

Lawson Bridge Studio News May 2017

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Club Games – Rates are for each player

Games: 6:20 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 909 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL

May 1	Open Pairs Unit 222 STaC —\$14	Jun 5	Open Pairs NAP Qualifying —\$13
May 3	O/I Pairs Unit 222 STaC —\$14	Jun 7	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying —\$13
May 8	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$13	Jun 12	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$13
May 10	O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$13	Jun 14	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$13
May 15	Open Pairs Unit Game L705123C —\$12	Jun 19	Open Pairs NAP Qualifying —\$13
May 17	O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$13	Jun 21	O/I Pairs NAP Qualifying —\$13
May 22	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$13	Jun 26	Swiss Teams Club Championship —\$12
May 24	O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$13	Jun 28	O/I Pairs Club Championship —\$12
May 29	No Game Memorial Day		
May 31	O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month —\$13		

Cub Games in May

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these May Cub home dates as per the published Cub's schedule. If there are changes due to weather etc., I will not be aware of these:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **May 1, May 22**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **May 3, May 17, May 24**

STaC games May 1st and 3rd

Since these STaC games are sanctioned by District 13, there will be no pre-dealt hands. This allows for smaller clubs with playing directors to participate as the person preparing the deals is not permitted to play. The STaC awards are based on the percentages earned by the players in each club and then those are polled and ranked to determine the awards and winners.

May is Grass Roots Fund Month

The extra \$1 that we pay this month goes to our District to assist the players earning the right to represent the District in the Grand National Teams and the North American Pair competitions as there are money awards that are redeemed by the players actually playing in the finals. Players from our club have benefited from these contributions in the past when representing the District. The masterpoint awards have overalls.

Errors in Explanation

- ♠ Did the error reflect the partnership agreement as per convention card?
 - ♥ Yes, then there is no infraction.
 - ♥ No, then an adjustment for damages may be in order.
- ♠ Offender (one giving misinformation) recognizes his error.
 - ♥ Calls the director immediately.
- ♠ Offender's partner recognizes the error and calls the director.
 - ♥ Must wait for first legal opportunity.
 - ♦ If declarer/dummy—after the final pass but before the opening lead.
 - ♦ If defending side—not until the end of play.

Doubles and Redoubles

- ♠ Admissible
 - ♥ Double is only of an opponent's bid, there may be intervening passes.
 - ♥ Redouble is only of an opponent's call of a double, there may be intervening passes.
- ♠ Some inadmissible doubles and redoubles
 - ♥ Doubling of partner's bid.
 - ♥ Doubling as an opening call
 - ♥ Redoubling of an undoubled bid.
- ♠ Rectification
 - ♥ Did offender's Left-Hand Opponent call?
 - ♦ Yes, there is no rectification, auction proceeds.
 - ♦ No, Double or Redouble is canceled.
 - ♣ Auction reverts to proper player.
 - ♣ Offender's partner is required to pass throughout the rest of the auction.