

Lawson Bridge Studio News November 2014

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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 773-348-2378

Nov 3	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$10	Dec 1	Open Pairs Club Championship —\$10
Nov 5	I/N Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$10	Dec 3	I/N Pairs Club Championship —\$10
Nov 10	Open Pairs District 13 STaC —\$12	Dec 8	Open Pairs Unit 123/222 STaC —\$12
Nov 12	I/N Pairs District 13 STaC —\$12	Dec 10	I/N Pairs Unit 123/222 STaC —\$12
Nov 17	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11	Dec 15	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11
Nov 19	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$11	Dec 17	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Month —\$11
Nov 24	Open Pairs—\$10	Dec 22	Open Pairs—\$10
Nov 26	I/N Pairs—\$10	Dec 24	No Game Christmas Eve
		Dec 29	Swiss Teams
		Dec 31	No Game New Year's Eve

♣ **ACBL membership game Nov 3rd and 5th:**

To earn 100% sectionally rated black masterpoints in this game **BOTH** players of a pair must be paid members of the ACBL. Non-members and non-paid members are welcome to play but will not be awarded masterpoints, thus if you are interested in earning masterpoints, please join or renew your membership in the ACBL which is easy to do online at <http://www.acbl.org>. The Bridge Bulletin is worth the price of membership alone, if you are interested in developing your game through the many articles for all levels of players.

♣ **STaC games Nov 10th and 12th:**

♥ Since these STaC games are sanctioned by District 8 in which District 13 participates, 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.

♥ When STaC's are sanctioned by District 13, such as the upcoming December STaC, there will be pre-dealt hands. The individual deal scores are pooled for each deal from all participating clubs and then re-matchpointed to determine the awards and winners.

♣ **2015 Summer NABC in Chicago**

For our newer and maybe older players as well, the ACBL has published "Welcome to the NABC" events for Intermediate/Newcomers This document is on the internet at <http://web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/nabc/nabcwelcome.pdf>.

Lead Out of Turn after Opening Lead, Law 53

♣ **Lead Accepted,**

♥ Defender's lead out of turn: May be accepted by Declarer by so stating and playing from the appropriate hand, i.e. dummy or his own hand.

♥ Declarer's lead out of turn: Whether from Dummy or his own hand, either Defender may accept the lead by so stating. The next player in rotation then plays to the trick.

♥ If the next player in rotation plays to the trick prior to the call of the irregularity, the lead stands.

♥ If the Defender to right of Declarer's irregular lead plays, the lead stands and Law 57, Premature Lead or Play applies and will be discussed in a later newsletter

♣ **Lead not accepted**

♥ Declarer's lead unaccepted: Declarer retracts the incorrect lead to the appropriate hand, and then leads from the correct hand. Declarer never has a penalty card.

♥ Defender's lead unaccepted:

♦ If Declarer's left hand opponent leads when Declarer is to lead from his own hand, or Dummy's left-hand opponent leads when Declarer is to lead from Dummy, The lead is retracted and becomes a penalty card; Declarer then leads from the appropriate hand. The penalty card is then played in accordance with Law 49.

♦ If the proper opponent makes the lead after the irregularity, that lead stands and all other cards played may be withdrawn, and there is not further rectification, however Law 17 Unauthorized Information applies.