

# Lawson Bridge Studio News April 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*

Apr 3	<b>Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 1	<b>Open Pairs Unit 222 STaC</b>
Apr 5	<b>O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 3	<b>O/I Pairs Unit 222 STaC</b>
Apr 10	<b>Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 8	<b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b>
Apr 12	<b>O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 10	<b>O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b>
Apr 17	<b>Open Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 15	<b>Open Pairs Unit Game L705123C</b>
Apr 19	<b>O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 17	<b>O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b>
Apr 24	<b>Swiss Teams ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 22	<b>Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b>
Apr 26	<b>O/I Pairs ACBL Charity Month</b> —\$13	May 24	<b>O/I Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month</b>
		May 29	<b>No Game Memorial Day</b>
		May 31	<b>O/I Pairs Grassroots Fund Month</b>

## **Cub Games in April**

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these April 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 1:20 pm game:

Wednesday 1:20 pm game: **Apr 19**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **Apr 10**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **Apr 12**

## **Team Game Monday April 24**

Please form your teams, and let me know before 4 pm on April 24<sup>th</sup> for room set-up and an orderly start of the game. A sign-up sheet will be available at the games as well as registering with me at [lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com](mailto:lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com).

## **Bridgemate Scoring and Corrections**

- ♥ North normally is to enter scoring information on the Bridgemate.
- ♥ East or West players, please review the board's results screen for accuracy for all aspects of the board before accepting the result as you are agreeing to the result to be posted. It will not be changed after the game; but the director will change during the game because we are able to confirm the error with the opposing players.
- ♥ Once verification is accepted, you cannot go back any screens. If there was an error, please notify the director so that the correction may be made.
- ♥ No after game corrections accepted without receiving verification from both pairs of the affected board.

## **When Is It Legal to Ask/Look**

- ♠ When doing the following, there must not be the conveyance of unauthorized information or direct partner's attention to a particular call or determination who bid a particular suit.
  - ♥ **Review of Auction, Laws 20 and 41:**
    - ♦ Only an opponent should review with alerts included.
    - ♦ There should be a complete review with no stopping of review before completion; i.e. no partial reviews.
    - ♦ All players are responsible for correcting errors of restatement.
      - ♣ If an incorrect review causes damage, an adjusted artificial score is to be awarded.
    - ♦ Only at the player's own turn to call.
    - ♦ Just prior to the opening lead being faced.
    - ♦ Only at the player's first turn to play.
    - ♦ After the above a player may ask what the contract is, but not who may have doubled it.
  - ♥ **Looking at Opponent's Convention Card, Law 40b2(c):**
    - ♦ Only at own turn to call/play
    - ♦ When it is Right Hand Opponent's turn to call
  - ♥ **Looking at Own Convention Card, Laws 20G and 40b2(b):**
    - ♦ Only between the end of the auction and before the opening lead is faced (Clarification Period).

## **Assignment of Seats, Law 5**

- ♠ Once you choose a position; it is to be maintained throughout the movement unless the Director instructs otherwise.
- ♠ Seating Assignment
  - ♥ Pair at wrong table/direction is considered to be main offender.
  - ♥ Stationary Pairs are responsible for verifying that proper opponents are at the table.