

# Lawson Bridge Studio News August 2015

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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

Aug 3	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Sep 2	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 5	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Sep 7	No Game Labor Day
Aug 10	No game Chicago NABC	Sep 9	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 12	No game Chicago NABC	Sep 14	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 17	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Sep 16	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 19	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Sep 21	Open Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 24	Open Pairs Club Championship—\$10	Sep 23	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11
Aug 26	I/N Pairs Club Championship—\$10	Sep 28	Open Pairs Unit Game L509123E—\$10
Aug 31	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund—\$11	Sep 30	I/N Pairs ACBL Int'l Fund Month—\$11

## Cub Games in August

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these August Cub home dates as per published 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:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **Aug 31**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **Aug 12, 19**

## Summer NABC is here in Chicago

The games are being held Chicago Hilton, 720 S. Michigan starting August 6 through August 16. There is something every day for every level of play. Check out the schedule at the ACBL.org by selecting tournaments, then Upcoming NABCs, then Chicago, then Schedule/Entry Fees, then Tournament Schedule. See your friends at the games.

## Volunteers Needed for the Summer NABC

Patt Quinn is chairing the committee for Volunteers to assist the NABC and District 13 staff in the operations of the Summer NABC games here in Chicago. Our district, the host district, needs many volunteers for helping the participants to enjoy the games as well as our great city. Time slots are morning, afternoon and evening for weekdays and weekends.

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

Information

I/N

Sponsorships

Registration

Prizes

Dinner Buses and Ticket Sales

Partnership Desk

Volunteer Coordination

Tours and Tour Desk

**Youth NABC Aug 6, 7, and 8 only.** Kathy Fashingbauer needs lots of volunteers: 9-10 AM and 1-2PM partnership and registration. Then 10 AM and 2 PM to assist in YOUTH play.

If you would enjoy participating in these efforts please pick-up a volunteer application or contact Patt for more information. We will have applications at the games.

## Team Game Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>

Patt and I will be registering your team as well as having the registration sheet at the games. You may contact Jerry at [lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com](mailto:lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com) or 773-209-7089 for registration as well as assistance in completing a team if you cannot form a team. We look to you to form your teams, and let us know of your teammates.

## Jerry Returning as Game Director

Thanks to Patt and Phil for being our game directors the past two plus years. For personal reasons Patt and Phil are stepping down as game directors starting with the September games. Jerry Scholle is returning as the game director for both the Monday and Wednesday games as well as continuing all the other duties that he does for club operation.

## Procedural Penalties Law 90

- A. Director's Authority: The director, in addition to implementing the rectifications of the Laws, may also assess procedural penalties for any offense that unduly delays or obstructs the game, inconveniences other contestants, violates correct procedure, or requires the award of an adjusted score at another table.
- B. Some violations of procedure:
  - Indicating the approval or disapproval of a call or play.
  - Leaving the table needlessly (may also inconvenience other contestants) before the round is called.
  - Varying the normal tempo of bidding or play for the purpose of disconcerting an opponent.
  - Showing an obvious lack of interest in a deal (as by folding one's cards).