

Lawson Bridge Studio News December 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

Dec 1	Open Pairs Club Championship —\$10	Jan 5	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 3	I/N Pairs Club Championship —\$10	Jan 7	I/N Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 8	Open Pairs Unit 123/222 STaC —\$12	Jan 12	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 10	I/N Pairs Unit 123/222 STaC —\$12	Jan 14	I/N Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 15	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11	Jan 19	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 17	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 21	I/N Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 22	Open Pairs—\$10	Jan 26	Open Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 24	No Game Christmas Eve	Jan 28	I/N Pairs ACBL Junior Fund Month —\$11
Dec 29	Swiss Teams—\$10		
Dec 31	No Game New Year's Eve		

Happy Holidays to you, however celebrate the different festivals of light during this time of the year.

♣ December the Month of Light

December Holidays in religious traditions have celebrations involving light. Buddhist friends celebrate Bodhi Day December 8 commemorating Buddha's enlightenment. Jewish friends start the month with Hanukkah from Dec 16-24 in remembrance of one's day oil lasting eight days in the rededication of the temple in 165 BCE. Nature religion friends celebrate the Winter Solstice on December 22 when the sun appears to stand still for two/three days and then reborn in the lengthening of the daylight hours. Christian friends celebrated the birth of Christ, the light of the world, on December 25.

♣ STaC games Dec 8th and 10th:

This STaC's will use 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.

♣ No Wednesday games on Christmas Eve December 24 or New Year's Eve December 31

♣ Team Game Monday December 29th

I will be registering your team as well as having the registration sheet at the games. You may contact Jerry at 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 me know of your teammates so that we may do the check-in efficiently as in the past and start the game on time.

♣ Premature Lead or Play: Law 57

- ♥ A defender leads to the next trick before partner has played to current trick.
- ♥ A defender plays out to turn before partner has played.
 - ♦ The card led or played as in above, is a major penalty card
 - ♦ Declarer's selects options one of these three options
 - ♣ Require offender's partner to play the highest card he holds of the suit lead.
 - ♣ Require offender's partner to play the lowest card he holds of the suit lead.
 - ♣ Forbid offender's partner to play a card of another suit specified by declarer.
- ♥ A defender is not subject to rectification for playing before his partner if
 - ♦ If declarer has played from both hands
 - ♦ Dummy has played a card or illegally suggested that it be played.
- ♥ A singleton or one of cards adjacent in rank of the same suit is not considered to be played until declarer has instructed or indicated that the card be played.
- ♥ A premature play that is not a lead by declarer from either hand is a played card and may not be withdrawn.