

Lawson Bridge Studio News July 2016

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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

Jul 4	No Game Independence Day	Aug 1	Open Pairs Inter-Club Championship—\$12
Jul 6	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12	Aug 3	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12
Jul 11	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$12	Aug 8	Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$13
Jul 13	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$12	Aug 10	I/N Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$13
Jul 18	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12	Aug 15	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12
Jul 20	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12	Aug 17	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12
Jul 25	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12	Aug 22	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$12
Jul 27	I/N Pairs Club Championship—\$11	Aug 24	I/N Pairs Unit Game L608123A—\$11
		Aug 29	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund—\$12
		Aug 31	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$12

Cub Games in July

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these July 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: **July 6**

Monday 7:05 pm game: **July 18**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **July 20, July 27**

CCBA and Club Owners Scent-Free Policy

Many people have serious, and even life threatening, allergic reactions to scented lotions, perfumes, colognes and other scents. **The CCBA and club owners seek your cooperation to avoid these situations by coming to all bridge events "scent-free."**

Please help us by abiding this policy. Thank you for your consideration.

When Is It Legal to Ask/Look

- ♠ When doing the following, there must not be the conveyance of unauthorized information.
 - ♥ **Review of Auction:**
 - ♦ Only at the player's first turn to call.
 - ♦ Just prior to the opening lead being faced.
 - ♦ After the above a player may ask what the contract is, but not who may have doubled it.
 - ♥ **Method/Alert Explanations:**
 - ♦ Only at own turn to call or play.
 - ♦ Just prior to the opening lead being faced.
 - ♥ **Looking at Opponent's Convention Card:**
 - ♦ Only at own turn to call/play
 - ♦ When it is Right Hand Opponent's turn to call
 - ♥ **Looking at Own Convention Card:**
 - ♦ Only between the end of the auction and before the opening lead is faced. This time is termed the Clarification Period.

Law 7 Control of Cards

- ♠ Removal of Cards from Board
 - ♥ Each player takes a hand from the pocket corresponding to his compass position.
 - ♥ Each player counts his cards face down to be sure he has exactly 13, and then he is to inspect the faces.
 - ♦ Failure to do so may result in the following penalties
 - ♣ Adjusted score
 - ♣ Revoke if card is found and restored to defective hand
 - ♥ During play each player retains the possession of his own cards, not permitting them to be mixed with those of any other player.
- ♠ Returning Cards to Board
 - ♥ After play has finished, i.e. after agreement of tricks won/lost; each player should shuffle the original 13 cards, and then restore the cards to the pocket corresponding to his compass direction.