

# Lawson Bridge Studio News June 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

Jun 1	Open Pairs—\$10	Jul 1	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11
Jun 3	I/N Pairs Club Championship—\$10	Jul 6	Open Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$12
Jun 8	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Jul 8	I/N Pairs Unit 123 STaC—\$12
Jun 10	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Jul 13	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11
Jun 15	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund—\$11	Jul 15	ACBL-Wide International Fund Game—\$11
Jun 17	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$11	Jul 20	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11
Jun 22	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Jul 22	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11
Jun 24	North American Pairs Qualifying—\$11	Jul 27	Open Pairs Unit Game L507123A—\$10
Jun 29	Swiss Teams Club Championship—\$10	Jul 29	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game—\$11

## Cub Games in June

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these June 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: **June 15, 22**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **June 24**

## 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. If you would enjoy participating in these efforts please, contact Patt for more information. We will have signup sheets at the games.

## Team Game Monday June 29<sup>th</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.

## North American Pairs 2015-2016 Club and District 13 Level

### ♣ Description:

This is a highly prestigious "grass roots" event which starts at the club level in June, July and August with players' ACBL masterpoints recorded as of the May 6, 2015 as well as including masterpoints awarded by other organizations, such as ABA. Masterpoints earned or change in rank after this date do not affect one's eligibility at the club level, District 13 final, or national finals at the NABC Spring Nationals in Reno, NV March 10-20, 2016.

### ♣ Qualifications:

- ♥ Club level is open to both members and non-members and may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Players qualify individually.
- ♥ For pairs of mixed Flights qualifying, the higher Flight player determines the qualifying Flight with the lower Flight player being eligible for both Flights at the next level when a choice must be made; e.g. a Flight A and Flight C pair qualify, at the next stage Flight A is limited to Flight A, but a Flight C may play in Flight A, B or C.
- ♥ District level: must have qualified at the club level, be a member of the district (principal residence in District 13 as of June 1 2015), be eligible for the player's chosen flight, and be a paid member of the ACBL in good standing. The top three pairs in each flight are offered the opportunity to represent the district at the national finals.

### ♣ Masterpoints:

- ♥ Club qualifying games Open pairs: 50/50 red and black; Invitational pairs: all black points.
- ♥ District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red.

### ♣ Strata:

- ♥ Flight A is unlimited; Flight B is limited to 0 – 2500 masterpoints; Flight C is limited non-life masters with less than 500 masterpoints.

### ♣ Games:

- ♥ Each club session may hold two games per month during June, July and August for qualifying players.
- ♥ District 13 final is a two session event on October 3, 2015 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI.