

Lawson Bridge Studio News October 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

Oct 1	I/N Pairs—\$10	Nov 3	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$10
Oct 6	Open Pairs Inter-Club Championship —\$11	Nov 5	I/N Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$10
Oct 8	I/N Pairs—\$10	Nov 10	Open Pairs District 13 STaC —\$12
Oct 13	Open Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$10	Nov 12	I/N Pairs District 13 STaC —\$12
Oct 15	I/N Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$10	Nov 17	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11
Oct 20	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$11	Nov 19	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$11
Oct 22	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$11	Nov 24	Open Pairs—\$10
Oct 27	Swiss Teams Club Appreciation —\$10	Nov 26	I/N Pairs—\$10
Oct 29	I/N Pairs—\$10		

Leaving Personal Items after the Game:

- ♣ Neither the restaurant nor the club is responsible for personal items left after the game. You should not expect the restaurant personnel or club management to pick-up your items for safe keeping.
- ♣ As we are approaching the time of the year for wearing outer apparel, many of these items will look alike and even may be the same brand, so please be sure that you have the correct item belonging to you. Nothing is more frustrating to your fellow bridge player than to not have his/her item to wear home.

♣ **October 6th Monday Inter-Club Championship:** this is separately permitted club championship game with the overall results being based on the number of tables of all the other clubs nationally participating in this event. All participating clubs will be using the same set of deals with hand records from national. There are two games scheduled each year on each day of the week with the clubs having to pre-register to participate in the event. We may use our normal club stratification, however the overall stratification is open, 1500 and 500 masterpoints. The cost is \$1.00 per player for us to participate.

♥ **October 13th Monday Club Appreciation Open Pairs:** this game has 100% sectionally rate black point. As special thanks to you for supporting the club on Monday evenings, we will be serving pizza. Please let me know via email, telephone or signing up at the game by pairs, no later than Friday Oct 10th if you will be attending so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game Monday Sept 29th. Probable event timing is serving by 5:45 pm with eating in the main dining area so that the playing area may set-up, and game to start by 6:30 pm with number of boards to be determined.

♦ **October 15th Wednesday Club Appreciation I/N Pairs:** this game has 80% sectionally rate black point because of it being a restricted game. As special thanks to you for supporting the club on Wednesday evenings we will be serving pizza at 6:00 pm with eating in the playing area and game to start by 6:30 pm with number of boards to be determined. Please inform me of your intention to play that evening by Sunday Oct 12th so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game Wednesday Oct 1st.

♣ **October 27th Monday Club Appreciation Teams:** Team game with 5% gold points at a maximum of 0.25 to winner and the other awards as 100% sectionally rate black point. Again please form you teams, and let me know before 4 pm on October 27th 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.

Temperature in Playing Area at Ann Sathers

Since the restaurant closes at 3 pm, we have no control of what the temperature will be when we come in at 5:45 pm. The temperature will then be set to 73 F. This means if the temperature is higher than this, the air conditioning will be on to bring the temperature down; or if less than 73 F, the heat will be on to raise the temperature. Also the temperature control across the room is not adjustable, so you may experience heating and cooling differently in different spots in the room. We cannot accommodate everybody's unique temperature desires nor will we try to do so. It behooves you to dress to accommodate heating or cooling, and have appropriate clothing with you for your comfort during the game.

2015 Summer Nationals in Chicago

Efforts are underway involving local clubs and players to participate in helping the ACBL to operate the games for the 2015 Summer Nationals for August 6th through the 16th at the Chicago Hilton 720 S. Michigan Ave. Hotel reservations will open January 15th.