

Lawson Bridge Studio News May 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

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| May 2 | Open Pairs District 13 STaC —\$13 | Jun 1 | I/N Pairs Club Championship —\$11 |
| May 4 | I/N Pairs District 13 STaC —\$13 | Jun 6 | North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12 |
| May 9 | Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 8 | North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12 |
| May 11 | I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 13 | Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$12 |
| May 16 | Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 15 | I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$12 |
| May 18 | I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 20 | North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12 |
| May 23 | Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 22 | Inter-Club Championship —\$12 |
| May 25 | I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$12 | Jun 27 | Swiss Teams Club Championship —\$11 |
| May 30 | No Game Memorial Day | Jun 29 | North American Pairs Qualifying —\$12 |

Cub Games in May

Baseball season is here so traffic may be snarled on these May 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:

Monday 7:05 pm game: **May 9**

Wednesday 7:05 pm game: **May 11**

STaC games May 2nd and 4th

Since these STaC games are sanctioned by District 13, there will be no pre-dealt hands. This allows for smaller clubs with playing directors to participate as the person preparing the deals is not permitted to play. The STaC awards are based on the percentages earned by the players in each club and then those are polled and ranked to determine the awards and winners.

May is Grass Roots Fund Month

The extra \$1 that we pay this month goes to our District to assist the players earning the right to represent the District in the Grand National Teams and the North American Pair competitions as there are money awards that are redeemed in the players actually play in the finals. Players from our club have benefited from these contributions in the past when representing the District. The masterpoint awards have overalls like the ACBL April Charity Month just completed.

Steve Cheston Memorial

You are invited to join Chicago Duplicate Bridge in hosting the member sponsored memorial on the evening of Friday May 6 starting at 4:15 pm with music, dinner, and bridge. The charitable player fee is \$10 with proceeds going to support Youth Bridge in Chicago; other donations for this are also appreciated. Reservations are due to Hazel Connor, hazelconnor2@gmail.com or 312-330-2585 by 6 pm Tuesday May 3rd.

Bid out of Turn

Left-hand-opponent has declined to accept the **Bid out of Turn**.

♠ At offender's RHO's turn to call, Law 31.A:

♥ RHO passes: the offender repeats the legal bid with no further restrictions.

♥ RHO bids, doubles, or redoubles:

♦ The offender repeats the denomination at a sufficient level; the partner must pass at his next turn to call. Law 23 may apply.

♦ The offender DOES NOT repeat the denomination; his partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

♣ Lead restriction may apply

♠ At offender's Partner's or LHO's turn to call Law 31.B

♥ The offender has NOT previously called; his partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

♦ Law 23 and lead restriction may apply.

♥ The offender has previously called, this Bid is treated as a change in call and Law 25 applies.

Awareness of Potential Damage Law 23

Whenever, in the opinion of the director, an offender could have been aware at the time of his irregularity that this could well damage the non-offending side, the director shall require the auction and play to continue (if not completed). When the play has been completed, the director awards an adjusted score if he considers the offending side has gained an advantage through the irregularity.