

Lawson Bridge Studio News October 2016

Jerome "Jerry" Scholle, editor lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com 773-209-7089

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 3	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$12	Nov 2	I/N Pairs District 13 STaC —\$13
Oct 5	I/N Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$11	Nov 7	Open Pairs ACBL Membership Game —\$11
Oct 10	Open Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$11	Nov 9	I/N Pairs—\$11
Oct 12	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$12	Nov 14	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund —\$12
Oct 17	Swiss Teams Club Appreciation —\$11	Nov 16	I/N Pairs Grassroots Fund Game —\$12
Oct 19	I/N Pairs Club Appreciation Pairs —\$11	Nov 21	Open Pairs Club Championship —\$11
Oct 24	Open Pairs—\$11	Nov 23	I/N Pairs—\$11
Oct 26	I/N Pairs—\$11	Nov 28	Open Pairs—\$11
Oct 31	Open Pairs District 13 STaC —\$13	Nov 30	I/N Pairs—\$11

Cub Games in October

Looking at the play-off schedule, the Cubs do not have home games on Monday or Wednesday.

Jewish holidays

With the major Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah falling on Monday Oct 3rd and Yom Kippur on Wednesday Oct 12th, our attendance will be smaller so I have not scheduled any of the major October celebrations on those days.

♠ **Oct 5th Wednesday ACBL membership game I/N Pairs:**

To earn 81.8% sectionally rated black masterpoints in this game **BOTH** players of a pair must be paid members of the ACBL. Non-members and non-paid members are welcome to play but will not be awarded masterpoints, thus if you are interested in earning masterpoints, please join or renew your membership in the ACBL which is easy to do online at <http://www.acbl.org>. The Bridge Bulletin is worth the price of membership alone, if you are interested in developing your game through the many articles for all levels of players.

♥ **Oct 10th Monday Club Appreciation Open Pairs:**

This game has 81.8% 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 Wednesday Oct 5th if you will be attending so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game Monday. 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.

♦ **Oct 17th Monday Club Appreciation Teams:**

Team game with 5% gold points at a maximum of 0.25 to winner and the other awards as 81.8% sectionally rate black point. This is two weeks earlier than normal due to the District 13 Regional in Lake Geneva starting October 24th and the District 13 STaC starting on Oct 31st. Again please form you teams, and let me know before 4 pm on October 17th 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.

♣ **October 19th Wednesday Club Appreciation I/N Pairs:**

This game has 81.8% 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 16th so that I know how much food to order. A sign-up sheet is available at the game.

♠ **Oct 31st Monday STaC game:**

Since the STaC games this week are sanctioned 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 ranked to determine the awards and winners.

♥ **Convention Card: Club Games**

Your opponents are entitled to view your convention card. At least one member of a pair should have a completed convention card of which both players have agreed to what is being played. For those coming without a partner, it is helpful for one to have a completed card with what you like to play. Then it is easier to come to agreements on the short notice before the game.