

# Lawson Bridge Studio News April 2024

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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*

Apr 1	<b>Unit 123 STaC</b> —\$15	May 1	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Apr 3	<b>Unit 123 STaC</b> —\$15	May 6	<b>District 13 STaC</b> —\$15
Apr 8	<b>Charity Club Championship</b> —\$14	May 8	<b>District 13 STaC</b> —\$15
Apr 10	<b>Charity Club Championship</b> —\$14	May 13	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Apr 15	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13	May 15	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Apr 17	<b>Quarterly Club Championship</b> —\$13	May 20	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Apr 22	<b>Charity Club Championship</b> —\$14	May 22	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14
Apr 24	<b>Charity Club Championship</b> —\$14	May 27	<b>No Game Memorial Day</b>
Apr 29	<b>Charity Club Championship</b> —\$14	May 29	<b>Grass Roots FUNd</b> —\$14

## **STaC April 1-7 Silver Points at the Club Level**

This STaC is sponsored by our Unit 123. The Fee will be \$15.00/player. We have been the only evening games on Monday and Wednesday. There has been a increase in awards as finally posted from that earned at the club regardless of tables based on last year's history. Typically, we need to have 5 tables for the players to participate in the overall awards.

## **Additional Club Championship games**

The ACBL has just announced that starting in April a club may hold two Quarterly Club Championship games. What this means for you, the players, is in some quarters that have many charity games one of these will be replaced with a Quarterly Club Championship game. Other quarters that may several club games, one of those will be replaced in a Quarterly Club Championship game. This is being done to save you a dollar or to increase the masterpoint awards.

## **ACBL Convention Cards**

The League revised the Alert procedure in 2021 and issued an update in 2022. The link for the new procedure is <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Alert-Procedures.pdf>, Entering Convention Card in the search box on the ACBL website and then clicking on "How to complete a convention card and details about common..." you will find the links highlighted in red giving downloadable files:

- ♣ **ACBL Convention Card:** this is the new convention card that was issued 2022 to go with the Revised Alert Procedure that was issued in 2021 and revised in 2022. The 2021 procedure was walked through in the Newsletters starting in November 2021 through March 2023. These Newsletters and the Newsletter topics are available on the Lawson Bridge Studio website. You may use this link <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ConventionCard.pdf> to download the card and save the file to your computer. Then you can enter your agreements with each partner.
- ♣ **ACBL Classic Convention Card:** This is a revision of the current convention card that players like. The differences between these two cards has been shown in the May 2023 and March 2024 Newsletters. We will be shifting to the new card starting in May. The club has a supply of these cards. You also may use this link [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ACBL\\_ConventionCard\\_Classic.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ACBL_ConventionCard_Classic.pdf) to download the card and save the file to your computer. Then you can enter your agreements with each partner.
- ♣ **Basic 2 over 1 Convention Card:** From Larry Cohen's Conventional Wisdom Lite series featured in the ACBL Bridge Bulletin. You may use this link <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/basic2over1CC.pdf> to download a completed copy. To view the Conventional Wisdom Lite series you this link [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/marketing/Conventional\\_Wisdom\\_Lite.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/marketing/Conventional_Wisdom_Lite.pdf).
- ♣ **ACBL "Fat Free" Convention Card:** You may use this link <https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/ss4.pdf> to download a completed copy.
- ♣ **Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC):** You may use this link [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/sayc\\_card.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/sayc_card.pdf) to download a completed copy. The instructions for using this card in single-page format is this link [https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/SP3%20\(bk\)%20single%20pages.pdf](https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/SP3%20(bk)%20single%20pages.pdf).