

Lawson Bridge Studio News November 2023

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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

Nov 1	Phil Lapalio Memorial —\$14	Dec 4	District 13 STaC —\$15
Nov 6	Unit 123 STaC —\$13	Dec 6	District 13 STaC —\$15
Nov 8	Unit 123 STaC —\$13	Dec 11	2023 Upgraded Club Championship #2 —\$13
Nov 13	2023 Club Championship #4 —\$13	Dec 13	2023 Upgraded Club Championship #2 —\$13
Nov 15	2023 Club Championship #4 —\$13	Dec 18	QTR Club Championship —\$13
Nov 20	2023 Club Championship #5 —\$13	Dec 20	QTR Club Championship —\$13
Nov 22	No Game Restaurant Unavailable	Dec 25	No Game Christmas
Nov 27	ACBL Membership Game —\$13	Dec 27	2023 Club Championship #6 —\$13
Nov 29	ACBL Membership Game —\$13		

Memorial Charity Games

- ♥ Thanks to all the players who made the memorial games to Gerry Landy and Phil Lapalio being very pleasing.
- ♥ On Monday October 30th, we held a memorial game for Gerry Landy who passed in January 10, 2021, during the pandemic. We had 7.5 tables. Gerry’s wife, Marilyn Heckmyer was very pleased with the wonderful tribute to Gerry.
- ♥ On Wednesday November 1st, we will hold a memorial game for Phil Lapalio who passed on September 12, 2023. We had 8.5 tables. Larry LaPalio, Phil’s brother, was very pleased with the wonderful tribute to Phil.
- ♥ Contributions from each of these memorial games will be given the ACBL Education Foundation. Jerry needs to finalize the financial statements determining the contribution amount and the reporting per the ACBL Education Foundation protocols.

Admiral on the Lake Bridge Games

- ♠ Kevin Litz has become Club Manager and Jerry Scholle is assisting him in club operations. On Halloween, the games were resumed with game time at 12:30 p.m. The games are held at the Admiral on the Lake Senior Living Facility, 929 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL. Registrations are required. For more information contact Kevin at admiral.bridgeonfoster@gmail.com or Jerry at tuesdayadmiral@gmail.com.

New Convention Cards

- ♠ Baron Barclay, the supplier of bridge supplies has announced a revision of the current convention card maintaining its current layout as the players have wanted that format maintained instead of the previously announced card format. This table notes the differences between the convention card in use before the revised card was introduced with instructions posted in the Bridge Bulletin. Some of these cards will be available.

Change	Current	New
Major Opening Response “Double Raise Forcing”	Not-Alerted	Alerted
Minor Opening Response “Double Raise Forcing”	Not-Alerted	Alerted
Minor Opening Response “Transfer Response”	N/A	New and Announced
2♣ Opening	Strong	Very-Strong
Other Conv Calls Weak Jump Shifts “Not in Comp”	Alerted	Not-Alerted
Special Doubles Support: Dbl...Rdbl	Alerted	Not-Alerted
No Trump Overcalls Jump to 2NT : Minors	Not-Alerted	Alerted
Direct Cuebid Strong T/O both Minor and Major	Not-Alerted	Alerted
Direct Cuebid “Artif.Bid: Natural, Strong T/O, Michaels”	N/A	New and Not-Alerted
Leads from 2 small second card “normal higher of the 2”	Alerted if the lower	Not-Alerted