



## *Pensacola Duplicate Bridge Club Newsletter* *Issue 2016 –2: May 2016*

### **Changes in Rank**

#### **Sapphire Life Master**

Winston Legge Jr.

#### **Ruby Life Master**

Murray Hall

#### **NABC Master**

Vicki Schell

#### **Regional Master**

Richard Broughton  
Cynthia Lalas

#### **Sectional Master**

Ebba Kerstin Dampier  
Lynda Knell  
Irene Rhodes

#### **Club Master**

Deborah Goul  
Patti Hawthorne  
John Mitchell

### **From Your President**

We had a very successful March tournament with 179.5 tables up slightly from 2016. It was noticed that the Swiss team cards were getting old and dirty and many have been replaced. Deborah Goul did a wonderful job and showed how even novice players can play an important role in running the club. In many ways the 299ers are even more essential, as they represent the future of the club.

The Board has been wrestling with the novice Friday game. It only makes sometimes and at the request of several of the players we have increased the game to an upper limit of 299. This is not, however, a real fix. While it is true we can celebrate the 299ers now brave enough to comfortably play in the open game, we can also identify a number of players playing less frequently or not at all. Laura and I will be conducting a survey to find out what are the things about the club that work well for this segment of our membership and the things that work less well. We will also be soliciting suggestions for more general improvements.

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### **70% Games**

Roberta Barnes & Wes Barnes	J&J	70.83%	02/02/16
Kay Huke & Roberta Barnes	J&J	72.69%	02/16/16
Jennie & Winston Legge	PDBC	75.30%	02/29/16
J. Jody Craney & Patti Hawthorne	PDBC	70.19%	03/06/16
Jennie & Winston Legge	PDBC	73.15%	03/10/16
Reggie Kneiding & John Southern	J&J	70.14%	03/15/16
Betty Sheffield & Dale Miller	PDBC	71.88%	03/16/16
Betty Sheffield & Dale Miller	PDBC	72.96%	03/30/16
Jon Scharf & Robert Dale	PDBC	70.83%	04/09/16
Stuart Siegel & Bob Dale	PDBC	70.54%	04/13/16

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## **Upcoming Tournaments**

### **Within a 6-hour drive**

*Sectional*  
**Montgomery, AL**  
**April 28-May 1**

*Sectional*  
**Shreveport, LA**  
**April 29-May 1**

*Sectional*  
**Metairie, LA**  
**May 5-8**

*Sectional (I/N)*  
**Atlanta, GA**  
**May 13-15**

*Regional*  
**Jackson, MS**  
**May 16-22**

*Sectional (I/N)*  
**Birmingham, AL**  
**May 27-28**

*Sectional*  
**Jacksonville, FL**  
**May 27-29**

*Sectional*  
**Tuscaloosa, AL**  
**June 3-5**

*Sectional*  
**Atlanta, GA**  
**June 15-19**

*Sectional*  
**Gulfport, MS**  
**June 17-19**

*Sectional*  
**Birmingham, AL**  
**June 23-26**

*Sectional*  
**Baton Rouge, LA**  
**June 23-26**

*Regional*  
**Jacksonville, FL**  
**July 4-10**

*Sectional*  
**Metairie, LA**  
**July 7-10**

*Sectional*  
**Pensacola, FL**  
**July 15-17**

## **Upcoming Special Games at PDBC**

Sunday, May 1, Open Grass Roots Fund

Monday, May 2, Open & 299er Grass Roots Fund

Thursday, May 5, Open Grass Roots Fund

Saturday, May 7, Kentucky Derby Party

Open & 299er Unit Championship

Wednesday, May 11, Open & 99er Grass Roots Fund

Friday, May 13, Open & 299er Grass Roots Fund

Sunday, May 15, Open Grass Roots Fund

Monday, May 16, Open & 299er Grass Roots Fund

Friday, May 20, Open & 299er Grass Roots Fund

Wednesday, May 25, Open & 99er Grass Roots Fund

Thursday, May 26, Open Grass Roots Fund

Sunday, May 29, Open Grass Roots Fund

Monday, May 30, Open & 299er Grass Roots Fund

Wednesday, June 1, Open & 99er Club Championship

Thursday, June 2, Open Club Championship

Friday, June 3, Open & NLM NAP

Sunday, June 5, Open NAP

Monday, June 6, Open & 299er Club Championship

Wednesday, June 8, Open NAP & 99er Pairs

Sunday, June 12, Open Club Championship

Monday, June 13, Open & NLM NAP

Thursday, June 16, Open NAP

Saturday, June 18, Open Club Championship

Sunday, June 19, Open NAP

Monday, June 20, Open & 299er, The Longest Day

Wednesday, June 22, Open NAP & 99er Pairs

Friday, June 24, Open & NLM NAP

Monday, June 27, Open & NLM NAP

Thursday, June 30, Open NAP

Friday, July 1, Independence Day Party

Open & 299er Unit Championship

Sunday, July 3, Open NAP

Wednesday, July 6, Open NAP & 99er Pairs

Friday, July 8, Open & NLM NAP

Monday, July 11, Open & NLM NAP

Thursday, July 14, Open NAP

Friday-Sunday, July 15-17, Pensacola Sectional at PSC

Wednesday, July 20, Open NAP & 99er Pairs

Thursday, July 21, Open NAP

Sunday, July 24, Open ACBL Charity

Monday, July 25, Open & NLM NAP

Wednesday, July 27, Open & 99er Local Charity

Friday, July 29, Open & NLM NAP

Sunday, July 31, Open NAP

## ACBL Fun Facts

Founded in 1937.

Has 167,000+ members.

Has 3200 bridge clubs.

Annually, there are 3.5 million tables of bridge play in clubs and tournaments.

Annually, there are 1100 bridge tournaments.

Annually, there are 1 million tables of bridge play online.

***The mission of ACBL is to promote, grow and sustain the game of bridge and serve the bridge-related interests of our Members.***

### ***From Your President (Continued from page 1)***

John Mitchell is working with John Crane to create a system where a member seeking a partner for a game can get email of all the players in their point range and how they can be contacted. But, like all computer things there are some bugs to be worked out.

Something that comes up often in the suggestion box is the second bathroom door. The door itself is solid and there are now two forms of locking it, the hook and the knob lock, both of which should be used. Let me know if that works to solve the recurring problem.

I always review everything in the suggestion box and bring it all to the attention of the board so please keep the suggestions coming so we can continue to improve our bridge club. I close with my usual reminder that this is a club, a place to play cards, make friends and have fun. But, there is some work to be done to allow that to happen and I would ask every member to find the place where they can contribute to the running of the club and do it.

PLAY BRIDGE, IT'S FUN!

*Alexa Canady-Davis*

### **Laws of Duplicate Bridge include a Process for Appealing a Director's Ruling**

Contestants may request a review of a ruling made by a director at their table as soon as possible. Both members of the pair, or the team captain in a team event, must disagree with the director's ruling. The appeal is first made to the director. If the contestants are still not satisfied with the director's ruling then they may request a review of the ruling by an appeals committee.

In a club such as ours—where a standing appeals committee isn't considered necessary—the director may ask an odd number of impartial club members present to remain after the game to hear explanations related to the ruling by the director, contestants, and opponents, to review the laws, and then make a recommendation to the director. The committee may not overrule a director on a point of law or regulation. However, the committee is the final judge in matters of bridge judgment or disputed fact such as the cost of a revoke.

The Laws also describe the process for appealing rulings by tournament directors.

### **Don't Miss the Fun!**

May 7, 2016

July 1, 2016

August 20, 2016

### **Mark your Calendars Now for our Upcoming Parties**

Kentucky Derby Party - Unit Championship

Independence Day Party - Unit Championship

Dog Days of Summer Party - Unit Championship

## **PDBC Board Members**

Alexa Canady-Davis, President  
Helen Michel, Vice President  
Vicki Schell, Secretary  
Myrl Eisinger, Treasurer  
Mary Ann Abrams  
Jean Askew  
Carla Burke  
Rod Fullerton  
Joyce Gardner  
Laura J. White

## **Unit 219 Reps**

Hilda Cox  
Jeri Edge, President  
Kay Huke, Secretary/Treasurer  
Garlan Sisco

## **Club Managers**

Sue Smith  
Stuart Siegel

## **Directors**

John Eisinger  
Rod Fullerton  
Murray Hall  
Stuart Siegel  
Larry Westholm  
Laura J. White

## **Committee Chairs**

Mary Ann Abrams, Duplicating Chair  
Jean Askew, Sunshine Chair  
Carla Burke, Education Chair  
Barbara Chesterfield, Parliamentarian  
Barbara Chesterfield, Decorating Chair  
John Crane, Computer Chair  
Michelle Crane, Membership Chair  
Alexa Davis, Publicity Chair  
John Eisinger, Tournament Chair  
Kathleen Fullerton, Judiciary Chair  
Rod Fullerton, Bldg. Maintenance  
Rod Fullerton, Nominating Chair  
Joyce Gardner, PSC Liaison  
John Mitchell, Partnership Chair  
Stuart Siegel, Director Chair  
Sue Smith, Webmaster  
Elaine Thompson, Finance Chair  
Fran Viviano, Social Chair  
Laura J. White, Newsletter Chair

## **Our Club**

*The PDBC Board serves the membership. This only works if you share your ideas and concerns with the committee chairs and the board members. One of the standing items on the board agenda is now suggestions and concerns of the membership. Please speak with your board members and committee chairs or if you prefer use the suggestion box on the bookshelf. Also, please review the monthly board meeting minutes so that you stay informed about issues affecting our club. The minutes are posted on our bulletin board by the bathrooms and are also posted on our website.*

## **Sunshine Committee**

Please contact Jean Askew or write on the Cares and Concerns list by the front door of the club if you or another member is encountering problems and have any special needs or could just use a bit of sunshine during difficult times.

*Sunday Special*  
**Play 9 times, get  
10th game FREE!**



American Contract  
Bridge League



### **Frequent Player Card**

ABC Bridge Club Name  
Club Number

*Play 9 times get 10th game free!*

**FREE**

**COME PLAY BRIDGE ON SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON, HAVE FUN AND  
BRING YOUR PUNCH CARD!**

## **Goodwill Thoughts of the Day**

Remember your partner is your friend and your opponents are NOT your enemies.

Please clean up your table and push your chairs in at the end of the game.