

President's Corner

Hi All

We are about halfway through the year and I am pleased to report that our Unit is doing well. We are continuing to focus on the goals set forth almost 18 months ago. Those goals are to boost attendance at our Sectional Tournaments, improve the playing environment, and to address the balance between a healthy reserve and using some of those funds to give back to the membership.

We have three Sectionals and the State Tournament to go. There are some interesting ideas in the works for the balance of the year, described a little further on in this edition of the Voice of the Dummy.

The message I want to get out now pertains to the State Tournament, or rather what happens at the State Tournament. In between sessions we traditionally hold our Annual Meeting, and this year will be no different.

At this meeting matters affecting the Unit are brought before the membership. This year we will vote on a new slate of Directors to replace those with an expiring term, and there will be two proposed amendments to the Unit Bylaws. The first will be to update the Bylaws to use terminology which is consistent with that used by the ACBL, and the second will be to reduce the size of the Board of Directors from about 18 to 14. The numbers are not exact because some Board Members hold two or more positions. Please note that adjustment of the Board's size is in no way intended to change or restrict geographical representation.

The proposed slate of Directors and the two amendments will appear in the next edition of the Voice of the Dummy issued prior to the Annual Meeting. Please take the time to look them over so you are familiar with them when it comes time to vote.

Thank You,
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THE LONGEST DAY - OXFORD



On Wednesday June 21st, the Oxford Hills Bridge Club held three bridge games in conjunction with the ACBL in support of the Alzheimer's Association. All the funds raised go directly to the Alzheimer's Association for research and support for caretakers of the disease.

In Oxford, we raised over \$16,000 dollars to donate for the cause. A special thanks to the three largest fund raisers: Carolyn Oldenberg, B.J. and Steve Cavicchi and Barbara Vanderzanden.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the event where we had 38 bridge tables- that equals 152 participants. A special thanks to all who contributed to help us raise this huge amount: the businesses who provided food and drinks; the businesses who contributed to the cause; the individuals who asked friends and families and businesses to support Alzheimer's and the workers who set up and cleaned up the hall; those who donated prizes and the community for its support.

Lunch and supper were served: lunch consisted of delicious finger rolls provided by The Lake Store, Hannaford Bros, Ari's Pizza and Subs, and Daddy'O's. Supper was pizza of many varieties provided by The New Outpost, Polly's Variety, and Parkside Variety. Drinks were donated by Aaron's and Marta Clements; chips by The Big Apple, a lot of deserts and sweets by the players. Please thank and patronize these businesses.

The winners of the first game were:

N/S A Gail Johnson and Don Murray
N/S B Kathy Burden and Ken Harvey
N/S C Linda Smith and John Neal

E/W A Jeanine Kivus and David Lock
E/W B Jane Elliot and John Erdman
E/W C Diana Fallon and Jim Dickens

The afternoon winners were:

N/S A Pat Divinczo and Rudi Polli
N/S B Norma and Rick Verrill
N/S C Carolyn and David Ehrman

E/W A Jerry Divinczo and Fred Donald
E/W B James and Sue Poulin
E/W C Dutch and Elaine Dresser

The evening winners were:

N/S A Marta Clement and Dick Allen
N/S B Paul Clement and Richard Balian
N/S C Barbara Vanderzanden and Marjorie Levesque

E/W A Nancy Farmer and Misha Tomic
E/W B Diana and Frank Ferland
E/W C Jim Dickens and Paul Kahl



Left to right: Nancy Farmer, David Lock, Barbara Newcomb and Neenie Kivus

THE LONGEST DAY – ROCKLAND



Our two Rockland clubs held our first Longest Day charity games. Considering that this was a first effort, they were a great success. We collected more than \$2,200 to donate to the Alzheimer's Association!

13 tables were in play for the morning session and 12 in the afternoon. Several people played with us for the first time, and among those were a few people who played in their very first duplicate game! As you can see from the picture, we all had a great time while supporting important research into Alzheimer's.

Now...a BIG SHOUTOUT to Carol Shull, who put a ton of work into organizing the affair. Terrific job, Carol! Thanks go as well to the American Legion Post 1, who allowed us to play all day at no charge, to local businesses Hannaford's, Atlantic Baking Company, Domino's Pizza, Laugh Loud Smile Big, and Home Sweet Home for their support, to Sharon Hanley and Barrie Pribyl, who donated their time as directors, and to Pat and Mike Quinn, who offered helpful advice and much encouragement.

Finally, of course, thanks go to all of the players who gave so generously. You came through big time!



Mainely News

Brunswick Bridge Club

Tuesday 1:30 American Legion Post 20, 1 Columbus Drive, Brunswick, ME
Director: Horace Gower (207-865-4850) hgower@comcast.net **Partner Guaranteed**

Formerly this was the Evergreen Senior Center.

Top Masterpoint Winners for mid-February through June include:

Rollie Miller 12.4	Jack Mahoney 10.7	Bill Fogel 9.5
Allen McRae 9.2	Dan Morgenstern 8.3	Chuck Stringham 7.3
Steve Kolkhorst 6.5	Pete Snell 5.4	Malcolm Burson 4.9
Richard VanAntwerp 4.8	Kathy Kenyon 4.8	Jim Matson, Lee Schepps 4.0

Special Game Winners:

March 14th Club Championship:

Rollie Miller & Bill Fogel
Dorothy Kelleher & Pat Smith
Jim Matson & Peter McGuire

Larry & Steve Kolkhorst
Rupert White & Flora Harrison
Richard VanAntwerp & Kathy Kenyon
Linda Hall & Donna Dillman

April 11th Membership Game:

Dan Morgenstern & Jack Mahoney
Mike True & Dorothy Kelleher
Linda Hall & Donna Dillman

Nina Mendall & Stephanie Barley
Rollie Miller & Allen McRae
Paul Kahl & Chuck Stringham

May 9th Club Championship:

Jim Matson & Lee Schepps
Horace Gower & Shirley West
Larry & Steve Kolkhorst

Judy Kamin & Pat Smith
Rollie Miller & Allen McRae
Richard VanAntwerp & Kathy Kenyon
John Bischof & Dave Parker

June 6th N A O P Qualifying:

Rollie Miller & Allen McRae
Paul Kahl & Nick Karamessinis
Jim Matson & Lee Schepps

Bill Fogel & Malcolm Burson
Pete Snell & Chuck Stringham
Steve Kolkhorst & Rick Verrill
Frank & Diana Ferland

Upcoming Special Games:

July 18th N A O P Qualifying
September 5th Club Championship
October 3rd Club Appreciation Pairs

Lobsterfest Sectional – August 12th and 13th

Woodford's Club, 179 Woodford Street, Portland ME

Saturday: 2 Session Pair Game 10:30 & TBD
Open Pairs Game and 299'er pairs

Sunday: Swiss Teams 10:30 & Play Through

Play through with food available for sale at game time both days.

Stratified: A - unlimited; B 500-1500; C 0-500
Stratified by Average for Swiss Teams

Capital City Duplicate Bridge Club

Wednesday games begin at 1:00 PM at Granite Hill Estates, 60 Balsam Drive, Hallowell, Maine

Thursday games begin at 6:30 PM, Kennebec Plaza, 20 Willow Street, Augusta, Maine

Director: Janet Arey (207-485-2530) jarey3@yahoo.com

A Partner is always guaranteed - **if you are coming without a partner, the club requests that you try to arrive ten minutes early to facilitate partner selection.**

Club Championships:

March 29, 2017	1. Ron Cote and Paul Jones 2. Sue Kaluzynski and Donna Bartlett
March 30, 2017	1. Les Buzzell and Anil Goswami 2. Peter and Suzanne Rosenberg
June 28, 2017	1. Rosemarie Goodwin and Jeanine Kivus 2. Sharron Hinkley and John Hackett
June 29, 2017	1. Paul Mitnik and Debby Gardner 2. Glenn Angell and Dennis Purington

North American Pairs:

June 14, 2017	1. Diane Bishop and Norma Blazer 2. Pat and Mike Quinn
June 15, 2017	1. Pat Damon and David Offer 2. Sharron Hinckley and Anil Goswami

Monthly Masterpoint Leaders:

<u>February 2017:</u>	Stratum A	Stratum B	Stratum C
Wednesdays	Paul Mitnik / Paul Sherman	Mitnik / Sherman	Kathy Burden
Thursdays	Dennis Purington	Purington	Purington
<u>March 2017:</u>	Stratum A	Stratum B	Stratum C
Wednesdays	Ron Cote	Ron Cote	Kenneth Harvey
Thursdays	Les Buzzell / Anil Goswami	Anil Goswami	Rona Backstrom
<u>April 2017:</u>	Stratum A	Stratum B	Stratum C
Wednesdays	David Bourque / Su Morrison	Bourque / Morrison	Bourque / Morrison
Thursdays	Dennis Purington	Purington	Purington
<u>May 2017:</u>	Stratum A	Stratum B	Stratum C
Wednesdays	Fred Letourneau	Ron Cote	Bourque / Morrison
Thursdays	Ken Harvey	Harvey	Harvey
<u>June 2017:</u>	Stratum A	Stratum B	Stratum C
Wednesdays	Diane Bishop	Bishop	Norma Blazer
Thursdays	David Offer	Offer	Offer

High Games:

March 8 th	Paul Mitnik and Sharron Hinckley	71.53%
March 23 rd	Nancy Lenfest and Tony Frates	72.50%
April 6 th	Tom Simmons and Norma Blazer	71.99%
April 20 th	Dennis Purington and Glenn Angell	71.88%
May 17 th	Fred Letourneau and Sharron Hinckley	74.70%
	Jan and Vern Arey	71.53%
June 1 st	Jane Elliott and David Offer	73.38%

Capital City Duplicate Bridge Club - Continued

Up-Coming Events:

North American Pairs (NAP)
Wednesday – July 19, 2017
Membership Game:
Wednesday – August 9, 2017
Club Championships
Wednesday - September 20, 2017

Thursday – July 27, 2017
Thursday – August 17, 2017
Thursday - September 21, 2017

Instant Matchpoint Game (Gold Points)
Wednesday – October 25, 2017



Kennebunk Duplicate Bridge Club

Tuesday 12:00 Noon from **June 6th through end of September**
Wells-Ogunquit Senior Center at Moody, 300 Post Road (Rte1), Wells ME
Director: Alan Walters cell: (781) 801-3187 home: (207) 967-0888 orioleal@gmail.com
Partner Guaranteed if you arrive at least 15 minutes before game time or call ahead.

We started the season on Tuesday, June 6th. Games are played at the spacious, well lit, air-conditioned Wells-Ogunquit Senior Center. Games will continue through the end of September.

ACBL sanctioned game for masterpoints, stratified for all levels to earn points. We will have two NAOP qualifying games in July and August, a club championship and a membership game – many opportunities to earn extra points.

Indian Summer Sectional September 23rd and 24th

Woodford's Club, 179 Woodford Street, Portland ME

Saturday: 2 Session Pair Game 10:30 & TBD
Open Pairs Game and 299'er pairs

Sunday: Swiss Teams 10:30 & Play Through

Play through with food available for sale at game time both days.

Stratified: A - unlimited; B 500-1500; C 0-500
Stratified by Average for Swiss Teams

Lewiston Bridge Club

Monday and Tuesday 9:00 AM, Seniors' Room Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave., Lewiston, ME
Director: Rosemarie Goodwin, (207-754-1431), goodwin3688@roadrunner.com

Winners of Special Events:

Monday, March 27, Club Championship

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| 1. Tom Goodwin & Paul Sherman | 2. Rosemarie Goodwin & George Dumas |
| 3. Jeanine Kivus & Bob Kirchherr | |

Tuesday, March 28, Club Championship

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| 1. Paul Sherman & Mike True | 2. Jeanine Kivus & Hazel Glazier |
| 3. Cindy & Bob Kirchherr | |

Monday, May 8, Club Championship

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| 1A. Les Buzzell & Mike Quinn | 2A. Jan & Vern Arey |
| 1B & C. Cynthia & Bill Clifford | 2B & C. Ellie & George Wigton |

Tuesday, May 16, Club Championship

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| 1A. Mike Quinn & Luke Merry | 2A. Jan & Vern Arey |
| 1B. Nancy Lindgren & Claire Lyons | 2B/1C. Sue Kaluzynski & Kathy Burden |

Monday, May 22, Membership

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| 1A. Norma & Rick Verrill | 2A. Jeanine Kivus & Hazel Glazier |
| 3A. Nancy Farmer & Luke Merry | 3B. Paul Clement & Roger Labbe |
| 1C. Ellie & George Wigton | 2C. Cynthia & Bill Clifford |

Tuesday, May 30, Membership

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| 1A. Nancy Lindgren & Bill Clifford | 2A. Luke Merry & Mike Quinn |
| 1/3 B tied: Richard Balian & Paul Clement
Richard Allen & Marta Clements
Cindy & Bob Kirchherr | |

Monday, June 5, Unit Championship

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| 1A. Thom Goodwin & George Wigton | |
| 2/3tie A. Nancy Lindgren & Les Buzzell | with Debra Gardner & Mike Quinn |
| 1B. Cindy & Jim Krainin | 2B. Marta Clements & Hazel Glazier |

Tuesday, June 6, Unit Championship

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| 1. Nancy Farmer & Misha Tomic | 2. Luke Merry & Mike Quinn |
| 3. Marta Clements & Dick Allen | 4. Nancy Lindgren & Richard Balian |
| 1C. Cynthia & Bill Clifford | |

Monday, June 26, NAP

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| 1A. Richard Balian & Tom Goodwin | 1B/2A. Norma & Rick Verrill |
| 2B. Jeanine Kivus & Roger Labbe | 3B. Mike Quinn & Mike True |

Tuesday, June 27, NAP

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| 1. Nancy Farmer & Roger Labbe | 2. Luke Merry & Mike Quinn |
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Top Masterpoint Winners February-June:

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| 1A. Mike Quinn, 15.95 | 2A. Luke Merry, 12.04 | 3A. Roger Labbe, 10.54 |
| 1B. Roger Labbe, 10.54 | 2B. Marta Clements, 9.52 | 3B. Nancy Farmer, 8.60 |
| 1C. Roger Labbe, 10.54 | 2C. Paul Clement, 7.94 | 3C. Bill Clifford, 6.57 |

Lewiston Bridge Club - Continued

Players with High Percentage Scores:

March 13 th	Tom Goodwin & Paul Sherman	64.3%
March 21 st	Neenie Kivus & David Lock	71.0%
March 27 th	Tom Goodwin & Paul Sherman	68.3%
April 18 th	Cynthia & Bill Clifford	65.0%
May 1 st	Jan & Vern Arey	66.7%
May 8 th	Les Buzzell & Mike Quinn	67.7%
May 9 th	Les Buzzell & Paul Clement	75.6%
June 26 th	Tom Goodwin & Richard Balian	68.3%

Upcoming Special Games:

Monday, August 28 th	Club Championship
Tuesday, August 29 th	Club Championship
Tuesday, September 12 th	Unit Championship

Blue Hill Bridge

First Congregational Church, 22 Tenney Hill, Blue Hill, ME
Wednesday 12:30 November to April, 6:00 May to October
Club Manager: Paula Colwell (207-348-6061) tompaula28@gmail.com

Blue Hill has now switched to evenings for the summer and will begin promptly at 6:00 P.M. instead of 6:30

During most of January, February, March and April, co-owner Will Taylor became the 'jack of all trades' at the Blue Hill game, running the Bridgemate program, setting up the game as well as serving as the director.

At the June 7th game, we welcomed back Sue Clayton who has played with us in the past, and who partnered with a new member, Cara Guerrieri. We also welcomed John Bullard, Melinda Reach as well as David and Rennie Greenfield who have returned for the summer. At that game Melinda and Ginger Dewing has a very respectable 64% game.

Congratulations to Melinda Reach of Blue Hill Maine who became a Life Master at the New England Summer Regional in New Hampshire when her team won the Gold Rush Swiss Team.

Want to play in one of Maine's Sectional Tournaments and need help finding a partner or team.

Contact our Partnership Coordinator: Jack Mahoney - 207.841.2104, maineprep@gmail.com or post to Maine Bridge Association's Facebook page.

It is easiest to find you a partner or pair if you call a couple weeks or more in advance.

Ellsworth Duplicate Bridge Club

Thursday 6:30 PM (Weekly June-October; 2nd & 4th Thursday from November to May)
St Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 134 State Street, Ellsworth, ME

Tuesday 1:30 PM **June through September**

Mellon Room Northeast Harbor Library, 1 Joy Road, Northeast Harbor, ME

Director: Michael Povich (207-667-8934) (Cell: 207-461-8934) mepda@myfairpoint.net

News from the Mudflats: Since the last report, the Ellsworth Duplicate Bridge Club (including Ellsworth and Northeast Harbor) held fifteen games. The philosophy of this club is to hold as many special games as possible so as to maximize master point awards. Consequently, fourteen of the fifteen games awarded more masterpoints than a club masterpoint game: two unit championship games; one club championship game; two charity club championship games; two grass roots games; three education foundation games; and, four NAP club games. The only regular game was a 2-table Home Style pair's game on March 9th.

On June 6th, Northeast Harbor began its ninth season at the Northeast Harbor library. With twelve tables gathering for the last game of June, this game will once again be very popular drawing players from throughout Hancock County including summer residents and visitors. A reservation system has been established in order to set up the game early, as well as to maintain an optimal 15-table limit because of space issues. However, nobody has ever been turned away.

The following pairs achieved first place finishes to date;

Lucy Benjamin/Ginger Dewing

Paul and Susan Johnson

Mimi Heckman/Carol Weg

Ann Ebeling/Marcia Tompkins

Alix Sacknoff/Martha Williams

Barbara Evans/Marcia Tompkins

Ron Fillmore/Michael Povich

Ann Hirschhorn/Richard Mittenthal

Don Murray/Gail Johnson

Ginger Dewing/Petko Petkov

Ronald Fillmore/John Burrill

Phil Heasley/Richard Mittenthal

Future games will include four NAP club games; two charity club championship games for Northeast Harbor, the second game, scheduled for August 8, 2017 will be for the benefit of the library who does not charge a facility fee. Last year over \$2200 was raised at the charity club championship

On a sad note, on April 25, 2017 long term member Harriet Bowden passed away at 91 after a short illness. Having the privilege of visiting Harriet, the day of her passing, I can report that she was lucid and comfortable to the end. Harriet was an excellent bridge player, playing the game at least 4-5 times a week. She rarely missed the game in Ellsworth. Perhaps, most memorable was that Harriet was the purveyor of Harriet's Hooch which was the centerpiece of the annual Christmas Party, which lubricated the players and resulted in some interesting results. The second charity club championship game was held in memory of Harriet and \$500 was donated to the Hospice of Hancock County.



Deer Isle Bridge

Wednesday 12:00 Noon Semi-Monthly May through October
St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church, 627 N. Deer Isle Rd (Rt 15), Deer Isle, ME
Club Manager: Paula Colwell (207-348-6061) tompaula28@gmail.com

The games in Deer Isle have just resumed for the summer months and plan to go through October of this year. **The only item to note is that the starting time is now twelve o'clock noon.** There will always be coffee and something to nibble on so one won't go hungry if you come without lunch.

In late April, Bill Anderson, one member of Deer Isle Bridge decided he would try to teach basic bridge theory to some 5th and 6th graders at the Deer Isle-Stonington Elementary School. Below is an excerpt Bill has written to be published in the local papers. A huge thank you to Bill for undertaking this task!

After six hours of lessons and three qualifying tournaments, twelve fifth and sixth grade finalists gathered in the DISES science lab to compete in the first annual (hopefully) school bridge tournament June 12 and 13. The lessons and tournament were organized by Bill Anderson after being in touch with teacher Mickie Flores. "We started with Mickie's class but didn't realize we might have a chance to present the material to the rest of the 5th and 6th grades", said Bill.

"It turned out that some of the students in Linda Weed and Kelsey Davis's classes heard about it and wanted to try it. Fortunately enough local bridge players – Tom Colwell, Roger Greene, Mimi Gerstell and Dave and Sue Bayley – volunteered to help teach. We had four tables with four students at each table, so we needed at least four teachers every day."

The bridge teachers were encouraged by Dick Powell's great success with the chess program. Bridge requires a similar level of planning and analysis, and adds the need for teamwork, math and memory. Both are excellent brain games that can be played all of one's life and anywhere in the world.



Greater Portland Bridge Club

Wednesday at 12:00 Noon Woodford's Club, 179 Woodford Street, Portland, ME
 Director: Horace Gower (207-865-4850) hgower@comcast.net

We **guarantee a partner** if you are there before game time.

Top Masterpoint Winners for mid-February through June include:

Dot Kelleher 19.2	Dan Morgenstern 17.4	Dick Budd 17.4
Jack Mahoney 16.1	Pat Smith 9.3	Elaine Gordon 9.1
Chuck Stringham 9.0	Larry Barbour 8.5	Shirley Packard 8.1
Audrey Thirkell 7.0	Larry Kolkhorst 7.8	Peter Morgan 6.8
Mort Silin 6.6	Charlie Soule 4.6	Don Bouwens 4.4

Special Game Winners:

March 8 th	Club Championship: Kassandra & Larry Barbour Audrey Thirkell & Jim Poulin Mort Silin & Chuck Stringham Sidney Richardson & Jim Follayttar	Tony & Norma Greene Mike True & Eddie Bower Larry & Steve Kolkhorst Charlie Soule & Karen Mooney
May 3 rd	Club Championship: Don Bouwens & Suzy Deitz Tony & Norma Greene Fith Rogers & Horace Gower Kate Libby & Betty Ann Brown	Dottie Kelleher & Dick Budd Elaine Gordon & Dan Morgenstern Karen Lewis & Barbara Lemieux Karen Mooney & Charlie Soule
June 7 th	N A O P Qualifying: Nancy Buck & Shirley Packard Martha & Charlie Soule	Dan Morgenstern & Jack Mahoney Pete Snell & Chuck Stringham Eleanor Hoffman & Roger Guerin

Upcoming Special Games:

July 12 th	Club Championship
July 19 th	N A O P Qualifying
August 2 nd	N A O P Qualifying
August 16 th	N A O P Qualifying
October 4 th	Club Appreciation Pairs

Life Master Milestones

Norma Verrill, Gorham	Life Master
William Chan, Van Buren	Diamond LM
Luther Merry, New Gloucester	Ruby LM
N. Van Raymond, Bangor	Ruby LM
Stephen Kolkhorst, Portland	Silver LM
Ron Cote, Kingsfield	Bronze LM
William Fogel, Portland	Bronze LM

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Friday 9:15 AM, 221 King Street, Oxford ME

Director: Les Buzzell (207-754-9153), buzz116@myfairpoint.net

Parking in the rear. **Partner guaranteed.**

The club welcomed back snowbirds to expand our regular core of players.

The Leading Point Winners for this past quarter were:

Flight A: Paul Kahl, Dick Allen, Marta Clements, Rosemarie Goodwin, Neanie Kivus

Flight B: Luke Merry, Hazel Glazier

Flight C: B.J. Cavicchi, Steve Cavicchi, Jim Krainin

Special Game Winners:

Club Championship: Neanie Kivus and Luke Merry

Special ACBL Point Game: N/S Pat Quinn and Richard Balian
E/W Rosemarie Goodwin and Luke Merry

Congratulations to all these leaders and a hearty thank you to all that support this bridge club.

Yarmouth Neighborhood Bridge Club

Wednesdays 7:00 PM Invit, Yarmouth Community House, 179 East Main Street, Yarmouth, ME

Director: Horace Gower (207-865-4850) hgower@comcast.net

This game is more casual and intended primarily for those newer to duplicate. We use only standard bidding and keep conventions to a minimum. New players are always welcome and a partner is guaranteed.

Top Masterpoint Performances from Mid-February through June include:

Betsy Liller 5.4	Marsha Siviski 5.4	Ben Soule 4.7
Karen Day 4.4	Dick Loughlin 4.4	Evelyn Burckle 4.3
Al Morgan 3.6	Ann Stanley 3.4	

Special Game Winners:

March 8th Club Championship:

Betsy Liller & Marsha Siviski
Ann Stanley & Evelyn Burckle

Ben Soule & Peter Webster
Dick Loughlin & Karen Day

Upcoming Special Games:

July 12th Membership Game
August 23rd Club Championship
October 11th Club Appreciation Pairs

Cape Carders Bridge Club

Monday 12:00 Noon, Woodford's Club, 179 Woodford St., Portland, ME

Directors: Dorothy Kelleher (207-854-2482) or cell (207-329-3176); dotpeppie@aol.com
Michael St. John (cell 207-329-1100) Please **call if you need a partner.**

Special Game Winners:

March 27 th	Senior Pairs	Jerrie Will and Jack Mahoney
April 24 th	Club Champs	Barb Lemieux and Judy Lessard
May 22 nd	Membership Game	Paul Kahl and Chuck Stringham
June 5 th	Unit Game	Jerrie Will and Jack Mahoney
June 12 th	NAOP	Dick Budd and Jack Mahoney
June 26 th	NAOP	Tom Michalek and J Xavier Prochaska

Games 65% or Higher:

Malcolm Burson and Bill Fogel	68%
Dick Budd and Dan Morganstern	66%
Dick Budd and Jack Mahoney	65%
Jerrie Will and Jack Mahoney	66% and 69%
Audrey Thirkell and Mike True	65%
Paul Kahl and Chuck Stringham	69%

Top Masterpoints Winners:

Dick Budd,15 Jack Mahoney,14 Jerrie Will,13
Peter Morgan and Judy Kamin,11
Paul Kahl and Chuck Stringham, 10
Ed Bower, Kathy Kenyon, Charlie Kahill and Audrey Thirkell, 9
Suzy Deitz, Larry Kolkhorst, Pat Smith, Dave Waterman and Shirley West, 8
Larry Barbour, Carol Heineman, Roy Johnson and Mike True, 7
Malcolm Burson, Steve Kolkhorst, Barb Lemieux, Michael St. John and Akhter Shah, 6

Upcoming Special Events:

July 24 th	NAOP
August 14 th & 28 th	NAOP
September 11 th & 25 th	Unit Games
September 18 th	Club Championship
October 16 th	Club Appreciation

We love having all of our snowbirds back and having so many visitors who come each summer.

Celebration of Maine Bridge

The Maine State Championship will be held November 18th and 19th at the Augusta Elks on Civic Center Drive in Augusta.

This year a buffet lunch catered by the Elks will be provided both days.

Silver Points will be awarded to the winners.

Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for additional details concerning the format of this event.

Missing in Action

The following clubs did not make a report for this issue, but are included for your convenience.

The Idle Rich Duplicate Bridge Club

Monday, 9:30 AM, American Legion Post #1, 335 Limerock Street, Rockland, ME
Director: Sharon Hanley (207-594-8965) hanley72@roadrunner.com

Salt Bay Duplicate Bridge Club

Friday, 9:30 AM (**June – October**) Alna Anchour Lodge, 529 Main Street, Damariscotta ME
Director Susan Blagden, (207) 882-5203 susan@wiscasset.net

Harbor Duplicate Bridge Club

Wednesday, 6:30 PM Rotary Club Hall, 66 Montgomery Road, Boothbay Harbor, ME
Director Susan Blagden, (207) 882-5203 susan@wiscasset.net

Kittery Bridge Club

Wednesday 11:00AM Eliot United Methodist Church, 238 Harold L Dow Hwy, Eliot, ME
Director: Norm Leclerc (603) 431-0120 nleclerc@comcast.net

Dirigo Bridge Club

Monday 12:30 PM, Tuesday 6:30 PM and Thursday 12:30 PM
Bangor Motor Inn Conference Center, 713 Horgan Road, Bangor ME
Director: Steve Dyer (207-884-7413), notrumpking@midmaine.com

For a partner call Fran Loring 942-0545 or email Steve at notrumpking@midmaine.com
Tuesday night a partner is guaranteed, Monday & Thursday a partner is required.

10 No Trump Club

Tuesday 11:00 Union Congregational Church, 18 Church Street, York Beach ME
Please contact club director Richard Dionne at 207-439-3435 if arriving without a partner.
Game features electronic scoring. Full hand records, both printed and online are provided.

Tuesday Night DBC - Thomaston Bridge Club

Tuesday, 6:00 PM, Community Room, St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 Main Street, Thomaston, ME (entrance on Green Street).

Best to e-mail ahead to Carol Mudd, lodo2@roadrunner.com.

Partners are guaranteed with advance notice.

Director: Barrie Pribyl (207-236-8792) barriepribyl@gmail.com

Knox County Duplicate Bridge Club

Wednesday, 9:30 AM, American Legion Post#1, 335 Limerock Street, Rockland, ME

Director: Barrie Pribyl (207-236-8792), barriepribyl@gmail.com

Open Club, Walk-ins welcome, **Partner Guaranteed.**

Ace of Clubs Bridge Club

Saturday Noon Grondin Building, 11 Bartlett Road, Gorham, ME

Director: Kassandra Barbour, (207) 329-0378 kgbarbour36@gmail.com

Guaranteed a Partner and All are Welcome.

A well lit playing area with AC and yummy goodies await you. Cost is \$ 5.00 per player.

Reports from Unsanctioned Maine Clubs

Firehouse Gang Duplicate Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (please be at the Church by 10:15 a.m.), First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road; South Portland, ME. There is a parking lot on Sawyer Road beside the church and parking is also available at the rear of the building on Mitchell Road. If you have trouble finding our location, please call the church office at 799-3361.

Director: Pam Herrmann (799-8926) rherrman@maine.rr.com

This non-sanctioned duplicate bridge game is geared toward intermediate level players who prefer a less competitive, more relaxed environment. Bring a partner and come join us for one of the most congenial duplicate games in Maine. Please feel free to bring a light lunch as we take a brief lunch break midway through the game.

Recent Winners

	North/South	East West
3/1/17	Pam Herrmann & Kay Concannon	Connie Davenport & Al Schryver
3/8/17	Pam Herrmann & Kay Concannon	Stan Beretsky & Ronnie Wickland
3/22/17	Helen Coates & Faith Rogers	Don Kopp & Chris Crawford
3/29/17	Edrice Bates & Erwin Bates	Bill Beyer & Bob Hadam
4/5/17	Don Kopp & Chris Crawford (One winner)	
4/12/17	Don Kopp & Chris Crawford (One winner)	
4/19/17	Molly Moran & Ronnie Wickland	Margaret Wilkis & Martha Lane
4/26/17	Joe Delafield & Bob Brown	Don Kopp & Chris Crawford
5/3/17	Don Kopp & Chris Crawford	Sharron Green & Stan Beretsky
5/10/17	Joe Delafield & Bob Brown	Bill Beyer & Bob Hadam
5/17/17	Ann Poteet & Jim Poteet	Carol Curran & Cindy O'Shea
5/24/17	Joe Delafield & Bob Brown	David Fisher & Patricia Babyock
5/31/17	Joe Delafield & Bob Brown	Bob Hadam & Bill Beyer
6/7/17	Roger Rioux & Howard Dana	Jackie Muse & Chad Muse
6/14/17	Joe Delafield & Ken Decater	Bob Tripler & Marquerite Schmid
6/21/17	David Haskell & Francine Engle	Sharron Green & Stan Beretsky
6/28/17	Ronnie Wickland & Molly Moran	Edrice Bates & Betsy O'Donnell

If you would like to join the Firehouse Gang, but do not have a partner, please contact the director Pam Herrmann (799-8926) a few days in advance of game. New players are always welcome.

Ellie's Graduates

Fridays 10:15 AM, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road; South Portland, ME.,
Director: Bob Tripler (207-767-4142) Email: rht3@juno.com Be sure to come with a partner.

Fairfield Bridge Club

Location: Waterville Elks Club, Industrial Road, Waterville

Time: Tuesdays at 11:30 A.M.

All bridge players are welcome. Please bring your own partner.

For more information please call Jackie Chadbourne at (207) 453-2410

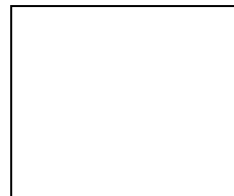
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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS FOR 2017

Lobsterfest Sectional	Portland	August 12-13
Indian Summer Sectional	Portland	September 23-24
Eastern Maine Sectional	Hamden	October 22-23
Celebration of Maine Bridge	Augusta	November 18-19



Lobsterfest Sectional

Portland, Maine

August 12 & 13, 2017

Woodford's Club

179 Woodford St., Portland Maine

Co-Chairpersons:

Dottie Kelleher 207.854.2482 dotpeppie@aol.com

Dick Budd 207.774.6424 ursus@maine.rr.com

Saturday events -

Two session stratified open pairs (no MP limit)

Two session 299'er pairs (players with <300 MP's)

Q&A with an expert player for 299'ers!

Single session entries accepted for both games

Sunday event - Stratified (by team avg.) Swiss teams

Open & Swiss Strats A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500

10:30 start both days, 2nd session after brief lunch break

\$10 per player per session

(\$3 add'l if ACBL membership dues not are current)

Lunches will be available for purchase on both days

Food donations are greatly appreciated

For help forming a team or finding a partner contact:

Jack Mahoney 207.841.2104 maineprep@gmail.com

This is a “zero tolerance” tournament

Indian Summer Sectional

Portland, Maine

September 23 & 24, 2017

Woodford's Club

179 Woodford St., Portland Maine

Co-Chairpersons:

Shirley West 207.729.6573 shirley_west@comcast.net

Dottie Kelleher 207.854.2482 dotpeppie@aol.com

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Eastern Maine Sectional

Hampden, Maine

October 21 & 22, 2017

Reeds Brook Middle School

28 Main Road South Hampden ME



Saturday events -

Two session stratified open pairs (no MP limit)

Two session 299'er pairs (players with <300 MP's)

Q&A with an expert player for 299'ers!

Single session entries accepted for both games

Sunday event - Stratified (by team avg.) Swiss teams

Open & Swiss Strats A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500

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For help forming a team or finding a partner contact:

Jack Mahoney 207.841.2104 maineprep@gmail.com

For more info contact one of our tournament co-chairs:

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Spring Tonic

Portland

March 4th and 5th

Open Pairs - 15.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

MPs	A B C	Names	Score
10.31	1	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	63.89%
7.73	2	Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME; Richard Budd, Portland ME	60.22%
5.80	3 1 1	Michael Feeney - Mary Jo Feeney, Jamaica Plain MA	58.45%
4.35	4	Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Amnon Gabay, Newton MA	57.34%
3.44	5	Thomas Goodwin, Lewiston ME; Timothy Goodwin, Standish ME	56.48%
3.10	6 2	Richard Tracy, Sharon VT; B L (Tink) Tysor, Grantham NH	55.49%
2.58	7	Paul Simon, Arlington MA; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA	54.83%
2.29	8	Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME; Jerrie Will, Wells ME	54.30%
2.32	3	Keith Sawyer, Buxton ME; David Lock, Greene ME	54.03%
2.00	4	Dan Morgenstern, Brunswick ME; Roland Miller, Bowdoin ME	52.25%
1.53	5	Peter Morgan, Windham ME; David Waterman, South Harpswell ME	51.52%
1.18	6	Richard Verrill - Norma Verrill, Gorham ME	51.05%
1.81	2	Mort Silin, Falmouth ME; Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME	47.62%
1.36	3	Lawrence Kolkhorst, Yarmouth ME; Glen Quintal, Bangor ME	43.58%

Spring Tonic

299er Pairs - 4.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.17	1			Roger Labbe, Lisbon Falls ME; Paul Clement, Sabattus ME	55.90%
1.99	2	1		Linda Hall, Harpswell ME; Judith Feimer, Bath ME	54.76%
1.49	3	2		Kathleen Kearney, Round Pond ME; Dennis Faherty, Damariscotta ME	53.08%
1.12	3			Ingrid Roveillo - Barbara Johnson, Boothbay Harbor ME	52.43%

Swiss Teams - 18 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.70	1			Dan Morgenstern - Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME	128.00
5.78	2			Ronald Mak, Manchester NH; Daniel McGuire, Epsom NH; Thomas Goodwin, Lewiston ME; Timothy Goodwin, Standish ME	106.00
4.33	3			Michael St John, Westbrook ME; Leslie Buzzell, Auburn ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME; Sharron Hinckley, Augusta ME	98.00
3.63	4	1	1	Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME; Richard Van Antwerp, Yarmouth ME; Joanna Gleason - Jean Senat Fleury, Chestnut Hill MA	95.00
2.72	5	2		David Magee - Sally Magee, Cumberland Ctr ME; Peter Morgan, Windham ME; David Waterman, South Harpswell ME	92.00
2.04	3	2		Kathleen Kearney, Round Pond ME; Dennis Faherty, Damariscotta ME; Linda Bradley, East Dennis MA; Elizabeth Gerding, Newcastle ME	83.00
1.53	4			Marta Clements, Bryant Pond ME; Hazel Glazier, Norway ME; Richard Verrill - Norma Verrill, Gorham ME	81.00
1.32	3			Nancy Hornbeck, Durham NH; Lisa Allison, Lee NH; James Hickey, Londonderry NH; Gordon Lane, Seabrook NH	77.00

Central Maine Sectional

Gardiner Maine
April 8th and April 9th



Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
10.31	1			Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME; Richard Budd, Portland ME	60.06%
7.73	2			J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME; Rosemarie Goodwin, Lewiston ME	59.06%
5.80	3	1		Keith Sawyer, Buxton ME; David Lock, Greene ME	58.37%
4.35	4			Norma Greene - Tony Greene, Portland ME	57.25%
3.44	5			Sharron Hinckley, Augusta ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME	56.84%
3.25	6	2		Burton Steeves - Winifred Steeves, Saint John NB	56.49%
2.58	7			Thomas Goodwin, Lewiston ME; Timothy Goodwin, Standish ME	54.96%
2.75	3			Susan Johnson - Paul Johnson, Veazie ME	54.19%
1.83	4			Dan Morgenstern - Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME	50.82%
2.58	5	1		William Halteman, Orono ME; Frances Loring, Bangor ME	50.50%
2.00	6	2		William Taylor, Blue Hill ME; Dennis Chamberlin, Deer Isle ME	50.25%
1.93	3			Thomas Simmons, Brooks ME; Carol Mudd, Rockland ME	50.17%
1.20	4			Alan Kennedy, Bangor ME; Martha Williams, Brewer ME	48.88%

299er Pairs - 7.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.63	1			Paul Clement, Sabattus ME; Roger Labbe, Lisbon Falls ME	60.92%
2.27	2	1		Kathleen Kearney, Round Pond ME; Dennis Faherty, Damariscotta ME	60.45%
1.70	3	2		Gary Singer - Paula Singer, Lyman ME	56.86%
1.11	4			Suzon Morrison, Winslow ME; Donna Bartlett, Litchfield ME	52.93%
1.80	5	3	1	Madolin Fogarty, Rockland ME; Charles Skolds, Thomaston ME	52.19%
1.35	4	2		Katharine Babbitt, Topsham ME; Peter McGuire, Brunswick ME	48.74%
1.01	3			Donni Witham - Bert Witham, Spruce Head ME	48.37%

Central Maine Sectional

Swiss Teams - 16 Tables



MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.15	1			Dorothy Kelleher, Westbrook ME; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Dan Morgenstern - Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME	133.00
5.36	2			Tony Greene - Norma Greene, Portland ME; Sharron Hinckley, Augusta ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME	110.00
4.02	3			J Alfred Letourneau - A Lorraine Letourneau, Waterville ME; Jeanine Kivus - Rosemarie Goodwin, Lewiston ME	108.00
3.63	4	1		Marta Clements, Bryant Pond ME; Hazel Glazier, Norway ME; Richard Verrill - Norma Verrill, Gorham ME	93.00
2.38	5			Peter Morgan, Windham ME; David Waterman, South Harpswell ME; Pat Smith - Shirley West, Brunswick ME	90.00
2.10	2/4			Anthony Frates, Augusta ME; Vernon Arey - Janet Arey, Monmouth ME; Nancy Lenfest, Farmingdale ME	78.00
2.10	2/4	1/2		Glenn Angell, Whitefield ME; Dennis Purington, Belgrade ME; Samuel Lavallee, Portland ME; Fred Lavallee, Readfield ME	78.00
2.10	2/4	1/2		Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME; Suzon Morrison, Winslow ME; Francis Shorey, Anson ME; Paul Kahl, Westbrook ME	78.00
1.32			3	Kathleen Kearney, Round Pond ME; Dennis Faherty, Damariscotta ME; Ingrid Roveillo - Barbara Johnson, Boothbay Harbor ME	75.00

Was great to have Nick back as a caddy.....seems like it was only yesterday when he was barely a teenager caddying his first tournament.



Tom Tarbox Memorial

Cam-Rockport Elementary

May 20th and 21st

Open Pairs - 15.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables

MPs	A B C	Names	Score
11.00	1	Jack Mahoney, Brunswick ME; Richard Budd, Portland ME	67.87%
8.25	2	Timothy Goodwin, Standish ME; Thomas Goodwin, Lewiston ME	64.02%
6.19	3	Dianne Darling, South Thomaston ME; Lisa Sheprow, Camden ME	60.58%
4.64	4 1	Anne Ayers, Union ME; Essie Dondis, Rockland ME	54.97%
3.67	5	Sharron Hinckley, Augusta ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME	53.69%
3.14	6 2	Grace Lombardo - Peter Lombardo, Stoneham MA	53.37%
2.75	7 3	Janet Arey - Vernon Arey, Monmouth ME	52.96%
2.58	8 4 1	Geoff Lewis, Cushing ME; Juanita Mahon, Camden ME	52.72%
2.46	5	Patricia Damon, Winslow ME; Kenneth Harvey, Hallowell ME	52.08%
1.94	6 2	David Offer, Augusta ME; Jane Elliott, East Winthrop ME	51.92%
2.00	3	Peter Snell, Fort Pierce FL; Charles Stringham, Ocean Park ME	51.76%
1.15	4	Robert Clukey, Bangor ME; Donald Murray, Hampden ME	49.44%

Wonderful New Playing Site!!!
 Plenty of Room and Air Conditioned!!
 As always Wonderful Hospitality!!

Tom Tarbox Memorial

299er Pairs - 6.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.48	1			Paula Michaud, Thomaston ME; Frances Rynerson, Bradenton FL	57.50%
1.86	2			Robert Lasky, Little Deer Isl ME; Dennis Chamberlin, Deer Isle ME	54.77%
2.13	3	1	1	Susan Stevens, Murrells Inlet SC; Beverly Shaughnessy, Rockport ME	52.73%
1.60	4	2	2	Peter Bagg - Patricia Bagg, Portland ME	52.05%
1.20	3	3		Betty-Jean Cavicchi - Stephen Cavicchi, Bridgton ME	50.45%
0.90	4			Suzon Morrison - David Bourque, Winslow ME	49.94%

Swiss Teams - 18 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.70	1			Tony Greene - Norma Greene, Portland ME; Sharron Hinckley, Augusta ME; John Hackett, Oxford ME	126.00
5.78	2	1		Michael Quinn - Patricia Quinn, Otisfield ME; William Whitman - Barbara Whitman, Round Pond ME	101.00
4.33	3			Thomas Goodwin, Lewiston ME; Timothy Goodwin, Standish ME; Edward Spear, Sarasota FL; Forrest Wardwell Jr, Sun City Center FL	99.00
3.25	4			Stephen Dyer, Hudson ME; J Alfred Letourneau, Waterville ME; Jill Stirgwolt, Harpswell ME; Rosemarie Goodwin, Lewiston ME	95.00
2.97	5	2		Paul Johnson - Susan Johnson, Veazie ME; Tom Colwell - Paula Colwell, Deer Isle ME	93.00
2.48	3	1		David Offer, Augusta ME; John Erdman, W Farmington ME; Jane Elliott, East Winthrop ME; Lance Bukoff, Warren ME	91.00
1.67	4			Vernon Arey - Janet Arey, Monmouth ME; Marilyn Ware, Readfield ME; Martha Morrill, East Winthrop ME	84.00
1.86	5	2		Paul Mitnik, Vassalboro ME; David Bourque - Suzon Morrison, Winslow ME; Paul Sherman, Winthrop ME	83.00
1.40		3		Gail Johnson - Robert Clukey - Sheila Pechinski, Bangor ME; Donald Murray, Hampden ME	77.00