



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



April – May, 2018

Burt O'Dell, President

Jeanne Harlan, Editor

bodell@ix.netcom.com

vandykat@gmail.com

Website: www.bridgewebs.com/jacksonvilleschool

Rank Achievements

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Miffy Calhoun | Junior Master | Kathy Gleason | Club Master | Edith Hill | Life Master |
| Randall Kettle-Slease | Junior Master | Marcie Turner | Club Master | Lynn Chapman | Bronze Life Master |
| Pat Lewis | Junior Master | Charlotte Ehlig | Sectional Master | Mark Franzoni | Silver Life Master |
| Ramesh Saraiya | Junior Master | Nancy Hanna | Regional Master | George Masters | Ruby Life Master |

Note: Rank Achievements are posted here when published in *Sunshine Bridge News*

Master Point Races as of February 28, 2018

| Flight A | | Flight B | | Flight C | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Alex Weiss | 58.15 | Janice Madsen | 25.50 | Hop Hartmann | 10.39 |
| Alan Stout | 50.89 | Michael Smalline | 23.57 | George Felts, Jr. | 9.46 |
| Fran Weiss | 35.42 | Bijoy Anand | 22.51 | Dane Margol | 9.00 |
| 199er | | | | | |
| Joy White | 11.50 | Bill Hutchins | 9.92 | Joel Rappoport | 9.36 |

Jacksonville Sectional Help Wanted

The next sectional will be held in Jacksonville on May 25-27. I am looking for help with a few specific tasks. Most of these tasks shouldn't take more than 1-2 hours of your time but the help is very much appreciated. Please let me know if you can help with any of the following:

- Parking
- Table Set Up / Table Break Down
- Organizing Bidding Boxes
- Food Coordination
- Helping in the Kitchen (especially if you are already not planning to play)

Contact Trella Bromley (904-859-8381, trella@mac.com) if you would be able to commit a few hours.

Birthday Bash: April 19 will be Jacksonville School of Bridge's 25th Birthday. Come **celebrate on April 28**. Play for the 1993 price of \$2.00. Noshes and a cake provided.

Longest Day Games at JSOB on June 21. Look for more information to follow.

Pro Am Game on Monday July 23rd. Mark your calendar.

Thank you, **Judy Miller**, for proofreading this issue.



Brief Bridge Bidding

With 12 or more points I'm required to speak
And mention a suit that is not very weak.

With five cards or longer, I need not be cute
I merely will open with one of that suit.

But with a four card major, Ah! That is the rub
I know I must open, so I'll just say: "One Club." (Or One Diamond)

With 15 to 17, one no-trump will do
And with 20 or more, I'll open with two.

When the opponents have opened, now I have trouble
I have an opening bid and I say so by "Double".

If the opponents have opened, my back's to the wall
I have length and good points, so I must overcall.

My partner has opened, and I'm in a fix
Because I must pass with less points than six.

But if my count is six points to ten,
I must respond once, but need not again

But 10 to 12 points is really nice
I will plan to respond not once but twice.

With 12 or more points, I would be to blame
If I let the bid end before we reach game.

