



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Willie Bell	Junior Master	Susan Titus	Junior Master	Lynn Sandry	Life Master
Bill Kahley	Junior Master	Jacquelyn Bates	NABC Master	Dennis Bushman	Sapphire LM
Richard Titus	Junior Master	Margaret Fulton	NABC Master		

Additional achievements:

- 2021 Mini-McKinney Results, District 9 (top 10 in their Master Point category):
 - 5-20: **Kathleen Converse, Deanna Schall**
 - 20-50: **Bill Fagan**
 - 200-300: **Bonnie Crook**
 - 1000-1500: **Aldo Cardia**
 - 3500-5000: **Ann Buchholz, Lynn Leisy**
 - 10,000+: **John Brady, Patricia Dovell**
- 72% games:
 - Norma Larsen & Donna Miller** 81.25% & 79.00%
 - Craig Hemphill & Alex Weiss** 78.13% & 73.88%
 - Craig Hemphill & Mark Kessler** 74.07%
 - Hank Eng & Monica Heseman** 73.61%
 - Anna Bell & Anna Korth** 72.51%

In Memoriam:

- Kate Robbins** passed away on January 30. Born in 1922, she was 5 months shy of 100 years. A member of JSOB for many years, she told me that bridge was what kept her alive. Kate was some kind of nice lady--always dressed "to the nines", always spoke her mind, and had a great sense of humor. We will sorely miss her. --Thank you, **Marie Greenstein**, for this special tribute.
- Our sympathies are with **Judy Beckwith**, whose husband passed away during the pandemic. The memorial service was held recently.
- Our sympathies are with **Lamia Campbell**, whose husband also passed away during the pandemic.



Thank you, **Mark Kessler**, for donating a much-needed bookcase.



Thank you, **Peggy Higginbotham**, for arranging for **Jerry Helms** to come to JSOB to give his seminar April 2-3. Jerry also will be present at JSOB on Friday, April 1 from 11:15 to 11:45 for a free "Ask Jerry" session before the regular Friday game, with pizza and salad served. Jerry Helms, world-class player and teacher, brings practical, relevant bridge information.



Craig Hemphill has been giving lectures on hand evaluation and practical applications. All proceeds from the \$10.00 lesson fee go to the club. Lessons at 10:15 on Fridays, approximately biweekly. Check the whiteboard for exact dates.



Coming Up:

- Supervised Play on Wednesdays will continue through April. Starting in May, it will be replaced by a 0-20 game that starts at 12:30 PM. The game will be just 12 boards and feature a relaxed time limit to help new players adjust from practice to an actual sanctioned game.
- Ukraine Charity games, TBA
- JSOB Summer Sectional, July 15-17. Volunteers needed! Please contact **Jan Madsen**.
- JSOB Non-Life Master Tournament Oct 27-28



Tacos and Teams (third Tuesday of every month; upcoming games April 19 and May 17): Tacos, guacamole and all the fixings are served at 6 PM (\$3.00). Game time is 6:30 (table fee \$7.00), out by 9:30. Get your team together or let Anne Landry or Jan Madsen know if you would like to play, and they will try to find you a team. Even if you have not signed up, bring your team, and come on in. Mentors and Mentees, why not form a team with another mentoring pair?



Chat Bridge: As you are discovering, bridge has many facets. In addition to bidding, defense, and play of the hand, we must learn table etiquette, conventions, scoring, completing a convention card, etc. A good place to begin putting this knowledge into practice is at Saturday morning Chat Bridge. Experienced players are on hand to answer your questions as you bid and play. This is a good opportunity to bring your long-time party bridge friend and introduce them to duplicate; update your bidding if you learned to played bridge in the past and want to get back into the game; meet new people and find partnerships; and expose yourself to new concepts. Chat is held most Saturday mornings (check the calendar on the club website) from 9:30 to about noon. You don't need to bring a partner. The fee is \$7.00 for a relaxing time to play hands, in a non-rushed and comfortable environment, and to ask those questions that help you better grasp this fascinating game. Note that on third Saturdays Chat Bridge is replaced by Nancy Stein's Third Saturday lesson, pitched at advancing beginning players.



Recycling Update 2022:

- YOU MUST RECYCLE if you are serious about protecting the environment!
- At JSOB: Recycle cans FOR SURE but rinse them first!
- Our clear Plastic cups ARE Recyclable, rinse them; but NO Coffee cups!
- NO napkins, paper plates, utensils, candy wrappers, nor chip bags



Thank you, **Judy Miller**, for editing the newsletter.

