



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Margaret Fulton	Junior Master	Marjorie Phillips	Sectional Master	Steve Frank	Bronze Life Master
Lynne Gleason	Junior Master	Anna Piner	Sectional Master	Virginia Allen	Silver Life Master
Nancy Noyes	Junior Master	Charlie Schubiger	Sectional Master	Bunny George	Silver Life Master
Jeri Rogers	Junior Master	Judy Staver	Sectional Master	Jane Philip	Silver Life Master
Sarah Borns	Club Master	Robin Webster	Sectional Master	Linda O'Dell	Gold Life Master

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

Master Point Race as of June 30, 2017

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Alan Stout	143.25	Michael Smalline	98.70	Mark Franzoni	60.85
Alex Weiss	136.52	Lynn Leisy	80.23	Lynn Chapman	47.98
Craig Hemphill	116.58	Dennis Bushman	63.09	Dane Margol	33.31
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Bill Hutchins	36.72	Joy White	29.01	Vicki Harrison	25.66

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Susan Miklos** and **Marilynn Parker**, whose husbands passed away recently.

Welcome, new members:

- **Estes Carns**, 764 Mill Stream Rd, PVB, 32082; 561-706-2933; dameestes78@gmail.com
- **Sharon Carter**, 573 Golden Links Dr, Orange Park 32073; 904-213-9277h; 904-343-5182c; sharoncarter1950@att.net
- **Colleen Daly**, 321 Ebb Tide Ct, PVB; 904-347-3008; colleenadaly14@gmail.com
- **Dorothy Hall**, 1809 N. 1st St #503, Jax Bch 32250; 904-247-5365h; 904-655-8469c; beachdottie@bellsouth.net
- **Connie Maynard**, 366 N Roscoe Blvd, PVB; 301-325-7578; cemaynard124@gmail.com

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- **Fran Kelly**, 904-519-1163, cescak@comcast.net
- **Bonnie Crook**, 3008 Cypress Creek Dr. E, PVB; 214-557-5863

Pro-AM: What a huge success! The club was buzzing with bridge players...168 to be exact! The activity and warm smiles from all the Pros and Ams proved that our club is the best in town. Thank you to all those attending...together we have made JSOB a fun place to play bridge. Thank you, **Dane Margol**, for organizing the event. Thank you to **Scott Zager, Ralph Croskey, Rich Streeter, Anne Landry, Maxine Cechvala, Nancy Stein, Jeri Hogan, Linda and Burt O'Dell, Lisa Carter,** and **Michelle Raeuber** for your help.

JSOB Ambassadors: JSOB has many members who help JSOB grow through their positive actions and support of all players and our special activities. We want to recognize in our Club Bulletin individuals who exceed expectations and are true assets to our club. If you would like to nominate an Ambassador, please give their name and reason for nomination, in writing, to a director. Some things to consider could be, but are not limited to: helpful to those with special needs, exudes a positive persona to all they come in contact with, promotes activities that increase membership or participation, welcomes everyone and is friendly at the table, treats partner and opponents with respect, compliments good play by opponents, leaves a tidy table, is quick to help, and strives to have fun and to help their fellow bridge players do the same. In other words, it is someone whom you believe is an asset to JSOB and a promoter of our great game.

Using the Jacksonville School of Bridge website to replay your hands:

After the game is over, you look at the hand record and it says **you should have made 5 when you went down 1 in a 4 spade contract**. The first question that you ask yourself is **"how is 5 made?"** The JSOB website gives you **the ability to replay the hand card by card and see the line of play that you should have taken**. After you choose the day that you want to check your results, click on your name, and your individual results for the boards that you played appear. Under the hand diagram, you will see the button "Play it again". The first time a help screen will come up. Read through it and select "Bridge Solver online". The hand diagram will appear. Pick the contract and direction that was originally played. NOTE: If the actual contract is not the same as the optimum contract, it will not be shown until you make your selection.

Free intermediate bridge classes taught by **Alex Weiss** are coming to JSOB Fridays at 10:30 AM. See flyer at club for details.

JSOB - Duval County Public Schools Continuing Education bridge classes begin August 21. All are 8 week classes, with follow up courses beginning after the New Year.

Monday: 6:30 (Aug 21 start date) **Beginning Bridge**
2:30 (Aug 21 start date) **2/1** (2 8-week courses)
6:30 (Oct 30 start date) **Play of the Hand**
Wednesday: 2:30 (Aug 23 start date) **Beginning Bridge**
2:30 (Oct 25 start date) **Play of the Hand**
Thursday: 6:30 (Aug 24 start date) **Defense**
6:30 (Oct 26 start date) **Commonly Used Conventions**

Flyers are available at the club. Cost \$60 per class. Sign up at class.

Save the dates: Thursday, Oct 26: Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Thursday, Nov 30: Mentor-Mentee game concurrent with the open game

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