



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Dane Margol Life Master

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Note: Rank Achievements are posted here when published in *Sunshine Bridge News*. Since *Sunshine Bridge News* is not printing till the fall, rank achievements are few this period.

Master Point Races as of July 26, 2018

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Alex Weiss	161.88	Michael Smalline	95.90	Hop Hartmann	42.49
Alan Stout	157.24	Jan Madsen	73.69	Dane Margol	30.80
Marilyn & John Carlson	108.46	Bijoy Anand	53.64	John Orren	30.28
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Bill Hutchins	37.28	Joel Rappoport	25.75	Lorie Holmes	24.38

Congratulations, **Alan Stout**, on reaching over 35,000 master points.

Congratulations, **Lynn Leisy**, on winning 50 master points in the top bracket at the Chicago Regional.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Bill Gilmore's family** on his passing.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Beth Corrigan** whose husband passed away.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Mary Ann Prosswimmer** whose husband passed away.

Thank you, **Leyse Lowry**, for the Longest Day Games. We raised close to \$3000 for Alzheimer's research (final amount not available at this time).

Upcoming Events:

0-20 game: Saturdays at 12:30 PM starting in August, if there are at least 3 tables. Chat bridge help provided. Play only 12 boards. Must email Jeanne Harlan vandykat@gmail.com and Nancy Stein dancojax@bellsouth.net to let us know if you are playing August 4, 11, 18 and/or 25th.

Pro - Am Game: Thursday, September 27

Annual Meeting October 16

Mentor -Mentee Game: Thursday, November 1

Recycling: Look for special containers for all emptied cups, bottles and cans in one container and all paper products in specially marked containers. Help save our world! Thank you, **Ann Buchholtz** and **Jan Madsen**, for spearheading this project.

Going forward Tacos and Teams will be called **Nine is Nifty**.

ACBL Slow Play Information:

Failure to finish on time can do a great deal to chase players away from the game and is extremely distressing to waiting players. **Bridge is a timed event.** If a pair takes more than their share of the allotted time for each round, they are inconveniencing their fellow competitors as well as gaining an unfair advantage over them. When a pair has fallen behind it is incumbent on them to **make up the time lost as quickly as possible whether at fault or not.**

Actively ethical players makes a concerted effort to catch up when they have fallen behind, regardless of the reason for the lateness. All players are expected to develop this good habit.

Additionally, players should be available to start each subsequent round promptly, avoiding whenever possible being late to a table for non-bridge reasons.

Remember: slow play is subject to penalty and the penalties are well deserved when slow pairs disrupt the normal progression of the game.

At the discretion of the Director, slow play penalties will be deemed to be either disciplinary (unappealable) or procedural. If the latter, appeals committees should tend strongly to reject all routine appeals against slow play penalties. When they do deny such an appeal, they should consider imposing an additional penalty for a frivolous appeal. The burden is on the appellant to demonstrate that some unusual circumstance makes the penalty inappropriate.

-From Director Anne Landry

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