



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Mary Worth Crouch	Club Master	Vicki Harrison	Life Master
Sarah Borns	Sectional Master	Joe Sackett	Life Master
Estes Carns	Sectional Master	Dane Margol	Bronze Life Master
Kathi Gardner	Sectional Master	Robert Sturm	Bronze Life Master
Alicia Hutton	Regional Master	Lynn Leisy	Sapphire Life Master
Larry Hutton	Regional Master	Bruce Bedient	Diamond Life Master
Barbara Green	NABC Master		

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Barry Fogel**, who passed away in early July; and with the family of **Alice Zayac**, who has also passed away. Visit Dignity.com for more information on these two people.

Victory! Carolyn Somerville and Pat Smith played in the online regional 99ers event in June. They came in first out of 88 tables with 67% and received 7.38 red points and 1.97 gold. **Judy Shaffer and Carol Shotwell** played in a 0-1250 Gold Rush with 677 tables, and came in first in their section with an average of 56.89% for the day and won 1.97 gold. Congratulations to both pairs!

Message from Linda O'Dell, President: I wish to thank everyone for playing online to help the club financially. Our club still has bills to pay. For JSOB to break even, we would need 190 players to play each week!!! Remember there are Virtual Club games, an open one on Mondays at 12:45 and a 499er game on Wednesdays at 12:45. There are also Support Your Club games every day at 10 AM, 5:10 PM, and 7:30 PM. I would like to encourage everyone to play 3 or 4 times a week. JSOB is also accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Just mail your check made out to JSOB to Linda O'Dell at 85 River Run Blvd, Ponte Vedra 32081. Your donation will be kept anonymous. So far, from March 19 through May 31 we have earned approximately \$3600 from online play. We also have had a couple of donations. All of these funds are greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

Addendum, FYI: Dennis Bushman reported at the most recent Board meeting (minutes are in the Governance section of the JSOB website) that income needed monthly between now and December is \$3200 per month. That equates to 190 plays per week on Support your Club and/or Virtual games. This income is needed to cover ongoing monthly expenses and periodic large outlays. We have about \$1600 per month in recurring expenses, yard maintenance, pest control utilities, director fees, building management and bookkeeping fees. In addition, we have \$1800 per quarter in interest charges paid to our members and we also have a \$4400 property tax bill due in November and a \$3500 building insurance bill due in February.

Election to the JSOB Board: We are looking for members to run for the January 2021-December 2022 Board. If interested please contact Melissa Sovereign, 904-564-4390, sovereig@bellsouth.net. The Board has moved the annual meeting and election to sometime in January when we hopefully can be together.

Board Note: The goal of the JSOB Board is to hold face-to-face bridge games again in the context of safeguarding the health of our players. They do not yet know when that will be. Just know that our Board is hard at work for us.

Happy August Birthday

Doris Fairgrieve	2	Alan Stout	8	Linda Sandeen	22
Joel Rappoport	2	Beverly Cochran	9	Bonnie Crook	24
Chris Moyer	3	Pat Lewis	9	JoAnn Magidow	24
Ira Ritchin	4	Doretha Zearfoss	9	Margaret Fulton	27
Joy Cook	5	Marilyn Carlson	14	Florence Schemer	27
Nancy Stein	6	Roger Heimke	15	Bob Blythe	29
Bob Taylor	7	Robert Zeis	17	June Johnston	30
Paul Turner	7	Joanne Davis	19	Sharon Toth	30
Betsy Lindsey	8	Jeanne Imhoff	19	Buck Plaster	31
Ellen Rosner	8				

Happy September Birthday

Barbara Kaplan	1	Brendan Doyle	11	Nancy Whitmire	20
Christie Sellers	1	Don Dvorak	12	Scott Zager	20
Jan McKnight	1	Paul Thorpe	12	Charlie Schubiger	23
Chuck Sederholm	3	Julie Mackey	15	Bill Foerster	25
Margie Deegan	6	Dale Clifford	18	Donna Miller	27
Chris Felker	7	John Garner	19	Linda Simon	30
Phyllis Bunge	10	Helen Gartner	19		

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