



# Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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## Rank Achievements

<b>Sandra Owen</b>	Junior Master	<b>Judy Shaffer</b>	Club Master	<b>Ira Ritchin</b>	Bronze Life Master
<b>Jodie Rushton</b>	Junior Master	<b>Scott Zager</b>	Club Master	<b>Ann Buchholz</b>	Ruby Life Master
<b>Paul Rushton</b>	Junior Master	<b>Ted Burns</b>	Sectional Master	<b>Carole Esman</b>	Ruby Life Master
<b>Jacquelyn Bates</b>	Club Master	<b>Dawn Wells Genest</b>	Sectional Master	<b>Mark Fitzmorris</b>	Ruby Life Master
<b>Donna Miller</b>	Club Master	<b>Linda England</b>	Regional Master	<b>Nancy Martin</b>	Ruby Life Master
<b>Christine Nolte</b>	Club Master	<b>Lynn Chapman</b>	Life Master		

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

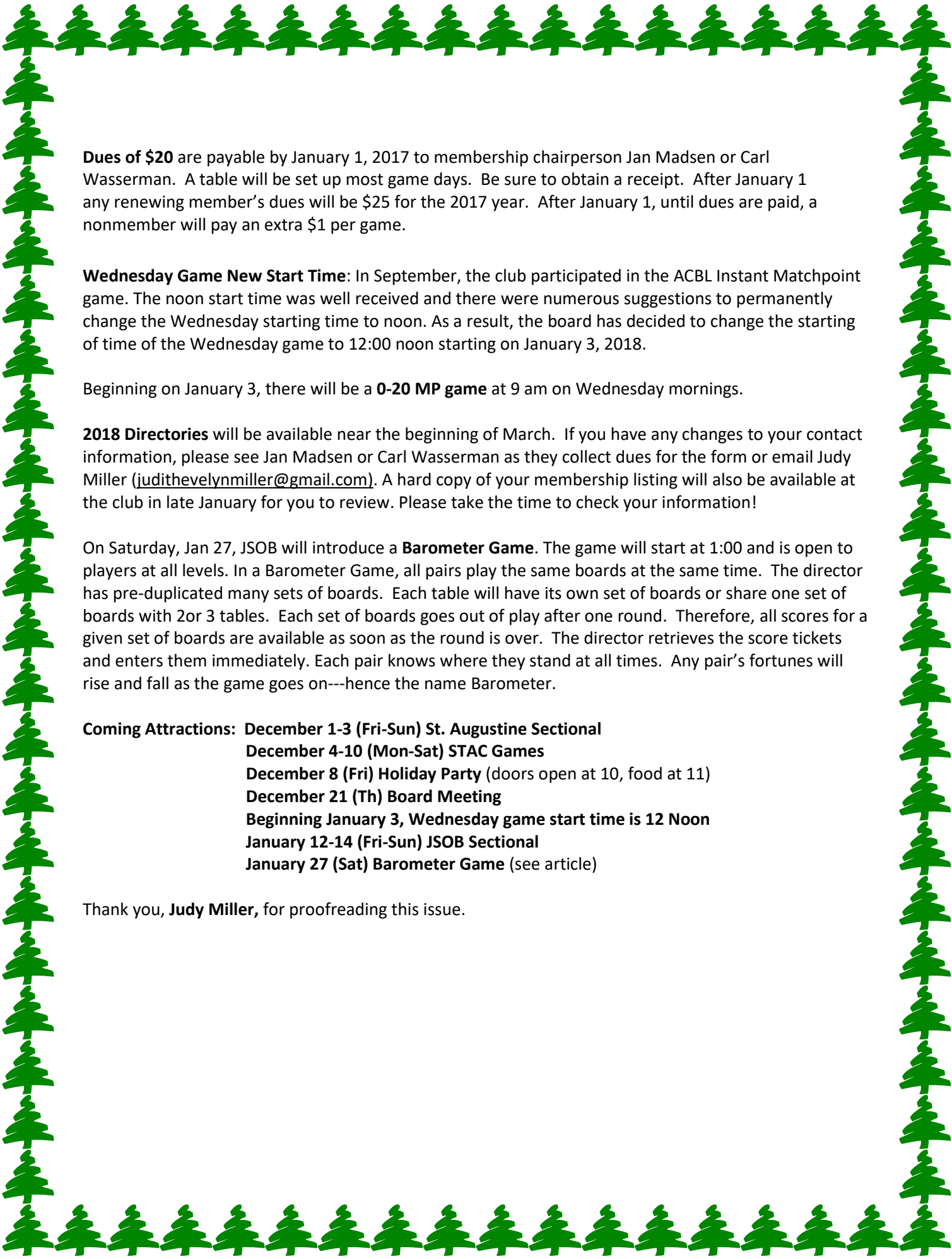
## Master Point Races as of October 31, 2017

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
<b>Alex Weiss</b>	257.80	<b>Michael Smalline</b>	156.94	<b>Mark Franzoni</b>	101.26
<b>Alan Stout</b>	234.16	<b>Dennis Bushman</b>	109.75	<b>Lynn Chapman</b>	75.13
<b>Craig Hemphill</b>	192.65	<b>Lynn Leisy</b>	108.33	<b>Dane Margol</b>	69.65
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<b>Bill Hutchins</b>	54.52	<b>Lorie Holmes</b>	37.19	<b>Joy White</b>	36.03

**Congratulations to Dane Margol, our newest Ambassador Awards Member.** Dane Margol joins Nancy Stein, Craig Hemphill, Jeanne Harlan and Ralph Croskey as Ambassadors for Bridge. Dane is truly an Ambassador through her service as a member of the Board of Directors, and running two very successful Pro-Am events and a very successful Mentoring Program. Thanks for helping JSOB becoming the great club it is, and contributing to its growth.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of three long time members who have passed away: **N Lally Rush, Katherine Nix Rasmussen and Mary Jack Johnson.**

**Election of January 2018-December 2019 Board:** The following will serve through 2019: **Mark Franzoni, Nancy Hanna, Anne Landry, Burt O'Dell and Richard Streeter.** Continuing to serve through 2018 are: **Jeanne Harlan, Jeri Hogan, Leyse Lowry, Dane Margol, Keith White and Nancy Whitmire.** Thank you to **Nancy Stein** for serving on the 2016- 2017 Board.



**Dues of \$20** are payable by January 1, 2017 to membership chairperson Jan Madsen or Carl Wasserman. A table will be set up most game days. Be sure to obtain a receipt. After January 1 any renewing member's dues will be \$25 for the 2017 year. After January 1, until dues are paid, a nonmember will pay an extra \$1 per game.

**Wednesday Game New Start Time:** In September, the club participated in the ACBL Instant Matchpoint game. The noon start time was well received and there were numerous suggestions to permanently change the Wednesday starting time to noon. As a result, the board has decided to change the starting of time of the Wednesday game to 12:00 noon starting on January 3, 2018.

Beginning on January 3, there will be a **0-20 MP game** at 9 am on Wednesday mornings.

**2018 Directories** will be available near the beginning of March. If you have any changes to your contact information, please see Jan Madsen or Carl Wasserman as they collect dues for the form or email Judy Miller ([judithevelynmiller@gmail.com](mailto:judithevelynmiller@gmail.com)). A hard copy of your membership listing will also be available at the club in late January for you to review. Please take the time to check your information!

On Saturday, Jan 27, JSOB will introduce a **Barometer Game**. The game will start at 1:00 and is open to players at all levels. In a Barometer Game, all pairs play the same boards at the same time. The director has pre-duplicated many sets of boards. Each table will have its own set of boards or share one set of boards with 2 or 3 tables. Each set of boards goes out of play after one round. Therefore, all scores for a given set of boards are available as soon as the round is over. The director retrieves the score tickets and enters them immediately. Each pair knows where they stand at all times. Any pair's fortunes will rise and fall as the game goes on---hence the name Barometer.

**Coming Attractions:** December 1-3 (Fri-Sun) St. Augustine Sectional  
December 4-10 (Mon-Sat) STAC Games  
December 8 (Fri) Holiday Party (doors open at 10, food at 11)  
December 21 (Th) Board Meeting  
Beginning January 3, Wednesday game start time is 12 Noon  
January 12-14 (Fri-Sun) JSOB Sectional  
January 27 (Sat) Barometer Game (see article)

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