



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Karen Anderson	Junior Master	Birdie Fox	Sectional Master	Lee Weiner	Silver Life Master
Karen Ostergren	Junior Master	Robin Leventhal	Sectional Master	Betty Davis	Ruby Life Master
Carol Shotwell	Junior Master	Don Michels	Sectional Master	Mark Kessler	Ruby Life Master
Bonnie Crook	Club Master	Charlie Schubiger	Regional Master	Dottie King	Sapphire Life Master
Linda Gilberto	Club Master	Jay Spancake	NABC Master		
Gretchen Calvert	Sectional Master				

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

Master Point Race 2017 Winners

Flight A: Alex Weiss	288.82	Flight B: Michael Smalline	186.05
Flight C: Mark Franzoni	124.70	199er: Bill Hutchins	61.22

Election of Officers: Congratulations to: **Burt O'Dell**, President; **Ralph Croskey**, Vice President; **Nancy Whitmire**, Secretary; **Mark Franzoni**, Treasurer.

On February 15, JSOB will celebrate the third annual **Achievement Day**, recognizing our members who have reached a goal of Junior Life Master or higher as well those on the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Club lists and JSOB Master Point Race winners. Come join the fun and eat some cake.

Snack Reminders: Just a reminder that the money buckets for soda and snacks are NOT to be commingled. The soda is a club concession while the snacks are handled privately. Also, please empty your bottles and cups before you toss them in the garbage pails. The discarded liquids add a lot of extra weight to the garbage bags, making them much more difficult to carry, and increasing the risk of messy spills. Thanks for your assistance with this.

Name Tags: Many have requested that another round of name tags be ordered. Unfortunately I will not be doing this until the fall. You can order your own name tag at www.sevennotrump.com. If you want to save the shipping fees you can wait until the fall.
– Trella Bromley

STAC week has been moved (by ACBL) from Feb 5-10 to March 5-10. This affects Chat Bridge and Saturday and Tuesday evening game schedules. Please consult the online club calendar for the updated schedule.



Help Wanted for May Sectional:

The next JSOB sectional will be held on May 25-27, 2018. I am looking for help with a few specific tasks. Most should take no more than 1-2 hours but the help is very much appreciated. Please let me know if you can help with any of the following:

- Parking
- Table setup/breakdown
- Organizing bidding boxes
- Food coordination
- Helping in the kitchen (most helpful if you are not planning to play)

Contact Trella Bromley (904-859-8381, trella@mac.com) if you can help out for a few hours.

2018 Directories have gone to press and will be available at the club within the next few weeks.

A heartfelt thank you to all the people who make the club run smoothly:

- **Board members and officers past and present**, for caring to improve and govern our club.
- **Julie Bradley**, for all the hours you put in as building manager to keep our building at its best.
- **Dennis Bushman**, for keeping our financials in order
- **Directors (Lisa Higginbotham, Anne Landry, Linda O'Dell, Alta Tanner)**, who keep their cool and keep the games running smoothly. There would be no games without you!
- **Don Dvorak**, for keeping us aware of events with the monthly calendar.
- **Judy Miller** for keeping us and the world informed about JSOB via the website, preparing our directory, and improving our newsletter before publication.
- **Jan Madsen and Carl Wasserman**, for yearly dues collecting.
- **Trella Bromley and Julie Bradley**, for running our tournaments so smoothly.
- **Lynn Chapman**, for running our Mentor-Mentee program, and **Dane Margol** for passing a vibrant program on to Lynn.
- **Bill Gilmore, Jeanne Harlan, Craig Hemphill, Peggy Higginbotham, Genie Kaplan, Anne Landry, Burt O'Dell, Nancy Stein, Richard Streeter, Alan Stout, Trella Bromley, Alex Weiss and all our Mentors** for providing us knowledge to improve our games and enhancing our education.
- **Alta Tanner**, for ordering essential bridge supplies.
- **Ralph Croskey, Mark Franzoni and Marilyn Nolan** for keeping our club house in necessary supplies.
- **Ginny Hoffman**, for sending out condolence and get well cards.
- **Ann Buchholz, Caroline Hinman, Jeri Hogan, Dane Margol, Michele Raeuber and John Reeve** for finding partners for members and guests.
- **Jeanne Harlan**, for the newsletter.
- **JSOB Members**, for the things you do to make JSOB a welcoming environment for all who come to play.

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