



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Anna Bell Club Master

Mark Franzoni Bronze Life Master

Don Dvorak Ruby Life Master

Joy White Regional 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 | 190.20 | Michael Smalline | 129.30 | Mark Franzoni | 83.09 |
| Alex Weiss | 185.51 | Lynn Leisy | 89.34 | Lynn Chapman | 63.22 |
| Craig Hemphill | 146.01 | Dennis Bushman | 82.76 | Dane Margol | 55.40 |
| 199er | | | | | |
| Bill Hutchins | 45.13 | Joy White | 30.48 | Vicki Harrison | 27.96 |

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Dotty Johnson**, whose husband **Bill** (long time JSOB member) died in August; and with **Margie Deegan**, whose husband died in September.

Directory Corrections:

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Annual Meeting will take place on **Thursday Oct 26th**, starting at 10:30 (game start will be delayed), at which time members will be elected to the January, 2018 – December, 2019 Board. If you wish to be considered for inclusion on the slate of nominees that will be presented by the current Board, please contact Jeanne Harlan. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Membership Renewals: JSOB will begin collecting 2018 dues at the Annual Meeting (Th Oct 26) and at most games thereafter. New member dues and renewals are \$20. Renewals will be \$25 starting January 1, 2018. Members who have not renewed by January 1 must pay an extra \$1 per game until renewed.

Earn Gold at JSOB: The ACBL-wide INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME will be held Wednesday, Oct 25 at **12 noon**. Note the time of the game is set by ACBL, so **there will not be a regular 10:30 game that day**. There will be a 199er section and an open section. One gold point is awarded to the top pair in each direction (open section only). Cost is \$8 per player. A booklet containing expert analysis of each hand by Larry Cohen will be given out after the game.

Mentor/Mentee Game: On Thursday, Nov 30, there will be a Mentor/Mentee Game and a separate open game at the same time. There will not be a separate 199er game.

Name Tag Orders: Trella Bromley will be placing an order for name tags. Order forms will be available at the club. Orders are due no later than November 17th. There will be no late orders this year. You may turn the forms in with your payment to the director. If you have any questions, please contact Trella Bromley (904-859-8381 or at trella@mac.com).

Awarding Points to C Players: There are games where C players cannot earn master points because there are too few playing. B and C players will now be stratified if necessary so that all levels of players have a chance to earn points. The ACBL Score software allows this.

Rules Changes: 2018 will see a few changes in directors' calls. JSOB will have a directors' workshop to provide clarification for our directors. The STOP card will be eliminated in 2018 at all tournaments. AT JSOB, the STOP card will be removed from bidding boxes prior to the October sectional.

Medical Information: If any of your medical information has changed since you filled out the card at JSOB, now would be a good time to ask a director for your card to make the changes. If you are a new member and you wish for JSOB to have medical information in case of an emergency, please ask a director for a card for you to fill out. Monica Heseman is the organizer.

The Ambassador for Bridge program is designed to recognize members who put forth extra effort to help JSOB become a pleasant place to play our wonderful game and provide leadership to help the club grow. If you would like to nominate someone as the next Ambassador for Bridge, please let Burt O'Dell know.

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

