



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Paul Albert	Junior Master	Judy Shaffer	Regional Master	Joanne Vergnolle	Life Master
Barbara Brown	Junior Master	Scott Zager	Regional Master	Harold Elkins	Bronze Life Master
Deane Schall	Junior Master	Rosemary Copeland	NABC Master	Joanne Vergnolle	Bronze Life Master
Jason Benepe	Club Master	Edward Jenkins	NABC Master	Lynn Chapman	Silver Life Master
Miffy Calhoun	Club Master	Ann Ruden	NABC Master	Helen Gardner	Silver Life Master
Dorothy Hall	Club Master	Martin Eltrich	Adv NABC Master	Clive Morgan	Silver Life Master
Nancy Hardner	Club Master	Leyse Lowry	Adv NABC Master	Christine Moyer	Silver Life Master
Constance Maynard	Club Master	Harold Elkins	Life Master	Kay Craft	Ruby Life Master
Marcie Turner	Sectional Master	Christine Moyer	Life Master	Michael Smalline	Gold Life Master
Anna Bell	Regional Master	John Orren	Life Master		

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

Master Point Races as of August 31, 2019

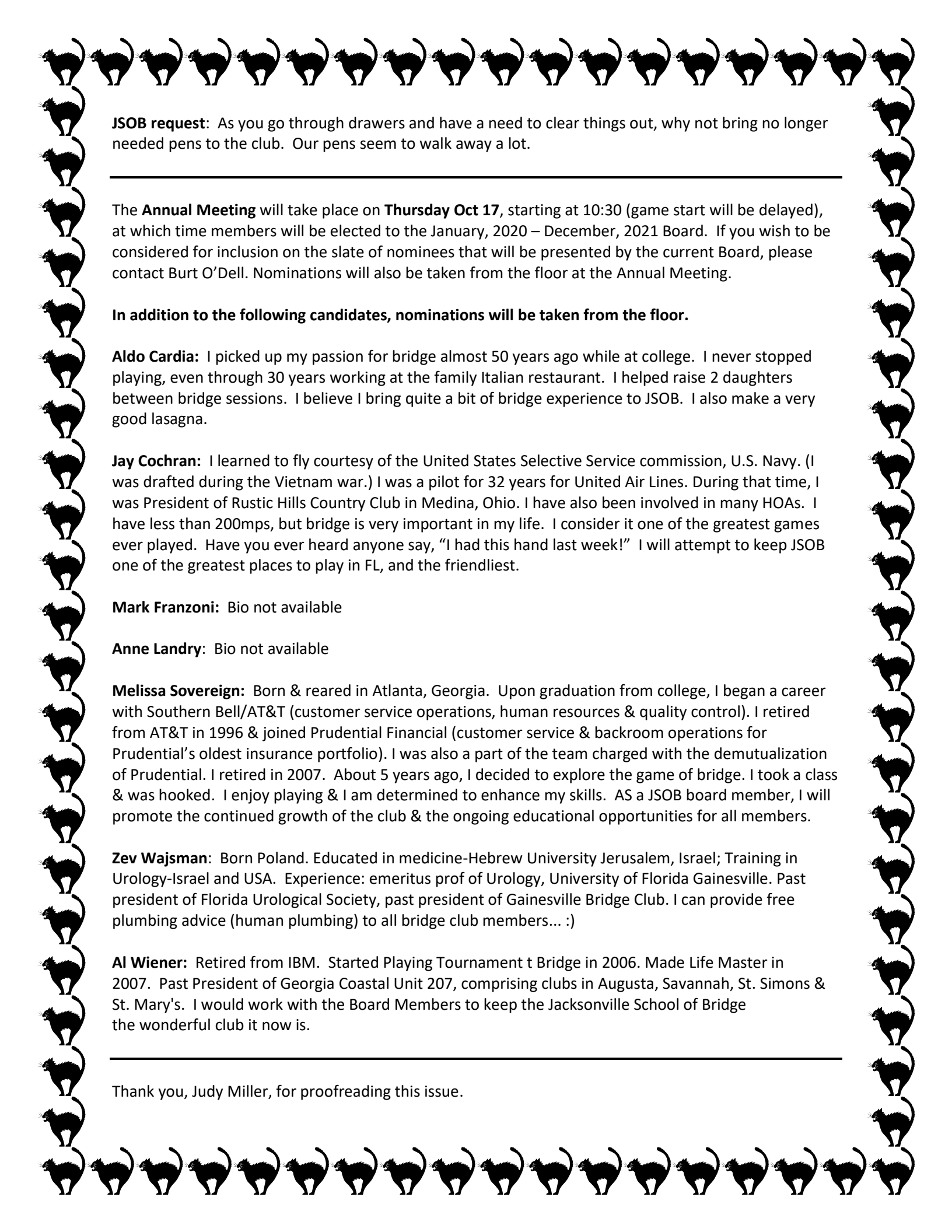
Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Alex Weiss	181.89	Janice Madsen	112.36	Aldo Cardia	92.56
Craig Hemphill	177.26	Mark Franzoni	91.36	Michael Palmer	66.49
Alan Stout	156.60	Marilena Thompson	79.22	William Hutchins	39.73
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Don Michels	42.88	Lorie Holmes	41.47	Paul Turner	38.75

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Monica Heseman**, whose mother passed away.

Congratulations to Anne Landry and Jan Madsen, our newest Ambassadors for Bridge! Thank you for helping JSOB become the great club it is and contributing to its growth.

Membership Renewals: JSOB will begin collecting 2020 dues at the Annual Meeting (Th Oct 17) and at most games thereafter. New member dues and renewals are \$20. Renewals will be \$25 starting January 1, 2020. Members who have not renewed by January 1 pay an extra \$1/game until renewed.

The new **JSOB Directory** will go to press in February. Please check the information in the current directory and alert us of any changes when you pay your dues.



JSOB request: As you go through drawers and have a need to clear things out, why not bring no longer needed pens to the club. Our pens seem to walk away a lot.

The **Annual Meeting** will take place on **Thursday Oct 17**, starting at 10:30 (game start will be delayed), at which time members will be elected to the January, 2020 – December, 2021 Board. If you wish to be considered for inclusion on the slate of nominees that will be presented by the current Board, please contact Burt O'Dell. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

In addition to the following candidates, nominations will be taken from the floor.

Aldo Cardia: I picked up my passion for bridge almost 50 years ago while at college. I never stopped playing, even through 30 years working at the family Italian restaurant. I helped raise 2 daughters between bridge sessions. I believe I bring quite a bit of bridge experience to JSOB. I also make a very good lasagna.

Jay Cochran: I learned to fly courtesy of the United States Selective Service commission, U.S. Navy. (I was drafted during the Vietnam war.) I was a pilot for 32 years for United Air Lines. During that time, I was President of Rustic Hills Country Club in Medina, Ohio. I have also been involved in many HOAs. I have less than 200mphs, but bridge is very important in my life. I consider it one of the greatest games ever played. Have you ever heard anyone say, "I had this hand last week!" I will attempt to keep JSOB one of the greatest places to play in FL, and the friendliest.

Mark Franzoni: Bio not available

Anne Landry: Bio not available

Melissa Sovereign: Born & reared in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon graduation from college, I began a career with Southern Bell/AT&T (customer service operations, human resources & quality control). I retired from AT&T in 1996 & joined Prudential Financial (customer service & backroom operations for Prudential's oldest insurance portfolio). I was also a part of the team charged with the demutualization of Prudential. I retired in 2007. About 5 years ago, I decided to explore the game of bridge. I took a class & was hooked. I enjoy playing & I am determined to enhance my skills. AS a JSOB board member, I will promote the continued growth of the club & the ongoing educational opportunities for all members.

Zev Wajzman: Born Poland. Educated in medicine-Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel; Training in Urology-Israel and USA. Experience: emeritus prof of Urology, University of Florida Gainesville. Past president of Florida Urological Society, past president of Gainesville Bridge Club. I can provide free plumbing advice (human plumbing) to all bridge club members... :)

Al Wiener: Retired from IBM. Started Playing Tournament t Bridge in 2006. Made Life Master in 2007. Past President of Georgia Coastal Unit 207, comprising clubs in Augusta, Savannah, St. Simons & St. Mary's. I would work with the Board Members to keep the Jacksonville School of Bridge the wonderful club it now is.

Thank you, Judy Miller, for proofreading this issue.