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Building Better Bridge



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April 2019 News



News and Upcoming Games

No games or classes will be held on Friday, April 26th in order to accommodate Good Friday services at the church. (Eastern Orthodox Easter is 1 week later this year).

April is Charity month at the club. During this month, the ACBL allows me to run every game as a charity club championship. That means extra points for you. More importantly, \$1 from every entry will be going to support Americares®, which is a great charitable organization that helps address humanitarian crises all over the world. If you wish to make additional contributions, I will accept them during check-in and send them in with the club's contributions at the end of the month. You may also visit www.Americares.org to learn more about what they do and how you can help.

Upcoming 199'er Sectional: Saturday, May 4th

On Saturday, May 4th we are holding the annual 199'er Sectional at the club. This tournament is open to players with fewer than 200 MP only! We will be having free lunch between sessions, trophies for the winners and much more! Two sessions are offered—10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Play in one or both! **ACBL members under 5 MP play absolutely FREE!**

Slow Play, No Way!

Please remember, Bridge is a timed event. All players must be aware of the clock. If your table is behind for whatever reason, it is important to catch up! Here are some things you can do to make sure you stay on time, or if you are behind these will help you catch up!

1. North players should enter the contract and lead into the Bridgmate immediately. That way we don't have to remember the lead after the hand is over.
2. If you are on lead, make that lead before you write the contract down on your personal score sheet. That way the dummy can be tabled.
3. Please forgo all discussion of the hands when we are behind. You can always discuss the hands with partner after the game.
4. Claim or concede when appropriate. ***Be sure to state a line of play.***
5. When you are finished with your round, move to the next table without delay.
6. Do not start a new board with 2 minutes or less on the clock. Call the director instead.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>12:30 PM: Open and 0-20 Charity</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 PM : open Charity</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play 12:30 PM: open. Charity</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: open and 199'er Charity</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: Swiss Teams Charity</p>
<p>8</p> <p>12:30 PM: Open and 0-20 Charity</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:30 PM : open Charity</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play 12:30 PM: open. Charity</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: open and 199'er Charity</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: Open Charity</p>
<p>15</p> <p>12:30 PM: Open and 0-20 Charity</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30 PM : open Charity</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play 12:30 PM: open. Charity</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: open and 199'er Charity</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: Open Charity</p>
<p>22</p> <p>12:30 PM: Open and 0-20 Charity</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:30 PM : open Charity</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 AM: Coached Play 12:30 PM: open. Charity</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM: Open Charity 12:30 PM: open and 199'er Charity</p>	<p>26</p> <p style="color: red;">CLUB IS CLOSED. Good Friday services at the church.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>12:30 PM: Open and 0-20 Charity</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:30 PM : open Charity</p>			

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