



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Melba Fergusen	Junior Master	Geraldine Myers	Club Master	Betty Davis	Silver Life Master
Rick Salesky	Junior Master	Lisa Carter	Sectional Master		

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

Master Point Race as of June 30, 2014

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Nancy Mitchell	84.04	Daniel Jacobs	57.43	Nadine Sabatier	25.81
Craig Hemphill	81.81	George Masters	54.16	Virginia Hoffman	23.20
Marlise Cusick	78.55	Susan Rogers	45.40	Buck Plaster	20.21

Non Life Master

Robert Malone	35.96	Christine Bennett	24.09	William Bennett	24.00
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Thank you, John Gurganious, for cleaning our gutters.

Thank you to JSOB's anonymous donor! Nancy Stein and Julie Bradley are still working updating the kitchen and men's restroom.

Directory changes:

Jane Chadwick: chadwickjane1@gmail.com

Kay Craft: 175 Medjool Trail, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081, 904-373-0923

Welcome back, member Harriette Cohan: 7779 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32256, 904-733-1089
HDC228@aol.com

Welcome, new member Cheryl Maguire: 12367 Hagan Creek Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32218, 252-945-0219,
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JSOB New Email Address: jaxbridge@att.net

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

The Board of Directors has reaffirmed the existing policy of the club to be:

Electronic devices, including but not limited to, phones, iPads, laptops, MP3 players, radios, etc., MUST be turned off while in the playing area during game time. Playing area is considered to be anywhere in the building except the bathrooms. Such devices may be used during lunch breaks but must be turned off again once play has resumed.

A penalty of ¼ board or 3 matchpoints, whichever is less, will be assessed for an initial offense. Subsequent offenses may be subject to a greater penalty.

Anyone having a serious reason for leaving a phone on (call from your Dr., your transplant team, your pregnant wife, etc.) should leave the phone with the director for the duration of the game.

Mentor/Mentee Game:

Please save October 18, 2014 at 10:30am for a special game for Mentors and Mentees. This is a sanctioned game and all mentors and mentees will be guests of JSOB. Lunch will be provided. Look for sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board within the next few weeks. If mentor or mentee cannot attend, please let Rona Brenner (273-7219) or Carole Sinoff (230-6803) know and we will pair you with another mentor or mentee.

From Director Anne Landry's Corner:**UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION**

Let's begin by defining our terms. Unauthorized information happens when partners convey information to each other by means such as the manner in which calls or plays are made, extraneous remarks or gestures, questions asked (or not asked) of the opponents or alerts and explanations given or not given to them.

How does this happen?

- Body language: frowns or grimaces, shaking of the head in disapproval or nodding in approval of a bid or play, sighs, playing a card or bid over-emphatically, tapping a played card or bid card on the table calling attention to it, agitated movements clearly indicating displeasure.
- Audibles: The only spoken words permissible during an auction are "Alert," "Transfer" or an announcement about the size of an opening No Trump bid. Comments such "I have no idea what is going on here" or "We are in trouble now" or "I don't know what to do next" are heard fairly often by directors and they are all not legal!! Pretend you are playing poker ... keep a straight face and a quiet mouth!
Any audible reaction to partner's play on defense is illegal; any audible reaction to partner's play of the hand while you are dummy is zero tolerance.
- During the auction:
 - Fumbling with the cards in the bidding box before you bid is a clear violation of proper procedure. Think with your head, not your hands. Don't touch the box until you have decided exactly what your next call will be.
 - Breaks in tempo: everyone is entitled to think about a bid in a complicated or contested auction and such breaks in tempo are not necessarily infractions. However, players must be careful that these variations do not benefit their side and must not be done in an attempt to mislead an opponent (hesitating before playing a singleton comes to mind).

When it is determined that unauthorized information has been transmitted and that this information has influenced the result on the board, the director may award an adjusted score.

Please help your directors run a smooth and friendly game by trying hard to avoid the dreaded unauthorized information event.

JSOB Fall REMLINGER SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**October 10-12, 2014****Schedule for Friday & Saturday**

Stratified Open Pairs	10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (Single Sessions)
299er Pairs (0-300)	10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (Single Sessions)

Schedule for Sunday

Stratified Swiss Teams	10:30 a.m. Play Thru
(Team Strata determined by average MPs)	

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Served Daily

Tournament Chair: Michele Raeuber (904) 731-3844 micheleH21@hotmail.com

Partnership Chair: Julie Bradley (904) 220-2299 julieabq@yahoo.com

Strata: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750

Thank you, **Judith Miller**, for proof reading each issue and correcting my many errors.