



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Dane Margol	Sectional Master	Elizabeth Monroe	Bronze Life Master	Randall Rathjen	Gold Life Master
Sue Miller	Sectional Master	Kate Robbins	Silver Life Master	Lally Rush	Gold Life Master
Chris Felker	Club Master				

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

Master Point Race as of October 30, 2013

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
John Landry	115.17	Susan Rogers	81.60	Edward Berg	49.12
Nancy Mitchell	108.37	George Masters	76.81	Virginia Hoffman	33.79
William Foerster	102.43	Daniel Jacobs	74.53	Buck Plaster	30.68
Non Life Master					
Robert Malone	56.33	Hop Hartmann	43.85	Tim Clutterbuck	25.83

October 18, 2013 Election of 2014-2016 Board: The following will serve: **Craig Hemphill, Anne Landry, Bud Penk, Carol Sinoff and Nancy Stein.** Continuing to serve through 2014 are: **Kay Craft, Julie Bradley, Linda Drake, Jeanne Harlan, Dotty Johnson, and Michele Raeuber.** JSOB thanks **Bill Foerster, Shirley Garvey and Peggy Higginbotham** for serving on the 2011-2013 board. Thank you **John Brady** who is leaving the board as immediate past president and two years of service as president.

Recent Departures: Our thoughts and prayers are with the following

Fran Winzelberg who lost her husband Charles, **Jane Philip** who lost her mother and the family of **Dick Bennett**.

Save the dates:

December 9: New Board & Old Board meet and elect 2014 officers.

December 13: Annual Holiday Party organized by **Michele Raeuber, Shirley Garvey and Ginny Hoffman**

January 24-26, 2014: Jacksonville Sectional Tournament

June 30- July 6, 2014: Jacksonville Regional Tournament

Dues of \$20 are payable by the end of January to either a director or Nancy Mitchell. Starting February 1, 2014, anyone who has not paid their dues will be charged the extra \$1.00 fee to play as are non-members. A new directory in 2014 will only have those who have paid by January 31, 2014. **Please inform Marcia Wasserman of any changes that need to be included in the next directory.**

The Holiday Party is Friday December 13th. JSOB will be open at 11:00 and lunch will be served before the game. The Club will provide turkey, ham and the trimmings, there will be a sign up sheet for our members to bring a snack, salad or a dessert. This is holiday party so our members play free. Come and enjoy the festivities.

FYI: Beginning December 1, 2013 the **directors will average the 3 stratas**; i.e., directors will adjust stratas for each game to include approximately the same number of people in each.

All who attended the October 5th mentor-mentee game enjoyed the play and felt it was a huge success. Special thanks to:

- All the 2013 Mentors who shared their love of the game and supported the club;
- Carole Sinoff, who spent hours all year emailing mentors and mentees, made special name tags for that day and helped make the program a success;
- Anne Landry who made lunch for all 70 of us—delicious turkey tetrazzini;
- Kay Craft and Michele Raeuber who manned the kitchen so ably;
- Cece Lichtenstein who gave of her time to direct the game and also donated a cake decorated especially for that day;
- Liz Gelwicks, Vicki Coward, Linda Felker, and Kay Craft for desserts, fruit and salad;
- John Reeve, Jane Philip, Carl Wasserman, Jerry Brenner, Dan Philip, Judy Pujol, Alta Tanner, Barbara Parke and Fran Winzelberg for setting up tables and helping with other chores.

We now have a new movement in our club, the “Hitchcock” movement (“North By Northwest”) where all mentors sat north or west, which made the game a little more competitive. Be part of the group for 2014. I’ve gathered a long list of mentees which will again help improve our club membership. Come join the fun!

Rona Brenner, Mentor/Mentee Chairperson 2013

**JSOB Winter SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
January 24-26, 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
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(Team Strata determined by average MPs)

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Served Daily

Tournament Chair: Michele Raeuber (904) 731-3844

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.