



# Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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### Rank Achievements

<b>Ann Buchholz</b>	Club Master	<b>Leslie Avenor</b>	NABC Master	<b>Olivia Ehmer</b>	Life Master
<b>Rosemary Copeland</b>	Club Master	<b>Beth Corrigan</b>	NABC Master	<b>Nancy Whitmire</b>	Bronze Life Master
<b>Mark Franzoni</b>	Regional Master	<b>Harold Elkins</b>	NABC Master	<b>Kay Craft</b>	Silver Life Master
<b>Dane Margol</b>	Regional Master	<b>Robert Malone</b>	NABC Master		
<b>James Sackett</b>	Regional Master	<b>Quentin Wood</b>	NABC 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	
<b>Nancy Mitchell</b>	100.35	<b>Daniel Jacobs</b>	76.40	<b>Virginia Hoffman</b>	33.80
<b>Craig Hemphill</b>	98.78	<b>George Masters</b>	65.55	<b>Nadine Sabatier</b>	31.00
<b>Marlise Cusick</b>	92.93	<b>Susan Rogers</b>	58.88	<b>Barbara Parke</b>	27.14
Non Life Master					
<b>Robert Malone</b>	58.61	<b>Christine Bennett</b>	25.70	<b>William Bennett</b>	25.60

**Welcome, new member Jack Carter:** 4954 Toproyal Ln; Jacksonville, FL 32277; 678-910-8219;  
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**Welcome back, Alan Stout:** 3701 Danforth Dr #1502; Jacksonville, FL 32224; 904-223-4235

**The Helping Hand Fund** was established 10 years ago by two anonymous couples to pay table fees for ardent bridge players who had fallen on hard times. A jar is on the director's table to keep the fund viable—please contribute!

**Election of new board members and annual meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2014.** We will be voting on a new slate of nominees to serve on the board January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

**Our thoughts and prayers** go out to the family of **Terry Kennedy** who passed away in August.

**The JSOB Board members invite all mentors and mentees** to be their guests for a special sanctioned game on Saturday, **October 18th at 10:30A.M.**, lunch included. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER on the signup sheet at the club. If your partner (mentor or mentee) cannot play, sign up anyway and please note that you will need a partner. We will try to accommodate all those currently participating in the program. --Rona Brenner

**Thank you to Julie Bradley, Michele Raeuber, Judy Pujol and Nancy Stein** for cleaning the bidding boxes and scoring machines and refreshing the bidding boxes so that each box is complete. Julie, Michele and Nancy also repaired the tables and chairs. Julie and Nancy cleaned out the storage room.

**Club Facilities Manager Julie Bradley notes the following Club improvements:**

- Our 3 year contract with Waste Management has been cut from \$276/month to \$154/month with bimonthly pick up in place of weekly pick up.
- We have a new, smaller hot water heater that is more efficient.
- Repaired the back door which will need a new door knob in the near future.
- Gutters have been cleaned, down spouts attached and piping in back has been removed.
- Ice maker has been repaired and then painted by Julie Bradley.
- A concrete barrier has been installed to alleviate the dirt and debris that washes down and stops up drains during rains.

**WE RECYCLE!!**

Have you noticed the blue recycle bucket along the south wall? We accept bottles, cans, paper, plastic cups – anything that has a recycle triangle on it. Please do not put food trash in this bucket. The bucket will be emptied once every 1-2 weeks.

**HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP!!!**

Your club needs your help in keeping the place looking tidy and presentable. Here are some things you can do:

- Pick up around your table at the end of the game.
- Put dirty cutlery, plates, cups, napkins, and Kleenexes in one of the trash buckets located around the club.
- Put water bottles and soda cans in the blue recycle bucket that is located along the south wall.
- The housekeeping staff would appreciate it if you would empty all liquids from cups and bottles before you discard them. The liquids add a great deal of weight to the garbage bags and they have the potential to leak and make a nasty mess.
- The directors would be extremely grateful if you would replace all tables to their original positions after you have eaten lunch. It's wonderful to be able to merge the tables for your socializing, but they need to be put back where they belong when the game resumes.
- Give the tables a gentle wipe after you have eaten to make the area pleasant for the next person.
- Lastly, when a director comes around to your table or group and requests your cooperation with these items, please be gracious and responsive and do your part.

**Save the Date: Holiday Party is Friday, December 12, 2014.**

**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**

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

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