

# SEPTEMBER BRIDGE DECK CUB NEWS

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## Congratulations

**Ron Talbot** became a Ruby Life Master this summer. He has over 1,500 masterpoints that include 300 silver, red, and gold points!

**Joan Koenig** achieved the rank of Silver Life Master accumulating 1,000 masterpoints with at least 200 silver, red, and gold points.

**Joe Truitt**, who has only recently started his journey, has already reached the rank of NABC (North America Bridge Champion) with 200 points that have to include 5 gold or platinum, 15 red/gold/platinum, and 25 silver masterpoints. The next rank after NABC is the Life Master rank

## More Good News

**Christy Coupland** studied for and passed the examination to become a Bridge Director. Congratulations Christy !

## International Fund Game Month

Director **Ed Alcott** has signed us up for a month of extra point International Fund Games, so extra points all month, but no extra dollars to you. The club is still picking up the ACBL's extra costs as a thank you to our players.

## Southwest Florida Regional

Our local regional is just a month away, Monday through Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort in Fort Myers. If you want to turn it into a mini-vacation and stay in the hotel, call the hotel at 800 767 7777 and ask for the special Bridge rate of \$163.

## Know Your Cards

Traditionally, in any deck of playing cards, the King of Spades supposedly represents King David, the King of Clubs is Alexander the Great, the King of Diamonds stands for Julius Caesar and the King of Hearts portrays Charlemagne.

As for the queens, the Queen of Spades is the Greek War Goddess Athena, the Queen of Clubs is said to be Queen Elizabeth the First of England, the Queen of Diamonds is the Biblical Rachel and the Queen of Hearts is the Bible's Judith.