

OCTOBER BRIDGE DECK CUB NEWS

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Congratulations

Carolyn Atkins recently achieved the rank of Silver Life Master after accumulating 1,000 masterpoints. We are proud of her.

Patrick Knipper also got his name in the October Bridge Bulletin. He achieved the rank of Life Master with 500 masterpoints.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL

The Regional will start on Monday, October 16th and end on Sunday, October 22, seven days of great competition. There are Gold Rush games that are limited to people holding under 750 masterpoints. There are pair games, Swiss team games, and knockout games; games to appeal to every taste.

The Bridge Deck Club will remain open during the Regional tournament and also during the Sectional that starts October 5 at the Naples Bridge Center.

THREE EXTRA SPECIAL WEDNESDAY GAMES

October 13 will be an ACBL wide Senior Pairs Game.

October 18 will be a Unit 128 Championship with the possibility of winning gold points.

October 25 will be an ACBL wide Instant Matchpoint Game.

OCTOBER IS ACBL CLUB APPRECIATION MONTH

6 Extra Point Games

Monday, October 2

Friday, October 6

Monday, October 16

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 11

Friday, October 20

Plus Monday, October 23 will be a Charity Club Championship game.

SAVE THE DATE

The Bridge Deck Club will hold our annual Holiday Party at the Royal Wood Clubhouse on Monday, December 11, 2023. The luncheon will be followed by a special Bridge game. Details will be available in the November newsletter.

GAME SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our 3-day a week schedule will continue in October, but we will switch to a 5-day a week schedule on Wednesday, November 1, so that week will have 4 days of BDC games: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

RINGING CELL PHONES

Some of us, including me, have been guilty of forgetting to silence our cell phones, therefore the Board decided that guilty players would be required to contribute a dollar fine. This punishes the guilty person without also punishing her innocent partner.

Now if someone would please remind me to turn my phone back on.

REMEMBER

Opening leads are made **face down** while saying, "Any questions, partner?" This will prevent having to call the director and listen to the dreaded 5 choices.