

Master / Am - Big Success



Good cards, good chow, and good company were enjoyed by all participants of the 9 April Master / Am Tournament. The club sponsored a surprise breakfast of eggs, stuffed French toast, fruit, and sausage. Berg Catering, led by April Berg (pictured above with her husband John) provided the tasty brekky. Lillian Slater and Jenny Ernest orchestrated the random assignment of Am's to Master (pictured above right hand side.) Rob Preece directed the 26 tables and ran roughshod over overly-zealous Masters who provided too much "help."



4782 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY
LONG BEACH, CA 90804
562.498.8113

EMAIL: MANAGER@LONGBEACHBRIDGE.COM

www.LongBeachBridge.com

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM: LONGBEACHBRIDGE

WWW.ALLIANCEBRIDGECLUB



Status Changes

Junior Master

Mary S Ohalloran

Mary Power

Regional Master

Melinda G Wilson

WE WANT YOUR STORIES!



Tell us the tale of your path to Life Master. Are you celebrating

a milestone?

Send an email to Ardie at ardeaux1@gmail.com or call/text at 562-254-0099



Friday Hand Reviews

ACBL Grand LifeMaster, Three-Time NABC+ Champion, One-Time World Champion Walt Schafer provided insightful comments on the afternoon hands after Fridays games on 12 and 19 April. Players enjoyed pizza, adult beverages, and soft drinks while listening and telling bridge stories.



Save the Week - July 1 - 7

Attend early and often but special days near and dear to Long Beach Bridge Center are

Ricky Bakovic Day - 2 July

Unit 557 / Long Beach Bridge Center Day - 3 July

Special Games include

Marcie Evans 299'er Pairs - 1 July, 2:00 p.m.

John Melis Stratified Charity Pairs - 1 July, 2:00 p.m.

Peggy Waite 299 Pairs - 3 July, 2:30 p.m.

Larry Topper Gold Rush Pairs - 3 July, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating Birthdays at the Club



April birthdays included (left to right) David Simon, Leo Dittemore, Bettyanne Houts, Alan Flower and Joey DuRee.

Come for the cake,
stay for the game.
First Friday of Every Month



Alan Flower was treated to an additional birthday cake because, well, there's no such thing as too much cake.

BBO VIRTUAL GAMES

Alliance Bridge Club

www.alliancebridgeclub.com

TABLE TALK

Editor
Contributors

A. K. Laine
Lillian Slater

Article Submissions
We welcome articles, ideas and photos pertaining to our club. We reserve the right to revise submissions. Contact Ardie at ardeaux1@gmail.com.

Upcoming Special Events



POP-UP Games
The masterpoint awards are 50% red, 50% black!

May 3rd is a POP-UP Game
The masterpoint awards are 50% red, 50% black!

POP-UPS are not ACBL-wide games, so you'll be having fun with fellow club members only. There may be a delay in showing properly pigmented points due to necessary processing by ACBL's Masterpoint Engine.

Club
Championship-
Rated Games
on
13 May
&
22 May



GRASS ROOTS
MONTH

May 30th is a Grass Roots Game
Funds raised during these special games are returned to each individual district so that they can support and promote their local Grand National Teams and North American Pairs events. Upgraded masterpoint awards are given.



Unit Game
is 26 May.



Royal STaC
6 - 11 May
Gold, Silver and
Black Points



Long Beach Unit 557



Non-Life Master Spring Sectional

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Long Beach Bridge Club

4782 E. Pacific Coast Highway

(above Big 5 - enter in rear)



Card Fees

- Session Entry Fee \$14 / Session
- Additional \$4 Per Session for Unpaid Member

Stratifications for 500'er Pairs

Stratified by pair average

- 0 - 100
- 101 - 300
- 301 - 500

Players must be non-Life Masters and have 500 masterpoints or fewer.

10:00 a.m.

0-50 Pairs*

0-500 Pairs

2:30 p.m.

0-50 Pairs*

0-500 Pairs

Mini-Lesson 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Rob Preece

Silver Points!

Free Parking

Free Snacks

Free Coffee

TOURNAMENT CHAIR

Lillian Slater

714-287-3184

lillians@gmail.com

DIRECTOR

Sean Lui

ACBL Sanction# 2405367

*Stratification may be altered based on attendance



May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir Chuck/Leo	2 12:30 OPEN Director Alan	3 PopUP Game 4 50% Red 50% Black 12:30 OPEN/NLM Monthly Birthdays Director Nancy	4 12:30 OPEN Director Jo
5 	6 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge2/Hank 9:30 Sel Topics Rob Director Alan	7 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge3/Hank 9:30 199'r Game Dir:Leo Rob/Fern	8 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir Chuck/Leo	9 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN Director Alan	10 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN/NLM Director Nancy	11 Royal StaC Gold,Silver,Red,Black Pts 12:30 OPEN Director Jo
12 	13 Club Championship 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge2/Hank 9:30 Sel Topics Rob Director Alan	14 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge3/Hank 9:30 199'r Game Dir:Leo Rob/Fern	15 12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir Chuck/Leo	16 12:30 OPEN Director Alan	17 12:30 OPEN/NLM Director Nancy	18 NLM Sectional Two Sessions 10am/2:30pm 12:30 OPEN Director Sean Lui
19 12:30 Team Game Director Alan	20 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge2/Hank 9:30 Sel Topics Rob Director Alan	21 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge3/Hank 9:30 199'r Game Dir:Leo Rob/Fern	22 Club Championship 12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir Chuck/Leo	23 12:30 OPEN Director Alan	24 12:30 OPEN/NLM Director Nancy	25 12:30 OPEN Director Jo
26 12:30 Unit Game Director Sean	27 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge2/Hank 9:30 Sel Topics Rob Director Alan	28 12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge3/Hank 9:30 199'r Game Dir:Leo Rob/Fern	29 12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir Chuck/Leo	30 Grass Roots Charity 12:30 OPEN Director Alan	31 12:30 OPEN/NLM Director Nancy	1