

# Northwest Arkansas Bridge Players

ACBL Unit 247

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## Focus On – GNT Unit Qualifier

Our Unit qualifying event for the Grand National Teams will be held in Springfield, Mo. on Saturday, May 3; starting at 10 a.m.

We are joining with the Springfield Unit for this event.

Half of the players from Springfield will qualify for the District 15 qualifying event; to be held in Wichita on May 24-25. The top three teams, from each bracket will earn entry into the National GNT event. That will be at the Las Vegas NABC and run for five days.

Please notify our Unit GNT coordinator, Stan Stankus ([justan@suddenlink.net](mailto:justan@suddenlink.net), 870-424-5602) if you will be playing in the Unit GNT.

If you did not play in a club-level GNT qualifying game, there is a 'buy-in' option which will allow you to enter the Unit qualifier. Please contact Stan Stankus for more details.

## Tournament Trail

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Results and Master Points

#### Springfield Sectional

Springfield MO

Feb 28-Mar2 2014

8.82 Jackie Barker, Harrison AR  
4.90 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR  
4.90 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR  
4.89 Robert Dray, Holiday Island AR  
4.45 Michael Foley, Springdale AR  
4.45 Brian Simet, Rogers AR  
3.85 M Fish, Harrison AR  
3.85 Georgia McGill, Harrison AR  
2.79 Pat Moles, Harrison AR  
2.79 Lou Ann Moles, Harrison AR  
2.44 David Hirsch, Holiday Island AR  
2.44 Brenda Hirsch, Holiday Island AR  
1.93 Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR  
1.56 Roni Ray, Bentonville AR  
1.56 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR  
1.07 Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR  
1.07 Ronald Rolfe, Rogers AR

#### Flint Hills 4th Annual

Emporia KS

07-09 March 2014

6.76 Robert Dailey, Bella Vista AR

**Wichita NLM Sectional**

Wichita, KS

03/15 - 03/16/2014

0.76 Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR

0.76 Ronald Rolfe, Rogers AR



**Climbing the Ladder**

**Rank advancements 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr, 2014**

Junior Master (5+ MP's)

Katie Anthony - Jordan

Sectional Master (50+ MP's)

Mr. M Fish – Harrison

Peggy Dime – Fort Smith

Regional Master (100+ MP's)

Kevin Glasgow – Rogers

Patricia West - Harrison

NABC Master (200+ MP's)

Suzanne Ledbetter – Harrison

Ronald Rolfe – Rogers

Sue Rolfe – Rogers

Cole Spencer - Fayetteville

Life Master (300+ MP's)

Lou Ann Moles – Harrison

Way to go players!



**Tournament Schedule – 2014**

**STaC Week - April 7 - 13**

Lee's Summit, Mo Sectional - May 2 - 4

Oklahoma City **Regional** - May 5 – 11

Wichita Sectional - May 23 - 25

Columbia, Mo Sectional - Jun 6 - 8

Lee's Summit, Mo Sectional - July 11 - 13

Broken Arrow, Ok Sectional - Aug 1 - 3

Oklahoma City Sectional - Aug 8 - 10

Topeka **Regional** - Aug. 13 - 17

**Bella Vista Sectional - Sept. 19 - 21**

See our web site for more information on tournaments.



**Purpose: To promote contract bridge play in Northwest Arkansas.**

Our aim is to build a sense of community among all of the bridge players – young, old, new, veterans, party bridge or competitive – Let's work together to promote bridge play at all opportunities. If you feel that playing bridge has been good for you, then accept the challenge to give something back to the world of bridge play.

**Web Site**

Several new pages have been added to our web site; including a Club Manager Section.

There is a wealth of information there. If you have not yet checked out the site, please do.

<http://www.acbl-unit-247.org>

**Editorial Policy**

We plan to make mistakes in the content of this newsletter. If we have omitted someone or misstated information, please let us know. We will cheerfully announce corrections in the following issue. Information has been collected from a variety of sources that we feel are reliable and whose content we believe to be Public Domain.

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