

Northwest Arkansas Bridge Players

ACBL Unit 247

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For more information on the GNT events, please refer to our District web site – Special Events tab (<http://www.acbl15.org/>). You should also contact our Unit GNT Coordinator, Stan Stankus (justan1@suddenlink.net).



Focus On –

Grand National Teams

Each year, our players have the opportunity to earn an entry into a special event at the National Tournament. The path begins at the Club level; with local qualifying games and progresses to the Unit and District levels.

On April 18, our Unit is joining with the Springfield, Mo Unit for a combined Unit GNT qualifier.

Teams who qualified at their local clubs are eligible to play. In addition, if your club did not host a qualifying game, then you have the option of 'buying-in' at the Unit level.

The top teams at the various Unit qualifiers will then gather in Overland Park, KS, May 16-17, for the District qualifying event.

District winners will advance to the National GNT this summer in Chicago.

Tournament Trail

1st Quarter tournament results and the master point awards.

Southwest Missouri Sect. Springfield Mo 6-8 Mar 2015

11.28 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR
9.79 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR
7.95 Mike Scarsdale, Harrison AR
7.95 Kathy Scarsdale, Harrison AR
7.43 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR
7.43 John Grantham, Bentonville AR
6.31 Robert Gromatka, Bella Vista AR
5.34 Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR
5.34 Georgia McGill, Harrison AR
5.01 Patricia West, Harrison AR
5.01 Dana Snawder, Harrison AR
4.07 Pat Moles, Harrison AR
4.07 Lou Ann Moles, Harrison AR
2.49 Robert Dray, Holiday Island AR
1.67 Sharon Monaghan, Bella Vista AR
1.67 Barbara Francis, Bella Vista AR
1.58 Jeff La Caze, Bella Vista AR

- 1.55 David Hirsch, Holiday Island AR
- 1.55 Brenda Hirsch, Holiday Island AR

**Spring Fling
Hot Springs Village
3/27-29/2105**

- 7.73 Ann Yancey Ferrill, Berryville AR
- 5.81 Linda McRay, Fort Smith AR
- 5.81 Judy Worden, Fort Smith AR
- 4.79 Juanita Huckelbury, Van Buren
- 4.79 Carolyn Thomas, Fort Smith AR
- 3.07 Michael Rosenberg, Van Buren
- 3.07 David Bryan, Fort Smith AR
- 2.12 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR
- 2.12 Darlene Ray, Fort Smith AR
- 1.74 Nancy Llewellyn, Fort Smith AR
- 1.74 Jackie Khilling, Fort Smith AR
- 1.05 Patricia Campbell, Fort Smith AR
- 1.05 Ann Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 0.60 Linda Richmond, Fort Smith AR
- 0.60 Ann Haggard, Fort Smith AR
- 0.54 Peggy Dime, Fort Smith AR
- 0.54 Jimmy Dime, Fort Smith AR

**LRDBC NLM Sectional
Little Rock, AR
01/16 - 01/18/2015**

- 8.45 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR
- 8.45 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR

People with small minds talk about other people. People with ordinary minds talk about events.

People with great minds talk about ideas. People with warped minds talk about bridge hands.



Climbing the Ladder

Rank advancements 1st Qtr, 2015

- Junior Master (5+ MP's)
Jane Foltz – Ft. Smith
Ann Smith – Ft. Smith
Rhonda Davis – Bella Vista
Kathleen Markus – Rogers
Sharon Monaghan – Bella Vista

- Club Master (20+ MP's)
Landis Moss – Ft. Smith
Nancy Llewellyn – Ft. Smith
Shari Hult – Bella Vista
Linda Parks – Ft. Smith

- Sectional Master (50+ MP's)

- Regional Master (100+ MP's)
Janey Buck – Cotter
William Garner – Mt. Home

NABC Master (200+ MP's)

Life Master (300+ MP's)

Bronze Life Master (500+ MP's)

Pauline Longstaff – Bella Vista

Way to go players!



Tournament Schedule – 2015

Columbia, MO Sectional – Apr 17 – 19

Oklahoma City, OK Regional Apr 27 – May 3

Olathe, KS Sectional - May 15 - 17

District Grand National Teams Finals held at the Olathe Sectional – May 16-17

Wichita, KS Sectional – Jun 5 – 7

STaC D-14 and D-15 – Jun 8 - 14

Tulsa, OK Regional – Jun 15 – 21

Olathe, KS Sectional - July 10 - 12

Oklahoma City Sectional - Aug 21 – 23

STaC D-15 Sept. 7-13

Bella Vista Sectional - Sept. 18 – 20

Oklahoma City Sectional – Oct 23 - 25

Kimberling City Sectional - Oct. 30 – Nov 1

District NAP final will be held at the Kimberling City Sectional – Oct 31/Nov 1

Wichita, KS Regional – Nov 3 – 8

Topeka, KS Sectional – Nov 13 – 15

Olathe, KS Sectional – Nov 20 - 22

STaC Week – D-14 and D-15, Dec. 7 - 13

Overland Park, KS Regional - Dec. 26 - 31

See our web site for more information on tournaments.

Editorial Policy

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