

Northwest Arkansas Bridge Players

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Focus On – Club Managers

Our Club Managers work tirelessly to provide us with a nice bridge experience. Please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. Play nice, play quickly, always be polite and smile often.

Tournament Trail

4nd Quarter Tournament Results

Springfield MO Regional
Springfield MO
6-12 Oct 2014

56.73 John Grantham, Bentonville AR
48.37 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR
19.56 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR
19.56 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR
16.52 Pat Moles, Harrison AR
12.40 Lou Ann Moles, Harrison AR
11.69 Mike Scarsdale, Harrison AR
11.69 Kathy Scarsdale, Harrison AR
10.33 Robert Dray
6.12 M Fish, Harrison AR

5.25 Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR
4.94 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR
4.94 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR
3.83 William Jordan, Gassville AR
3.83 Linda Jirka, Mountain Home AR
3.53 Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR
3.53 Ronald Rolfe, Rogers AR
2.70 Kathy Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR
2.70 David Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR
2.26 William Spradlin, Harrison AR
2.26 Chester Sullivant, Harrison AR
1.84 Patricia West, Harrison AR
0.50 Stanley Stankus, Mountain Home AR
0.50 Judith Nevsimal, Lakeview AR
0.50 Blaine Ferrell, Lakeview AR
0.50 Albert Cookson, Mountain Home AR

District 15 Fall STaC
October 20-26, 2014

11.54 Stan Stankus, Mountain Home AR
8.75 Karen Tipton, Gassville AR
8.75 Charles Orvis, Cotter AR
8.52 Al Cookson, Mountain Home AR
7.66 Pierre Hoover, Mountain Home AR
7.04 Margie Brown, Mtn Home AR
6.47 David Lawhon, Mountain Home AR
4.97 Janey Buck, Cotter AR
4.61 Billye Hart, Mountain Home AR
4.22 William Jordan, Gassville AR
4.22 Linda Jirka, Mountain Home AR
3.84 Randy Rogers, Yellville AR
3.84 Billie Supeter, Mountain Home AR
3.64 Shelba Crawford, Bull Shoals AR
2.65 Roger Koeppe, Fayetteville AR
2.65 Dick Ayres, Fayetteville AR

2.28 Delma Lucas, Mountain Home AR
 2.05 David Hirsch, Holiday Island AR
 2.05 Brenda Hirsch, Holiday Island AR
 1.87 John Gilmore, Shell Knob MO
 1.87 Dolores Weiss, Holiday Island AR
 1.58 Judy Worden, Fort Smith AR
 1.58 Carolyn Thomas, Fort Smith AR
 1.51 Carol Stansbury, Mountain Home AR
 1.49 Mike Smith, Bentonville AR
 1.49 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR
 1.34 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR
 1.33 Sharon Lawhon, Mountain Home AR
 1.33 Lois Smith, Mountain Home AR
 1.33 John Buck, Cotter AR
 1.25 Mary Peterson, Gassville AR
 1.23 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR
 1.23 Joe Scott, Rogers AR
 1.12 Marilyn Rennolds, MtnHome AR
 1.12 Kay Hutchison, Mountain Home AR
 1.12 Juanita Huckelbury, Van Buren AR
 1.12 Amos Shumway, Fort Smith AR
 1.11 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR
 1.11 Darlene Ray, Fort Smith AR
 Other winners less than 1.0 point

Kimberling City Sectional
 Branson West MO
 31 Oct-02 Nov 2014

17.95 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR
 11.78 John Gilmore, Shell Knob MO
 11.78 Dolores Weiss, Holiday Island AR
 7.58 Mike Scarsdale, Harrison AR
 7.58 Kathy Scarsdale, Harrison AR
 7.17 Robert Gromatka, Bella Vista AR
 6.48 Bill Cox, Jonesboro AR
 6.14 June Dettwiller, Holiday Island AR
 6.14 Betty Adams, Holiday Island AR
 5.91 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR
 3.78 Pat Moles, Harrison AR
 3.78 Lou Ann Moles, Harrison AR
 3.28 Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR

2.98 Patricia West, Harrison AR
 2.98 Mary Murphy, Shell Knob MO
 2.85 David Hirsch, Holiday Island AR
 2.85 Brenda Hirsch, Holiday Island AR
 2.43 James Atkinson III, Shell Knob MO
 2.43 Harriet Rhea, Shell Knob MO
 1.57 William Spradlin, Harrison AR
 1.57 Donna Spradlin, Harrison AR
 1.44 Diane Fischer, Rogers AR
 1.44 Beverly Cunningham, Rogers AR
 1.41 Robert Dray, Holiday Island, AR
 1.26 Jeff La Caze, Bella Vista AR
 0.90 Stanley Stankus, Mountain Home AR
 0.90 Pierre Hoover, Mountain Home AR
 0.90 Judith Nevsimal, Lakeview AR
 0.90 Blaine Ferrell, Lakeview AR
 0.77 Michael Foley, Springdale AR
 0.77 Brian Simet, Rogers AR
 0.75 Corrine Johnson, Mountain Home AR
 0.75 Billie Supeter, Mountain Home AR
 0.72 Jackie Nelson, Bella Vista AR
 0.72 Gary Nelson, Bella Vista AR
 0.60 Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR
 0.60 Ronald Rolfe, Rogers AR
 0.59 Roni Ray, Bentonville AR
 0.32 Chester Sullivant, Harrison AR
 0.32 Charlotte Milum, Harrison AR
 0.30 Georgia McGill, Harrison AR
 0.23 M Fish, Harrison AR

D15 NAP Finals
 Oklahoma City, OK
 Nov. 22-23, 2014

1.49 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR
 1.49 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR

District 14-15 STaC
 December 8-14, 2014

19.05 Marina Scott, Rogers AR
 14.95 Joe Scott, Rogers AR

- 14.32 Raymond Lynch, Bella Vista AR
- 14.32 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR
- 9.42 Paul Humphrey, Fort Smith AR
- 9.42 Juanita Huckelbury, Van Buren AR
- 9.40 Sandra Garner, Mountain Home AR
- 9.14 Janey Buck, Cotter AR
- 8.45 Billie Supeter, Mountain Home AR
- 7.74 Al Cookson, Mountain Home AR
- 7.48 Betty Redman, Bella Vista AR
- 6.86 Jacqueline Davis, Bella Vista AR
- 5.42 John Uhrhammer, Mtn Home AR
- 5.27 John Jennings, Rogers AR
- 4.21 Michael Foley, Springdale AR
- 4.06 Brian Simet, Rogers AR
- 3.98 Bill Garner, Mountain Home AR
- 3.02 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR
- 2.61 Jean Razer, Holiday Isle AR
- 2.61 Clarence Razer, Holiday Isle AR
- 2.46 Jackie Nelson, Bella Vista AR
- 2.29 Donald Reger, Jordan AR
- 2.29 Alice Reger, Jordan AR
- 2.26 Mike Smith, Bentonville AR
- 2.01 Sally Dungan, Bella Vista AR
- 2.01 Bob Dungan, Bella Vista AR
- 1.82 Pauline Longstaff, Bella Vista AR
- 1.75 Teresa Huntington, Springdale AR
- 1.75 Jean Rosso, Fayetteville AR
- 1.58 Mike Scarsdale, Harrison AR
- 1.58 Kathy Scarsdale, Harrison AR
- 1.50 Jackie Barker, Harrison AR
- 1.45 Fay Frey, Rogers AR
- 1.45 Dale Morrisett, Bella Vista AR
- 1.38 Jon Fletcher, Rogers AR
- 1.38 Deanna Fletcher, Rogers AR
- 1.37 Carol Stansbury, Mountain Home AR
- 1.34 Nadine Duffy, Bentonville AR
- 1.28 Linda Jirka, Mountain Home AR
- 1.27 Len Fetting, Bella Vista AR
- 1.27 Jannie Foley, Springdale AR
- 1.26 Kaye Cotton, Rogers AR
- 1.23 Randy Rogers, Yellville AR
- 1.23 Garland Hall, Bentonville AR

- 1.23 Charles Nichols, Cherokee Vlg AR
- 1.22 Dave Bish, Cherokee Vlg AR
- 1.21 Jeff La Caze, Bella Vista AR
- 1.12 Gary Nelson, Bella Vista AR
- 1.11 Linda McRay, Fort Smith AR
- 1.11 Judy Worden, Fort Smith AR

KC Holiday Regional
Overland Park KS
26-31 Dec 2014

- 64.75 John Grantham, Bentonville AR
- 49.71 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR
- 14.83 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR

Regardless of what sadistic impulses we may harbor, winning bridge means helping partner avoid mistakes. Frank Stewart



Climbing the Ladder

Rank advancements 4th Qtr, 2014

Junior Master (5+ MP's)

- Eric Olsen – Bella Vista
- Alice Snyder – Lakeview
- Sandra Garner – Mt. Home

Club Master (20+ MP's)

Gary Nelson – Bella Vista
Donna Uhrhammer – Mt. Home
Millie Heyne – Bella Vista
Nelson Reger – Mt. Home

Sectional Master (50+ MP's)

Holly Childs – Fayetteville
Janey Buck – Cotter

Regional Master (100+ MP's)

Margie Brown – Mt. Home

NABC Master (200+ MP's)

Life Master (300+ MP's)

Bronze Life Master (500+ MP's)

Susan Hall – Bentonville

Silver Life Master (1,000+ MP's)

Kathy Bish – Cherokee Village
Billye Hart – Mt. Home
Jean Rosso - Fayetteville

Way to go players!

The average defender operates in a fog of uncertainty. Hugh Kelsey

Tournament Schedule – 2015

January

Bartlesville, OK Sectional - Jan 9 – 11
Hutchinson, KS Sectional – Jan 16-18

February

Lawrence, KS Sectional – Feb 20 - 22
Lawton, OK Sectional – Feb 20 – 22
Emporia, KS Sectional – Feb 27 – Mar 1

March

ACBL-wide Senior Pairs – Mar 2
Springfield, MO Sectional – Mar 6 - 8
NABC – New Orleans – Mar 12 – 22
STaC – KC-NABC 2017 fund raiser – Mar 23 - 29

See our web site for more information on tournaments.



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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Masterpoint Point Race – 2014 Results

Many of our players did well in their pursuit of Masterpoints. Here is a list of the top MP earners for 2014.

0 to 5 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Nelson Reger Mountain Home AR 25.48
- 2 Landis Moss Fort Smith AR 20.23
- 3 Nancy Llewellyn Ft Smith AR 19.24
- 4 Sandra Garner Mountain Home AR 17.05
- 5 Alice Snyder Lakeview AR 15.16
- 6 Eric Olsen Bella Vista AR 13.56
- 7 Larry Barnes Fort Smith AR 12.03
- 8 Donna Barnes Fort Smith AR 10.35
- 9 Angeline Rowland Rogers AR 9.37
- 10 Katie Anthony Jordan AR 7.64

5 to 20 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Gary Nelson Bella Vista AR 27.50
- 2 Britt Evans Eureka Springs AR 20.62
- 3 James Swiggart Holiday Island AR 15.46
- 4 Donna Uhrhammer Mtn Home AR 12.82
- 5 Linda Parks Fort Smith AR 10.87
- 6 Shari Hult Bella Vista AR 9.91
- 7 Millie Heyne Bella Vista AR 7.07
- 8 Jay Lacy Bella Vista AR 2.92

20 to 50 Masterpoint Race

- 1 M. Fish Harrison AR 50.88
- 2 John Buck Cotter AR 30.68
- 3 Joyce Riddle Fort Smith AR 28.18
- 4 Jackie Khilling Ft Smith AR 25.60
- 5 Sherry Finley Lakeview AR 25.21
- 6 Peggy Dime Fort Smith AR 18.67
- 7 Nadine Duffy Bentonville AR 16.07
- 8 Roni Ray Bentonville AR 15.68
- 9 Pamela Wilcox Garfield AR 10.47
- 10 Wallace Gore Holiday Island AR 8.62

50 to 100 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Janey Buck Cotter AR 62.04
- 2 Joan Bain Bella Vista AR 39.83

- 3 Jimmy Dime Fort Smith AR 35.63
- 4 Robert Lyons Mountain Home AR 29.00
- 5 Jackie Nelson Bella Vista AR 27.45
- 6 Jon Fletcher Rogers AR 23.84
- 7 Deanna Fletcher Rogers AR 23.84
- 8 Barbara Francis Bella Vista AR 19.43
- 9 Holly Childs Fayetteville AR 15.62
- 10 Maxine Mc Clain Bella Vista AR 12.10

100 to 200 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Kevin Glasgow Rogers AR 160.04
- 2 Judy Bappe Bella Vista AR 109.44
- 3 Cole Spencer Fayetteville AR 76.51
- 4 David Lawhon Mountain Home AR 69.61
- 5 Margie Brown Mtn Home AR 69.43
- 6 William Garner Mountain Home AR 66.97
- 7 Sharon Lawhon Mountain Home AR 53.09
- 8 Georgia McGill Harrison AR 43.98
- 9 Ronald Rolfe Rogers AR 39.91
- 10 Sue Rolfe Rogers AR 39.43

200 to 300 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Mary Goebel Ft Smith AR 45.54
- 2 Diana Turner Mountain Home AR 45.14
- 3 William Lucas Mountain Home AR 41.98
- 4 Clyde McPhee Rogers AR 33.78
- 5 Kathy Scarsdale Harrison AR 29.42
- 6 Charlene Moorman Fort Smith AR 27.66
- 7 Jack Scharoun Lakeview AR 25.87
- 8 Robert Makela Bella Vista AR 24.16
- 9 Donald Reger Jordan AR 18.13
- 10 Janice Swiggart Holiday Island AR 16.41

300 to 500 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Suzanne Ledbetter Harrison AR 74.51
- 2 Pauline Longstaff Bella Vista AR 73.84
- 3 Pat Moles Harrison AR 70.23
- 4 Judith Nevsimal Lakeview AR 64.79
- 5 George Illian Mountain Home AR 57.10
- 6 Matt Williams Pencil Bluff AR 54.29
- 7 Michael Smith Bentonville AR 52.72
- 8 Garland Hall Bentonville AR 50.19
- 9 Warren Matz Mountain Home AR 47.52

10 Delma Lucas Mountain Home AR 44.79

500 to 1000 Masterpoint Race

- 1 William Jordan Gassville AR 197.61
- 2 Michael Foley Springdale AR 101.28
- 3 Brian Simet Rogers AR 95.61
- 4 Robert Gromatka Bella Vista AR 93.06
- 5 Jeff La Caze Bella Vista AR 89.65
- 6 Kathy Bish Cherokee Vlg AR 89.03
- 7 Robert Dray Holiday Isle AR 68.52
- 8 Carol Stansbury Mountain Home AR 64.48
- 9 Jean Rosso Fayetteville AR 63.58
- 10 Karen Tipton Gassville AR 61.07

1000 to 2500 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Linda Jirka Mountain Home AR 191.63
- 2 Stanley Stankus Mountain Home AR 156.19
- 3 Len Fettig Bella Vista AR 130.53
- 4 Pierre Hoover Mountain Home AR 129.98
- 5 Jim Wart Bentonville AR 126.18
- 6 Albert Cookson Mountain Home AR 125.67
- 7 Ronnie Burns Fort Smith AR 125.20
- 8 Mrs. M. Peterson Gassville AR 110.72
- 9 Billye Hart Mountain Home AR 97.05
- 10 Paul Humphrey Fort Smith AR 90.81

2500 to 5000 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Marina Scott Rogers AR 162.55
- 2 Ann Yancey Ferrill Berryville AR 142.82
- 3 Judy Worden Fort Smith AR 107.55
- 4 Raymond Lynch Bella Vista AR 104.81
- 5 Darlene Ray Fort Smith AR 89.51
- 6 Linda McRay Fort Smith AR 88.97
- 7 Carolyn Thomas Fort Smith AR 85.65
- 8 Margaret Rodman Fayetteville AR 63.62
- 9 Jackie Barker Harrison AR 55.61
- 10 Sharon Easley Fort Smith AR 42.32

5000 to 7500 Masterpoint Race

- 1 Joe Scott Rogers AR 155.53
- 2 David Bish Cherokee Vlg AR 97.98

7500 to 10,000 Masterpoint Race
1 John Grantham Bentonville AR 1,169.61

Over 10,000 Masterpoint Race
1 Ron Ashbacher Lead Hill AR 588.84

Player Recognized

“In recognition of his many contributions to bridge and specifically his active ethics and goodwill displayed toward fellow bridge players, Len Fettig of Bella Vista has been given a lifetime appointment to the prestigious Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee.

Please thank him for all he has done for bridge. He is most deserving of your sincere appreciation.”

Thank you,
Phyllis Harlan
President - ACBL and District 15
Representative

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

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

If I did everything right, I wouldn't
be playing with you. unknown