

Northwest Arkansas Bridge Players

ACBL Unit 247

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Focus On – The Longest Day

The Mountain Home DBC hosted a charity fund raiser for the ACBL's The Longest Day.

Club Manager Stan Stankus provided the following report:

“We had a real good turnout for The Longest Day; with 44 tables in play. Our event raised about \$1,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. We played a total of 6 short sessions throughout the day.

Our players had a good time. Lots of food was donated; including pastries for the early games, 9 pizzas for the mid games and subway sandwiches and more pizza for the evening games. Our players brought salads, fruit platters, deviled eggs, etc.

We had 12 door prizes for each pair of short games. All this was donated or brought in by our members. We had a great time and I have already booked a place for next year.”



Mt. Home Players support Charity.

Kansas City NABC - 2017

Our ACBL District will host the Spring North American Bridge Championship Tournament in Kansas City MO, from March 9-19, 2017; located at the Westin and Sheraton Hotels.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our local bridge community.

You will be receiving continuing updates on the plans and preparations for our NABC.

If you would like to help in the organization, planning or marketing of our Tournament, please let us know.

Tournament Trail

2nd Quarter tournament results and master point awards.

Spring Election Sectional

Lenexa KS

2-4 May 2014

4.34 Robert Dailey, Bella Vista AR

Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City OK

May 5-11 2014

56.72 John Grantham, Bentonville AR

16.08 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR

16.08 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR

9.12 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR

8.52 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

6.35 Thomas Graff, Fayetteville AR

6.35 Roger Koeppe II, Fayetteville AR

Merry Month Of May Sectional

Wichita, KS

May 23-25, 2014

5.50 Becky Mincke, Rogers AR

3.61 Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR

1.44 Robert Gromatka, Bella Vista AR

1.44 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR

1.44 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR

1.44 Jeff La Caze, Bella Vista AR

1.09 Robert Dailey, Bella Vista AR

Columbia Sectional

Columbia MO

6-8 June 2014

1.43 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR

Grass-Roots Events

Each year, players have an opportunity to earn an entry into National events, by going through a multi-level qualifying process.

The North American Pairs (NAP) qualifying process begins at the club level; during the months of June, July and August. Players who qualify at the club level can play at the Unit event. For those players advancing at the Unit level, our District holds a qualifying game. Those players who successfully place at the District level receive a stipend for their participation in the two-day National finals.

NAP – Unit qualifier TBA

District qualifier – Oklahoma City, Nov 22

National – Providence, RI

November 27 – December 7

The second grass-roots event is the Grand National Teams (GNT). It follows the same basic path as the NAP; with qualifying games at the club level taking place between September and March.

If you would like to participate in either of these grass-roots events, you can check the club schedules on our web site to see which clubs in your area are participating.



Climbing the Ladder Rank advancements 2nd Qtr, 2014

Junior Master (5+ MPs)

Sharon Ludwig
Thomas Ludwig
Gary Nelson
Nancy Llewellyn
Landis Moss

Club Master (20+ MPs)

James Swiggart

Sectional Master (50+ MPs)

Jo Bain
David Lawhon

Regional Master (100+ MPs)

Jimmy Dime

Way to go players!

Tournament Schedule – 2014

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
Wichita Sectional - Sept. 26 - 28
Springfield, Mo **Regional** - Oct. 6 - 12

Kimberling City, Mo. Sectional - Oct. 31-
Nov. 2

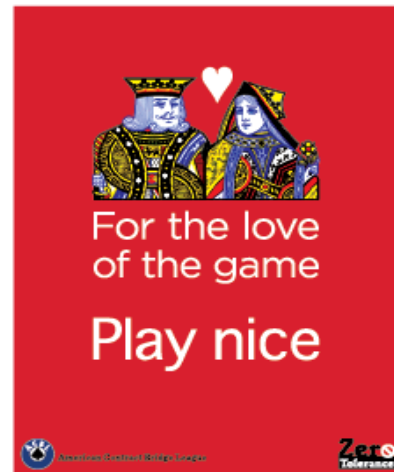
See our web site for more information on
tournaments.

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>



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