

# Northwest Arkansas Bridge Players

ACBL Unit 247

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## Focus On: Bella Vista Tournament

Attendance at our Tournament was up 40% from the prior year.

Two major changes helped to boost the attendance.

Moving our tournament to August, avoided the scheduling conflicts with Razorback home games, Bikes, Blues and BBQ and the Tunica Regional.

Our District has allocated our Unit a combined Non-Life Master Regional sanction, with an Open Sectional sanction. Thus we actually have two tournaments operating at the same time and in the same space.

Next year, our tournament will be held on August 25-27, 2017, with the same NLM Regional and Sectional format.



## Tournament Trail

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Tournament Results

#### **Tulsa Summer Sectional Tulsa, OK Aug 05-07, 2016**

- 7.41 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR
- 7.41 Michael Rosenberg, Van Buren AR
- 1.01 Judith Winton, Fort Smith AR
- 1.01 Janey Musgrove, Greenwood AR

#### **Northwest Arkansas I/N Regional Bella Vista, AR Aug 19-21, 2016**

- 9.03 Laura Batey, Monticello AR
- 9.03 Jane Lucky, McGehee AR
- 4.68 William Ward, Fayetteville AR
- 4.68 Dick Ayres, Fayetteville AR
- 3.88 Sharon Monaghan, Bella Vista AR
- 3.88 Shari Hult, Bella Vista AR
- 3.67 Jackie Nelson, Bella Vista AR
- 3.67 Gary Nelson, Bella Vista AR
- 3.46 Georgia McGill, Harrison AR
- 3.46 Dana Snawder, Harrison AR
- 3.31 John Frey, Bella Vista AR
- 3.11 Rhonda Davis, Bella Vista AR
- 3.11 Rebecca Vendel, Bella Vista AR
- 2.99 Marilyn Heffron, Wichita KS
- 2.99 Janice Hilyard, Wichita KS
- 2.91 Robert Makela, Bella Vista AR
- 2.53 Jon Fletcher, Rogers AR

2.53 Deanna Fletcher, Rogers AR  
 2.41 Sue Rolfe, Rogers AR  
 2.41 Roni Ray, Bentonville AR  
 2.26 Charles Orvis, Cotter AR  
 2.03 Micki Kitowski, Grove OK  
 2.03 Dan Kitowski, Grove OK  
 1.97 David Hirsch, Holiday Island AR  
 1.97 Brenda Hirsch, Holiday Island AR  
 1.82 Nadine Duffy, Bentonville AR  
 1.82 Hilary Krueger, Bentonville AR  
 1.72 Patrick McFadden, Rogers AR  
 1.72 Morris Brown, Rogers AR  
 1.60 Kathleen Markus, Rogers AR  
 1.60 Janet Davis, Bella Vista AR  
 1.38 Fay Frey, Bella Vista AR  
 1.15 William Lucas, Mountain Home AR  
 1.15 Delma Lucas, Mountain Home AR  
 0.95 Michael Rosenberg, Van Buren AR  
 0.95 David Bryan, Fort Smith AR  
 0.91 Suzanne Ledbetter, Harrison AR  
 0.91 Patricia West, Harrison AR  
 0.82 James Behrendt, Bella Vista AR  
 0.70 Jane Briley, Bella Vista AR  
 0.70 Carmen Heck, Bella Vista AR  
 0.48 Ronald Smith, Bella Vista AR  
 0.48 Joan Bain, Bella Vista AR  
 0.48 Jeanette Briggs, Bella Vista AR  
 0.48 Doris Kenworthy, Bella Vista AR  
 0.38 Teri Rhodes, Della Vista AR  
 0.38 Patricia Parsons, Fayetteville AR



Tournament Chairman Bob Gromatka, with a couple of happy bridge players.

**Bella Vista Sectional**  
**Bella Vista, AR**  
**Aug 19-21, 2016**

27.65 Joe Scott, Rogers AR  
 22.73 Marina Scott, Rogers AR  
 21.12 Cole Spencer, Fayetteville AR  
 16.20 John Jennings, Rogers AR  
 15.18 Jim Wart, Bentonville AR  
 13.08 Judy Worden, Fort Smith AR  
 10.30 Thomas Graff, Fayetteville AR  
 10.30 Roger Koeppel II, Fayetteville AR  
 10.01 Emily Jane Gaer, Van Buren AR  
 9.32 Robert Gromatka, Bella Vista AR  
 8.63 Linda McRay, Fort Smith AR  
 8.60 Len Fettig, Bella Vista AR  
 6.79 Robbie Tyler, Grove OK  
 6.79 Nancy Weatherly, Bella Vista AR  
 6.48 Beverly Zerker, Joplin MO  
 6.48 Andy Fritsch, Joplin MO  
 6.45 Peggy Treiber, Fayetteville AR  
 6.45 Jeremy Hess, Fayetteville AR  
 5.65 Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR  
 5.56 Carolyn Thomas, Fort Smith AR  
 5.24 Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR  
 4.10 Patricia Parsons, Fayetteville AR  
 3.95 Michael Foley, Springdale AR  
 3.95 Brian Simet, Bentonville AR  
 3.89 Robert Dray, Holiday Island AR  
 3.67 Julia Farrar, Lavaca AR  
 3.67 Juanita Huckelbury, Van Buren AR  
 3.35 Margaret Rodman, Fayetteville AR  
 3.11 Michael Smith, Bentonville AR  
 3.11 Kaye Cotton, Rogers AR  
 3.10 Bob Joyce, Bella Vista AR  
 3.07 Raymond Lynch, Bella Vista AR  
 2.90 Pauline Longstaff, Bella Vista AR  
 2.15 Sandra Gromatka, Bella Vista AR  
 2.15 Marilyn Brown, Bella Vista AR  
 2.11 James Behrendt, Bella Vista AR  
 2.51 Fay Frey, Bella Vista AR  
 1.89 Susan Hall, Bentonville AR  
 1.89 Garland Hall, Bentonville AR  
 1.89 Ann Yancey Ferrill, Berryville AR  
 1.70 Linda Richmond, Fort Smith AR

1.70 Ann Haggard, Fort Smith AR  
 1.61 William Ward, Fayetteville AR  
 1.61 Dick Ayres, Fayetteville AR  
 1.36 Michael Rosenberg, Van Buren AR  
 1.36 David Bryan, Fort Smith AR  
 1.21 Barbara Francis, Bella Vista AR  
 1.17 Gary Stumbo, Bella Vista AR  
 1.17 Carole Van Hook, Bella Vista AR  
 0.96 Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR  
 0.82 Diane Fischer, Rogers AR  
 0.82 Beverly Cunningham, Rogers AR  
 0.60 John Frey, Bella Vista AR  
 0.52 Sharon Judson, Bella Vista AR  
 0.52 Billie Herriott, Bella Vista AR  
 0.40 Robert Makela, Bella Vista AR  
 0.40 Michael Schomaker, Garfield AR  
 0.40 Kathy Riddick, Fayetteville AR  
 0.40 Jackie Nelson, Bella Vista AR  
 0.40 Gary Nelson, Bella Vista AR  
 0.40 Andrea Schomaker, Garfield AR

### **Bridge Daffynitions**

Bath Coup — getting to use the tub before your roommate.  
 Doubleton — 4,000 pounds.  
 Dummy — (see below).  
 Partner — (see above).  
 Free Bid — all of them, once you pay your entry fee.  
 Gerber Convention — a meeting of baby-food manufacturers.  
 Jack Denies — headlines about Marilyn Monroe's relationship with J.F.K.  
 Key-Card Blackwood — an ingenious convention that allows you to get to a grand slam off the ace of trumps.  
 Law of Total Tricks — recent Las Vegas ordinance to reduce prostitution.  
 Quick Tricks — frantic scurry by hookers to beat the ordinance.  
 Negative Double — the one that gets wrapped around your neck.  
 Reverse Bid — an opening like "Club One."  
 Roman Discards — Caesar's trash.

Short Club — a private organization for midgets.  
 Splinter Bid — the only known way to become declarer with a singleton trump in each hand.  
 Texas Transfer — relocation to a branch office in Dallas.  
 Vienna Coup — the mating sound of Austrian doves.  
 Wolff Sign-off — the ending of Little Red Riding Hood.



### **Climbing the Ladder**

#### **Rank Advancements 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr, 2016**

##### **Junior Master (5+ MP's)**

Stevie Locke – Ft. Smith  
 Jane Pryor – Ft. Smith  
 James Behrendt – Bella Vista  
 Alice Morrell - Salesville

##### **Club Master (20+ MPs)**

John Persico – Mt. Home  
 Jerry Finley – Lakeview  
 Janet Davis – Bella Vista  
 Jane Foltz – Ft. Smith  
 Hilary Kreuger - Bentonville

##### **Sectional Master (50+ MP's)**

Donna Barnes – Ft. Smith  
 David Bryan – Ft. Smith  
 Marsha Havens – Eureka Springs  
 Sandra Garner – Mt. Home  
 Judith Winton – Ft. Smith

**Regional Master (100+ MP's)**

Robert Lyons – Mt. Home  
Freda Patterson – Ft. Smith  
Connie Davis – Cotter  
Gary Nelson – Bella Vista

**NABC Master (200+ MP's)**

Pat McFadden - Rogers

**Life Master (500+ MP's)**

Kevin Glasgow – Rogers  
Cole Spencer - Fayetteville

**Ruby LM (1500+ MP's)**

Billye Hart – Mt. Home

**Gold LM (2500+ MP's)**

**Sapphire LM (3500+ MP's)**

Ann Yancy Ferrill

Way to go players!

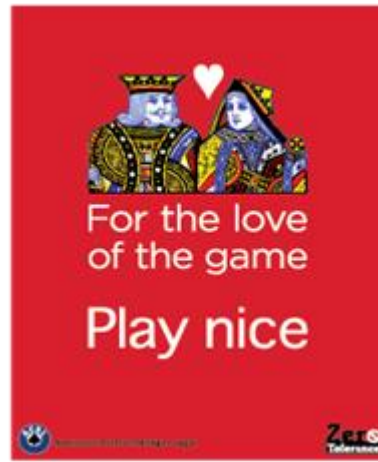


"Just think, I could be taking you to your bridge game if we had bought that bass boat."

**Tournament Schedule – 2016**

Overland Park, KS Sectional 10/7-9  
Springfield, MO Regional 10/10-16  
Branson West, MO Sectional 10/28-30  
Tulsa, OK NLM Regional 11/4-6  
Oklahoma City, OK Sectional 11/11-13  
Overland Park, KS Regional 12/26-30

See our web site for more information on tournaments.



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