



The Santa Fe Bridge Newsletter



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February 2018

Special Event for 499er NLM: Lesson/Play Swiss Teams on Sat., Feb. 17th

Plan to Play at the Santa Fe 499er NLM Sectional, Mar. 3rd & 4th

Special February Events

Saturday, Feb. 17th
12:30pm
LHBC*

**Special Swiss Teams:
Lesson and Play**

**Tuesday thru
Monday,
Feb. 20th – 26th**

STaC Week

Upcoming Events

March 3-4, 2018
Saturday, Sunday
Santa Fe, LHBC*

**499er Santa Fe Sectional
(see Flyer on Page 8)**

March 24th, 2018
Saturday

**Unit 383 Annual Awards
Game**

May 4-6, 2018
Friday thru Sunday
Santa Fe

**Santa Fe Sectional
Genoveva Chavez Center
([Santa Fe Sectional](#))**

May 7-13, 2018

STaC Week

Remembering:

**Joan Golden
Jeanne Thomas
Richard Deam**

♥♣♦♠ **WELCOME** ♥♣♦♠

New Members of Unit 383 in November:

- ♣ Jennifer Lind
- ♣ Joyce Lenz

**Masterpoint Achievements
! Congratulations !**



New Junior Masters:

Tom Carr
David Elder

New Club Masters:

Judith Carr
Katherine Kozik
Ann Marie Ortiz

New Sectional Masters:

Louis Demosthenous
James Werbel

New Sectional Masters:

Charles Case

*LHBC = Leonard Helman Bridge Center, 3827 Thomas Road, Santa Fe NM

From Sally Sabo, President, Santa Fe (Leonard Helman) Bridge Center

You might have noticed that our new parking area is ready for use. At the moment the entry is in back of the Center building. Very soon there will be a curb cut so that cars can enter from the street. We intend to do a bit of landscaping and upgrading of the back entrance, grab bars for example, so that people can enter directly from our new parking lot. Currently we suggest that everyone enter from the front. The nursing home has been very generous in allowing us to park in their lot across the street, but it is just a matter of time before they build on that space.

We have heard some complaints that the game sometimes does not start on time. This is usually owing to people coming at the very last minute, so please try to arrive ten minutes before game time. That way the directors will be able to set up the movement and have everything ready to go.

There have been many comments from visitors remarking on the friendliness of the players and the great playing conditions. The Board strives to be sure everyone feels the same way. We are always open for suggestions, so if you see a way we can improve, don't hesitate to let a Board member know.

Sally

Where did the books go?

If you had not noticed, the lending library at LHBC disappeared in late December. LHBC donated its ever-growing library to the Friends of the Public Library, Southside Branch. And now we have space to once again share our favorite books and build our library.

Thank you to all who contributed books and to Mardie Norton for clearing the shelves.

Tip -- the Friends have a small "store" at the Southside branch of the library, just minutes from the bridge club, where you can purchase books at very low prices and in so doing support our Santa Fe library.

Congratulations to all the Winners at the Albuquerque Regional

First Place Winners

TUE MORN SIDE GAME	Mary Dougherty, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV Don Locramento - Matilda Rubin, Santa Fe NM
TEWA MORN 199ER PAIRS	Susy Moesch - Mac Ennis, Santa Fe NM
TUESDAY DAYLIGHT PAIRS	Frank Moran - Harold Paul, Santa Fe NM
TAOS OPEN PAIRS	Bob Walsh - Beth Schaefer, Santa Fe NM
SANTA ANA OPEN PAIRS	Ronald Leight - Ivy Leight, Santa Fe NM
WEDNESDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS	Keith Schwols, Fort Collins CO; Bob Walsh - Beth Schaefer, Santa Fe NM; John Grossmann, Greeley CO
APACHE KO TEAMS	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Mary Dougherty - Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM; Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Doug Hansford, Surrey BC
THURSDAY BRACKETED TMS #5	Mary Collins - Donna Wortham - Joan Kendrick, Santa Fe NM; Karen Young, Tulsa OK
ISLETA OPEN PAIRS	Ronald Leight - Ivy Leight, Santa Fe NM
FRIDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS	Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Viorel Atudorei, Albuquerque NM; Dolores Brenner - Mary Dougherty, Santa Fe NM
SAN JUAN OPEN PAIRS	Ronald Leight - Ivy Leight, Santa Fe NM
SAT MORN SIDE GAME	Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM
SANDIA KO TEAMS - BKT 1	Richard Leonardon - Donna Sirubi - Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Geoff Hampson - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV
SANDIA KO TEAMS - BKT 2	Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie - Kenneth Hirshon - Charles Wilkins, Santa Fe NM
SUNDAY A/X/Y SWISS TEAMS	Richard McCombs, Santa Fe NM; Merrill Hirsh, Washington DC; John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; Monique Smith, Arlington VA

All Masterpoint Winners from Santa Fe (Place, Points, Name)

14 97.54 Dennis Dawson	152 20.48 Ivy Leight
16 92.09 Donna Sirubi	195 16.48 Paul Hummel
17 91.78 Richard Leonardon	205 16.26 Joan Kendrick
32 60.59 Mary Dougherty	206 16.26 Donna Wortham
34 59.94 Dolores Brenner	212 15.70 Judy Wilson
35 56.39 William Harker	238 14.40 Beth Schaefer
38 52.09 Kay Enfield	254 12.90 Bob Walsh
60 39.30 Joy McHaffie	280 11.24 Paul Lazarus
61 39.30 Art McHaffie	281 11.24 Jurgen Stielow
62 38.30 Charles Wilkins	321 9.78 Kathy Adelsheim
87 32.00 Richard McCombs	322 9.78 Bennett Hirsch
90 31.62 Kenneth Hirshon	337 9.35 Jerry Ruther
117 25.69 Harold Paul	371 7.97 Jo Anne Skinner
118 25.10 James Joy	372 7.97 James Ewert
121 24.05 Neil Hunter	403 7.14 Matilda Rubin
122 23.90 Kenneth Harris	404 7.14 Don Locramento
133 21.94 Frank Moran	427 6.24 Gregory Flanagan
151 20.48 Ronald Leigh	(More! on next page)

472	5.15	Susy Moesch	622	2.28	Beth Moise
473	5.15	Mac Ennis	630	2.22	Sharlene Shoemaker
480	4.89	Ronda White	633	2.22	Larry Saine
481	4.89	Helen Newton	634	2.22	Jane Jeffords
497	4.58	Francesca Stedman	637	2.18	Michael Hall
506	4.41	Sally Sabo	644	2.06	Gene Covington
511	4.29	Andrew Cornett	646	2.04	Ted Hazard
517	4.11	Peggy Moran	650	2.01	Charles Case
527	3.93	Shelley Cooper	668	1.74	Patty Steven
549	3.45	Joe Durlak	690	1.38	Sandy Lemon
561	3.22	Linda Sue King	695	1.36	Louis Demosthenous
565	3.06	Ralph Pattelena	696	1.36	Gail Demosthenous
567	3.06	Barbara Pattelena	718	1.07	Thomas Carr
572	2.85	Edwin Nordstrom	723	1.06	James Werbel
575	2.81	George Inglehart	728	1.02	Mel Skolnik
578	2.75	Jennifer Harris	729	1.02	Hilary Skolnik
596	2.52	Susan Mercer	730	1.00	Carmen Tucker
597	2.52	Sanya Schick	756	0.63	Marilyn Whitehurst
608	2.37	Tom Woodward	768	0.50	Constance Joy
609	2.36	Susan Gibbs	769	0.48	Margaret Ann Moon
610	2.36	Alix Sacknoff	770	0.48	Katherine Pesch

ASK Carolyn:

A law to go over:

One of Dummy's "responsibilities:"

A declarer cannot revoke in dummy. Dummy cannot make an illegal play and it is ONE of his RIGHTS (and responsibilities") to prevent an illegal play. Law

44c This overrides the "limitation law" 43b and 43c that prevents Dummy from "participating" in play. Dummy is not participating in the play of the hand when he tells his declarer that he cannot play a card that is not following suit.

I/N* Tip of the Month from Kathy Adelsheim

The oldest maxim: Lead fourth best from your longest and strongest suit

Clarification- this means that the defender on her initial lead chooses the 4th highest card in her longest suit which is at least 4 cards or longer- If there are 2 suits of equal length, choose the stronger one.

This is a particularly good lead when defending against a NT contract where the defenders are trying to set up their longest suit.

Why this maxim? Because, when the opening lead is the 4th best then partner (and declarer) can apply the Rule of 11.

Rule of 11.

Subtract the card led from 11. The result is the number of cards in the other three hands that are higher than the one led.

Sometimes, partner of the leader may be able to place all the cards in the suit and capture the first trick in the 3rd hand with only a moderately high card. In any case, there is a lot of information given to partner with this lead.

	<u>North</u> ♥Q87	
<u>West</u> ♥KJ962		<u>East</u> ♥A103
	<u>South</u> ♥54	

West leads the ♥6. East subtracts 6 from 11 and hopefully gets 5! That means there are five cards higher than the ♥6 in the North, East, and South hands. East can see two in his own hand, and three in dummy. This means South has no hearts higher than the ♥6. If declarer plays low from the dummy, East should play the ♥10. Then he can play the ♥A and the ♥3 back to West's remaining winners.

*Intermediate/Newcomers (I/N) players is generally defined by ACBL as players with less than 500 masterpoints and includes a spectrum of playing skills from novice to intermediate/advanced

CLUB/GAME DIRECTOR'S UPDATE for LHBC

Santa Fe Games at LHBC

(Monday, Thursday, Friday Afternoon and Friday Morning)

Fri Feb 1 Regular Game \$7
 Week of Feb 5-9 All games will be Charity Games for the ACBL Charities \$8
 Week of Feb 12-16 All games will be Quarterly Club Championship Games \$7
 Mon Feb 19 Regular Game \$7
 Week of Feb 20-23 All games will be STaC Games \$9
 and Mon Feb 26

Joe's Wednesday Afternoon Game

Feb 7 Charity Game for ACBL Charities \$8
 Feb 14 Quarterly Club Championship Game \$7
 Feb 21 ACBL-Wide Charity Game \$9 (Special Game)
 Feb 28 Regular Game \$7

Carolyn's Saturday Afternoon Game

Feb. 3 Birthday Saturday
Feb. 10 Regular Game
 (Richard Leonardon will direct)
Feb. 17 Special Swiss Team Lesson and Play
 (James Ewert will direct)
Feb. 24 STaC Game (James Ewert will direct)

Art's 199er Friday Morning Game

Regular Schedule with games beginning promptly at 9:00 am. See Santa Fe Games (above) for special, extra point, games.

James' Tuesday Afternoon Game

Regular Schedule

Regularly Scheduled Games at Leonard Helman Bridge Center

TYPE	DAY	TIME	DIRECTOR	Email
Open Pairs, Handicapped				
	Monday	1:00 pm	Jim Joy Richard Leonardon	dr.jjoy@yahoo.com richard38@q.com
	Wednesday	1:00 pm	Joe Bruno	joebruno63@yahoo.com
	Thursday	1:00 pm	Carolyn Anderson Frank Moran	jackcarolyn@earthlink.net helenandfrank@aol.com
	Friday	1:00 pm	James Ewert	ewert.james@gmail.com
Limited Games				
Mini-Lesson followed by 0-20 MP's Game	Monday Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am	James Ewert Carolyn Anderson	ewert.james@gmail.com jackcarolyn@earthlink.net
NLM less than 300 MP's	Tuesday	12:30 pm	James Ewert	ewert.james@gmail.com
NLM less than 200 MP's	Friday	9:00 am	Art McHaffie	ermchaffie@msn.com
NLM less than 500 MP's	Saturday	12:30 pm	Carolyn Anderson	jackcarolyn@earthlink.net
Supervised Play				
No MP's awarded; no partner needed	Thursday	9:30 – 11:30 am	Su Gibbs	su.susangibbs@gmail.com

Regularly Scheduled Games at FRIENDS OF BRIDGE
2 Calle Medico, Suite 5A (lower level)

TUESDAY	9:30 am 10:00 am to noon, 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Class: Social Bridge I Fun Social Bridge Fun Competitive Bridge*	\$10 includes 10 a.m. play. \$5 if not taking class \$5-\$10.
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm 6:30 pm to 9:45 pm	Class: Social Bridge II Fun Social Bridge Fun Competitive Bridge*	\$10 includes 2 p,m.. play \$5 if not taking class \$5-\$10
SATURDAY	9:30 am 10:00 am to noon, 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Social Bridge makeup lessons, Fun Social Bridge Fun Competitive Bridge*	\$5 \$5-\$10.

* We decide what to play after we see how many we are. We might play high-level rubber bridge or Chicago, drawing for partners. Or, we might decide to have a small ACBL duplicate game.

Thank you to this month's contributors: Carolyn Anderson, Sally Sabo, Joe Bruno, Kathy Adelsheim, Art McHaffie, James Ewert, Mardie Norton, Bob Walsh.

ACBL Unit 383 of Santa Fe
Santa Fe 499'er Nonlife Master Sectional
March 3rd & 4th, 2018

Leonard Helman Bridge Center
 3827 Thomas Road, Santa Fe NM
 505-303-3813

Saturday, March 3	
9:00 am	1:30 pm
Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	Stratified Pairs (Single Session)
Fees: \$10.00 per session for ACBL Members \$13.00 per session for Nonmembers & unpaid ACBL members Fee includes snacks, coffee, tea	
Sunday, March 4	
9:00 am	
Stratified Swiss Teams -Two Sessions with a short break for lunch	
Fees: \$24.00 per person for ACBL Members \$27.00 per person for Nonmembers & unpaid ACBL members Fee includes lunch, snacks, coffee, tea	

**All events will be stratified by average master points:
 A=300-500; B=100-300; C=0-100**

Tournament Chair: Larry Saine, chiletrip11@gmail.com
Partnership Desk: Laurel Awishus lawishus@gmail.com
Director: James Ewert

The Leonard Helman Bridge Center is a smoke free facility with free parking.
DIRECTIONS: Take [Relief Route 599](#) to Airport Rd. Turn east (toward the mountains). Travel 1.2 miles (you will pass a golf course) to the intersection at Country Club Road. Continue 100 yards and turn left onto Thomas Road. The Leonard Helman Bridge Center is on the right.