

KIBITZER

Louisiana Bridge Association August 1, 2025

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President's Message

Just a few reminders this month...we hope to publish a new Bridge Phone Directory shortly. The draft on the front table includes all updates received through ACBL so please check that first to see if your information is already listed/any changes need to be made. If you do not wish to be published, please delete your information. The draft will be available through mid August.

Please take care of our cupholders! We ordered 80 additional cupholders and I already see that some of them are missing. These are the only ones we could find that would work with our tables. Glenn Barnett and Vicki Willis spent an afternoon replacing/adding as necessary so it is disheartening to see that they are disappearing again.

Finally a reminder that it is expected that you will arrive at the club at least five minutes before game time. It is very difficult, particularly when running two games, to accommodate late players and get the games started on time. And please do remember that cell phones should be turned off and not visible in the playing area during the game.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and play often!

Keenan Romig

Club Manager's Report

This is the last month for NAP qualifying games. Our NAP games are scheduled for August 4-8 and August 25-29. The only games that will be altered are the Friday 499er games. On August 8th & 29th they will be for NLM and under 750. All Open games on these dates will have Unlimited, under 3000 and under 750 Strats.

The week of August 11-15 will be Club Championship games. This means extra points and no extra fees.

August 21-22 will be Silver Quest games where ¼ of your points will be silver for no extra fees.

At the virtual club Summer Heat will be double black points on August 8-10. There is no extra fee, so you will want to play often. There will be NAP games August 12-18 and August 25-31. There is no extra fee and the points are 150% ½ red and 1/2 black.

I would like to remind our I/N players that there is an I/N Regional in Baton Rouge August 21-24. This is where you can earn gold points, and it is a short drive from home.

Sherrie Goodman (504-329-7411)

PLAY BRIDGE WELL presented by Iype Koshy



NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR CARD PLAY?

Intermediate/Novice as well as Advanced Players.

Six Lessons - Four Saturdays and Two Fridays
Sessions run from 9:00 – 11:30 am

\$60 a class (you pick individual classes)

Sm. Package: 4 classes \$150 or Full Package: 5-6 classes \$200

Topics covered will include:

Sat. Aug. 9 th	All Levels	Iype's Golden Rules Part 1
Sat. Aug. 16 th	All Levels	Iype's Golden Rules Part 2
Fri. Aug. 22 nd	All Levels	All the Doubles You Need to Know
Sat. Aug. 23 rd	All Levels	2Club Openings, Jump Shifts and Reverses
Fri. Aug. 29 th	Intermediate/Advanced	Slam Bidding with & without Interference
Sat. Aug. 30 th	Intermediate/Advanced	Counting Total Points – 5 type of points

SIGN UP NOW

Register with Iype at: iypekoshy1@gmail.com or 504-812-5414

CALENDAR

August 4-8 NAP games

August 8-10 Summer Heat Double Black points

August 11-15 Club Championship games

August 12-18 NAP Games

August 21 and 22 Silver Quest games

August 21-24 Baton Rouge I/N Regional

August 25-29 NAP games

August 25-31 NAP games

*Purple are online games.

DAILY IN PERSON LBA SCHEDULE

Monday	9:00am	0-199 lesson with Wayne Weisler
Monday	9:30am	0-199 game with Elizabeth Sewell & Linda Morrison
Monday	10:00am	Open game with Elizabeth Sewell & Linda Morrison
Tuesday	12:30pm	299er & Open game with Kathy Logue
Wednesday	9:30am	0-750 game with Kathy Logue
Wednesday	6:30pm	Open with Wayne Weisler
Wednesday	6:30pm	199er with Wayne Weisler
Thursday	9:00am	Circle bridge with Kathy Plauche
Thursday	9:00am	0-5 game with Kathy Plauche
Thursday	1:00pm	Open game with Linda Freese
Friday	12:30pm	499er game with Sherrie Goodman/Kathy Logue
Friday	1:00pm	Open game with Sherrie Goodman/Kathy Logue

SPECIAL EVENTS MAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE REGULAR SCHEDULE.

THIS SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON THE LBA WEBSITE.

Sponsor Ads

For the first time this month's Kibitzer includes a paid advertisement. As a way of raising additional funding for our club, the Board has authorized the sale of ads in the Kibitzer. These sponsors will also receive prominent recognition in the club itself. This project has been ably spearheaded by Carol Jambon and Richard Jeansonne. The very first ad is from Richard's business – **FQR Realtors**. Thanks to Carol and Richard for taking this on and special thanks to FQR Realtors for being our first sponsor.

The goal will be to secure more sponsors, and we will need the help of our members. Sponsorships cost \$500 and include 12 months of advertising in the Kibitzer and the club, as well as publicity on our large screen TV. Any member who sells an ad will receive **5 Free Plays**.

If you know a company or organization interested in presenting to our members we can provide talking points or other support. You can help the club and get a reward at the same time – a win for everyone! See Richard, Carol or Mike Russell for more details.

FQR

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ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS

DAVIS BLOSSER
JOHN CHRISTIE
MARY DONALD
SEAN HUGHES
ANDREW HUNTER
EMILY ROSENZWEIG
DESLYS RUSSELL

NEW JUNIOR MASTER TROY BROUSSARD

NEW CLUB MASTERS ELIZABETH MACDIARMID
JUNE VAUDRY

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS MARGARET CUMBERLAND
ROBIN DUSANG

NEW NABC MASTERS FRIEDA JOHNSON
KEVIN LAKINS

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER



LINDA MORRISON

ROAD WARRIORS



JIM MACKAY AND BETH BAYER WERE FIRST OVERALL IN C AND RECEIVED 1.36 GOLD AT THE LAKE CHARLES NLM REGIONAL.



ELIZABETH SEWELL AND GUSS GINSBURG WON FIRST OVERALL IN THE AXV PAIRS AND RECEIVED 21.44 GOLD POINTS AT THE SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL.



**GUSS GINSBURG AND
THREE FRIENDS WON THE
A/X SWISS EVENT AND
RECEIVED 18.90 GOLD
POINTS AT THE SAN
ANTONIO REGIONAL.**

70% GAMES

JULY, 2025 (6/25-7/27)

6/26 Swiss Open	Wayne Weisler & teammates	71%
6/26 Club Open	David Williams & Kathy Logue	72.22%
6/27 Club Open	Jean Talbot & Anne Plauche	71.59%
6/30 Club Open	Joe Bourgeois & Amy Babich	77.00%
7/3 Sectional Open	Katie & Kelly Hwang	70.88%
7/3 Sectional 499	Xiaorui Guo & Arvin Uppal	72.50%
7/4 Sectional Open	Paul & Linda Freese	72.59%
7/14 Club 199	Robin Dusang & Diana Casey	76.47%
7/17 Club Circle	Kate Gredil & John Dubberley	83.30%