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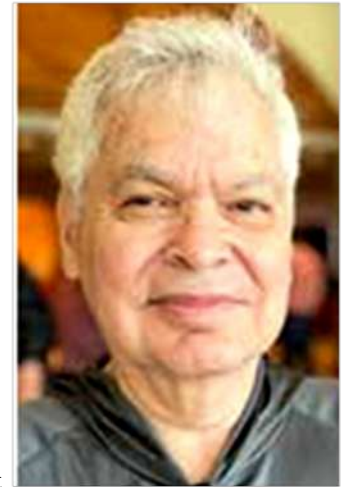


## Members of the CCBA Board of Directors

Left to right, Vice President Bob Maxson, Steve McConnell, Suzi Subeck, Steve Donahue, Treasurer Missy Ravid, Mark Stein, Phyllis Glassman, Kathy Fortney, Betsy Downs, Secretary Jan Churchwell, Jamie Rubenstein and Amin Hakim. Not pictured are President Loring Knoblauch, Bill Anspach and Adrienne Cohen. (Photo by Jim Diebel)

## Claude Vogel receives Harmon Wilkes Award

Nationally known bridge player Claude Vogel, is the recipient of CCBA's top honor, the Harmon Wilkes Award. The winner was revealed at Unit 123's Annual Meeting on February 1 at the White Eagle Banquet Center in Niles. Bob Maxson accepted the award on Claude's behalf.



Claude Vogel

## CCBA recognizes outstanding service

Barry Little, right, and Guy Franklin, far right, were recognized by the CCBA for outstanding service.

Barry served as president of Chicago Duplicate Bridge, for several years. He runs the Supervised Play and I/N game and is a mentor. He also gives rides to players and makes great egg salad. Guy served on the CCBA Board and was chairman of various tournaments, with his favorite being the I/N tournaments. His aim was to attract young people to bridge.



"It is with great humility that I accept this award. I feel truly privileged to be recognized in this way," Claude said in remarks read by Bob.



Bob Maxson

To qualify for the award, one must be an excellent bridge player, be an extraordinarily good sport, have the highest of ethics, and be interested in preserving and developing duplicate bridge and its players.

Bob said that Claude is a good teacher and always shows good sportsmanship.

"When he's my partner and I make a mistake, he will point out my error, and then think awhile, and then take the blame, saying that he should have bid such and such to save me," Bob said.

## HURRY! Deadline February 14 for GNT registration

The District 13 Grand National Team (GNT) competition will be played February 22 and 23 at the White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant, 6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. The deadline for pre-registration, which is required, is February 14. Teams can register with Suzi Subeck, District 13 Director and GNT



Coordinator, by emailing Suzi at [stansubeck@prodigy.net](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net). (Continued on page 5)

## State of the Unit address

CCBA President Loring Knoblauch was unable to attend the meeting, so Loring's following remarks were delivered by Vice President Bob Maxson

2024 was a successful year for the CCBA. Our tournaments were well attended. Life is returning to "normal" following a difficult Pandemic. We are rising above!

In our push to bring back face-to-face competition, Unit 123 ran several tournaments, including two regionals: Windy City and the Stan Subeck Central States, and two regionals: WinterFest and Labor Day. We thank you, our players, for showing up in numbers through rain and snow to win those coveted gold and silver points. You are the key to our success.

Going forward, the CCBA is committed to growing bridge through club games and tournaments. Our mission to include weekend days at tournaments has paid off well. We have players who remain in the workforce, and students from Northwestern and the University of Chicago who cannot play on weekdays. Adding weekend days has afforded them the chance to return to the game. They enhance our bridge playing community.

On behalf of Loring, I want to thank the Board of Directors for their great, collaborative work. On behalf of the Organization, I would like to thank all of you for your support and kindness, for helping with site set up and for being ladies and gentlemen at the bridge tables. Our game depends on you. It is what makes it all worthwhile.

			
President Loring Knoblauch	Vice President Bob Maxson	Secretary Jan Churchwell	Treasurer Missy Ravid

**2025 CCBA officers** shown above were re-elected to their positions

### Services February 7 for Larry Cohen

Funeral services for Lawrence "Larry" Cohen of Elmhurst will be held 1:30 p.m. on February 7 at Gibbons Funeral Home in Elmhurst. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. He leaves his wife Adrienne, seven children and a number of grand and great grandchildren. In the last several years since retiring, Larry, an excellent player, directed many different downtown Chicago games.

"He was popular as both a director and a teacher because of his great sense of humor around the players. He took the game seriously and to say that he didn't like losing is an understatement. Still, he was an excellent partner and teammate, said Suzi Subeck, a friend. "Larry's mother, Charlotte, and her husband, Mort Unger were fixtures in the bridge world some forty plus years ago. Larry learned his love of the game from them. Larry also got his strong drive to win from them. Tournaments will not be the same without Larry there, sharing stories of hands past. He will be missed by everyone whose life he touched."



Lawrence "Larry" Cohen

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## Everybody loves STaC

CCBA STaC games will take place April 8-13 and December 8-15, 2025. Here's your chance to win silver points by playing in your favorite clubs.



# WinterFest—Winter Fun



*Photos by Betsy Downs and Kathleen Fortney*





## WinterFest—Fun Fest



Photos by Kathleen Fortney and Betsy Downs



## Bridge Professional Hakim joins CCBA Board

By Jamie Rubenstein  
Amin Hakim of Glenview, a bridge professional and teacher, is the newest member of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association. He brings to the board knowledge of world bridge competition and computer technology.

Amin, who holds 10,000 masterpoints, began playing bridge as a youngster in his native country of Pakistan. He counts mentor and world champion Zia Mahmood as one of his closest family friends and ex-partners.

“In Pakistan, Zia is considered God of bridge, I would sit behind him for hours to watch him play.”

Today, Amin finds “bridge my passion and a central part of my life both as a competitor and as a teacher.”

Before coming to the U.S. in 2003, Amin recalls that “I had the privilege of representing Pakistan worldwide and my team competed in countries such as



*Amin Hakim*

Egypt, Brazil, U.A.E., and India where we performed well winning the World Championship in Egypt.”

By profession, Amin said that he worked as a computer engineer from 2006-2015 but “along the way, bridge took over, and I had to make a choice to continue my career or choose bridge full time. As you can imagine, I chose bridge.”

Amin believes the biggest challenge facing the board is that of attracting new and younger players to local clubs. He suggests offering souvenirs and trophies to winners at both clubs and tournaments.

Amin married “my wonderful wife, Mar-yaim in 2014, and we were blessed with two sons.” As a result, he has cut back on the number of out-of-state tournaments he plays to spend more time with his family.

## Bidding Distributional Hands - 6-5, Come Alive



By Ginny and Jeff Schuett

Distributional hands are often hard to bid. In general, when you are 6-5 and your six-card suit is higher ranking than the five-card suit, you must start by opening in the higher ranking suit, the six-card suit. Then later in the bidding, depending on how the bidding develops, you hope to be able to bid your five-card suit twice, to show partner it is 5 cards, implying at least five, but often six cards in the first bid suit. So with a hand like

♠AK9742 ♥8 ♦KQ963 ♣7 you bid the hand

You	Partner
1♠	2♣
2♦	2NT
3♦	Partner can prefer spades, support diamonds, or try 3NT

When you are 6-5 and your six-card suit is lower ranking than the 5 card suit, if you are minimum in high cards and your suits are not great, you sometimes must start by opening in the higher ranking suit, the five card suit. But if your suits are both strong, it is usually best to open your six-card suit, even if it means you might need to reverse later in the bidding. When distributional, strong relates to trick taking ability, not so much high card points. Let's look at some examples:

♠7 ♥AK964 ♦2 ♣K108763

Open 1♥ – If partner responds 1♠, you have an easy rebid of 2♣. An opening bid of 1♣ would leave you poorly placed. You cannot reverse with only 10 HCP.

♠7 ♥AK964 ♦2 ♣AK10876

Open 1♣ – If partner responds 1♠, you have enough to reverse to 2♥, intending to rebid 3♥. That would tell partner you have a good hand and 5 hearts, therefore 6+ clubs. With 5-5 in hearts and clubs, you would always open 1♥.

♠KQJ94 ♥A108764 ♦2 ♣3

Open 1♠ – If partner responds 1NT, you have an easy rebid of 2♥. You cannot reverse with only 10 HCP.

♠AKQ97 ♥AQ8432 ♦2 ♣3

Open 1♥ – If partner responds 1NT, you have enough to reverse to 2♠, intending to rebid 3♠. That would tell partner you have a good hand and 5 spades, therefore 6+ hearts. With 5-5 in spades and hearts, you would always open 1♠.

♠AQ973 ♥2 ♦AKJ432 ♣3

Open 1♦ – If partner responds 1♥, you rebid 1♠, intending to later rebid 2♠. If partner responds 1NT, you have enough to reverse to 2♠, intending to rebid 3♠. That would tell partner you have a good hand and 5 spades, therefore 6+ diamonds. If the opponents overcall hearts and raise hearts to any level, you have a convenient rebid in spades at any level. With 5-5 in spades and diamonds, you would always open 1♠.

♠AKQ97 ♥2 ♦2 ♣AQ865 3

Open 1♣ – If partner responds 1♦ or 1♥, you rebid 1♠, intending to later rebid 2♠. If partner responds 1NT, you have enough to reverse to 2♠, intending to rebid 3♠. That would tell partner you have a good hand and 5 spades, therefore 6+ clubs. With 5-5 in spades and clubs, you would usually open 1♠.

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Entering teams must have a written confirmation either by email or letter. No team without such a written confirmation should assume that entry has been verified. Captains should bring the confirmation with them to the site and be prepared to present it when purchasing an entry, according to Suzi.

Flight eligibility is established by ACBL's September 2024 masterpoint cycle. Masterpoints won after the cycle will not impact flight eligibility for these events. Players must reside in District 13 and be a paid member in good standing with the ACBL.

The Championship Flights (unlimited masterpoints), Flight A (fewer than 6,000 masterpoints), and Flight B (fewer than 3,000 points) events will take place over four sessions and will be concluded in a single weekend. Flight C (non Life Master and fewer than 750 points) will be a two-session Swiss Team event played to conclusion on Sunday only. One team will qualify in the Championship Flight and Flight A.

In the event that there are eight or more teams in the District Final of Flight B and/or C, that flight or flights will qualify the top two teams.

Suzi Subeck said volunteers are needed on February 21 to help set up and February 23 to tear down following the end of the event. If interested, please email her. For more information, see the flyer on page 9.



## Supports Goldforgood 5 times

Submitted by Mary Schultz  
Owner/Director of Fox  
Bridge

Roger Hendrick was one of the few local players to participate in the inaugural Goldforgood ACBL event.

Registration required a donation to US hurricane relief.

Roger has a history of generosity and volunteerism. He delivered Meals on Wheels and donated blood products for years. When clubs hold games for local charities, he often donates additional money for the charity. Fox

Bridge recently had a player in need of food and transportation assistance. Roger was first in line to contribute and assist.

Roger is a favorite among our less experienced players, as he will respectfully offer them tips, answer questions and discuss challenging hands.

During week one of the event, he partnered with four differ-



Roger Hendrick (seated) with his four bridge partners (left to right): Frank Christopher, Kevin O'Malley, Mary Schultz, Kate Gancer.

ent players and played at five local club games.

For his donation and participation, he finished the event with the highest percentage score and second overall for an award of 16 gold points.

I appreciate it when such a kind player achieves a successful result. A bonus when disaster relief and the clubs benefit as well.

## Congratulations

### Look who advanced in rank

#### Junior Master

Bharat Agrawal  
Jan Destefano  
Peter Sugar

#### Club Master

Arnold Grant  
Eric Hinds  
Franette Liebow  
Manmit Mantle  
Diane Melio  
Aida Sulayman  
Lynn Thorpe  
Bobbie Vender  
Jennifer Weaver

#### Sectional Master

Mohamed Agha  
William Boak  
Susan Hagerty  
Ranmit Mantle  
Sheila Nagan  
Frank Peard  
Mary Quirke

#### Regional Master

Kristy Declen  
David Fritzsche  
William Gould  
Ira Leavitt  
Graham Meyer  
Susan Salek

#### Advanced NABC Master

Rahul Garga  
Hope Reynolds  
Susan Zagorin

#### Life Master

Muggsy Jacoby

#### Bronze Life Master

Michael Dunn  
Muggsy Jacoby  
James Sturtevant

#### Silver Life Master

William Buchman  
Diane Kelley  
Kazi Farooqui  
Haijin Li  
Susan Schaumberger  
Patricia Taylor

#### Ruby Life Master

Cynthia Polayes  
Robert Zboralski

#### Gold Life Master

Craig Wakefield

#### Sapphire Life Master

Earle Davis  
Stacy Jacobs

#### Diamond Life Master

Carol Crossman  
Paul Lindauer

#### Emerald Life Master

Drew Becker

### CCBA 2025 Standardized Masterpoint Stratifications

The CCBA has standardized masterpoint stratifications for 2025 tournaments to balance the number of players in each flight, based on recent tournament data.

#### Open Events

- A = 5000+ masterpoints
- B = 2000 to 4999 masterpoints
- C = 0 to 1999 masterpoints

#### Gold Rush Events

- A = 400 to 750 masterpoints
- B = 200 to 399 masterpoints
- C = 0 to 199 masterpoints



## Defensive slips can result in losses at the table



*By Jim Diebel  
Winning with Wimpy*

Last issue I discussed my Sunday IMP team game and a match I lost recently because of a mistake I made. Playing in 4S, I had already lost 3 tricks, and was one trick short of the 10 I

needed. I failed to lead out the rest of my trumps which turns out would have squeezed both opponents into discarding their fourth defensive trick. We pushed that board instead of winning 10 IMPs which turned out to be their margin of victory.

I also mentioned that I made TWO glaring mistakes, either of which would have salvaged the match. That one was a Declarer error. The other was a Defensive slip.

I was dealer with favorable vulnerability. I picked up:

♠ K5 ♥ A643 ♦ T872 ♣ AJ9

A marginal 12 count to be sure, but I decided to open it. The auction then proceeded:

South (me)	West	North	East
1D	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2S	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Knowing to expect very little in defense from my partner, I led a passive ♦8 (2nd from 4 small). Here is what I saw:

(Dummy) ♠ J T 9 8 7 ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ K Q 6 3 ♣ 2 (Me) ♠ K 5 ♥ A 6 4 3 ♦ T 8 7 2 ♣ A J 9	(Declarer) ♠ ? ♥ ? ♦ ? ♣ ?
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Partner contributed the ♦5 (upside down attitude) and declarer won the ♦A. A jump to 2S would normally promise 9-11 pts, so West clearly counted his 5th spade, positional diamonds, and singleton club as having value. In a NT contract, these things do not carry as much weight, so there was hope partner had a couple of points. Adding my points (12)

to dummy's (6) we get 18. Partner can have at most 4-5, so declarer rates to have 17-22.

Declarer now leads out the ♥K, and I duck hoping in some small way to disrupt their communications. He continues with the ♥Q which I duck again. I win the 3rd heart and partner pitches the ♠2. This is most likely a count card, as we rarely encourage a switch to dummy's long suit. If it's count, partner started with either 4 or 6 spades. I place partner with a 4 card spade suit, therefore declarer has two.

I continue defending passively with another diamond. Partner plays the ♦4 and declarer wins the ♦J. Who has the 13th diamond? If Partner had started with the ♦954, he would likely have played the ♦9 to trick one. Furthermore, from a current holding of ♦94 doubleton, partner would give the STANDARD current count of the ♦9, not the ♦4. Nope, declarer clearly holds the last diamond.

Declarer leads his last good heart and I follow. Dummy and partner both pitch spades. Declarer has won 5 tricks. This is what the hand currently looks like:

(Dummy) ♠ J T 9 ♥ --- ♦ K Q (♣ 2)	(Declarer) ? ♥ --- ♦ T 7 ♣ A J 9
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Declarer cashes the ♠A and I follow. He now leads a diamond to dummy and cashes the last good diamond, pitching a club from hand. Partner pitches a spade and a club. He now exits dummy with a spade to my bare King and my last three cards are the ♣ A J 9. I need to hope partner has the ♣K, but alas he only had the ♣Q, so declarer escaped with 9 tricks. Did you see my mistake? The experts out there saw it immediately. Figure out what I did wrong before continuing.

Did Declarer play it great, or did I slip up? Well it's a little bit of both, but

there's no excuse for my defense. Had I defended intelligently, Declarer had no chance. Think about the spade suit. If Declarer had started with ♠AQ doubleton or ♠AQx, he undoubtedly would have led them out early to set up three tricks in dummy while dummy still had diamond entries. Partner holds the ♠Q. Let's go back to partner's first discard, the ♠2.

We know partner started with 2 hearts and 2 diamonds, therefore 9 black cards. If 4 spades and 5 clubs, would partner pitch the deuce from ♠Qxx2? For all partner knows, Declarer has ♠AKx. That's strong evidence that partner started with 5 spades. That discard was attitude from ♠Qxxx2, placing declarer with a singleton ace.

I was desperate to get partner on lead to lead a club through Declarer and I blocked the only entry I was certain he held. Had I been awake, it should have been clear that our only defensive chance was for me to unblock my ♠K under the Ace, to create an entry into partner's hand. Now if partner holds the ♠Q, we have a fighting chance, and if he holds the ♠QT, Declarer must go down.

The whole hand:

Bd. 19 S Dealer EW Vul ♠ Q 6 4 3 2 ♥ 9 5 ♦ 5 4 ♣ Q T 8 4 ♠ J T 9 8 7 ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ K Q 6 3 ♣ 2 (Me) ♠ K 5 ♥ A 6 4 3 ♦ T 8 7 2 ♣ A J 9	♠ A ♥ K Q J T ♦ A J 9 ♣ K 7 6 5 3
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At the other table, North dredged up a 1S response and East doubled. West was too weak to convert it to penalty, and 1NT would have promised about 8+ to 12-points. On this hand, 1NT is the least of evils, but West chose to bid 2H. East raised to 4H and the contract was hopeless. West did well to hold it to -2, for -200. At our table we were -600 instead of +100, so we lost 13 IMPs instead of 3. Once again, those 10 IMPs represented the margin of victory for our opponents.





# CCBA clubs mark holidays with festivities



South Suburban Bridge Center players (above) enjoyed great food.



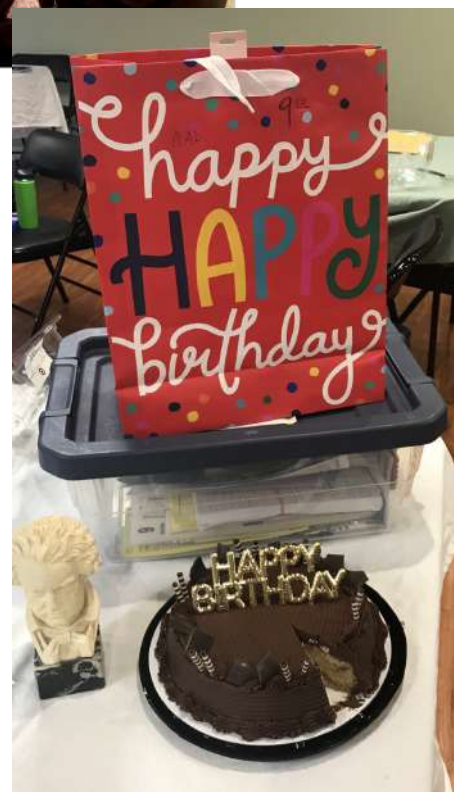
Naperville Duplicate Bridge Club players (above and left) had an array of goodies to choose from.



Players at Fox Bridge in Riverside (above and right) took time out to enjoy the food and to chat with others.



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Joe Connelly's Mundelein Area Duplicate Bridge Club, which celebrated its ninth year with cake (right).





# District 13 2024/2025 Grand National Teams

Saturday, February 22, 2025, 11:00 and TBA & Sunday, February 23, 2025, 11:00 and TBA

**White Eagle Banquets & Restaurant, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave, Niles, Illinois**

The Championship Flight, Flight A, and Flight B events will take place over four sessions and will be concluded in a single weekend.

Flight C will be a two-session Swiss Team event played to conclusion on Sunday only.

There will be no competition among flights. Players must choose the flight in which they plan to play.

Flight	Masterpoints	Club Qualifying
Championship	Unlimited	Determined by Unit
Flight A	Fewer than 6000 points	Determined by Unit
Flight B	Fewer than 3000 points	Determined by Unit
Flight C	Non Life Master and fewer than 750 points	Determined by Unit

Flight eligibility is established by **ACBL's September 2024 masterpoint cycle**. This information was produced on August 6, 2024 in Horn Lake, MS. **Masterpoints won after this cycle will not impact flight eligibility for these events.**

Players must reside in District 13. Each member of the team must be a paid member in good standing with the ACBL. Club qualifying games are permitted at Unit discretion but are not required at any level of competition. A Flight B or C team may qualify under the rules of any Unit where a plurality of team members reside.

In addition, players who are currently, or have ever been in the past, members of another bridge organization, whether domestic (e.g., American Bridge Association) or foreign (e.g., Polski Związek Brydza Sportowego), must submit information on their past and/or current ranking in that organization. Submissions must be in writing (email is fine) and must be received by the District GNT Coordinator or District 13 Director at the time of registration for the event. The information submitted may be used to assign a conversion to ACBL masterpoints for purposes of verifying flight eligibility.

**\*\*An entry in the CHAMPIONSHIP Flight is a commitment to play in the National Final. Entries in lower flights may play to conclusion before declaring intent. We understand your reluctance to commit in advance.\*\***

## GNT Coordinator:

Suzi Subeck  
847-509-0311      stansubeck@prodigy.net

One team will qualify in Championship and Fl. A  
In the event that there are 8 or more teams in the District Final of Flight B &/or C, that flight or flights will qualify the 2 top teams.

Any teams representing D13 at the National Event will receive a stipend paid at or just after the NABC.



## Registration:

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.** All teams wishing to enter must provide notification by noon on February 14, 2025 by contacting:

**Suzi Subeck, District 13 Director**, (847)-509-0311 Home, (708) 927-6819 Cell, stansubeck@prodigy.net, or by registering on line at <http://bridgeinchicago.com> when it is available

*Entering teams must have a written confirmation either by email or letter. No team without such a written confirmation should assume that entry has been verified. It is important to know in advance the teams entered. Captains should bring the confirmation with them to the site and be prepared to present it when purchasing an entry.*

For more complete information, please consult conditions of contest at [acbl.org](http://acbl.org)... both local and ACBLwide... also, turn page for more information... or go to <https://www.acbl-district13.org/>

Covid Protocols: Please stay home if you are feeling ill. In GNT's you can be added to a team if it qualifies!



## Connect with players in Facebook Group

The CCBA has a Facebook group where Chicago area players, club owners, and teachers can make bridge-related announcements, share information, and interact with each other.

If you are a Facebook user, you may have already received an invite. Simply accept the invite to become part of the group.

If you haven't received an invite, go to Groups in Facebook, search for CCBA, and

request to join the group. You'll be asked a few simple questions about your connection to the CCBA, and an administrator will approve your request.

Once a member, you'll be able to invite other players to join as well. This is a private group, which will help us avoid spam and trolls.

We're looking forward to seeing you in Facebook. Please post in the Discussion area any ideas you have regarding the site.

## When you are playing bridge, you are playing a mind sport

Did you know that bridge is one of the few games recognized as a "mind

sport"? 🗨️ ✨ It shares this title with games like chess and Go! The World Bridge Federation (WBF) is even recognized by the International Olympic Committee, highlighting the game's intellectual and competitive nature.

👉 So when you play bridge, you're not just having fun - you're engaging in an officially recognized sport!

👉 Share this fun fact with your friends and show them why bridge is more than just a card game!  
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[#bridgeforbeginners](#) [#bridgecommunity](#) [#funwithbridge](#)  
[#bridgeenthusiasts](#)



## Dates set for 2025 NABC

The dates for the 2025 North American Bridge Championships are set. First up will be the spring event in Memphis, TN.

It will take place March 12-23, and it is now possible to make reservations for the Sheraton or Crown Plaza. The rate is \$169 per night, plus tax.

For assistance, contact Conference Direct at (855) 956-0776 or email [acbl@conferencedirect.com](mailto:acbl@conferencedirect.com).

The summer NABC will take place July 24-August 3 in Philadelphia, The final one of the year will be November 27-December 7 in San Francisco.



## Help Needed for FEB. GNT

**Volunteers are needed on February 21 at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles to set up for the Grand National Teams, and on February 23 to tear down. If you can help, please contact Suzi Subeck at [stansubeck@prodigy.net](mailto:stansubeck@prodigy.net).**



## Easy way to find a bridge teacher

Are you looking for a bridge teacher to learn bridge or improve your skills? If so, you may want to check out the CCBA Teacher Tracker at [bridgeinchicago.com](http://bridgeinchicago.com). It provides the names of area bridge teachers along with their contact information.



If you are a teacher, you may want to be included in the Tracker or to have your information updated. If so, contact Jamie Rubenstein, CCBA Communications Committee cochair at [jamierube76@gmail.com](mailto:jamierube76@gmail.com).



Time	Club	Location	Contact
TBA Sunday	Northwestern Bridge Club	Parker Hill, Northwestern Univ. 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston	Ben Fisk 513-808-1443
9:15 Monday	Mundelein Area DBC	Freemont Twnship Office 22385 W. Rt. 60, Mundelein	Joseph Connelly 847-271-1666
10 :15 Monday	Olympia DBC	Countryside Church 126 Smith St., Palatine, IL	Sue Erickson 847-398-3440
10:30 Monday	Ace of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road, Northfield	Daryl Novack 847-810-9272
11:00 Monday	Calumet DBC	Elks Club 3120 45th St., Highland, IN	Mary Schultz 245-224-2553
11:00 Monday	Oak Lawn DBC	Oak Lawn Tennis Club 10440 S. Central, Oak Lawn	Keith O'Malley 630-336-4376
11:30 Monday	Yorkville DB	Beecher Community Center 908 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville	Karl Anderson 224-276-0715
12 noon Monday	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center 8th and Madison, Hinsdale	Diane Beyer Martin 708-207-1500
12:15 Monday	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Dearborn Station 47 W. Polk Street, Chicago	Patt Quinn 630-220-9058
12:30 Monday	Chicago Cultural Center	Chicago Cultural Center 77 E. Randolph St., Chicago	James Diebel 630-244-9292
6:20 p.m. Monday	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant 909 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago	Jerry Scholle 773-209-7089
10:30 a.m. Tuesday	Ace of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road, Northfield	Daryl Novack 847-810-9272
11:00 am. Tuesday	Naper DBC	Community United Methodist Church 20 S. Center St., Naperville	James 'Diebel 630-244-0202
11:00 a.m. Tuesday	St. Charles Duplicate Bridge	Baker Community Center 101 S. 2nd, St. Charles	Marilyn Croft 630-203-0849
12 Noon Tuesday	S. Suburban Bridge Center	S. Suburban Bridge Center 18144 Glen Terrace, Lansing	Patricia Valiska 219-934-9405
6:30 p.m. Tuesday	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Dearborn Station 47 W. Polk Street, Chicago	Patt Quinn 630-220-9058
6:30 p.m. Tuesday	Tree Towns DBC on BBO	Elmhurst BBO	Pat Quinn 630-220-9053
7:00 p.m. Tuesday	Ace of Clubs	Northmoor Country Club 820 Edgewood Road, Highland Park	Phyllis Bartlett 847-494-8474
10:30 a.m. Wednesday	Ace of Clubs	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road, Northfield	Phyllis Bartlett 847-494-8474
10 :30 a.m. Wednesday	New Lenox-Joliet DBC	New Life Church 500 S. Gougar New Lenox	Nancy Miller 815-514-5363
11:00 a.m.Wednesday	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township Center 1900 W. 41st Ave., Calumet Township, IN	Alan Yngve 219-215-45408
11:00 am Wednesday	Fox Bridge	Riverside Town Hall 27 Riverside Road, Riverside	Mary Schultz 248=224-2553
12 noon Wednesday	University Club	University Club 79 E. Monroe, Chicago	
12 noon Wednesday	Glen Oak Country Club	Game starts up in May, Glen Oak Country Club 21W451 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn	Patt Quinn 630-220-9053
12 noon Wednesday (2nd, 4th Wed.)	Glen Ellyn DBC	Healthtrack Sports Wellness 875 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn	Sue Kamphuis 630-348-5369
12:15 am Wednesday	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Dearborn Station 47 W. Polk Street, Chicago	Patt Quinn 630-220-9058
6:32 p.m. Wednesday	Lawson Bridge Studio	Ann Sathers Restaurant 909 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago	Jerry Scholle 773-209-7089
10:30 am Thursday	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road, Northfield	Tom Dressing 847-323-4602
11:30 a.m. Thursday	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center 908 Game Farm Rd., YorkvilleTBA	Karl Anderson 224-276-6715
9:00 am Thursday	12 Hearts	Freemont Township Administration 22385W. Route 60, Mundelein	Patricia Mayer 262-215-2566
12 noon Thursday	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Community Center 8th and Madison, Hinsdale	Diane Beyer Martin 708-207-1500
12:15 Thursday	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Dearborn Station 47 W. Polk Street, Chicago	Patt Quinn 630-220-9058

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10:30 am Friday	Tom's Game	Temple Jeremiah 937 Happ Road, Northfield	Tom Dressing 847-323-4602
11:00 am. Friday	Naper DBC	Community United Methodist Church 20 S. Center St., Naperville	James Diebel 630-244-0202
11:00 a.m. Friday	St. Charles Duplicate Bridge	Baker Community Center 101 S. 2nd, St. Charles	Marilyn Croft 630-203-0849
12 noon Friday	Oak Park Country Club	Oak Park Country Club 2001 N. Thatcher, Oak Park	Joyce Sirota 708-203-4990
12 Noon Friday	S. Suburban Bridge Center	S. Suburban Bridge Center 18144 Glen Terrace, Lansing	Patricia Valiska 219-934-9405
12:15 Friday	Chicago Duplicate Bridge	Dearborn Station 47 W. Polk Street, Chicago	Patt Quinn 630-220-9058
12:30 pm Friday	The Clare	The Clare 55 E. Pearson, Chicago	
6:30 p.m. Friday	Tree Towns DBC on BBO	Elmhurst BBO	Pat Quinn 630-220-9053
11:00 a.m. Saturday	Community Bridge Club	Calumet Township Center 1900W. 41st Ave., Calumet Township, IN	Alan Yngve 219-215-45408
11:30 a.m. Saturday TBA	Yorkville Duplicate Bridge	Beecher Community Center 908 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville	Karl Anderson 224-276-6715
9:30 am Saturday	Arlington Bridge B's	Park District Senior Center 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights	Patricia Braun 847-506-3321

## CALENDAR

2025

**January 31-February 2** WinterFest Sectional, White Eagle Banquet Center 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave, Nile

March 1-2 POP-UP games (check with your club)

March 10 ACBL-wide International Fund Game

March 25 ACBLwide Charity Game

April 2 All Month, Charity Club Championship games

**April 9-13** Unit 123STaC

April 16 ACBL-wide Charity Game

April 19-20 POP-UP games (check with your club )

**July 9-13** Windy City Regional, White Eagle Banquet Center 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave, Niles,

**August 30-September 1** Labor Day Sectional, Weber Center, Skokie

**December 8-15** Unit 123STaC

*CCBA events are shown in red.*

