

ROCHESTER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB



JULY, 2025

Welcome to summer! And we thought June had lots going on – just check out the activities and games for July! Come and play, socialize, and learn!



July 1, 2, and 3 games will be royal STaC games (Sectional Tournament at Clubs). Every club entered in District 14 will be playing the same hands; results are then combined for overalls in the district. If you place in the district, your points will eventually convert to 25% gold, 25% red, 25% silver, and 25% black. (We need 5 tables to qualify for the overalls – so July 1 – Pro/Am game – we need to step up the attendance.) This is a great opportunity to get some “glitter” without traveling to a tournament!


Our summer social event will be Monday, July 14–You do need to make a reservation (1 guest allowed). Sign up at the games, by July 7, or let me know if you plan on attending. Our in-house pit master, Harlan, is preparing pulled pork + the social committee is adding baked beans and coleslaw. Players are responsible for desserts and their own beverage – soda from the refrigerator free this day! NO CHAT BRIDGE JULY 14.



Next Friendship Pro/Am game is July 15. And because there is a 5th Tuesday, July 29 will also be a Friendship Pro/Am. Both signups will be available. Sign up to be randomly paired – arrive around 12 pm to discuss your convention card with your new partner! Also July 30 is Friendship Swiss teams; sign up as a pair. Your team is randomly chosen from the “pros” on the top and the “ams” on the bottom. Lots of fun! Lots of friendship!

Our club collected over \$7000 for the Alzheimer's Association in conjunction with ACBL's "The Longest Day". All donations are in memory and in honor of past and present bridge players and their families/caregivers. Hopefully, our donations will help fund research to eradicate this dreadful disease. Thanks to all that donated!



Just a reminder that our website, constructed by Matt Belau, is  medcitybridge.com. In addition to the calendar and results, you will find information on tournaments, quick links to ACBL, Minnesota Bridge Blog (also done by Matt – click on Minnesota Website, then Bridge Blog – something posted almost every day), partnership desk, our minutes and treasurer's reports, and loads of other "stuff". Check out the photos tab. Thanks, Matt, for all your work

And don't forget to fire up for our Med City regional, starting September 15! Matt and crew have put together a great week of local regional bridge (and fun!) There will be no local F2F or online games this week (Sept. 15-20). We all need to show up, greet, wear your name tags, play, la, la la – you know the drill! And, once again, Rochester dress-up day will be September 18 – we'll see who can top Bob Friedhoff's black tuxedo jacket and bow tie from last year! And happy hour at Wildwood following the game that day – we will "wow" the locals.



Reminder for the month – If you need to check messages or email on your phone, step away from the table to do so – a courtesy to the others at the table.

Sue Greenberg, Club Manager



Calendar

Mon. – F2F open pairs and 299 pairs, 12:30 pm

1st and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesdays – F2F open Pro/Am pairs, 12:30 pm

Wed. – F2F open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thurs. – F2F 0-749/NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Fri. – open pairs, 12:30 pm - online

Sat. – Saturday night open pairs, 7 pm- online

3rd Monday Happy Hour, July 21 – after the game. BYO beverage and a snack, if convenient

Special Games in July

NO GAMES Thursday, JULY 4

NAP games – July 7 (open game), 9, 10, 15, 17, 21, 29 (open game)

Instant Matchpoint ACBL-wide game – July 16

Upgraded Club Championship – July 23

Club Championship – July 14, 28

Unit game – July 17



Tournaments

July 9-12 – Virtual Vacation regional – online BBO

July 24- August 3 Philadelphia nationals

July 9-11 Aquatennial Summer Sectional – Maple Grove