

Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club

August, 2020

Covid 19 edition



Can you believe there's only one more month of summer!! Where did it go? Oh, I know – we were sheltered at home and playing with our friends online!! If you haven't started online (nervous, computer fearful, etc.), we still have a cadre of players ready to help you try "your hand" at it. Also, there are tutorials on our website – click on the "Get Online" tab and you'll see all kinds of info, videos, etc., to help you feel more comfortable.



90th birthday celebration – While we can't celebrate all our nonegarians (90+) with a cake during a game, we applaud these players for their continued commitment to bridge. I know of Kitty Evers, Dolores Welte, Genny Rice, Mary Lent, Ron Seeger, Phyllis Anderson (Nov. birthday), and Ricki Jursik (Chat Bridge player) at this point. If you know of others (or want to divulge your age), please let me know. As several of us that are younger have said, "When we grow up, we want to be just like you!"

Sadly, Catherine McConnell passed away recently at age 95. She had moved to Chatfield, assisted living, a few years ago. She had informed me (at age 90) that she could no longer attend class because she was moving. What an example of life-long learning! Our condolences to her family and friends.

Milestones - I try to keep track of where everyone is as far as MPs go, but it's a bit harder tracking online points. However, I believe these achievements have been reached in the last couple months:

- Marilyn Wilson – Sectional Master – over 50 points
- Betty Shidler – NABC Master – over 200 points
- David Katzelnick – Club Master – over 20 points
- Janet Erie – Regional Master – over 100 points
- Earlene Wickre – Junior Master – over 5 points
- Harlan Wickre – Junior Master – over 5 points

Congratulations

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I apologize if I missed someone; just drop me a note, and you will be listed in the next newsletter.

Practice ethical bridge while online

Just a reminder that while online, there should be no communication other than BBO chat while playing a game – no Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Zoom, talk between partners in the same household, cell phone calls, texting etc. I have every confidence that none of our Rochester players are engaging in such activity – I have been asked to remind you that such communications are prohibited and could result in expulsion from ACBL.

See you at the bridge table with a virtual smile on your face!
Sue Greenberg, Club Manager



AUGUST CALENDAR - Online games

Monday – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Tuesday – 499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Wednesday – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thursday – Northfield hosted open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thursday – open pairs, 6:30 pm

Friday – 499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Saturday – Saturday night special open pairs, 7 pm

Aug. 12 – virtual online board meeting, 10 am

Tournaments

Aug. 27- 30 – **tentative** online regional; red and gold points available

Stayed tuned – possible parking lot event sometime in August!