

MCLB DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUBS

August 12-13, 2019

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP) GAME TODAY

♥♥♥ MASTERPOINTS - ½ RED & ½ BLACK ♥♥♥

SOUTH BEND SECTIONAL MASTER POINT TOTALS

Wayne Carpenter	15.08
LaVerne Nicksch	15.08
Tom O'Connell	10.10
Bill Wendt	10.10
Sally Will	7.67
Dick Will	7.67
Marci Meyer	6.93
Keith Meyer	6.93
Susan Keeley	5.06
Lynn Bayman	5.06
Janice Custer	4.44
Barbara Stroud	4.44
Sally Allen	4.12
Gloria McMahan	4.12
Connie Sullivan	4.06
Jim Sullivan	4.06
Milda Roszkiewicz	2.31
Bill deFuniak	2.31
Pat Manning	2.29
Marcy Tomes	2.17
Chuck Tomes	2.17
Kathy Stout	2.07
Pat Costello	1.94
Jayne Krol	1.94
Rita Fink	1.85
Norm Filipiak	1.85
Kathie Fritz	1.39
Daryl Penfold	1.39
Mary Ann Filipiak	1.09
Ivye Benson	1.09

MOVING UP IN THE RANKS

Congratulations

Rita Fink	Junior Master
Charlie Halberstadt	Regional Master
Sally Will	Regional Master
Dick Will	Regional Master
Glen McGeady	Bronze Life Master
Bill Wendt	Bronze Life Master

BRIDGE BINGO WINNERS

Cindy Garver	Don Grote
Janet Jones	Knoeffel Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ellie Parkerson	August 11
Carl Zurcher	August 17

Carl Zurcher, 119 Sagamore Parkway, LaPorte, IN 46350

THANKS FOR THE GOODIES

Sharon Snyder
Sharon Delawder
Charlie Halberstadt

WELCOME VISITORS

Gosha Caldwell
from Poland
visited the Michigan game on July 29

Margo Plunkett
from Buena Vista, FL
visited the Long Beach game on August 6

Unit 154 OFFICERS 2019-2020

(Officers are Elected from within the Board of Directors)

President	Terry Bauer	Gary
Vice President	Tom O'Connell	Michigan City/Long Beach
Sec/Treas	Marci Meyer	Michigan City/Long Beach
Director	Dr. Ken Bisson	Angola
Director	Dr. Stan Davis	Fort Wayne
Director	Bud Hinckley	South Bend
Director	Barbara Stroud	Valpo/Chesterton/Portage
Director	Alan Yngve	Gary
Director	Wayne Carpenter	Highland

Serving on the BOD as Non-Voting Members

Past-President	Gary Chaney	Fort Wayne
Web Coordinator	Kimberly Grant	Fort Wayne
Business Mgr.	Keith Meyer	Michigan City/Long Beach

UNIT 154 BY-LAW CHANGE

(As Approved at the 2019 Annual Meeting)

Section 6.6 Number of Board Members
The Board of Directors, including all officers,
shall consist of at least nine (9),
but not more than thirteen (13) voting members.

UNIT 154 THANK YOU'S

To all players who supported the South Bend Sectional!

To Gary Chaney for his diligence and professionalism in serving as the Unit 154 President for the past two years!

To Wayne Carpenter for auditing the Unit 154 2018-2018 fiscal year financial records!

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK YOUR SCORES
ON THE TRAVELER AFTER YOU PLAY EACH BOARD!!**

MCLB DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUBS

August 19-20, 2019

**THIS WEEK -- FINAL NAP GAMES FOR
½ RED AND ½ BLACK POINTS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Luegers - August 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sharon & Dick Delawder - August 23

BRIDGE BINGO WINNERS

Carol Bulger, Betty Brews, Kathy Budzik

THANKS FOR SHARING FROM YOUR GARDEN

LaVerne Niksch - Zucchini

RENEWING ACBL MEMBERSHIP

Pat Manning renewed for 3 years and receives 3 free plays

**REMEMBER – YOU RECEIVE A FREE PLAY WHEN
YOU RENEW YOUR ACBL MEMBERSHIP.
ONE FREE PLAY FOR EACH YEAR OF RENEWAL.**

LABOR DAY

POTLUCK PICNIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 2, 2019

at

Long Beach Community Center

11:00 a.m. - Lunch

12:00 noon - Bridge

Fried Chicken from Al's

Bring your favorite dish to share!

**DO YOU READ THE
UNIT #154 WEBSITE?**

Unit By-Laws, Standing Rules, News from the Clubs,
Rising in the Ranks, tournament info, and all other
material and facts valuable to all players in
Unit 154 can be found at

www.unit154.org

Stay informed! Be active in Unit 154!
Make it a habit to check out the website
periodically to see what's happening!

**FROM: MARTY SEZ -
BERGEN'S BEVY OF BRIDGE SECRETS**

OPENER'S DECISIONS

Bid More with Less

When you open 1H or 1S and partner makes a limit raise,
never pass if you have a singleton or void.

A Minor Dilemma

With 4D and 5C, open 1D only when your minimum
opening bid includes strong diamonds.

6-4-6

When opener has 6-4 distribution, he should usually show
his four-card suit before rebidding the six-card suit.

Flat as a Pancake

Once you open 1C with a totally flat hand (4-3-3-3), NEVER
introduce a four-card major at your second turn.

Don't Wait for a Fourth

Opener can raise a 1H or 1S response to the two-level with
just three trumps.

Out of Balance

When you open 1C or 1D and partner responds 1S, it is
often right to rebid 1NT with a singleton spade.

It's Not Necessarily Over

When partner responds in a new suit, opener's jump to
game is NOT a signoff.

Play It Again, Sam

In a competitive auction, opener can rebid a four-card minor
once it has been raised.

NEXT WEEK - RESPONDER'S DECISIONS

ADVANCE NOTICE!

**NORTHWEST INDIANA
FALL SECTIONAL**

**OCTOBER 11-12-13, 2019
HIGHLAND, INDIANA**

299er's

Play in the 299er game in the Friday and/or Saturday
morning and afternoon sessions in the same day and you
will receive the afternoon session FREE!!
(Must have 3 tables)

The Pair/Team game will also be offered at this Sectional.

Tournament times are at 10:00 a.m and 2:15 p.m. on
Friday and Saturday. You will not have to wait so long after
lunch to begin the afternoon session this year.

In addition to the Open Stratified Swiss Team game on
Sunday (10:00 a.m.), there will be a separate 499er Swiss
Team game offered if there are four tables to play.