

Anniston Bridge Association News

November/December 2002

STAC Games

We will have Sectional Tournament at Clubs games on December 10th, 11th, and 14th. **The game on the 14th will begin at 12:00 with a catered lunch and Christmas party.** These games pay silver points and will include players in Districts 6, 7, and 10, and in Delaware and the Florida panhandle. Last year's STAC had almost 3,000 tables. Cost of the STAC games is \$4.00 per person.

Overall awards in a STAC game are based on the highest percent games of all of the players in that session. Overall awards should be up to 20 masterpoints and Anniston players have done well in the past placing in the overalls. The games will be stratified. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to earn a bushel of silver points. If you aren't lucky enough to place in the overalls, the local awards are still silver at sectional rating.

Junior Fund Games

We will have Junior Fund games on November 5th, 13th, and 23rd. **The game on the 23rd will be a Pro/Am Swiss team game with a covered dish lunch.** Junior Fund games support ACBL's programs for young players and are important to all of us who want to see duplicate bridge to continue far into the future.

The Pro/Am Swiss teams will include one pair with players in which at least one player has more than 200 masterpoints and one pair in which both players have less than 200 masterpoints. Pairings will be made by a drawing on the day of the game, so if your pair would like to participate be sure to register by signing up at the clubhouse prior to the game or by letting Don or Jack know. Since we will need to have an even number of pairs, we will not be able to guarantee you a team unless you register prior to the day of the game.

ACBL-Wide Charity Game

On Monday evening, December 2nd at 7:00 we will participate in the ACBL-Wide Charity Game. This game is sectionally rated and will have pre-made hands and hand analyses available after the game. Each ACBL sanctioned club is required to have a charity game each year in order to be sanctioned for the following year. The ACBL Charity of the year for 2002 is the Red, White & Blue Bridge Bash for families of the victims of the 9/11 tragedy.

Masterpoint Leaders through September

0-100 Total Masterpoints

- 1 23.97 Fred Lawrence
- 2 20.47 Yvonne Hamby
- 3 19.56 Ann Hadder
- 4 19.29 Pat Howell
- 5 15.91 Violet Holman
- 6 15.38 Guylene Merrell
- 7 15.35 Bodine McKay
- 8 12.73 Jaudon Williams
- 9 12.31 Anne Phillips
- 10 10.38 Grace Thompson

0-300 Total Masterpoints

- 1 32.11 Gail Cotlin
- 2 28.14 Bert Smith
- 3 26.33 Marybell Wheaton
- 4 25.89 Robert Wheaton
- 5 23.97 Fred Lawrence
- 6 20.47 Yvonne Hamby
- 7 20.12 Bettie Mae Williams
- 8 19.56 Ann Hadder
- 9 19.29 Pat Howell
- 10 15.91 Violet Holman

Over 300 Total Masterpoints

- 1 84.61 Robert Fritzsche, Jr
- 2 70.92 Herb Stappenbeck
- 3 69.41 Jack Hadder
- 4 65.46 Janet King
- 5 53.19 Don Kemp
- 6 33.21 Jerry LeCroy
- 7 32.11 Gail Cotlin
- 8 28.14 Bert Smith
- 9 26.33 Marybell Wheaton
- 10 25.89 Robert Wheaton