



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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August Events



**Monday Morning Duplicate games starting at 11:45AM,
First Christian Church, Jefferson and Lee, near downtown Bloomington**
August 2 – open pairs August 9 – open pairs
August 16 – open pairs
August 23 – open pairs August 30 – NAP qualifier open pairs
Contact Betty Capodice at 309-827-3318 for information or to arrange for a partner.

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Monday, August 2, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
Tuesday, August 3, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
Wednesday, August 4, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Knights of Columbus
Thursday, August 5, 11:45AM – open pairs – Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 7, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster
Monday, August 9, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
Tuesday, August 10, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
Wednesday, August 11, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Knights of Columbus
Thursday, August 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 14, 11:45AM – Addison-Lombard annual charity CC open pairs – Westminster
Monday, August 16, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
Tuesday, August 17, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
Wednesday, August 18, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Knights of Columbus
Thursday, August 19, 11:45AM – Addison-Lombard annual charity CC open pairs – Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 21, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Westminster
Monday, August 23, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
Tuesday, August 24, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland
Wednesday, August 25, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Knights of Columbus
Thursday, August 26, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 28, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster
Monday, August 30, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland
Tuesday, August 31, 6:15PM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Heartland

Contact Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for information or to arrange for a partner.

All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Bridge players supporting other bridge players:

The Knights of Columbus, 1706 R T Dunn Drive, Bloomington, welcomes the public (do NOT have to be a member) to its facilities. Try the Tinker's Meal, served every Wednesday, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, by a volunteer member. Only \$5.

The Safe Harbor homeless shelter is in need of winter coats for men. If have any man's coat you would like to donate, please contact Safe Harbor.

Westminster Village offers a variety of living options, from an individual duplex in the "Willows" to comprehensive skilled nursing care at the Martin Health Center. Westminster Village provides the opportunity for an independent lifestyle with services and security. Please phone Jean Daily at 309-663-6474, visit Jean at the Westminster Village office at 2025 E Lincoln Street in Bloomington, or check their web site: <http://www.westminstervillageinc.com/>

Heartland Community College offers community education courses, including bridge. Get a catalog at bridge games or access the web page at: <http://www.heartland.edu/communityed>

Bridge classes and seminars available!

If you know of anybody who would like to attend a beginner or intermediate class or if your social bridge group would like a topic-focused seminar, please contact accredited bridge teacher Mike Tomlianovich. Each class consists of 24 hours of instruction and practice at a cost of tuition plus \$15 for a textbook. 1-2 hour seminars on a variety of bridge topics are available for a donation. Contact Mike at 309-825-5823 for details.

Public service announcement:

OSF St Joseph Medical Center needs volunteers to help staff the gift shop, reception desk, or patient transport. Please contact OSF's volunteer coordinator by phone at 309-662-3311 extension 1118 to discuss where you can help. Thank you!

The Bloomington-Normal "Top 25" Masterpoint holders
 As of 6/6/2010 – residents of Bloomington-Normal only – paid up ACBL members only

- 1 **3,201.02 Betty Capodice**
- *** 2,557.18 Laura Addison**
- 2 **2,412.87 Steve Babin**
- 3 **1,730.20 Mike Tomlianovich**
- *** 1.398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- *** 1.320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4 **1,495.77 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5 **1,420.73 Zack Freehill**
- 6 **1,308.97 Hank Hoffman**
- 7 **1,200.95 Dewey Gronau**
- 8 **1,163.34 Eunice Patton**
- 9 **1,032.61 Jeanne Strand**
- 10 **1,014.14 Ivey Weaver**
- 11 **1,003.92 Stan Gutzman**
- *** 780.34 Jack Kessler**
- *** 741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12 **835.64 Jean Barnett**
- 13 **770.76 Don Strand**
- 14 **755.43 Glen Beaman**
- 15 **732.14 Henrietta Crain**
- 16 **698.21 Charlie Morton**
- 17 **660.11 Randall Motchan**
- 18 **607.84 Martin Compton**
- 19 **584.24 Ann Schuyler**
- 20 **567.22 Ruth Wettaw**
- 21 **558.59 Ann Farnsworth**
- 22 **514.89 Peg Deutsch**
- *** 474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23 **456.23 Bob Smith**
- 24 **449.17 Bev Upp**
- 25 **426.11 Dennis Moll**
- *** deceased**

Other players:

- ***12,741.55 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,446.55 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 3,978.04 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 3,829.42 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,345.54 Larry Matheny**
- 2,784.69 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,662.84 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,382.25 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,284.79 Gail Moon**
- 2,179.38 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 2,098.81 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,076.19 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 2,005.10 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,924.14 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,897.22 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,800.20 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,754.07 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,707.70 John Burdon**
- 1,679.22 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,639.56 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,395.40 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,325.18 Marilyn Stickel-Laon**
- 1,389.69 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 1,120.92 Jim Moon**
- 926.81 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 870.79 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 738.35 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 683.75 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 688.98 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 591.74 Camilla Rabjohns**
- 573.47 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 578.82 Carole Miller-Champaign**
- 483.71 Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**

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#1

Playing with a new partner can be difficult. There are always so many things you need to discuss but don't think about until the game has begun. This hand was the first one in a session with a new partner.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	S	S				
		H AKJ1072				
Vu	N/S	D Q				
l		C A76542	West	North	East	South
						1C
S	QJ874	S K1052				
H	Q93	H 86	Pass	1H	Pass	1S
D	J1062	D K8543	Pass	2D*	Pass	2NT
C	9	C QJ	Pass	6C	Pass	Pass
		S A963				Pass
		H 54				
		D A97				
		C K1083				

*Artificial game force

BIDDING: I was North and after my partner opened the bidding I was thinking slam. We had some basic agreements but didn't get into much detail and this was our first hand. I used the Fourth Suit Forcing convention and when he rebid 2NT to show a minimum balanced hand, I wasn't sure how to continue. Finally, I just bid the small slam and hoped for the best. I'm not sure but I think at that point he might have wondered what he was in for the rest of the afternoon.

PLAY: West led a diamond and my partner had no trouble taking all of the tricks. He won the diamond, drew trumps, and set up dummy's heart suit. Since seven clubs was cold (and also seven hearts and seven notrump with the heart finesse), I felt perhaps I should have made a better effort of looking for the grand. However, most pairs had the same problem and stopped in a heart game, so our result was worth 33 of 38 matchpoints.

Many players did not open the South hand. My partner informed me that he opens all eleven point hands if he has at least 2 1/2 quick tricks. I filed that away for future auctions.

#2

It only makes sense that you should have a goal or a purpose when you make a bid. You may want to declare, to preempt or impede the opponents, or make a lead directing call. However, that bid can come around and bite you if it was made for no reason.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	E	S K10964				
		H AJ10				
Vu	N/S	D 10765				
l		C 6	West	North	East	South
S 32		S J87			Pass	1NT
H Q7652		H K94	Pass	2H*	3C	3S
D QJ8		D 4	Pass	4S	Pass	Pass
C K74		C A108532	Pass			
		S AQ5				
		H 83				
		D AK932				
		C QJ9				

*Transfer

BIDDING: I was South and reached game after my partner showed his spade suit by a transfer bid. After first passing, East entered the auction with an overcall that seemed to accomplish very little. As you will see, that little turned out to be a lot.

PLAY: West obediently led his partner's suit. East won the ace and then led a low diamond. Unless the diamonds were extremely cruel to me, I expected no trouble making the game so I started looking for those valuable overtricks. I won the ace of diamonds and drew two rounds of trumps in my hand. Next, I led the queen of clubs and pitched a heart from dummy when West played low. I then led a trump to dummy followed by the ten of diamonds. East discarded a club and West won the jack. I won the heart shift and claimed eleven tricks. I stated I would run the diamonds and discard dummy's last heart. I ended up with 5 spades, 1 heart, 4 diamonds, and 1 club.

In a local game, making five was the top result. Most N/S pairs had to settle for ten tricks after a heart lead.

#3

Some players like to keep the bidding simple while others are real "scientists" who have many conventions and agreements on their convention cards. Here is a hand that took the scientists several rounds of bidding before the ultimate contract was found.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	E	S QJ7				
		H K64				
Vu	N/S	D A863	West	North	East	South
l		C QJ3			Pass	1S
S 10964		S	Pass	2NT	Pass	3S
H 83		H J109752	Pass	4D	Pass	4NT
D Q742		D KJ105	Pass	5D	Pass	5H
C 852		C 974	Pass	5S	Pass	6C
		S AK8532	Pass	6D	Pass	7NT
		H AQ	Pass	Pass	Pass	
		D 9				
		C AK106				

BIDDING: North's 2NT response was natural showing 13-15 high card points and a balanced hand that might contain three spades. South rebid his suit to show six and North cooperated by cue bidding diamonds to agree spades and show his cheapest ace. Holding a huge hand, South next used Roman Keycard Blackwood to discover how many keycards (4 aces + king of trump suit) his partner held. North acknowledged holding one and South next asked about the queen of trumps. South's heart bid showed the queen of spades along with the king of hearts. South was not done yet; his club bid asked about that suit. North bid the next step, 6D, which showed third around control, either a doubleton or the queen. South decided his partner would not have jumped to 2NT with a small doubleton club so he expected the queen. With all of this information, South could count thirteen tricks and bid the grand slam in notrump.

PLAY: West led a heart and South quickly claimed. Several pairs reached seven spades but few had the tools to reach the grand slam in notrump.

#4

Bidding a grand slam with only twelve tricks in sight is usually not sound bridge but this declarer was up to the task.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	E	S QJ109653			
		H A10	West	North	East
Vu	N/S	D KJ2			South
l		C 8			Pass 2NT
S	742	S 8	Pass	4H*	Pass 4S
H	K8	H 97632	Pass	4NT	Pass 5D
D	10865	D Q74	Pass	5NT	Pass 6C
C	10972	C Q643	Pass	7S	Pass
		S AK			Pass
		H QJ54	Pass		
		D A93			
		C AKJ5			

*Texas Transfer

BIDDING: South's 2NT opening bid showed 20-22 high card points so North was immediately interested in slam. He transferred to spades and then used Roman Keycard Blackwood (4 aces + trump king). South admitted to four keycards and when North next asked about kings, South showed the king of clubs. North could now count twelve tricks and was confident that his partner could find another so he bid the grand slam.

PLAY: Not wanting to give away a trick, West led a low trump. Declarer did indeed have only twelve tricks: 7 spades, 1 heart, 2 diamonds, and 2 clubs. Each suit but spades offered a finesse for the extra trick but declarer was reluctant to guess which finesse to choose so declarer decided to combine his chances. After winning the spade in his hand, he played a second round and then tempted West by leading the queen of hearts. West played low without a hitch so declarer won with dummy's ace. Next he drew the last trump followed by three rounds of clubs discarding the diamond jack on the second one and ruffing the third one in dummy. The queen did not appear so that left the diamond finesse or a squeeze. Still not wanting to rely on a finesse, he ran the rest of his trumps. When the last trump was played from dummy, here was the ending:

	S 3	H 10	D K2
H K			D Q74
D 1086			C Q
	D A93	C J	

East had to keep the queen of clubs so he released a diamond. Declarer discarded his jack of clubs and now West was under the gun. He had to keep his king of hearts so he too discarded a diamond. The double squeeze worked and declarer's thirteenth trick was the nine of diamonds. Note the diamond threat needed to be in declarer's hand for the squeeze to work.



July results:

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 1 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (59.63%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54.07%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.70%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (53.33%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.22%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.74%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 3 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (61.86%) Marlys & Fred Clark - Mahomet
- 2nd. (60.90%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (59.61%) Stevie Joslin-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (58.63%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.85%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 6th. (52.89%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 7-8. (52.57%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – July 5 – 8½ tables:

North-South

- 1st. (61.31%) Donna & Leonard Kaufman - Peoria
- 2nd. (59.52%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3th. (58.33%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (62.17%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (60.05%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3rd. (51.59%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Pat Moos-Peoria
- 4th. (50.79%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Roger Joslin - Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 5 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (75.69%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (65.63%) Lori & Jim Fernstrom - Bloomington
- 3rd. (61.72%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 4th. (55.47%) Marilyn & Gene Byers - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 6 – 6 pairs:

- 1st. (56%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (53%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 3rd. (50%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – July 7 – 8 pairs:

- 1st. (58.02%) Patti Corrigan-Bloomington & Sam Weiler-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.24%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 3rd. (52.76%) Marilyn & Gene Byers - Bloomington
- 4th. (50.31%) Carla Smith-Bloomington & Jan Farkas-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 8 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (56.48%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 2-3. (53.70%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (51.85%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5-6. (50.46%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Bev Upp-Bloomington
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – July 12 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (61.98%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 2nd. (61.46%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3th. (57.81%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.65%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 5th. (52.08%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 12 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (75.76%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (71.26%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Bloomington
- 3rd. (65.62%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.38%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 5th. (53.33%) Patti Corrigan-Bloomington & Lori Moore-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 13 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (64.58%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.19%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3-4. (54.17%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (51.39%) Chris & Larry Eggan - Normal

Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – July 14 – 3 tables:

- 1st. (63.33%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington
- 2-3. (58.33%) Lori Moore-Bloomington & Patti Corrigan-Bloomington
Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 15 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (63.75%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (61.67%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (59.17%) John Olson-Bloomington & Ron Emmett-LeRoy
- 4th. (57.92%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (57.08%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 6th. (53.33%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 17 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (65.07%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (64.10%) Leonard Johnson-Bloomington & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.01%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 4th. (56.73%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (56.09%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (53.52%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 7-8. (53.20%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 9th. (50.96%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 10th. (50.64%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna

Monday Morning Duplicate – July 19 – 8 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (58.63%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Chris Benson-LeRoy

- 2nd. (54.93%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3th. (51.61%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (51.15%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.38%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 6th. (50.04%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (61.78%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.61%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 3rd. (56.59%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.02%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 19 – 8 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (64.29%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2-3. (56.70%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.13%) Marilyn & Gene Byers - Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (66.07%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Normal
- 3rd. (54.46%) Patti Corrigan-Bloomington & Lori Moore-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.68%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 20 – 6 pairs:

- 1st. (59%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (57%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – July 21 – 10 pairs:

North-South

- 1st. (60.00%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.67%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.83%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Don Warner-Clinton

East-West

- 1st. (56.67%) Jan Farkas-Normal & Carol Bower-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.83%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Sandy Chambers-Bloomington & Lori Moore-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 22 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (61.46%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.38%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (57.81%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 4th. (52.08%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.05%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Ray Russ-Henry
- 6th. (50.00%) Lori Moore-Bloomington & JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 24 – 6 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (58.59%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 3rd. (54.17%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria

East-West

- 1st. (62.08%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.58%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.67%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – July 26 – 7 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (57.14%) Shirley Bloch-Peoria & Dot Bergstrom-Peoria
- 2nd. (55.65%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Esther Dunn-Bloomington
- 3th. (52.98%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.68%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Ron Emmett-Leroy

East-West

- 1st. (61.01%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (60.71%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.25%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Linda Jacobson-Bartlett
- 4th. (52.98%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – July 26 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (61.11%) Patti Corrigan-Bloomington & Lori Moore-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.89%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.00%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 4th. (54.38%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.12%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.56%) Marilyn & Gene Byers - Bloomington
- 7th. (50.00%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- July 27 – 8 pairs:

- 1st. (70.24%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.52%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (54.17%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (53.38%) Leonard Johnson-Bloomington & Ray Dostal-Bloomington

Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – July 28 – 7 pairs:

- 1st. (76.39%) Sandy Chambers-Bloomington & Patty Paul-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Lori & Jim Fernstrom - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – July 29 – 9 pairs:

- 1st. (57.64%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54.86%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 4th. (52.08%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

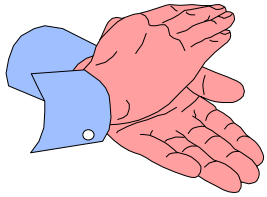
Mike's Saturday open pairs – July 31 – 10½ tables:

North-South

- 1st. (61.93%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (59.67%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 3rd. (57.00%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Ron Emmett-LeRoy
- 4th. (54.12%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.44%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

East-West

- 1st. (65.23%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 2nd. (59.72%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 3rd. (59.49%) Marilyn Stickel-Laon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 4th. (53.93%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.23%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.93%) Stevie Joslin-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



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Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2010 masterpoint races – 6/6/2010

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Joyce Clay #2 with 26.80, Joyce Werner #3 with 5.23

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #1 with 26.48

50-100 masterpoints: Sarah Bourland #4 with 15.67

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bret Van Fleet #7 with 25.38

300-500 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 45.97, Dennis Moll #6 with 37.09, Dave Freehill #7 with 31.70

500-1000 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #5 with 69.08

1000-2500 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #4 with 98.94, Steve Babin #8 with 80.01

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #5 with 57.70

Ace of Clubs (masterpoints won only at club games):

0-5 masterpoints: Joyce Clay #1 with 18.65, Joyce Werner #2 with 3.95

5-20 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #10 & # 10 with 4.78

20-50 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #2 with 12.53

50-100 masterpoints: Sarah Bourland #6 with 9.88

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints:

300-500 masterpoints: Dennis Moll #4 with 23.24, Bev Upp #8 with 18.67

500-1000 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 34.75

1000-2500 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #3 with 40.22, Hank Hoffman #9 with 34.64

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #1 with 30.95

Bloomington-Normal 70% club – year 2010 only
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2010/07/28 76.39% Sandy Chambers & Patty Paul(99ers)
2010/07/27 70.24% Steve Wulfers & Randall Motchan
2010/07/12 75.76% Joyce & Bob Clay(99ers)
71.26% Dan Liu & Calvin Wu(99ers)
2010/07/05 75.69% Joyce & Bob Clay(99ers)
2010/05/26 72.22% Fran & Lynn Devore(99ers)
2010/05/24 75.00% Vi Kothe & Dorothy Berg(99ers)
2010/05/12 70.00% Lori & Jim Fernstrom(99ers)
2010/05/10 75.00% Marge & Dick Swanberg(99ers)
2010/04/29 72.74% Hank Hoffman & Steve Babin
2010/04/26 73.33% Joyce Clay & JoAnn Schroeder(99ers)
2010/04/26 72.22% Anne Garrett & Patty Paul(99ers)
2010/04/15 71.88% Ann Schuyler & Dennis Moll
2010/04/11 72.50% Eunice Patton & Steve Babin(Schroeder open house)
2010/04/07 74.17% Joyce Werner & Dorothy Berg(99ers)
2010/03/03 72.22% Joyce Werner & Dorothy Berg(99ers)
2010/02/24 73.33% Dan Liu & Don Randall (99ers)
2010/02/17 71.88% Vi Kothe & Dorothy Berg (99ers)
2010/01/04 72.50% Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause (99ers)

Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-10 only:

New junior masters: Sam Weiler, Lynn Devore, Joy Szmaj, Fran Devore, Mary Houska, Joyce Werner, Lori Fernstrom, Jim Fernstrom

New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green, Linda Hanfland, JoAnn Schroeder, Joyce Clay, Mary Lou Gold

New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen, Joe Krause, Ann Schimelpfenig, Sarah Bourland, Patty Paul, JoAnn Schroeder

New regional masters: Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs, Jeannie Nord, Darryl Bremner

New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs, Dennis Moll, Ann Schuyler, Bev Upp, Dave Freehill

New life masters: Randall Motchan, Sam Katz, Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Ann Schuyler, Peg Deutsch, Dennis Moll, Bev Upp, Steve Wulfers, Bret Van Fleet, Dave Freehill

New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell, Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan, Ann Schuyler, Peg Deutsch

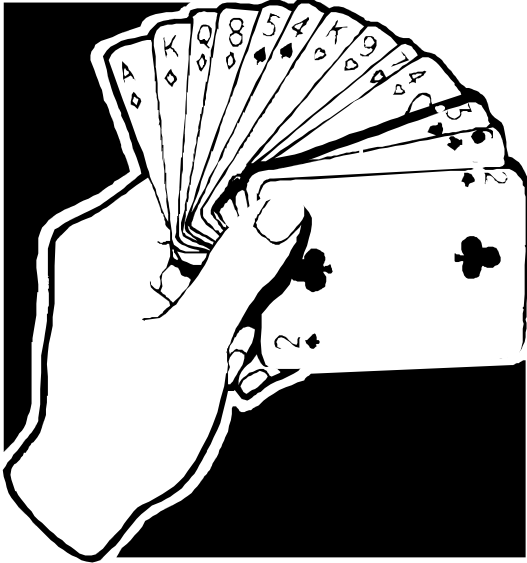
New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill, Jeanne Strand, Ivey Weaver, Stan Gutzman

New gold life masters: Laura Addison



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Upcoming tournaments:



**Peoria Fall sectional
September 17-19, VFW, Peoria Heights, IL**

