

## Dear Friends,

The primary purpose of this month's newsletter is to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our gala fundraiser on August 15. This includes those who: worked the event, brought food, gave money and played in the game. It turned out even better than we could have hoped, being a day of fun and fellowship and raising \$10,000 for the Bridge Center.

The bulk of what we raised was from your contributions. If you donated money, please be sure to take a look at our Angel Board to make sure your name is there and is spelled correctly.

## Mentoring Program

Thursday, October 1 is the kickoff for this year's mentor program (evening game) and Sunday, October 4 is the kickoff for the daytime mentor game. The mentor program will run through November 19.

Please sign up to be a mentor or mentee. To be a mentee, you must be a non life master, with no fewer than 50 points, who has taken at least one class at the Bridge Center.

Mentors who play with mentees on Sunday afternoon or Thursday evening will play free during the course of the program.

## Games

- Thursday, October 8 is the Fran Pettijon game. Any money we raise at this game will generate income for the Bridge Center in perpetuity.
- Three days were purchased at the fundraiser to honor individual players. The dates and honorees are:
  - **Ginny Hart** - Tuesday, October 6
  - **Selma Caldwell** - Tuesday, October 20
  - **Mary Ellen Rust** - Thursday, October 29
- On Sunday, October 25 we will have our third two-session team game. You must register by 9:30 AM the day of the game. The game starts at 10:00 and should finish by 5:30. A light lunch will be provided. Cost is \$20 per player. (note: we will still have our regular 1:00 and 6:00 games)
- Perfect 10 Swiss Teams -- Thursday evening, October 1. It is a Club Appreciation game so it pays 5% gold! Your team must total 10 or less.
  - < 100 masterpoints = 1
  - 100 - LM = 2
  - LM - 1500 = 3
  - 1500+masterpoints = 4
- Silver Point Week is Monday, October 5 through Saturday, October 10 -- \$9.00 per player. The finals are on Sunday, October 11 -- August qualifiers play at 12:00, October qualifiers at 5:00
- Sunday, October 25 thru Saturday, October 31 is Club Appreciation week. Sectional rated black points-no extra cost.

## Player of the Month/Rookie of the Month

The Player of the Month is Gil Herod - his party will be on Wednesday, October 21, at 12:00.

The Rookie of the Month is Patty Rosiello - her party will be on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00.

## Attention: Nonagenarians

Effective immediately, those of you who have attained the age of 90 will play free.

## Director's Tip of the Month.

When you claim be sure to give a clear explanation of how you are going to take your tricks. It may seem obvious to you but that doesn't mean it is obvious to your opponents or the director!

If your opponent claims and you dispute the claim call the director immediately. Do not expose your hand. It will be much easier for the director to rule if she can talk to the claimer before the claimer sees your hand

1<sup>st</sup> Annual IBC  
(Golf) Scramble – (Bridge) Swiss Team  
Classic  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 8:00  
Must play both Golf & Bridge  
See "Classic" poster at the club  
for more information