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Louisiana Bridge Association February 1, 2025

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President's Message:

Welcome to new board members Glenn Barnett, John Hurley and Charles Waldrop, Newt Jackson and Sherrie Goodman (the latter two returning for a second term) and a thank you to our retiring board members Larry Federico and Wayne Weisler for their years of service.

Love is in the air....and we are hoping that you have A LOT of love to give to our bridge center. The Regional tournament we are hosting in April still needs lots of volunteers. Please contact Sherrie Goodman if you can assist.

We are looking for a member willing to serve on a maintenance committee with board members Newt Jackson and Charles Waldrop. You don't have to be great with a hammer; the purpose is to develop a long-term plan for the many needs of an older building. If you can help, please see/contact Newt or Charles.

The club will hold a Mardi Gras game on Tuesday March 4 and will be serving hot dogs with chili, potato salad, baked beans, and king cake. Details are forthcoming. If someone who plans to play can assist in the kitchen that day, it would be most appreciated. (I am happy to help purchase what is needed.)

Finally, we are looking for someone to chair the Longest Day event this year which will take place on Saturday, June 21st. The goal is to have a fun-filled day where all funds raised are donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Many of last year's helpers are willing to undertake the same roles they held last year if we follow the same format. However, there may be new or easier ways to run this event; we are not trying to outdo the marvelous job done by Carolyn Dubois and her team members. Please contact me if interested in helping with Mardi Gras or the Longest Day.

Keenan Romig
504-905-5215

Club Manager's Report:

Love is not the only thing in the air for February.....Silver points are there too! We have STAC games the week of February 10- 15. Please let Sherrie know if you are playing on Saturday, February 15. The games award extra silver points! We also have an ACBL-wide International Fund game on Saturday, February 8. Again, please let Sherrie know if you are playing that Saturday. (504)329-7411 or mail@la-bridge.com.

February is Education Foundation month. These games support the continuing Education of Bridge. Our Ed Fund games are February 5-7 & February 19- 25. We hope you will play often to support this Fund while earning double black points!

Online our Ed Fund games are February 17-22. The only other special points to earn online this month are the many Swiss games we offer. We have them 6 days a week and they award double points (½ red and ½ black). Our Swiss games are Monday at 6:50 for <3500 mps, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 for everybody, and Thursday night at 6:50 for everybody. These games are a great place to practice team play for our upcoming Regional. This is our last month to offer these GNT games until September.

Speaking of the Regional (April 14-18) if you have not filled out your survey, please do so now. We need everyone's participation in the Regional. Click [here](#) for the survey.

Sherrie Goodman, Club Manager-(504-329-7411)



LOUISIANA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION presents

French Quarter Fest Regional

April 14-18, 2025 Sanction # 2504117

Comfort Inn & Suites at Copeland Tower
Metairie, Louisiana

2025 French Quarter Fest Regional

Hotel Rate \$119 COMFORT INN & SUITES at COPELAND TOWER
(available rate for French Quarter Fest - Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13)
Complimentary Breakfast for hotel guests

Free Parking
Coffee and Snacks provided daily

Single Session \$16, 2-session \$32
0-5 Players Free

Schedule includes:

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Games
with Open Pairs and 99er games,
Gold Rush Events and Bracketed Team Games
ALSO INCLUDES ONE DAY OF ONLINE PLAY
OPEN TO MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 10!

Tournament Chairs

Sherrie Goodman
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Jim Thornton
Email: jthornton2000@hotmail.com

Partnership Chair

David Woods
dwoods.on.bell@cox.net

Director in Charge:

Kevin Perkins

STRATIFICATIONS

Bracketed Teams (by avg) - bracketed by attendance
Open Pairs (by avg) A: 5000+ B: 4999-2000 C: <2000
Gold Rush Pairs (750 by avg) A: 750-400 B: 399-100 C: <100

Regional Schedule

Monday, April 14

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2)10 & 2:30
 Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 99er Pairs (1 session).....10:00
 Evening Side Pairs (Session 1, of 4).....7:30

Tuesday, April 15

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2)10 & 2:30
 Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 99er Pairs (1 session).....2:30
 Evening Side Pairs (Session 2, of 4).....7:30

Wednesday, April 16

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2)10 & 2:30
 Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 99er Pairs (1 session).....10:00
 Evening Side Pairs (Session 3, of 4).....7:30

Thursday, April 17

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) ..10 & 2:30
 Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 99er Pairs (1 session).....10:00
 Evening Side Pairs (Session 4, of 4).....7:30

Friday, April 18

Bracketed Round Robin Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2)10 & 2:30
 Open Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *
 Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2).....10 & 2:30 *

ON-LINE PAIRS EVENT Saturday, April 19th

Gold Rush Pairs: 750/500/300
 Mid-Flight Pairs: 3000/1750
 Open A/X Pairs: Open/5000
 Open to District 10 Members Only!
 Conducted on BBO
 Must register for and play both sessions



*If you would like to play one session only, you can sign up for the Open Pairs (Morning or Afternoon) or if under 750 MPS, you can sign up for one session of Gold Rush. If you play only one session that day, you may win gold only if you are the top of a Section.

NOTE: To be eligible for Gold in the OPEN Evening Side Pairs, a player must play in at least 2 of the 4 evening games.

Hotel: Comfort Inn and Suites at Copeland Tower
 2601 Severn Avenue
 Metairie, LA 70002
 (504)526-4595
 Reservation by April 6, 2025

NEWS

Thanks to all of you who supported our Rosenblum Tournament in January. We had a terrific turnout for the event. Special thanks to those who donated food, drinks, cash, etc. to make this a very successful and profitable event. We are most appreciative!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 5-7, 19-25: Education Fund Games

Feb. 8: ACBL-wide International Fund Game

Feb. 10-15: STAC Games

Feb. 17-22: Online Education Fund Games

April 14-18: Regional

IN MEMORIAM



George Hill

IN MEMORIAM



**Julius "Bummy"
Rosenfield**

IN MEMORIAM



Diana Schwartz

ACHIEVEMENTS

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

Junior Masters: Marty Brantley, Cecile Many Michael Hollis

Club Masters: Robin Lunsford

Sectional Masters: Phil Becnel, Gayle Martinez

Regional Masters: George Jeansonne

NABC Masters: Anna Rolling Lee

Life Masters: Mary Belcher

Bronze Life Masters: Mary Belcher

Silver Life Masters: Elizabeth Sewell

LIFE MASTER & BRONZE LIFE MASTER



Mary Belcher

SILVER LIFE MASTER



Elizabeth Sewell

ACHIEVEMENTS

70 % GAMES

December 26- January 28

By Jim Thornton

12/31	Club Open	Derek Westwood & Jean Faia	72.6 %
1/15	Club 199	Patrick Gernon & Richard Jeansonne	72.7 %
1/16	Swiss	Gus Ginsburg & teammates	77 %
1/16	Club Circle	Cecile Many & Richard Deichmann	73.2 %
1/20	Club 199	Jim Koch & Bette Marks	70.9 %
1/23	Swiss	Gus Ginsburg & teammates	75 %

