

KIBITZER

Louisiana Bridge Association June 1, 2025

Editor – Jean Weiss with help from Diana Powell, Sherrie
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President's Message:

We have a new Kibitzer editor! **Jean Weiss** is taking over from **Diana Powell** since Diana will be relocating in the next few months. Thanks to Diana who has done a superlative job and our thanks and gratitude to Jean for volunteering to take on this job. She has been training with Diana and we are delighted that she is ready to take the helm.

There is a lot happening in the next few weeks. Wednesday through Friday this week (June 4-6) regular games will be held at Copeland Tower while the club is rented for a bridge movie. On Saturday June 21 we will celebrate The Longest Day with all-day games, a silent auction, and several raffles; directors donate their time and proceeds of the day go to the Alzheimer's Association. The full schedule appears elsewhere in this Kibitzer. Raffle tickets for one free play weekly for one year are now being sold and will also be available Monday through Friday before games the week of the event.

Our Wes Busby Firecracker Sectional will be held at the club July 2-4. **Mary LeBlanc** is primary chair with **Mary Belcher** acting as partnership chair. We are looking for Intermediate/Novice players who are willing to pair with an experienced tournament chair to learn the ropes of chairing. We have tournaments coming up at the end of October and in January as well as the July tournament. If interested, please see Mary, Sherrie or me.

Several different cup holder types have been ordered (thanks to **Beth Bayer**) and will not work with our tables. We finally found the vendor for our current cupholders and have ordered a sufficient number for all tables. They will be installed later this month. Keep cool!

Keenan Romig

Club Manager's Report:

Summertime, and the living is easyyyyyy, and chock full of cool fun! We start the month with a week of Royal STAC (1/4 gold, 1/4 silver, 1/4 red and ¼ black mps). In the middle of the week, some of us will be extras on the movie set, and some of us will play STAC games at the Copeland Towers and Suites Hotel. Whichever way you go, it will be fun! We have some \$8 red point games on the 12th and 13th. Then we have our NAP qualifying games June 16-27 with extra points ½ red and ½ black. On Saturday, June 21st we have the Longest Day with all its events to keep us having fun and out of the heat! These are double point games.

Our online club will be busy too. The first and last full weeks will be NAP games. June 21 and 22 will be The Longest Day games. And the last day a June will be an NABC fundraising game day. We will have 0-750, 3000, and Open games during the NAP games online. This is to enable you to qualify for District NAP competition. Stay cool!

Calendar

June 2-3 STAC games at LBA \$9

June 4-6 STAC games at Copeland Towers \$6*

June 7th STAC at LBA \$9

June 2-8 Online NAP (750,3000, Open) \$6

June 12-13 Red event at LBA \$8

June 16-20 NAP games at LBA \$9

June 21 The Longest Day at LBA

June 21-22 The Longest Day online \$7

June 23-28 NAP at LBA \$9

June 23-29 NAP Online \$6

June 30 NABC Fundraiser game online \$7

*no coffee provided

Sherrie Goodman (504-329-7411)

NEWS

DERBY DAY FUN



(Front row l-r) **Virginia Dabbs, Linda Jackson, Jennie Sauviac, Beth Bayer, Cappy McIver, Tom May** (Back row l-r) **Idell Adams, Kathy Plauche, Sherrie Goodman, Cole Mills, Lucinda Stentz, Larry Federico, Carol Diiebold, Carolyn Stolz, Mary Belcher, Linda Vining, Ellen Manshel**

(Thanks to Faye Thomas who designed a hat for the event and to all who bought and sold raffle tickets for the hat won by Norris Robicheaux and worn on Derby Day by Amy Babich.)

Aces Against Alzheimer's

The Longest Day Saturday June 21

**All Day Games- Silent Auction- Weekly Free Play for One Year Raffle-
TWO 50/50 drawings**

9:00- 10:30 AM	Short Game (12 boards)	Grouped by level /attendance
10:45 AM- 1:15 PM	Regular Game (18 boards)	Open and 299 (based on attendance)
1:00- 1:45 PM	Lunch/ Raffles/Auction bids	Silent Auction closes before afternoon game starts
1:45- 4:15 PM	Regular Game (18 boards)	Open and 499 (based on attendance)
4:15- 4:45 PM	Wine and Hors d'oeuvres	Raffle winners announced
4:45 PM-?	TBD based on participants (Fast pairs or regular game)	TBD based on attendance

Game Fee: \$12 per game/ \$40 for all day package

Silent Auction: Multiple items- clipboard bids with minimum bid amounts

Free play Raffle: One free play per week for 12 months - \$10 chance or 3 for \$25

50/50 Raffle: \$5 per chance or 6 for \$25

50/50 Mega Raffle: \$20 per chance or 3 for \$50

PLEASE NOTE

Raffles are cash or check ONLY (Checks payable to Alzheimer's Assn)

Game fees and Silent Auction are cash, check (Alzheimer's Assn) or credit card*

***Credit card fees and free play cost to club deducted—all other proceeds to Alzheimer's Assn**

ACHIEVEMENTS

70% GAMES

April 27-May 22

By Jim Thornton

4/27	Swiss	Open	Jean Talbot, Vicki Willis, Jim Thornton, David Wolf	76.00%
4/29	Club	Open	John and Larry Federico	72.00%
5/8		Open	Diana Powell, George Wilson	70.36%
5/11	Swiss	Open	Guss Ginsburg and teammates	76.00%
5/16	Club	499	Beth Bayer, Gayle Martinez	70.49%
5/20	Club	Open	John and Larry Federico	73.25%
5/21	Club	750	Debby and Terry Habig	70.07%
5/21	Club	199	Patrick Gernon, Dave Blosser	70.00%

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

VICTOR R. FARRUGIA & HANK W. WOLF

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

DELORES HEGLAR & KIRSTEN KNUDSEN

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

JIM BOUDREAUX, THOMAS HASSELLE & COLE MILLS

NEW NABC MASTER

HUBERT HERRE

FYI

What's that Smell?

In consideration of our members, please refrain from the use of heavy perfumes or aftershave.

Some of our members find this offensive and a trigger to their allergies. Thank you!

BREAKDOWN OF OUR 620 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

ROOKIE (0-5)	90
JUNIOR MASTER (5+)	57
CLUB MASTER (20+)	61
SECTIONAL MASTER (50+)	64
REGIONAL MASTER (100+)	114
ADVANCED NABC MASTER (200+)	12
LIFE MASTER (300+)	19
BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500+)	48
SILVER LIFE MASTER (1000+)	37
RUBY LIFE MASTER (1500+)	31
GOLD LIFE MASTER (2500+)	20
SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER (3500+)	9
DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5000+)	5
EMERALD LIFE MASTER (7500+)	2
PLATINUM LIFE MASTER (10,000+)	3
GRAND LIFE MASTER (10,000+)	0

and a national championship win



*Happy
Father's Day
2025*