

KIBITZER ♣♦♥♠

Louisiana Bridge Association September 1, 2026

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President's Message:

We have Beginner Bridge classes beginning the day after Labor Day (September 8). Denise Dufour is teaching the morning session and Keenan Romig is teaching the evening session. See the flyer in this Kibitzer for more information. This is a great way to learn bridge and we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors that might be interested in learning this fun game. We are ordering textbooks next week and want to be sure that we have enough.

Our next Eight is Enough Swiss Game is scheduled for September 26st. This is a really fun game and a great way to meet and play with players that you might not normally play with. Look for more details soon. Hope you will join us!

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Club Manager's Report:

The long hot summer is almost over; well, not exactly, but fall is ready to burst into our club with much excitement! We have 40+ new students for our Beginner Bridge series. The first week of the month is **Membership Week**. Please make sure your dues are current so you can play in these extra point games. The next week is **StaC week**. The Saturday game will be by reservation to make sure we have enough attendance to have the game. This is just like our Sectional with silver points awarded and the possibility to earn more points if you make the overalls in the District in your bracket. This will be followed with 2 weeks of double points for **International Fund** games. Our **Eight is Enough Swiss** event will be on Saturday, September 26. And last, but not least is the **ACBL-wide Senior Silver Pairs Game** on September 28.

Our online club will be having our long-awaited **GNT 150% ½ red ½ black games** for every online Swiss game from September 1 through February 28. We have Swiss team games on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 and Thursday nights at 6:50 on BBO. We also have Swiss games on RealBridge on Tuesday & Wednesday nights at 6:30. The Wednesday night Swiss has a Grand Slam pot thanks to Dick Bagnetto of blessed memory! He came up with this fun extra game within the game. We will also have International Fund week September 7th -11th. If it sounds like a busy month, it is because it is!

Sherrie Goodman

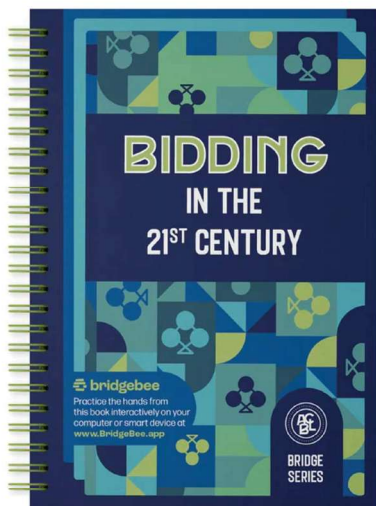
Beginner Bridge Lessons

September 8 - November 10

9:30 – 11:30am ~ 6:45 – 8:45pm

10 weeks of Lessons and Book \$100

No charge until the 3rd lesson



Master the fundamentals of modern bridge bidding with the first book in the *Club Series: Bidding in the 21st Century*. Updated by the American Contract Bridge League, this textbook features nine carefully structured lessons ideal for both new and experienced players. A companion website offers practice hands following each chapter.

Join us in a casual environment while meeting new friends and exercising your mind.

The First Rule in Bridge is, Have Fun!

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LOOKING FOR A BRIDGE PARTNER?

*The following resources are available to all LBA
bridge players:*

- 1. Partnership Desk at club website (www.la-bridge.com)*

*Select “Find or Request a Partner” under
Bridge Club Resources. You will need to login
and setup your own account and update your
profile in order to submit a partnership
request for a specific date and time.*

- 2. Partnership Board located in the hallway
across from the kitchen. Fill out a slip and post
your request on the board.*

- 3. Contact Partnership Chair, Carolyn Stolz by
text (504-453-5148) or email
(cgstolz@yahoo.com).*

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

ALICE WRIGHT, KRIS MCGINN, JANE HEBERT

NEW SECTIONAL MASTER

ERIC HOLDEN

NEW NABC MASTERS

TERRY HABIG, DEBBY HABIG

RUBY LIFE MASTER



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Web Team Uploads “How To” Videos

The LBA web team has uploaded 2 videos. To access them sign into the members only portion of our website and use the partnership feature. Both may be found under the “Questions” tab on the toolbar. Link: <https://la-bridge.com/how-to-articles/>

While you are on the website, please check out our favorite page, the “Monthly Calendar”, found under the “Calendar” tab on the toolbar. Link: <https://la-bridge.com/monthly-calendar/>

This page contains ALL the latest information on club games, club tournaments, educational opportunities, and club events in a beautiful, color-coded format.

When using a phone these tabs dropdown from the “Menu” tab in the red toolbar.

For assistance, comments, suggestions, please contact the web team of Denise Dufour and Mary Belcher; we are happy to help.



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AUGUST 70% GAMES (thru 8/28)

7/30	Club	500	Faye Thomas, Connie Rogers	71.92%
8/21	Club	Open	Idell Adams, Larry Federico	72.61%

ROAD WARRIORS

Baton Bouge I/N Regional

Section 1st	Dabney Jacob, Quin Bates .73 Gold, .73 Red
Section 1st	Raphael Velazquez 2.50 Gold, 2.70 Red
Section 1st	Carolyn Dubois, Yvonne Bayhi .65 Gold, .65 Red
Section 1st	Dabney Jacob, Quin Bates .62 Gold, .62 Red
1st place overall	Dabney Jacob, Quin Bates 3.10 Gold, 3.10 Red
Section 1st	Raphael Velazquez .65 Gold, .65 Red
Section 1st	Carolyn Dubois, Yvonne Bayhi 1.31 Gold, 1.31 Red

September Calendar

September 1-30	ALL Swiss (online and F2F) except 8 is enough are GNT games
September 1-4	Club Membership Week
September 7-11	International Fund games on BBO & Real Bridge
September 8	Beginner Bridge 9:30 or 6:45
September 7-12	StaC Week (Rsvp for Saturday)
September 14-26	International Fund Games
September 26	Eight is Enough Swiss Team game
September 28	ACBL-wide Silver Senior Pairs (must be 60 Yrs. Old)

EIGHT IS ENOUGH!!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH

What: A unique Swiss Team Game with 3 rounds

When: Saturday, Sept. 26th 11:30 lunch 12:30 Games begin

Why: * To even out the experience and strength factors among teams
* To share what you have learned
* To get to know players from the "other side"

Who: All members of the club are encouraged to play.

How: Players are assigned a number 1, 2, or 3 depending on their masterpoints. Team totals must be no more than 8 points.

less	100	MPs	Counts as 1 pt
	100 - 750	MPs	Counts as 2 pts
	> 750	MPs	Counts as 3 pts

Depending upon the masterpoints of the participants, these are possible breakdowns:

$3 + 3 + 1 + 1 = 8$	$3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8$
$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$	$3 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 7$

The 8 is Enough Committee can help match you up with teammates.

Before the game have a light lunch with all the players.



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Text: 504-330-1158**

JUDGMENTS in BRIDGE

Fridays in the Fall



**Learning how to use
sound judgment in
getting to the best bid
and the best results.**

WHEN: FALL 2026 – 3rd Friday each month
Sept. 18th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, & Dec. 18th
TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 am
Cost: \$25 each lesson

TOPICS

- ***Getting to Game***
- ***Do we have slam?***
- ***Tips for Play of the Hand***
- ***Exploring all your options***
- ***And MORE***

STARTING
Friday,
Sept. 18th

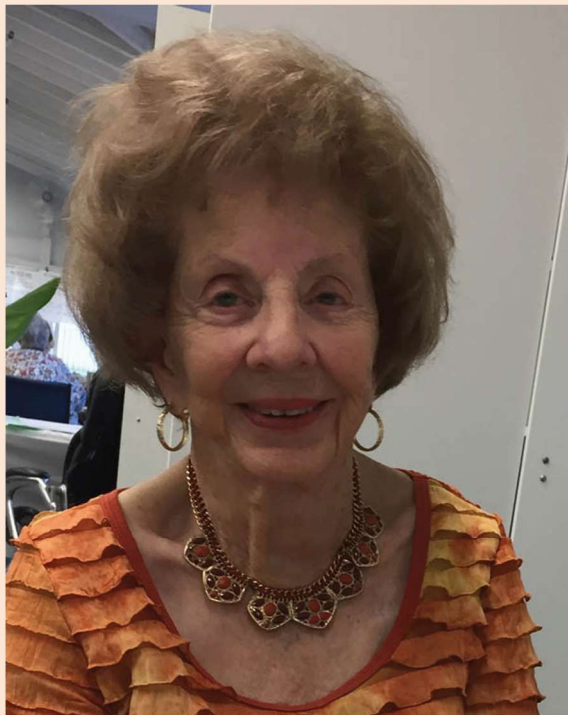
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Sue G: cell: 504-722-2578 email: sueguarisco@gmail.com

Payment must be cash, check or VENMO to Wayne Weisler

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