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The Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association Newsletter

Web Address: www.acblemba.org **July 2006**

Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association

Summer Sectional Tournament
August 18-20, 2006

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Friday, August 18

7:30 PM Single-Session Stratified Pairs
Strats: A: open / B: <1500 / C: <500
7:30 PM Single-Session 199er Pairs*

Saturday, August 19

12:15 PM *Free Intermediate/Novice Lecture*
"A Slippery Shark Beats a Smooth Duck"
by Mark Aquino

1:00 PM Two-Session Championship Flighted
& Pairs* Flights: A: 2000+ / B: <2000 / C: NLM
7:00 PM (Single-Session Entries Accepted)
- Mid-Chart allowed in Flight A -

1:00 PM Single-Session 199er Pairs*
7:00 PM Single-Session 199er Pairs*

Sunday, August 20

10:30 AM Playthrough
Flighted Bracketed Teams
A: Separate, B/C Bracketed (See Format Note)
- Mid-Chart allowed in Flight A -

Single-Session 199er Swiss Teams* (5 Matches)
Single-Session Stratified Pairs (A: open / B: <1500 / C: < 500)
Playthrough, with brief lunch break; sandwiches and drinks available for purchase on site, or BYO.

*** Three strata determined at director's discretion for 199-er games.**

Tournament Chairs:

Peter & Grace Lombardo 781-438-6754
Jane Ciarfella 781-935-4731

Emergency *Only* Phone: 781-910-2995

Partnership help available at playing site.

Special Unit Games

Unit game, Thurs., day, July 6th
Bridge Spot Cavendish
Dartmouth Puritan
Andover UCBC-Falmouth

Unit game, Fri., night, August 11th
Arlington Bridge Spot

Unitwide game, Mon., day, Aug. 14th
Harriett Leavitt Newton-Wellesley
Puritan Andover Westwood
UCBC-West Barnstable

Unitwide game, Fri., day, Aug. 25th
Harriett Leavitt Newton-Wellesley
Seaside UCBC-Mashpee
Westwood

Unit game, Tues., day, Sept. 12th
Puritan Rock Harbor
Westwood

Unit game, Wed., night, Sept. 20th
Hamilton Midcape
Puritan Winchester

Team Game Format
August 20 Flighted/Bracketed Teams

Team masterpoints will be totaled, and teams will be bracketed in groups of eight, starting with the team with the lowest average. (The **199er Swiss** will not be subject to bracketing and will continue unchanged.) The top bracket (**Flight A**) is likely to include more than eight teams, owing to its spill-over makeup, and will follow a standard **Swiss Team** game format. **All requests from teams wishing to "play up" in Flight A will be honored.**

Each of the lower-bracketed teams will play a **round robin** against the other seven teams in its bracket. All teams in the round robin and Swiss will play seven matches of eight boards each. The 199ers will play their accustomed five matches of eight boards each.

First-, second-, and third-place finishers in the **round robin** brackets will all receive masterpoints, with the higher brackets winning proportionally more points. The number of winning positions and the related masterpoint awards in the top **Swiss** bracket will depend on the size of the Flight A field and the total number of teams in play at the event. In all brackets, teams will also earn points for each match that they win.

Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association

Autumn Sectional Tournament
October 6-8, 2006

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Friday, October 6

7:30 PM Single-Session Stratified Pairs*
Single-Session 199er Pairs**

Saturday, October 7

12:15 PM Intermediate/Novice Program Lecture

1:00 PM Two-Session Stratified Pairs*
& (Single-Session entries accepted)
7:00 PM Single-Session 199er Pairs**

Sunday, October 8 *Playthrough*

Order sandwich or BYO.

10:30 AM Swiss Teams* (8 matches)
A: Open & separate (Mid-chart Flight A) B/C: Bracketed

10:30 AM Single-Session 199er Swiss Teams**
(5 matches)

***Strata breaks: A: Open, B: <1500, C: <500**

****Three strata determined at director's discretion**

Tournament Chairs: TBD

Partnership help available at playing site.

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For those who like to plan ahead:

Incomplete details of the October tournament are shown above. Tournament weekend *may also* include a two-day (Saturday-Sunday) sectional at a location on the Cape.
For more information as it develops, see special flyers and www.acblemba.org
and of course the October issue of *Quick Trick.*

SILVER POINTS STaC Week SILVER POINTS

The Summer STaC Games will be held the week of July 24 –July 30. Mark your calendar now. Check the STaC Schedule at www.acblemba.org or on your clubs' bulletin boards.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Special message to newcomers! I urge all newcomers in the 0-50 masterpoint range to take advantage of the Bridge Parties being sponsored by the Newcomers Committee, led by Stuart Whittle and Ann Borgschulte. These are fun events providing good fellowship, good treats, and a few good tips about the game. Beginning in July, the special party game schedule will feature a day game (second Monday of each month) and an evening game (third Monday of each month). See "Mondays Are Special" in this issue for more details.

If you are a new member of EMBA, I urge you to involve yourself in the Sponsor Program. Saul Agranoff, who is heading up the program, will see that you ae assigned a sponsor. This sponsor will be an avid EMBA bridge player who will assist you with everything you need to know about bridge in EMBA. Take advantage of this program.

Remember, courtesy at the bridge table is contagious. All of us should strive to be as competitive as possible but still at the same time to be friendly and courteous at the table with our partners and our opponents. Not doing this could very well convince some players that duplicate bridge is not for them before they have had the opportunity to experience the joys of the game. We, in the bridge community, need to do everything possible to see that the wonderful game of bridge survives and prospers.

Roy Green

STaC Alert

by Carole Carlson, STaC Chair

Our summer STaC (*S*ectional *T*ournaments *a*t *C*lubs) week offerings will take place from July 24th through July 30th, 2006, at most of our local clubs. Here is your opportunity to compete against your friends for those coveted silver points and have fun at the same time. A check of the EMBA Web site (www.acblemba.org) will reveal a list of the clubs that have signed up for these games and the dates on which they will be held.

The I/N Committee presents:

Free Lecture by Mark ("the Shark") Aquino

Saturday, August 19th, 12:15-12:45PM
Armenian Cultural Ctr, 47 Nichols Ave., Watertown

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Mark is a consistent winner at bridge, and he has participated successfully across North America in every form of bridge competition, including topflight pairs, teams, and money events, in a career that has spanned five decades. His talk expands upon the topic of his "Shark's Pointers" column appearing in this issue of *Quick Trick.*

"A Slippery Shark Beats a Smooth Duck"

When it is right to duck smoothly, and when it is right to stop to think.
When ducking slowly is not allowed—because it is cheating!

An opportunity to benefit from the expertise of one of our best.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The EMBA Election Committee has selected a slate of qualified candidates for the EMBA Board and Officers in 2007. The slate is as follows:

President	Mark Aquino
Vice President	Derrick Niederman
Secretary	Carolyn Weiser*
Treasurer	Chris Apitz*

Board of Directors (seven positions to be filled):

Doug Anderson	Kathy Benjamin*
Lorraine Cable	Carole Carlson*
Charlie Drum*	Pauline Goedicke*
Roy Green	Stephen Groag
Bill Hunter*	Suzanne Krieger
Don Levy*	Joyce Miller
Irene Musick	Dean Panagopoulos*

*Incumbent

This constitutes the official notice of those nominated for EMBA offices and the EMBA Board of Directors. Additional nominations may be made by petition bearing the signatures of at least 25 EMBA members in good standing. The EMBA Secretary or the Election Committee will need to know within 30 days of this publication if there are candidates petitioning to run. The next issue of *Quick Trick* will include statements from the candidates as to their qualifications and goals. Those wishing to participate in the candidates' forum should prepare a legible statement and submit it to the *Quick Trick* Editor, Lowell Eubanks, at lepg@verizon.net, or if U.S. Postal Service mail is preferred, to *Quick Trick*, 5 Lindbergh Avenue, West Newton, MA 02465.

Statements must conform to one of the following formats:

1. Any number of words subject to fair and impartial editing for brevity and clarity.
2. Up to 150 words to be run verbatim.

Candidates choosing the second option should mark their statements "verbatim."

The next issue of *Quick Trick* (October 2006) will contain the official ballot and explanations of the voting procedures.

Thanks to Peter Lombardo, Election Chairman, and his Committee members, Robin Brown, Claire Casamento, Jane Ciarfella, Grace Lombardo, Carole Weinstein, and Stuart Whittle, for their work in bringing this slate to our attention for our consideration in October. Thank you, candidates, and good luck to all.

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Unitwide Game Winners—March 16, 2006

A	B	C		
1			Shome Mukherjee—Sheila Gabay	66.7 %
2/3			Paul Nason—Stewart MacKeigan	64.9
2/3			Joe Cappanelli—Nataly Goldin	64.9
4			Robert Prevoir—Lou Kelleher	63.4
5			Wesley Perkins—Fred Zappala	63.2
6			June Biancucci—Joan Ponn	63.1
	1		Barbara Glazerman—Barbara McLagan	62.1
	2		Sheila Bender—Jean Shaffer	60.7
	3		Michael Carpinella—Ruth Carpinella	60.2
	4		Gautam Merchant—Bill Hannon	59.5
	5		Murthy Ayyagari—Robert Brackett	59.3
	6		Ronny Bach—Muriel Golden	59.0
		1	Louis Truax—May Capozzi	58.0
		2	Frances Vallone—Sylvia Gay	56.5
		3	Marie Nestor—Judy Pollack	54.2
		4	Dolores Garabedian—Patricia Amboian	51.8
		5	Charles Gelineau—Thomas Ferentino	51.6
		6	Arlene Savage—Phyllis Rucinski	50.0

Unitwide Game Winners—May 16, 2006

A	B	C		
1			Irv Block—Brenda Montague	68.5 %
2			Mark Aquino—Amnon Gabay	66.9
3			Alan Applebaum—Jim Streisand	65.5
4/5			Elaine Newburg—Ronald Newburg	65.2
4/5	1		Kimberly Gilman—Paul Wolf II	65.2
6	2		Stephen McDevitt—Jeff Scott	64.2
	3		Chuck Greenslit—Barbara Needle	63.6
	4		Anthony Anisowicz—M. Foster	60.5
	5	1	Leo Zelevinsky—Richard Lappin	57.8
	6		Chris Gradijan—Edward Sullivan	57.7
		2	Bob Krieg—Paul Vena	57.2
		3	John Pararas—Jim Levin	56.0
		4	Yanyan Liu—Joseph Monkiewiez	55.5
		5	Barbara Mende—Martha Ryan	55.4
		6	Steve Baskam—Steve Oston	55.1

TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

EMBA is sponsoring a Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) at the Bridge Spot in Woburn on October 21 and 22, 2006. It will focus on teaching beginners to play bridge. You do not need to be an A-Flight player to take the course. The teacher trainer will be Carol Matthews from Long Island, New York, who conducted our last TAP with great success.

If you sign up, you will participate in two sessions of classes on Saturday, October 21st, 2006, at 1:00 PM and a 7:00 PM, and a third session on Sunday morning, October 22nd, at 9:00 AM. You will receive the teaching materials that Audrey Grant developed for the ACBL. The program will end with an open-book test. Successful completion will confer ACBL accreditation as a bridge teacher. The ACBL publishes a magazine to provide continuing support for teachers. The cost of the course, including the testing and the materials, is $125.00.

We have reserved hotel rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott Woburn at $119.00 per night. If you are interested in staying at the hotel, please reserve directly as soon as possible. Call **781-932-3200**. Rooms are limited. Please ask for the "ACBL-TAP" rooms. *It is important that you sign up as early as possible to save a place and receive the materials in advance.*

If you are interested, please contact Marlene Yesley at moyesley@aol.com or 617-527-5735.

Shark's "Pointers"

by Mark ("the Shark") Aquino

A slippery shark is better than a smooth duck.

Usually it's right to duck smoothly following the maxim, "second hand low," but there are occasions when it is right to stop and think before playing. One of them is when there is a long suit in dummy, you're defending a notrump contract at IMPs, and declarer leads a card toward an honor in dummy in a suit in which you are marked with the ace. It's a sure bet that the dummy's suit is going to run, and declarer is trying to catch you napping while he grabs his ninth trick before you wake up and smell the coffee. In this hand the defender knew something that the declarer didn't, and that was that the suit that was expected to be running probably wasn't, and he therefore found a spectacular defense to beat a game that otherwise most assuredly would have made.

IMPs, Both Vul
West Dlr

	♠ 432 ♡ K42 ♢ KQ972 ♣ A2	
♠ A72 ♡ AJ1053 ♢ ------ ♣ J9843	N W E S	♠ J86 ♡ 7 ♢ 108654 ♣ 10765
	♠ KQ109 ♡ Q986 ♢ AJx ♣ KQ	

Lead: ♣ 4

The bidding went as follows:

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♢	Pass	3 NT
All pass			

Declarer won the opening lead in his hand and quickly counted his tricks. With normal breaks there appeared to be five diamond winners to go with the two top clubs, so South made a good play of a low heart towards dummy. He assumed that if West rose with the heart ace to drive out his other club stopper, then declarer would score both his heart king and queen in addition to two clubs and five diamonds. If West ducked, then declarer could play a spade to his KQ to get one heart and one spade in addition to his seven minor suit tricks.

As it turns out, with the 5-0 diamond split, if West were to duck the heart lead, declarer would have to fall back on the finesse against the spade jack to try to make his contract, and that finesse would work. But West correctly realized that declarer was probably trying to grab his ninth trick, and he suspected that there might be only three or four diamond tricks if declarer started with ace and two small or ace-jack-third in the suit. So West stopped and thought.

In order to beat the contract he had to assume that declarer started with KQ tight of clubs and that he had at most four diamond tricks. On the auction it was clear his partner didn't have much, so there was no hope in flying with the heart ace and trying to run the spade suit. His only chance was to fly with the heart ace and return a club! Now when declarer runs four diamonds, West can defend carefully and hold declarer to eight tricks. Here's the end position (next column):

On lead in dummy, declarer cashes his high diamond, East following with the eight, and pitches the spade nine (keeping three hearts to pose a threat to West should he decide to part with another heart on this trick). Forced to keep the spade ace and three hearts, West must pitch a club. But which one? If he pitches the low one (or if he forgot to continue with a middle club after winning the heart ace), then declarer can safely drive out the spade ace, and the defenders will score only four tricks. So West must pitch a high club and keep the low one for an exit. Now when a spade is led, West can cash the high club and exit with the low one to his partner, who will have a diamond winner for the defenders' fifth trick.

	♠ 432 ♡ K4 ♢ Q9 ♣	
♠ A ♡ J105 ♢ ♣ J93	N W E S	♠ J86 ♡ ♢ 108 ♣ 76
	♠ KQ109 ♡ Q98 ♢ ♣	

So, Shark's pointer for today is: when there is a long suit in dummy, and declarer doesn't play it right away, you can assume he probably doesn't need to *establish* tricks in that long suit and may very well be trying to execute what Don Caplin has dubbed "the Sominex Coup." Stop, take your time before you play, and think about some lie of the cards, favorable to you, that could allow you to set the contract.

NEW ENGLAND'S YOUNGEST LIFE MASTER

by Don Caplin

Adam Grossack, age 14, recently became New England's youngest life master when his masterpoint earnings exceeded 300 after a successful competition at a sectional in Rhode Island. Adam first got interested in bridge at the age of eight when his mother signed up him and his older brother Sam, then age twelve, for Easybridge lessons at the Cavendish Club in Dedham. Adam said that he had no real opinion about bridge before the lessons, just that he didn't like it when his mom, Jori, went out a lot to play when he was younger.

Adam had a first, a second, and a third overall in Flight A in the last three sectionals in which he played. One partner said, "I've had regular partnerships with professionals, and Adam is as good as anyone I've ever played with." Adam says what he likes best about bridge is the problems; "challenges occur on every hand." He plays with a number of partners, including pros, another teenager, Flight C players, and his mother, and says his one rule is "Don't argue with your mother at the bridge table."

Asked his advice for aspiring life masters, Adam says, "Don't get frustrated; you'll get there eventually." He says it took him three years to know what he was doing. He adds that "life master" is just a title; it doesn't mean anything about your bridge ability.

He adds, "You don't need conventions. Too many people focus too much on conventions that are beneficial only in obscure situations."

Adam has just graduated from middle school, where he was on the school chess and football teams and played NAA basketball. He is also a Little League coach and umpire. This summer he plans to go to golf camp. He and his mother have taught classmates to play bridge, but their star pupil is Adam's other brother, Zach, age 9.

In sadness we announce the passing of:

Arthur McDevitt
Alan Kotok
C. Thompson Parker
Bettie Van Baalen
Barbara Whaley

MONDAYS ARE SPECIAL
for players with 0-50 masterpoints

Build masterpoints, boost bridge skills at special party games

Special games for players with zero to fifty masterpoints were a hit during the first half of the year. They are scheduled to continue in the second half, with some changes to the schedule and location based on player feedback. A morning game has been added, and play will be limited to twelve boards to allow adequate time for discussion. Both games have been scheduled for Mondays.

The Second Monday game takes place at 10:15 AM at the Bridge Spot in Woburn, under the direction of Dean Panagopoulos. The Third Monday game takes place at 6:45 PM at Temple Aliyah in Needham, under the direction of David Metcalf. Regular entry fees apply for both games.

A variety of benefits

Both games offer a variety of benefits, chosen especially for players who want to develop their bridge skills and begin accumulating masterpoints. These games feature:

- A brief lecture designed to help expand bidding and playing skills.
- Special hands designed for instruction, with hand records and analyses.
- Post-game discussion of selected hands.
- Refreshments, prizes, masterpoints—and the chance to win free plays for subsequent games.
- Partners provided for players who come alone.

Estimated playing time for each session is two hours—shorter than a regular duplicate game. Only 12 boards will be played, in order to leave time for discussion.

Fun and games

Both special games provide new players with the opportunity to have fun and play in a relaxed, friendly, environment. "We encourage players to come, with or without a partner, and to bring friends who enjoy playing contract bridge but may not have tried duplicate bridge," says Stuart Whittle, co-chairperson of the EMBA Newcomers Committee. In fact, if you bring a friend who is *not* an ACBL member, you can qualify for a free play voucher to be used the next time you play. Here is the schedule for the special Monday games:

"Second Monday Game," Beginning July 10

10:15 Lesson, 10:30 Play
The Bridge Spot
Woburn, Massachusetts
Director: Dean Panagopoulos
For directions and additional information, visit www.bridgespot.com .

"Third Monday Game," Beginning July 17

6:45 Lesson, 7:15 Play
Temple Aliyah Bridge Club
Needham, Massachusetts
Director: David Metcalf
For directions and additional information, vist www.templealiyah.com/bridge .

EMBA PLAYERS TO REPRESENT NEW ENGLAND IN GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

The Grand National Teams qualifying tournament and playoff rounds have finally been completed. District 25 (New England) will be represented in the final event at the Chicago Summer Nationals by EMBA players in the Superflight (unlimited) and in the Flight C (non-LM, <500 masterpoints).

In the 64-board Superflight final played on May 7, 2006, the team of Mark Aquino, Walter Fontaine, Pam Miller, Dan Nussbaum, and Jim Rasmussen defeated Yiji Starr, Lloyd Arvedon, Bill Hunter, and Shome Mukherjee. The winners have further strengthened their team with the addition of Lloyd Arvedon from the second-place team. For a terrific report on this playoff match, please check the District 25 Web site, www.nebridge.org, under District 25 News—May 2006. (The news is updated monthly by Webmaster Bill Braucher, and prior months' reports are available via the archive links at the bottom of the page.)

The Flight C team is also made up of members of the two highest ranking teams from the January Flight C round robin tournament, which ended in a tie that was broken by application of normal Swiss team tiebreaking rules rather than by resorting to a playoff. Michael Ring, Vincent Koon Kam King, Lorraine Cable, and Audrey Frank will be the District 25 representatives. Michael Lieberman and Alya Asarina of the winning team had to withdraw because of a conflict. They are joined by Catherine Miller and David Roe to make up the MIT team which will be competing in the North American College Bridge Team Championships!

Flight B will be represented by the Connecticut team of Allan Woff, Russell Friedman, Frances Schneider, and Bernard Schneider. They defeated EMBA's Anand Lele, Anita Taylor, Collis Jackson, and Alan Frantz by 11 VPs in a 28-board match played on April 1st (and described in April 2006 District 25 News). Flight A was decided back in January, and the representatives are the Connecticut team of Arthur Crystal, James Greer, William Wood, and Brett Adler.

DON'T FORGET TO QUALIFY FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS.

The North American Pairs is a three-step tournament that begins in local bridge clubs. Initial qualifying games are held throughout June, July, and August. There are three flights of competition based on total masterpoints earned by the start of June. (Flight A: 2000+ MPs, Flight B: <2000 MPs, and Flight C: NLMs with fewer than 500 MPs. After an individual scores well enough to qualify at a local club, he or she, partnered with another New England player who has also qualified, will have the opportunity to participate in the District 25 (NE) finals, which will be held October 14-15, 2006, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. The top three pairs in each of the three flights will then be eligible to play in the finals in St. Louis at the Spring Nationals in March of 2007.**The winners in each district get complimentary airfare and hotel accommodations in St. Louis, and the second place finishers receive complimentary airfare.**

INTERMEDIATES/NEWCOMERS WITH FEWER THAN 50 MPS

Introduce a new player to duplicate; win a free play!

Bring a player who is not currently an ACBL member to one of the special Monday games for players with 0 to 50 masterpoints, and play for free on your next visit to the game. The directors of both of the special Monday games, Dean Panagopoulos and David Metcalf, have graciously agreed to provide these free plays in the spirit of building interest in duplicate. (For more information, see *Mondays are Special* on this page of *Quick Trick.*

New players are the lifeblood of our game. Introduce someone you know to duplicate bridge. It's a rewarding experience!

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JULY 2006 - NAP QUALIFYING MONTH (CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 Puritan NAP*	**2**
3 Puritan NAP* Temple Aliyah—*No Game*	**4** Puritan is OPEN* MIT/DL—*No Game* Rock Harbor—*No Game*	**5** Dartmouth NAP* Hamilton ChC Puritan NAP	**6** *Unit Game* Andover* Bridge Spot* Cavendish* Dartmouth* Puritan* UCBC-Falmouth* Temple Emanuel NAP	**7** Arlington NAP Bridge Spot NAP	**8** Bridge Spot Party 99er* **SECTIONAL—HUDSON, NH**	**9**
10 Andover NAP* Bridge Spot <50MP+Lesson* Cavendish IF Dartmouth NAP Temple Aliyah ChC	**11** Puritan ICC* Rock Harbor CC(ST)* Cavendish IF Jackie's IF MIT/DL NAP Newton-Wellesley NAP	**12** Dartmouth Ch* Merrimac IF* Temple Emanuel NAP* UCBC-W Barnstable CC(ST)* Westwood NAP* Hamilton IF Winchester NAP	**13** Bridge Spot IF Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**14** Newton-Wellesley IF* Seaside NAP* Westwood NAP* Bridge Spot IF **SECTIONAL—KILLINGTON, VT**	**15**	**16** Westwood IF*
SUMMER 2006 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—CHICAGO, IL						
17 Newton-Wellesley NAP* Cavendish NAP Temple Aliyah <50MP+Lesson	**18** Cavendish NAP Jackie's NAP MIT/DL Team Game	**19**	**20** Nauset-Brewster CC	**21** Bridge Spot NAP	**22**	**23**
SUMMER 2006 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—CHICAGO, IL						
24	**25**	**26** Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**27** Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**28**	**29**	**30**
SUMMER STAC WEEK (See www.acblemba.org and club bulletin boards for schedule listing all participating clubs.)						

* = Day Game, BAM Teams = Board-a-Match Teams, CAG = Club Appreciation Game, CC = Club Champ., CC(ST) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams, CC(ST/SR) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams/Sectional Rating, CC(U) = Club Champ. Upgraded, CWChG = Countrywide Charity Game, ChC = Charity Club Champ., ChG = Charity Game, GNP = Grand National Pairs, HG = Handicap Game, HP = Holiday Party, ICC = Inter-Club Champ., IF = International Fund Game, IFCC = International Fund Club Champ., JF = Jr. Fund Game, MG = Membership Game, NANLMP = North Amer. Non-Life Master Pairs, NAP = North Amer. Pairs, NLM = Non-Life Master, SDP = Shuffle-Deal-Play, SR = Sectionally Rated, SRG = Senior Game, WW = Worldwide Pairs.

AUGUST 2006 - NAP QUALIFYING MONTH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JULY 31 Andover NAP* Cavendish ICC Dartmouth ICC Lynnfield ICC Temple Aliyah ICC	**1**	**2** Temple Emanuel—*No Game** Puritan NAP	**3** Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**4** UCBC-Mashpee CC* Arlington NAP Bridge Spot NAP **SECTIONAL—EAST HARTFORD, CT**	**5** Bridge Spot Party 99er* **SECTIONAL—HUDSON, NH**	**6**
7 Puritan CC* Lynnfield ChC	**8** Puritan CC* Westwood CC* MIT/DL NAP Newton-Wellesley IMP	**9** Merrimac NAP* Puritan CC* Hamilton CC Puritan CC Winchester Ch(ST)	**10** Bridge Spot NAP* Cavendish ICC* Dartmouth ICC* Puritan CC* Andover NAP* UCBC-Falmouth ICC* Bridge Spot NAP Temple Emanuel HG	**11** Newton-Wellesley JF(ST)* Puritan CC* Seaside CC(ST)* *Unit Game* Arlington Bridge Spot	**12** Puritan CC* UCBC-Mashpee CC(ST)* Westwood NAP* Puritan ChC	**13** Westwood NAP*
14 *Unitwide Game* Harriett Leavitt* Westwood* Newton-Wellesley* Andover* UCBC-W Barnstable* Puritan* Bridge Spot <50MP+Lesson* Oak Street CC* Cavendish CC Dartmouth Ch T Aliyah NAP	**15** Puritan NAP* Rock Harbor NAP* Westwood NAP* Cavendish CC MIT/DL NAP	**16** Dartmouth ST*	**17** Cavendish CC* Puritan NAP* UCBC-Falmouth CC*	**18** Newton-Wellesley NAP* Arlington—*No Game* Bridge Spot—*No Game* **EMBA FLIGHTED CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONAL—WATERTOWN, MA**	**19**	**20**
21 Temple Aliyah <50MP+Lesson	**22** Jackie's ICC MIT/DL NAP Newton-Wellesley ICC	**23** Harriett Leavitt CC* Merrimac Ch* Temple Emanuel NAP* Hamilton NAP Midcape ChC Winchester NAP	**24** Andover ChC* Dartmouth MG* Bridge Spot NAP Temple Emanuel NAP	**25** *Unitwide Game* Harriett Leavitt* Newton-Wellesley* Seaside* Westwood* UCBC-Mashpee* Bridge Spot NAP	**26** Puritan NAP*	**27** Bridge Spot ChC(ST)* Westwood CC*
28 Newton-Wellesley NAP* Oak Street CC* Puritan NAP* UCBC-W Barnstable CC* Westwood CC* Cavendish ChC	**29** Jackie's NAP Newton-Wellesley NAP	**30** Dartmouth CC* **NEW ENGLAND FALL REGIONAL—NASHUA, NH**	**31**			

SEPTEMBER 2006

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Bridge Spot IF	**2** Westwood CC* Westwood CC	**3**
		NEW ENGLAND FALL REGIONAL—NASHUA, NH				
4 Oak Street—*No Game** Puritan IF* Nauset-Monomoy—*No Game* Temple Aliyah—*No Game* **REGIONAL—NASHUA, NH**	**5** Newton-Wellesley CC* MIT/DL NAP 49er + reg. game	**6** Dartmouth MG*	**7** Andover IF* Temple Emanuel CC	**8** UCBC-Mashpee IF* Westwood CC* Arlington CC Bridge Spot IF	**9**	**10**
				SECTIONAL—HUDSON, NH		
11 Andover NAP* Bridge Spot <50MP+Lesson* Newton-Wellesley ICC* Puritan ICC* Cavendish ChC	**12** *Unit Game* Puritan* Rock Harbor* Westwood* Cavendish ChC Jackie's CC(ST) MIT/DL NAP 49er + reg. game	**13** Merrimac IF* UCBC-W Barnstable IF* Winchester CC	**14** Cavendish ChC* Bridge Spot ACBL IMG Temple Emanuel ACBL IMG	**15** Bridge Spot CC	**16** Bridge Spot Party 99er* UCBC-Mashpee IF*	**17** Bridge Spot CC(ST)*
				SECTIONAL—SOUTH PORTLAND, ME		
				SECTIONAL—NEWINGTON, CT		
18 Andover CC* Lynnfield CC Temple Aliyah <50MP+Lesson Temple Aliyah CC	**19** Rock Harbor ST* Newton-Wellesley JF(ST) MIT/DL CC (Pt 1 of 2)	**20** Temple Emanuel CC* Westwood CC* *Unit Game* Hamilton Midcape Puritan Winchester	**21** Andover CC* Bridge Spot CC* UCBC-Falmouth IF* Bridge Spot CC Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**22** Newton-Wellesley—*No Game** Bridge Spot IF*	**23**	**24**
25 Newton-Wellesley CC(IMP)* UCBC-W Barnstable IF* Lynnfield IF Temple Aliyah—*No Game*	**26** Puritan IF* MIT/DL NAP 49er + reg. game	**27** Merrimac CC* Temple Emanuel—*No Game**	**28** Dartmouth ST* Puritan IF* Temple Emanuel—*No Game*	**29** Newton-Wellesley CC* Arlington IF Bridge Spot IF	**30**	
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