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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

CAPE COD SECTIONAL

October 2-3 2010
Forestdale School
Sandwich, MA

DIST 25 NAP FINALS

November 6-7 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Cromwell, CT

FALL NABC

November 25-Dec 5 2010
Orlando, FL

HOLIDAY SECTIONAL

December 10-12 2010
Armenian Cultural Center
Watertown, MA

World championships, world-class fun!



The World Bridge Federation will hold its quadrennial (every four years, non-leap years) World Bridge Series Championships in Philadelphia from October 1 - 16, 2010. All events are "transnational," i.e., players from all over the world will compete in team and pairs events without respect to nationality. A two-week ACBL regional tournament will be held concurrently with the world event.

If you are serious about improving your bridge game or if you are stimulated by the thought of playing against some of the best players in the world, this is an event worth considering. The entry fee is steep. The competition can be offputting. But there's nothing like the energy of a world championship. For a complete schedule of events and more information, go to <http://www.world-bridge.org/tourn/Philadelphia.10/Philadelphia.htm>.



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NEWS TO NOTE

KEOHANE INDIVIDUAL

REGIONAL JANUARY 7-9 2011

NEWTON MARRIOTT

2345 Commonwealth Ave Newton, MA
 The Keohane Individual Regional is the world's only remaining individual tournament. Play in the two-day Stratified Individual event or play pairs, sidegames or bracketed knock-outs. Stratified 299er games are held every day. For more information, go to the "Tournament" link at www.acblemba.org. Or contact Helen Pawlowski at tournmgr@nebridge.org or at 412-530-1723.

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EMBA AUGUST 2010 SECTIONAL WINNERS

Louis Russo, Auburndale, MA and Peter Zucker, Watertown, MA topped the field in the Friday night Pairs at the August EMBA Sectional. Lou and Peter won both Flights A and B. The Flight A Swiss Teams event was won by Ronald Newburg, Dean Panagopoulos, Lloyd Arvedon and Pat McDevitt (pictured above). Richard Freedman was also on the winning Flight A team.

2010 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS COMPETITION MOVED TO CROMWELL, NOVEMBER 6-7

For more than a decade, the North American Pairs (NAP) District 25 Final has been an October bridge event in Sturbridge, MA. This year, the NAP will be played at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cromwell, CT—a one-time move, says event chair Mark Aquino, to accommodate a schedule conflict with the World Bridge Federation Championships in October.

All players who qualified in a local club qualifying event in June, July and August are eligible to compete against pairs in their own strata in the NAP finals. (Not sure whether you qualified? Check your club's online scores. Names followed by "Q" are qualifiers. Or, ask your club director.)

First, second and third place winners in each flight will be awarded cash to attend the national NAP competition at the Spring 2011 NABC in Louisville, KY. A cash award for third-place finishers is new this year. Because District 25's Flight A pair won the 2010 national competition, they automatically qualify to defend their championship in the 2011 final. As a result, District 25 qualifies to send one additional pair in Flight A in 2011.

For Flight A and B players, the NAP District final is a two-day event, consisting of a two-session playthrough qualifier on Saturday, November 6, and a two-session playthrough final on Sunday, November 7. The Flight C NAP will be played on Saturday, November 6, a two-session playthrough. For more information about the NAP, contact Mark Aquino at maquino621@comcast.net or call Mark at 617-522-8626. ♣

MEET

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CANDIDATES

Seven of EMBA's 21 director slots are due to be filled in the upcoming election. Ten EMBA members are running for these positions and their statements are provided below. Officers for the 2011 EMBA Board are listed on the ballot and will run unopposed: James Rasmussen-President, William Hunter-Vice President, Don Levy-Treasurer and Carolyn Weiser-Secretary.



Mark Aquino

EMBA is blessed to have a tremendous group of selfless volunteers who make this the best unit in District 25 and one

of the finest in the entire ACBL. Thanks to strong leadership, EMBA is on a solid financial footing, due, in part, to the success of its tournaments. As a member of the Board, I'd like to help sustain the momentum that has developed over recent years. Although I'm frugal when it comes to spending EMBA money, I think it's time to invest in the future of EMBA and I'd like to be part of that process. I am active in District 25 affairs, serving as NAP/GNT Coordinator. In 2011, I will serve as First Alternate Director to the ACBL Board. I am also a past president of EMBA.



Murthy Ayyagari

I am a semi-retired electronics engineer with years of experience in technology startups. Now, I am an advisor to other

entrepreneurs and to the College of Engineering at the University of Maine. I started playing bridge five years ago, and now I'm addicted-- or at least my wife thinks so. I have had the pleasure of meeting many people with varied backgrounds. Many of EMBA's highly skilled players have been helpful, patiently answering questions and even willing to play. If elected, I would like to develop mentor programs for beginning and intermediate players. I look forward to using my organizational and technical skills as a member of the Board and to contributing in the areas of finance and business development.



Cecilla Borrás

As many of you know, I am an avid bridge player and probably should be listed

among those "addicts" of the game. Although I only played bridge for a few years in college, I came back to the game about three years ago and have thoroughly enjoyed the people I have met and the opportunity to learn from my fellow players. I truly appreciate the efforts that EMBA and its members have made to make the learning process available to me. I would like to contribute to those efforts in any capacity that I can. I believe that my experience as

a small business owner and the organizational skills I developed as a manager of the Denver, CO office of a minerals exploration firm will help me make a contribution as a member of the EMBA Board.

Peter Lombardo



I have been playing bridge since I was introduced to the game over lunch one afternoon many years ago.

Among my bridge

activities, I am a member of the board of the Winchester Duplicate Bridge Club, I have served on the EMBA Tournament Committee and hosted EMBA tournaments. I am also a town meeting member and a poll worker at local elections. I serve on the Parish Council and Finance Council of my local church where I am also a Eucharistic minister. If reelected to the EMBA board, I will continue to contribute my experience to further the game of bridge.

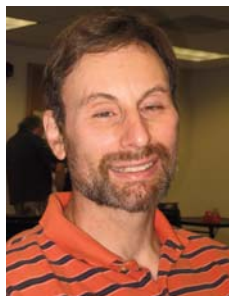
Brenda Montague



When I'm not cruising around the world—teaching, directing and recruiting new players—I'm teaching, directing or

playing in Massachusetts, New England or at the Nationals. I have been a speaker at EMBA events and I currently serve on the EMBA board. I have chaired several regionals, sectionals and served on national committees, including the ACBL Goodwill Committee and the

ACBL Board of Governors. As a bridge teacher, I have earned the title of "Master Teacher" from the American Bridge Teachers' Association, for which I am the regional director from New England. I enjoy being part of Audrey Grant's Better Bridge Team, and I especially enjoy mentoring newer players. It would give me great pleasure to continue to represent you on the EMBA board.



Neil Montague

I have been playing bridge for 30 years, and I want to contribute to the administra-

tion and enjoyment of this fine game. In addition, as technology expands what is possible, I would like to help improve processes there as well. As other candidates have mentioned, it is very important to promote our game to new players, and I will work in that area, also. Thank you for your vote.

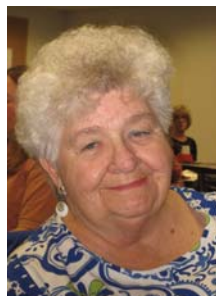


Judi Rich

I have been on the Board for the past 10 months. I have enjoyed the work I have done on

the Membership Committee, working with Kathy Benjamin and others. One of the most rewarding aspects of what we do is to contact people whose membership has lapsed and try to re-

introduce them to the pleasures of Duplicate Bridge. If reelected to the Board, I hope to continue this work.



Millie Ring

Millie is a current board member running for reelection. She serves on several committees, including the

Conduct and Ethics committee and the Bobbye Jardine Award Committee.



Jan Smola

My duplicate bridge experience started as a one-night-a-week pastime 20 years ago. Now, it is an

important excuse to leave work on time for an evening game.

Although I still work full time in the chemical industry, I have time for bridge and many other interests, including theater, crafts and gardening. I have taught bridge in the Belmont Adult Education program and am active in the Winchester Duplicate Bridge Club, for which I have served as president and other roles. EMBA has made huge strides in encouraging new players and, if elected, I look forward to the opportunity to serve both new and current members of the bridge community.



Marlene Yesley

During my time on the EMBA Board, I have worked on the Tournament and Conduct and

Ethics committees, been a proof-reader for Quick Trick, represented EMBA as a delegate to District 25 and co-hosted a sectional tournament in Watertown. Throughout my years on the board, I have served as educational liaison, organizing two teacher accreditation programs, maintaining a directory of teachers and pairing prospective bridge students with teachers in their areas. In 2008, my husband Mark and I co-chaired the intermediate/novice program for the Fall NABC in Boson. It has been a pleasure to represent you. I hope you will vote for me so that I can continue to do this work.



Don't forget to vote. The EMBA ballot is on pages 9 and 10.

You can also vote online at www.acblemba.org. For more information, see directions on page 11.





As EMBA congratulates Bill Hunter on crossing a significant milestone—the accumulation of 20,000 master-points—I am reminded that EMBA has been fortunate to have more than its fair share of outstanding nationally recognized players who have been active participants in our local clubs. One of the most colorful such players was my friend, partner and mentor: the late Charlie Coon. Like Bill, Charlie was a Grand Life Master. He was also a seven-time national champion. I played this hand with Charlie at the old Boston Chess Club on Beacon Street in Brookline about 35 years ago when I was, let's say, an advanced beginner. (The hand was written up in the *New York Times*.)

Charlie, sat East, and the bidding proceeded as given above. I led the K of diamonds, 5, 2, and 4. Now it was time for some thinking--something Charlie expected of his partners. South had a least six spades and four hearts. My partner's play of the 2 of diamonds suggested that declarer had two diamonds. That would leave him with no clubs at all. We had two tricks in diamonds if I cashed the second diamond, but where would the setting trick come from? If I led a club, it would place declarer is on the board for the spade hook, and Charlie probably held a high spade for his bid. If I led a low heart, that, too would put declarer on the board—with the 10—for the hook.

So, I shifted to the Jack of hearts—the only card that would defeat the contract because it severed declarer's communications to dummy. After declarer played the Ace of spades and a spade, Charlie reached my hand

Vul: North-South
Dealer: South

NORTH

♠ Q82
♥ 109872
♦ Q5
♣ A62

WEST

♠ ---
♥ J64
♦ AKJ1093
♣ 8743

EAST

♠ K97
♥ 5
♦ 862
♣ KQJ1095

SOUTH

♠ AJ106543
♥ AKQ3
♦ 74
♣ ---

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♣ (weak)
4 ♥	5 ♣	Double	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double
All pass			

with a diamond and scored a heart ruff to beat the hand two tricks. On any other play, declarer would win in dummy, run the Q of spades, repeat the finesse if necessary and claim.

Even after all these years, I feel this is a pretty cool hand. Encountering the identical situation again may seem remote, but the underlying theme is what is important: finding the right defense to any hand is often a matter of simple arithmetic. This hand illustrates the importance of listening to the bidding, counting the cards in declarer's suits and watching partner's carding.

It's also important to count a hand from different perspectives in order to verify your picture of the distribution. Look at the hand from my perspective, sitting West. Charlie's preemptive jump shift in clubs showed at least six clubs.

And since I could see seven clubs between my own hand and dummy, it was clear that declarer had to be void. Charlie's 2 of diamonds showed three diamonds, so this meant that declarer had no clubs and two diamonds. Declarer had to have started with 11 cards in the majors—based upon the bidding, he was either 6-5 or 7-4. The fact that declarer did not rebid 5H, but instead bid 5S, points to his distribution being 7-4.

Now count my partner Charlie's hand. He is known to have started with six clubs and, after the first diamond, with three diamonds. Can he be two-two in the majors? Not likely, because that would mean that declarer had bid 4H on a three-card suit—highly improbable. If declarer is 6-5, then Charlie will have four spades and no hearts, so any heart that I lead at that point would set the contract. However, if declarer is indeed 7-4, and Charlie had started with three spades and one heart, I had to be careful. As I said earlier, Charlie is placed with a high spade honor for his double, so no rush to cash the second diamond: it was unlikely that declarer could get to the dummy with the spade Q to pitch his diamond loser.

In fact, even if Charlie held the singleton K or Q of hearts, the J of hearts was still the right play. His double virtually assured either the A or K third of trumps, and no matter what the singleton heart was, the Jack of hearts—and ONLY the J—would ensure that declarer had no quick dummy entry.

Today's Shark's Pointer: Winning defense is most often a matter of math, not magic. 1) Listen carefully to the bidding and 2) get in the habit of counting cards in declarer's and partner's hands based on what you have heard in the bidding and what you have seen from partner's carding. Some of the most brilliant plays in bridge are rather simple, if you have a count on the hand.



**Letter from
the president
Derrick Niederman**

Election season has arrived, and I'm happy to announce that your favorite bridge association has entered the

21st century. In this year's elections for the EMBA Board of Directors, EMBA members will for the first time have the option to cast their ballots online. Note the word **option**. If you do not choose to vote on line, you can fill out and mail in the paper ballot that appears on pages 9 and 10 of this issue.

However, thanks to the hard work of EMBA Nominating Committee chair Carole Weinstein and resident technician Bob Bertoni, an online option is now available. (See page 11.) The beauty of the online system is that once enough members have gone through the easy registration process, the association will be positioned to query the membership on any and all issues of general interest as they come up, not just annual elections. For those of you who liked having questions about tournament starting times be addressed via a show of hands in a crowded room with erratic acoustics, I'm sorry, but that's so 20th century.

No matter which option you choose to exercise for voting, please take time to review the profiles of the candidates for the 2011 Board of Directors. We have a very strong crop of candidates, and the statements they submitted provide valuable information about their priorities, experience and enthusiasm.

Then, whoever you decide to vote for, vote! One more thing: Fill out a paper ballot or vote online, but don't do both! EMBA secretary Carolyn Weiser hates to throw out overvotes, so she thanks you in advance for following that simple rule. And so do I.



CALENDAR

EMBA TOURNAMENTS...AND MORE

Visit www.acblemba.org for more calendar information

Holiday Sectional

December 10-12, 2010

Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue
Watertown, MA

Friday, December 10

7:30 PM

Stratified A/C-B/C Pro-Am pairs

Pros: A=2000+ and B=<2000

Ams: NLMs or <500

Flight determined by pro's points

An annual event that matches non-life masters with up to 500 points with life master partners. For help in locating a partner for this enjoyable evening, contact Ellen Dilbert at 781-890-9894 or at embaproam@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 11

12:15 p.m.

Build Better Bridge Skills Lecture

"More Counting" by

Dean Panagopoulos

Sponsored by the Intermediate/Novice Committee—Free and open to all

1 p.m.

One session 49er pairs

1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Two session stratified pairs

A=Open, B 750-2000, C <750

(Single session entries accepted)

Two single-session 299er pairs

Sunday, December 6

10:30 a.m.

Strati-flighted Swiss teams--eight matches

A=Open, B 750-2000, C <750

299er Swiss teams--four matches

Host: Frank Lombardo

Partnership assistance on site or at www.partnershipdesk.com

New England Master's Regional

November 10-14, 2010

Holiday Inn
3580 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT

Make your reservation before Oct 10 to secure \$78 bridge rate.

Reservations: 203 706 1000 or 1-800-HOLIDAY

Route 84E to exit 25A. Left off exit.

Route 84W to exit 25A. Right off exit.

First right onto East Main St. Hotel is immediately on the right.

Discover the fun:

Compact KOs

Bracketed Swiss

Stratified Senior Pairs

Go for the gold:

Gold Rush Swiss, Gold Rush Pairs and

Gold Rush Compact KO

Gold Rush events for players with

< 750 masterpoints

Side games every day

Need information? Contact

I/N News

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401-624-1723

inchair@nebridge.org

Hotel

Helen Pawlowski

413-530-1278

tournmgr@nebridge.org

Partnership assistance

Bob Gruskay

860-231-9293

rgruskay@aol.com

Or, go to:

www.partnershipdesk.com

♣ Club News ♣

Bridge Spot announces new times

Beginning September 1, the Tuesday and Friday Bridge Spot games will begin at 10:30 a.m. Also on Friday, an open game has been added to the schedule to run concurrently with the 10:30 a.m. non-life master game.

Bridge Spot New Year's Eve party

December 31, 2010. Reservations required. Contact Dean at The Bridge Spot for more information at 781-937-7768 or info@bridgespot.com.

Nauset-Brewster closed for winter

The Nauset-Brewster Duplicate Bridge Club will close November 1, 2010. Play resumes on May 1, 2011.

Puritan Club holiday parties

The Puritan Club will hold its annual holiday parties on Saturday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 21. For more information, contact Charles Halbfinger at 781-843-9621.

Westwood "Hands Across the Pond"

The Westwood Duplicate Bridge Club will hold three special games in conjunction with clubs in London, England: October 12, November 9 and December 14 (daytime game). Scores will be compared across the bicontinental field and cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Robert Simpson at bsimpson101@earthlink.net.

Newton/Wellesley DBC sold

The Newton/Wellesley DBC has been acquired by David Metcalf and Tim Hill. Games will continue at Temple Reyim in Newton on Monday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.

Winchester Prize Night Oct 27

Buy your entry to this team event and receive a raffle ticket for generous prizes, including the Grand Prize--a club game with a local pro. Drawings will occur between rounds. Play starts at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27. For more information, contact Brian Duran at brianeduran@yahoo.com.

EXTRA POINTS SPECIAL CLUB GAMES EXTRA FEE MAY APPLY

DATE	LOCATION
F 1	Leavitt* & Seaside CA Newton Wellesley* NO GAME Puritan* 299er
1-17	WBFB Championships, Philadelphia
S/Su 2-3	SECTIONAL Sandwich, MA
M 4	Needham Aliyah ICC Bridge Spot & Westwood ICC Dartmouth & Puritan* CA Newton-Wellesley* CA
T 5	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CA Leavitt & Puritan* CA Rock Harbor* CC
W 6	Bridge Spot* & MidCape CA Newton Emanuel* & Puritan* CA
Th 7	Nauset-Brewster & Puritan* CA Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. CA
F 8	Newton-Wellesley* CA Seaside* CC
S 9	Puritan* & Westwood* CA
S/Su 9-10	SECTIONAL Hudson, NH
Su 10	Westwood* CA
M 11	Needham Aliyah CA ST Andover* & Bridge Spot CA Leavitt* CA & Oak St* NO GAME Puritan CA Invitational Westwood a.m. & p.m. CA
T 12	MIT ChC & Westwood* CA HATP Newt-Wellesley & Rock Harbor* CA
W 13	Hamilton UW & Leavitt* CA Westwood* CA
Th 14	Westwood & Winchester UW Bridge Spot* & Dartmouth* CA Newton Reyim* CA ST Nauset Brewster CC Westwood* CA
F 15	Bridge Spot CA & Seaside* CA ST Newton-Wellesley* CA (ST) Puritan* CA 299er Westwood* CA
S 16	Bridge Spot* CA ST
S/Su 16-17	SECTIONAL Bangor, ME
M 18	Oak Street* CA
T 19	MIT CA ST
W 20	Dartmouth* & Hamilton CA Newton Emanuel* CA ST
Th 21	Andover* CA Bridge Spot* ICC Bridge Spot CA Newton Reyim a.m. ICC, p.m. CA ST Westwood* ICC
F 22	Bridge Spot* UW Bridge Spot CA ST Newton Wellesley* UW Seaside* UW
Su 24	Bridge Spot* 199er party
S/Su 23-24	SECTIONAL Johnston, RI
M 25	Needham Aliyah CA Bridge Spot* CA Newton Wellesley* CA ST Oak Street* CA
T 26	MIT CA & Rock Harbor* CA ST Newton-Wellesley CA Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Winchester CA ST prize night (See Club News for details)
W 27	Andover* & Bridge Spot* UW Puritan* & Westwood* UW
Th 28	Bridge Spot* CA Bridge Spot* CC
F 29	Bridge Spot* CA
S 30	Bridge Spot* CC
F/Su 29-31	SECTIONAL Rutland, VT

DATE	LOCATION
M 1	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC
T 2	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton Wellesley ICC Puritan* CC
W 3	Bridge Spot* & Dartmouth* CC Newton Emanuel* Ch Winchester CC
Th 4	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. Ch
F 5	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton-Wellesley* CC Puritan* 299er CC
S/Su 6-7	NAP District Finals Cromwell, CT
M 8	Needham Aliyah Ch Bridge Spot ChC Newton Wellesley* Ch Puritan a.m. & p.m. CC (p.m. invitational)
T 9	Bridge Spot* & Puritan* UW Rock Harbor* UW Westwood* UW HATP
W 10	Leavitt* MG Puritan* CC
W/Su 10-14	NE MASTERS REGIONAL Waterbury, CT
Th 11	Puritan* CC
M 15	Needham Aliyah CC Westwood a.m. & p.m. ChC
T 16	Bridge Spot ChC MIT ChC Newton Wellesley Ch IMP Westwood* ChC
W 17	Bridge Spot* ICC Hamilton ChC MidCape CC Newton Emanuel* ICC Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Westwood a.m. & p.m. ChC
Th 18	Andover* CC Bridge Spot UW Newton Reyim* IMP Newton Reyim UW Westwood* ChC
Fri 19	Bridge Spot ChC Puritan* 299er Westwood* ChC Westwood ChC ST
S 20	Puritan* CC & Westwood* ChC
Su 21	Bridge Spot* 199er party Westwood* ChC
S/Su 20-21	SECTIONAL NEWINGTON, NH
M 22	Andover* & Bridge Spot* UW Newton-Wellesley* UW Oak Street* & Puritan* UW
T 23	MIT CC
W 24	Hamilton NO GAME Winchester BP
Th 25	No games at: Newton Reyim (a.m. & p.m.), Puritan*, and Westwood
Th 25-Dec 5	FALL NABC, Orlando FL
F 26	Newton Wellesley* NO GAME Seaside* NO GAME
M 29	Needham Aliyah ACBL Ch Bridge Spot & Dartmouth ACBL Ch Westwood ACBL Ch
T 30	Newton-Wellesley CC

DATE	LOCATION
W 1	Newton-Emanuel* CC Puritan* & Winchester MG
Th 2	Puritan* MG
F 3	Puritan* 299er MG
S 4	Puritan* MG
M 6	Bridge Spot* MG Bridge Spot ChC Dartmouth CC Leavitt* CC Newton Wellesley* CC Puritan* MG Newton MG Invitational
T 7	Bridge Spot* MG Bridge Spot & MIT UW Newton Wellesley UW Puritan* MG
W 8	Bridge Spot* MG Hamilton CC ST
Th 9	Bridge Spot* MG Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. Ch ST
F 10	Bridge Spot NO GAME Leavitt* CC Newton Wellesley* IMP Bridge Spot* NO GAME
S 11	Bridge Spot* NO GAME
F/Su 10-12	SECTIONAL Watertown, MA
M 13	Needham Aliyah Ch Andover* CC HP Bridge Spot* HP Bridge Spot MG HP Westwood a.m. & p.m. CC
T 14	Bridge Spot* HP Bridge Spot ChC HP Leavitt CC & MIT MG Westwood* CC HP HATP
W 15	Bridge Spot* UW HP Bridge Spot HP Dartmouth* UW Hamilton MG HP & Leavitt* CC MidCape HP Reservations required Newton Emanuel* & Puritan UW Westwood a.m. & p.m. CC Winchester Ch (ST) HP
Th 16	Bridge Spot a.m. HP & p.m. MG HP Westwood* CC HP
F 17	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. MG HP Puritan* 299er & Westwood* CC
S 18	Bridge Spot* HP Puritan* ChC HP Westwood* CC HP
Su 19	Bridge Spot* 199er party Westwood* CC
M 20	Newton Wellesley* Ch IMP
T 21	Bridge Spot MG & MIT EF IMP Newton Wellesley Ch Puritan* ChC HP
Th 23	Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. CC
F 24	Newton Wellesley* Ch NO GAMES: Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. & Seaside* NO GAMES: Bridge Spot*, Puritan*, Westwood*
S 25	Oak St* NO GAME Westwood* ICC
M 27	Rock Hjarbor* NO GAME
T 28	Newton Emanuel* Ch Puritan* Mentor
W 29	Dartmouth* CC
Th 30	Bridge Spot HP Reserve Required
F 31	Seaside* NO GAME

CA=Club appreciation game, CC= Club champ, Ch=Charity, ChC=Charity club champ, *=day game, HG=Handicap game, HP=Holiday party, ICC= Interclub champ, IF= International Fund, IMP=IMP pairs, JF=Junior fund, MG=Membership, ST= Swiss team, UW=Unitwide game, Consult www.acblemba.org for locations.

WATERTOWN WINNERS CIRCLE



199er Pairs winners

Joseph Foster and Barry Herring won the Friday evening 299er Pairs.

Herring was also on the winning 299er Swiss Team on Sunday.



Flight B Swiss winners THREEpeat

The winners of the Flight B Swiss Teams at the Watertown August Sectional

were Anita Taylor, Larry Hanerfeld, John Pararas and Chuck Greenslit. The foursome also won the Flight B Swiss at the 2008 and 2009 August EMBA Sectionals.



299er Swiss winners Repeat '09 victory

Joy Dawson, Herbert and Rachelle Sunshine and Barry Herring won the Sunday 299er Swiss teams event.



RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA SUMMER SECTIONAL August 6 - 8

Friday Open Pairs

Flight A

- 1 Louis Russo, Auburndale; Peter Zucker, Watertown
- 2 Vincent Grande, Salem; Bob Gorse, Bedford

Flight B

- 1 Louis Russo, Auburndale; Peter Zucker, Watertown
- 2 Adi Chehna, Chelmsford; Paul Harris, Waltham

Flight C

- 1 Elizabeth and John Nikula, Sudbury
- 2 Shari Metcalf, Newton; Ron Peacetree, Haverhill

Friday 199er Pairs

- 1 Barry Herring, Wellesley; Joseph Foster, Framingham
- 2 Kenneth Bernstein, Belmont; Ronald Agel, Boston

Saturday Tom Wilder Flighted Championship

Flight A

- 1 James Streisand, Sudbury; Steve Ligas, Carmel, CA
- 2 Robert McCaw, Sudbury; Sheila Gabay, Newton

Flight B

- 1 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill; Suzanne Cunningham, Medfield
- 2 Larry Hanerfeld, Leominster; Anita Taylor, Wellesley

Flight C

- 1 Michael Lieberman, Alevtina Asarina, Cambridge
- 2 Elaine Driben, Andover; Dolores Garabedian, Dracut

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

- 1/2 Chickie Lemay, Framingham; Diane Carr Staton, Sherborn
- Barry Herring, Wellesley; Roger Bell, Lincoln

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 Ronald Briggs - James Osten, Lexington
- 2 Allen Bast, Franklin; Jacob Bast, Newton

Saturday 49er Pairs

- 1 Mary Jane Hall and Glee Wieland, Concord
- 2 Rosemary Holland, Milton; Sam Shoushtarian, Natick

Sunday Swiss Teams

- A Richard Freedman, Ronald Newburg, Pat McDevitt, Dean Panagopoulos, Lloyd Arvedon
- B Anita Taylor, Larry Hanerfeld, Chuck Greenslit, John Pararas
- C/D Patricia Donovan, Emily Gardner, Chickie Lemay, Diane Carr Staton
- 299er Barry Herring, Joy Dawson, Herb Sunshine, Rachelle Sunshine.



IN MEMORIAM

Gerald Josephson	N. Easton, MA
Robert Ojemann	Weston, MA
Willard Salter	Duxbury, MA
Gwen Bleakley	Marblehead, MA
William M. Daly	Sherborn, MA
Paul F. Newton	New Bedford, MA
Edwin P. Hunger	Falmouth, MA
Ruth B. Linsky	Milford, MA

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**Election Ballot 2010**

OFFICERS FOR 2011

- James Rasmussen, President
 - William Hunter, Vice President
 - Carolyn Weiser*, Secretary
 - Don Levy*, Treasurer
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DIRECTORS TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS

Vote for up to seven (7) directors.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Murthy Ayyagari | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Aquino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Montague* | <input type="checkbox"/> Cecilla Borrás |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marlene Yesley* | <input type="checkbox"/> Jan Smola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judi Rich* | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Lombardo* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Millie Ring* | <input type="checkbox"/> Neil Montague |

*Incumbent candidate

MAIL BALLOT BY 10/31/10. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

OR VOTE ONLINE. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 11.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER BALLOT—PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY

1. Detach ballot page from bulletin.
2. Do not write your name on the Election Ballot 2010.
3. Candidate names are arranged in random order. Vote for up to seven directors. To vote, place an “x” or checkmark in the box preceding the candidate’s name.
4. Print your ACBL player number in the space indicated below. Ballots without an ACBL player number will be invalidated. All numbers are checked against the current member list when received. Numbers are then blacked out to ensure *confidentiality of each vote*.
5. Put a stamp in the place provided. Fold the ballot on the lines below so that the ballot is concealed. Staple or tape together the loose ends of the folded page.
6. One ballot—one stamp. Mass or joint mailings are not accepted. **IFYOUVOTE ONLINE, DO NOTVOTE AGAIN WITH PAPER BALLOT. IFYOUVOTE WITH PAPER BALLOT, DO NOTVOTE ONLINE.**

FOLD HERE.

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ACBL Number _____

PLACE
STAMP

**Ms. Carolyn Weiser
404 Russell Street
Woburn, MA 01801-5839**

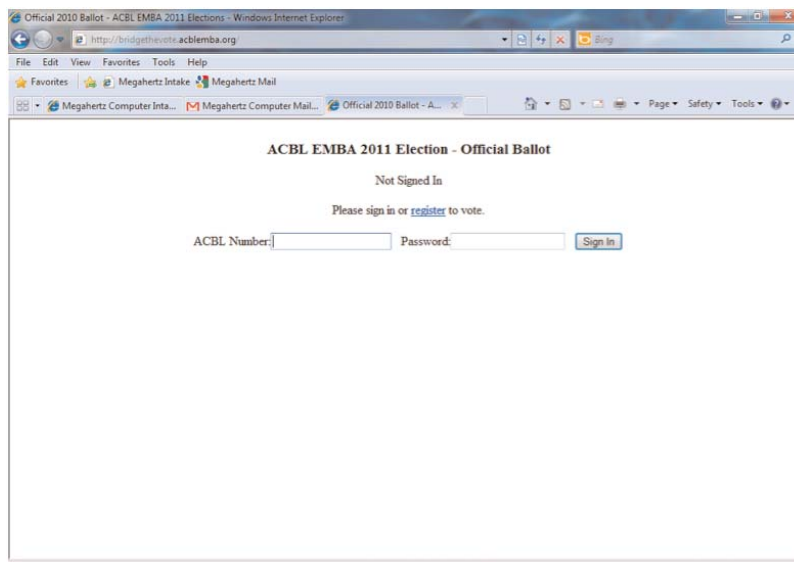
Vote online for 2011 EMBA Board and Officers

EMBA's technical expert and acting webmaster, Bob Bertoni, has created an online ballot for the 2011 election and a program to make it work smoothly. You can still vote using the paper ballot on pages 9 and 10. However, if you choose to vote online, follow these easy steps:

1) Go to www.acblemba.org. Click on the voting link on the home page. It will take you to the screen shown at the top right. Click on "register".

2) Fill out the registration form that will appear on your screen: name, ACBL number, email address, etc. You will be asked to choose a password. REMEMBER IT for future use. Submit registration and receive confirmation that registration has been received.

3) After your registration is submitted, you will receive an email with a link back to the voting screen. Click on the link. Enter your password where requested and submit.



Official Ballot for the 2011 ACBL EMBA Election:

Logout

Board Members

Vote for up to Seven (7) candidates

- Murthy Ayyagari
- Brenda Montague *
- Marlene Yesley *
- Judi Rich *
- Millie Ring *
- Mark Aquino
- Cecilia Borras
- Jan Smola
- Peter Lombardo *
- Neil Montague

Candidates with (*) next to their names are incumbents

4) When the ballot screen appears, review the list of candidates. Officers are running unopposed. Click on the box next to the name of the candidates you wish to vote for for the EMBA board. (See the list above.) You can vote for up to seven candidates. Submit your ballot.

5) Your completed ballot will appear on your screen. If you wish to change your vote, click on "go back" and revise your votes.

6) Once you are satisfied with your choices, click "submit." Wait for the confirmation screen that indicates your ballot has been received. Do not log off until you see this screen. If you vote online, DO NOT MAIL IN A PAPER BALLOT. For answers to questions about online voting, contact Bob Bertoni at webmaster@acblemba.org.