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Third Quarter 2018  
July-August-September***

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***Recent ByLaw Vote approves return to 21 Board members***

The EMBA membership approved the amendment to the bylaws that was proposed at the April meeting of the Board. The total number of board members in the EMBA Board will return 21. We will elect 7 new members this year. It will take a few years to return the Board to its old total of 21.

***Club News***

***Leavitt DBC***

Many of you have played at the Leavitt DBC in Swampscott, but I bet you do not know that its owner and director, Harriett Leavitt has been in business for 50 years this year. If you do not already know, you would never guess Harriett's age!!! She is the "little pink bunny" of bridge. Congratulations Harriett and may you have many more successful years.

***Mid-Cape BC***

The start time for Mid-Cape BC Wednesday evening game is changed to 6:45pm.

## ***EMBA Election Information***

The Nomination/Election committee headed by Steve Diamond has presented the following slate of candidates for election in October.

President- Robert Bertoni  
Vice President- Robert McCaw  
Treasurer - Linda Robinson  
Secretary - Carolyn Weiser

For the Board: The membership will be electing 7 for 3 year terms:  
Candidates are:

Maureen Bitler \*-

Member of the Membership Committee  
EMBA and Delegates to the District 25 Board of Delegates

Frederick Brown \* - Delegate to the District 25 Board of Delegates

Valerie Fleischer \*- Members of the Tournament Committee

Zachary Grossack \*- Publicity Chair and an alternate Delegate to the District 25 Board of Delegates

Paul Harris \*- Newcomer Committee - Co-Chair  
Lunch coordinator for the EMBA tournaments for many years  
Member of the Tournament Committee

Selen Hotamisligil

Hardin Mattlews

Christina Parker

Stanley Richmond \*- Finance Committee Chair  
Former Treasurer

Ru Hong Terajewicz

(\* = incumbent)

Check the Election tab on the EMBA website for biographies of the candidates.

## Additional Candidates

In any member of EMBA in good standing wishes to be added to the list of candidates, they can do so by following the provision (below) in the EMBA bylaws.

### EMBA Bylaws - Article VI Election of Officers and Directors

#### Section 1.

(c) ..... The Secretary shall notify members that further nominations may be made by petition signed by any twenty-five (25) members in good standing of the Association within thirty (30) days from the Secretary's notice. Such notification may be in print or electronic form as designated by the Board of Directors.

### ***Ballots***

The EMBA elections will be held from October 1 to October 30, 2018. Membership at the Annual Meeting in December, 2018, voted that all ballots will be submitted electronically via the EMBA website ([www.acblemba.org](http://www.acblemba.org)) All EMBA members in good standing are eligible to vote.

### ***Paper Ballots***

Anyone who does not have access to the internet can request a paper ballot from the secretary. All requests must be received by September 1, 2018 at:

EMBA Secretary  
404 Russell Street  
Woburn, MA 01801

## ***EMBA Events***

### **EMBA I/N Sectional**

The I/N Sectional will be held again on Cape Cod at the Barnstable Middle School, in Barnstable, MA, July 7-8, 2018. Check the EMBA website or the ACBL website for the full schedule, or contact B.E. Lacy at the Upper Cape Bridge Club in Barnstable.

### ***Summer Sectional***

The EMBA Summer Sectional will be held again on Cape Cod at the Barnstable Middle School, in Barnstable, MA, August 9-12, 2018. Check the EMBA website or the ACBL website for the full schedule.

## ***DISTRICT 25 Events***

The Ocean State Regional will be held in Warwick, RI August 28 to September 2, 2018. Check the District website for information.

NAP Qualifying Games qualifying games will continue in July and August. Those who qualify at the club level can participate in the District Finals. The B and C Flight Finals will be held at the Harvest Regional in Mansfield on November 10 & 11, 2018.

The decision on the location of the A-Flight Finals is still up in the air. The District is working very hard to arrange for this event to be in Connecticut this year. Check the District 25 website ([www.nebridge.org](http://www.nebridge.org))

## ***ACBL EVENTS***

*Check the website at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org)*

The Summer NABC will be held in Atlanta, GA July 26-August 5, 2018. The GNT's will be held there. The winners in the District Finals were:

#### Championship Flight

Douglas Doub, Franklin Merblum, Walter Lee, James Streisand,  
Adam Grossack

#### Flight A

Michael Smith, Susan Smith, Jeffrey Goldman,  
Brett Adler, Russell Friedman, Allan Wolf

#### Flight B

Gloria McDevitt, Brian Duran, Ivania Yeo, Lon Sunshine

#### Flight C

Shen Duan, Meiyuan Duan, Jainqiao Gu, Cecil T C Chan

## Calendar of Events

### ACBL, Regional and Sectional Tournaments

#### July

- 7-8 EMBA I/N Sectional, Barnstable, MA
- 13-15 VBA Sectional- Williston, VT
- 26-5 *Summer NABC - Atlanta, GA*

#### August

- 4-5 MBA Sectional - Portland, ME
- 9-12 EMBA Cape Sectional - Hyannis, MA
- 17-19 CBA Sectional - Stamford, CT
- 25-26 NHBA Sectional - Nashua, NH
- 28-2 Ocean State Regional - Warwick, RI**

#### September

- 9 Rosh Hashanah
- 14-16 VBA Sectional- Williston, VT
- 18 Yom Kippur
- 22-23 MBA Sectional - Portland, ME
- 22-23 RIBA Sectional - Johnston, RI
- 29-30 NHBA Sectional- Grantham, NH

#### October

- 5-7 EMBA Sectional - Watertown

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#### *Articles for the Quick Trick On-Line*

If you have any interesting articles or human-interest stories you think might be a nice addition to the website. Please forward them to the secretary at embasec@acblemba.org.