

## Louisville Bridge Club

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### What's Going on This Month?

Non-life Master Sectional on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. All points won are silver!

Supervised play for non-life masters every Tuesday (Except 8/22) at 6:30. This is your opportunity to play & learn.

Check the calendar for NAP games going on most of August. Come and qualify for North American Pairs games.

August 22 evening session is the LBA game. Extra points and good food! Be there.

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**Bridge Teaser – July's challenge:** On the evening of 29 September 1929, John and Myrtle Bennett of Kansas City were hosts to their friends Charles and Myrna Hofman for a friendly game of rubber bridge. What infamous event occurred at the end of the evening?

**ANSWER:** The Bennetts, playing as partners, argued about his misplaying a four spades contract. Heated words followed, and after he slapped her in front of their friends, she got a gun and shot him dead. The trial was a nationwide sensation. She was acquitted!

Learn more at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridge\\_Murder\\_case](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridge_Murder_case)

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What are NAP games? The **North American Pairs** (NAP) is a set of annual North American championships for pairs played over two days at the spring American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) North American Bridge Championships (NABC). The events are restricted to pairs that have qualified through local, regional and district levels within their ACBL Districts. The event is stratified into A, B, and C flights, so you can compete against players at your level. If you win at the regional and district levels, you will receive a subsidy to attend the event at the NABC. Qualifying games are going on now at our bridge center.

### Milestones:

Junior Master:  
Anjana Chudgar

Club Master:  
Suzanne Miller

Sectional Master:  
Virginia Graves

Regional Master:  
Harriett Throgmorton

NABC Master  
Missy Hubbuch

Life Master:  
Tom Kempf

Bronze Life Master:  
Patty Lewis

Gold Life Masters:  
Marianne Cooper  
Tom Reece

Sapphire Life Master:  
Pat Buckley

### ***Congratulations to all!***

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**A new contest:** IMDB lists over 100 movie titles containing the word "Bridge." How many can you name without using any references? Send your list to [kayomanson@gmail.com](mailto:kayomanson@gmail.com). Longest list wins a free game. (No cheating now!)

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Remember we are a **zero-tolerance** bridge center. Play nicely and everyone has a better experience.

