

Non Life Master Regional

The fall colors are here -
come and get your
GOLD and **RED** points!



GOLDen Fall Fest!

September 21-23, 2023

Sartell Community Center, Sartell, Minnesota

850 Nineteenth Street South

Games at 10:00 and 2:15

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Robert Nairn Two-session GOLD RUSH pairs
'Just North of Memphis' Food Truck! Door prizes!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Chuck Head Two-session GOLD RUSH pairs
National Ice Cream Day (ice cream provided!)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Two-session GOLD RUSH pairs
Lunch provided between sessions!

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\$13 entry fee (+\$4 for non-ACBL)
Strats: 0-100/300/750
Strats may be adjusted
at DIC's discretion
ACBL Sanction R2309110
Director in Charge: Kim Hayward

PRE-REGISTER for this tournament by sending
an email to Connie Nelson at:

connie@psg.us

You'll be notified when the official pre-registration
and pre-payment (Entry Express) system opens up!

**ALL PLAYERS will have less than 750 masterpoints
- and will not be Life Masters (yet!)**



The **District 14 Non-Life Master Regional** is Sept 21-22-23! It promises to be quite the *Fall Fest!* It will be held at the Sartell Community Center at 850 19 th Street South, Sartell MN. (Map to your right.) This sits in a beautiful parklike setting that provides views of, and walking paths around, a small pond.

To entice you to our Regional, here are a few additional draws:

Spectacular Gardens. You may not have heard of **Munsinger Gardens** (1515 Riverside Drive SE, St. Cloud), but they are the **FIRST** place we take visitors from out of town. A beautiful spot to visit, you can picnic along the Mississippi River, stroll through the tiered English-style gardens where each level has flowers of a singular hue... or smell the 70 varieties of roses at the **Virginia Clemens Rose Garden** (1301 Killian Blvd, St. Cloud). Park your car and see both - they are open from 6am to 10pm and best of all - they're free!

Micro-Breweries. **Beaver Island Brewing Co.** (216 6th Avenue South) is located right along the Mississippi River. Their motto is "Dam. Fine. Beer." And if you want to walk off that growler afterward, they are located near the **Beaver Island Walking Trail** that winds along the Mississippi. The **Pantown Brewing Co.** (408 37th Avenue North) has two floors of seating and plenty of board games. Their Mulberry Sour is something to try! In St. Joseph, where the Sisters of St. Benedict have their monastery, is the **Bad Habit Brewing Company** (you can see where they might have gotten their name!). It's a pleasant brewery with a French bakery and **Krewe** (Cajun) restaurant right across the street (chosen Best New Restaurant by Midwest Living). For something different, you can try **Milk and Honey Ciders** which prepares and serves hard ciders. A beautiful countryside setting, just off I-94 by St. Joseph MN. They offer pleasant inside or patio seating, perfect for a warm fall evening.

St. John's Bible. This could be your opportunity to see this hand-written and illuminated Bible - the first one done since the invention of the printing press. The calligraphy and illustrations make each word, each sentence, each page stand out. The Bible exhibit is at **St. John's University, Collegeville**, open 10-4 on weekdays, and noon to 4 on Saturdays. In September, the walking trails on the 5,000 acres of St. John's campus are filled with color.

Happenings: **The Pioneer Place**, 22 Fifth Avenue, downtown St Cloud, has free music in the Fireside Room of their Veranda Lounge (a wine bar) from 7-9:30pm on *Thursday*, and 8 to 11pm *Fridays and Saturdays*. Also downtown, the musical *Guys and Dolls* will be performed each night by Great Theater, at the beautifully restored Paramount Arts Center. Go to <https://www.greattheatre.org> to buy tickets.

If you want to know about any other happening, please ask. And if all these local "draws" aren't enticing for you, just come for the great bridge! Hope to see you in September!

