

18:56:16 From A. Marie Callbeck : I am going to have someone come in and check out the computer. It is so frustrating at 9:30 in the evening when everyone else is gone--there I am trying to upload results.

18:56:32 From Robert Whiting : Is there another mechanism to upload results since acbl live is malfunctioning?

18:56:40 From Fay Pacchioli : Hw do you bookmark?

18:56:59 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : I did get logged in after (grumble) deleting my browsing history, but when trying to lookup a unit sanction I still get 504 Gateway Timeout

18:57:42 From Bradley Bartol : Live for Clubs is no longer malfunctioning. Unfortunately many people need to do work on their browsers to make it work again.

18:58:15 From Dave Heron : When you are on a site Look on your tool bar for book mark. You can also name it what you would call it

18:58:21 From Robert Whiting : can somebody publish whatever the solution is?

18:58:52 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : this is the url that times out: <https://my.acbl.org/unit-championships/lookup>

18:58:53 From Ronald Schoenau : could not register for the "Royal" STaC

18:59:30 From Dick Heil : Has ACBL published the F2F Special Events Calendar beyond April?

18:59:42 From A. Marie Callbeck : Has anyone tried unplugging and re plugging the computer? If yes, did it help?

18:59:50 From Club Manager : it's posted thru June

19:00:07 From Club Manager : Ohh F2F ... this is the normal one...

19:00:37 From Club Manager :
<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/clubs/SpecialGamesChart2020.pdf>

19:01:15 From Susan Miguel : Have we begun. I still have no audio

19:01:15 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : 2020?

19:01:20 From Dot Boulia : Participation on these calls has sure fallen off. The summaries Lynn write are so good, it is almost not worth the time to sit in on the calls. 😊. Thank you, Lyn .

19:01:52 From suemanning : Not begun yet

19:02:30 From Wendy Egeland : ANYONE ELSE HAVING TROUBLE logging into ACBL live? Getting gateway error message today. Any solutions?

19:03:08 From Charles Bennett : absolutely cannot login to ACBL Live

19:03:32 From Kevin : Tues March 22 according to Lynn Chapin!

19:04:44 From Bradley Bartol : Must clear for all time

19:04:53 From Unit 506 Tom : Tossing my cookies is an option?

19:04:59 From Kevin : SOLUTION = "Toss your Cookies!"

19:05:02 From Fay Pacchioli : How do you raise your hand?

19:05:10 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : not just cookies — cache and browser history. (really bad)

19:05:12 From Robert Whiting : how do you switch to incognito mode?

19:05:28 From Jane Lamont : When I try to unmute myself I get message that the host is not allowing participants to unmute themselves. Please unmute me.

19:05:29 From Ray : Hand raising is under reactions at the bottom of the screen.

19:05:33 From Fay Pacchioli : How do you raise your hand?

19:05:57 From Dot Boulia : Noooooooooooooo. I miss Lynn.

19:06:04 From Phil Benamy : control+shift+N starts incognito in chrome

19:06:24 From Ray : Fay, I answered your question in chat.

19:07:06 From Robert Whiting : once you move to incognito mode does chrome remember it or do you have to shift every session?

19:07:23 From Paul Davis : <https://www.acbl.org/club-corner/>

19:07:25 From suemanning : You have to request incognito window every time

19:07:34 From suemanning : To raise your hand look under Reactions

19:07:36 From Phil Benamy : incognito is designed to forget what you did

19:08:00 From Charles Bennett : in Chrome, you have to get to Incognito every session

19:08:28 From Ray : Great voice distorter.

19:08:44 From Robert Maier : witness protection

19:08:53 From Jocelyne : Dont understand anything

19:09:05 From Cathy Taylor : Would it be possible to change the format when you get a message that someone is disconnected to where the table number shows before the name?

19:10:24 From Hank Rosely : Not the most clear explanation of how to work-around the login with My ACBL.

19:11:13 From Robert Maier : Go to <https://www.acbl.org/club-corner/> and click the button that says Zoom Meeting Repository

19:11:27 From Unit 506 Tom : "I'm your father, Luke"

19:12:24 From Michael D Lawson : there is a way if they are novice (or used to be)

19:12:56 From Robert Maier : Have to play 60% of the boards

19:13:04 From Robert Maier : hard to have both players qualify

19:13:09 From Robert Maier : laws of algebra and whatnot

19:14:28 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : same thing for me on looking up unit sanctions

19:14:50 From Susan Miguel : Same thing with lots of pages

19:15:17 From Tawana : Can you tell me when the extra club championship games can be run. ACBL told me all year, my District told me only the first six months of the year.

19:16:14 From Dot Boulia : Sounds like Lynn deserves a raise as well as a vacation. 😊

19:16:16 From Ray : Needs to unmute herself.

19:22:18 From Charles Bennett : I just tried to load results in ACBL Live using Incognito mode in Chrome - it did not work. Got Bad Gateway 502 erro.

19:23:33 From Susan Miguel : I just tried to check scores on ACBL and get error

19:23:53 From Susan Miguel : Already did all the tossing of cookies, etc.

19:24:15 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : If you want to play teams without master points, RealBridge has beautiful team game management.

19:25:41 From Mary Katzmann : oh stop Kevin

19:26:36 From Robert Maier : Huzzah

19:27:03 From Hank Rosely : Kevin, don't you know the ACBL is not keen on being told their product is not good?

19:27:52 From Siraj Haji : BBO Support

19:27:54 From Eliot : She probably minimized it.

19:27:58 From Club Manager : Drag it open more?

19:27:58 From Susan Miguel : Do you have the chat window opened high enough

19:27:59 From Rich Carle : Maximize the window!

19:28:11 From Susan Miguel : That's a frequent problem with some of my players

19:28:17 From Unit 506 Tom : Check the percentage near the URL. If it's a large number, click it

19:28:18 From Robert Maier : Rui is the window whisperer as far as I know.

19:28:26 From Susan Miguel : Drag the gray bar higher and you'll see chats

19:28:46 From Susan Miguel : Call me I'll help you

19:29:01 From Janet Vontz : use the double arrow to enlarge the space

19:29:09 From Robert Maier : Fay you have an offer to help from Susan

19:29:10 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : there's a window border that needs to get dragged back up

19:29:43 From mark cohen : Huge waste of time for a tech issue during a manager

19:30:16 From Larry Hays : Go in to settings and turn on the "show chat" slide

19:31:45 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : Here's good information on table count trends, online and f2f: https://medcitybridge.com/R_other%20pages/work/F2F%20Updates.html

19:34:48 From Viktoria Renaud : what if we are not able to open f2f????

19:35:10 From Kevin : You won't always find four items here, but we'll try to put at least one in every Club e-mail, even the "short" ones.

19:35:57 From Charles Bennett : I have both an on-line and In-person club. The on-line players for the most part do not play in the in-person games and vice versa. That may change when masks are not required, but not so far.

19:38:42 From Phil Benamy : once upon a time: STaC stood for Sectional Tournament at CLUBS -- district not in the word

19:38:52 From Ann Caparros : STAC have always been district events

19:39:04 From Dave Heron : I have many who say they will not return to F2F at all. Some due to health, some the freedom of not traveling & Some just like the quick results

19:39:10 From Unit 506 Tom : They are run by districts

19:39:12 From Susan Miguel : Stacs are allocated to units

19:39:33 From Unit 506 Tom : Susan, could you state your source?

19:39:47 From John Dickey : Western Conference STaC is in May

19:40:06 From suehi : A unit wide STaC is not viable...it takes at least a district to make it viable.

19:40:17 From Unit 506 Tom : And that's 3 districts John

19:40:18 From Janet Vontz : I always send my money far away. Not to anyone in my Unit.

19:40:19 From Michael D Lawson : STACS for the Districts should be RTACS

19:40:20 From Kay Read : Our stacs in Dist 20 have been Distric events for several years

19:40:37 From Michael D Lawson : But I thnk both can run a STaC

19:41:02 From Kevin : about half the Districts run STaC's, the other half are run by Unirs. It's upo yo yjr District which way it goes

19:41:17 From Ray : Codification Chapter X, Part A, section 3.3 "While only Units may apply for a sanction to hold a STaC, there is no objection to a Unit nominating a District or Districts to conduct the tournament."

19:42:49 From Susan Miguel : Units are allocated STACs. Here, Usually one of them invites the rest of the units in District to participate so that's prob origin of confusion

19:43:03 From Paul Davis : @Charles Bennett -- Our real issue has to do with an "alliance" or pool that directly competes with all of our games and gains scale that allows them to do so because they operate on "grandfathered" rules that disadvantage us. So ... ANY decline in our online population will put us closer to the tipping point where we just cannot compete online ... but online will still be important to us too, at least until we can get back to pre-pandemic face-to-face numbers.

19:43:32 From Marie : STaCs offer silver points, usually, that's why it's called STaC, but they are a district event. The District also sets the fee due to them, there is no table fee to ACBL.

19:43:53 From John Dickey : D18 hasn't said anything yet about a Royal StaC we would like one.

19:43:56 From Michael D Lawson : Right like I said Novice pairs can be three persons or the intent

19:44:33 From Susan Miguel : STACs are NOT a District run event

19:44:34 From A. Marie Callbeck : Also a member of D18 interested in a Royal STaC

19:44:38 From Sarah Sentman : I remember the 3 member pairs too. for teaching, maybe?

19:44:42 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : Historically, STaCs were created because unit sectionals would kill the attendance at local club games. It was a way to compensate the clubs for the damage by sectionals. It's just about upside down now.

19:46:06 From Paul Davis : @Daniel Anthony - In our experience, national interest in addressing "poaching" went out the window with the liberalized Guest Policy.

19:47:01 From Greg Coles : VACB@acbl.org

19:47:52 From Nicole D : correct

19:48:12 From Dot Boulia : I agree!

19:48:34 From Michael D Lawson : clever email!

19:49:38 From Robert Maier : No dispute in the chat, Greg, I think you're safe.

19:50:39 From Phil Benamy : the scofflaws

19:50:57 From Dot Boulia : He emailed everyone!

19:51:19 From Paul Davis : I get those emails too!

19:51:32 From Unit 506 Tom : I feel left out (LOL) I didn't get those emails

19:51:42 From Phil Benamy : I am outraged! He failed to email me.

19:52:04 From Dot Boulia : Here, here!

19:52:07 From Unit 506 Tom : I'm annoyed because if he had emailed me I could turn him in

19:52:28 From Larry Hays : That boat has sailed... the AMAZONS have no shame.

19:52:31 From Marie : Look at the Knoxville on line consortium.

19:52:56 From Michael D Lawson : They hate us too. I never get their email!

19:53:17 From Matthew Dyer : The issue is the poaching - not the emails

19:54:13 From Paul Davis : Missing the point. ACBL has done some wonderful stuff with these online games but utterly failed to address the problem of large alliances that defeat the original intent of these online games.

19:54:16 From Larry Hays : You can control the amazons via the use of your sanctions power... The ACBL refuse to exercise that power

19:55:41 From Susan Miguel : UGH! Now it seems they are even defending those practices

19:55:53 From Dot Boulia : Already settled...you have the yer to use them.

19:56:17 From Dot Boulia : Year

19:56:42 From Susan Mazzei : The email says they are ongoing for the year

19:56:48 From Nicole D : people aren't reading the chats

19:57:15 From Ray : Did you say something, Nicole? 😊

19:57:37 From Michael D Lawson : Thanks Nicole

19:57:58 From Michael D Lawson : It was an issue

19:59:32 From Phil Benamy : never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity

19:59:55 From Robert Maier : OK, that's a new one.

20:00:04 From susanbridges : One of our young players recognized a TIA and went out of the room and called 911 because he recognized a TIA.

20:01:09 From Clarence : let's talk bridge! kevin

20:01:59 From Ray : Codification re STAC sanctions was quoted in chat above.

20:02:27 From Susan Miguel : Thank you.

20:03:10 From Susan Miguel : Those of us trying to be honorable are not being supported. Especially when we are going out on a limb trying to bring back F2F.

20:03:40 From Paul Davis : Thank you Larry & Susan.

20:04:10 From Marilyn Goldstein : well said

20:04:22 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : Personally I think we should plan to sunset the VACB program by the end of this year.

20:04:30 From Paul Davis : It's not just a problem for small clubs. It is a problem for established face to face clubs generally. I understand Honors went out of business?

20:04:31 From Susan Miguel : If anyone wants to join forces to work this issue with a strategic view, please let me know

20:04:41 From Susan Miguel : Yes

20:05:01 From Michael D Lawson : Night games are probably gone here too

20:05:25 From suehi : We have to face reality and accept some hybrid of F2F and virtual

20:05:42 From Terry : are we able to run our f2f any day of the week

20:06:02 From Sarah Sentman : much easier to get new players to try f2f

20:06:20 From Phil Benamy : It does not seem a difficult time for the league itself, the ACBL is making bank mostly off the massive pools

20:06:40 From Sherrie Goodman : Agreed

20:06:43 From Morris "Mojo" Jones : Terry: for the present f2f clubs can run games whenever they like.

20:06:55 From Michael D Lawson : Yeap Phil they are.

20:07:02 From Terry : thank you

20:07:18 From Phil Benamy : It states that you MAY not use the downloaded emails, very different from you are UNABLE to use the downloaded emails

20:07:21 From Ray : Terms of use document here.
<https://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/termsfuse.pdf>

20:08:43 From Clarence : isn't "May not" legalize for "you can't"

20:09:07 From Clarence : vs "shall not"

20:09:44 From Phil Benamy : may not differs from you can't only in enforcement of penalties -- otherwise the only difference is spelling

20:10:14 From Sarah Sentman : sounds as if search still finds the dead club

20:11:01 From Michael D Lawson : alphabetic change?

20:11:02 From Robert Maier : change the names to zzzz1

20:11:02 From Siraj Haji : One could use 'Favorites' but that requires a login

20:11:12 From Kevin : change their club names to "Former Huntsville 1" et.

20:11:26 From Ray : Ex-Huntsville

20:12:48 From Club Manager : Susan what is your email? So people can email you?

20:12:59 From Susan Miguel : Fun Food!

20:13:01 From Michael D Lawson : Alpha_Huntsville

20:13:05 From Terry : we wont be able to. they love playing online.

20:13:16 From Marie : You're lucky to get the invitational players! Open players are playing a lot on line, it's cheaper, faster.

20:13:18 From Terry : will take any ideas

20:13:47 From Unit 506 Tom : We have fun food and three dedicated tables. If one of those people can't show up, we have to cancel the game

20:15:16 From Unit 506 Tom : The NCAA will sue you for everything you have if you use the phrase "March Madness" 8-)