

18:50:34 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

If anyone has a "best practice" that they'd like to share that has helped get folks back to your face-to-face club, please send me a chat. I'll call on you before I start taking hands.

18:50:49 From suemanning to Greg Coles(Direct Message):

hello! permission to record pls

18:51:02 From Greg Coles to suemanning(Direct Message):

Ok - just this one time!! :)

18:51:08 From suemanning to Greg Coles(Direct Message):

LOL

18:57:22 From Ronald Schoenau to Everyone:

If one uses a facility that must be set up for bridge, get there early and do it yourself. Players appreciate that.

18:58:55 From Tom to Everyone:

It wouldn't get done at our place if my helper and I didn't do it

18:59:30 From Terry to Everyone:

my players like to play a Mitchell. less movement

18:59:35 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

How much in advance of game time should we be onsite?

19:00:05 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

At least 30 minutes

19:00:17 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

as long as it takes for everything to be ready before the first person walk through the door.

19:00:24 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

I was there an hour at least... but I was a busy bee. Making sure everything was just so.

19:01:19 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

of course if you are directing 2 online games and the f2f game and need to get a lesson ready make that a little earlier.

19:02:00 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Thursday is fine with me

19:02:03 From Brenda Egeland to Everyone:

Thursday preferred

19:02:10 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

Thursday is good

19:02:30 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

Thursday good for me

19:03:39 From Gail geb888@yahoo.com to Everyone:

Thursday best

19:04:49 From Ronald Schoenau to Everyone:

1963 Fall National canceled one session when JFK was shot

19:05:28 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

sacramento carried on playing with a guy dead at the table.

19:05:32 From Tom to Everyone:

One session? Of course, the NFL didn't cancel any games that weekend

19:05:58 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

It was the dummy in Sacramento, right?

19:06:18 From Larry Hays to Everyone:

Eliminate any non alphanumeric characters from the file names.

19:07:02 From Larry Hays to Everyone:

Nashville had its first F2F sectional last week in the past 18 months

19:08:03 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Can you update us on the Gold Point Game informer for the 28-31 this month for BBO games?

19:08:34 From Alex T8 to Everyone:

Cathy, that is an online regional, not a club event.

19:08:39 From suemanning to Everyone:

<http://cloud.bridgefinesse.com/VACBDashBoard.html>

19:08:55 From Tor Thorsen to Everyone:

July

19:09:09 From David Melin to Everyone:

June.

19:09:09 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

thanks Sue

19:11:37 From Sharon Smith to Everyone:

THANK YOU, GREG and ACBL!!! D17 will greatly benefit from GNT Qualifiers through February!!!

19:12:31 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

John, where are you?

19:12:59 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Do we need a sanction number for Unit games? Club appreciation games are not continued for all of us who haven't been able to hold them?

19:13:10 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

John is in Indianapolis.

19:13:39 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

What time(s) of the day did you offer the classes??

19:14:09 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

Wendy, Club Appreciation games can only be run in October - ACBLScore won't let you run them at other times.

19:14:34 From Bruce to Everyone:

nap district 1 final who is can I email to find out if it going to occur this fall

19:14:46 From Janet Vontz to Everyone:

How did you find participants?

19:14:53 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

thx

19:15:14 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

My question too. How did you find participants.

19:15:15 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

@ Wendy. Check with your Unit tournament rep as they are the one who needs to sanction Unit Games with the ACBL for your particular unit.

19:15:21 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

I recommend an individual.

19:16:38 From Rich Carle to Everyone:

Or run a team game - KO. Pays one team red points.

19:16:40 From JENNIFER KUHN to Everyone:

I know that we can run a two table homestyle pairs game, but could we award masterpoints for a two table Howell. The advantage is that we can post results showing contracts and comparisons. It would really help.

19:16:47 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Tell us more about the details of the format.

19:17:01 From Pamela Harpootlian to Everyone:

Brevard, NC also runs free Beginning Classes. It is necessary to advertise as you are trying to reach a non-duplicate audience. ACBL has helped us with the advertising.

19:17:41 From Pamela Harpootlian to Everyone:

We use the local newspaper, fliers at the Senior Center and in grocery stores and any community newsletters that we can get into.

19:17:50 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

Possibly Nextdoor

19:17:57 From Tom to Everyone:

Does Indianapolis have its own bridge center or do they rent out a space? If they rent out, who paid for rent?

19:18:14 From Pamela Harpootlian to Everyone:

We have a high percentage of players who stay with us. It is the method we have used to grow the club.

19:18:34 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

Easybridge!

19:18:35 From Bradley Bartol to Everyone:

They rent space

19:18:50 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

What was the age profile of your students?

19:19:28 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

@ Jennifer - since Home Style pairs is scored manually, you can set up 2 sections: 1 2 table howell using scoring devices and 1 Home Style pairs which the directors input all the information manually... when the game is over Kill the Howell section and post the game with the pbn and bws file from the Howell

19:19:36 From Pamela Harpootlian to Everyone:

We then offer a "casual game" on Tuesday's to accommodate the people who are not ready for duplicate. The casual game also allows partners to work on new conventions.

19:20:46 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Thank you John.

19:21:08 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Sanctions for unit games?

19:21:19 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

LUNCH LUNCH LUNCH in South Florida

19:21:36 From mark cohen to Everyone:

Food makes it worse

19:22:03 From mark cohen to Everyone:

Vaccing and masks. make it safer

19:22:09 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

real solution is get my wife to strong arm them.

19:22:12 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

We lost over twenty tables of 299er each week

19:22:22 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

StaC had about 15% bump or so in Connecticut.

19:22:22 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

yes Wendy, Your unit tournament coordinator has to sanction Unit games with the ACBL

19:22:30 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

We have a mask mandate plus have to be double vaxxed. People don't want to play while wearing a maks

19:22:42 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

mask

19:22:54 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

up to 24 specialty games a year are available

19:24:33 From mark cohen to Everyone:

Not the right place or time

19:24:36 From Janet Vontz to Everyone:

Is ACBL Live sending emails to participants? I haven't gotten any the last two games I posted and played in.

19:24:42 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

Troubleshoot offline

19:24:58 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

yes, they still send if it's set up in the club's online settings in ACBL lie

19:25:02 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

live

19:25:26 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Cox has resolved the issue.

19:25:27 From Gail geb888@yahoo.com to Everyone:

my acbl live started going to spam, check there

19:25:56 From Tom to Everyone:

It would have been nice to get a blast email to tell us there was a problem.

19:27:12 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Communication about trouble and possible solutions would be awesome.

19:27:19 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

It was extended back to include Sundays

19:27:35 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Is District 18 holding a STaC in December?

19:27:48 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

I can't believe how much time I spent with people yesterday and today for something that was going to resolve itself

19:28:28 From Tom to Everyone:

And we're paying for that type of service Susan. There seems to be NO accountability when these things happen.

19:28:38 From Tom to Everyone:

Even a timid apology would be appreciated

19:28:43 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

Unit 573 and Unit 575 have joined together in District 18 to hold STaC

19:28:52 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

This meeting is about face to face.

19:29:06 From Brenda Egeland to Everyone:

Janet, did you unsubscribe from some ACBL email? I thought I was unsubscribing from emails about bridge cruises, and turns out it unsubscribed me from everything, including L4C results and club manager emails :-)

19:29:58 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

skill level is subjective to the person that assigns it

19:30:55 From Tom to Everyone:

Not yesterday when the VPortal was out as I was trying to find fill-ins

19:31:34 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

I would love that

19:31:46 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

When is the new Visitor Policy going to come out? We were supposed to hear last week.

19:31:53 From Liz Hamilton to Everyone:

Las Vegas Glitter Gulch Region Is On!

19:31:57 From Paul Davis to Everyone:

Using V-Portal when trying to find subs is time consuming. How about including the Alpha character for Rank? Would that violate France's data protection policies?

19:32:02 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

Yes

19:32:10 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

If you don't want to a person with no name playing, tell them. It's your club. You can filter out players as you like.

19:32:26 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

Excellent point Joe.

19:32:31 From suemanning to Everyone:

Agree with Joe, we require full names

19:32:54 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

Yes Liz - no promises but I'm hoping to make an appearance in Vegas!



19:32:57 From Brenda Egeland to Everyone:

New M1 macs cannot no longer run ACBLScore in Windows emulation mode

19:33:13 From Liz Hamilton to Everyone:

We would love to see you!

19:33:28 From suemanning to Everyone:

Oooh Brenda is that true?

19:33:34 From suemanning to Everyone:

Bummer

19:34:06 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

What a shame re M1 macs

19:34:09 From suemanning to Everyone:

Do you know what the problem is?

19:34:10 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Different CPU on the M1 Mac

19:34:14 From Aviv to Everyone:

Can the M1 Macs still run it using Parallels?

19:34:26 From suemanning to Everyone:

Yes but ACBL score should not care the CPU, it's an ARM

19:35:18 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Greg is 100% right. It's going to be a slog.

19:35:20 From CeCeMacBookPro to Everyone:

I use Vmware and VMware said they are working on a version that will work on M1

19:35:39 From suemanning to Everyone:

parallels can run Windows 10 or 11 on the M1 Mac

19:35:57 From suemanning to Everyone:

You have to get the ARM version of windows but that's free

19:36:53 From suemanning to Everyone:

Brenda, what is your setup to run windows on Mac?

19:37:17 From Brenda Egeland to Everyone:

It is a friend's mac, running Parallels. It runs windows, but cannot run ACBLScore.

19:37:38 From suemanning to Everyone:

Wow that's a problem, I haven't tried it but I will

19:38:49 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

There are not health records !

19:39:34 From Brenda Egeland to Everyone:

I do not store a pic of their card, or any info about it, but merely a check mark that the club manager claims to have seen the card.

19:39:39 From Linda Tuff to Everyone:

In Nova Scotia you must ask players to sign a consent form to keep their information. Everyone has gladly filled one out.

19:39:45 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

names and date you saw the card

19:39:45 From Wolfgang Werner to Everyone:

per hipa you should not provide such any info to anybody. Greg's position of not having such records available.

19:39:46 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

No. HIPAA prohibits disclosing medical information, not storing it. If patient gives consent, problem goes away.

19:39:47 From Ronald Schoenau to Everyone:

Vaccine? I take their word for it.

19:39:59 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

"Invited player" list. No other info. :)

19:40:18 From suemanning to Everyone:

I read something about vaccination status not falling under hipaa...?

19:40:25 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

@Ronald Cheaters? I take their word for it.

19:40:46 From Susan Miguel to suemanning(Direct Message):

I was thinking of getting new MacBook Pro. Who is best to trust in this situations about ACBLscore working or not.

19:40:58 From Elaine Garofalo to Everyone:

we have to take their word for it Florida Man is our Governor

19:41:24 From suemanning to Susan Miguel(Direct Message):

I don't know! I will install it and see if it runs I guess, but I won't test it deeply. Someone at ACBL?

19:41:44 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

i make sure i see vac card once, i see no need to store further information.

19:42:11 From Susan Miguel to suemanning(Direct Message):

Seems if parallels runs Windows on it ACBLscore should run on windows.

19:42:31 From Susan Miguel to suemanning(Direct Message):

Hate to spend 3K and find out I can't useit

19:42:50 From suemanning to Susan Miguel(Direct Message):

I would definitely agree!! Sounds fishy

19:43:07 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

If the price is right. haha

19:45:45 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

Please

19:45:54 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

i wantto market my game to the players children, you give me 50 bucks a day, i will look after mum for 6 hours and give them a free lunch, much better than a 12 buck entry fee.

19:46:08 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Suggestion: count them at x%

19:47:11 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

When is the new Visitor Policy going to come out? We were supposed to hear last week.

19:47:14 From Gail geb888@yahoo.com to Everyone:

Did championship games get extended as available for all games to the end of the year???

19:47:36 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

don't ask don't tell?

19:47:59 From Ronald Schoenau to Everyone:

let's go back to 2 ranks: LM, not-LM

19:48:45 From suemanning to Everyone:

I haven't heard anything about the new Visitor Policy either, anyone?

19:48:54 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

Ronald, if you can get that done with out causing a riot and bloodshed let me know.

19:49:00 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

Charts of table counts.

[https://medcitybridge.com/R\\_other%20pages/work/F2F%20Updates.html](https://medcitybridge.com/R_other%20pages/work/F2F%20Updates.html)

19:50:04 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

My clubs virtual are down about 20% I think some have gone to Mark Coen's game

19:50:45 From Tom to Everyone:

There should be an annual test for LMs given my partners who are supposedly LM and forget what is opening NT (LOL)

19:51:30 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Tom I think that part of maturing

19:53:37 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

We had 16 tables yesterday in SE FLorida f2f game

19:54:33 From Rich Carle to Everyone:

I'm hoping for 3 tables this evening.

19:57:55 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Very scary to be starting up if we can't get help from ACBL

19:58:04 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

We never have a problem when we explain

19:58:31 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

People understand that this program is supposed to replicate brick and mortar

19:58:47 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Depends what side you foment

19:59:14 From Eliot Kramer to Everyone:

Can't the ACBL add some more SYC games?

19:59:22 From Ray Yuenger to Everyone:

Give players a one-time option to choose their home club.

19:59:36 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

You have one person who is very upset? I have dozens

19:59:38 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

Thank you Greg, good night all

19:59:38 From suemanning to Everyone:

Eliot no one is signing up for SYC

19:59:40 From Kurt Browning to Everyone:

I missed the first 10 minutes of this meeting. Was there any big news at the start?

19:59:41 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

\*dozens

19:59:50 From suemanning to Everyone:

take a look, playing BBO \$1.25 instead

19:59:55 From Robin to Everyone:

when is this much talked about policy coming out

19:59:59 From T66 Charlie MacCracken to Everyone:

Thank you Greg, Best, Charlie

20:00:06 From suemanning to Everyone:

Grehg says couple of weeks

20:00:09 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Thursday good