

18:57:46 From Ellis's iPhone to Everyone:

Happy birthday Aviv

18:58:30 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Can you please give an update on the status of updating the directing online? I still can not make the list of the tables smaller and have to just keep it closed.

18:58:54 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Also....why are the online games not able to offer STAC games this month?

18:58:56 From suemanning to Everyone:

There is a tiny striped area in the lower right you can drag

18:59:17 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

It doesn't work any more

18:59:29 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Cathy resize from the bottom right corner only. It works :)

18:59:34 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

what browser?

18:59:36 From suemanning to Everyone:

To resize the window? Just that corner, it changed

18:59:45 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

It doesn't work on Safari anymore if you are on a MAC. Try using Chrome.

19:00:00 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

Norman and Gary are unmuted

19:00:04 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

The speak chat doesn't work on Safari anymore either.

19:00:05 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I do have a Mac and can't use crome

19:00:32 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

I'm on a MAC and you can download the Chrome browser

19:00:34 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

try firefox then

19:00:36 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

Thank you Ellis

19:00:55 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

So is Joan Dz

19:01:24 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

If it worked before why not now?

19:01:33 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

We hear you

19:01:59 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

BBO did an update and everything on Safari stopped working properly.

19:02:04 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

I'm here. Directing a game, too. But I am listening.

19:04:34 From T29 Chris Wiegand to Everyone:

Echo Greg's sentiments about wonderful local committee in Austin!

19:05:38 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Me too, Chris! :) CHRIS AND HER TEAM KICKED BUTT IN AUSTIN!

19:06:09 From Tom to Everyone:

How does that attendance compare with pre-pandemic NABC?

19:07:16 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Audio problems??

19:08:07 From Terry to Everyone:

did greg say needs one f2f to renew online sanction#

19:09:05 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

There's no such thing as an online sanction. Renew one F2F sanction and you can run online games.

19:09:06 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

We will have 8 weeks left Ok in 2022?

19:10:04 From Jim & Betty Porter to Everyone:

I need to raise my hand but it won't let me.

19:10:30 From John Grossmann to Everyone:

Do you mean auto stratified, or manual strats?

19:10:45 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

can't raise my hand

19:10:45 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@John, auto-stratified.

19:11:01 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Raise your hand in "Reactions"

19:11:03 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

go to reactions to raise hand

19:11:45 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

I don't want to speak, but I will chat here. I continue to be confused about upgraded games.

19:12:03 From Maureen Knowler to Everyone:

we have just found out that we will not be able to open face to face in January as we hoped. Our facility is still not letting renters in. What does this mean for our virtual games and the upgraded games? Will it be available when we can finally open?

19:12:48 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Is anyone near New Smyrna, FL?

19:13:30 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Linda, club championships and upgraded club championships are only face-to-face... right?

19:14:01 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Our club only has live games one day a week, Sundays. We run 4 games that day. 2 at 1:30 and 2 at 6:00. 0-500, open, 0-30 and 0-200. Can all 4 of the games run a club championship or an upgraded club championship each week until that goes back to once per quarter?

19:14:11 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

You can get an at home test for \$25 at Walgreens

19:14:51 From lou_a to Everyone:

What was the masking situation in Austin?

19:15:08 From Barbara Seagram to Everyone:

PCR test for return to Canada is free at CVS. Just give your postal code of where you are staying and state you have no insurance

19:15:35 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

California just reinstitute an indoor mask mandate starting Wednesday for a month. So mask required at Clambake regional in Monterey.

19:15:41 From Barbara Seagram to Everyone:

Rapid test is what is needed for entry to USA. Easy to get \$30 or 40.00 at Shoppers

19:15:53 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

Austin wore masks

19:16:07 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@lou, all were mandated to be fully vaccinated in Austin, and all were mandated to wear masks 100% of the time.

19:16:09 From Marie to Everyone:

Knoxville TN positivity rate today 16%!!!

19:16:30 From lou_a to Everyone:

Thanks, Lynn and everyone

19:16:53 From davidnewcomer to Everyone:

Today's face to face club results didn't automatically post to The Common Game. Why? Thoughts?

19:17:04 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

Lots of discussion about the masks in Austin and people not wearing them properly.

19:17:24 From BCON Wiebe Hoogland to Everyone:

all not good

19:17:43 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AVIV!

19:17:43 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

@David Newcomer. Our games all posted to The common game no problem.

19:17:49 From Marie to Everyone:

AGAIN!

19:17:55 From Tom to Everyone:

Hard to tell the bank robbers apart if they're all wearing masks 8-)

19:18:09 From Staci Christian to Everyone:

Happy birthday, Aviv!

19:18:11 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Happy Birthday, Aviv. In honour of the occasion you should have had the first question tonight :-)

19:18:55 From Beth Carlson to Everyone:

Happy Birthday Aviv!

19:19:18 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

Aviv, how much do the Bridge+ cost? No info on their website.

19:20:33 From Julie Jawor to Everyone:

It's a lot, plus you have to pay a monthly subscription,

19:20:49 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Susan TOO much! Barron Barclay has the info

19:21:25 From suemanning to Everyone:

Seems like there's a significant monthly fee per machine, like in the \$50 range

19:21:35 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

Seems like it would save the time of not using a dealing machine and the \$4000 for that?

19:22:58 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

one more time, I'll make this simpler. If you are holding multiple games on one day a week, can you apply the club championship or upgraded club championship to all of those games? Does it count as 1 or 4 championship games? How do I know how many I can have?

19:23:10 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

It was supposed to be 25% gold for Upgraded CC.

19:23:37 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

@ Linda - YES

19:24:01 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Aviv, yes for 1?

19:24:41 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

1 week... as many games within the week as you like

19:24:59 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

?? when will we do them again upgraded c.c.

19:25:29 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Upgraded CCs in F2F clubs are earned by recruiting members.

19:26:17 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

Thanks to everyone who send me good wishes

19:26:28 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

which takes a long time

19:26:42 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Ok, I am running club championships the rest of the month until someone at ACBL tells me to stop. Not sure what to do in January, but I will stay tuned and assume that someone will make this clear

for us on the ACBL site, which I find cumbersome to navigate. Ok, whining again, but I am a NEW manager.

19:27:10 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Wendy, have you already held the two weeks of free upgraded club championships that Greg allowed?

19:27:28 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

share, lynn, please

19:28:08 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

not all of them yet Lynn

19:28:27 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

Keep the 1.25 at least please

19:28:41 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

LOL.

19:29:12 From Tom to Everyone:

He sounded like Queen of Hearts on the "Masked Singer"

19:29:45 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

I agree

19:29:51 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

agree

19:30:00 From lou_a to Everyone:

Agree with Paul 100%

19:30:18 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

nope

19:30:22 From Marie to Everyone:

Great idea if you have a place to play F2F!

19:30:24 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

it's masterpoints

19:30:26 From Charles Bennett to Everyone:

Try doing that in a mask mandate state where Covid vaccination is less than 60% and 40% nearby.

19:30:28 From Mary Katzmann to Everyone:

so right

19:30:34 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Why? The online games have become great for us in Ohio that have bad weather in the winter. Our older population really appreciates not having to get out at night.

19:30:34 From Barbara Seagram to Everyone:

100% agree that we need to provide aster point incentives

19:30:37 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

PROBLEM: The situation is different in different parts of North America. We are still not allowed to go back to our facility. And we cannot find another facility

19:30:39 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

I don't care about masterpoints for myself. But I do care for my players.

19:30:40 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

People are not playing in our online games as much. Down 50%. But they aren't playing F2F either.

19:30:48 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

I can give free bridge and meals but they want their life masters

19:31:02 From Paul Davis to Everyone:

Believe me, we've been doing both.

19:31:06 From Tom to Everyone:

We can't get people to live their lives normally. People have irrational fears after being vaccinated & boosted

19:31:07 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

They want the Gold and Silver

19:31:09 From debbieth to Everyone:

need 1,25%

19:31:10 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Our daytime games have mostly gone back live

19:31:13 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

With the situation with omicron & cases multiplying everyday how can you reduce online incentives. Lets think about people's welfare

19:31:14 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

But not night

19:31:37 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

My players don't care about the black points so much.

19:31:44 From Barbara Seagram to Everyone:

But we could give that revenue to the clubs NOT to ACBL

19:31:48 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Why would you want to discourage what is working?

19:32:09 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

We have the same problem, Susan. Online attendance is down 30-40%. There are problem a number of reasons. But the BBO cheap games have an unfair competitive advantage, similar to live vs virtual because Live cannot run games for \$5

19:32:34 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

We lost our playing site during covid and since we have played here and we were told we would be able to continue to do so we have not tried to find another site.

19:33:04 From Tom to Everyone:

I'm charging \$5 for live games and get only three tables

19:33:04 From Barbara Seagram to Everyone:

It is all a HUGE probem

19:33:54 From Sharon Ritchie to Everyone:

We polled our 3 clubs which are rural and they are split 40/60 for BBO vs face to face. Because it saves long travel to our clubs and many of our players are elderly so the BBO games give them the option of playing both ways opposed to only one or the other. Sometime the travel and lengthy sitting is hard for them so BBO is quite appealing.

19:33:57 From Mary Joseph to Everyone:

There is no one solution that fits all of our clubs. We need both

19:33:59 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Unfortunately, Tom, we cannot mandate are return to Live games. In one of our clubs 60% of the players refuse to go back Live at this point in time

19:34:19 From Paul Davis to Everyone:

I am not arguing to end online. We will continue to run online games. I am talking about local clubs being able to compete with us with unlimited games.

19:34:28 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

agree,...two revenue streams

19:34:29 From don marsh to Everyone:

On line is not going away....it's part of the formula

19:34:37 From Angie to Everyone:

I am not able to raise my hand for some reason - my question is - what happens to my BBO Include list if the clubs do not renew their sanctions - will the people drop off my include list.

19:34:50 From stitchqueen24@aol.com to Everyone:

Can we have a silver week back online for December please

19:34:50 From Tom to Everyone:

@Lee. I'm well aware of that. All my partners are afraid to leave the house, so I don't have anyone to come outside and play with me any longer (LOL)

19:35:23 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Many of my players declined to play F2F while masks are in place

19:35:24 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

2 of the 3 games I played in face to face pre pandemic will not ever reopen due to player age and deaths. Virtual is the only option for the remaining players. Please don't take that away from them.

19:35:27 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Joe, that has never worked for me/

19:35:31 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I thought the Monday Zoom calls were mostly for online problems and you added Thursday Zoom for the live games. I think many of use running our games online are feeling slighted!

19:35:40 From Tom Paul to Everyone:

Does BBO run a recruiting and teaching program? They rely on clubs to provide new members.

19:36:04 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

Cathy, this month we're only having one call so we're doing both.

19:36:10 From BCON Wiebe Hoogland to Everyone:

I thought that first face to face would be discussed now we are all virtual

19:36:22 From Tom to Everyone:

OMG That was helpful early on but now I get at least a table of people who want to play for free by filling in.

19:36:50 From BCON Wiebe Hoogland to Everyone:

lets get only face to face questions

19:36:54 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

I let my premium expire. I could find no advantage, even though it did not cost much.

19:38:08 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

OMG

19:38:35 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Puh leeze

19:38:48 From PAL Dottie (Myra) to Everyone:

Can't you do that already?

19:38:54 From Rosalind Abel to Everyone:

Yo do have that option face to face

19:38:56 From Marilyn to Everyone:

sounds very subjective not objective to measure skill level

19:39:06 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

If you use bridge mates, you can hard code into acbl what her rating should be.

19:39:11 From john nichols to Everyone:

Joe is correct - we need a ability ranking

19:39:36 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

The director can hard code the rating. !!!!

19:39:51 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

I routinely p-lace a players in the B strata

19:40:06 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Have you ever seen someone who doesn't know how to play label themselves as advanced on BBO? Do you think that some would be insulted if you told them they were not advanced?

19:40:11 From Ann Caparros to Everyone:

Force rank the person,

19:40:16 From Aviv (Bridge and Games) to Everyone:

Power Rankings?

19:40:19 From Siraj Haji to Everyone:

<https://bridgepowerratings.com/WEBPAGES/U360WEB/u360uwp.htm>

19:40:29 From Tom to Everyone:

It's not how well you do in the game, but also who you beat. We came in first in a game with two Grand Life Masters and just got a lousy 1 black point

19:40:34 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

Talk about running players off! That would do it

19:40:51 From shirl to Everyone:

Have you ever heard of Power Ratings?

19:41:01 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

Right, Judy, who is labeling these folks?

19:41:05 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Yes. That was what I was getting at without using the word.

19:42:23 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

I say leave it alone.

19:45:00 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

RAINBOW STaC now

19:45:07 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

we are excited

19:45:10 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

25% gold

19:45:13 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

25% Silver

19:45:17 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

25% Red

19:45:21 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

25% black

19:45:32 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

Any rating system (in addition to MPs) would be a nightmare! We play in pairs.

19:46:04 From Hump Dawg Millionaire to Everyone:

Florida (Unit 128 - District 9) Just had STaCs last week.... Coming again in February...

19:46:29 From debbieth to Everyone:

suggest that we don't combine F2F and online in future zooms

19:46:34 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

The ability to rank pairs has been done. The data is all there... I just need the ability to screen eligibility using these rating and stratify in ACBL Score according to power ranking.

19:46:35 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Why are we not allowed to run our STAC game online if our game is only online and not live? I am directing online now and can't join the chats.

19:46:39 From Mary Katzmann to Everyone:

Asan OLDER player I would feel I was sbeing talked

19:46:52 From Mary Katzmann to Everyone:

down to.

19:46:59 From suemanning to Everyone:

Ping Hu pair ratings available from Common Game

19:47:14 From suemanning to Everyone:

But like Joe says.....

19:47:18 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@debbieth, there is only one meeting this month, so we're trying to get everyone's questions answered :)

19:48:19 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

6.50 a table!

19:48:25 From Kandi Osborne to Everyone:

ridiculous!

19:48:41 From Jeff Jacob to Everyone:

There are many smaller STaC's that have only one or 2 clubs playing in a certain time slot, but they get silver points and more points than a club game

19:49:11 From stitchqueen24@aol.com to Everyone:

Please give us Silver week online again for Christmas

19:49:25 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

YES!

19:49:51 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

I agree to silver online

19:49:54 From Maureen Knowler to Everyone:

Yes our players are looking for that online too

19:50:39 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

YES Silver on line, Please!

19:51:01 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Board does not seem inclined to authorize any special masterpoint games. Haven't see anything since September.

19:51:11 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

(online that is)

19:51:31 From Maureen Knowler to Everyone:

Unfair to those of us that cannot open face to face yet

19:52:05 From Linda MacCleave to Everyone:

My club does 3 games per week online, One day with 4 total games played face to face. Online games keep us from going broke.

19:52:12 From stitchqueen24@aol.com to Everyone:

Silver week would be nice Christmas present for us online Directors

19:52:18 From Siraj Haji to Everyone:

Thanks to Steve Moese and AJ Stephani, et al, D11 Units are coordinating to have one District-wide STaC every month in 2022.

19:52:28 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Re Silver: Don't hold your breath. LOL.

19:52:32 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Hi Joe. Maybe the Board needs to embrace online more. Let players return to Live based upon demand. Accommodate players in either venue.

19:53:42 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

The players will determine whether or not on line vs. F to F will succeed. Not ACBL or the directors.

19:53:58 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

\I agree, Judy

19:54:04 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Accommodate both

19:54:04 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

Rumor has it that at the Austin meeting the board approved an online Silver for January

19:54:42 From Tom to Everyone:

Greg just said there was nothing special in December or January

19:54:55 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

I agree Judy. The players will dictate what works for them

19:55:37 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

In our area...I only see the online directors on here. The live directors never are. The online directors have kept our games running during these times. Why is online being kept from the colored points now?

19:56:31 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Legitimate query, Cathy

19:56:33 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

It seems to me that on line is much easier for the players. I don't really think it has that much to do with Covid. It's more convenient for them.

19:57:11 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Our F2F clubs in are area are getting older and older. I believe online is a way to getting younger players hooked on bridge which will eventually help F2F both clubs and tournaments.

19:57:12 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Exactly

19:57:16 From Tom to Everyone:

I think Covid is becoming an excuse

19:57:17 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

And the players will do what is more convenient to them.

19:57:29 From Sharon Carter to Everyone:

I have had people tell me they won't come back to F2F. It's much easier for them to sit in their jammys and not have to go out.

19:57:33 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

I agree

19:57:34 From Matthew Dyer to Everyone:

I think it is perfectly fair

19:57:42 From stitchqueen24@aol.com to Everyone:

My players have asked me not to take my online game off yet. They are cautious about Covid and don't want to travel at night

19:57:46 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

I think F to f is becoming obsolete.

19:58:06 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Please increase the incentives for online or at the minimum keep them on equal footing.

19:58:21 From Tom to Everyone:

These young people learning online won't be prepared for face to face etiquette

19:58:25 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

our night games will probably never go back to f2f

19:58:28 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

Some people online is more convenient, but most of us have seen large drops in online and they aren't playing F2F. They don't care about double black points. They want the colored points!

19:58:49 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I asked early on if we were going to be able to continue our online games and was assured we would.

19:58:51 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

ACBL would not be wise to turn against on line game.

19:59:08 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Virtual cant run any champ. games

19:59:47 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

I agree with you Dennis

19:59:53 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

BBO games are cheap, frequent and large. This is their appeal. You can also play without a partner.

20:00:11 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

We require some sort of long term Online policy for Virtual clubs so that we can plan long term

20:00:15 From wil bedard to Everyone:

The 499er games are pulling a lot of the lower point players away...

20:00:17 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

it was a minimal increase. still big difference between what clubs charge & BBO charge. ACBL supports BBO WAY too much

20:00:36 From John K to Everyone:

Club championship games do not bring player to the table.

20:01:08 From wil bedard to Everyone:

They added a third game each day now.... When I look they are running 70 table games.... These players were brought into BBO by us...

20:01:25 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Times have changed and there are many that will not return to live bridge. They are going to play on BBO or elsewhere now that we have taught them how to do it.

20:01:27 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

If you do that, you will have a lot of angry players.

20:02:06 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

If you hard core the players you will make the other players angry.

20:02:15 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

"Why is this 1000 MP player a C? I have 760 and I'm B. I want to be a C! This isn't FAIR!"

20:02:20 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

The thing to bring back F2F players is F2F lessons. Our club is now having 18 people showing up for F2F lessons, most complaining that they can't learn bridge from scratch on-line. I am hoping after the first of year to turn these in to four more tables at our 99 games.

20:02:39 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Marilyn, please email me.

lynn.chapin@acbl.org

20:02:43 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

yes ACBL does not return calls. Email or go to Lynn


20:03:00 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I have spent hours teaching players to play on BBO so they could continue playing during COVID.

20:03:02 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

BBO games are our biggest competition! The new limited games are killing us. why did ACBL allow this?

20:03:12 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

 Marilyn email me.

lynn.chapin@acbl.org

20:03:17 From sam K (houston) to Everyone:

tournaments@acbl.org not answering email, either

20:03:29 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Lynn will answer you

20:03:57 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

BBO is offering free games for beginners. Why does the ACBL allow that. crazy limited games.

20:03:58 From wil bedard to Everyone:

Yes, Sherrie... they limited point BBO games are pulling from everyone.

20:04:19 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

<https://www.acbl.org/club-corner/#virtual>

20:04:21 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Is there a document on STAC games, i.e. running them or what clubs can playin the.

20:04:22 From Sue Kroning to Everyone:

Big shoutout to Nancy Hale at ACBL - she is so good at dealing with problems.

20:04:39 From Beth to Everyone:

nooooo

20:04:44 From Robin Stephens to Everyone:

Would love to see the contract between ACBL & BBO

20:04:53 From Wes Powers to Everyone:

Don't use HM18. Just set the movement how you want.

20:04:54 From wil bedard to Everyone:

Nancy was the BEST!!!

20:05:02 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

who is Nancy's replacement?

20:05:06 From Wendy Egeland to Everyone:

Oh no I enjoyed Nancy

20:05:07 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

Teaching those who know bridge to use BBO is one thing. Teaching beginners is best done in person.

20:05:09 From Beth to Everyone:

Love Nancy, she will be missed

20:05:12 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

EMAIL ME, MARILYN :)

20:05:12 From Tom to Everyone:

I'd love to see that contract as well

20:05:19 From Hump Dawg Millionaire to Everyone:

Agreed! Nancy Hale was the Best! The Best Jerry, The Best!

20:05:20 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Nancy was Fabulous! Omg. We will miss her so much :-(

20:05:27 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

SHARON COLEMAN

20:05:45 From Greg Coles to Everyone:

That is correct Lynn. I should have remembered that one. :)

20:06:15 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I agree about teaching in person. Once we get past this "time" we are hoping to return to some online daytime teaching.

20:06:32 From Susan Mazzei to Everyone:

The online ACBL Intro to Bridge class is amazing for beginning players. I just finished auditing the 10 week class. You definitely can teach beginners online!

20:06:54 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

ANGIE - please email me about pooling and Greg and I will have a look.

20:07:10 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

ACBL intro confused those who wanted to learn.

20:08:50 From Kathy Pollock to Everyone:

Jonathan Steinberg

20:08:59 From Marie to Everyone:

Jonathan does great publicity with his photography!

20:09:27 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

Online lessons may look great to those who know bridge, but are still confusing to total newbies.

20:10:34 From Tom to Everyone:

I want to see who's going to tournaments and not showing up at my f2f club (LOL)

20:10:47 From Hump Dawg Millionaire to Everyone:

Greg and Lynn - Thanks for the meeting - I have to go now... NFL Football about to start!...
Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!

20:11:04 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

And newbies who get confused try other Google searches for lessons and get more confused.
Having a person who can answer questions in real time and showing options is valuable.

20:12:17 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Can we please address the fact that ACBL has stopped giving any options for colored points in some time? Why no STAC games when live games were? thanks

20:13:15 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Cathy, the Board is meeting next week, and we'll all see what is offered after that. Greg will send out an email with the recap of the meeting as it pertains to us.

20:13:16 From Tom to Everyone:

That would cost the ACBL money which the ACBL is loathe to part with

20:13:27 From Jeff Jacob to Everyone:

Many Districts and Unit have ran or will run STaC's this month. I just finished 2 yesterday.

20:13:33 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

By not allowing silver games and STAC for virtual games, ACBL is helping to push players to the BBO games.

20:13:33 From Don Austin U522 to Everyone:

ACBL needs to everything it can do to make healthy F2F clubs to survive. Online games are fine, but how many new members will be brought in? Our membership is full of those who have done their child rearing and are looking for the next activity in life.

20:16:14 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Sr. Pairs?

20:16:26 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Instant matchpoint?

20:16:29 From Kathy Pollock to Everyone:

So the new Districts will be running a STaC week every month in 2022?

20:17:18 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

FIND STaCs go here:

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/>

Choose All Months, choose 2022, choose sectional, choose type STaC... click search. :)

20:18:08 From Tom to Everyone:

Isn't "ACBL" trademarked? If not, it should be

20:18:15 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Someone sent me the results of a 2.5 table that paid 1.9 mps for first place and 1.43 for second place

20:18:25 From Sharon Smith to Everyone:

TY for the call. And Thank You for a well run NABC! Fun to meet Greg and Lynn in person!

20:18:50 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

How can any club award so many points for 2.5 table game?

20:19:22 From Mark Brown to Everyone:

Hi Everyone,

Is there any work going on at BBO to put in a 'No Play' as a result in a hand? I have spoken with one TD, and she said that there are several Virtual Club Directors who are getting complaints from their players about getting 50% on a board instead of a NP.

Is there any work going on in the BBO software that will soon include a 'No Play' result?

20:19:36 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

I don't want to discourage live games...we need those and I do believe we need them to encourage new players. But, we are in this now. We have taught many to play online and have encouraged them. It's available now. If not our virtual games...they will just keep playing on BBO and play in their games

20:19:38 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

That game is posted at <https://my.acbl.org/club-results/details/443016>

20:20:44 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

Open/invitational/invitational

20:20:50 From Edward Scanlon to Everyone:

don't put in #'s

20:21:23 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

But they can't get silver in BBO games or red or gold.

20:21:26 From Wes Powers to Everyone:

Silver points ARE required for rank advancement. Silver LM=200, Ruby LM=300, Gold LM=500. But excess red and gold count for silver.

20:21:41 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

greg.coles@acbl.org

20:22:13 From Kevin O'Brien to Everyone:

you cannot change Masterpoints down but you CAN change strat manually -- it's an ACBLscore feature!

20:22:37 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Merry Christmas/Happy New Year to all!

20:23:04 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

<https://www.acbl.org/masterpoints/#ranks>

20:23:53 From Angie to Everyone:

I routinely move people up from C to B because they are not ACBL members and are WAY better players than C - one of whom is my own husband - LOL

20:24:09 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

Thanks Greg. Merry Christmas.

20:24:28 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Thanks for another great year of meetings, folks. Happy holidays. “-)

20:24:29 From lou_a to Everyone:

Merry Christmas to everyone!!

20:24:38 From Jeff Jacob to Everyone:

bah humbug

20:24:39 From BCON Wiebe Hoogland to Everyone:

all the best in 2022

20:24:40 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

Merry Christmas all

20:24:45 From Marie to Everyone:

A q A Merry Christmas, Happy New Year! Stay safe!

20:24:48 From Jeff Jacob to Everyone:

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20:24:48 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

Happy holidays all and to all a good night!

20:24:49 From Cathy Taylor to Everyone:

Merry Christmas all

20:24:49 From Siraj Haji to Everyone:

Thanks to Lynn and Greg and Company for everything

20:24:59 From Staci Christian to Everyone:

Merry Christmas!

20:25:02 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

Mary Christmas and Happy New Year!

20:25:13 From Mark Brown to Everyone:

Thanks Greg and Lynn, and have a very merry Christmas, and happy new year!

20:25:26 From T29 Chris Wiegand to Everyone:

Happy Holidays all...

20:25:33 From Beth Carlson to Everyone:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

20:25:43 From Pramod Khanna to Everyone:

Happy Holidays

20:25:43 From Mary Katzmann to Everyone:

well done and Merry Christmas