

Zoom Chat 6-13-23

00:39:31 Linda MacCleave: Bronia, nice photo on cover!!

00:41:08 Bronia Jenkins: Thanks Linda!

00:41:11 Bronia Jenkins: I liked it also

00:41:36 Coach Diana: Why did they take away the ability to post messages to our Live for clubs results page???

00:41:38 Linda MacCleave: Reacted to "Why did they take aw..." with 👍

00:43:08 Coach Diana: Now I can't change my outdated messages for our STaC last week

00:44:10 Linda MacCleave: yes

00:46:00 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "Why did they take aw..."

You contact me at 662-253-3158 and I can assist you.

00:47:13 Michael Kruley: ACBL Instant Matchpoint game on July 10, has to be an afternoon game?

00:47:27 Susan Mazzei: Yes

00:47:57 duran: Can you enlighten me on the amount of money that is distributed to Alzheimer's Assoc. and how much can be distributed to local services?

00:48:00 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "ACBL Instant Matchpo..."

Yes. This is an afternoon game.

00:49:15 Kevin O'Brien: what happened to the Club Hotline set up by Bahar?

00:49:31 Robert: I think our club signed up for ACBL Instant Matchpoint, but we're not going to participate as it's difficult with our expense. How can I get out of it? Club 257691

00:50:16 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "I think our club sig..."

I will cancel this game for your club.

00:50:21 Linda MacCleave: ACBL is doing a pretty good job of organizing the web site, but things are not always easy to find.

00:50:37 Susan Fronapfel: Run a limited game simultaneous with the Open STaC

00:50:45 Robert: Thanks Sherry.

00:50:46 Robert Whiting: Please cancel IMG for our club too #146720. The Club corner isn't working thx

00:51:34 Coach Diana: Lynn C is not playing, she is directing at our regional D3

00:51:51 Janet Case: STACs are set by the Districts

00:51:56 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "Please cancel IMG fo..."

I will take care of this for you.

00:52:01 lisadecarlo: I am working on building a newcomers game. I had 13 players today. I am not running it through ACBL score because I don't know how to do a 12-board game. How can I learn more about setting up newcomer games?

00:52:35 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "I am working on buil..."

You can contact Tony Greene at 662-253-3174 and he can assist you.

00:52:36 Larry Hays: I think Flight C was 750

00:52:38 Linda MacCleave: Newer players do not understand what many of the events mean. For example, NAP is not clearly defined as to what it is. Even my district site seems to imply that the visitor understands what this event means. This is true of a lot of the information. Someone needs to be in charge of: how do I explain this to a beginner.

00:53:00 Coach Diana: Replying to "I am working on buil..."

After this meeting??

00:53:37 Sherry Terraciano: Reacted to "Thanks Sherry." with 👍

00:53:50 Linda MacCleave: As someone just mentioned, we depend on beginners. They are the seeds.

00:54:21 Susan Mazzei: This all depends on the District or Unit who is running the STAC. They set up the rules for the STAC.

00:57:23 Cathy Taylor: Is there any way the BBO games can be set up where the table number shows before the name when someone is disconnected?

00:57:35 John Dickey: Can you use the bridgemates rather than a traveller

00:58:15 John Dickey: Thanks

00:58:30 Linda MacCleave: Knowing that the table fee is \$12.10, I need to figure out what to charge my players to avoid losing money on the IMG.

00:58:55 Marie: We have signed up for the IMG, what if at the last minute we don't have 5 tables?

00:58:57 Linda MacCleave: \$3 more?

01:00:23 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "\$3 more?"


Please provide your Club Number and I will email the COC.

01:01:12 Donna: Replying to "\$3 more?"

212506

01:01:17 Coach Diana: Replying to "\$3 more?"

270942 Shelly Studio. Other clubs in our area said they have the same proble

01:01:44 Sherry Terraciano: Reacted to "212506" with 

01:02:55 Coach Diana: Replying to "\$3 more?"

Under club options there used to be an option to post a message

01:05:17 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "\$3 more?"

The other clubs can contact me and I will assist them.

01:06:42 Michael Lawson: College credit

01:06:49 Cathy Taylor: BBO help please: can we please set up when a person is disconnected the table number shows first?

01:09:06 Linda MacCleave: I have a lady in town who has decided to teach social bridge. I would like to support this decision, but I don't know what to do. I don't think she is going to be teaching correct procedures. I can't help her because I don't know what the rules are for social bridge. ACBL could help me with that.

01:10:22 Linda MacCleave: I am hesitant to offer card game opportunities that are not bridge.

01:11:28 Linda MacCleave: YOu interrupted Kevin.


01:12:52 Phil Benamy: Everyone loves puppies. The name is acceptable to me.


01:14:29 Donna Compton: love the idea of trying to get the bodies into the clubs and then convert them to bridge players over time.

01:16:10 Tom: Some of us are very lucky to have a brick & mortar space. Many clubs lost their spaces during the pandemic

01:20:09 Donna Compton: The bodies will not all convert to duplicate. If they are competitive in nature, they will convert, if they aren't competitive in nature, then they will continue to play social. It just takes one competitive friend to invite a social player over to the dark side and if they have a good time, they will give it a go. Sounds like a good idea to run two tracks in our clubs....at least their bodies are in our club

01:22:32 Tom: There are two bridge players who could probably buy all of us spaces to have clubs 8-)

01:22:49 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "love the idea of try..." with 

01:23:00 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "Some of us are very ..." with 

01:23:06 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "The bodies will not ..." with 👍

01:24:31 David Dodgson: How many club championship weeks can we run this year? It used to be 4 but it was 12 last year.

01:27:34 duran: Hot Springs Duplicate Bridge Club - 158239 - We use Easy Bridge and it does work. Not Perfect but works.

01:29:01 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "Hot Springs Duplicat..." with 👍

01:29:20 shirl: JT is absolutely right about everything he said about Easy Bridge. It makes people become duplicate players. It is very successful to grow clubs.

01:29:21 Donna Compton: Club directors can use zero tolerance to nip that behavior in the bud! Kick out a few of the gruff players will keep lots of the friendly players playing.

01:29:22 Marie: I agree with Linda's points

01:29:31 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "JT is absolutely rig..." with 👍

01:29:38 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "Club directors can u..." with 👍

01:29:42 Donna Compton: Reacted to "JT is absolutely rig..." with ❤️

01:29:42 Bronia Jenkins: Reacted to "I agree with Linda's..." with 👍

01:30:01 Susan Mazzei: Come up with a different set of Rules of Bridge for Clubs vs. NLM tournaments vs. top level tournaments. Part of the issue for beginners in duplicate is the rules and directors calls about rules they don't know or understand.

01:30:35 shirl: Easy Bridge isn't the "cool" thing now so not supported by many clubs.

01:30:38 Rita: my partners played at a senior center 9 crib, whist etc) and they always said the bridge players that also had games at the center were made them feel inferior because they didn't play bridge - they wanted to know if that was how I felt

01:31:13 Phil Benamy: For a while the world champions were playing Fantunes. That was correct -- then. Correct is what works for you.

01:31:16 Susan Mazzei: The problem I found with Easy Bridge is the books need to be updated to be in line with modern bridge.

01:32:34 Phil Benamy: Are we running out of people who are 70+ ?

01:32:57 Chris Wiegand: Our local bridge club offers lessons (at the bridge club) but through local Community College that has adult learning opportunities

01:34:14 shirl: Yes updated the books and started all bridge beginners with 2/1 example.

01:34:16 Linda MacCleave: fyi, here is our Friendly Bridge manual. Use it in any way you would like: https://richmondbridgeassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/friendlybridgebooka_Jan2020.pdf

01:35:32 Mo Tominosky: thanks Linda

01:35:44 Phil Benamy: thanks Linda for the link

01:36:11 Phil Benamy: Marty Romenus I think

01:38:59 Patricia Mayer: I think it's actually E-Z Bridge. Book 1, 2 and 3.

01:39:32 JT: The name is Easybridge!

01:39:44 Steve's iPad: An online forum where we could bat some of these ideas around would be good.

01:40:06 Phil Benamy: Marti Romenus took over for Edith McMullen

01:40:08 Tom: There is Bridge Winners

01:40:14 Wes Powers: Bridgewinners.com

01:40:48 Tom: Why can the Longest Day be only on one day? My club meets twice a week. Doesn't Alzheimer's want the proceeds from both days?

01:41:24 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "Why can the Longest ..."
F2F clubs must choose one day that week.

01:42:16 Tom: Replying to "Why can the Longest ..."
Why? That's never made sense to me.

01:42:18 Lauri: Longest Day, get your sanction, and yes, you can run as many games as you want on your selected day.
act.alz.org to sign up for raising funds, too.

01:43:15 Sherry Terraciano: Replying to "Why can the Longest ..."
<https://www.acbl.org/portfolio/tld/>

01:44:34 Tom: Replying to "Why can the Longest ..."
That doesn't explain why I can't run two games during the week when I have two regular sessions. I should think that ACBL & Alzheimer's would welcome the proceeds from two games instead of just one.

01:44:49 Linda Green: don't forget about the ACBL Community Game Tuesday 20th June'23 0-20 and 0-50 on BBO. Lets give it a great try for our players to practice and learn!

01:45:14 Linda Green: 5:00 pm EST

01:46:41 Linda MacCleave: The Longest Day is set up in a very complicated manner. I do think someone could look at that event and simplify the directions. They want every person to form a team. It makes no sense. We have one person who has formed a team. I donated through her team. We also encourage extra donations from our players. We send all the money to Alzheimers. We have had great cooperation.

01:47:44 Tom: From what I can see the Alzheimer's Association uses the money to send me mail every week

01:47:55 Linda MacCleave: LOL

01:48:25 Linda MacCleave: and some of the jokes are offensive

01:49:05 Linda MacCleave: Easybridge was a scripted program. Edith was adamant that everyone use her words.