

**Alert!**  
**Lexington Bridge Club News**  
**October, 2010**

**Kudos for new Masters:** Congratulations!!

Junior Masters: Walter Brewer, Dr. Stephen Schindler, Logan Vance, Lyndsay Vance  
Club Master: John Deatley  
Regional Master: Steve Vuotto  
Life Master: Kristi Karow  
NABC Masters: Kim Parker, Charles Seelbach

**October is Jane Johnson club Appreciation Month.** Consult the attached calendar for times and dates of the numerous upgraded games. More sectionally rated black points for the same low price. Come play and collect your big points!

**Charity Games:** Please note the charity games scheduled on this month's calendar. If you wish to make an additional donation, please feel free to increase your donation at the table (table fee). If, however, you choose to make a sizeable donation, you might want to write a check directly to the charity so you can deduct it from your taxes.

**Cook Book** sales have been great! We have ordered 200 additional books and will be selling them at the Louisville Regional at Horseshoe Casino, at the Nationals in Orlando in November and Louisville in March, 2011. Put your order in for Christmas gifts before they're all sold out ... again!

**Process Improvements:** An experienced Director Task Force made up of Jackie Merkel, Mike McCann, Anita Pettus and Max Hoover has been asked by the Board to make **recommendations** on the following:

1. Movements for various size games now that we have the Bridgemates to guide us, with focus on the larger games.
2. Simplifying the process for directors to post their games and hand records.
3. Improving the flow of games to eliminate slow play and make recommendations on the penalty for slow play.
4. Revisit the issue of playing directors (especially in larger games) now that directors have more free time with the use of the Bridgemates.

We look forward to hearing their recommendations in the near future.

**Bridge Lessons:** Sign up for a class and encourage all your friends to do the same.

- **Play of the Hand** starts on Thursday, November 11. Donna Loeffler is teaching this class.
- **Easy Bridge** is at 9 – 11 am on Tuesdays and 10 - 12 pm on Saturdays. There is a weekly schedule of the class subjects in the club lobby. Pick one up. You can just pop in for a review lesson or two. Georgia Ringo is teaching this class.
- **New Class** - starting Wednesday November 10th from 9:00-11:00. Mike and Sandra Marlin will be teaching a 5 or 6 week class on "Trumps" for intermediate players and anyone else interested.

**Member/Guest Game:** is planned for October 12th. Do you know who you will invite to play with you?

**Highlights of the October Calendar** –

- **Potluck honoring Kristi Karow**, our newest Life Master on Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00
- **Member/ Guest game** Tuesday evening, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Invite your party bridge friends and play with them in this game. They will be sure to have a good time!