

Lexington Bridge Club

January Alert 2013

Movin' on Up: Congratulations to the following members for the latest achievements in bridge:

New Junior Master – Norma Hampton, Susan Mattingly, Xana Plum
Club Master – Mollie Schnettler
Sectional Master – Pat Matheny
Life Master – Katherine Schaefer, Louis Seelbach
Silver Life Master – Peggy Pace

Upcoming Tournaments:

Charleston, South Carolina – December 26 – January 1
Pigeon Forge – January 10-13
Cabin Fever – Lexington – January 18-20

January Special Games:

Swiss Team Games (\$1 extra to benefit the Junior Fund) are:
Friday, January 11 at 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. (restricted)
Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Eight is Enough will be on Sunday, January 13 at 1:30 (meal)/2:00 play.

The next Mentor/ Mentee Game is Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. **Mentees must have less than 100 point and Mentors will play for free.** Jackie Merkel will direct the game. Sign up now.

ST@C Week is December 26 – January 1. All games are \$3 extra and players have an opportunity to earn silver points. The strats for ST@C games are:

Open – A= 2,000 + B= 500 – 2,000 C= 0 – 500
NLM – A= 200 – 500NLM B= 50 – 200 C= 0 – 50

General Bridge Etiquette: When playing the hand, players must make sure that *all* players (including dummy) can see the card played. Sometimes, if one holds on to the card, it is difficult for everyone to see the card. The best way to make that happen is to release the card to the table. This insures that all can see the card. According to Chapter VI, subsection 45 of the rules the declarer's card is considered played when it is held face up, touching or nearly touching the table, or maintained in such a position as to indicate that it has been played. The defender's card is played when it is held in a position where *it could be possible for his partner to see its face.*

**Are you interested in playing an inter-generational game with a family member?
Contact Ken Katen.**