



A request from the District for more entries for the District 18 GNT Finals, they will accept any late comers.

**DISTRICT 18 GNT FINALS
BBO, May 6th and 7th, 2016.**

[View GNT Conditions of Contest](#)

[Entry Form](#)

If you are interested in entering the competition or have questions please contact:

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A list of qualifiers is posted on the tournament bulletin board at the Club.

Interesting Facts from the ACBL

Nearly 65% of new ACBL members are female. Of course, this doesn't mean males shouldn't still be a part of your marketing effort, but advertising your service in publications or places that are frequented by females will give you the best chances of a positive result.

It's no secret that bridge is enjoyed by an aging population. The average age of a new member is 65. While it is assumed that is because this is an age group with prior exposure to the game, time and disposable income are also significant factors in why bridge sees success with this audience.

Snowbirds versus Penguins

May 1st Sunday afternoon starting at 12:30, Chilli and Ice Cream Sundae Bar with Bridge to follow. The Bridge Game (Unit Club Championship) is an individual game, no partner required; you will be matched up with a partner. Conventions will be limited to the ACBL Yellow Card. For more information, please contact Sharon Stevenson at omigod55@hotmail.com

May Game Schedule

Thursday – May 5 Afternoon – Master Non-master Club Championship

Friday – May 6 Afternoon – Upgraded Pairs Club Championship (More masterpoints awarded at no extra cost)

Monday – May 9 Spring Luncheon (tickets for luncheon available at the Club \$12.00)
Pairs Club Championship

May 10, 11, & 13 – Western Conference Sectional Tournament at Club STaC's playing fees \$9.00

Tuesday – May 17 and 24 Afternoon – Swiss Teams Club Championship (two session event)

Thursday May 25 and Friday – May 27 Afternoon – Grass Roots Fund Game (additional masterpoints) playing fees \$7.00

Saturday May 28 Evening BBQ Awards Night; BBQ tickets available at the Club for \$20.00

Winners

April 11th & 18th Swiss Teams Club Championship

Flight A – Doug Schmeiser - Dennis Nelson - Cathy Walsh - Linda Nelson

Flight B – Joanne Robertson - Lenore Stevenson - Millie Loran - Dorothy Fortier

Shirley McGuire - Bob Grimard - Elaine Panchuk - Anne McElroy

Lew Heuchert - Judy Knoll - Georges Colin - Grant Cheston

Bill Skomorowski - Gladys Skomorowski - Anne Korchinski - Alice Kusch

Betty Mostoway – Helen McDonald-Lewis – Bev Watson – Patricia Long - Virginia Beaubier

Flight C – Joanne Robertson - Lenore Stevenson - Millie Loran - Dorothy Fortier
April 13th – Pairs Club Championship
Flight A - James (Jay) Dynes - Mike Broda
Flight B - Alice Kusch - Glen Kusch
April 21st – Helen Shields Rookie Master
1st Place – Dorothy Czarnota and Mary Clarke at 67.31%
2nd Place – Sharon McDonald at 66.19%
April 29th – Pairs Club Championship
Flight A – Mark Churchman - Don Shatilla
Flight B – Sandra Loughran - Tim Quigley
Flight C – Julia Wieler - Marlene Chatterson

Helen Shields Rookie Master Winners



Mary Clarke & Dorothy Czarnota



Don Shatilla & Sharon McDonald

Congratulations to the winners!!