

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>January is Junior Fund Month "Spotlight on Mondays" All games are bonus point games!</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts 12:30 49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts 6:30 Play & Learn</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts ** FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Play & Learn 12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts 12:30 49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs 6:30 299er Prs 6:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs NEW</p> <p>6:30 2500er Prs ** FAST Pairs*</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 2500er Prs</p> <p>1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs</p>
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January Bridge Tips

When partner bids two suits and you have an equal number of cards in each suit, take partner back to the first suit even if it means increasing the level. Just do it!

You hold: S. Axxx H.K10x D.Jxx C. xxxx

Partner	You
1D	1S
2H	?

Bid 3D. Raising hearts (see next tip) or passing partner's reverse, a one round force, puts you back in kindergarten.

A direct raise of a second suit promises four card support (in blood).

You hold: S. xx H. A10x D. A10x C. K10xxx

Partner	You
1S	2C
2H	?

Rebid 2NT showing 11-12 HCP. Don't even think of raising hearts with only three.

January Special Events

Monthly Unit Pairs—Bonus Points!

January 14th at 1:30pm

- * BAND hosts the monthly Unit game for Open, 299er & 49er Pairs.
- * Overall winners are awarded FREE plays for future BAND Unit events.
- * Bonus points for Open & 299er, Trophies for 299er and 49er Pairs.
- * Pictures of winners are posted on BAND's website and social sites

Pot Luck Bonus Point Swiss

Thursday, January 18th at 6:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Open Swiss & 500 NLM GNT Qualifier

BAND provides the meat and you bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert.

2 GNT Swiss Qualifier Games

50/50 Red & Black Bonus Points

Thursday Evening, January 18th at 6:30pm—500 NLM

Saturday Afternoon, January 27th at 1:30pm—2500

New Rankers Party

Wednesday, January 24th at 12:00pm

Mark your calendars for BAND Sectionals
99er in April * 199er in July * 299er in August

Donna and Chris Compton & Gary King

host two Land Cruises in 2018

Galveston, May 1st-6th & Santa Fe, August 7th-12th

Duplicate Etiquette at BAND—Play Nice!

MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT Greet your opponents at the beginning of the round and smile! At the end of the round, they are still your friends...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Conversation stops when you remove your hand from the board.

THINK BEFORE YOU TOUCH Once you have decided on a bid in your mind, then choose the bid from the box. Don't let your fingers do your thinking!

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE Once the auction is complete, make your opening lead and table the dummy before you write the contract in your private score.

Remember to lead face down!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CURRENT ROUND...STAYS IN THE CURRENT ROUND Once the round is finished, you may then discuss hands from the current round. Refrain from discussion between hands. Hands from previous rounds should not be discussed during game.

SNAPPING OF YOUR CARDS IS FROWNED UPON And your cards don't like it either!

YOUR MOTHER'S RULE If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!

HAVE FUN! At the end of the day, we are all here to meet new friends and to have a good time.