


March at BAND

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Unit Pairs Game Sun, March 11th 1:30pm Bonus Pts Open & 299ers & 49ers</p> <hr/> <p>New Rankers' Party Wednesday, Mar 28th 12:00pm</p>	<p><u>BPM EASY PASS</u> For Our Evening BPM Duplicate Players \$25 Monthly Fee Play in all evening pair games</p> <hr/> <p>FAST PAIRS ALL AROUND! Open & 2500er Eve Prs Finish by 9pm!</p>	<p>Ace of Clubs & Mini-McKenney Winner Celebration March 9th 12:30pm Open/299er/49er Picassos Lunch Reservations Required</p>	<p>Two 299er Drawing Contests 1 Play Equals 1 Chance to Win</p> <hr/> <p>Mon & Wed Aft or Wed Eve & Sat Aft * See back for details *</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 2500er Prs **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 2500er Prs 1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs 5:45 Picasso Dinner 6:30 Open Swiss & 500 NLM GNT Qual Reservations Required!</p>	<p>19 10:00 Open Prs Aspen at Wade Park</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Fast Open Prs **FAST Pairs** 6:30 Play & Learn</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Fast Open Prs ** FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>21 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs **FAST Pairs** 6:30 299er Prs 6:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 2500er Prs **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 2500er Prs 1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs</p>
<p>25</p> <p>1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>26 10:00 Open Bns Pts Aspen at Wade Park</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Fast Open Prs **FAST Pairs** 6:30 Play & Learn</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts 12:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Fast Open Prs ** FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>28 New Rankers Party 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open Prs 12:30 299er Prs 12:30 49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs *FAST* 6:30 299er Prs 6:30 49er Prs</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Unit Prs 1:30 Open Bonus Pts 1:30 299er Bonus Pts 1:30 49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 2500er Prs **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:30 Open Bonus Pts 12:30 299er Bonus Pts 12:30 49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 2500er Bonus Pts 1:30 Open Prs 1:30 299er Prs 1:30 49er Prs 1:30 GNT 2500</p>

March Bridge Tips

Use the lead-directing double when the opponents go through Blackwood. If the response to 4NT is a suit you want led, double! Important!

You hold: ♠ xx ♥ xxx ♦ KQ10x ♣ xxxx

West	North	East	South (you)
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	?

Double 5♦ to alert partner you want a diamond lead against an eventual spade contract. At the four level or higher a double of an **artificial** bid can be made with a strong three or four card suit (KQx(x), KJx(x). If you don't double 5♦, partner will make a negative inference that you didn't want a diamond lead.

To lead an honor at a suit contract, only two adjacent honors are necessary and the top honor is led.

Lead the ace from AKx(x), the K from KQx(x), the Q from QJx(x), the J from J10x(x), and the 10 from 109x(x). At notrump, lead fourth highest from these combinations holding four or more cards in the suit. If you happen to have three cards headed by two adjacent honors (QJx), and think that is the suit to lead, lead the top honor and hope partner can work it out.

March Special Events

Two 299er Drawing Contests

1 Play = 1 Chance to Win

Contest 1: Mon Aft & Wed Aft and Contest 2: Wed Eve & Sat Aft
Win Dinner & Lesson with Donna & Chris on a date TBA

Spring Workshops with Donna

Mondays 10am-12pm

Join Donna to round out your major/minor conventions!

Ace of Clubs & Mini-McKenney Winner Celebration

Friday, March 9th at 12:30pm

Lunch by Picassos at 12pm ~ Reservations Required!

Monthly Unit Pairs ~ Bonus Points!

March 11th at 1:30pm

Open/299er/49er Prs

Monthly Sunday Swiss ~ Bonus Points!

Sunday, March 18th at 6:30pm

Dinner by Picassos at 5:45pm ~ Reservations Required!
Open Swiss & LAST 500 GNT Qualifier 1/2 Red & 1/2 Black

New Rankers Party

Wednesday, March 28th at 12pm

Last GNT Qualifier

Flight B 2500 ~ 1/2 Red & 1/2 Black

Saturday Afternoon, March 31st at 1:30pm

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

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...

DEALER ETIQUETTE It is poor etiquette to pull a bidding card before everyone has sorted their hand.

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.