



Welcome to the Gateway to the West Regional!



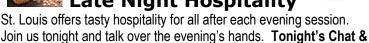
Your Gateway Tournament Chair **Welcome from Mike Carmen**

On behalf of the members of Greater St. Louis Unit, 143, welcome to our Gateway to the West Regional. We have a superb staff of Directors headed by Rick Beye, so we know the games will run smoothly, and many local volunteers are working hard to make sure that everyone has a great time.

Thanks for attending!



Late Night Hospitality





Snack is jumbo cookies & brownies.

Pair Games to Feature **Pre-Duplicated Boards**

Unit 143 is proud to offer preduplicated boards for all pair games. This means you don't have to duplicate boards from hand records...and you still will be able to see the hands with hand records available after the session. Preduplicated hands are not rigged, we promise! "Computer-dealt hands" are a true random deal.

Hate #\$@&%*! computer-dealt hands?

Did you know... that to create a random deal manually, players must give the deck a through shuffle at least 7 times to guarantee the cards are properly mixed! Remember the next time you shuffle, deal, and play.



Welcome from Our President



Welcome to our tournament and to St. Louis! We are privileged that you have chosen to spend the week playing bridge with us. Thank you to our local players as well as those of you from farther away. We appreciate your support. We hope you enjoy your time at the bridge table and at our excellent St. Louis restaurants. In your free time, St. Louis offers a myriad of sightseeing opportunities to please everyone. Have fun, tell your friends, and hope to see you again next year.

Becky Hubert, Unit 143 President

Free Newcomers Event Today

Only for Players with 0-20 Master Points

Bruce Greenspan, ABTA Master Bridge Teacher and Member of NABC Celebrity Speaker Program

10 AM - 12 NOON: Free Lesson "Takeout Doubles"

Coffee and Pastries Served

1PM - 4 PM: Free & Stress-Free **Duplicate Game with Relaxed Rules**

- **Awards Black Masterpoints**
- **Trophies for Winners**

This is a wonderful way to introduce your social b duplicate bridge and to improve your own game. for the morning lesson, it's not too late to call you come and play this afternoon.



Bruce will speak again this evening at 6:15 PM in the Intermediates/ Newcomers Room. He will cover 'Opening Leads.'

There will be I/N 199er Pairs Games every afternoon and evening through Sunday afternoon.



DUMMY — (SEE BELOW). PARTNER — (SEE ABOVE).

0-20 MP Pairs (Black points) 0-199er Pairs **MONDAY-TUESDAY KNOCK OUT TEAMS 1 REGIONAL SIDE GAME SERIES 1 Pairs**

Today's Events

Single Session Free of Charge **Single Session** Session 1 of 4 Sessions

1:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM

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For the Advancing Player **Bruce Greenspan**

Today's Expert Guest Speakers "Opening Leads"

Session 1 of 4 Single Sessions

I/N Room 6:15 PM

Stratified Events: 0-750/750-2500/2500+; I/N 199er Pairs: Stratified 0-20/20-100/100-200; Bracketed Swiss: Bracketed from Bottom Up; Barometer Pairs: Flt A Unlimited; Strat B/C/D: 0-300/300-750/750-2500; b All Stratifications by Average MP's in all events; Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player. Bracketed KO's/Swiss may be handicapped.

ZERO TOLERANCE IS IN PLACE!

This Week's Events

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All PAIRS EVENTS FEATURE PRE-DUPLCATED BOARDS

Monday FREE Newcomers (0-20 MP) Event: blackpoint awards Free Lesson 10:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM Stress-Free Duplicate Game with Relaxed Rules

I/N 199er Pairs Games (Single sessions) Everyday Expert Guest Speakers before each session Monday - Saturday

Monday: 199er Pairs, Single Session

Sunday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions

7:00 PM

Tuesday through Saturday: 199er Pairs, Single Sessions

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday: 2-Session Gold Rush Pairs*

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

*Must play in both sessions of Gold Rush Pairs. Only play vs. other 0-750 players.

Pays Gold for Section Tops (300-750) & Overalls.

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Regional Side Game Series (Single Sessions)

Series 1: Monday & Tuesday

Monday 7:00 PM

Continues Tuesday

9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Series 2: Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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Series 3: Friday & Saturday

Can play in 1 or more games of a series. Must play at least 2 games of same series for overall gold.

Knockout Teams (4-Session events)

Monday-Tuesday Knockout 1

Monday 7:00 PM

Continues Tuesday

9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout 2

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM **Both days**

Wednesday-Thursday Knockout 3

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Friday-Saturday Knockout 4 Saturday-Sunday Knockout 5

Sat. 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM, Sun. 10:00 AM & TBA

Swiss Teams (Stratified, unless noted)

Single Session Evening Swiss: Tuesday – Saturday (Tuesday Charity)

7:00 PM

2-Session Morning Swiss: Wednesday – Thursday

9:00 AM

2-Session Morning Swiss: Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM

2-Session Prime Time Stratified Swiss: Thursday

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

2-Session Bracketed Swiss (0-3000): Sunday, Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM

10:00 AM

2-Session A/X/Y Swiss (0-4000/6000/6000+): Sunday, Play through, finishes by 5:30 PM

10:00 AM

Pairs (All 2-Session events, except Saturday AM Charity)

Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)

Wednesday A/X Pairs (0-2500, 2500+)

Thursday Stratified Open Pairs

Friday Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750)

Friday A/X Pairs (0-2500, 2500+)

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (Charity Game) single session

Saturday Barometer Pairs, 2 sessions (Qualifying)

Saturday BCD Pairs (0-300, 300-750, 750-2500)

Sunday Fast Pairs, 2 sessions over by 5 PM

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