

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Save \$\$ with an Evening EZ Pass!! Play all month in any evening pairs game for \$25 BPM or \$40 Non-BPM</i></p>	<p><i>Save \$\$ with a 299er MWS EZ Pass!! Play all month on Mon/Wed/Sat in any 299er pairs game for \$25 BPM or \$40 Non-BPM</i></p>	<p>1 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>2 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p> <p>299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>3 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>4 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>5 9:30 2500er Bonus Pts</p> <p>1:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts</p>
<p>6 1:30 Open/299er/49er Unit Bonus Pts</p>	<p>7 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn</p>	<p>8 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>9 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p> <p>299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>10 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>11 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>12 9:30 2500er Bonus Pts</p> <p>1:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts</p>
<p>13 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>14 299er Birthday Celebration</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn</p>	<p>15 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>16 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p> <p>299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>17 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>18 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>19 9:30 2500er Bonus Pts</p> <p>1:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts</p>
<p>20 1:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>21 10:00 Open Bns Pts <small>Aspen at Wade Park</small></p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn</p>	<p>22 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>23 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>Recognition Party Day</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p> <p>299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>24 12:30 Open/299er/49er Prs</p>	<p>25 12:30 Open/299er/49er Prs</p>	<p>26 9:30 2500er Prs</p> <p>1:30 Open/299er Prs</p>
<p>27 49er Birthday Celebration</p> <p>1:30 Open/299er/49er Prs</p>	<p>28 10:00 Open Prs <small>Aspen at Wade Park</small></p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Prs</p> <p>6:30 Open Prs **FAST Pairs** Play & Learn</p>	<p>29 12:30 Open/299er Bonus Pts Play & Learn</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p>	<p>30 9:30 Play & Learn</p> <p>12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p> <p>6:30 Open Bonus Pts **FAST Pairs**</p> <p>299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>31 12:30 Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts</p>	<p>199er Sectional July 13th-15th</p> <p>299er Sectional October 26th-28th</p>	<p><i>299er Birthday Celebration</i> <i>May 14th</i></p> <p><i>49er Birthday Celebration</i> <i>May 27th</i></p>

May Bridge Tips

When responding to a takeout double with 12+ HCP, cuebid the opponent's suit to show a strong hand and then bid your suit(s) later. After you cuebid, any new suit bid by you is forcing.

You hold: ♠ KQxx ♥ AJxx ♦ Qxx ♣ xx

West North East South (you)
1♣ Dbl. Pass ?

Bid 2♣ to show a big hand (12+HCP). You and partner then bid four card suits up the line until you connect in a 4-4 major suit fit. If partner bids 2♦, bid 2♥; if partner bids 2♠, raise to 4♠. The one who knows, goes.

If you play 'five card majors', a short diamond should only be opened with 4-4 in the majors, three diamonds and two clubs.

The incidence of a 1♦ opening bid with this exact distribution is less than 3%. Translation: When partner opens 1♦, assume partner has 4 or more diamonds.

A good idea when playing Blackwood is to count the king of the agreed suit as an ace! This is called 'Key Card Blackwood' or 'Five Ace Blackwood'. When using this convention do not contract for slam unless you have at least four of the five 'aces'.

May Special Events

Monthly Unit Pairs Game ~ Open/299er/49er ~ Bonus Pts!

Sunday, May 6th at 1:30pm

Free Plays & Pictures for All Winners; Trophies for 299er and 49er Winners

299er Birthday Celebration ~ Monday, May 14th at 12:30pm

Cake, Goodies & Lots of Fun!

49er Birthday Celebration ~ Sunday, May 27th at 1:30pm

Recognition Party Day ~ Open/299er/49er Bonus Pts

Wednesday, May 23rd ~ 12pm Lunch ~ 12:30pm Game

199er Silver Sectional

July 13th-15th ~ Mini Lessons 30 Minutes Prior to Each Game

Snacks/Trophies, Pictures and Lots of Fun!

BAND Patron Members Reservation System

NEW ~ You can now search for a partner!!

- From the BAND Home Page, click Games, then Game Reservations
 - From the results web site, click Reservations
 - Click your game then click the "Looking for a partner" Tab
 - Select your name from the drop down menu
 - Type in your email, phone number and any notes you wish to convey
 - Optionally, you may select what conventions you play
 - Click "Partner Search" to post your partnership request
 - Once you have formed your partnership, delete the search request
 - Click "Booking PAIRS" Tab to make your game reservation
- (Just a reminder, we cannot guarantee you will get the direction you request. Factors such as mobility and table limitations may supersede your request.)

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.