



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Make your plans to attend some tournaments. Check the ACBL website for full details. (www.acbl.org)

Our Atlanta Junior Bridge students played well in the Grand National Teams (GNT) in Morganton, NC. Congratulations to the team of Zandy Rizzo, Murphy Green, Angie Green, Arjun Dhir, Andrew Jeng and Richard Jeng for placing third Saturday which qualified them for the Flight C semi-finals Sunday in the Grand National Teams. The Dhir team finished 3/4.

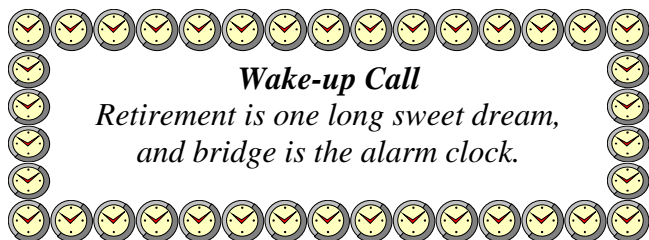
The team of Ricoh Das, Karan Vohra, William Dang, and Jimmy Fordham placed fifth on Saturday. Coming from behind at the half, they barely missed qualifying. Another 3VP's would have won them a place in the playoffs.

Well done and congratulations to everyone. Not only did you play well, but your behavior, skill, and demeanor was commented upon throughout the tournament, earning good marks for young bridge players everywhere.

Zandy, Murphy, Angie, Arjun, Ricoh, Karan and William are from Alpharetta and currently attend classes taught by Carolyn and Lee Eckert. Andrew and Richard are from Johns Creek and are taught by Marty Nathan at the ADBC and by Lola Sliom. Many of the players are graduates of AJB's Summer Camps taught by Nancy Watkins and Patty Tucker, and all still attend summer camps on a regular basis. Jenni and Tom Carmichael have been working on Precision with Zandy, Murphy, Andrew, Richard and Arjun at the Alpharetta Bridge Club. Thank you to all of the teachers, assistants and subs that share a part in their success.

PATTY TUCKER
President, AJB

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| June 4-7 | Knoxville, TN | Sectional |
| June 4-7 | Raleigh, NC | Sectional |
| June 8-14 | Greenville, SC | Regional |
| June 15-21 | District-wide | STaC |
| June 26-28 | Asheville, NC | Sectional |
| July 1-5 | Atlanta, GA | Sectional |
| July 10-12 | Athens, TN | Sectional |
| July 10-12 | Chapel Hill, NC | Sectional |
| July 17-19 | Winston-Salem, NC | Sectional |
| July 23-Aug 2 | Washington, DC | NABC |
| July 24-26 | Hendersonville, NC | Non-LM |
| July 24-26 | Savannah, GA | Sectional |
| July 31-Aug 2 | Morganton, NC | Sectional |
| Aug 3-9 | Birmingham, AL | Regional |
| Aug 6-9 | Columbia, SC | Sectional |
| Aug 7-9 | Atlanta/Marietta, GA | Non-LM |
| Aug 14-16 | Fayetteville, NC | Sectional |
| Aug 14-16 | Johnson City, TN | Sectional |
| Aug 14-16 | Macon, GA | Sectional |
| Aug 17-23 | Hunt Valley, MD | Regional |
| Aug 21-23 | Johnson City, TN | Sectional |
| Aug 28-30 | Charlotte, NC | Non-LM |
| Aug 28-30 | Knoxville, TN | Non-LM |
| Sept 1-7 | Atlanta, GA | Regional |
| Sept 11-13 | Waynesville, NC | Sectional |
| Sept 11-13 | Wilmington, NC | Sectional |
| Sept 18-20 | Carthage, NC | Sectional |
| Sept 24-27 | Hilton Head, SC | Non-LM |
| Sept 25-27 | Aiken, SC | Sectional |
| Oct 2-4 | Fairfield Glade, TN | Sectional |
| Oct 2-4 | Kill Devil Hills, NC | Sectional |
| Oct 2-4 | Morgantown, NC | Sectional |
| Oct 2-4 | St. Simons Island, GA | Sectional |
| Oct 8-11 | Raleigh, NC | Sectional |
| Oct 9-11 | Abingdon, VA | Sectional |
| Oct 9-11 | Athens, GA | Sectional |
| Oct 16-18 | Chapel Hill, NC | Non-LM |
| Oct 16-18 | Valdosta, GA | Sectional |
| Oct 19-25 | Ocean City, MD | Regional |
| Oct 23-25 | Charleston, SC | 299er |
| Oct 23-25 | Morehead, NC | Sectional |



June 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 11 AM Strat Pair & 499er | 2 noon 499er Pairs 7:15 PM Strat Pairs | 3 Noon Strat Pairs & 499er 7 PM 749er Pairs | 4 Noon Strat Pairs 7 PM Strat Pairs | 5 11 AM Strat Pairs Noon 499er Pairs & 99er Pairs | 6 Noon Strat Pairs |
| 7 1 PM Strat Pairs | 8 11 AM Strat Pair & 499er | 9 noon 499er Pairs 7:15 PM Strat Pairs | 10 Noon Strat Pairs & 499er Pairs 7 PM 749er Pairs | 11 noon Strat Pairs 7 PM Strat Pairs | 12 11 AM Strat Pairs Noon 499er Pairs & 99er Pairs | 13 Noon Strat Pairs |
| 14 1 PM Strat Pairs | 15 11 AM Strat Pair & 499er ALL STaC GAMES | 16 noon 499er Pairs 7:15 PM Strat Pairs ALL STaC GAMES | 17 Noon Strat Pairs & 499er Pairs 7 PM 749er Pairs ALL STaC GAMES | 18 noon Strat Pairs 7 PM Strat Pairs ALL STaC GAMES | 19 11 AM Strat Pairs Noon 499er Pairs ALL STaC GAMES | 20 Noon Strat Pairs STaC GAME |
| 21 1 PM SWISS TEAM STaC GAME | 22 11 AM Strat Pair & 499er | 23 noon 499er Pairs 7:15 PM Strat Pairs | 24 Noon Strat Pairs & 499er Pairs 7 PM 749er Pairs | 25 noon Strat Pairs 7 PM Strat Pairs | 26 11 AM Strat Pairs Noon 499er Pairs & 99er Pairs | 27 Noon Strat Pairs 6 PM Potluck 6:30 EIGHT IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAM |
| 28 1 PM Strat Pairs | 29 11 AM Strat Pair & 499er | 30 noon 499er Pairs 7:15 PM Strat Pairs | All games except Wednesdays and Fridays will be North American Pairs Qualifiers | | | |

Change of Rank

Club Master

Betty Kutz
Doug Parker
Imy Rach

Sectional Master

Ricoh Das
Mili Raina
Shannon Spear

Regional Master

Theodore Kolczak
Andrew Jeng
Richard Jeng

NABC Master

Sheila Katz
Dianna Norris
Dave Rothfarb
Ruth Rothfarb

Life Master

Kathy McCarty

Silver Life Master

George Delp

Gold Life Master

Sharyn Trucks

Diamond Life Master

Jim Stogner

Thursday Night Game

The Thursday Night Open Game that used to be in Cumming has moved to the Alpharetta Bridge Center. Join this group that begins the game at 7:00 PM. You'll have a great time!

Congratulations

July 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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SUMMER BRIDGE CLASSES

BEGINNER CLASSES (Club Series)

This class covers the fundamentals of bidding and playing bridge-perfect for people who have never played or those who have been away from the game for a while and need to brush up.

Class times beginning June 1: Monday 9:30 AM-Noon or Monday 7:00-9:00 PM

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (Diamond Series)

ACBL 21st Century Play of the Hand concentrates on declarer play, but also incorporates aspects of defense and a review of basic bidding concepts.

Class times beginning June 2: Tuesday 1:00-3:30 PM or Tuesday 7:00-9:30 PM

BASIC DEFENSE CLASS (Heart Series)

ACBL 21st Century Heart Series will improve your defense dramatically! The course covers opening leads, 2nd and 3rd hand play, signals, and defensive planning.

Class Times beginning June 3: Wednesday 9:00-11:30 AM

**Contact Mary Jo VanWinkle
to sign up.
678-665-1172**

The cost of each course is \$90 per person; each textbook costs \$19.