

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER IS A VERY BUSY MONTH – Hopefully it will bring out *many* of our Members!

Saturday Dec 7 – There will be a short Annual Meeting at 12:00. An opportunity to meet some of our Candidates that are running for the Board. Voting will then start for 1 week. This can be done in person by ballot at the club or voting On Line. It will run for 1 week and end on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ROYAL STAC WEEK** – Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Chance for Colored points – ¼ Gold, Silver, Red & Black.

Mon Eve – Monthly Monday Night game moved to STaC week.

Tues - 8 is Enuf team game. Complimentary lesson at 11:30

Wed – 3 Sections – Also, Holiday Party – Appetizers & Beverage

Fri – Holiday Party – Bring a Dish or Dessert (Contact Judy Gaines for ideas)

Sat – Holiday Party

**GOLD PTS DISASTER (HURRICANE) RELIEF** – Weeks of 9<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> and 16-21. You can enter both weeks, or just one - \$30.00/wk. An opportunity to try to earn gold points. It is separate from the points earned those 2 weeks at club. Money is a relief fund for the areas hit by Helene. ACBL takes your best 2 games in that week for a chance to place. (It also includes your online ACBL games - which they would average all of them) and if it is a good average – would count in one of those 2 games. ACBL is also keeping track of how many in our club enter – could be eligible for award to our club. You may start NOW in entering one or both – must register by the Sunday before each week.

**OTHER GAMES** - Sunday, Dec 15 – Over/Under game 1:00. Tuesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS** – Coleen McMahon recently had foot surgery. She was bedridden for a couple weeks and just returned to the bridge table with the help of a scooter – truly missed! Our condolences to Marilyn Towns for her loss – Roy Towns. Also, Everett Halsall passed away at age of 99 years old.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – Ted Jarrell placed a book in Roy Towns memory – How to Count a Bridge Hand by Eddie Kantar.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – New Plateaus –

Junior Masters – Brenda Culbertson, Michael Fisher, Grace Lamoureux, Ken Mack, Lucy Raynor, Debra Smul, Patricia Tobin

Club Masters – Delanne Brown, Robert Fisher

Sectional Masters – Karen Charles, Lisa Compton, Connie Eford, Phyllis Griffin, Mary Ann Kennerly

Regional Masters – Elizabeth Guard, Barbara Salvucci

NABC Masters – Bill Porter

Advanced NABC Master – Linda Maloney

**LIFE MASTER** – Jenny Joyner

Bronze Life Master – Patsy Reames

Silver Life Master – Steven Hamburg

Gold Life Master – Gretchen Easton

**SAVE THE DATES** –

**Sat, Jan 11, 2025** - We are hosting a **1-Day Non-life Master Sectional** at the club. There will be 2 sessions are 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. To participate, you must have < 500 MPs and not be a Life Master.

