



February 2009

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Happy Valentine's Day! We are pleased to announce that we will be having a Valentine's Day lunch on **Saturday February 14**. **Judy McCall** will be directing the **game at 1 p.m.** **Lunch will be at 12 noon.** The club will provide cold cuts and members are asked to bring a dish to share. We are grateful to have Judy back with us so soon after the passing of her husband and club member **Neil McCall**.

## MATCHING FUND

One of our long-term club members has come forth with the offer of a generous matching fund gift. For every dollar we can raise this member will match it up to one thousand dollars! Each member of the DMBC Board of Directors has agreed to individually contribute to raise this amount. In addition many club members have already given to this matching fund. The money will be used to offset the five thousand dollar purchase of our new shuffler, software and six sets of special boards. In addition, it will help replenish our capital for our club's operational expenses and assure our long-term solvency.

The DMBC Board knows that these are difficult financial times and it greatly appreciates any amount members can designate to this fund. We also want to make sure that no member feels pressured to donate to this fund. So many of our club members are already providing invaluable service to the club in the numerous volunteer hours they donate on a regular basis. Without this commitment of volunteerism our club could not function.

However for those that are able to donate we are equally grateful for members that donate five dollars or one hundred dollars. If donating by check please make it payable to DMBC and mark it "Matching Funds". There is a manila envelope on the directors desk marked "Matching Fund" to make your donation. If donating cash I have asked that directors include the members name so that we can officially thank each member who is able to donate. If you wish to donate anonymously simply inform the director or board member to whom you give your donation and your preference will be honored.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Since January 2008 we have had eleven current and former members of our club pass. We are instituting a Fondly Remembered list of members who have died. The list will be kept on the bulletin board under Club News. It is our intention to list members for a year after passing. It is a small way of recalling the wonderful individuals who have touched and contributed to our lives. This list will also serve to inform returning club members as to what has transpired in their absence.

## BEQUESTS

Often a club member will leave a bequest to DMBC. The Board of Directors is deeply grateful to members who are able to make such gifts. To honor members who make such gifts and desire a more permanent

remembrance the Board will be discussing the possibility of creating a multimember name plaque to honor deceased members. Anyone interested in talking to me further about establishing this memorial plaque please feel comfortable to do so.

## WINTER SECTIONAL THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to the many volunteers who made our Winter Sectional a huge success. Many visitors commented on what a friendly and well run club we have.

We applaud the tremendous and outstanding organizational contribution of **Max Bayard** and the numerous volunteers who served as Greeters, Caddies, Kitchen Staff, Setup and Cleanup Crew! Many participants commented that the Herculean efforts of **Betty King** and her kitchen staff consisting of **Carolyn Johnson, Joanne Oliver, Janet Phillips, Marlene Upp** and **Doris Williams** in producing Friday's home cooked lunch was clearly the best lunch that they had ever been served in the any club!!!

## EXTRA POINT GAMES

None of the following games have an extra fee.

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|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Feb 2</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>1:30</b> | Club Championship |
| <b>Feb 5</b> | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>1:30</b> | Club Championship |
| <b>Feb 6</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>1:30</b> | Club Championship |
| <b>Feb 6</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>7:00</b> | Club Championship |

## STAC GAMES

We have a number of STAC games this month which means extra points!!!

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| <b>Feb 16</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Feb 17</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Feb 17</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Feb 18</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Feb 18</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Feb 19</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Feb 20</b> | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>1:30 PM</b> |

## TEAM GAME

The Grand National Team Games are back!!! **Tuesday, February 24 at 1:30** will be a GN Team Game. It will pay ½ red and ½ black points. GN Team Games cost an extra dollar but they pay a lot of points!

## FRIDAY NIGHT TEAM GAMES

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| <b>Feb 6</b>  | <b>Friday</b> | <b>7 PM</b> | Club Championship |
| <b>Feb 20</b> | <b>Friday</b> | <b>7 PM</b> |                   |

## NEW BEGINNERS CLASS

**Matie Ellery's** class for beginners continues at **9:30AM on Thursdays**. It is not to late to join! If you know anyone who would like to learn bridge tell them that now is the time to get involved.

# Beginning Bridge Class

1st two classes FREE  
Tell your friends

**Starts Thursday,  
January 22, 2009  
9:30 AM**



*Matie Ellery*