



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Jim Geary Board President

DAYTONA BEACH FALL SECTIONAL



How exciting, it is almost here! Our sectional begins on Thursday September 10th with two stratified sessions at 10 AM and 2:30 PM. Each session will offer an unlimited game and a game for 0-299ers. (And yes you can choose to play only one session.) Friday September 11 and Saturday September 12 will offer an identical format as Thursday games. Lunch will be available at the club for only three dollars on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday September 13 we will have stratified open Swiss teams and 0-499er Swiss teams beginning at 10 AM. Sunday's Swiss team event will be a play through and lunch will be provided by the club. Free lessons will be offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning at 9:15 AM. (Thursday Lynn Berg, Friday Shannon Cappelletti, and Saturday Spike Lay.) Free continental breakfast will be served every day! If you don't have a partner lined up get busy. Suzie Hagey is our Partnership Chairperson and you can contact her at (386) 761-2485 or at drsuzie777@aol.com Our sectional is always a wonderful event, let's make our club proud by supporting it fully and extending the gracious hospitality for which we are known to all who attend.

BRIDGE DIRECTORS TRAINING

The Board has allocated funds to support the ongoing training and development of our game directors. When Spike was hired he said that one of the things that he would like to implement is ongoing educational forums for our directors. The Board has designated funds to implement quarterly two hour trainings for our directors. Our game directors will be compensated for attending these educational events.

CLUB MANAGER/GAME DIRECTORS

June Byrne wrote me recently and expressed her admiration for Spike and our Game Directors. Having served Metropolitan for many years as our Club Manager, June expressed how seemingly thankless and overwhelming the job can be at times. June pointed out that as a

director she was often confronted with complaints. She suggested that perhaps we could consider having a Game Directors Appreciation Day and also stressed how a kind word to our directors can go a long way. I thank June for her insight and share her thoughts with you to consider.

PHONE TREE

Gail Rust recently expressed her feeling that the club would benefit from having a phone tree committee. The purpose of this committee would be to contact club members who have not played in a while. Gail has witnessed the effectiveness of the phone tree at other clubs and feels that it would be a worthwhile way to boost attendance as well as express concern to members that we have not seen. I think it an idea worth exploring. If three or so members would serve on this committee the time commitment would be minimal. Anyone interested in working on this committee or who is willing to serve as committee chairperson please approach Gail or me at the club or contact me via email at www.bridgeinmyheart.com

MATIE'S BEGINNING BRIDGE CLASS

Matie Ellery is ready to begin her beginning bridge class again on Thursday October 8. This is a wonderful way to increase our membership and the quality of our club. Please consider posting a flyer at your place of worship or an organization in which you are affiliated. Flyers are available at the club!



Please tell your friends ... thanks!

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday September 15 9:30 AM
Monday September 21 1:30 PM
Wednesday September 23 1:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT SWISS TEAM

Friday September 18 7 PM
Friday September 25 7 PM

