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UPCOMING EVENTS
Blue Hen Sectional
Bridge Studio,
Wilmington
2/20-2/22/26
District 4 Boutique
Regional
Rehoboth Beach De
April 27-May 1, 2026

WORDS OF WISDOM

"You don't have to be an expert. No one is expecting you to be an expert. All you need to do is show up and be you."

Ruth Soukup, Motivational Speaker

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Unit 190!

We have reasons to celebrate bridge, this fall, in Delaware.

Hearty Congratulations are in order for Rick Rowland who recently accomplished a task that's unfathomable to most of us: earning his 25,000th ACBL Masterpoint. Inflation or not, that's an astounding accomplishment and rightfully deserves a blowout party that e hope and plan to throw sometime in the fall. Stay tuned to your email and www.unit190.org for details.

A lot has been made of the slow decline of duplicate bridge, especially in-person bridge, all over the US as membership and participation have faltered. But there is hope! This fall in Delaware over 50 students are attending Beginner or Intermediate classes and are likely on their way to becoming regulars at your local bridge clubs. That represents more than 10% of our current membership! Once they show up at a club…you better be nice to them! We simply cannot offer sufficient kudos to Barbara Rhoades and Donna Heckscher for the effort and enthusiasm they are putting into the lessons for our future stars. Great Job!!

I wish I could tell you how much fun the Ocean View Non-Life Master Sectional was, but due to publication deadlines that isn't possible. I'm sure it will have been a blast and look forward to seeing many of you at the Dave Treadwell Sectional in December.

Harold Jordan, President



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New Transferred Members

Mary Ayres
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MOVING ON UP

Club Master

Jean Burgess

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Frank Falcone Jr.
Martha Goodman
Olivia Pritzlaff

Regional Master

Lois Grieshober
Alex Koriakin

NABC Master

Lynne Coen
Liander Gong

Advanced NABC Master

Carl Coen

Gold Life Master

Caroline Hughes
Melissa Jessup
Kathleen Miller

Sapphire Life Master

David Venetianer

Emerald Life Master

Thomas Grabowski

THE RESULTS ARE IN

Non-Life Master Sectional
Ocean View, DE
Sep 26-27, 2025

Fri AM NLM/0-750 Pairs - 8.5 Tables

MPs	7	B	C	Names	Score
2.29	1	1		Cindy Brown, Fort Myers FL; Lisa Chubb,	65.58%
1.72	2			Eileen Vass, Haverford PA; Steven Binnick, Blue Bell PA	61.69%
1.31	3	2		Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE	58.12%
1.28	4	3	1	Olivia Pritzlaff - Charles Pritzlaff, Silver Spring MD	55.85%
0.74	5	4		Rita Gilbert, Lewes DE; Mike Vogel,	55.36%
0.55		5		Alex Koriakin - Richard Lepley,	53.90%
0.96			2	Gareth Llewellyn - Jeri Crawford,	53.57%
0.72			3	Angela Masterson - Janet Tancredi,	52.60%

Fri Aft NLM/0-750 Pairs - 9.5 Tables

MPs	7	B	C	Names	Score
2.41	1	1		Alex Koriakin - Richard Lepley,	67.26%
1.81	2			Paul Beckerman, Berlin MD; Roger McAlevey,	62.80%
1.36	3			Eileen Vass, Haverford PA; Steven Binnick, Blue Bell PA	58.51%
1.02	4			Cindy Brown, Fort Myers FL; Lisa Chubb,	58.16%
1.40	5	2	1	Angela Masterson - Janet Tancredi,	57.48%
0.60	6			Lynne Coan - Carl Coan,	57.44%
1.05		3	2	Deborah Herrmann, Bryb Mawr PA; Catherine Quirk, Wayne PA	55.78%
0.78		4	3	Kathleen Sullivan, Dewey Beach DE; Tolly Lewin,	53.57%
0.59		5		Rita Gilbert, Lewes DE; Mike Vogel,	51.79%
0.58			4	Susan Law, Towson MD; Claire Fountain, Lutherville MD	47.96%

Sat AM NLM/0-750 Pairs - 10.0 Tables

MPs	7	B	C	Names	Score
2.41	1			Lynne Coan - Carl Coan,	60.17%
1.86	2	1	1	Charles Pritzlaff - Olivia Pritzlaff, Silver Spring MD	59.43%
1.36	3			Steven Binnick, Blue Bell PA; Eileen Vass, Haverford PA	58.98%
1.02	4			Cindy Brown, Fort Myers FL; Lisa Chubb,	57.93%
1.40	5	2	2	Angela Masterson - Janet Tancredi,	54.45%
1.05	6	3	3	Jean Burgess - Martha Goodman,	53.61%
0.78		4		Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Marcy Boyle, Lewes DE	53.42%
0.59		5		Mark Conheady, Rehoboth Beach DE; Jean Marie Leonard,	52.85%
0.62			4	Kathleen Sullivan, Dewey Beach DE; Tolly Lewin,	49.20%

Sat Aft NLM/0-750 Pairs - 8.5 Tables

MPs	7	B	C	Names	Score
2.29	1	1	1	Jean Burgess - Martha Goodman,	59.63%
1.72	2	2	2	Frank Falcone, Tolpin 13; Larry Banker,	59.18%
1.29	3			Eileen Vass, Haverford PA; Steven Binnick, Blue Bell PA	57.27%
0.98	4	3		Bruce Young, ; Yvonne Watson, Selbyville DE	55.11%
0.74	5	4		Richard Lepley - Alex Koriakin,	54.85%
0.57		5		John Lawlor - Mike Vogel,	53.80%
0.72			3	Cynthia Williams - Eileen Giardina,	52.20%

DAVE TREADWELL SECTIONAL
WILMINGTON
DECEMBER 12-13, 2025

Friday, 12/12 10:00

A/X Pairs

Flight A:

1. Jeff Rubin and Jess Stuart
2/3. David Amsterdam and Max Chu
2/3. Richard Popper and Rick Rowland

Flight X:

1. David Amsterdam and Max Chu
2. Sigridur Kristjansdottir and William Herdle

B/C/D Pairs

Flight B:

1. Gerald Abelow and Glenn Fuhrman
2. Becky Levinson and James Koss
3. Steven Berman and Vivian Kane

Flight C:

1. Steven Berman and Vivian Kane
2. William Gormley and Robert Lowe
3. Gwen Chen and Rosemarie White

Flight D:

1. Steven Berman and Vivian Kane
2. Mary Harding Cist and Barbara Brooks
3. Sara Sherman and Susan Freiberg

Friday 12/12 2:30

499 Pairs:

1. Steven Berman and Vivian Kane
2. Alex Koriakin and Frank Falcone, Jr.

Open Pairs

Flight A:

1. Barbara Rhodes and Roy Perry

Flight B:

1. Gilbert Deleeuw and Rex Safer
2. Seulky McInneshin and Devika Chakraborty
3. David Amsterdam and Max Chu

Flight C:

1. Seulky McInneshin and Devika Chakraborty
2. Joan Waters and Douglas Waters
3. Carl Coan and Lynne Coan

Saturday, 12/13 10:00

A/X Pairs

Flight A

1. Randall Berseth andJeff Ruben
2. Sigridur Kristjansdottir and Harold Jordan
3. Julian Kurtzman and David Soukup

Flight X

1. Julian Kuretzman and David Soukup
2. Peter Kyper and Paul Van Vreade
3. Mansur Hasib and Michael Mayer

B/C/D Pairs

Flight B:

1. Judith Gwaltney and J. Bruce Gwaltney
2. Sandy Harrison and Stuart Scherr
3. Mark Nehra and Donald Pyne

Flight C:

1. Sandy Harrison and Stuart Scherr
2. Mark Nehra and Donald Pyne
3. Kitty Vickers and Charles Vickers

Flight D:

1. Sandy Harrison and Stuart Scherr
2. Kitty Vickers and Charles Vickers
3. Lynne Coan and Carl Coan

Saturday 2:30

499 Pairs

1st in A & B Jeanne Peech and Susan Epstein

2nd in A Jeanmarie Leonard and Jane Austin
3rd in A/2nd in B Diane Basile and John Shulman

Open Pairs

Flight A

1. Sigridur Kristjansdottir and Harold Jordan
2. William Ravreby and David Amsterdam
3. Kenneth Chatzinoff and Patricia Civale

Flight B

1. David Soukup and Juliam Kurtzman
2. Mansur Hasib and Michael Mayer
3. Sandy Harrison and Stuart Scherr

Flight C

1. Sandy Harrison and Stuart Scherr
2. Susan Frieberg and Sara Sherman
3. Kitty Vickers and Charles Vickers

DID YOU KNOW?

Total Members	Rookie 0-5 mps	Jr. Master 5+	Club Master 20+	Sect Master 50+	Regl Master 100+	Nabc Master												
437	42	26	37	45	56													

IN MEMORIUM

We Remember and Honor

Our friends and partners

Who passed away in 2025

Catherine Bruffy

John Chadderdon

John Flanagan

Lois Stuart