

Sectional Highlights

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Attendance and participation at the Membership Meeting during the Eastern Section Spring Fling, May19-22, 2025, at Resorts Casino Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey was good.

Lynda Straker, Vice President of the section, warmly welcomed all for coming and showing their support for the tournament.

The Merit Award for 2025 was voted upon by members and Jawanza Phoenix, president of the Plaza Bridge Club in Montclair New Jersey, was selected. Nominees have demonstrated outstanding service without compensation on the club level. The Merit Award comes with a gift of one hundred dollars.

The Arthur J. Reid Legacy Award was given to Phillipe Gerdes, a member of Cosmopolitan Bridge Club in Cambria Heights, New York. He was recommended for his commitment and contribution to the growth and development of new players.

Cheryll Jones presented a workshop on counting, not only the cards in your hand but each hand at the table. Exercise worksheets with hands were given out for attendees to answer as to how many high-card points you can estimate between you, partner and the opponents. Admittedly, this is a skill that takes time to develop.

The fall sectional tournament will be at Live! Hotel & Casino, Hanover, Maryland from October 27-30, 2025.