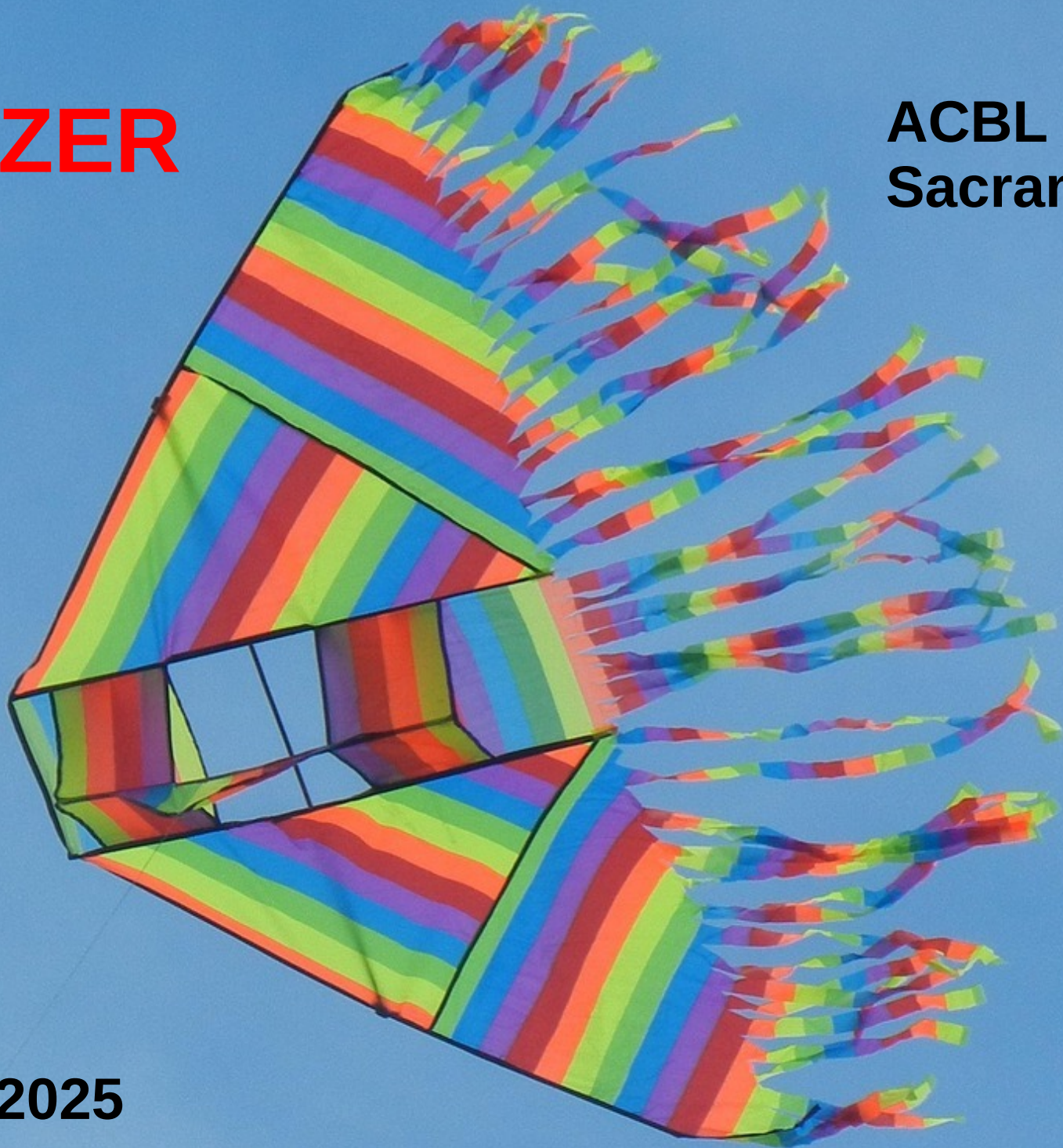


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**August 2025**



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## President's Message – August 2025:

Hi again!

We had the usual busy month of May with our Sectional Tournament early in the month and then the Regional at the Doubletree at the end of that month. At the Sectional, we had 112 total tables over the 7 sessions in 4 days. This was one table per session lower than last year's May Sectional but still enough for us to break even, moneywise. 112 different players earned masterpoints. Biu Wong was the leader with a total of 20.53. The most exciting result was a three-way tie for first place out of 11 teams in the B/C/D teams that Friday. As a result, 11 of our unit members earned 3.11 masterpoints from that team event.

Before the Regional, fortunately, the hotel finally completed their multi-year refurbishing. The total table count (1040) and the number of players earning masterpoints (614) were both down about 10% from the previous year. I counted 28 of our unit members who came in first overall in at least one event that they played. Our unit's leading masterpoint winners at the Regional were Shirley Shi with 53, Jack Blyskal with 33, and Mike Cozart with 29.

Everything is on track for our next Sectional which is coming up September 4<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sacramento Bridge Center. As usual we will have a one-session event on Thursday for players with under 750 masterpoints, a two-session team game on Friday, and then one and two-session pairs events on Saturday and Sunday. I hope you can all make it. If you or anyone you know is looking for a partner, let me know. At this moment we have an out-of-town pair with about 600 points each looking for another pair for the team game.

On a side note, we are looking for volunteers to join the unit board of directors. Since none of us are getting any younger, we all will need to be replaced at some point, and hopefully we'll continue to have people willing and able to step into various roles such as tournament coordinating and treasurer at those points when needed. Let me know if you're interested! That's all for now.

Bob



# Sacramento Unit 505 2025 Fall Sectional

**Thursday thru Sunday  
September 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th**

**Sacramento Bridge Ctr  
2035 Hurley Way, #270  
Sacramento, CA  
(916)925-6322**

**Entries: \$14 per Session (cash on Thursday;  
by credit or debit cards the rest of the  
weekend)  
Masterpoint awards are Silver  
Sanction #2509330**

**Thursday, September 4th @ 10:15 am**

**Single-Session Intermediate/Novice Pairs**

Strats: 500-750 / 250-500 / 0-250 No one over 750 MPs may play

**Friday, Sept. 5th - Team Game  
10:15 am**

**2-Session Swiss Teams:**

Strats: 3000+/2500-3000/750-2500/0-750

**If there are at least 7 2500+ teams, we'll  
separate them out as an A/X game with  
the A/X Break at 3000 avg.**

**B/C/D limits then 2500/750/500**

A 90 minute lunch break will be set by the  
Director

**Saturday, Sept. 6th & Sunday, Sept. 7th  
10:15 am and 3:15 pm**

**2-Session Open Pairs:**

Strats: 2500+ / 1000-2500 / 0-1000

**Single Session Open Pairs:**

Strats: 2500+ / 1000-2500 / 0-1000

**Single Session Non-Life-Master Pairs whenever at  
least 6 pairs sign up:**

Strats: 200-500 / 100-200 / 0-100

No one over 500 MPs may play

Stratification Based on Pair/Team Averages

All Strats may be adjusted by the Director Based upon  
attendance

**Director  
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**American Contract Bridge  
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# Rank Advancements

## NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Lou Ann Beall  
Keari Bjorgum  
Haoqing Chen  
Ann Conklin  
Gillian Higgo  
Cynthia Meyers  
Robert Meyers  
Aniket Mondal  
Brandon Xia

## NEW CLUB MASTERS

Catherine Bradley  
Amonda Carp  
Caroline Garfein  
Liz Hayhoe  
James Jowski  
Sandra Wademan





# Rank Advancements

## NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Kimberly Brown  
James Jowski  
Illa Skidmore  
Blanche Skubic

## NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Elizabeth Davis  
James Jowski  
Rick Matthew  
Leslie Olesen  
Stan Skubic

## NEW NABC MASTERS

Aimee Morris

## NEW ADVANCED NABC MASTERS

Dave Clement





# Rank Advancements

## NEW LIFE MASTERS

Mike Cozart  
Ashish Gupta  
Kay Muther

## NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Sue Tuana

## NEW SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTERS

Karen Nelson





# 2025 Mini-McKenney Race – thru July 31

## 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jim Jowski	76.95
Keari Bjorgum	34.58
Aniket Mondal	31.42

## 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Kim Brown	37.73
Cathy Bradley	20.33
Melinda Lincoln	16.35

## 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Blanche Skubic	28.32
Dave Angelo	17.44
Brad Barber	16.52

## 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Stan Skubic	76.83
Bobbie Lindsay	28.34
Margeret Russel	27.69

## 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Lora Marenti	63.52
June Hedges	54.61
Bernie Hedges	53.91

## 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Mark Lipson	106.33
Alan Prohofsky	57.80
Julia Raven	39.16

## 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

David McGee	69.19
Dave Clement	62.23
Layne Hersh	56.91

## 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Ashish Gupta	112.46
Mike Cozart	81.58
Ernest Johnson	76.15

## 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Miriam Steinberg	96.90
Mike Grob	71.70
Agnes Kennedy	71.53

## 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Shirley Shi	290.32
Jim Coke	156.60
Diane Strategos	135.01

## 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Ed Easley	54.24
William Huber	50.27
Biu Wong	45.59

## 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carl Oeser	71.97
Jerry Nakamura	44.94
Ben Miller	26.29

# 2025 Mini-McKenney Race – thru July 31

## **5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race**

Jan Soules	178.28
Dave Vidaver	173.49
Jim Houghton	92.70

## **7500 to 10000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race**

Judi Callaham	106.32
Jan Martel	16.29

## **10000+ Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race**

Chip Martel	459.29
Gary Soules	224.69
Ted Muller	162.32



# 2025 Ace of Clubs Race – thru July 31

## 0 to 5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Jim Jowski	40.24
Gillian Higgo	16.75
Ann Conklin	13.51

## 5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Kim Brown	29.96
Melinda Lincoln	15.90
Cathy Bradley	15.20

## 20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Blanche Skubic	19.76
Brad Barber	16.52
Dave Angelo	15.37

## 50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Stan Skubic	31.60
Margaret Russell	22.22
Bobbie Lindsay	17.78

## 100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Aimee Morris	26.15
June Hedges	19.66
Bernie Hedges	18.96

## 200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mark Lipson	39.68
Alan Prohovsky	29.17
Linda Urquart	24.07

## 300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

David McGee	61.46
Joan Thorsen	31.16
Layne Hersh	27.86

## 500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Lori Coleman	60.36
Jim Haynie	55.06
John Bowman	46.26

## 1000 to 1500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mike Grob	57.53
Susan Haynie	48.37
Agnes Kennedy	46.36

## 1500 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Diane Strategos	73.54
Jim Coke	72.17
Tom Schmitz	58.83

## 2500 to 3500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Biu Wong	64.85
Julius Kerenyi	60.37
Terri Miladinovich	54.11
Mitch Miladinoivich	54.11

## 3500 to 5000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Carl Oeser	130.91
Carrie Tousley	65.43
Jerry Nakamura	52.22

# 2025 Ace of Clubs Race – thru July 31

## **5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Jan Soules	105.83
Dave Vidaver	66.96
Albert Chow	56.90

## **7500 to 10000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Judi Callaham	80.58
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## **10000+ Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Ted Muller	109.51
Gary Soules	106.03



# 2025 Ace of Clubs Race – thru March 31

## **5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Jan Soules	44.31
Betty Miller	22.33
Albert Chow	20.13

## **7500 to 10000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Judi Callaham	30.56
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## **10000+ Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race**

Gary Soules	44.51
Ted Muller	42.29