

Last Week's Leaders

8/4 Saturday 0-30

Teams: **Terri Jacobs & Bill Breagy**

7/31 Tuesday Eve

1st OA **Garen Wisner & Steve Simon** (61.9%)

2nd OA: **Natalie Crowe & Darleen Young** (54.4%)



CBA Seminar	CBA	Date/PM	Who	Topic
	0-30	28 Jul	Mike	Third Hand High
	Sat	12:30	Purcell	
	99er	7 Aug	Robert	Overcalls
	Tue	6:30	Brown	

CBA NLM Games – Play Often!

Mon NLM 7 PM CBA Wed Homestyle 11:00 AM CBA

Tues 99er 7 PM CBA Wed 199er 6:30 PM NKY BC

Thurs NLM 7 PM CBA 1st Fri 99er 10:00 AM NKY BC

0-30 Sat 1 PM CBA (Lecture at 12:30 PM)

Area Tournaments

Jul 31 – Aug 5	Fairborn, OH	R
Aug 11 - 12	Louisville KY	S NLM
Aug 13 – 19	Indianapolis IN	S
Aug 24 - 26	Monroe, OH	S
Aug 28 - Sep 3	Pittsburgh, PA	R

For Details go to <http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/>

The **Dayton/Columbus Flying Buckeye Regional** ran through Sunday Aug 5. There are Sectionals coming for the next 3 weeks!

21 Rules of Being a Good Partner

by *Marty Bergen* See [Larry Cohen's Website](#)

"I have always believed that your attitude toward your partner is as important as your technical skill at the game." Rixi Markus, one of the all-time great players. Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons, unless you are being paid to do so. "According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner." Punch (British magazine).
2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don't.
3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).
4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid

discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.

5. Remember-you & your partner are on the same side.
6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win as much as you do.
7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud, excuse yourself and take a walk.
8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.
9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner's.
10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.
11. Remember that bridge is only a card game.
12. Have a good time, and make sure that your partner does also. "Bridge is for fun. You should play the game for no other reason. You should not play bridge to make money, to show how smart you are, or show how stupid your partner is... or to prove any of the several hundred other things bridge players are so often trying to prove." Bridge legend Charles Goren.
13. Trust your partner; do not assume he has made a mistake.
14. Although it may be unfashionable, it really is okay to be pleasant to a partner with whom you also happen to live.
15. Remember: "The worst analysts and the biggest talkers are often one and the same." Bridge columnist Frank Stewart. Think twice before verbally analyzing a hand. Do not embarrass yourself with a hasty, inaccurate comment.
16. When you voluntarily choose to play bridge with someone, it is not fair to get upset when partner does not play any better than usual.
17. Never side with an opponent against your partner. If you cannot support your partner, say nothing.
18. If you think you are too good for a partner, and do not enjoy playing bridge with him, do everyone a favor and play with someone else. That is clearly much better than being a martyr. However, be careful before burning bridges -- another player's grass may not be.
19. Learn your partner's style, regardless of how you feel about it. Do not expect your partner to bid exactly as you would. When partner makes a bid, consider what he will have, not what you would have.
20. Try to picture problems from partner's point of view. Seek the bid or play that will make his life easiest.
21. Sympathize with partner if he makes a mistake. Let your partner know that you like him, and always root for him 100%.

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This week we ran a team game. Congratulations to our winners: Terri Jacobs and Bill Breagy.

Saturday (8/4) Phyllis ran the 0-30 MP section but there was no seminar since our speakers were at the Dayton Regional Bridge Tourney. There are also some dates in Aug and Sep that there will be no game as follows:

Aug 4th – Phyllis Bishop Running the Section but No Seminar

Aug 11th – Phyllis Bishop Running the Section and Seminar by Mike Purcell (Cover an Honor with an Honor)

Aug 18th – Phyllis Bishop Running the Section and Seminar by Mike Purcell (Defensive Habits)

Aug 25th – **NO GAME** – Middletown Sectional Bridge Tourney so no games at the Cincinnati Bridge Club.

Sep 1st – Mike Purcell Running the Section and Seminar by Phyllis Bishop (2C and Responses)

Sep 8th – **NO GAME** – Learn Bridge In A Day Special Event at the Cincinnati Bridge Club.

If you have friends who are curious about bridge, please invite them to a special **“Learn Bridge In A Day!”** Event Sep 8th. See attached for more info.

After Sep 8th we go back to a normal schedule and a new seminar series for play of the hand.