

How long it takes to get to jPad? Not as much as you think. Ask any of your friends who have come here. Just give it a try at least once or twice and find it out yourself, you will be surprised. We have games for players at all levels. We can accommodate games at other levels, with enough interest and commitment. Finally yet importantly, even if it takes a little longer is not worth it to play in the nicest club in the town.

Games at jPad:

Games during the Week of 10/10 will be charity (Youth Bridge Camp) games. You will get more points for an extra dollar! What a bargain. Of course, you can always contribute more.

Tuesday's games – Regret to inform you that Tuesday evenings' 499er game is cancelled – poor attendance! We will still try the morning open game for a couple more weeks.

Wed's game – Run by Dian, could use a bit of boost too. We started out like a gang buster but holiday may be the cause for the last two light attendance games. It is a nice friendly game, come on over.

Pizza n Bridge – Jay (Leno) says there is no such thing as a bad pizza and Jay (shah) says there is no such thing as a bad bridge! Then you cannot miss with Pizza n Bridge, right? Join us on Every Thursday morning at 10 AM.

New game – One Sunday a month, starting in December Lee will run a Swiss team at jPad. Please stay tuned for details.

Following is the latest game schedule:

Social and non-sanctioned duplicate at jPad

We will start promoting social bridge groups at jPad. Planning on an open day on **November 5** (change from a previous email) from 10 AM to 7 PM. Stay tuned for the details & a Flyer.

Classes at jPad

Bridge Classes – My friend Phyllis has started a four week classes (on Saturday at 10 AM) for novice/intermediate players. First tow classes were a huge success. Last in this series on Sept 24th, topic is No Trump. Reservation is recommended for planning purpose but not required. Stay tuned for more classes.

Free 2 hoursr Duplicate Class – Last one on August 26 was a very successful class. Next one is on Friday, October 21, starts at 10:00 AM. Please let your social bridge player friends know about it. Go to my website for a flyer.

Results:

We have a new computer and was tested successfully with tablets. We resume using the tablets for all the games at jPad. We have fixed most of the technical issues. Hoping, that from now on it will run smoothly and no longer waiting for files from the other directors. That should help get the results to all 3 sites quickly. At a minimum will be uploaded to unit143 website at the conclusion of the game.

Lee uploads his games results under “**Lee’s West County Bridge**”

Dian uploads her games results under “**Redheaded Bridge**”

And all other are uploaded to “**J’s Bridge Pad**”.

If games are run on tablet, we can upload results directly to my website. For each board, included are a record of contract, match points, results, etc. Please check out the results of Thursday (9/1) morning open game. Go to my website, click on the 1 on the calendar on home page and then click on “Morning” when “Results” page displayed. Please let me know if you like it. With a positive response, I may continue to upload in this format along with the summary on my website.

Master Points Report – Each of directors submits the month end report for their games to ACB. ACBL has a deadline of usually 5th of the following month for the points to be included on the current month updates. Also they may not show up in the next month’s bulletin. Many a times for variety of reasons we do not get to do the report and as a results that months points are not included.

Quickest way to resolve is to contact the director involved with a specific masterpoints problem. Phone number and email address of all “jTeam” directors and teachers are on my website and on the kitchen bulletin board at jPad. You can always CC me.

Dian and I have already missed the deadline for the August report. Reports are scheduled to be submitted next week. Diana’s July 20 & 27 games also will be reported next week. I have not had a chance to check with Lee if he had submitted his report prior to the deadline. As soon as pressing items at jPad are taken care off, we should be back to normal schedule (may be in a month or two) . Sorry for any inconvenience and we do very much appreciate your patience in this matter.

Novice/Life Master – Next one is on October 16, Sunday at 1 PM at the St. Louis Bridge Center.

Swiss Team – My friend Phyllis has first Sunday of the Month at the St. Louis Bridge Center at 1 PM. Next one is on Octo 9th. If you need a partner and/or a pair, please call her at 314 313 6092.

I know this is much longer email than I would like to send but had too much ground to cover. Hoping to make them shorter in future. Thank you all for your great support and hard work by jTeam.

Nearby upcoming Tournaments

Visit my website and on click on the desired date (should be red) to get flyer and/or link for the tournament. You may also visit the unit 143 website and get additional information.

299er at St. Louis Bridge Center, Sept 24 & 25

Caseyville Sectional, Oct 6 thru 8

Unit143 Fall Sectional, St. Charles, Oct 21-23