

President's Post....

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!!

January 29-February 4 at the Marriott Houston Westchase—the Lone Star Regional is almost here!!! We have incredible speakers, a great schedule and many free hospitality events planned. There will be many opportunities to earn those GOLD points!!! And lots of choices...Bracketed Swiss, Knock Outs and Pairs. So, get your teams and partners set up now!

Special Events:

- Jan 30, Tues: Dan Morse Recognition Day (cake after 2:30 game)**
- Jan 30, Tues: SEARCH (Unit 174's designated charity) check presentation after the 2:30 game**
- Jan 31, Wed: 0-5 Masterpoints Promotion Day at 10 & 2:30 games**
- Feb 1, Thurs: "Meet the President" Reception for Jay Whipple, ACBL President after the 2:30 game (drinks & lite bites)**
- Feb 2, Fri: Teacher Appreciation Day after the 2:30 game (hot dogs & cake)**

Speakers:

- Jan 29: Gary King - Three Things That Will Improve Your Bridge Game**
- Jan 30: Janice Seamon-Molson - Understanding Support Doubles**
- Jan 31: Mike Passell - Q&A**
- Feb 1: Carolyn Fox - What is an Opening Hand?**
- Feb 2: Shawn Quinn - Hand Evaluation and Re-evaluation**
- Feb 3: Sylvia Shi & Daniel Korbel - Two-Way New Minor**

The new Big Texan Lease-Laird Championship Pairs event will be an exciting way to test your skills! We are offering cash prizes to the winners--\$1000 for first place pair and \$500 for second place pair! Special thanks to Larry Laird for his generosity in funding all the prize money—the event will be honoring Larry Laird and his partner Bill Lease. This event will earn you ramped up points—40% more—WOW!!!

A Club Director's course will be offered Jan 27-29. For more information, please contact Bill Riley, ichibanbill@yahoo.com/832-289-3833.

If you have any questions/comments, please contact any board member—we are always here to serve you!

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AND 5-0 TRUMP BREAKS

