

## ***Quick Trick Information packet***

### ***Second Quarter 2017 April, May, June***

***Club Special Games See separate section on the website***

#### ***Club News***

Outer Cape Bridge Club (West Barnstable), starting time now 12:15.

### ***UPCOMING EMBA EVENTS, April - June***

EMBA will sponsor a number of events during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017.

The “Rainbow Weekend” – a tournament primarily for newer players, will be held April 21-23 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge. Concurrently with that tournament, flights A, B, and C of the Grand National Teams will be held on the weekend at that site. Links to flyers for all these events are available at [www.acblemba.org](http://www.acblemba.org).

April 26-30 will feature the Keohane Senior Regional, the Open Flight Grand National Teams, and the Cape Cod Open Sectional. The Regional and the GNT events are sponsored by District 25 (see below), and the Sectional is held under the auspices of EMBA. Complete schedules for these events, which overlap, can be found by following links on the EMBA homepage. Please note that while the Senior events are limited to people who were born before January 1, 1959 the Open Events are not restricted by age.

The Memorial Sectional will be held May 26-28 at the Armenian Cultural Center in Watertown.

Pair Events will be held at 7:30 on Friday and single-session pair games will be held on Saturday at 10:30 and 3:00. Both open stratified and 299er events will be held at each time.

On Sunday, there will be a stratiflighted A/X Swiss, a stratified B/C/D Swiss and a four-round 299er event.

Finally, the summer STaC games are scheduled for June 26 – July 2.

### ***DISTRICT EVENTS, April - June***

#### ***Grand National Teams***

The GNTs this year will partly be held in Sturbridge concurrently with the Rainbow Weekend, April 21-23, and partly with the Senior Regional in Falmouth the following weekend.

Flights A, B, and C will be held April 22-23 in Sturbridge, and the open flight will be held on April 29-30 at Falmouth. For complete details on the GNTs, please follow the links at [www.acblemba.org](http://www.acblemba.org).

#### ***Keohane Senior Regional***

The Keohane Senior Regional will be held in Falmouth on April 26-30. A varied schedule of events will be held over those five days.

#### ***New England “Monster Mountain” Summer Regional***

The Summer Regional will be held June 20-25 in Nashua. There will be a full schedule of events, as usual, but featured will be a **FREE** Knockout Team event on Saturday and Sunday. The game will be bracketed, but not seeded. We expect great attendance. The card fees for the Knockouts are **ZERO** as long as you keep winning!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2017**

For your convenience, here is a list of bridge tournaments schedule for the next few months throughout New England. Schedules and additional details may be obtained from the ACBL website.

May 6-7, Central Mass Spring Sectional, Auburn, MA.

May 19-21, Connecticut Spring Sectional, Orange, CT.

May 19-21, Vermont Spring Sectional, Mansfield, VT.

May 20-21, Tom Tarbox Memorial Sectional, Rockport, ME.

May 26-28, Memorial Sectional, Watertown, MA.

June 10-11, Summer Splash Sectional, Johnston, RI.

June 20-25, Monster Mountain Summer Regional, Nashua, NH.

July 8-9, Cape Cod 499er Sectional, Hyannis, MA.

July 14-16, Vermont Summer Sectional, Williston, VT.

July 15-16, Western Mass Championships Sectional, Great Barrington, MA

July 19-30, Summer NABC, Toronto, ON

August 3-6, Cape Cod Sectional, Barnstable, MA.

August 12-13, Lobsterfest Sectional, Portland, ME.

August 18-20, Connecticut Summer Sectional, Stamford, CT.

August 29-September 3, New England Fall Regional, Warwick RI.

September 15-17, Vermont Autumn Leaves Sectional, Williston, VT.

September 16-17, Fantastic Fall Sectional, Johnston, RI.

September 23-24, Indian Summer Sectional, Portland, ME.

September 30-October 1, Fall Foliage Sectional, Grantham, NH.