



## President's Message

I appreciate the opportunity to once again serve as Unit 142 President. I particularly would like to focus on the following:

1. Education: Introduce new players to this exciting game. Provide lessons so they can learn and participate in local club games.
2. Events: Do everything we can to run unit events that are enjoyable for all members. Focus on games that beginners and intermediate players can participate in.
3. Clubs: Support club managers and help them augment more participation at their local games.

I am excited to work with the current unit board but ask for input and participation of all Unit 142 members. Please email me at [rjtfranck@gmail.com](mailto:rjtfranck@gmail.com) with suggestions and volunteer opportunities.

- Ron Franck

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The Holiday Unit-wide Championship this Friday morning offers:

- a Unit-wide Championship counting tables at all the Friday morning clubs
- a holiday part hosted by the club
- a food drive benefitting the club's chosen food bank

Participating clubs:

- Greensburg Duplicate Bridge Club at 11:00 AM ([map](#))
- South Pittsburgh Bridge Club at 11:00 AM ([map](#))
- Wilkins Township Milt Frazier DBC at 10:30 AM ([map](#))



Please bring canned food or make a monetary contribution to help neighbors in need.

The Unit Board has given clubs which don't hold a game on Friday mornings the opportunity to host a Single Unit Championship game and a holiday party at a convenient date near December 6th. Visit

## Clubs & Events

There are many great bridge clubs in the Pittsburgh area. Visit the [Unit 142 Club Directory](#) for club schedules, locations, and club managers.

### Upcoming Special Events:

- December 5 Food bank charity game at Rodef Shalom
  - December 6 Unit Championship - Holiday Party - Food Drive
  - December 7 Team game with pizza at Glenshaw
  - December 9-15 **STaC Week** (silver points)
  - December 16-22 **Stardust Week** (gold points)
  - December 21 99er game at Glenshaw
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## Bridge Lessons

Visit the Unit's [Classes web page](#) for the latest information about lessons and supervised play.

For convenience, here is a brief description of some of the upcoming lessons.

### Glenshaw

**Supervised Play** for  
Bridge Students &  
Beginners

6:30 - 8:30 pm on the  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays of each  
month EXCEPT in  
January: Sessions are  
1/16 & 1/30

To learn more, call  
[412-407-CLUB \(2582\)](tel:412-407-CLUB)

### Mount Lebanon Library

Beginning and  
ongoing classes  
Wednesdays 6:30PM  
to 8:30PM at the Mt.  
Lebanon Library.  
Class meets on  
alternating  
Wednesdays starting  
in February.

Click [here](#) to register.

### Richard Finberg

- Online session  
followed by a  
review
- Lessons  
available

Free lessons on Zoom  
at 3:30 pm on the first  
Monday of each  
month. Click [here](#) to  
join the lesson.

### South Pittsburgh Bridge Club

Beginner &  
Intermediate lessons  
Thursday mornings  
beginning on January  
16th at the Hickory  
Heights Country Club.

Click [here](#) to learn  
more.

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## Mentoring

The Pittsburgh Bridge Association is fortunate to have many strong players willing to help newer players improve and have more fun at the bridge table. Please use the button below to request a mentor or to share your knowledge as a mentor

Join the PBA Mentoring Program



Click [here](#) for results from the Pittsburgh Fall Sectional.

The Unit Board wants to thank the many volunteers who helped make the tournament possible, and thank Alex Bealles for directing the tournament.

## Support District 5 Tournaments

- Cleveland Rock and Roll Regional January 8-12 ([Flyer](#))
- McKinley Winter Sectional in Canton February 22-23
- Cuyahoga Falls Sectional March 7-9 ([Flyer](#))
- Buffalo Spring Sectional March 28-30
- Cleveland Ohio Masters Sectional March 28-30 ([Flyer](#))

Click [here](#) to visit the District 5 tournament page.

## Support Hurricane Victims



A Bridge Event for Disaster Relief  
Experience the Power of Giving

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