

### **LOCAL FULL-TIME BRIDGE CENTER:**

Bridge Center of St Paul, 2603 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, North St. Paul, MN 55109 **651-490-5430**

[www.bridgecenterofstpaul.com](http://www.bridgecenterofstpaul.com)

### **Minneapolis area face to face games:**

Monday-Wednesday-Friday: Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN

Thursday: Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN

Tuesday-Saturday: Studio 1, 6001 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN

Contact Tony Ames at **952-200-3871** – [yotsema@aol.com](mailto:yotsema@aol.com)

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### **OTHER POPULAR BRIDGE SITES:**

**Minnesota Bridge Blog:** [www.mnbridge.com](http://www.mnbridge.com)

Keep up-to-date on all sorts of happenings in the world of Minnesota Bridge. There are links to lots of other bridge sites including a list of other sanctioned duplicate games in MN.

**Unit178.com:** [unit178.com](http://unit178.com)

News about bridge in Minneapolis and the western suburbs.

**American Contract Bridge League (ACBL):** [acbl.org](http://acbl.org)

See how bridge is administered; check your masterpoints; get tournament schedules; locations of clubs.

**Bridgebase online:** [BBO.com](http://BBO.com) - Watch, learn and/or play bridge online. Currently offering 'Virtual Club Games' that benefit your local bridge club and pay ACBL masterpoints to the winners.

**Bridge Winners:** [bridgewinners.com](http://bridgewinners.com) - Players from all over the world share experiences, hands, opinions about everything bridge.

### **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS AS OF APRIL, 2022:**

**May 23 - 29** GOPHER REGIONAL @ CROWNE PLAZA AIRPORT/MOA IN BLOOMINGTON, MN

**Jun 2** I/N Sectional @ St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Rochester, MN

**Jun 23 - 25** Granite City Sectional @ 850 19<sup>th</sup> St. South in Sartell, MN

**Jun 29 - Jul 2** REGIONAL @ Waterloo Center For the Arts in Waterloo, IA

**Jul 21 - 31** SUMMER NABC @ PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY CENTER IN PROVIDENCE, RI

**TBA** Aquatennial Sectional @ TBA

### **GOVERNANCE**

**WBF (World Bridge Federation):** Over 100 countries have national Bridge Organizations that are part of this main organization. They administer world-wide events and championships including the Bermuda Bowl (held every 2 years); Olympiad or World Mind Sport Games (held every 4 years); Rosenblum Cup (held every 4 years).

**ACBL:** North American bridge organization encompassing the USA, Canada, Mexico, and Bermuda. It currently has about 150,000 dues paying members and is headquartered in Horn Lake, MS (suburban Memphis). 1-662-253-3100.

**USBF (United State Bridge Federation):** Administers events leading toward WBF world championships to determine the teams from the USA that will compete in the Open, Women's, Junior's and Senior's competitions.

**ACBL DISTRICT 14:** One of 25 Districts in the ACBL. It encompasses Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota. There are over 4000 members in this district's 9 units.

**ACBL UNIT 103 (Gopher):** Encompasses over 800 members all in MN except for Minneapolis and most of its' western suburbs (see below).

**ACBL UNIT 178 (Viking):** Encompasses about 800 members mainly located in zip codes beginning with 553 and 554.