

April Tables: 276.5

1. We have received the some of paperwork from ACBL for the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Wide Bridge Contest. The Sanction Fee is \$16.00 per table. What are we charging our players? Brenda has volunteered to Direct.
2. We did participate in the Western District Stac games – earlier this month. If the Board is interested, the Western Conference has two more Stac sessions during 2009. **August 24-30** and **December 7-13**. We can participate in the Stac games that are held during our regularly scheduled weekly sessions. So far the feedback I have had on the Stac games was positive. Do we want to participate in the August Stac?
3. In the Stac were questions about two of the Anchorage scores that we did not feel were posted correctly in the overall Stac. I talked with Betty Bratcher today about these and asked if she had gotten my emails on this subject, as I had not received an answer to these questions. She said her computer crashed – but is back up now – so she will review those two situations and email me answers.
4. Also, I requested that Betty email me one set of hands from the May Stac games in all of the formats she has - so we can try them on the Duplimate machine. She said “that’s easy” and she will do it.
5. The Bridge Studio has mailed our Card Order – book rate (slowest possible way). They notified my about 4 weeks ago that they were mailed (to my new address) so I am expecting the cards any day.
6. Yesterday, the Member Appreciation (new life Master Game) was played. I have already been asked when we will have another Pro-Am. I think it would help if the Board would schedule all the **Pro Ams for the balance of 2009** and get them on Unit calendar.
7. Old Item: Norm – did you find anything about a “standard donation’ from the club if a member passes away?
8. I contacted Lewis and Lewis (HP Distributor in Anchorage) as Teresa Mielke would give us a printer if it would work for use. We cannot use her printer as the cost of changing the printer cable to a USB port cable is about the cost of a new printer. We can purchase an HP P20-35 Laser printer from them for \$249.35. The Laser cartridges sell for \$89.99 and are good for 2300 pages. There have also been good deals on Laser printers from the different Office supply stores in town. Do we need the Fax and copy functions and just shop for a basic printer (and keep the Canon for the other functions) or do we want another all in one printer – Laser?
9. I will be out of town May 26<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Be back on the June 1<sup>st</sup>.