



I am taking a different approach to communicate with all of you to get around the email problem. I had looked in to a “Google Group” approach and it is much complicated. With my current time constraints, I cannot accomplish it by even the end of the year! May be in future. Time being every time (no more than once a week) a new “J’s Bridge Pad – Currents” is uploaded to my website, I will send an email with a listing of topics & highlight in the newsletter. You will need to go to the site for details, flyers and other information. Hoping plain text emails all of you will get without any problem. It is the most effective way I can communicate with you at this time. Please be sure to share information with your friend, in case they did not have a chance to go to the site and get the details.

**How long it takes to get to jPad?** Not as much as you think. Ask any of your friends who have come here. Just give it a try at least once or twice and find it out yourself, you will be surprised. We have games for players at all levels. We can accommodate games at other levels, with enough interest and commitment. Finally yet importantly, even if it takes a little longer is not worth it to play in the nicest club in the town.

### **Games at jPad:**

**Games during the Week of 9/19** will be charity (Youth Bridge Camp) games. You will get more points for an extra dollar! What a bargain. Of course you can always contribute more.

**Tuesday’s games** – After an initial start, morning (open) and evening (499er) games are struggling. We can continue these games only with your participation. Please give it a try, bring a friend or two!

**Wed’s game** – Run by Dian, could use a bit of boost too. We started out like a gang buster but holiday may be the cause for the last two light attendance games. It is a nice friendly game, come on over.

**Pizza n Bridge** – Jay (Leno) says there is no such thing as a bad pizza and Jay (shah) says there is no such thing as a bad bridge! Then you cannot miss with Pizza n Bridge, right? Join us on Every Thursday morning at 10 AM.

**New game** – One Sunday a month, starting in December Lee will run a Swiss team at jPad. Please stay tuned for details.

Following is the latest game schedule:

Monday	Open	10:00 AM
	99er	6:15 PM
Tuesday	Open	10:00 AM
	499er	6:15 PM
Wednesday	Open	6:15 PM
Thursday	Open	10:00 AM
	199er	6:15 PM
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## **Social and non-sanctioned duplicate at jPad**

We will start promoting social bridge groups at jPad. Planning on an open day on October 29<sup>th</sup> (change from a previous email, conflict with the sectional) from 10 AM to 7 PM. Stay tuned for the details & a Flyer.

## **Classes at jPad**

**Bridge Classes** – My friend Phyllis has started a four week classes (on Saturday at 10 AM) for novice/intermediate players. First tow classes were a huge success. Since these classes are standalone you can attend any and all. Reservation is recommended for planning purpose but not required. Please go to my website for topics, dates and a flyer.

**Free 2 hoursr Duplicate Class** – Last one on August 26 was a very successful class. Next one is on Friday, October 21, starts at 10:00 AM. Please let your social bridge player friends know about it. Go to my website for a flyer.

## **Results:**

We have a new computer and was tested successfully with tablets. We resume using the tablets for all the games at jPad. We have fixed most of the technical issues. Hoping, that from now on it will run smoothly and no longer waiting for files from the other directors. That should help get the results to all 3 sites quickly. At a minimum will be uploaded to unit143 website at the conclusion of the game.

Lee up loads his games results under “**Lee’s West County Bridge**”

Dian up loads her games results under “**Redheaded Bridge**”

And all other are up loaded to “**J’s Bridge Pad**”.

If games are run on tablet, we can upload results directly to my website. For each board, included are a record of contract, match points, results, etc. Please check out the results of Thursday (9/1) morning open game. Go to my website, click on the 1 on the calendar on home page and then click on “Morning” when “Results” page displayed. Please let me know if you like it. With a positive response, I may continue to upload in this format along with the summary on my website.

**Master Points Report** – Each of directors submits the month end report for their games to ACB. ACBL has a deadline of usually 5th of the following month for the points to be included on the current month updates. Also they may not show up in the next month's bulletin. Many a times for variety of reasons we do not get to do the report and as a results that months points are not included.

Quickest way to resolve is to contact the director involved with a specific masterpoints problem. Phone number and email address of all "jTeam" directors and teachers are on my website and on the kitchen bulletin board at jPad. You can always CC me.

Dian and I have already missed the deadline for the August report. Reports are scheduled to be submitted next week. Diana's July 20 & 27 games also will be reported next week. I have not had a chance to check with Lee if he had submitted his report prior to the deadline. As soon as pressing items at jPad are taken care off, we should be back to normal schedule (may be in a month or two) . Sorry for any inconvenience and we do very much appreciate your patience in this matter.

**Novice/Life Master** – Next one is on October 16, Sunday at 1 PM at the St. Louis Bridge Center.

**Swiss Team** – My friend Phyllis has first Sunday of the Month at the St. Louis Bridge Center at 1 PM. Next one is on Sept 4th. If you need a partner and/or a pair, please call her at 314 313 6092.

I know this is much longer email than I would like to send but had too much ground to cover. Hoping to make them shorter in future. Thank you all for your great support and hard work by jTeam.

### **Nearby upcoming Tournaments**

Visit my website and on click on the desired date (should be red) to get flyer and/or link for the tournament. You may also visit the unit 143 website and get additional information.

**299er** at St. Louis Bridge Center, Sept 24 & 25

**Caseyville Sectional**, Oct 6 thru 8

**Unit143 Fall Sectional**, St. Charles, Oct 21-23