

# NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Casa de Carta at the Ponce de Leon Center

1101 DeSoto Boulevard

- 2-Session Event Beginning at 9:00 am
  - Free Sack lunch! Free refreshments!
  - \$10.00 per Session (\$20.00 total)
  - Reservations Please!! Email Pat: [bertnol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bertnol@sbcglobal.net)  
Or call 501-915-0327
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- Qualifiers at the Club Level are eligible to play in the Qualifying Round at the Unit Level.
  - A and B players will compete together in a Bracketed 2-session Unit Qualifying Round – 60% of all B pairs will qualify to compete in the District Qualifying Round.
  - The EW and NS A pairs will be as evenly divided as possible.
  - A players that qualify at club level automatically qualify for the flight A District final at the Tunica Regional on Sunday; they do not need to play in this event but may if they wish.
  - This format actually HELPS flight B players to earn more points and DOES NOT IMPACT the number of flight B teams that qualify for the District level competition.
  - Flight C will play by themselves.
  - Overall awards are 10% gold for B & 5% gold for C with the remainder of the points being red, at sectional rating.
  - Brackets for this exciting event are: C Level – 0-500\* Non-Life Masters; B Level – 0-2000\*
  - \*Masterpoints as of 2011 June masterpoint cycle run by ACBL data processing on May 6, 2011.
  - District Qualifying Round will be in Jackson, MS January 13 - 15, 2012. The master point awards including gold points are quite large because this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of this event – a great opportunity for B & C players needing masterpoints and gold points. In 2010 Flight B had 6 tables compete and the overall award masterpoint payout was 6 places, 10.67 to 24 masterpoints, all gold; Flight C had 10 tables compete and the overall award masterpoint payout was 7 places, 5 to 15 masterpoints 25% gold. WOW!!!!
  - As a special incentive to compete, Unit 161 is awarding a stipend of \$100 to each B and C pair who travel to Jackson and play in the event.

Accommodations within the Village are available:

Hot Springs Village Rental 1-888-331-7368

Village Pro Realty 1-800-467-6180

Village Villas 1-800-738-7368

Housing available at The Village Inn

1-888-922-9601 (Book Early –

Ask for Bridge Rate)

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