

Hawaii Fall 2018



Hawaii was a wonderful spot, beautiful weather, and a true vacation paradise. The attendance was very poor (6032 Tables) and those that missed this tournament missed a truly perfect vacation / bridge event. So much to do and eat! Poke' (POH-KAY) was on many menus and is spicy raw fish (Usually AHI) that is prepared in a multitude of ways. I tried it and it was better than I thought. Every fish dish I had was delicious, and the pineapple was as good as you think it was.

I was not the District Director yet in Hawaii but I served in the Board of Governors as First Alternate. So basically just one meeting and the rest of the mornings I got to visit Hawaii. I have to admit the tournament made me long for the 1 and 7:30 schedule, all morning to visit the area local to the tournament, Play a session of bridge and a nice 3 hour or more break to have dinner with friends, nap or walk, and back for the second session well rested and ready to go. With our 10 and 2:15 schedule it is socially a different experience.

I will have more complete reports when I start attending meetings.

Bridge Winners:

NABC+ EVENTS (Top 10)

Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT Baze Senior KO 3rd
Adam Grossack, Newton MA NABC+ Mixed Swiss 7th

NABC EVENTS (Top 3)

Barry Margolin, Arlington MA 0-6K Pairs 2nd

REGIONAL EVENTS (Top 2)

Gloria McDevitt, Medford MA; Lon Sunshine - Ivania Yeo, Merrimack NH; Elizabeth Gompels, Cambridge MA, Bracketed Swiss

R Michelle Green, Somerville MA; Julian Jefferson, Manchester NH, Monday Gold Rush Pairs
Linda Robinson - Eric Schwartz, Arlington MA Flight X Regional Pairs

Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Victor King, Hartford CT, Monday CKO-B1

Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Sonja Smith, North Granby CT Monday CKO-B2

Friday Open Pairs Flight B Gary Miyashiro, West Redding CT; Michael Hess, Wilton CT

SINGLE SESSION EVENTS (Winners)

Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA Side Game
Sabrina Miles, Mansfield MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA Side Game
Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA Side Game

HAWAII Top 25 MP Winners

94.40 Lloyd Arvedon Hudson NH
86.25 Adam Grossack Newton MA
81.16 Douglas Doub West Hartford CT
73.50 Arthur Crystal Fairfield CT
66.80 Barry Margolin Arlington MA
64.58 Nathan Glasser Somerville MA
56.29 Victor King Hartford CT
53.93 Eric Schwartz Arlington MA
53.83 Mark Aquino Jamaica Plain MA
51.68 Ken Bloom Acton MA
49.88 Wayne Burt Pembroke NH
47.32 Debbie Benner Fairfield CT
40.96 Barton Buffington North Kingstown RI
40.83 Allan Graves Saint Johnsbury VT
40.67 Randolph Johnson Suffield CT
35.52 Karen McCallum Exeter NH
34.05 Michael Hess Wilton CT
34.05 Gary Miyashiro West Redding CT
32.44 Stephen Gladyszak Chelsea MA
31.81 Rick Holcomb Malden MA
31.81 Peter Manzon Waltham MA
31.70 Sabrina Miles Mansfield MA
31.20 Paul Burnham Wilton CT
31.20 Sonja Smith North Granby CT
28.78 Robert Bertoni Haverhill MA