

St Cloud's Granite City Open Sectional - June 12-14

We are six weeks away from another fun St Cloud Duplicate Bridge Club tournament!

Find us at a New Location – the **Sauk Rapids Government Center**, 250 Summit Avenue, Sauk Rapids MN 56369. This location offers more playing space, but keeps one-level accessibility & free parking. And, yes, we retain our daily door prizes, good food, friendliness and fun!

A Different Pair game each day, starting at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

- **Two-Session Strati-Flighted Pairs** on Thursday. Flight **A/X** is for higher master point pairs, and *for those who want the challenge of playing against them!* Flights **B/C/D** is a separate competition that operates as a regular stratified pairs game, except no individual with more than 1500 MP will be playing in it.
- **Pair/Teams** on Friday run as a Pairs game, but is scored twice ..once as a Pair; once as a Team. You receive the higher of the two earned. If you prefer, we offer a separate **499er game**.
- Saturday we have **Two Session Charity Stratified Pairs**, with a free lunch between sessions sponsored by KNSI. Being regionally rated, you earn *40% more master points* for overalls. And! - a donor will **match** – up to **\$500** – all donations given to our charity **Terebinth Refuge** of St Cloud, a safe place for formerly sex-trafficked women. *Any amount will be appreciated.*

Note: Even when an event says Two-Session, single entries are welcome!

Price. \$13/session. This is a cash-free tournament, accepting credit card payments only. Thanks to Minnesota Bridge Education Foundation, those with *fewer than 10 Master Points play for free!*

No Partner, No Problem. Contact our **Partnership Chair Saundy Fedor** prior to the tournament start. Saundy's email address is saundyf@gmail.com.

Come and Stay! We have a hotel block at **\$115/night** at **Sartell AmericInn** which is 6 miles away from our playing site. Call 320-259-1120, and ask for the **St Cloud Bridge** block. This great rate expires mid-May.

Fun away from the Bridge tables

- Thursday - **"Rock the Riverside"** festival, right in Sauk Rapids, has food trucks and free music. Music starts at 5:30 PM at a beautiful riverside setting. Bring a lawn chair/blanket.
- Friday - **Chicago** is at The Ledge, with music starting at 5:30 PM
- Saturday - **St Cloud Rox** baseball team plays Minot, starting at 7 PM

AND!! – You are invited to a **gathering for all players Friday** evening at Club Member Sandy Johnson's St Cloud home. This provides a fun, casual time to meet & chat with players from across the district.

Mark your calendars & come! For food ordering purposes, we would appreciate knowing whether you can.

To RSVP, or for Questions, contact **Connie Nelson**, Tournament Chair
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