

# October 2020

## Akron Unit 107 Bridge

### Up the Ladder (*Congratulations*) and New Members (*Welcome*)

- ♣ New Members – Ted Gulyas and Christie Hunka
- ♣ Sectional Master – James Mungo
- ♣ Regional Masters – Linda Moss and Alice Spickler
- ♣ NABC Master – Susie Ash
- ♣ Bronze Life Master – Carma Sands
- ♣ Silver Life Master – Bruce Cahoon



### IMP League – see *what's new now that play is on-line*

There are 24 teams competing this year separated into 4 brackets. Team members hail from not only our Unit, but Cleveland, Youngstown, Canton, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Florida, California and New York – all possible since the play is on BBO. Remember in past years how we would meet on each game night to first shuffle and then stuff the cards into numbered boards. Well that is a thing of the past on BBO. We sign onto BBO, wait for all our team members to “show up” (as well as our opponents for the game), and then our game for the evening ‘pop’s up’. Off we go!

A big ‘Shout Out’ goes to Ron Manne, who with the aid of Bill Hogsett, has set up the 2020 Akron IMP League website: [Akron IMP League](http://www.akronimp.org). It is an interactive site allowing Captains to set up teams and game lineups. Results including rankings, victory points and hand records are just a click away. And there is a great Information section that includes rules, rosters, convention cards, ‘how-tos’ and contact persons. Check it out!

### You couldn’t participate in Dick Early’s monthly Zoom lesson



Well now you can view what you missed. I just watched Dick’s lesson on Overcalls. Great information and examples, as well as questions from the participants (things you would want to ask as well). Here is how you can see it too. Just go to our website: [www.akronbridge.org](http://www.akronbridge.org) and go to the Virtual Games page. Scroll down to what you want to view (I watched Dick’s July 7<sup>th</sup> lesson). Then click on the blue writing which brings up a Zoom session and enter the password for the session (in my case: Early+Jul7). Be sure your audio is turned on.

### Tidbits

- ♣ **Save the Date** – The **Virtual Holiday Party** will be held this year on Friday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Susie Ash will chair the event. More information coming soon.
- ♣ And just for a giggle or two on Halloween

