

# UNIT 115 Capital District

## SAVE the DATE

## SPRING 2026 Sectional



6 British American Blvd. Suite  
103-D  
Latham, NY  
(518)-424-8240

10 minutes West of  
I-87 Northway Exits 3&6

### Friday-Saturday May 29-30

Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Stratified 499\* Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

\*No player with more than 499 MPs

### Sunday May 31

Stratified Open Swiss Teams

Two Session play-through 10:00am START

FREE Lunch provided halfway through

Tournament Chair

**Dan DiTursi**  
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Partnership Chair

**Dave Buchyn**  
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Director in Charge

**Rob Neuhart**

**Strats for Open Games  
Unlimited/3000/1000\***

**Strats for 499 Games  
499/199/99**

\*Subject to change based on  
attendance.

All games will be stratified by  
Pair/Team Average.

Free snacks & beverages  
provided throughout the  
weekend.

Under 100 MPs – Buy one  
entry, second session on same  
day is free.

**SILVER POINTS !**

All Pair Games are  
\$13/player

Swiss Teams are  
\$104/team

**Credit Card  
Preferred**

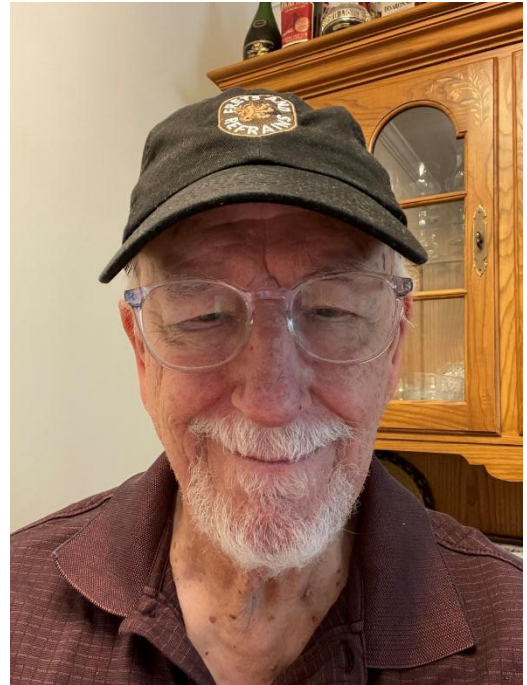
ACBL membership  
required. \$4 additional  
per person per session  
for lapsed ACBL  
members.

Guest Member Link:  
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guest=X&club=270942  
&teacher=1881116](http://my.acbl.org/membership/join?guest=X&club=270942&teacher=1881116)

## Mike Short

I started playing bridge in high school, when Charles Goren was king. After a 40-year break I moved to Avila and I took bridge classes from Rhoda Kratenstein. I started playing again in 2022, this time duplicate.

My wife, Monica, and I celebrated our 50th anniversary last May. We have two children: David, a cellist in Denver, and Dan, a mathematician in Maryland. Dan is the proud father of two sons, Leo and Avi.



I worked for the State of New York for 32 years, ending my career as a Software Development Project Manager. I left behind several systems still in use today. I co-chaired a committee to promote Web Site Accessibility, helping people build sites that anyone shocan use, including people with disabilities. Our work resulted in a state policy that requires all public-facing web sites to be accessible.

I also write and perform songs. I play the piano for the Mopco Improvisation Theater in Schenectady. I host a concert series at Avila. My guests and I perform folk, country and Americana songs on guitar.

I maintain (and improve) a model railroad here at Avila.

I hope to make regional master before I stop playing! I have plenty of points; silver points are hard to come by when you only play club games.

I've cleaned up the unit web site. I've made the site easier to maintain. I've added a couple of links to standing pages like the Ace of Clubs and the Virtual Ace of Clubs.