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Rehoboth Beach hosts hundreds of bridge players

Second time for American Contract Bridge League District 4 tournament at convention center



The American Contract Bridge League District 4 tournament was held in Rehoboth Beach the week of May 1. Hundreds of players attended the event. CHRIS FLOOD PHOTOS

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Rehoboth Beach Convention Center
229 Rehoboth Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Bridge players from up and down the Eastern Seaboard recently competed in the second annual Rehoboth Beach Regional.

Tournament co-chair Kim Holm said about 600 players from Nova Scotia to Florida participated in the weeklong District 4 regional hosted by the American Contract Bridge League. Primarily, the players were from Virginia, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York and New Jersey, he said, adding the average age of members is 76. At any one time, 360 people were playing on 90 tables. “We’re in every nook and cranny,” said Holm.

Next year's tournament has been scheduled for Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4. For more information on District 4 of the American Contract Bridge League, go to 4acbl.org or email contact@4acbl.org.



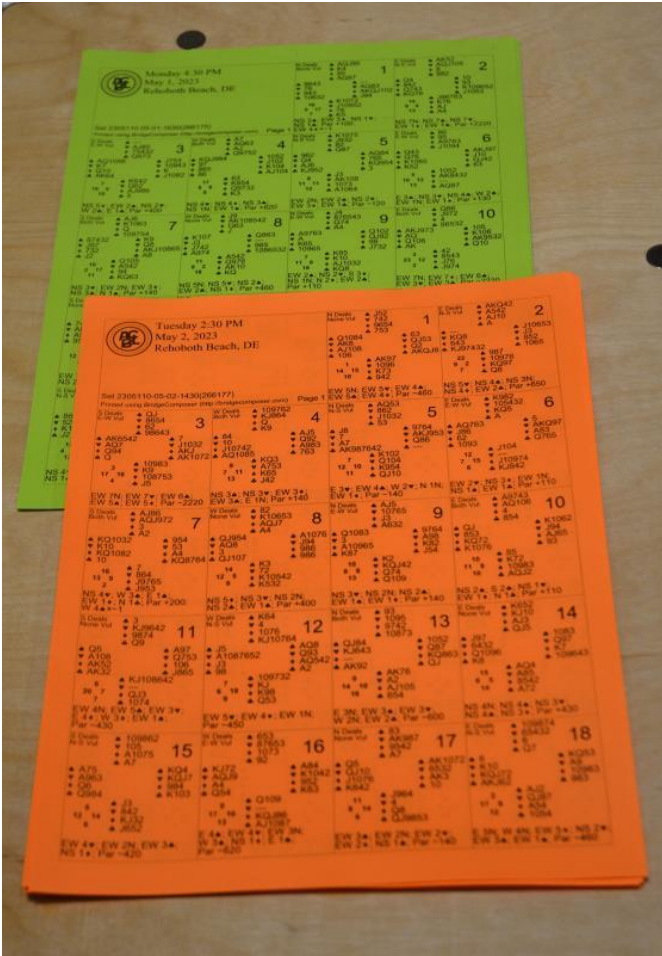
Tables were set up in every corner of the convention center.



Player Diane Gordy lives in Palm Beach, Fla., but is a local property owner with her husband Sike Sharigan, who has owned a number of restaurants over the years including Fran O'Brien's, Zebra and Obie's.



American Contract Bridge League President Joann Glasson shows off her lucky pen.



Sheets with the day's 24 hands on it.



Boards sit ready to be used.



Board-carrying cases are open and ready to use.