

MIDWEST MONITOR

JANUARY 2006

JANUARY 2006

6-8 Columbus Sectional
Columbus, OH
13-15 Indianapolis Sectional
Indianapolis, IN
20-22 Lexington Sectional
Lexington, KY
23-29 Dayton-District 11 STaC

FEBRUARY 2006

4-5 Grand National Teams
Cincinnati, OH
11-12 Owensboro Sectional
Owensboro, KY
17-19 Louisville Sectional
Louisville, KY
24-26 Dayton Sectional
Dayton, OH

MARCH 2006

3-5 Huntington Sectional
Huntington, WV
10-12 Columbus Sectional
Columbus, OH
14-19 INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL
Indianapolis, IN
30-9 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Dallas, TX

APRIL 2006

5 ACBL-wide Charity Game
17-23 GATLINBURG REGIONAL
Gatlinburg, TN

MAY 2006

1-7 CINCINNATI REGIONAL
Cincinnati, OH
19-21 Lexington Sectional
Lexington, KY

JUNE 2006

1-August 31 NAP Qualifying except
during NABC
2-4 Columbus Sectional
Columbus, OH
2 Worldwide Bridge Contest
3 Worldwide Bridge Contest
24 ABA/ACBL Nationwide Unity Game
23-25 Louisville Sectional
Louisville, KY
26-2 Distrect 11 STaC - Cincinnati

JULY 2006

13-23 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Chicago, IL
28-30 Evansville Sectional
Evansville, IN

PPSRT STD
US Postage
PAID
Louisville KY
Permit No. 1477

Good Bridge Players Never Finesse!

BRIDGE IN THE BLUEGRASS

Harry Gordon, Reporting

What a great tournament at Caesar's in Indiana! Thanks to all of you who came, especially those who gave so selflessly of their time, making the initial tournament a huge success. Next year we hope to make it even bigger and better.

Partner opens one heart and you hold AKJT, Kx, AKJ, and Kxxx. Partner responds two clubs to your spade and then two hearts to your fourth suit forcing two diamonds. 4NT brings two aces and playing against a better team, you blast to 7NT, hoping for a lucky lay of the cards.

Dummy hits with x, AQJxx of hearts, xxx and Axxx of clubs with the seven of clubs opening lead.

What to do????

Eleven top tricks stare back at you and there's not enough transportation to test distribution. As it turns out, if the spade and diamond queens are on side, you don't have to worry about the club suit. However, when LHO shows out on

the king of hearts, you might consider that, if both previously mentioned Qs are offside in opening leader's hand, and LHO has led from Qxx of clubs, the pitch on the fifth heart will be impossible . . .

Left hand opponent held Qxxx, void, Qxxxx and QJxx of clubs, but I had decided to take both finessees . . . Sorry, teammates . . .

Congrats to our two newest Lexington Life Masters who went over at Caesar's: Palina Hurst (simultaneously becoming a Bronze Life Master) and Margie Hacker (we will miss her in our Monday night 299er).

At Pine Mountain Danny Barnett was high point winner and Sue Bullard won three events. Another fine job was done by tournament chairman Lamar Hamilton. We may even forgive him for being a Tennessee grad?????

Hope to see you at the sectional here in Lexington on January 20-22 at the Ramada Inn on

DERBYTOWN HAPPENINGS

Gail Slater, Reporting

The first annual Blue Grass-Derby City Regional Tournament was a huge success at Caesar's Casino just across the Ohio River from Louisville. Mark your calendar for the same time next year, November 6-12, 2006. It wasn't just the bridge tables that were active!

Sheldon Shafer became the club's newest Life Master when his team with Betty Paterson, Phyllis Costello, and Karen Clear came in second in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout.

First and second place winners are listed elsewhere in this *Monitor*.

Louisville players were successful in the North American District Finals. Second in Flight A were Keith Wilson and Gary Peterson, third, Jim Washer and Ralph Letizia. First in Flight B were Ken Hayes and Beve Smith. Good luck!!

Barren River Sectional was November 11-13, 2005. The winners were:

Friday Afternoon Pairs, A: 1. Bill Perry - Charles Dawson 2. Keith Wilson - Gary Peterson. B: 1. Perry - Dawson 2. Lynda and Bob Pemberton. C: 1. Pemberton - Pemberton 2. Vangie Smith - Cheryl Klein.

Friday Evening Pairs, A: 1. Jack and Cheryl Ambach 2. Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue. B: 1. David

Vine - William Adams 2. George Marvin - Jane Wininger. C: 1. Vine - Adams 2. Ted Flach - Rex Swauger.

Saturday AM Pairs, A: 1. Gary Peterson - Keith Wilson 2. Bill Perry - Charles Dawson. B: 1. Perry - Dawson 2. Mary Cravens - Ruth Blair. C: 1. Charlene Daniels - Betsy Blakeman 2. David Vine - William Adams.

Saturday Afternoon Pairs, A: 1. Tony Lipka - Mauri Malka 2. Dennis Hesthaven - Jeanne James. B: 1. Ted Flach - Rex Swauger 2. Bill Perry - Charles Dawson. C: 1. Flach - Swauger 2. Jean Donoho - Marilyn Swauger.

Saturday Evening Pairs, A: 1. A. Beth Reid - Marsha Kyle 2. Phillip Thompson - W. Myles. B: 1. Thompson - Myles 2. Charlene Daniels - Betsy Blakeman. C: 1. Daniels - Blakeman 2. Carol Dunlevy - Jane Wininger.

Swiss Teams, A: 1. Dot Blue, Arthur Lowen, Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson 2. George Marvin, Janet Appel, Jane Wininger, Nancy Lineback. B: 1. Marvin, Appel, Wininger, Lineback 2. Bill Perry, Ted Flach, Charles Dawson, Helen Walz. C: 1. Nancy Anderson, Hannah Davis, Tom Ebers, Jacqueline Vivelto 2. Vangie Smith, Scott and Susan Cox, Cheryl Klein.

LOUISVILLE SECTIONAL

BEST WESTERN BROWNSBORO INN
4805 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, KY 40207
502-893-2551
(Ask for Bridge Rate)

Free Coffee and Desserts All Day Friday and Saturday

FRIDAY

Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions).....1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Strat A 1500+ Strat B 500-1500 Strat C 0-500
199er Stratified Pairs* (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Games will be stratified as warranted.
Novice Pairs* (0-20 MPs) (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Handicapped Knockouts
(3 sessions).....9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions).....1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Strat A 1500+ Strat B 500-1500 Strat C 0-500
199er Stratified Pairs* (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Games will be stratified as warranted.
Novice Pairs* (0-20 MPs) (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Bracketed Swiss Teams (Play Thru).....10:30 a.m.
(Stratified by average points of teammates)
Lunch Available

*As Attendance Warrants

FREE PARKING!!

No Smoking allowed in the playing area. Our smoking friends will be accommodated by frequent hospitality breaks.

Tournament Chairperson: Jean Donoho 502-499-6973
email: jjdonoho@insightbb.com
Partnership Chairperson: Karen Clear 812-923-9066
email: KPClear@msn.com
(Mention Bridge in email subject line please)

MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Terry Parker, Reporting

The Dayton December Sectional was held December 2-4, 2005, at the IUE Union Hall, as usual. Despite the chilly weather, the master-points flowed to help warm the bridge players. The winners were:

Friday Afternoon Pairs, A: 1. Marc and Sandra Low 2. Scott Gates - Tom Miller. B: 1. Joyce Cramer - Paula Bush 2. Cecelia Brown - Diane Rinaldi. C: 1. Vince and Adrienne Netherwood 2. Nancy Denutte - Nina Bluvol.

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs, D: 1. Yadu and Manjiri Vaidya 2. Elaine Robinson - Joanne Shank.

Friday Evening Pairs, A: 1. Adrienne and Vince Netherwood 2. Joanne Coyle - Jackson Lee. B: 1. Netherwoods 2. Gerry Wirus - Myrna Rosen. C: 1. Netherwoods 2. Robert Lutz - Yadu Vaidya.

Compact Knockouts, A: 1. Richard Rudolph, Bob Sulgrove, Vickie Sebastian, Jim Bachelder 2. Sally Waibel, Pamela Keiser, Emma Stewart, Paul Lindquist. B: 1. Anthony Brockman, Daniel Hance, Mary Zurborg, Donald Duritsch 2. Douglas Whaley, Lewis Rakocy, Jeanne Griffin, Sharon Bardus.

Saturday Afternoon Pairs, A: 1. Barbara Levinson - Norman Coombs 2. Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi. B and C: 1. Lola Marcus - Gloria Kinnaird 2. Leonore Sonnenschein - Esther Feldman.

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs, D: 1. Donald Rose - William Zielenbach 2. Anthony Brockman - Daniel Hance. E: 1. Brockman - Hance 2. Linda and Darrell Clay. F: 1. Clays 2. Robert Bickley

- Gene Stoudinger.

Saturday Evening Pairs, A: 1. Bob Sulgrove - Richard Rudolph 2. Amy and Joe Fisher. B: 1. Jerry and Joann Katz 2. Yadu and Manjiri Vaidya. C: 1. Vaidyas 2. Donald Rose - William Zielenbach.

Handicapped Knockout Teams, A: 1. Merle and Joan Gaaskjolen, Shirley Lee, Matthew Bone 2. James Huffman, Dona Letourneau, Davey Smith, Patricia Armstrong. B: 1. Janis and Kip Westmeyer, Arlene Sappelt, Barbara Leese 2. Wayne and Marilyn O'Connor, Jerry and Peggy Grogan. C: 1. Helen Kinderman, David Bell, Carlos Dupler, John Lester 2. Douglas Whaley, Lewis Rakocy, Sharon Bardus, Jeanne Griffin.

Swiss Teams, Flight A/X, A: 1. Marc and Sandra Low, Scott Gates, Russell Shoup 2. Bob Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Vickie Sebastian, Jim Bachelder. X: 1. Donald Eton, Sherby Chernin, Sanford Franklin, Howard Ringel.

Swiss Teams, Flight B/C/D, B: 1. Mary Segal, Sue Mandell, Esther Feldman, Rita Boeh. 2/3. Stuart Cole, Sanford Lefkowitz, Ralph Moore, A. Susan Pietrzak. 2/3. William Schleman, Matthew Bone, Victoria Plotner, Terry Grogan. C: 1. Diane Thaller, Everitt Kitchen, Dave O'Connor, Don Freeland 2. Vladimir Vukmir, Robert Lutz, Gene Stoudinger, Robert Bickley.

We were saddened by the recent passing of Terry Grogan's wife and offer our condolences.

We hope to see you all for the Winter Sectional next February. Check the advertisement for details.

MIDWEST MONITOR SUBSCRIPTION

\$5.00 PER YEAR

Do you have a friend who has moved from the Midwest area who would like to hear news and activities of our players?

Fill out the form below and mail to

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My check is enclosed

Signed _____

Address _____

MIDWEST MONITOR
Betty Mattison
8127 Lake Avenue
Louisville, KY 40222



DAYTON WINTER SECTIONAL

February 24-26, 2006

***** IUE Union Hall *****

**1675 Woodman Drive
Dayton, Ohio**

All ACBL players with 0-5 Points Play Free.

Directions: From Cincinnati, I-75 North, I-675 North, Route 35 West one mile, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. From Columbus, I-70 West, I-675 South, Route 35 West one mile, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. From Indianapolis, I-70 East, I-75 South, Route 35 East four miles, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles. From Toledo, I-75 South, Route 35 East four miles, south on Woodman Drive 0.8 miles.

*****IUE Hall is on the right (West) side of Woodman Drive.*****

Host Hotel: Microtel Inn - 4500 Linden Avenue (937) 252-9700. Located 0.2 miles from Route 35 and Woodman Drive.

Call for GREAT BRIDGE RATES!

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 24

Compact Handicap Bracketed Knockouts

(Rds. 1 & 2)..... 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Stratified Future Masters Pairs 1:00 p.m.

A 200-300 B 50-200 C 0-50

Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.

A 1500+ B 750-1500 C 0-750

Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.

A 1000+ B 300-1000 C 0-300

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 25

Handicap Bracketed Knockouts

(Rds. 1, 2, & 3) 9:00 a.m., 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Stratified Future Masters Pairs 1:00 p.m.

A 200-300 B 50-200 C 0-50

Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:00 p.m.

A 1500+ B 750-1500 C 0-750

Stratified Open Pairs..... 7:00 p.m.

A 1000+ B 300-1000 C 0-300

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26

StratiFlighted Swiss Teams..... 10:30 a.m.

A 1500+ A/X 0-1500 B 300-1000 C 100-300 D 0-100

A and A/X Play Together B, C and D Play Together
(Play Through — Lunches available at a nominal fee)

Tournament Chairs:

Wayne and Marilyn O'Connor 937-885-4395

(Tournament days 937-367-1392 — phone off during play)

Partnerships:

Rosemarie Sizemore 937-434-6124

(Please be at the Partner Desk 45 minutes before game time)

(No Smoking in playing area . . . Hospitality breaks)

— PERIPHERAL VISION, TOO —

Bradley Bartol, Reporting

Mosquitoes & Sledgehammers

It was very late on a Monday night — well, Tuesday morning, actually — and I was working at something on the computer. It hadn't been going well, and I was beat. Still, I was on a deadline and it couldn't matter that I was tired, that I had plans to play bridge the following morning, or even that the dog was starved for a little attention. I had to press on.

Finally I simply couldn't take it anymore and I knew I just had to give in and go to bed. I was bleary-eyed — so tired I couldn't remember whether the game started at 10:00 or 10:30 the next morning. I opened up my web browser, pulled up the Indianapolis Bridge Club website and looked at the calendar. I saw 10:30 on the page and headed to bed.

It was about 9:50 by the time I finally dragged my tired body out of bed the next morning. I need almost half an hour on the road to get to the bridge center, so that meant I had about ten minutes to get cleaned up and dressed. I let the dog out and headed for the bathroom. I couldn't even focus on my face in the mirror. This was going to be a long day.

About five minutes later the fog started to lift and it suddenly occurred to me, "Ten-thirty? That isn't right." It was at that exact moment the phone began to ring.

I was quite a bit late getting to the game that morning. I'm told that I was one of three people who were late that day. I don't have any idea what caused the others' tardiness, but of course I know mine was my own fault. It wasn't malicious or intentional — I had simply looked at the wrong day on the calendar — but the blame was clearly mine. Still, they knew I was coming, I got there as quickly as I could, we played the first round within the remaining time, and we were ready to move when the second round was called. In all, not a terribly bright move on my part, but certainly no real harm done. Except for the ribbing I took as we made our way around the room, I figured that would be the end of it. I figured wrong.

Herself was in the room.

This sort of thing happens in every club, every PTA, and every neighborhood association on the planet. One day Herself accedes to the throne and nothing is ever quite the same again. The Indianapolis Bridge Club is no exception. Herself was president of the IBC some years ago and since

that time — though other presidents have come and gone — no one has ever really been able to pry the gavel from her hands.

Herself had a chat with the director — not to mention each and every pair that came to her table — and my partner and I were suddenly assessed a penalty for my tardiness. The penalty came as something of a surprise to us. Not only did the IBC no longer have a policy of imposing such penalties, but, as my partner and I were seated the opposite direction from Herself, reducing our score would do her no discernable good. It was a conundrum.

Since that day the Board of Directors of the IBC has seen fit to reinstitute a "late arrival policy." I will spare my readers a full recitation of the decree, but in this incarnation the edict's highlights include provisions for an "official time keeping [sic] unit," and what promises to be an automatic penalty regardless of the reason for the lateness. Now, while I understand the reasons for wanting to have some sense of order, it does seem to me that they're swatting at mosquitoes with sledgehammers here.

I am a paid member of the Indianapolis Bridge Club. I have been since the second time I ever played there. And I have the greatest respect for each and every person willing to give of their valuable time to serve on the Board of Directors of that club. I simply think they got it wrong this time.

Clearly we all love the game of bridge. That's why we have a club. And I think one of the best things about our beloved game is the wide diversity of people who enjoy it. While many of us are retired with, I assume, a reasonable amount of free time to play bridge, others are juggling some combination of careers, meetings, networking, children, carpools, whatever else, and literally need to make time to play. I don't think we need to penalize either group for occasionally getting it a few minutes wrong. I think we can safely say that no one is ever intentionally late for a game. And if they have called, and their partner is there taking care of their obligations, and they don't delay the game — what is the real harm?

I have been late for more than one bridge game in my life. I assure you it was never intentional. I work nights and once in awhile I oversleep. It happens. I never mean to inconvenience others, any more than others mean to inconvenience me by their slower play or their

long speeches during various parties at the club. I have, also on more than one occasion, been late getting to work because of those delays. It's not a situation that I always find tenable, but I'm certain we don't need a new policy to address it. It's just part of the deal. We are, after all, a club. We should be friends — united in the support of

the game we all love, even if that occasionally involves some minor inconvenience. It's the way friends treat each other. And isn't that better than chasing one another around — or even away — with the sledgehammer, the gavel, or even the rules?

ACBL / ABA News

Annease Comer, Reporting

Potential Host (clubs/units/districts) for this historical ACBL/ABA Nationwide Unity Game to be held Saturday, June 24, 2006, should start advertising, planning hospitality, etc. Players please put this date on your calendar, engage your partner and plan to play. Following are significant quotes from Rick Beye, Chief Tournament Director, ACBL: "The concept is to make the game as accessible as possible to as many people and clubs as possible. Registration is a simple internet page, like the link here

><http://www.acbl.org/play/iccgames.html>.

Here is the link and answers to typical questions

><http://www.acbl.org/play/ccinfo.html>.

For the ACBL we will make participation an

ex-quota game, i.e., any club may participate . . . Overall results are now determined and published on the internet. The awards given are in addition to any points won at the local club. . . Clubs not scheduled for this session may schedule this additional session as long as it does not conflict with an existing club holding this special game.

Coming ABA events:

April 15-22, 2006 ABA Spring Nationals

Las Vegas, NV

April 20, 2006 (Thursday) ABA/ACBL Day



1/2 Page
Indianapolis Ad sent to you

CENTRAL OHIO NEWS

Mark Bullimore, Reporting

Help Us Invest in the Future of Bridge

Over the past four years, your Board of Directors has worked hard to place your Unit, The Central Ohio Bridge Association, on a sound financial footing. We are now in a position where we want to use our resources to promote bridge in Central Ohio and to make the game as enjoyable as possible for our members. If you have a suggestions for how best to achieve these goals, e.g., buying equipment, special events, reduced entry fees, etc., please let us know by contacting John Westinghouse (jwesting@columbus.rr.com) or John Fleeman (614-560-1912).

Winter and Spring Sectionals

COBA has two sectional tournaments in early 2006. The Winter Sectional is on January 6-8 (see last *Midwest Monitor* for schedule) the Spring Sectional is on March 10-12 (Schedule in this *Midwest Monitor*). Both are at the Haimerl Center, 1421 Morse Road, Columbus. Note that evening games start at 7 PM. Come along and experience this fabulous playing site and our great unit hospitality.

COBA Fall Sectional Results

Thanks to everyone who attended the Fall Sectional at the Haimerl Center, October 21-23, 2005. Special thanks to Lenore Smart and Marsha Reall for the hospitality. Here are the winners:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs, A: Charles Kopp - Gregory Potts B: Mae Hill - J. Michael Hill C: Suman Agarwal - Kanti Chavada.

Friday Afternoon Future Master Pairs, D/E: Joan Eckhardt - Charles Weis F: Mary Stainbrook

- Harriett Essex.

Friday Evening Open Pairs, A: Anita Torrence - Larry Paisley B/C: Steve McCafferty - Marsha Reall.

Friday Evening Future Master Pairs, D: Thomas Hickey - Christiane Edmondson E: Jeanette Burton - Victoria Fritchen F: Robert and Ruth Monks.

Saturday Morning Open Pairs, A/B/C: Kevin Cadmus - Daniel Kenney.

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs: A/B: Mary Skavaril - Michael Kelley C: Patricia Hoffman - Joyce Dennis.

Saturday Afternoon Future Master Pairs, D/E: Robert and Ruth Monks F: Vincia Martin - Dorothy Spaulding.

Saturday Evening Stratified Open Pairs, A: Anita Torrence - William Lipton B/C: John Reger - Nalita Hall.

Saturday Evening Future Master Pairs, D: Sharon and David Maul.

Saturday Handicapped KO Teams, A: Shan Au, Walter Johnson, Charles Kopp, Gregory Potts, Sheryl Langner B: Kanti Chavada, Martin Seltzer, Ted Doron, Suman Agarwal.

Sunday Swiss Teams, A: Shan Au, Walter Johnson, Charles Kopp, Sheryl Langner, Gregory Potts X: Sally Eggleston, William Henneke, Barbara Bates, Toni Bales B: Jack Rice, Norma Schoenberger, Nickie Leckrone, Karma Zoss C: Thomas Hickey, Edith Heise, Christiane Edmondson, Sylvia Noe D: Kanti Chavada, Martin Seltzer, Ted Doron, Suman Agarwal.

BLUE GRASS DERBY CITY REGIONAL

The winners at the Blue Grass Derby City Regional, November 7-13, were:

Monday Afternoon Charity Pairs, A: 1. Jim Washer - L. Sutherland, Jr. 2. Dennis Puryear - Jack Miller. B: 1. Puryear - Miller 2. Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf. C: 1. Puryear - Miller 2. Charlotta Helton - Michael Kanotz.

Monday Evening Side Game, A: 1. Steve Blank - Sheldon Shafer 2. Gay Miller - Georgia Banziger. B: 1. Blank - Shafer 2/3. Patricia Buffie - Beverlee Vance 2/3. Connie Noel - Leslie London. C: 1. Blank - Shafer 2. Noel - London.

Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockouts, Bracket 1: 1. Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Ken Gee, Sara Parks, John Russell, Kalin Karaivanov 2. Dennis Hesthaven, Jim Washer, Ralph Letizia, Jr., Arthur Lowen. Bracket 2: 1. Helen Walz, Garry Dye, Jack Killough, Gary Straka 2. Garry Fan, Sheila Dippel, Daryl Fisher, E. Hale, Daniel Hance. Bracket 3: 1. Christopher Overpeck, Vangie Smith, Paul Coulter, Melanie Onnen 2. Lois Scott, Karen Oberting, Charlene Lutz, Ellen Miller. Bracket 4: 1. Michael Kanotz, Charlotta Helton, Georgia Ringo, Lorraine Gibbs 2. Barbara Boyce, Ellen Schmidt, James Carey, Marjorie Crone.

AM Side Series: 1. Valentin Kovachev 2. Mary Bell. Tuesday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A, B, and C: 1. Mary and Elton Heaton 2. Betty Hardin - Jeanne Schiemann.

Side Series I: 1/2, Curtis Eskew 1/2. Nancy Eskew.

Tuesday Open Pairs, A: 1. Patricia Buffie - Beverlee Vance 2. Keith Wilson - Gary Peterson. B: 1. Buffie - Vance 2. Kenton Hayes - Beve Smith.

Tuesday Evening 199er Pairs, A: 1. Lloyd Huffman - Jim Sturgeon 2. James Baumeister - Ann Smith. B: 1. Huffman - Sturgeon 2/3. Mary and Elton Heaton 2/3. Robert and Karen Pickelsimer.

Tuesday Consolation, Bracket A: 1. Mike Marlin, Sandra Marlin, Susan Bullard, H. Gordon 2. Susan Christian, Patsy London, Roberta Washer, Patricia Buckley. Bracket B: 1. Tom Beardsley, Robert Byrne, Jane Winingier, Elizabeth Moore 2. Dorothy Moore, Bernice Cornette, Julie Behrens, Janet Appel. Bracket C: 1. Steve Blank, Phyllis Costello, Sheldon Shafer, Betty Paterson 2. Elizabeth Brown, Wanda Cavinder, Bette Gamble, Jean Kaufman.

Tuesday Compact Knockout, Bracket A: 1. Larry and Sandra Lemon, Ralph Behrens, Dalton Darnell 2. Kelley Butler, Glenda Hart, Peggy Sutherland, Janie Judy. Bracket



COLUMBUS SPRING SECTIONAL

March 10-12, 2006

Haimerl Center, 1421 Morse Rd, Columbus, Ohio
Exit 116 on I-71 (Morse Rd), East on Morse for 1/2 mile.
GREAT HOSPITALITY: Free coffee, sodas, and snacks

Friday, March 10

1:30 PM
Open Pairs (A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750)
Future Masters Pairs (D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

7:00 PM
Open Pairs (A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750)
Future Masters Pairs (D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

Saturday, March 11

9:00 AM
Bracketed Handicap KOs (continues at 1:30 PM, and 7:00 PM)
Stratified Open Pairs (A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750)

1:30 PM
Open Pairs (A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750)
Future Masters Pairs (D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

7:00 PM
Open Pairs (A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750)
Future Masters Pairs (D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

Sunday, March 12

12:00 Noon
Bracketed Swiss Teams (play through)
Teams seeded into brackets based on a team's average masterpoints

NON SMOKING TOURNAMENT

Tournament Chair: Tom Fletcher (740) 548-7954 or tnf700@aol.com
Partnerships: Dave Maul (614) 855-1061 or dmaul@continentaloffice.com

B: 1. William Wong, Yonsey Karasek, Sondra and Terrell Holt 2. Raymond and Kathleen Linck, Ben and Elizabeth Wise. Bracket C: 1. Peggy Pace, Martha Eidson, Palina Hurst, Jeanine Wiggins 2. Frank Nelson, Barbara Hulsmeyer, Ken Gustafson, Aurelia Huffman.

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A and B: 1. Doris Demaree - Beverly McDermott 2. Robert and Dianne Johnson. C: 1. Jane and Jim Sturgeon 2. Chris and Doug Yarbrough.

AM Bracketted Knockouts, Bracket 1: 1. Alan Stout, Donald Stack, Jacob Morgan, Allan Siebert 2. Chuck and Elaine Said, Jim Bachelder, Elbert Moore. Bracket 2: 1. Dorothy Moore, Julie Behrens, Janet Appel, Bernice Cornette 2. Anita Pettus, Margaret Hacker, Charlotte Prow, Frances Humes. Bracket 3: 1. Mary Blair, Sharon Wallack, Deanna Nesbit, Joyce Brandt 2. Arlene Seppelt, Barbara Leese, Jack Miller, Dennis Puryear.

Wednesday Evening 199ers, A: 1. Margot Burks - Kitty Parrin 2. Robert and Dianne Johnson. B: 1. Johnson - Johnson 2. Karen and Robert Pickelsimer. C: 1. Pickelsimer - Pickelsimer 2. Mary and Elton Heaton.

Wednesday Open Pairs, A: 1. Mitchell Pote - Bradley Bartol 2. Kenton Hayes - Beve Smith. B: 1. Hayes - Smith 2. Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Carroll Givens. C: 1. Hecht-Johansen - Givens 2. Thomas Spielman - Linda Dickerson.

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketted Knockouts, Bracket 1: 1. Kalin Karaivanov, Ken Gee, Sara Parks, John Russell, Ruman Nenov Trendafilov 2. Alan Stout, Jacob Morgan, Donald Stack, Allan Siebert, Bracket 2: 1. Gary Fan, Sheila Dippel, Gerald Mindell, E. Hale, Daryl Fisher, Roberta Lack 2. Ronald and Virginia Peterson, Daniel and Donna Simon. Bracket 3: 1. John Clark, Sharon Winters, Judith Harris, James Bottom 2. Phyllis Costello, Betty Paterson, Sheldon Shafer, Karen Clear. Bracket 4: 1. Anita Pettus, Margaret Hacker, Charlotte Prow, Frances Humes 2. Gwen Wilkerson, Georgia Long, Diana Strietelmeier, Lois Herald. Bracket 5: 1. Fred and Judy Albrecht, Ruth Anne Herman, Tinker Zimmerman 2. Helen Kinderman, Lonnie Lozier, David Bell, Carlos Dupler.

Wednesday Evening Swiss, A: 1. Julia Bomalaski, A. Beth Reid, Marsha Kyle, Cheryl Ambach 2. Patricia Buckley, Patsy London, Susan Christian, Verna Goldberg. B: 1. Becky Butler, Patricia Swafford, Andrea Burke, Kathryn Twyford 2/3. Charlene Daniels, Marge Handley, William LaRue, Henry Blakeman, 2/3. Mary Cravens, Pat Abell, Stuart and Anne Pepper. C: 1. Swafford, Butler, Burke, Twyford 2. Cravens, Abell, Pepper, Pepper.

Thursday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A and B: 1. Mary Masarich - Kathryn Scott 2. Charlotte Jones - Patsy Baker. C: 1. Jones - Baker 2. Shirley Mueller - Carol Jansing.

Side Series II: 1. Valentin Kovachev 2. Carolyn Jackson.

Thursday Evening 199er Pairs, A: 1. Janet Gallagher - Maryann Brown 2/3. Hannah Davis - Eunice Switow 2/3. Robert and Dianne Johnson. B: 1/2. Hannah Davis - Eunice Switow 1/2. Robert and Dianne Johnson. C: 1/2. Kristi Karow - Leila Crossen 1/2. Shirley Mueller - Carol Jansing.

Thursday Swiss Teams, A: 1. Dennis Hesthaven, Jim Washer, Ralph Letizia, Arthur Lowen, Jack Ambach 2. Beve Smith, Kenton Hayes, Paul Hamilton, Danny Barnett. B: 1. Smith, Hayes, Hamilton, Barnett 2. Sondra and Terrell Holt, Patricia and Ray Andersen. C: 1. Holt, Holt, Andersen, Andersen 2/3. Daniel Hance, Anthony Brockman, William and Jane Coleman 2/3. Raymond and Kathleen Linck, Judy Wright, Susan Distler.

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A: 1. Robert and Dianne Johnson 2. Bernie Weiss - Norman Crandell. B: 1. Johnson - Johnson 2. Betty Hardin - Ann Abbott. C: 1. Hardin - Abbott 2. Thomas Frank - Richard Tippet.

Friday Open Pairs, A: 1. Nancy Sachs - Amitabh Raturi 2. Maryann Clark - Jacqueline Yockey. B: 1. Eugene and

Claudia Kober 2. R. Davis - Richard Cornett. C: 1. Kober - Kober 2. Robert Thomas - Thelma Jones.

Friday Evening BAM Teams, A: 1. Diane Travis, Frank Treiber III, Norman Coombs, Bruce Parent 2. Jacqueline Merkel, Paul Pchesang, Jerome Hurley, Christine Renner. B: 1. Kevin Jones, Jean Donoho, Marjorie Crone, Ellen Schmidt 2. Phyllis Bishop, Linda Woodham, Phyllis Downey, Susan Hermans. C: 1. Jones, Donoho, Crone, Schmidt.

Friday Evening 199er Pairs, A and B: 1. Frances Bendheim - Franklin Wolf 2. Robert and Dianne Johnson. C: 1. Brenda and Carrie Livesay 2. Henry McGinnis - Laurie Carrigan.

Friday-Saturday AM Compact Knockouts, Bracket 1: 1. Ralph Letizia, Jim Washer, Dennis Hesthaven, Arthur Lowen 2. Ken Gee, Sara Parks, John Russell, Ruman Nenov Trendafilov. Bracket 2: 1. Robert Ezell, Jean Donoho, Bernie Weiss, Robert Stackhouse 2. Helen Walz, Garry Dye, Scott and Susan Cox.

Friday-Saturday AM Compact Consolation, Bracket 1: 1. David Osucha, Michael Eastburn, Robin Lampley, Bruce Gardner 2. Paul and Diane Hibbard, Gary Straka, Jack Killough. Bracket 2: 1. Patricia and Ray Andersen, Richard and Linda Edds 2. Sharon Morgan, Perry Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Thelma Jones.

Friday-Saturday Knockouts, Bracket 1: 1. Ken Gee, Sara Parks, John Russell, Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Kalin Karaivanov 2. Robert Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Vickie Sebastian, Russell Shoup. Bracket 2: 1. Ronald and Virginia Peterson, Donna and Daniel Simon. 2. William Wong, Yonsey Karasek, Sondra and Terrell Holt. Bracket 3: 1. Patricia and Ray Andersen, Richard and Linda Edds 2. Brenda and Jack Mehalko, Cindy Tretter, Gayle McCann. Bracket 4: 1. Betty Paterson, Sheldon Shafer, Susan and Scott Cox 2. June Cushman, Gayle Niemann, Tonette De Angelis, Robin Carver.

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs, A: 1. Tom Ebers - Jacqueline Vivelto 2. Janet Fishback - Barbara Sullivan. B: 1. Ebers - Vivelto 2. Robert and Dianne Johnson.

Saturday Compact Knockout, Bracket 1: 1. Hannah Moon, Bob Carteau, Valentin Kovachev, Barry Harper 2. Chuck and Elaine Said, Jim Bachelder, Elbert Moore. Bracket 2: 1. Irene Barker, Aurelia Huffman, John and Gayle Holmes. 2. Franklin Wolf, Frances Bendheim, Everett Shekleton, Joseph James.

Saturday Compact Consolation, Bracket 1: 1. Diane Travis, Nancy Sachs, Norman Coombs, Bruce Parent 2. Beverly Brown, Mitchell Pote, Dean Robinson, Martin Feeney. Bracket 2: 1. Dale and Sue Picardat, Paula Bush, Sally Bradford 2. Kevin Jones, Jean Donoho, Ellen Schmidt, Marjorie Crone.

Saturday Choice Open Pairs, A: 1. Dennis Hesthaven - Jim Washer 2. Joanne Wright - David Kahane. B: 1. Richard Cornett - R. Davis 2. Beve Smith - Danny Barnett. C: 1. R. Jane Witte - Judy McCarty 2. Raymond and Kathleen Linck.

Saturday Evening 199er Pairs, A: 1. Floyd Farmer - Todd Farmer 2. Barbara Sullivan - Janet Fishback.

Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss, A: 1. Alan Stout, Donald Stack, Allan Siebert, Jacob Morgan, 2. Ken Gee, Sara Parks, Norman Coombs, Bruce Parent, Kalin Karaivanov, Ruman Nenov Trendafilov. A/X: 1. T. Bondus III, Melvin Ward, Philip Humbles, William Gheen 2. Joe Dye, George Borrmann, William Pierce, Charles Purlee.

Sunday Flight B/C Swiss Teams, B: 1. Christopher Overpeck, Paul Coulter, Mauri Malka, Cary Golde 2. Raymond and Kathleen Linck, Sondra and Terrell Holt. C: 1. Robert Alfandary, Susan Nurock, Barbara Leese, Arlene Seppelt 2. Irene Barker, Aurelia Huffman, Gayle and Frank Holmes.

199er Swiss, A: 1. Ann Zimmerman, Mary Masarich, Vivienne Moorin, Kathryn Scott 2. Daniel Hance, Cheryl Clark, Beverly Broomhead, Richard Fisher. B: 1. Zimmer-

N.W. KENTUCKY & S. INDIANA NEWS

Toni Kimmel, Reporting

Unit 193 held its NAP championship game on September 10. The winners were A: Pete Lambert and Bonnie Lawson B: Lon and Jeanne Bell C: Dorothy Parsons and Dean Wilson.

At the District 11 NAP Finals, Chris and Toni Kimmel placed fourth out of 24 pairs in flight C.

At Owensboro Charity game, Carol Krehbiel and Joanne Witt were first in A and Frances and Joe Lewis were first in B. At the Western Kentucky Sectional on Saturday, Bernice Cornette and Richard Cornett were first in A, Pam Corrona and LeRoy Breimeier were first in B, and Chris and Toni Kimmel were first in C in the afternoon. In the evening, Bonnie Lawson and John Groben were first in A and Patricia Dawson and William Meler were first in B. Winning the knockouts were Carol Krehbiel, Julia Bomalaski, Dorothy and Elbert Moore.

Jasper recently held our Charity tournament and raised around \$500 for charities. Jane Witte and Judy McCarthy were golden at the Caesar's Casino Tourney earning over nine gold points.

The club recently finished six weeks of lessons with 10 students attending.

Audubon DBC held a club championship with Richard Cornett and Nancy Thornberry first in A and Marcie Harding and Tom Bell first in B. At their International Fund Game, Bonnie Lawson and Pete Lambert were first in A and Marvin Lawson and Patricia Gibson were first in B.

Vincennes Wednesday DBC participated in ACBL charity game in November. Joan Chambon and Toni Kimmel were first, Randy Smith and Bob Lechner were second, and Pam Corrona and LeRoy Breimeier were third.

At Henderson Gold Point Game, Willie Alley and Doreen Stockwell won A and B. B. Curry and Ruth Mitchell were first in B. At their club appreciation game on October 12, John Groben and John Fullenwider were first in A and Lois Gibson and Karen Nunn were first in B.

At Evansville September 29 Club Championship, Lon Bell and Jackie Streiter were first in A, Sue Taylor and Sallie Wade were first in B, and Gabe and Edith Puski were first in C. At their

Owensboro Sweetheart Swiss Teams Sectional February 11-12, 2006

Elizabeth Munday Center, 1650 W. 2nd St., Owensboro KY

Swiss Team . . . 1:00 pm **Saturday, February 11**
(2nd session to be announced)

Sunday, February 12
Swiss Team . . . 10 am CST
(Playthru; sandwiches available)

Victory Points

All Sessions Stratified

A: 1500+ B: 500 - 1500 C: 0 to 500

If a sufficient number of 0-199 teams sign up, there will be a separate game event for these players on both days.

Saturday Swiss **Entries** — 2 Sessions \$56.00
Sunday Swiss — 2 Sessions \$56.00
Additional 50 cents for Non Members and LMS.

**Non-smoking with frequent
smoke breaks.
Stay At:**



Executive Inn 1-800-626-1936*
Fairfield Inn 1-270-688-8887
Hampton Inn 1-800-426-7866
Holiday Inn 1-800-465-4239
Sleep Inn 1-270-691-6200*
*Closest to Bridge Tournament

Partnerships:

Carol Krehbiel
270-926-8979

This year's winners of the 299er Ruth McConnell Trophy were Joseph Kohne of Fort Wayne and John Kohne from Hoagland. They are brothers that play regularly together at the Fort Wayne Duplicate Bridge Club. They each have less than 130 masterpoints. They put together a consistent effort on Saturday afternoon and evening scoring

just under 55% in each session.

This award is given in memory of Ruth McConnell who was a past District 8 President, the first woman president of the ACBL and a very fine bridge player. She cared about new players and supported many programs for them.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

District 11 will again hold only district finals in Championship Flight and Flight A, B, and C to determine our representatives to the national GNT finals. The district finals will be held February 4-5, 2006, at the Cincinnati Bridge Center.

According to the ACBL conditions of contest, since the District 11 format is knockouts, masterpoints will be awarded accordingly to ACBL regulations. The ACBL masterpoint awards for each flight will be gold for overalls in Championship, A and B, and 25% gold and 75% red for overalls in Flight C. Match awards in all flights will be red points, and the awarding of points for overalls and matches will be based on a regional rating.

General Conditions

1. There will be no club or unit qualifying.
2. All team members must be members of District 11 of the ACBL and meet the masterpoint flight eligibility requirements. Flight eligibility will be established by ACBL's September masterpoint cycle. This information will be produced approximately August 6, 2005, in Memphis, TN.

The three flights are

Championship Flight - unlimited
Flight A - 0 to 5000
Flight B - 0 to 2000
Flight C - non-life master with fewer than 500 points.

3. Teams may consist of four, five, or six members. Each team must name a captain and list all team players before beginning play. This list must be given to the director.

4. District 11 Finals will be determined on a first-come-first-served basis.

5. All finals will be conducted according to ACBL rules, guidelines, conditions of contest, and "Conditions for Regional and Lower Rated Knockout Team Events Held At North American Bridge Championship" — unless otherwise noted in these conditions.

6. District 11 Board of Directors will guarantee a minimum of \$500 for the team in each flight that represents District 11 in the National event.

7. If a District 11 winning team chooses not to compete in the national finals, it must notify the

District GNT Coordinator by June 1, 2005, so that the second place team may take its place.

Playing Conditions For All Flights

1. All KO matches will be 32 boards unless otherwise noted in these conditions.

2. In case of ties in 32 board KOs, playoffs will consist of five boards. In a 64 board KO, playoffs will consist of ten boards. Playoffs will occur immediately following the verification of the tie.

3. The order of finish in round-robins will be determined by converting IMPs to the 30 Victory Point scale. In case of ties for the final survivor's spot, the ACBL regulations regarding quotients will be used. If ties still exists, a five-board playoff will occur immediately following the verification of the tie.

4. Initial pairings will be determined by blind draw. Subsequent pairings will ensure that, for as long as possible, teams who have previously played each other in round-robins will not meet again.

Quarterfinal Pairings and Semifinal Pairings, other than in the round-robin situation previously mentioned, will be determined by order of finish (for example: upper bracket: 1 vs 8, 4 vs 5; lower bracket: 3 vs 6, 2 vs 7).

5. The ACBL Superchart will govern conventions in Championship Flight and Flight A, and the General Convention Chart will apply to Flights B and C (since these are the charts assigned to the GNT national finals).

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

The North American finals were held October 29, at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. It was a great success with 22 pairs in flight A, 45 pairs in flight B, and 24 pairs in flight C. The winners were:

Flight A: 1. Doug Simson - Walter Johnson
2. Keith Wilson - Gary Peterson
3. Jim Washer - Ralph Letizia.
Flight B: 1. Beve Smith - Ken Hayes
2. D. Proctor - Daniel Neill
3. Phyllis Bishop - Susan Hermans.
Flight C: 1. Marsha Sandersen - Sharon Wallack
2. Carlos Dupler - John Lester
3. Joyce Brandt - Deanna Nesbit.

CINCINNATI NEWS

Jim Myers, Reporting

During the October Sectional, the CBA members elected a Board of Trustees for 2006. New members Barbara Levinson and Jim Myers join reelected members Pat Newman, Alex Pappas, and Jerry Violetta to serve through 2008. Returning members through 2006 are Patti English, Joe Lutz, Steve Megerle, and Sandy Orr. Carolyn Ahlert, Tom Deddens, Carol Greve, Frank Lichtenberger, and Potter Orr will serve on the Board through 2007. One additional member will be appointed to fill a recently vacated slot.

Congratulations and well earned kudos to Cincinnati's new Life Masters Mitchico Natsumi, Melanie Onnen, and Cindy Tretter!

Little noticed in the Bridge press was The Ethical Challenge Invitational Tournament. The format of this annual tournament awards "style points" for particularly creative or bold maneuvers. Minor point awards were given for such obvious gambits as fraudulent claims and for the insufficient bid ploy (barring partner from the auction after making an outrageous psych bid). The highest possible award of twenty style points went to one particularly clever West player, Hester McGillicutty, who held Qx of hearts and was

sure that South had a two way finesse in that suit. When South led toward the KJx of hearts, Hester smoothly tabled the three of spades and South called for the king. Hester then said, "Whoops, I didn't notice that I had a heart," played the heart six, and cheerfully left her spade penalty card on the table. A confident and credulous South stuck with his original play of the heart king, finessing the 10 on the way back and losing to Hester's Q. After the ensuing argument was decided in Hester's favor, an additional five style points for subtle gloating (a wink at her partner) were tacked on to the E-W team's score.

Twenty style points also were originally awarded to Eddie Panchetta, a singularly resourceful declarer in an impossible six heart contract. Eddie trumped the opening lead of the ace of spades, in spite of holding two losing spades. He also had three losing diamonds, as well. Eddie subsequently pulled trump and played out the rest of his seven card heart suit on which he discarded dummy's losing diamonds and spades. He then claimed the remaining tricks, with dummy's six card club suit, saying "Dummy's up," while showing his singleton club

District 11 GNT Finals

Flights: Championship (5000 +),
A (0-5000), B (0-2000), and
C (non-life master with fewer than 500 points)

February 4-5, 2006

WIN \$500

minimum per flight per team

The winning team must attend the finals to be reimbursed.

**Cincinnati Bridge Center, Cooper Business Center,
2860 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio —513-563-2218**

I-71 to Pfeiffer Rd., west 3 mi. to Reading Rd., south 1 mi. to Cooper. Turn left. 2nd driveway on left **OR** I-75 to Exit 14 (Rt. 126 - Glendale-Milford Rd.), east 1 mi. to Reading Rd., south 1 mi. to Cooper. Turn left. 2nd driveway on left.

Parking and Entrance at back of building.

**Saturday, February 4 - 1:00 P.M. and TBA
Sunday, February 5 - 10:00 A.M. and TBA**

District Chairman, Betty Mattison 502-339-0361

and tabling his remaining cards face down. The award was reduced to ten points when Eddie's ego got the best of him and he said "Gotcha!" to the opponents, who then demanded a review.

Again this year, the trophy for "Best Hesitation with a singleton" was awarded to Henrietta Harrington who exceeded her previous record by a full minute. On the lead of the spade queen,

APPALACHIAN UNIT 227

Bessie Haley, Reporting

Results from the West Virginia/Huntington Sectional, November 4-6, 2005, are:

Friday Afternoon Pairs, A: Bennie Shields - Sara Ann Hawkins; Carol Lee Schweitzer - Freda Kagan. B: 3. E. Janet Catsonis - Jo Ann Guthrie 4. Sally Duncan - Celeste Fraley.

Friday Evening Pairs, A: Raymond Franks - Robert Tweel; John Cochran - Martha Newman. B: 3. E. Janet Catsonis - Jo Ann Guthrie 4. Sally Duncan - Celeste Fraley.

Saturday Afternoon Pairs, A: D. Pierce - G. Stanley Harman; George Pope - J. Hawkins. B: Lynn Cundy - Charles Dunn; Elizabeth Rice - Alice Jones. C: 2. Harold Kagan - John Childers 3. Thomas Boyd - Mary Carden.

Saturday Evening Pairs, A: Raymond Franks - Robert Tweel; James Sorrent - Ann Pollitt. B: 2. T. Smak - F. Ho.

Sunday Pairs, A: James and Ellen Olson; William Sentman - Dixon Cool. B: 2. D. Pierce - G. Stanley Harman 3. William Harmon - Denver Queen.

At the Club Appreciation Game, October 7, winners were: Ann Pollitt - Jim Sorrent; and Bryon Hill - John Mairs.

At the Club ACBL Membership, October 21, winners were: Mary Boyd - Sarah Sentman, and Bryon Hill - Bess Haley.

Dixon Cool and partner, David Hutton, traveled to Tunica, Mississippi, in search of enough points to become a life master. David has reached that goal, but Dixon has not. He has completed his gold point requirements, it's the other points

she tanked for a full two and one-half minutes before tabling her singleton deuce. Her partner scored his singleton king on the finesse. When the director demanded an explanation, Ms. Harrington said "I didn't know it was my turn. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!"

he needs. Good luck to him.

Mary and Tom Boyd traveled to the Myrtle Beach Sectional, October 14-16. Tom with a pickup team of three other players (none of whom knew anyone else) finished first in "C" in the Swiss game. Mary managed to get a section top with Susan Tankle.

Dee Hull, Mary Boyd, along with Nancy and Art Altman, traveled to the Lancaster Rose Regional, October 31-November 6. Their total number of points they obtained after coming in third (twice) and second (once) in knockouts, approximately 35 of which 33 were gold. Also in attendance at his first ever regional was Joe Mullen. Joe had asked "yours truly about what to do. We talked about bridge protocol, emphasizing the importance of vulnerability and other strategies for winning at the bridge table. Also go to the partnership desk — they will find you a partner. And, whatever, have a good time. On his return, Joe said he was in awe at the number of people in attendance. A lesson he said he learned, next time, he will take his partner with him. Joe is one of our newer players, and he has become a dedicated and resourceful bridge player.

We mourned the passing of Roger Kiser in August. Roger was known for his kind disposition, easy-going manner, wonderful sense of humor and his formidable competitive spirit at the bridge table. We remember a smile, a gentle voice, a caring expression, and a friendly person.

To our "snowbirds" who are leaving or have

Betty Mattison
Midwest Monitor
8127 Lake Avenue
Louisville, KY 40222
Phone: (502) 339-0361
E-mail address: ubett@aol.com
Deadline for April, 2006, issue:
February 25, 2006

LEXINGTON
CABIN FEVER
SECTIONAL
January 20-22

See October Midwest Monitor

Cincinnati Regional

Full Page

I emailed ad to you

LOUISVILLE SECTIONAL

BEST WESTERN BROWNSBORO INN

4805 Brownsboro Road

Louisville, KY 40207

502-893-2551

(Ask for Bridge Rate)

Free Coffee and Desserts All Day Friday and Saturday

FRIDAY

Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions).....1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 500-1500 Strat C 0-500

199er Stratified Pairs* (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Games will be stratified as warranted.

Novice Pairs* (0-20 MPs) (Single Sessions)1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Handicapped Knockouts

(3 sessions).....9 a.m., 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions).....9 a.m., 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 500-1500 Strat C 0-500

199er Stratified Pairs* (Single Sessions)9 a.m., 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Games will be stratified as warranted.

Novice Pairs* (Single Sessions)9 a.m., 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

(0-20 MPs)

SUNDAY

Bracketed Swiss Teams (Play Thru) 10:30 a.m.

(Stratified by average points of teammates)

Lunch Available

*As Attendance Warrants

FREE PARKING!!

No Smoking allowed in the playing area. Our smoking friends will be accommodated by frequent hospitality breaks.

Tournament Chairperson: Jean Donoho 502-499-6973

email: jjdonoho@insightbb.com

Partnership Chairperson: Karen Clear 812-923-9066

email: KPClear@msn.com

(Mention Bridge in email subject line please)

