

# MIDWEST MONITOR

## JULY 2007

6-8 Evansville Sectional  
Evansville, IN  
9-15 Cincinnati District 11 STaC  
19-29 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS Nashville, TN  
31-5 DAYTON-COLUMBUS REGIONAL  
Dayton, OH

## AUGUST 2007

3-5 South Bend Sectional  
South Bend, IN  
10-12 Charleston Sectional  
Charleston, WV  
11-12 Louisville 299er Sectional  
Louisville, KY  
24-26 Middletown Sectional  
Middletown, OH  
24-26 Terre Haute Sectional  
Terre Haute, IN

## SEPTEMBER 2007

1-30 North American 49er Pairs  
7-9 Madisonville Sectional  
Madisonville, KY  
14-16 Indianapolis Sectional  
Indianapolis, IN  
19 ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game  
21-23 Pine Mountain Sectional  
Pineville, KY

## OCTOBER 2007

1-31 Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Games  
5-7 Barren River Sectional  
Lucas, KY  
12-14 Owensboro Sectional  
Owensboro, KY  
19-21 Columbus Sectional  
Columbus, OH  
26-28 Cincinnati Sectional  
Cincinnati, OH

## NOVEMBER 2007

3 NAOP District 11 Finals  
Cincinnati, OH  
5-11 LOUISVILLE-LEXINGTON  
REGIONAL Louisville, KY  
22-2 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS San Francisco,  
CA  
26 ACBL-wide Charity Game  
30-2 Dayton Sectional  
Dayton, OH

## JANUARY 2008

4-6 Columbus Sectional  
Columbus, OH  
11-13 Indianapolis Sectional  
Indianapolis, IN  
18-20 Lexington Sectional  
Lexington, KY  
21-27 Dayton District 11 STaC

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# Middletown Sectional

*August 24-26, 2007*

## **Friday, August 24**

*Stratified Future Masters Pairs ..... 10:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm*  
*A 200-300, B 50-200, C 0-50*

*Stratified Open Pairs*

*A 2000+, B 500-2000, C 0-500 ..... 10:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm*  
*Compact Knockouts (2 Sessions) ..... 2:30 & 7:30 pm*

## **Saturday, August 25**

*Bracketed Knockouts (3 Sessions) ..... 10:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm*

*Stratified Future Masters Pairs ..... 10:00 am & 2:30 pm*  
*A 200-300, B 50-200, C 0-50*

*Stratified Open Pairs*

*A 2000+, B 500-2000, C 0-500 ..... 2:30 am & 7:30 pm*

## **Sunday, August 26**

*Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (Play Through) ..... 12:30 noon*

*A1 2000+, A2 0-2000, B 300-750, C 100-300, D 0-100*

*A 1 and A2 Play Together      B, C, and D Play Together*

**All Pairs Games are Single Sessions**

**Snacks & Drinks will be available for purchase All Days**

*No smoking in building — We will have smoking breaks.*  
*For room and dining info go to: [www.visitmiddletown.org](http://www.visitmiddletown.org)*

### **CHAIRMAN**

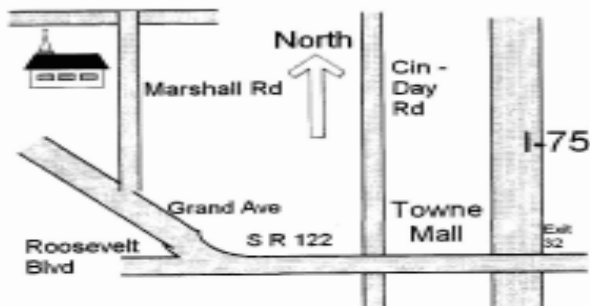
*Dave Balsmeyer (513) 422-8928*  
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*[DavidBalsmeyer@att.net](mailto:DavidBalsmeyer@att.net)*

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

*Mary Clifton*  
*(513) 319-8943*

### **Christ United Church**

*700 S. Marshall*  
*Middletown, OH*  
*(513) 422-7364*



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**TWO GREAT EVENTS—SAME LOCATION!**

The Cincinnati Bridge Association Invites you to its

**"Octoberbest" Fall Sectional**

October 25, 26, 27 & 28

and

**THE DISTRICT 11 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS**

November 3

at

The Cincinnati Bridge Center, 2860 Cooper Road, Cincinnati  
(513) 563-2218 — [www.cincybridge.com](http://www.cincybridge.com)

**"Octoberbest" 2007**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Stratified Future Pairs 1 & 7 p.m. (stratified as warranted)

Open Pairs 1 p.m. (C-0-500, B-0-2000, A- 2000+)

Stratified Swiss 7 p.m. (5x5)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 p.m.

Stratified Future Pairs 1 & 7 p.m. (s.a.w.)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

Bracketed Compact Knockout 10 a.m. (1-2), 3 p.m. (3-4)

Stratified Pairs 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stratified Future Pairs 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (s.a.w.)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Stratified Swiss (7x6) 10:30 a.m. Free Buffet

Single Session 199er Swiss (play through). Free Buffet

Tournament Chair: Diane Travis & Jane Burpee (513) 677-8240

Partnerships: Lorna Davis (513) 777-1760

**DISTRICT 11 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FINALS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

12:00 Noon & TBA

Tournament Chair: Barbara Levinson (513) 530-0953

**DIRECTIONS**

I-75 N/S to I-275 East (or I-71 N/S to I-275 West). Exit # 46. South on  
Route 42 (Reading Road) 4 miles. Left on Cooper to 2860.



# TERRE HAUTE BRIDGE SECTIONAL



## *On the Banks of the Wa-*



August 24-26, 2007

### **Location - International Union of Operating Engineers**

6801 US Hwy 41 S. (3.4 miles south of I-70 on US 41)

Entrance just south of Speedway Gas Station on west side of US-41

### **Lodging — Best Western**

1-812-238-1461 — Bridge rate - \$65.99

Just North of I-70 off US 41 & Margaret Avenue, next to Bob Evans

### **Smorgasbord following Fri & Sat pm sessions**

#### **♠ Friday, August 24**

Stratified Open Pairs ..... 7:30 pm EDT

Stratified 299er Pairs ..... 7:30 pm EDT

#### **♥ Saturday, August 25**

Bracketed KO Teams ..... 9:30 am, 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm EDT

#### **Lunch is included for am bracketed KO teams**

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions)..... 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm EDT

49er Pairs (Special fee) ..... 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm EDT

Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm EDT

#### **♦ Sunday, August 26**

Stratified Swiss Teams ..... 10:30 am EDT

#### **Lunch included (donuts served for breakfast)**

#### **♣ Brackets**

Open A = 1500+

B = 750-1500

C = 0-750

299er A = 200-300

B = 100-200

C = 0-100

#### **Entry Fees**

Team Events: \$10.00 a person per session

Pair Game: \$8.00 a person per session

Non or Unpaid ACBL Members: An Extra \$1.00 per session

#### **For other information contact:**

Laura Bright, Tournament Chairperson 1-812-466-3638

Jim Gormong, Partnership Chairperson 1-812-877-9602

Judy Harris, Co-chairperson 1-812-533-3945



Indianapolis Ad  
sent to you



*Louisville "Luau"*  
**299er**  
**SECTIONAL**  
**August 11-12, 2007**



**LOUISVILLE BRIDGE CENTER**  
4014 Dutchmans Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207  
502-897-3581

From I-264 (Watterson Expressway), take Exit 18B (Breckinridge Lane North). Turn right on Dutchmans Lane. At the second light, turn right onto Dupont Circle. Take second left into parking lot.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

Stratified Pairs ..... 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.  
Games will be stratified as warranted.

Door Prizes; Free Coffee and Sodas All Day  
After-Dinner Desserts    Lecture at 6:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

Stratified Swiss Teams ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Stratifications based on a team's average  
masterpoints. Play Thru  
Lunch Available

**Hotel**  
**BRECKINRIDGE INN**  
2800 Breckinridge Lane (Exit 18A off I-264)  
Louisville, KY 40220  
502-456-5050  
Bridge Rate of \$62.00 before July 28

Tournament Chairperson: Hannah Davis 502-429-5085  
email: bama426@aol.com  
Partnership Chairperson: Frank Nelson 502-456-1530  
email: FNELSON@1400willow.com

**NONSMOKING TOURNAMENT**



# BARREN RIVER FALL SECTIONAL

BARREN RIVER LAKE STATE RESORT PARK

Glasgow, Kentucky

1-800-325-0057 270-646-2151

Mention Bridge Tournament when making Lodge reservations.

Additional motels in area, call chairpersons for details.

RV Hook-ups available inside Park.

LOCATION: 12 miles south of Glasgow on U.S. 31-E; 107 miles SE of Louisville; 80 miles NE of Nashville; 11 miles N of Scottsville on 31-E. Easily Accessible from the Cumberland Parkway or from I-65.

***NEWCOMER GAMES IF ATTENDANCE WARRANTS***

## October 5, 6, 7, 2007

FRIDAY, October 5 (Single Sessions)

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

199er Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 6

Bracketed Knockouts ..... 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

199er Pairs (Single Sessions) ..... 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 7

Stratified Swiss Teams (Victory Points) ..... 10:00 a.m. and TBA

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 750-1500 Strat C 0-750

(Event will be stratified by average points of teammates)

SUNDAY: Lodge Buffet between Sessions

ALL TIMES STATED ARE FOR THE CENTRAL TIME ZONE.

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

For Further Information Contact:

Charlene Daniels or Marge Handley

cld64@comcast.net or handleymd5@bbtel.com

270-766-8226 or 270-769-1466



# South Bend Sectional

August 3, 4, 5, 2007

Indiana University South Bend  
1700 Mishawaka Avenue



Unit 154 Individual Championship - Trophy Awarded

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Stratified Open Pairs<br>(Single Sessions) | 1:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| 99er Pairs<br>(Single Session)             | 1:00 PM |         |
| Bracketed Knockout Teams<br>(Random Draw)  |         | 7:00 PM |

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Individual Game<br>(Trophy Awarded)        | 9:00 AM |         |
| Bracketed KO Teams -<br>(Continued)        | 9:00 AM | 1:00 PM |
| Stratified Open Pairs<br>(Single Sessions) | 1:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| 99er Pairs<br>(Single Session)             | 1:00 PM |         |

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Open Stratified Swiss Teams (Play-thru)<br>(Box Lunch is included with entry) | 10:00 AM |
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Tournament Chairman Raj  
Kohli

574-277-7827  
rkohli@iusb.edu

Partnerships  
Elaine DeLaney  
574-291-3521

Partnerships  
Elaine DeLaney  
574-2913521

Hospitality  
Jo Ann Steigmeyer  
574-243-1355

The ACBL Zero Tolerance  
policy for bad behavior will  
be in effect.

**SMOKING POLICY:**  
This is a NON-SMOKING  
tournament with frequent  
breaks.

Stratified Open Pairs  
A = 1250+ B = 500-1250 C  
= 0-500

#### Directions:

- Coming from the west or east on IN Toll Road: Take exit 77. Turn right (south) on Route 933 to Angela Blvd. Turn left (east) and take Angela/ Edison to Ironwood. Right (south) on Ironwood to Mishawaka Ave. Go right (west) to 1700 Mishawaka Ave.
- Coming from the north: Take Route 933 to Angela Blvd. Turn left (east) and take Angela/Edison to Ironwood. Right (south) on Ironwood Dr. to Mishawaka Ave. Go right (west) to 1700 Mishawaka Ave.
- Coming from the south on U.S. 31: Take right (east) on Ireland Road to Ironwood Dr. Go left (north) to Mishawaka Ave. Turn left (west) to 1700 Mishawaka Ave.
- Parking available.



# Ft. Wayne Fall Festival Regional

## September 24-30, 2007



**Grand Wayne Convention Center**  
120 West Jefferson Blvd.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Open Stratification 750 / 2000 / Unlimited  
Limited Stratification 0-99 / 100-199 / 200-299  
Swiss Teams Stratification by Team Average of MP  
(All Limited Games Single Session)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Bracketed KO Teams (Random Draw) - 1st |  | 8:00 PM |
| Open Stratified Charity Pairs          |  | 8:00 PM |

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

|   |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Earlybird Side Series Pairs - 1st       | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Bracketed KO Teams - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th  | 9:00 AM | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Stratified Swiss Teams                  |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Primetime Side Series Pairs - 1st & 2nd |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Limited Stratified Pairs                |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Earlybird Side Series Pairs - 2nd        | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Midweek Compact KO Teams - 1st & 2nd     | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Primetime Bracketed KO Teams - 1st & 2nd |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Open Stratified Pairs                    |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)       |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Limited Stratified Pairs                 |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Earlybird Side Series Pairs - 3rd            | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Midweek Compact KO Teams - 3rd & 4th         | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Primetime Bracketed KO Teams - 3rd & 4th     |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Compact Knockout Teams - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Primetime Side Series Pairs - 3rd & 4th      |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)           |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Limited Stratified Pairs                     |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Earlybird Side Series Pairs - 4th      | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Weekend Compact KO Teams - 1st & 2nd   | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Weekend Bracketed KO Teams - 1st & 2nd |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Open Stratified Pairs                  |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Stratified Board-A-Match Teams         |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Limited Stratified Pairs               |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

|   |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Weekend Compact KO Teams - 3rd & 4th    | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Morning Open Stratified Charity Pairs   | 9:00 AM |         |         |
| Weekend Bracketed KO Teams - 3rd & 4th  |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Open Stratified Pairs                   |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Primetime Side Series Pairs - 5th       |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Limited Ruth McConnell Stratified Pairs |         | 1:30 PM | 7:30 PM |

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Stratified Swiss Teams (7 Rounds) | 10:00 AM Play Thru |
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### — HOTEL INFORMATION —

The Fort Wayne Hilton  
at the  
Grand Wayne Center  
1020 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne  
(260) 420-1100  
Special Bridge Rate - \$82 + tax  
(single or double) Based upon  
availability. Reservations must be  
made by  
September 10, 2007

The Holiday Inn  
Two short blocks to  
Grand Wayne Center  
300 E. Washington, Ft. Wayne  
(260) 422-5511  
Special Bridge Rate -  
\$69 + tax (single or double)  
if reserved by  
September 10, 2007

**GREAT INTERMEDIATE /  
NOVICE PROGRAM!**  
• Partners Guaranteed for all 0-  
299 MP & under events - 1 hour  
before game time.  
• Outstanding Bridge Speakers  
Tuesday thru Saturday at 6:45 PM

Tournament Chairperson /  
Partnerships  
Jim Pelletier (260) 672-3488

Tournament Co-Chairperson  
Bob Carteaux (260) 436-6510

Smoking Policy: Non-Smoking with  
hospitality breaks

**FORT WAYNE FALL  
FESTIVAL REGIONAL**  
The Grand Wayne Convention Center  
is a spectacular brand new spacious,  
well ventilated facility with state-of-  
the-art lighting ideally suited for  
tournament bridge.

- Daily Bulletin!
- Section Top Awards!
- Hoosier Hospitality!
- Plenty of Parking!
- Enclosed skywalk to

multi-level parking garage

# **Coalfield Classic Bridge Tourney**

## **September 7-9, 2007**

Madisonville City Park

### **Famous Madisonville Hospitality Partnership Guaranteed**

Strata=1500+, B=500-1500, C=0-500, Novice=0-100

**Saturday - Handicapped Knockouts** - 9 am, 1:30 pm, and 7 pm

**Stratified/Novice Pairs** - 1:30 pm and 7 pm

Strata: A=1500+, B=500-1500, C=0-500, Novice=0-100

**Sunday Swiss Teams** - 10:30 am and TBA

Strata: A=1500+, B=500-1500, C=0-500, Novice=0-100

(Event will be stratified by average points of teammates)

**Tournament Chairman:** Deborah Gregory 270-860-1784

**Partnership Chairman:** Richard Cornett 270-825-2159

### **Hospitality after Friday and Saturday PM Sessions**

#### **Possible Lodging:**

Holiday Inn Express, 270-821-2121 - Day's Inn, 270-821-8620 -  
Best Western, 270-258-5201

# **Western Kentucky Sectional**

## **October 12-14, 2007**

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

Friday 1 & 7 pm - Stratified Open Pairs\*

Saturday 9:00 am, 1 pm, & 7 pm - Bracketed Knockouts

1 & 7 pm - Stratified Open Pairs\*

\*0-199 game if attendance warrants

Sunday 10:30 am - Stratified Swiss Teams (Play Thru)

If 8 or more 0-199 teams sign up, there will be separate events for these players.

Sandwiches available for purchase in playing area.

Strata: C = 0-500, B = 500-1500, A = 1500+

Entry Fees: \$8.00 per session, \$64 Swiss team.

\$1.00 additional per session for non or unpaid members.

Non-Smoking with Frequent Smoking Breaks

Partnerships: Carol Krehbiel (270) 926-8979

Hotels: Executive Inn\*, 800-626-1936; Holiday Inn 800-465-4329;

Hampton Inn, 800-426-7866; Sleep Inn\*, 270-691-6200,

Fairfield Inn, 270-688-8887 (\*Closest to Bridge Tournament)



# COLUMBUS FALL SECTIONAL

October 19-21, 2007

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, October 19

1:30 PM

Flighted Open Pairs

(A: unlimited, A2: 0-3000)

(B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Non-Life Master Pairs

(D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

7:00 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Non-Life Masters Pairs

(D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

Saturday, October 20

9:00 AM

Bracketed Handicap KOs (continues at 1:30 PM, and 7:00 PM)

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500)

1:30 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Non-Life Masters Pairs

(D: 100-500, E: 50-100, F: 0-50)

7:00 PM

Open Pairs

(A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750)

Non-Life Masters Pairs

(D: 200-500, E: 100-200, F: 0-100)

Sunday, October 21

12:00 Noon

Bracketed Swiss Teams (playthrough)

Teams seeded into brackets based on team's average masterpoints

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Chair: Mark Bullimore (614) 486-4929 or [bullimore.1@osu.edu](mailto:bullimore.1@osu.edu)

Partnerships: Linda Rice (614) 846-1405 or [lrice39@wowway.com](mailto:lrice39@wowway.com)

## DISTRICT 11 NEWS

### ACBL / ABA

#### *Annease Comer, reporting*

The ABA's National ABA/ACBL day will be held Thursday, August 2, 2007, during ABA's 75th Anniversary National at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Dearborn, MI. Many other exciting activities are planned during the July 25 - August 4 tournament. When registering for the single session open pair games on August 2, players may request ABA or ACBL masterpoints. Clubs and Units are encouraged to host combined ABA/ACBL games.

### APPALACHIAN UNIT 227

#### *Bess Haley, reporting*

KVBA Charity game was held April 27. Winners were Byron Hill and Bess Haley.

Congratulations! Mary Jo Brick, Mike Lewis, and Bess Haley passed the Director's course.

Our regrets go out to Donna Patchell on the death of her husband.

The Easy Aces Bridge Club held their spring luncheon, May 9, at the Wellington Restaurant and Country Club. A record number of tables 16, in attendance. Barbara Jones presented the new officers: Mary Jo Brick, president; Ellen Mohler, vice president; and Mary Carden, secretary.

Huntington winners, March 2-4, were:

Friday Afternoon: A: Betty Raney - Joline Osborn B: Dixon Cool - David Hutton C: William Schaefer - Tom Jones. Friday Evening: A: James Olson - Dora Kay Grubb B: F. Lyle Sattes - Robert Allen.

Saturday Afternoon: A: Thomas Laishley - George Pope B: William Schaefer - Harriette Allison C: Clara Marcum - Martha Newman. Saturday Evening: A: Robert Allen - Bennie Shields B: William Schaefer - Clara Jones.

Sunday AM: A: Byron Hill - Dora Kay Grubb B: Robert Allen - Bennie Shields C: William Schaefer - Tom Jones. Sunday Afternoon: A: James and Ellen Olson B: Robert Allen - Bennie Shields.

Charles Slater of Sardinia reached the status of Silver Life Master. The overall masterpoint winner was Bennie Shields.

### BRIDGE IN THE BLUEGRASS

#### *Harry Gordon, reporting*

**Down Memory Lane** — The passing March 25 of Marge Turnbull, one of our original club members, bestirred a parade of memories. The first duplicate bridge club in Lexington was developed circa 1950 by Mildred "Nat" Bailey and John Harvey. It was located on West Short Street in a building that no longer exists. In the early '60s the club found a new home in the Phoenix Hotel and gained the directing services of the incomparable Faulconer Glass. It was frequented by some of Kentucky's strongest players and most endearing personalities. Regulars included Ben Matthews, who drove in from Shelbyville, and Charlie Bauer, a Louisville mainstay who sported a natty cigarette holder. The 70's ushered in such college kids as Tom Peters (currently a top National player) and Steve Bullard,

who won an "On to the Nationals Open Pairs" with then young local attorney Mel Mills.

In the mid 1970s the hub of Bluegrass duplicate activity transferred to the Bell House, with Friday evening games directed by Betty Wiglesworth at the Newman Center. Though the years Wednesday games were held at the homes of Frances Swinford (now Ban), Charlotte Lander, Arlene Hinkle, Dot Brown (mother of Governor John V. Brown and thought to be KY's first female Life Master), and others including Marge Turnbull. Toddler Susan Swinford (Bullard) sat on the knees of many of these founding lights.

The most gracious player of that era was Marge Turnbull, a true Southern lady, who never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was a skilled player to the end and will be sorely missed.

LexingtonBridgeClub.com has the results of the May Lexington Sectional.

### CINCINNATI NEWS

#### *John Burpee, reporting*

Apparently Cincinnati has overcome the dreaded T.C.T.G. (Too-Close-to-Gatlinburg) Disease. The early May "Flying Pig Regional" was a squealing success!! The six day event drew almost 200 more tables than the 2006 regional and was one day shorter.

According to Patti English, Cincinnati Bridge Association president, much of the success came from attracting Intermediate/Novice players. "We really reached out to this group," she said. "We had special sections, greeters, classes, and a trophy. They showed up — over half of our table gain came from these players. We made them very welcome." She also noted the nightly Hospitality Suites and the many volunteers as major contributors.

The Tournament's "Top Ten" point winners were: Gary Kessler, Chuck Said, Myles and Marilyn Maddox, Sheldon Margulis, Russell Shoup, Robert Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Richard Helams, and Anne Dawson.

The Non-Life Master Trophy (two session-pairs) was shared by David and Lucy Poeppelman of Ottawa, OH and Alice Price and Charlene Comeaux of Cincinnati.

Local players in the top tier were Arun Goyal, Norm Coombs, Adrienne Netherwood, Marshall Tully, Nancy Sachs, and Bill Higgins.

All CBA members were pleased to have Sharon Fairchild, ACBL President, on hand and participating.

A number of CBA players moved up the Master Point ladder: David Frey, and Lilam Stanley are new LM. Al Beaupre, June Cushtnan, Tonette DeAngelis, Mike Dickman, Fred Sigler, and Jeanne Weyers are Bronze; Joan Katz and Brenda Mehalko are Silver, and Joe Fisher is Gold. Well Done!

### NORTHERN INDIANA —

#### UNIT 154

#### *Jin Pellotier, reporting*

## DISTRICT 11 NEWS

Congratulations to the players who earned enough points in 2006 to qualify for the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards. The first place winners are:

Ace of Clubs — Rookie: Richard Bredemeyer; Junior Master: David Bigler; Club Master: Patricia Valiska; Sectional Master: Thomas Esten; Regional Master: David L. Hoevel; NABC Master: Cappy Gagnon; Life Master: Thomas Carpenter; Bronze Life Master: Lena Howard; Silver Life Master: John T. Kileen; Gold Life Master: James Feinstein; Diamond Life Master: John Aumiller; Emerald Life Master: Dean Duncan.

Mini-McKenney — Rookie: Robert Melvin; Junior Master: David Bigler; Club Master: Patricia Valiska; Sectional Master: Thomas Esten; Regional Master: Laverne Niksch; NABC Master: Cappy Gagnon; Life Master: Frank La Master; Bronze Life Master: Patricia Killeen; Silver Life Master: Sally Chapeau-Russo; Gold Life Master: Richard Ellis; Diamond Life Master: John Aumiller; Emerald Life Master: Bob Carteaux.

### CENTRAL OHIO NEWS

*Mark Bullimore, reporting*

#### **Go for the Gold at the Flying Buckeye Regional**

COBA is again co-sponsoring the Flying Buckeye Regional, July 31 - August 5, at the Hope Conference Center in Fairborn. Future Master (non-life master) players have many events to choose from including the daily stratified events just for them, bracketed knockouts where you will be playing against other Future Masters, and single session events. See the last issue of the *Monitor*.

#### **Changes for October Sectional**

The Columbus Fall Sectional will be held on October 19-21 at the Haimel Center. See the flyer in this issue of the *Monitor*.

#### **COBA Spring Sectional Results**

Friday Afternoon: A: Jim Bachelder - Harry Stratton B: Edith and Peter Korda C: Lola Marcus - Gloria Kinnaird. Future Master Pairs: D/E: Kathy Boyle - Honey Barnes F: Barbara Proicou - Ruth Ohlinger.

Friday Evening: A/B: Mae and J. Michael Hill C: Marsha Reall - Sherry McArdle. Future Master Pairs: D: Douglas Whaley - Lewis Rakocy E: Dan and Ky Jaffe.

Saturday Morning: A: Jim Bachelder - Nancy Denutte B/C: Richard Hobart - Jane Huff.

Saturday Afternoon: A: Kenneth Eichenbaum - Kenneth Rexford B: James Brittan - Daniel Kenney C: Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall. Future Master Pairs: D: Linda Clay - Carol Parker E/F: David and Marjorie Lasky. Saturday Evening: A: Kenneth Eichenbaum - Kenneth Rexford B/C: Elaine Luthman - Dinah Williams. Future Master Pairs: D: Richard Hobart - Jane Huff E: Dan and Ky Jaffe. Handicapped KO Teams: A: Ted Doron, David Maul, Jerome Williams, Suman Agarwal B: Thomas Hickey, Edward Bacher, Pat Bacher, Scott Hickey.

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Teams: A (tie): Patrick Clark, Mark Bullimore, Jim Reiman, Sheng-Hung Wang — Robert Sulgrove, Richard Rudolph, Sud-

heer Pimputkar, Vickie Sebastian — Barth and Ellen Royer, Anita Torrence, Kelley Dillon B: Eberhard Jehle, Joann Peters, Marian Shemberg, Mary Skavaril C: Ted Doron, David Maul, Jerome Williams, Suman Agarwal.

### DERBYTOWN HAPPENINGS

*Gail Slater, reporting*

We are proud of all those reaching new levels, especially Ellen Kozlove who is now a GOLD Life Master. There are three new SILVER Life Masters in the club: Donald Kirkland, Lennie Schmidt, and Jackie Sharp; BRONZE Life Master: Jeanne James; LIFE Masters: Scott Cox and Ted Flach; NABC Masters: Ken Gustafson, W. B. Hayenga, Dianne and Robert Johnson, Shirley Mueller, Frank Nelson, Harry Scalos, Barbara and Ron Tommasini. REGIONAL Masters: Susan Brown, Stuart Pepper; SECTIONAL Master: Frank Collecchia; CLUB Master: William Williams; JUNIOR Masters: Berel Abrams, Mike Berman, Barbara Ferguson, Robert Grant, Lynn Harroff, Diane Huguenard, Charles Ray, and Edward Rothschild. Congratulations one and all!

LBA'ers have been traveling and doing well. In the Litchburg regional with over 10,000 tables, every Louisville participant finished in the top 200.

We had some big winners at the Nationals in St. Louis! Ron and Barbara Tommasini came in 6th in Flight C in the NAOP pairs. Pat London and Marsha Kyle's team won a knockout. They, along with Ted Flach, Frank Nelson, Nancy Anderson, Ken Gustafson, and Bob and Diane Johnson, all finished in the top 1/3 of the almost 4,000 players.

Marsha Kyle and Gary Peterson top off the list of LBC players that did well in the Lexington Sectional. They tied for fifth with almost 15 points. Close behind were Cheryl and Jack Ambach, and Bob and Dianne Johnson.

We are trying something new in Louisville. We are sponsoring a "Summer Bridge Camp" for children 8-18 to help promote the game to the next generation. We hope to report success in the next issue.

### N.W. KENTUCKY & S. INDIANA NEWS

*Marvin Lawson, reporting*

The Audubon DBC wishes to thank the Evansville DBC for helping us with our Friday night games while Bonnie and Marvin were recovering. We are happy to report that Pete Lambert has reached the Diamond Life Master status. You are our first ever DLM. Sad news: we regret the passing of Rodney Newman.

Evansville game results are now posted on the internet at [freewebs.com/edbc](http://freewebs.com/edbc). You can view not only the winners but results of each hand at each table. Thanks to Betsy Becker for spearheading this huge effort. Betsy Becker just passed the director's exam.

Following a very strong successful Mentor game in March, a mentor committee was formed to look at a broad spectrum of mentor activities. Out of that came four sessions of supervised play in May, led by

## DISTRICT 11 NEWS

Sandy Altheide, and four sessions of bridge clinic in June, led by Susan Taylor. Gloria Bridges made Life Master at the Nashville Sectional.

Owensboro had the opportunity to celebrate their new Diamond Life master, Dr. Sara Jean Parks. They helped with Henderson Club in including Pete Lambert at the same time. Congratulations to both. It was a wonderful party with club members from Evansville, Madisonville, and Henderson participating. It had a hard-fought battle but Beverly Mathews and Richard Cornett managed to win over Dr. Parks and Pete. We lost a good friend, Betty Melton.

The Tuesday game in Madisonville is moving to a new location, at least for the summer, the Madisonville Country Club, starting time 1 p.m. We have really missed Marvin Lawson at our games and hope to see him back soon. Also, best wishes from all of us to Bonnie.

The Hopkinsville DBC reports the new schedule for their Monday game is now 12:30 p.m. at Dot's Cafe.

## MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE

*Terry Parker, reporting*

The winter finally receded and the blankety-blank snow went the way of the wild goose! Also my tax season job ended and all Dayton bridge players, included myself, are starting to make games for the upcoming combined Columbus/Dayton Regional in August — please join us and win some of those plentiful gold points!

Speaking of which, at the recent Cincinnati Regional in May, three of Dayton's newest players, Dave Camillus, Ryan Schultz, and Jason Parker (Sleepy's son, me), managed to carry their fourth to a knockout win, earning almost nine gold points — their first! Way to go guys!

We are saddened to report the passing of Mona Mao, Max Bundman, and Virginia Eisert. Carolyn Siebert and Kathy Buerkle were both in and out of the hospital for long stays. Charles Britain and Harold Seboum have also been hospitalized. We wish them all a speedy recovery!

Betty Mattison

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (All Times EDT)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

199ers Pairs..... 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM  
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Strat. A 1250+      Strat. B 0-1250

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Bracketed Knockouts ..... 9 :00 AM, 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM  
(may be handicapped)  
Stratified Pairs ..... 1:30 PM  
Strat. A 1250+      Strat. B 300-1250      Strat. C 0-300  
Stratified Pairs ..... 7:30 PM  
Strat. A 1250+      Strat. B 200-500      Strat. C 0-200  
Strat. Ax 0-1250

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Stratified SwissTeams ..... 10:00 AM & TBA  
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|---|------|-------|------|
| <b>Monday</b>                               |      |       |      |
| Stratified Charity Pairs                    |      | 1:30  |      |
| Bracketed Knockouts 1 (Rd. 1)               |      |       | 7:30 |
| Stratified Pairs                            |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                              |      |       |      |
| Bracketed Knockout 1 (Rd. 2,3,4)            | 9:30 | 1:30  |      |
| 7:30  |      |       |      |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM              | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Pairs                            |      | 1:30  |      |
| 7:30  |      |       |      |
| Compact Knockouts 1 (4 people)              |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 1               |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| One Session Swiss Teams                     |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                            |      |       |      |
| AM Bracketed Knockouts                      | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM              | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Pairs                            |      | 1:30  |      |
| 7:30  |      |       |      |
| Bracketed Knockouts 2 (Rd. 1&2)             |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 1               |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| One Session Swiss Teams                     |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Thursday</b>                             |      |       |      |
| AM Bracketed Knockouts                      | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM              | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Swiss Teams                      |      | 1:30  |      |
| 7:30  |      |       |      |
| (Stratified by average points of teammates) |      |       |      |
| Bracketed Knockouts 2 (Rd. 3&4)             |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 1               |      | 1:30  |      |
| Stratified Side Game Series 2               |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Friday</b>                               |      |       |      |
| AM Bracketed Knockouts                      | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Side Games Series AM             | 9:30 |       |      |
| AM Compact Knockouts (4 people)             | 9:30 |       |      |
| (Continue Saturday morning)                 |      |       |      |
| Stratified Pairs                            |      | 1:30  |      |
| 7:30  |      |       |      |
| Bracketed Knockouts 3 (Rd. 1&2)             |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 2               |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| B-A-M Teams                                 |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Saturday</b>                             |      |       |      |
| AM Bracketed Knockouts                      | 9:30 |       |      |
| AM Compact Knockouts (continued)            | 9:30 |       |      |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM              | 9:30 |       |      |
| Bracketed Knockouts 3 (Rd. 3&4)             |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 2               |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Stratified Choice Pairs (Pick 2 of 3)       | 9:30 | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| Compact Knockouts (4 people)                |      | 1:30  | 7:30 |
| B-A-M Teams                                 |      |       | 7:30 |
| <b>Sunday</b>                               |      |       |      |
| Stratified Swiss Teams                      |      | 10:00 |      |
| (Stratified by average points of teammates) |      |       |      |
| 299er Swiss Teams                           |      | 10:00 |      |

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