

Midwest Monitor



THIRD QUARTER - 2015

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Fourth Quarter - 2015	September 15, 2015
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MONITOR

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MONITOR CALENDAR

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TOURNAMENT TALES

Jerry & Denny Clerkin

We just played in the Senior Team Trials in Chicago. I am happy to report we won! We are going to India this fall to represent the United States in the world championships. Here is a cute hand from the final match.

Denny was West, Jerry was East, Mike Passell was North and Eddie Wold was South. The bidding was straightforward.

Denny led the King of diamonds and stopped to think. South bid twice but had not overcalled. That marked him with a four card Spade suit. Jerry passed at his second turn, since he, Jerry, is marked with three Spades and would have bid Two Clubs with four and would have bid Two Hearts with six, is likely to be 3 - 5 - 2 - 3. So it looks best to shift to the singleton Heart.

Now it was Jerry's turn to think. Again, South is marked with a four card Spade suit, he is known to have four or five Hearts headed by the Queen. As Denny has shown six diamonds headed by the AKJ, he won't have much else to contribute to the defense. If South has four Hearts and four clubs there is no hope.

However, if South has exactly five hearts and three clubs the defense can play two rounds of trumps and south will be a trick short. But East must be careful and DUCK the second round Hearts when declarer leads that suit from dummy.

So, Jerry switched to a trump at trick three. Declarer won in dummy and led a heart, Jerry ducked while playing a suit-preference two. Denny ruffed the heart and played a Club, now a second round of trumps finished declarer.

The correct defense was worth five IMPs as Three Spades made at the other table. A small victory in a nine-day battle for the title.

Next time we hope to have a hand or two from India. ♣️

♠ A T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K J 8 4 3

♣ T 8 7 3

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A K 9 4 2

♦ T 6

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 3

♥ Q T 8 6 5

♦ 9

♣ 9 4 2

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Pass
1NT!	Double	Pass	2♠
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Go Simson Team!!!

USA2!!!

DISTRICT 11

A. Beth Reid

DIRECTOR

SIMSON IS USA2 FOR SENIOR BOWL

Congratulations to the Simson team who defeated Street in the USA2 Finals of the 2015 Senior USBC and will be representing the USBF in the Senior Bowl in Chennai, India this fall.

USA2: Marc Zwerling, Jerry Clerkin, Mark Tolliver, Jeff Aker, Doug Simson, Dennis Clerkin ▼



DISTRICT 11

Larry Jones

NAP & GNT



Flying Buckeye

Regional

Sept 15 - 20, 2015



Sponsored by COBA (Columbus) and MVBA (Dayton) Bridge Associations
Hope Hotel and Conference Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area A, Gate 12A,
Fairborn (Dayton), Ohio, 45433, 937-879-2696 Bridge Rate: \$89.95 (Call by Aug 20)
Many other hotels in Fairborn area – Comfort Inn, Red Roof, Holiday Inn, etc.

Directions: From South of Dayton: I-675 N toward Columbus to exit 17, bear left onto OH 844, take exit 3 to 444. Turn left at the light, ten left at the next light towards Gate 12A. Bear to the immediate right before the gate to the entrance to Hope Hotel. **From Columbus:** I-70W to I-675 S toward Cincy. Take exit 20 then turn left onto Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd. Follow toward Fairborn; after the RR tracks, turn left onto OH 444 to gate 12A. At the next light, turn right as if to go to Gate 12A. As you turn, bear right and turn into the entrance to the Hope Hotel. **From Indy:** I-70 E (past I-75) to exit 41 and merge onto OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel. **From North Ohio:** I-75 to exit 61B for I-70 toward Indy. Take exit 41 and merge onto OH 4 S to OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel.

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- **Non-Life Master Events** — All sessions stratified. *Note: Not eligible for GOLD pts*
ACBL members with 0-5 points play free.

- Free **Non-Life Master** mixer following Wednesday AM session
- Free Lectures - Between 10 AM and 2:30 PM Sessions
- Daily Bulletin • Free Parking • Free Registration Stickers
- Great Hospitality — 9:00 coffee+ in Hospitality Room
Great snacks after afternoon sessions
(chips & dips & pop after eve sessions)

Stratified Open Pair Events Sat, all Side games & Single Session Swiss:
A=Unlimited, B=750-2000, C=0-750

Stratified Open Pairs on Gold Rush days: A=unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500

Gold Rush Pairs: D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100 *but no one person over 750*

Thursday Stratified Open Swiss *beside Gold Rush Swiss*: A= unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500

Thursday Gold Rush Swiss: D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100 *but no one person over 750*

Stratiflighted Sunday Swiss: [A= unlimited, A/x=0-3000]

[B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, *but no one person over 1500*]

Strats for Pair and Swiss events based on average masterpoints of pair/team members

Entry fees \$13 per person. Non ACBL members pay \$4 extra per session. KO events may be handicapped. ACBL Mid-Chart Conventions allowed only in top bracket of a bracketed KO if that bracket contains no team with an average masterpoint holding of less than 1500. Side series open pairs, single session swiss, and Non-Life Master Pairs held only if attendance warrants.

Check www.myba.com for updates

Tues Sept 15	Compact KO I ¹ 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=Unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500			
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴	10:00	2:30	
	D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100			
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Open Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²		2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 1			7:30
Wed Sept 16	Knockout III round 1 & 2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴ (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Open Swiss		2:30	
	**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 2			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 1			7:30
Thu Sept 17	Knockout III 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams	10:00	2:30	
	A=Unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500			
	Gold Rush Teams ⁴	10:00	2:30	
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 3			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 2			7:30
Fri Sept 18	Knockout V 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs ⁴ (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II Final (if needed)			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 3			7:30
Sat Sept 19	Knockout V 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Compact KO VI ¹	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=unlimited, B=500-2000, C=0-500			
	** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs²	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs ³	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout IV Final (if needed)			7:30
Sun Sept 20	Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10:00	Play-thru	
	[A=unlimited, A/x=0-3000], [B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, <i>but no one person over 1500</i>]			

¹Compact KOs - Limit 4 per team

² NLM (Non-Life Master) sessions are single session events
not eligible for GOLD Points & held if attendance warrants

³ Side Series Pairs - Play in at least two side games at same time period on different days to be eligible to win an overall Gold award for side games held that time of day.

⁴Gold Rush pairs – no one over 750 mp and DOES pay GOLD for overalls/section top in B.

Fort Wayne *Fall* Regional

September 28—October 4, 2015

Grand Wayne Convention Center

120 West Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

MONDAY, September 28

Summit City Bracketed KO (Round 1 of 4)
Charity Pairs

7PM
7PM

TUESDAY, September 29

AM Side Series (1 of 5)	9AM		
Summit City Bracketed KO (Round 2, 3 & 4)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
Gold Rush Choice Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
A/B/C Choice Open Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
Weekday Side Series (Single Session 1 & 2 of 6)		1:30PM	7PM
Charity Stratified Swiss Team (1 Session)			7PM

WEDNESDAY, September 30

AM Side Series (2 of 5)	9AM		
Old Fort AM Swiss Team (1 of 2)	9AM		
299er Pairs		1:30PM	
Choice Open Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
Mad Anthony Bracketed KO (Rounds 1 & 2)		1:30PM	7PM
Weekday Side Series (Single Session 3 & 4 of 6)		1:30PM	7PM
Stratified Swiss team (1 Session)			7PM

THURSDAY, October 1

AM Side Series (3 of 5)	9AM		
Old Fort AM Swiss Team (2 of 2)	9AM		
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30PM &	7PM
A/B/C Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30PM &	7PM
Mad Anthony Bracket KO (Rounds 3 & 4)		1:30PM	7PM
Weekday Side Series (Single Session 5 & 6 of 6)		1:30PM	7PM

FRIDAY, October 2

AM Side Series (4 of 5)	9AM		
3 Rivers AM Swiss Team (1 of 2)	9AM		
299er Pairs		1:30PM	
Little Turtle Bracketed KO (Rounds 1 & 2)		1:30PM	7PM
Choice Open Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
Weekend Side Series (Single Sessions 1 & 2 of 4)		1:30PM	7PM
Stratified Swiss Team (1 session)			7PM

SATURDAY, October 3

AM Side Series (5 of 5)	9AM		
3 Rivers AM Swiss Team (2 of 2)	9AM		
Gold Rush Choice Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
A/B/C Choice Open Pairs (play in 2 ONLY)	9AM	1:30PM	7PM
Little Turtle Bracketed KO (Rounds 3 & 4)		1:30PM	7PM
Weekend Side Series (Single Sessions 3 & 4 of 4)		1:30PM	7PM
Stratified Swiss Team (1 session)			7PM

SUNDAY, October 4

Bracketed Swiss Teams—Bottom Up —Play Through 10AM
Sandwiches and snacks available for purchase

STRATIFICATION OF EVENTS

Open stratification: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+
Gold Rush Pairs & Swiss Teams stratification: 0-100, 100-300, 300-750
A/B/C Pairs & Swiss Teams stratification: 0-1500, 1500-3000, 3000+
All stratifications by average MP's in all events.
KO Events may be Handicapped
Eligibility for flighted events based on highest MP player.
Rick Beye—Director in Charge

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hilton Fort Wayne (260) 420-1100

1020 South Calhoun Street, FW 46802

Special Bridge Rate - \$94.00 + tax (single or double)

Reservation must be made by Sept. 7, 2015

Based on availability

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Specify Group Code: *S11LBAS* by October 25, 2015



Monday			
Charity Stratified Swiss		1:30	
Charity Stratified Pairs		1:30	
Alysheba Bracketed KO (Rd.1)			7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 1			7:00
Tuesday			
Stratified Side Game Series 1	9:30	1:30	7:00
Alysheba Bracketed KO (Rd. 2,3,4)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Stratified Pairs		1:30	7:00
Compact Knockouts (4 people)		1:30	7:00
Keeneland Bracketed KO (Rd. 1 & 2)		1:30	7:00
Stratified Swiss			7:00
Wednesday			
AM Compact KO 1 (4 people)	9:30		
(Continue Thursday morning)			
Stratified Side Game Series AM	9:30		
Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)		1:30	7:00
Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750)		1:30	7:00
Barbaro KO (Rd 1 & 2)		1:30	7:00
Keeneland KO (Rd. 3 & 4)		1:30	7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 2		1:30	7:00
IMP Pairs			7:00
Thursday			
AM Compact KO 1 (Cont.)	9:30		
Stratified Side Game Series AM	9:30		
Stratified Swiss	9:30		
Stratified Swiss (1500/3000/Open)		1:30	7:00
Ft. Knox Gold Rush Swiss Teams (100/300/750)		1:30	7:00
Barbaro KO 2 (Rd. 3 & 4)		1:30	7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 2		1:30	7:00
Stratified Swiss			7:00
Friday			
Stratified Side Game Series AM	9:30		
AM Compact KO2 (4 people)	9:30		
(Continue Sat AM)			
Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)		1:30	7:00
Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750)		1:30	7:00
Churchill Downs KO (Rd 1 & 2)		1:30	7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 3		1:30	7:00
Stratified Swiss			7:00
Saturday			
Stratified Swiss	9:30		
Stratified Side Game Series AM	9:30		
AM Compact KO 2 (Cont'd)	9:30		
Churchill Downs Knockouts (Rd 3 & 4)		1:30	7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 3		1:30	7:00
Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+)		1:30	7:00
Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750)		1:30	7:00
Compact KO 3 (4 people)		1:30	7:00
Stratified B-A-M			7:00
Sunday			
Stratified Swiss		10:00 & TBA	
Strats: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750			

Eleventh Annual **LOUISVILLE - LEXINGTON REGIONAL**

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Additional Motel: Best Western Plus
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New Albany IN 47150
(812) 945-2771 \$84.95

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Deadline for Bridge rate: October 12, 2015

Strats (unless otherwise specified):

A=2,000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750

Pairs & Swiss Teams stratified by average
masterpoints but no one may exceed the upper MP
limit of the event

Top Bracket in all KO's may be handicapped.

199er SCHEDULE
Single Sessions
Tuesday thru Friday
1:30 PM and 7:00 PM
Stratified at Director's Discretion

New Team Games Start Daily
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November 3rd is Election Day! Remember to Get
Your Absentee Ballot and Vote Before Coming!

UNIT 117 Tom Reece LOUISVILLE

Greetings everyone! I'm filling in for Tom Reece while he is traipsing through the Alaskan wilderness.

Here is an interesting hand from the recent Louisville Sectional Sunday Swiss. You hold:

- ♠ Void
- ♥ AKQxx
- ♦ xx
- ♣ Kxxxxx

No one is vulnerable and you are in fourth chair contemplating your overall when LHO passes and partner opens 2C! RHO passes (opps pass throughout). You respond 3C, and partner bids 3D, you respond 3H and partner bids 3S. You now bid 4H rounding out your shape and partner bids 4S. rounding out their shape. Now what? There is no realistic way of doing RKC in diamonds or exclusion blackwood in spades so let's just choose the final contract. What's it going to be? 6D, 7D, 6NT or 7NT? (answer at end of article)

Norman Smith and Candi Conway, LBA members, had the opportunity to share their love of bridge with first grade students at Bates Elementary School. Norman, assisted by Candi, taught an eight week bridge course to twelve seven year olds. One of the students now refers to herself as a bridge player and others are teaching family members what they have learned. Students who did not participate have asked to join next year. Family members were invited to the last class for a demonstration of skills and celebration.



Friday Eve 0-300 Pairs – Flight 2: Jane Alexander, Anchorage KY; Patty Williamson, Louisville KY
Friday Eve 0-300 Pairs – Flight 1: Mark Winter, Edina MN; Donald Winter, Louisville KY

Saturday Morn Pairs – Flight A,B: Bruce Miller - James Morguelan, Louisville KY
Saturday KO Brkt 1: Duane Andrews, Louisville KY; Robert Erwin Jr - Dot Blue - Anne Erwin, Nashville TN
Saturday KO Brkt 2: John Van Cleve - Karen Clear, New Albany IN; Carlene Bottorff, Jeffersonville IN; Marianne Thomas, Charlestown IN
Saturday Aft Pairs – Flight A,B,C: Irene Barker, Louisville KY; William La Rue, Hodgenville KY
Saturday Aft 0-300 Pairs – Flight 3: Myron Kean - William Bockmon, Louisville KY
Saturday Aft 0-300 Pairs – Flight 2,1: Marcia Dorman - Susan Finnegan, Louisville KY
Saturday Eve IMP Pairs – Flight A: Barbara Paddock - Susan Christian, Louisville KY
Saturday Eve IMP Pairs – Flight B: Matthew Just - Marilyn Riese, Louisville KY
Saturday Eve 0-300 Pairs: Donald Winter, Louisville KY; Mark Winter, Edina MN

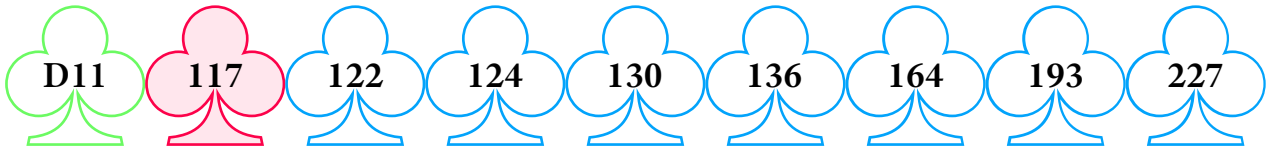
Sunday Swiss – Flight A: Jim Huguenard - Diane Huguenard - Christopher Overpeck - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY
Sunday Swiss – Flight B: Matthew Just - Patsy London - Thomas Lepping - Terry Maguire, Louisville KY
Sunday Swiss – Flight C: Phillip Thompson - Charlotte Milby - Terri Chandler, Campbellsville KY; Judy Banks, Elizabethtown KY

Answer to problem:

Both 7D and 7N are off the top after the lead of the Ace of clubs and only a heart lead will beat 6N. Diamonds is cold on any lead (on a heart lead which is best, declarer just needs to take a ruffing finesse in spades). Partner's hand was:

- ♠ AKJTx
- ♥ x
- ♦ AKQJTx
- ♣ Q

We were in 6D making six while they played in 6N at the other table. Did our teammate find the heart lead? Alas, they did not so we had a small loss of two IMPs, still it was a fun hand. ♣



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November 02 - 08, 2015

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August 22 - 23, 2015

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Saturday, August 22

Stratified Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Games will be stratified as warranted.

Registration gifts, raffles, and refreshments all day

Sunday, August 23

Stratified Swiss Teams.....10:00 A.M.

Stratification based on team's average masterpoints.

Stratifications: 0-200-C; 200-300-B; 300-500-A

Play thru. Lunch available.

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Strat A – 2000+ Strat B – 750-2000 Strat C – 0-750	
199er Pairs	1:00pm, 7:00pm
0-20 Pairs (if there are at least three tables)	1:00pm, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Handicapped Knockout Teams	9:00am, 1:00pm, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions)	1:00pm, 7:00pm
Strat A – 2000+ Strat B – 750-2000 Strat C – 0-750	
199er Pairs (Single Sessions)	1:00pm, 7:00pm
0-20 Pairs (if there are at least three tables)	1:00pm, 7:00pm

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Stratified Swiss teams (victory points)	10:00am, TBA
Strat A – 2000+ Strat B – 750-2000 Strat C – 0-750	

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UNIT 122 CENTRAL OH

Members of our Unit had some great achievements this quarter. We have three new Life Masters. Michele Ruf went over playing at the Columbus Bridge Center. Prakash Mulchandani and Michele Brosius had an exciting tournament in Cincinnati and got their needed gold points. Congratulations! Tim Kohl recently achieved Bronze status. Bob Jiobu and Gloria Kinnaird became Silver Life Masters, and Siraj Haji became a Diamond Life Master, with over 5000 points.

If you'll recall, last quarter Ken Eichenbaum became a Platinum Life Master, with over 10,000 points. I'm very excited to tell you that Anita Torrence also has become a Platinum Life Master! Anita is the first woman in our Unit to reach this milestone. Let me tell you a little about Anita.

She started playing bridge in college, and continued to play "kitchen bridge." She became frustrated with how little bridge actually got played, her friends were more interested in eating and talking. In 1971, she went to her first duplicate game, played at the Defense Supply Center. She won that first game, and was instantly hooked! She was very lucky that several good players recognized her innate ability and asked her to play with them. Back then there was no stratification, so she had to win her points the hard way. She got on the Unit Board right away and started going to tournaments. In order to save money, they would have six or eight people sharing a hotel room. And of course, then as now, Anita's room was always party central! One time, they were given a very tiny room, and Anita knew they would get no sleep. So she took a scarf and fashioned a sling, pretending to be injured. Guess what? Management moved them to a large room!

If the President of the ACBL was unmarried, he would appoint a hostess for that year. Anita was the hostess for Jim Zimmerman. At all the Nationals that year, she hosted parties for the Directors. She also has lots of funny stories about the unglamorous responsibilities she had that year, such as unclogging the toilet in the hospitality suite (don't ask how she did that!), cleaning up after drunken bridge players, etc. At one party, a man with a drink in hand wandered in and asked "what district are you from?" Anita replied that she was from District 11 and he said that he was from District 39. Somewhat confused, she asked where thirty-nine was? "Near Toledo" he said. People had been discussing the play of a hand, and went back to their conversation. Someone said, well you didn't need to lose a heart. "No" said Anita. "I had a stiff." "A stiff?" said the man who had wandered in. "Who's got him?" "What are you talking about?" said Anita. "Who's got the stiff?" said the man. Anita explained that they were talking about a bridge

hand. Sheepishly, he said that he was there for the mortician's convention. For half an hour, he thought he was talking to a room full of undertakers!

One time, Anita was playing with partner Mary Kay in a team game. Partway through the hand, they all realized that the board was reversed. The opponent insisted on calling the director. He was confused as to what harm the opponent thought they had suffered. She was quite insistent that a heart lead from the other side would make a difference and couldn't understand that if the board was turned, the heart lead would not be coming from the other side. The director finally placated her by saying that he'd review the scoring and make an adjustment if it were warranted. (It wasn't!)

Another time, Anita called the director. "What seems to be the problem?" "Director, the opponent is claiming on a cross ruff." "So what?" says the Director. "We're playing no trump," said Anita!

The director came to Anita's table and asked them not to be so loud. (They were laughing uproariously about something or other.) As he started to walk away, Anita said in a voice loud enough for all to hear "You and I are going to get up and face that wall. When we do, the person who has been walking around the room with an open fly is going to zip up his pants!"

The stories from Anita could go on and on. But we are all so proud of her accomplishments. She's in the Who's Who of Bridge in the Bridge Encyclopedia. She's been on the ACBL Board of Governors, the National Goodwill Committee, and the National Charity Committee. She has been President of the Unit Board two or three times, has served on the District Board and been the Ethics Chairman for the District. She truly loves the game and has given so much to the bridge community. Having played with her and against her (with her is better!), I would say that there is no one who has a better "table feel" than Anita. She earned her points the hard way, and should be so proud to have achieved this milestone. Congratulations, Anita! 🍀



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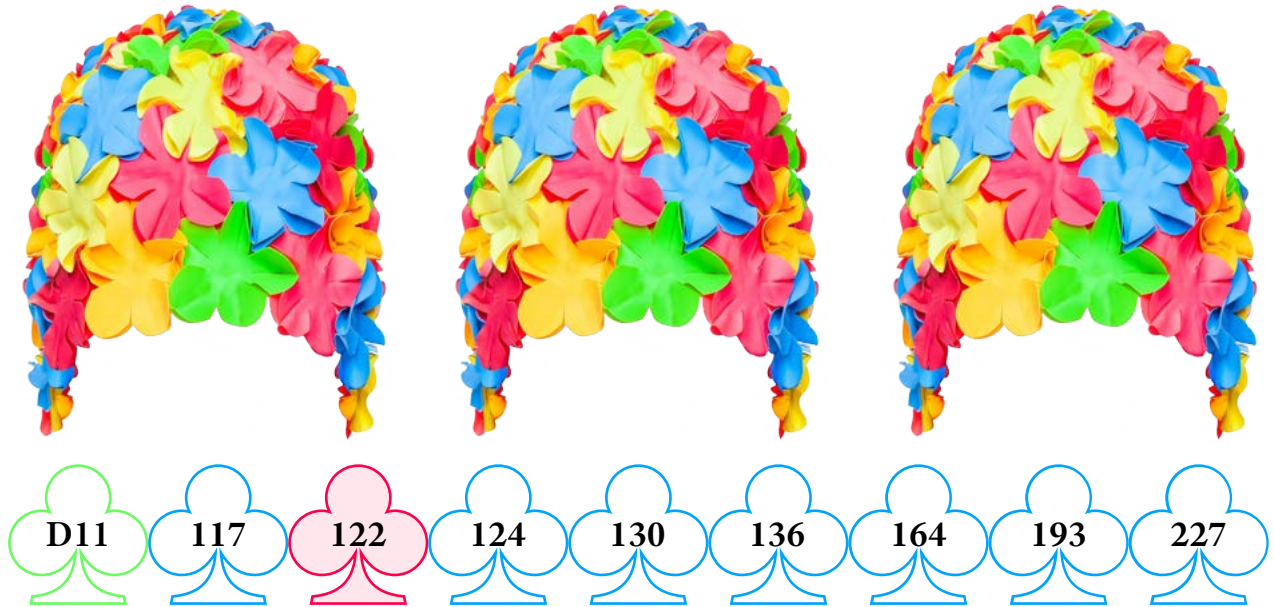
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Central Ohio Sectional *October 16 - 18, 2015*

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Friday, October 16

- 9:00 AM** **BridgePlusBrunch**
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Saturday, October 17

- 10:00 AM** Stratified Open Pairs (Unlimited/2000/750)
& Stratified 299er Pairs**
3:00 PM
(single sessions)

Sunday, October 18

- 10:30 AM** Stratified Swiss Teams (Unlimited/2000/750)
Play through – Lunch may be purchased on site

General Information

Stratification for all games is based on average masterpoints
*No player above 1500/**No player above 299 masterpoints
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Cincinnati Regional Tournament
Unit 124 had its outstanding Regional at the Sharonville Convention Center from June 1 through June 7. A. J. Stephani, the Tournament Chair, put together a marvelous Regional that was well-run and attended with 713 players earning over 6,850 masterpoints. The Cincinnati Regional had a total table count of 1,144. This Regional was also a split Regional with Owensboro (Unit 193). The combined table count for the split Regional when compared to Cincinnati's table count from 2014 and the last split Regional with Unit 193 showed an overall increase of thirty-eight tables. Both Units deserve congratulations for being able to increase the table count given the aging demographics of ACBL membership.

A new event at the Cincinnati Regional was the Pro/Am Charity Event. There were thirty-four tables for this event that paired a Life Master with a non-Life Master (NLM). The top three pairs in this event were:
Gloria Over, Loveland, OH; Julian Kurtzman (NLM), Cincinnati, OH
Robert Fisk, Cincinnati, OH; John Taylor (NLM), Burlington, KY
Patty Eber, Cincinnati, OH; Mike Burns (NLM), Cincinnati, OH

The overall top ten masterpoint winners for the Regional were:

- 1) 85.66 - Yauheni Siutsau Loveland, OH
- 2) 85.66 - William Huggins Cincinnati, OH
- 3) 83.99 - Scott Gates Miamisburg, OH
- 4) 83.99 - Russell Shoup Dayton, OH
- 5) 82.95 - Gary Kessler Springfield, IL
- 6) 82.04 - Robert Morris Houston, TX
- 7) 82.04 - Patti Mullendore Houston, TX
- 8) 81.60 - David Grainger Roseville, CA
- 9) 79.67 - Cheryl Schneider Westerville, OH
- 10) 78.15 - George St Pierre Columbus, OH

The Cincinnati Regional also had the honor of having the local district bridge club (DBC) of the American Bridge Association – the Queen City DBC – hold its tournament concurrently with the Regional for several days, sharing the same space at the Sharonville Convention Center.

For those not familiar with the American Bridge Association (ABA), its history started with the game of tennis. In 1916, when there were racial barriers in competitive tennis, the American Tennis Association was formed to allow African-American athletes to compete. The ATA held tournaments at venues such as Hampton University or Lincoln University. In 1932, the ATA Championship was held at Hampton University. After a week of tennis matches, a number of the tennis players, who were also bridge enthusiasts,

suggested playing duplicate bridge in the evening for relaxation. This event, coupled with encouragement from the Cromwell School of Contract Bridge in New York City, led to the creation of the ABA. Its first National Tournament was held in Buckroe Beach, VA. The president of the Queen City DBC is Marvin Comer – a long-term member of Unit 124.

Unit Emphasis on Non-Life Masters

We recently reviewed our Unit 124's membership. We have 946 members with 63% being NLMs. Over 70% of our members have less than five hundred masterpoints. Recognizing that ACBL membership is waning, Unit 124 has started to put more emphasis on attracting NLMs to play more. There are four encouraging developments:

- a. Saturday Supervised Play – there is informal Saturday Morning Supervised Play for new players through 99ers. The supervised play includes a short 20 minute talk on Play of the Hand, Bidding, or Defense. There is an experienced Life Master that sits at each table as hands are played. The Saturday Morning Supervised Play is not timed because its primary purpose is learning the game. This continues to be attractive for our 99ers or lower members, attracting twenty-four to thirty-two players for this game.
- b. Future Life Masters Newsletters – Unit 124 publishes forty-eight times/year a Newsletter specifically for NLMs. We are already on Volume IV – Number 27 for the short two-page newsletter
- c. Mentor-Mentee Program - We continue to have enthusiastic participation in the Mentor-Mentee Program that matches experienced players with advancing NLMs
- d. Success of the Pro/Am Charity game at the Regional – Unit 124 experienced players show their commitment to expanding the bridge playing community by participating in Pro/Am events as was evidenced by the enthusiastic response at the Regional.

Time will tell, but the numbers are compelling. We need more NLMs playing more games.

Milestones

The Anderson Bridge Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary on June 10th. Helen Ogle, the Director, worked with the Anderson Senior Center to make this celebration a success. The food and refreshments were obviously outstanding since we couldn't get a photograph of the Anniversary cake before someone already sampled a piece. And what's an anniversary without photos?

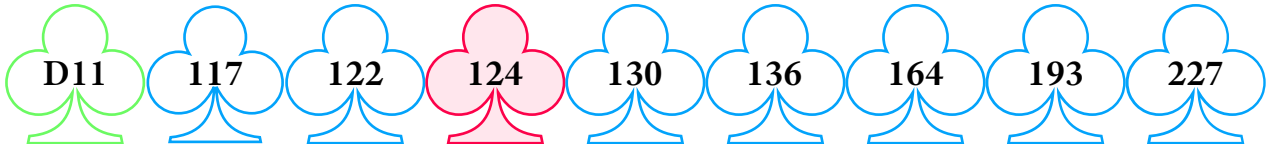


There were also personal Milestones (Life Master or higher) for Unit 124 members. For the months of March, April, May, and June:

- Gold Life Master** – Cliff Pleatman
- Silver Life Master** – Sanderson Orr; Sue Mandell; and William Brewer
- Bronze Life Master** – Ellen Jackson; Todd Barker; Cathy Feldmann; Stephen Felson; Charles Ross; Debbie Wiest
- Life Master** – Vernon Goetz; Joyce Tedrick; Cyril Pierce; John Wolfe; Amy Gerowitz

Future Events

The Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional is scheduled for October 23 (Friday) starting at 10:00AM at the Cincinnati Bridge Center at 2860 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241 (Phone: 513-563-2218). Costumes are optional and the bridge hands will always spook and haunt you. 🎃



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Spooktacular Sectional
October 23 - 25, 2015

Hebron Summer Getaway Sectional

July 31 - August 02, 2015

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Summer Getaway Sectional

July 31 & August 1-2, 2015

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified NLM Pairs	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Open Swiss Teams	10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Stratified Open Pairs	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified NLM Pairs	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Bracketed Compact KOs	10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

(may be handicapped)

SUNDAY

Stratiflighted Play-Through Swiss Teams	10 a.m.
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(lunch may be purchased)



Stratified pairs: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000 +
Stratiflights: A / X = open / 0-2500
B / C / D = 750-1500 / 300-750 / 0-300

Sunday teams with any player with 1500 + must play A/X
All events stratified by average master points



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UNIT 130 CENTRAL IN

Indianapolis Youth Bridge Camp

The Central Indiana Bridge Association and the Indianapolis Bridge Center recently collaborated to conduct a successful summer bridge camp for students between the ages of ten and eighteen. The two dozen youth in attendance were treated to superb instruction, food and mentoring by an enthusiastic group of local bridge players, plus visitors from other states.

Hats off to the students who worked hard and learned basic bridge skills, and to all the adults who pitched in to make the camp a rousing success! A final afternoon of tournament play even awarded first master points to many eager prospective life masters.

Many rounds of applause to Deb Brunoehler, a Muncie Club member and certified bridge teacher, who conducted the instruction over the three-day event. Deb had ample help in organizing from Chris Franklin, the IBC liaison and from Liz Brown and Maribeth Ransel, representing CIBA. Food honors go to Liz Brown and Sharon Austin who made the campers' days complete with great lunch menus and extra afternoon treats. John Nichols was an invaluable asset providing an ongoing stack of ready-to-play boards.

We also wish to thank the District 11 Youth Coordinator, Isaac Stephani, who traveled from Cincinnati to be part of the Camp. The students were assisted each day by mentor table monitors including Carol Ayers, Phil Brunoehler, Rebecca Crenshaw, Chris Franklin, Maribeth Ransel, Pam Rhine, Ellen Simon, Isaac Stephani and Marilyn Wallace. (Pictured at lower right.) (For more photos, go to the IBC website and view the Facebook page.)

Audrey Grant is again coming to our area again October 5th, 6th & 7th for another great seminar. This year her topic covers Bidding, Playing & Defense. She will introduce the rules 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 which will help you in all three areas. Those wanting more information or wishing to attend may contact John Nichols or Sharon Austin for more details at the Indianapolis Bridge Center (317) 845-5887.

The latest (June) ACBL Bridge Bulletin contained the names of a few of our Central Indiana members moving up in the Life Master Milestones. These included Kenneth Gilliland, Indianapolis, Gold Life Master; Julia Birge, Indianapolis, Silver Life Master; Laura Hoskins, Avon, Bronze Life Master; and Thelma Jones, Columbus, Bronze Life Master. Congratulations to all!

Terre Haute Bridge Club

Another Terre Haute Bridge Club member has reached a major milestone. Sharon Strassler, pictured above, has achieved the rank of Gold Life Master.



Strassler started playing bridge during her college years and has played everywhere she has lived including as far away as Saudi Arabia. She began playing in Terre Haute in a novice bridge group started by Gini Stipp and later went on to direct that group herself. Congratulations to Sharon for her latest accomplishment and for helping introduce newer players to the fascinating game of bridge.

One of the foundational members of the Terre Haute Bridge Club is Janet Horton, a Diamond Life Master. Horton began playing bridge with her parents at age fourteen. She has been an ACBL member since 1965 and joined the Terre Haute club in 1971. Each year the Terre Haute club makes awards to the man and to the woman who earn the most master points for the year. Horton won the woman's award for twenty consecutive years, deciding after that time not to compete for the award further. Last year, the club renamed the award as the Janet Horton Woman of the Year Award in her honor.

In 1968, brothers Doug and Craig Smith began their duplicate bridge careers at the Terre Haute Bridge Center. Last month, the Terre Haute natives joined forces to partner in the Gold Rush Pairs competition at the Gopher Regional Tournament held in Bloomington, Minnesota. Craig made the trip from Lucerne, Switzerland to join Doug who once again resides in Terre Haute after living out of State for many years before retirement. At the tournament, Doug and Craig participated in ten events and earned master points in nine of the contests. In two instances, they won first place overall in two-session games. For their outstanding performances they earned over nineteen master points, of which nearly eighteen were gold!

Muncie Bridge Club

The annual board meeting for the Muncie club will be at 6:00 PM, Monday, August 31, at the Muncie-Delaware County Senior Citizens Center, 2517 W. Eighth St. Club Manager **Tom Charles** will preside, and election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Jane Duckworth is now a Junior Master, and **Ernie Pelligrini** reached the rank of Regional Master. He is a retired professor of music composition at Ball State University. **Deb Brunoehler** is now a certified ACBL director.

Bob and Janet Stratton celebrated their 60th anniversary in June. They have played bridge for several decades. We are sorry to lose our "hostess with the mostess" **Annie Chezem**, who recently moved to Noblesville. We will miss her cookies, cakes, and canapés. **M. C. Mellen** moved even further away, to New York.

Richmond Bridge Club

The Kathy Delaney 10th annual memorial summer bridge pitch-in will take place Thursday, July 30 at the Delaney residence, 2477 Forest Pines Drive in Richmond. Host **Bob Delaney** says attendees should bring a covered dish and arrive at 11:15 AM, with lunch to be served at 11:30 AM. The bridge game will begin at 12:00 NOON. (Submitted by Ella Reff, Muncie) ☁



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Friday, Sept. 11

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

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

Saturday, Sept. 12

Stratified Open Pairs(single session).....10:00am

Stratified 299 Pairs(single session).....10:00am

Lunch served between sessions with Sharon Austin lecture for emerging players, with guest speaker to be announced for all other players.

Stratified Open Pairs (single session).....2:30pm

Stratified 299er Pairs (single session).....2:30pm

Emerging Players Game, 0-100 pts (\$5).....2:30pm

Sunday, Sept. 13

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

(Lunch included-come early for donuts)

Tournament Stratifications

PLEASE NOTE; ALL TIMES GIVEN ARE ESTIMATED

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A 2000+

B 750 to 2000

C 0 to 750

UNIT 136

Bonnie Papini

MIAMI VALLEY

Spring in the Miami Valley has been busy for bridge players with lots of special events. April was ACBL Charity Month and all games were extra points and benefited ACBL Charities and the Alzheimer's Association. Also April 2 was an ACBL Wide Charity Game won by Bill Gottschall and Joe Keim. What a great start that was.

April 24 to 26 was also the Dayton Spring Sectional at the Miami Valley Bridge Center. Joanne Deutsch performed smoothly and professionally as tournament chair and Marilyn O'Connor was peerless (as always) at partnerships. Vickie Sebastian won the most masterpoints of any Unit player.

May was Grassroots month with player fees supporting players at the GNT and NAP. Again, lots of extra points awarded for a good cause.

May 9 was the Unit Medallion Game with lots of good food and great bridge. First overall were Tom Coyle and Russell Shoup.

May 25 was Memorial Day celebrated with a pregame picnic at the Bridge Center. It was Grass Roots game so Bill Hartung and Virginia Wilson got extra points when they finished first overall.

May was also the first contest of Mentor-Mentee Program. Donna Moore did an outstanding job gets pairs signed up for the event. On May 31, players enjoyed a great lunch and then a competitive game won by Charles (Ed) Thompson and Russell Shoup.

June saw the Bridge Center close so that players could enjoy the Flying Pig Regional Tournament in Sharonville. Lots of Unit players were there, earning lots of points and winning T-shirts. The culmination of the event was the Sunday Stratflighted Swiss won by the mostly (80%) Unit 136 team of Scott Gates, Marc Low, Robert Sulgrove, Gary Kessler and Russell Shoup. Scott Gates and Russell Shoup racked up the most points of any Unit players with 83.99 each.

June was also the beginning of the North American Pairs qualifiers. A special NAP was June 11. Long time Dayton player Judy Berberich is leaving Ohio. Audrey Dybvab and Joanne Deutsch organized a great farewell party for Judy with a catered lunch and lots of NAP bridge. Tom Coyle and Jess Gargrave won that sixteen-table contest (Judy and Audrey finished a VERY respectable third in a tough field).

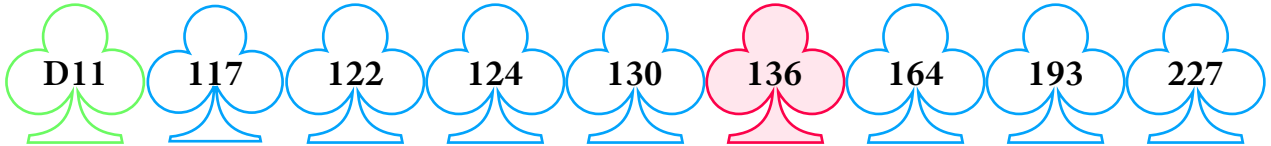
The first NLM sectional held at the Miami Valley Bridge Center was June 13 and 14. David Kennedy and Diane VonderBrink shared the chairmanship duties and Sandy Forsythe took care of partnerships. In the morning session Bruce Stewart and Duane Wood finished first in EW. In the afternoon, Sandra Pahl and Sandra Haack (aka "The Sandys") finished first in EW and Joe Camillus and Ernest Spegele finished first overall. In the Sunday Swiss, the

Unit 136 team of Joanne Trecaso, Brian Clausing, Paul Heintz and David Kennedy finished in the top position.

David and Peggy Dishop returned to Logan County after months in the south so "Bridge Matters!" is available again. While the Dishop's were away, Jim Rash and Carol Parker kept LCBC going with a record number of tables and no weather cancellations. What a team!

Jim Rash is also hosting Bridge in the Barn is the lovely Logan County countryside. For five dollars players enjoy grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and then Swiss Teams. It doesn't get better. Reserve your place with Jim at 321-960-4315 or e-mail jrash308@yahoo.com

Some events of the season were not happy ones. Mary Frees, Rosette Haddad and Bobbi Johnson passed away. Our thoughts are with their families and friends. ☹



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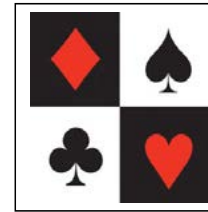
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Dayton Summer Sectional

August 28 - 30, 2015

All Events Stratified by Average Masterpoints of the pair or team

NON LIFE MASTERS...

A... 200 - 500

B... 50 - 200

C... 0 - 50

** if attendance warrants*

...OPEN...

2000 +

500 - 2000

**750-2000 when NLM game is scheduled at same time*

0 - 500

**0-750 when NLM game is scheduled at same time*

Friday - August 28, 2015

11:00 AM Non Life Master Pairs & *Open Pairs

4:00 PM Non Life Master Pairs & *Open Pairs

Saturday - August 29, 2015

11:00 AM Non Life Master Pairs & *Open Pairs

4:00 PM Non Life Master Pairs & *Open Pairs

Sunday - August 30, 2015

11:00 AM Stratified Swiss Teams (play through)

Famous Dayton Complimentary Buffet served during session

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UNIT 164 Andra Gyor BLUE GRASS

Bluegrass Sectional Tournament

The third weekend in May was the three-day annual Spring Sectional Tournament in Lexington. Tom Stanwix-Hay, the tournament chair for this event, was diligent and ever-present during the entire weekend. “Although the count was somewhat down this year, everyone had a good time,” said Tom. “Donna and Jackie did a good job directing and Nancy Garriott did a fantastic job as the Hospitality Chair. We had very many nice compliments about the food and hospitality.”

743.9 silver masterpoints were awarded to two hundred players. Overall masterpoints winners of the tournament were:

- A: Sandra and Mike Marlin (tie) - 22.35 MP
- B: Paul Moss – 19.62 MP
- C: Amy Gerowitz – 10.49 MP
- D: Reeta Brendamour – 10.49 MP

The Marlin’s amassed their points in Pairs games, placing 1st in Friday Afternoon Open Pairs, 1st in Saturday Evening Open Pairs and 4th in Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs.

Paul Moss of Millersburg, Kentucky placed 2nd in A and 1st in B in both Friday Afternoon and Evening Pairs games. He played with William Harris of Georgetown, KY in the afternoon and with Naresh Shah in the evening. Paul’s team won the Bracket Two Saturday Knockouts. Teammates were Moss, Harris, John Hinkle of Paris, KY and Dan Robinette of Richmond, KY.

Amy Gerowitz of Cincinnati, Ohio achieved her Life Master at the tournament. She and her partner, Reeta Brendamour, placed 1st in C in both Friday Afternoon and Friday Evening Open Pairs games. On Saturday her team won the Bracket Three Knockouts. Members of the team were Gerowitz and Brendamour of Cincinnati and Stella Turner and Trish Hughes or Kettering, Ohio.

The Sunday Swiss Open Teams winners were:

- Strat A: Patricia Buckley (Prospect, KY), David Fleischaker, Marsha Kyle, Kenton Hayes, Jr. (Louisville, KY)
- Strat B: Dan Robinette (Richmond, KY), Paul Hightower, George Tomaich (Lexington, KY), John Hinkle (Paris, KY)
- Strat C: Phillip Wyson (Danville, KY), Georgia Ringo, Katherine Schaefer (Lexington, KY), Michael Kanotz (Nicholasville, KY)
- Sunday Swiss 0-300 winners were:
 - Strat D: Pat Matheny, Norma Greely, Walter Brewer, Stephen Schindler (Lexington, KY)

Strat F: Ellen and Jack Hume, Susan Mattingly (Lexington, KY), Susan Dance (Frankfort, KY)

Lexington Bids Farewell to Two Fine Ladies

The Bridge Club of Lexington hosted two back-to-back going away parties honoring Nancy Garriott on Tuesday, May 12th and Marjory Irwin on Wednesday, May 13th.

The Tuesday Morning 199er game said goodbye to Nancy who moved to Northern Kentucky to be near family. Georgia Ringo directed the 13-table game and read the spot-on poem she wrote about Nancy. (See her poem in the photo in this article.) Nancy enjoyed the day playing with partner Kathy Stanwix-Hay.

The Wednesday Morning Open game had a farewell luncheon to honor Marjory before her move from Danville, KY to Illinois. Like Nancy, she is moving to be close to family. Marjory played with her good friend from Danville, Peggy Rucker. In the sixteen-table pairs game, she and Peggy placed 4th overall in C.

Good luck and best wishes to both Nancy and Marjory! Everyone at the Club will certainly miss these fine ladies.

► Marjory Irwin with friends Peggy and Jim Rucker at her going away luncheon ►

► Poem written by director Georgia Ringo for Nancy Garriott’s Farewell Party ►

▼ Nancy Garriott - Farewell Party at the Club ▼



Fancy Nancy

*She crossed the threshold to paradise nearly 8 years ago,
Dressed in glitter and splangles from her head to her toe.
Eye candy, we call her, our friend Nancy Garriott,
Arriving on Tuesdays in her convertible chariot.*

*But what about her bridge? We'll get to that
When we finish our story of why she is phat. P-H-A-T
Always in high heels, and toes painted red,
Stylishly dressed, but no hat on her head.*

*She had many partners, a following, you might say,
Someone to call on any given day.
There was Joanne McCreary, now dearly departed
And Kathy and Beverly to get the list started.
There was Erwin, Rich, Ellen, Judy and Ginny.
Did I fail to mention that she's tall and skinny?*

*But what about her bridge? It's now time to tell.
She plays the game fairly and each hand she plays well.
She needs 13 more gold points to reach a new goal.
Did I mention she's tall and thin as a pole?*

*She's been a good servant to the Lexington Club,
Handing out food at our sectionals. Here, have a sub!
For two years or more, she's served us all well.
We can't let her go without this last tell:*

*We'll never find another like Nancy
As lovely and fine as our fancy Nancy.*

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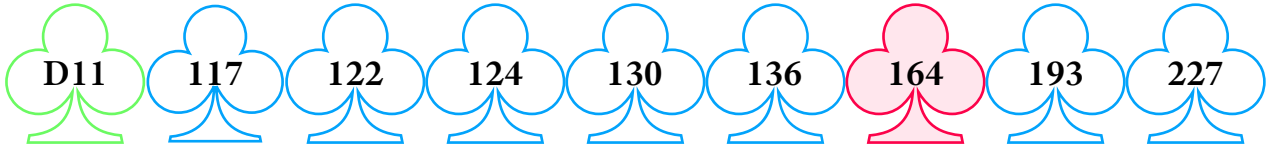
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January 22 - 24, 2016



**Beginner and Novice Bridge Players
Games and Lessons**

The Bridge Club of Lexington has seen an increase of new bridge players in the past few years. Give credit to the teachers and directors who are giving their time and talent to coach these novices.

There are now three games specifically designated for the beginner/ novice. Donna Loeffler teaches and directs the Saturday morning **Bridge Plus** game of anyone who has 0-5 masterpoints. Jackie Merkel teaches and directs the **Monday Night Teaching Game** for anyone who has 0-20 masterpoints. Jackie also directs and organizes the monthly **Mentor/Mentee** game where a mentee with less than one hundred masterpoints is partnered by a mentor who has more than one hundred masterpoints.

Bridge Plus (0-5 MP) game is every Saturday from 10 AM – 12 PM. “The game is coming along nicely,” said Donna Loeffler. “We now regularly have three tables which allows the players to earn points. They are having a good time and learning the game!”

The **Monday Night Teaching Game (0-20 MP)** has evolved from a guided practice session for graduates of the beginner’s Play of the Hand class to the teaching game it is now. Jackie Merkel studies the hands played at the Monday Morning Open game and selects ten good hands to learn basic play-of-the-hand. She then creates multiple and identical sets of boards so that the hands can be played at the same time. This is called barometer scoring. At each table the identical hands are bid. Jackie checks to make sure no serious bidding errors were made, then each table progresses with the play of the hand. After each hand is played the results are compared with the other tables and finally with the results of Monday Morning game.

“The Bridge Mates (mechanical scoring machines) are fantastic but they are detrimental to new players learning how to score the game,” said Jackie. “In this game we use the pick-up slips, not machines. It is important

for their learning process to understand the scoring for competitive bidding. Down two for a minus 100 is better than letting the opponents make two for a 110 score.”

The monthly **Mentor/Mentee** game is a Tuesday evening game (usually the first Tuesday of the month, but check the calendar each month). Mentees sign up in advance and are paired with mentors. This is a very popular game and several mentees have “graduated” and are now mentors. The July Mentor/ Mentee game will be a Team game.

Watch the calendar for upcoming classes being offered by the various teachers at the Lexington Bridge Club to improve your game!



▲ Monday night Teaching Game with director/teacher Jackie Merkel (standing) ▲

◀ Monday night Teaching Game in the Club’s classroom ▶

► Peggy and Jim Rucker celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary ►

The Rucker’s Celebrate Sixty Years!
Peggy and Jim Rucker of Danville, Kentucky celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2015 with a family dinner at Holly Hill Inn. The tables were decorated with lovely flowers arranged by a family member who is a florist. The Rucker’s brought one of the arrangements to the Club to share with their long-time bridge friends. Congratulations to a wonderful, loving couple! May you have many more years together to celebrate!

Upcoming Tournaments
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Unit 164 Sectional and Regional tournaments:

Sept 12-13 Sizzling Silver Swiss (Sectional)
Location: Bridge Club of Lexington
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Nov 2-8 Louisville/Lexington Regional
Location: Horseshoe Casino
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Elizabeth IN 47117 (across river from Louisville)

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NAP (North American Pairs) Competition – Nov 14 & 15, 2015
GNT (Grand National Teams) Competition – Jan 30 & 31, 2016

Both of these District 11 competitions are being held in Cincinnati at the Cincinnati Bridge Center.



Three New Life Masters Honored

On Wednesday, June 17th the Bridge Club of Lexington had a potluck luncheon and cake to honor three New Life Masters – Jean Addleton, Michael Jones and Leon Pauley – three members of the “Dream Team” who represented District 11 in Las Vegas last year in the GNT. The other member of the team, Andra Gyor was there to celebrate her teammates’ accomplishments and to play with her partner, Jean.

On hand for the celebration were Leon’s wife and son, Hendrica and Logan and Jean’s husband, Ted, who played in the fifteen-table game with Rohit Patel, one of Jean’s regular partners.

It was a great day all around, with Michael and Leon finishing 1st in C and Jean and Andra placing 2nd in C!



▲ New Life Masters Michael Jones and Jean Addleton with Rohit Patel ▲



▲ New Life Master Honorees Michael Jones, Jean Addleton and Leon Pauley with teammate Andra Gyor (the “Dream Team”) ▲



▲ Leon Pauley with wife, Hendrika and son, Logan at the New Life Master Luncheon ▲

◀ Leon Pauley with wife, Hendrika and son, Logan at the New Life Master Luncheon ◀

Life Master Milestones

Congratulations to the following individuals who achieved these Life Master Milestones in the past quarter!

New Life Master
Michael Jones

New Bronze Life Master
Pat Cole



Lexington Silver Swiss

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Sizzling Silver Swiss

**Lexington's 1st Swiss
Teams Sectional
Tournament!**



September 12 & 13, 2015

**Saturday and Sunday
10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

**2-Session Stratified Swiss Teams
2-Session Stratified 299er Swiss Teams**

Stratified based on team's average masterpoints.
Stratifications: 0-750 (C), 750-2500 (B), 2500+ (A)

Daily Entry Fees: \$80 per team (2-sessions)
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JANUARY 22-24, 2016 LEXINGTON, KY

FRIDAY

Stratified Open Pairs—two single sessions ----- 1:00 and 7:00 PM
299er Pairs* ----- 1:00 and 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Bracketed Knockouts** ----- 9:00, 1:00 and 7:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs—two single sessions ----- 1:00 and 7:00 PM
299er Pairs* ----- 1:00 and 7:00 PM

*As Attendance Warrants - **May be handicapped

SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams—two sessions----- 10:00 AM
299'er Swiss Teams*-----two sessions----- 10:00 AM

*All Swiss Teams Based on Team Average

*Box lunch between sessions included in team fee

NOTE: On Friday or Saturday, players with 0-50 MPs can buy one game and get a second game for free (limit one per player).

Open Session Strats:	A 2500	B 750-2500	C 0-750
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UNIT 193 Phyllis Kincaid DISTRICT 11

Through April, May and June, winter's sleet and snow became a welcome memory. In its place came warm air, bright sunshine and gentle rains. This, along with spring's colorful flowers and green grass perked up many Unit 193 players.

Three tournaments were held during this period.

Evansville 299er Sectional:

This tournament was held on April 11 and 12 at the Evansville Duplicate Bridge Club's Center at 1551 S. Green River Road. There were 10.5 tables in the Saturday morning section group and 2.5 tables in the 0 – 50 side game. Saturday afternoon there were 9.5 tables and eight Swiss Teams on Sunday. Chairman Jane Gaunt said as she thanked her many helpers, "I receive notes and emails following every tournament praising the friendliness of EDBC."

Winners follow:

Saturday Morning Pairs --

- A1 – Diane Harris-Bonnie Mount (Evansville, IN)
- A2 – Jeanne Hines-Ralph Hines (Madisonville, KY)
- A3 – Jane Perkins-Peggy Kincaid (Evansville, IN)
- B/C 1- Linda Hayden-James McDonald (Louisville, KY)
- B2- Jane Kempin-Betty Hahn (Evansville, IN)
- B3/C2- Peggy Humphrey (Springfield, IN) – Alma DeLuciano (Bloomington, IN)
- C3- David Kurtz-Deann Kurtz (Louisville, KY)

Saturday Morning 49er Pairs --

- A1- Glen Koob-Paula Tichenor (Evansville IN)
- A2- Pat Schmied-Judy Hughes (Owensboro KY)

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs --

- A&B1- Nancy Erwin-Janice Wheeler (Evansville, IN)
- A&B2- De Ann Kurtz-David Kurtz (Louisville, KY)
- A&B3 – Peggy Humphrey (Springfield, IN)- Alma DeLuciano (Bloomington, IN)

Sunday 299er Swiss Teams –

- A&B1- Terry Brown-Justin Kluepper (Jasper, IN) - Michael Olinger-Philip Olinger (Huntingburg, IN)
- A2- JoAnne Miley-Joan Keck-Betty Hahn-Jane Kempin (Evansville, IN)
- A3- Richard Sarles-Jeanne Hines-Ralph Hines (Madisonville, KY) Margie Evans (Fulton, KY)

The Madisonville "Coalfield Classic" Tournament was held April 24-26 at 200 Clinic Drive, Madisonville, KY.

Winners:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs --

- A1- Cynthia Kluemper (Jasper, IN); LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN)
- B1&C1- Pat Probst & Jane Perkins (Evansville, IN)

Friday Evening Open Pairs --

- A1&B1- Lloyd Russel (Clarksville,TN); Jeffrey Chapman (Hopkinsville, KY)
- C1- Pat Probst & Jane Perkins (Evansville, IN)

Saturday Morning Open Pairs --

- A1&B1: Steve Early (Newburgh,IN); Jef Franklin (Evansville, IN)

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs --

- A&B&C1 – Allen Rudd-Brandon Liao (Madisonville, KY)

Sunday Swiss Teams –

- A ½- Richard Cornett (Madisonville KY); Bill Riley & Nancy Riley (Kingswood, TN) Gary Gentry (Evansville)
- A ½ - Mike Marlin & Sandra Marlin (Versailles, KY); Terrell Holt & Sandra Holt (Lexington, KY)
- B1- Phil Fassett (Newburgh, IN) - Jef Franklin - Stu Hoffherr - J. Chris Huus (Evansville)
- C1- Joannie Lockyear-Peggy Kincaid (Evansville, IN); Charlene Williams (Cadiz, KY) - Ann Cornette (Greenville, KY)

Evansville-Owensboro/Cincinnati Split Regional Tournament:

Our third tournament this quarter was held June 1-9. This Unit 193 tournament has usually been held in Evansville. Midway through the planning stage, however, the committed motel went out of business. Doris Mills and LeRoy Briemeier, Unit Board Members and the Tournament Co-Chairs, were fortunate to find the new Owensboro Convention Center available. With good restaurants, two new hotels on either side of the Convention Center and the beautiful Ohio River on the northern side, there were many favorable comments from participants.

During this tournament, seven individuals received Life Master status. They are Dr. Jef Franklin, Sharon Long and Phyllis Kincaid from Evansville, IN; Peggy Hay from Maryville, TN; Tommy Taylor from Paducah, KY; and Vivian Moorin and Ann Zimmerman from Louisville (KY).

Pictured on this page, from top to bottom: Jef Franklin, Sharon Long and Phyllis Kincaid ►

Pictured on the next page, from top to bottom: Peggy Hay, Tommy Taylor and Vivian Moorin with Ann Zimmerman ▼



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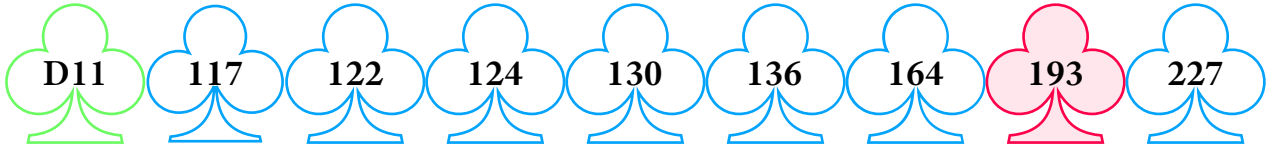
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Owensboro

Sweetheart Swiss

February 13 - 14, 2016





The following winners are listed below:

Monday Afternoon Charity Pairs –

A&B1 – LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN) - James Bottom, (Russell Springs, KY)

C1- Diann Fleming - Gloria Moore,(Clarksville, TN)

Monday Afternoon 199er Charity –

A&B1 - Sandra Lesniak-Rodger Lesniak (Madison, AL)

Monday Evening Side Pairs –

A1- LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN) – James Bottom (Russell Springs, KY)

B1 - Jane Staton-Jane Kempin (Evansville, IN)

C1 – Wanda Rucker-Lloyd Adams III (Birmingham, AL)

Brkt I Mon-Tue KO

1-Phelps Lambert (Henderson, KY); Bernard Kay (Evansville, IN); David Birnbaum (Pegram, TN); Arthur Lowen (Nashville, TN)

Brkt II Mon-Tue KO

1- Ron Deluca (Gilbertsville, KY); Phillip Fultz (Benton,KY); Tommy Taylor (Puducah, KY); Sarah Pentecost (Dresden, TN)

Tuesday AM 49er Pairs --

A&B1 – Charlotte Moore-Larry Moore, (Owensboro, KY)

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs --

A1 Peggy Paxton-Richard Paxton (Paducah,KY)

B1 Kirk Kimmel (Peoria IL); Nancy Erwin (Evansville, IN)

Tuesday A/B/C Pairs –

Christian Jolly-Ruth Dembowski (Huntsville, AL)

Tuesday Evening Side Game –

A&B1 - LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN); James Bottom (Russell Springs, KY)

Adams III – Wanda Rucker (Birmingham, AL)

Tuesday Evening 199er Pairs –

1 Ondra Lee-Patricia Kelley (Owensboro, KY)

Tuesday Afternoon Side –

A&B1 Judith Cotterman (Kokomo, IN); Richard Cornett, (Henderson, KY)

Brkt I Tue-Wed KO –

1 - Dick Bruno (Des Plaines, IL), Allan Siebert (Little Rock, AR), Susan Hinton (Vanceleave, MS); Blake Sanders (Jonesboro, AR); Jack Wynns, Memphis, TN); Chuck Said (Nashville, TN)

Brkt II Tue-Wed KO –

1- Alice Huus-Jane Perkins-Rebecca Percinel (Evansville, IN); Sandra Case (Newburgh, IN)

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game --

Martha Jo Jones-Irby Jones, (Gonzales, LA)

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs --

1 Philip Olinger-Mike Olinger (Huntingburg, IN)

Wednesday Afternoon 99ers --

1 Julia Mesplay-Cheryl Wagner (Owensboro, KY)

Brkt I Wed Compact KO --

Dick Bruno (Des Plaines, IL), Allan Siebert (Little Rock, AR), Susan Hinton (Vanceleave, MS), Chuck Said (Nashville, TN)

Brkt II Wed Compact KO –

Joan Swann (Normandy, TN); Caroline Dennis-Patricia Castle (Winchester, TN); Janice Felice (Estil Springs, TN)

Wednesday Evening Side --

A1- Alvin Stone-Dee Adams (Memphis, TN)

B1 - Steven Early (Newburgh IN); Jef Franklin (Evansville, IN)

C1- Lloyd Adams III-Wanda Rucker (Birmingham, AL)

Thurs Morning Side Pairs --

A&B1- Kirk Kimmel (Peoria, IL); Nancy Erwin (Evansville, IN)

Thursday AM 49er Pairs --

ABC ½ - Cheryl Wagner-Janet Adams (Owensboro, KY)

ABC ½ - Pat Schmied-Joanna Blaney (Owensboro, KY)

Thursday Afternoon Side Game --

AB1 - LeRoy Breimeier,(Vincennes, IN; James Bottom, (Russell Springs, KY)

C1 - Christian Jolly-Ruth Dembowski, (Huntsville, AL)

First Side Series --

½ Martha Jo Jones, (Gonzales LA) and Irby Jones, (Gonzales, LA)

Thursday A/X Swiss Teams --

A1 David Birnbaum, (Pegram,TN); Bernard Kay, (Evansville, IN); Phelps Lambert, (Henderson, KY); Arthur Lowen, (Nashville, TN)

X1 Richard Cornett, (Henderson,KY); Stu Hoffherr-Gary Gentry-J Chris Huus, (Evansville,IN)

Thursday Gold Rush Swiss --

B1 Jerlene Peach-Janet Wempe-Phyllis Kincaid-Bonnie Mount (Evansville, IN)

C1 Jeffrey Chapman-Donna Chapman (Hopkinsville,KY); Jim Daugherty-Barb Daugherty(Nashville, TN)

Thursday Evening Side Pairs –

1 LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN); James Bottom (Russell Springs, KY)

Thursday-Friday AM Comp –

1 Dick Bruno (Des Plaines,IL); Allan Siebert (Little Rock, AR): Susan Hinton(Vanceleave, MS); Chuck Said (Nashville, TN)

Friday AM 199er Pairs –

1 David Lilly (Owensboro,KY); Terri Chandler (Campbellsville,KY)

Friday Gold Rush Pairs –

1 Linet Lewerenz-Robert Lewerenz (Smyrha,TN)

Friday A/B/C Pairs –

1 Harley McCabe-Janet Neel Fleenor (Bowling Green, KY)

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs –

1 Connie Booth-Bill Booth (Clarksville,TN)

Friday Evening Side Pairs –

1 Jack Waddey (Nashville,TN); Nat Harris (Brentwood, TN)

Brkt I Fri-Sat KO –

1 Phelps Lambert (Henderson, KY); Arthur Lowen (Nashville, TN); Bernard Kay (Evansville, IN); Jack Ambach Jr. (Glasgow, KY); John Fullenwider (Lewisport, KY); LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes, IN)

Brkt II Fri-Sat KO

1 Richard Paxton-Jim Kallaher-Martha Kallaher; (Paducah,KY); Betsi Tunnell (Nashville, TN)

Friday Afternoon Side Pairs –

1 Connie Gustafson – Jack Davis (Evansville, IN)

Saturday, AM 49er Pairs –

Jennie Ragland (Owensboro,KY), Michael Heflin (Livermore, KY)

Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs –

½ Donald Hayes (Owensboro KY), Bernice Cornette (Greenville, KY)

½ Carol Krehbiel (Owensboro, KY), John Fullenwider (Lewisport, KY)

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs –

1 Kitty Recker (Jasper, IN), Mike Olinger (Huntingburg, IN)

Second Side Series –

½ Bernice Cornette (Greenville, KY)

½ Donald Hayes (Owensboro, KY)

Saturday Evening Side Pairs –

1A Allison L. Cappelletti, (Cookeville,TN); Elbert Moore,(Hopkinsville,KY)

1B/C Nat Harris (Brentwood,TN); Jack Waddey (Nashville,TN)

Saturday Comp KO –

1 Phelps Lambert (Henderson,KY); Bernard Kay (Evansville,IN); Arthur Lowen (Nashville, TN); Jack Ambach Jr. (Glasgow,KY)

Saturday Comp KO –

1J Chris Huus-Stu Hoffherr-Lon Bell-Jeanne Bell (Evansville, IN)

Evening Side Game Series –

½ James Botton (Russell Springs, KY)

½ LeRoy Breimeier (Vincennes,IN)

Sunday Swiss –

A1 Phelps Lambert, (Henderson,KY); Bernard Kay, (Evansville, IN); Jack Ambach Jr, (Glasgow, KY); Arthur Lowen, (Nashville,TN)

B1 Pamela Corrona-LeRoy Breimeier, (Vincennes,IN); Gregory Risley, (Bicknell,IN); James Bottom, (Russel Springs, KY)

C1 Jeffrey Chapman, (Hopkinsville,KY); Lloyd Russell, (Clarksville,TN); Allen Rudd-Brandon Liao, (Madisonville,KY)

Essentials:

In all of our duplicate bridge clubs there are some special members who volunteer hundreds of hours so that participants experience pleasant, well-run games. These volunteers deserve our thanks.

Jane Gaunt: Since 2009, the Evansville Duplicate Bridge Club has been blessed with an excellent tournament chair. From 2009 to 2015, Jane organized five open and ten 299er or 499er sectionals. Jane says,” These sectional have given local and area players an opportunity to earn silver points by playing among their peers.” Unfortunately Jane now needs to retire. “It is with sadness,” Jane says, “that I must do this. I have worked with so many wonderful volunteers who have jumped in and carried out their committee jobs with very little need for my supervision. I will miss everything about running tournaments.”

Doris Mills: If you have ever worked with Doris Mills, you know she is an extremely efficient person. Doris has helped the Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club in numerous ways. She first served in 2008 as secretary of the ODBC Board of Directors. Then in 2011 and 2012, Doris accepted the presidency. In this capacity, she reinstituted the ODBC Sweetheart Tournament and chaired two annual ODCB tournaments. In 2012, she initiated and taught Easybridge! Through this program sixty new ACBL members have been recruited. Doris has also been a strong leader of the Unit 193 Board of Directors. In 2008 and 2009, she served as secretary. In 2013 she was vice president. When the president resigned, Doris stepped into the presidency. Most recently, Doris co-chaired the successful Evansville-Owensboro-Cincinnati Split Regional.

Education:

Owensboro

In May, the Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club welcomed to the novice game twenty new members who had just completed the 2015 Easybridge! fifteen-week program. Pictured at right are some of the new members: Phoebe Athey, Peggie Bastin, Dot Cates, Irene Crowe, Margie Eblehar, David Edds, Karen Hardesty, Donna Hopewell, Sue Koett, Yvonne Kuphal, Charlotte Moore, Larry Moore, Jean Morris, Charlotte Reynold, Mary Ann Shelton, John Tidner, Nancy Wilson, Jenny Wilson, Martha Wrona, Ron Wrona.

Evansville

Bobby Tapp began the “Monday Morning Quarterback Club” on May 4. This club meets in the EDBC at 9:30 AM to review problem hands that players could have bid or played better. This popular club has been a way for members to improve their game.

New Player Status:

Junior Masters: James Bandoli, Donna Chapman, Joy Keller, Glen

Koob, Monty Lackey, Patricia Lackey, Mary Lucas, Leona Matthews, Carey Morton, Sharon Price, Greta Shelton, Mary Helen Theby, Paula Tichenor; **Club Masters:** James Mathews, Bob Messick; **Sectional Masters:** Jim George, Larry Kruse, Sherry Lambert; **Regional Masters:** Dennis Dewey, David Lilly, Jo Anne Miley, Jane Perkins; **NABC Masters:** George Baumgardner, Ann Cooper, Vicki Helms, Nancy Traylor; **Life Masters:** Jef Franklin, Cynthia Kluemper, Phyllis Kincaid, Sharon Long; **Bronze Life Masters:** Beth Grace, Mary Gray; **Silver Life Masters:** David Smithfield; **Gold Life Masters:** Bernie Kay; **Emerald Live Master:** Pete Lambert

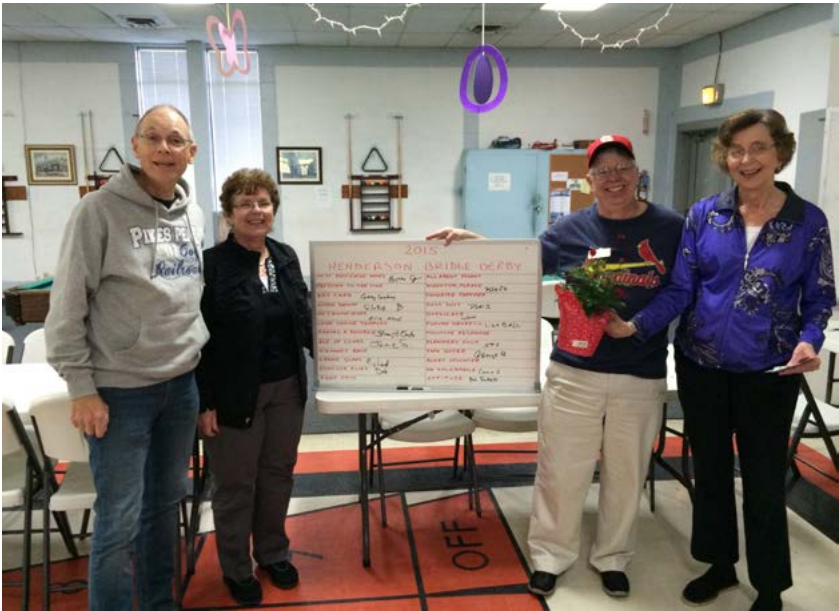
Parties:

Evansville Life Master Gloria Bridges was honored in April with a party at the EDBC Center to celebrate attaining her Silver Life Master (1000 points). In addition to playing excellent bridge, Gloria is a director, an assistant tournament director and an accredited ACBL bridge teacher. She is always willing to counsel less accomplished bridge players on specific hands if asked. (Gloria is pictured on the next page.) Congratulations, Gloria!

A second party was held on Thursday, June 11, at 11:30 AM. It was attended by a packed crowd celebrating the achievements of **Bernie Kay, Jack Davis** and **Jim McCool**, (pictured below). Bernie Kay is now a Gold Live Master (2500 points); Jack Davis is a Silver Life Master and Jim McCool is a Life Master. All three men have been active members of the Evansville Club for many years. Congratulations!



Henderson News: Henderson held a “Bridge Derby Party” the week of the Kentucky Derby. Winning horses and their jockeys were as follows: *Win-Making a Double* ridden by Steve Early, *Place-Attitude* ridden by Phil Fassett, *Show-Director*, ridden by Rita Jo Holzman. The Also-Ran winner was *No Tolerance* ridden by Connie Gustafson. The cake and food along with the virgin tea juleps were enjoyed by all. The game was a club championship won by Billie Floyd and Connie Gustafson.



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BEST DEFENSE WINS	Bernie K	ALL ABOUT POINTS	
PREEMPT TO THE MAX		DIRECTOR, PLEASE	TSKND
KEY CARD	Gary Gentry	FAVORITE PARTNER	
GOING DOWN	Gloria B	BOSS SUIT	DORIS
NO TRUMP WINS	Billie Floyd	DUPLICATE	Willie
LOVE THOSE TENACES		PSEUDO SQUEEZE	LON BELL
MAKING A DOUBLE	Steve Early	POSITIVE RESPONSE	
ACE OF CLUBS	Jane S.	FLANNERY FILLY	STU
MCKINNEY RACE		TWO SUITER	George B
GRAND SLAM	Richard Deb	ALERT SPLINTER	
FINESSE FLIES		NO TOLERANCE	Connie G
TRAP PASS		ATTITUDE	Phil Fassett





While Susie and Dale Hill cleaned out drawers at the bridge club, they came across some old Club Masterpoint Certificates. They felt some of the newer players might enjoy seeing how club points used to be handled before computers and ACBL scores. Take a look at the photo below.

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Talented New Players: The purpose of this section is to recognize new players who are doing exceptionally well so that you may congratulate and encourage them. In each issue a few players will be highlighted.

Vicki Helms: Vicki is from the Owensboro Club. She started playing duplicate bridge two years ago. Vicki is now working on Life Master status. Because she is a new player, she must earn 500 total points, 75 silver and 50 gold. Vicki already has all of her requirements completed except for her silver points. Recently, at the Gatlinburg Tournament, Vicki and her partner, Diann Fleming, received 18.30 gold. When asked how she felt about all that gold, she replied, "I felt very lucky." She also said, "I appreciate the game of bridge. It is a whole new world for me."

Jane Perkins: Jane started playing in the fall of 2013. She was familiar with the Evansville Duplicate Bridge Club because her mother, Peggy Kincaid, has

been a dedicated member for years. Jane took Easybridge! lessons from Jan Tucker. Then she started playing in open games. Jane says, "Although I still play in the 0-199 and 0-299 games, the open games really have helped me apply the principles I learned from Easybridge!. The veteran bridge players have been so helpful because they give me advice when I ask for it." Jane has made great progress since 2013. She is already a Regional Master.

Did You Know?
Cynthia Klumper from Jasper, Indiana, grew up in England. She says, "I learned how to play Whist (the forerunner of bridge) in our village. I would have liked to have learned bridge, but my mother hated bridge because she had been forced to play with her grandmother and old aunts when they needed an extra player." Later, however, when Cynthia came to America to live, she decided to take bridge lessons with her sister-in-law. She began to read bridge books, study conventions and plays. Fast forward twenty-five years and we find Cynthia teaching bridge lessons and, this past May, achieving Life Master. Cynthia says, "I have enjoyed my journey to Life Master. I have met so many interesting people with such varied careers and totally different backgrounds." The members of Unit 193 congratulate you, Cynthia!

Congratulations: I'm sure everyone has heard that American Pharaoh won the Triple Crown. Recently though, **Pete Lambert** (Henderson) also was a Triple Crown winner. He attained his Emerald Life Master ranking in May. In June, Pete and his teammates won nearly eighty-seven points at our local regional. They beat some of the top players in the nation at the same time. A number of parties are planned in the near future to celebrate his success.



Neal and Jef Franklin: On Friday, June 26, at 11:30, Neal and Jef will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The generous Franklins are providing lunch for the whole club. What an accomplishment! What a party!

Accolades to **James Matthews** (EDBC) who was listed in the June 2015 *Bridge Bulletin* as a leader in the 2015 Helen Ace of Clubs contest in the 0-5 point category.

Condolences:
 Joan C. Baehl died on April 14, 2015. Joan was a new member of EDBC. Her mass was celebrated on April 18 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Evansville (IN).

Lending Library: EDBC members Alice Huus and Phyllis Kincaid love to read. They both had books to share with others so they asked EDBC President Pat Anderson for permission to fill a shelf with some of their used books, Pat said, "Yes." Members may borrow or keep the books. Of course, others are encouraged to add to the library. We're always looking for ways to keep our brains working!

70% Games:

Paulina Anderson and Jim Matthews	74.68
Lon Bell and Bob Messick	74.45
Marty Joyce and Carol Meese	72.22
Carol Olinger and Jane Witte	71.61
Stu Hoffherr and Gary Gentry	70.37

Aldous Huxley says, "Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you do with what happens to you."

P.S. Many thanks to these Unit 193 volunteers. Reporters: Doris Mills, Susie and Dale Hill. Photographers: Doris Mills, Susie and Dale Hill, Jane Staton, Bill Lea, Bev Nikolajewski and proofreader, Patti Lodato. PK ☺



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FRI. 6:30 PM
199er Newcomers (0-50) (50-100) (100-200)
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SAT. 10:30 AM
199er Newcomers (0-50) (50-100) (100-200)
Open Pairs (0-500) (500-1500) (1500+)
(Break)

SAT. 3:30 PM
199er Newcomers (0-50) (50-100) (100-200)
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SUN. 10:30 AM
Open Swiss Teams* (0-500) (500-1500) (1500+)
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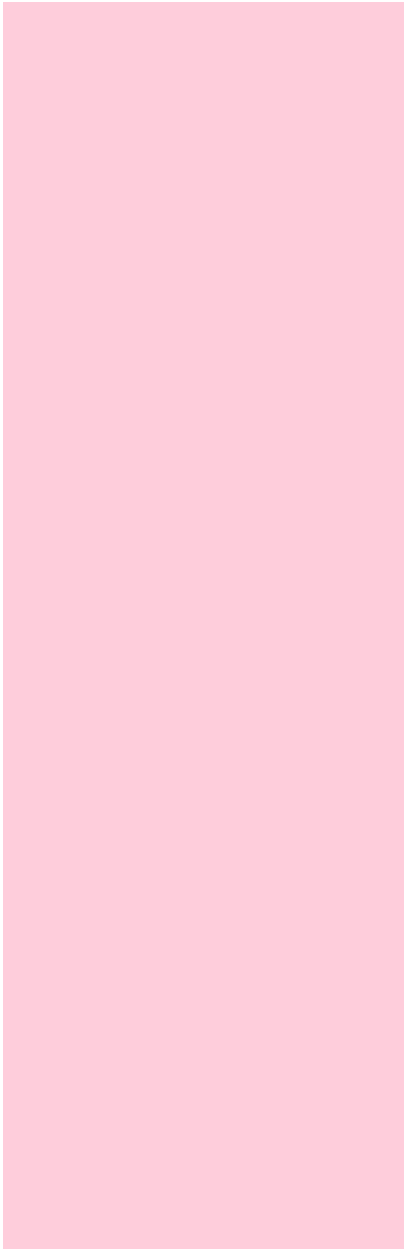
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