

Midwest Monitor



THIRD QUARTER - 2016



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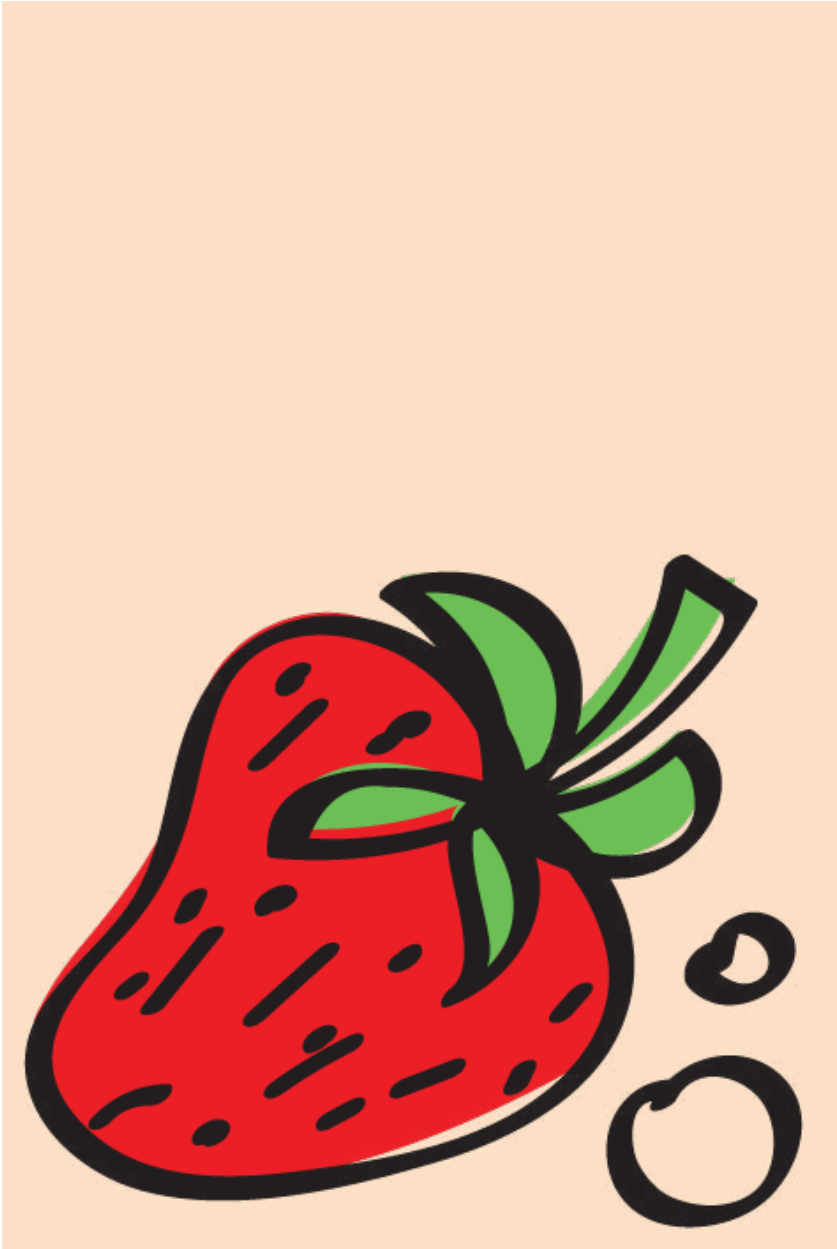
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Fort Wayne Fall Regional

September 19 - 25, 2016

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| DAY | 9:30AM | 2:00PM | 7:30PM |
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| MONDAY 9/19 | | | 3 Rivers EVENING KO (1 OF 4) CHARITY PAIRS |
| TUESDAY 9/20 | Mad Anthony KO #1 (1 OF 4) GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1 OF 2) A/B/C OPEN PAIRS (1 OF 2) SIDE SERIES (1 OF 6) | Mad Anthony KO #1 (2 OF 4) GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2 OF 2) A/B/C OPEN PAIRS (2 OF 2) SWISS (1 OF 1) SIDE SERIES (2 OF 6) | 3 Rivers EVENING KO (2 OF 4) SWISS (1 OF 1) EVENING SIDE SERIES (1 OF 5) |
| WEDNESDAY 9/21 | Mad Anthony KO #1 (3 OF 4) GOLD RUSH SWISS (1 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (1 OF 2) SIDE SERIES (3 OF 6) 299ER PAIRS (1 OF 1) | Mad Anthony KO #1 (4 OF 4) GOLD RUSH SWISS (2 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (2 OF 2) SIDE SERIES (4 OF 6) | 3 Rivers EVENING KO (3 OF 4) SWISS (1 OF 1) EVENING SIDE SERIES (2 OF 5) |
| THURSDAY 9/22 | Summit City KO #2 (1 OF 4) GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1 OF 2) A/B/C OPEN PAIRS (1 OF 2) SIDE SERIES (5 OF 6) | Summit City KO #2 (2 OF 4) GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2 OF 2) A/B/C OPEN PAIRS (2 OF 2) SWISS (1 OF 1) SIDE SERIES (6 OF 6) | 3 Rivers EVENING KO (4 OF 4) Old Fort Evening Swiss (1 OF 2) EVENING OPEN PAIRS (1 OF 2) EVENING SIDE SERIES (3 OF 5) |
| FRIDAY 9/23 | Summit City KO #2 (3 OF 4) GOLD RUSH SWISS (1 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (1 OF 2) CHARITY SIDE SERIES (1 OF 4) 299ER PAIRS (1 OF 1) | Summit City KO #2 (4 OF 4) GOLD RUSH SWISS (2 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (2 OF 2) CHARITY SIDE SERIES (2 OF 4) | Old Fort Evening Swiss (2 OF 2) EVENING OPEN PAIRS (2 OF 2) EVENING SIDE SERIES (4 OF 5) |
| SATURDAY 9/24 | GOLD RUSH PAIRS (1 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (1 OF 2) CHARITY SIDE SERIES (3 OF 4) | GOLD RUSH PAIRS (2 OF 2) A/B/C SWISS (2 OF 2) CHARITY SIDE SERIES (4 OF 4) | SWISS (1 OF 1) EVENING SIDE SERIES (5 OF 5) |
| SUNDAY 9/25 | PLAY THROUGH SWISS (SIX 8'S) OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS LIMITED STRATIFIED SWISS (No team member >750 MP) | 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 | |

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Based on availability

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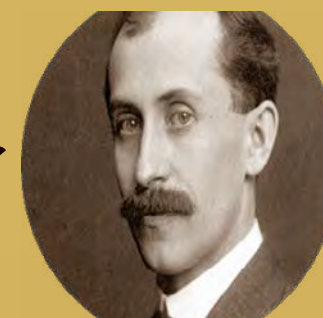
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Flying Buckeye Regional: "Ohio Pioneers of Aviation"

Sept. 27 - Oct. 2, 2016



| | 10:00AM | 2:30PM | 7:30PM |
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| Tuesday Sept 27 | • Neil Armstrong Gold Rush Pairs and Open Pairs (2 sessions) • Judith Resnick Compact KO (Rnds 1-2) • Open Pairs AM Side Series • NLM Pairs | | • "25 Astronauts" Evening KO (Round 1) • Open Pairs Evening Side Series |
| Wednesday Sept 28 | • Jim Lovell Gold Rush Pairs and Open Pairs (2 sessions) • Orville Wright KO (Round 1) • Open Pairs AM Side Series | | • "25 Astronauts" Evening KO (Round 2) • Open Pairs Evening Side Series • Single Session Swiss • NLM Pairs |
| Thursday Sept 29 | • John Glenn Gold Rush Swiss Teams and Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions) • Orville Wright KO (Round 3) • Open Pairs AM Side Series | | • "25 Astronauts" Evening KO (Round 3) • Open Pairs Evening Side Series • Single Session Swiss |
| Friday Sept 30 | • Nancy Currie Gold Rush Pairs and Open Pairs (2 sessions) • Wilbur Wright KO (Round 1) • Open Pairs AM Side Series | | • "25 Astronauts" Evening KO (Round 4) • Open Pairs Evening Side Series • NLM Pairs |
| Saturday Oct 1 | • Greg Johnson Gold Rush Pairs and Open Pairs (2 sessions) • Wilbur Wright KO (Round 3) • Kathryn Sullivan Compact KO (Rnds 1-2) • Open Pairs AM Side Series | | • Open Pairs Evening Side Series |
| Sunday Oct 2 | • Pioneers of Aviation Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 session playthrough) | | |

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Stratifications

Open Pairs & Side Games (w/o Gold Rush):
750/2000/Open
Open Pairs & Swiss (with Gold Rush):
1500/3000/Open
Stratiflighted Swiss:
B/C/D 300/750/1500
A/X 3000/Open
Gold Rush Pairs & Swiss:
100/300/750

All events stratified by average MPs
KO events may be handicapped

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Louisville/Lexington Regional

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Specify Group Code: **S11LLBA** by October 30, 2016



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| Monday | | | |
| Education Fund Stratified Pairs | 1:00 | | |
| American Pharoah KO (Rd. 1 & 2) | 1:00 | 7:00 | |
| Stratified Swiss | | 7:00 | |
| Stratified Side Game Series 1 | | 7:00 | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Stratified Side Game Series 1 | 9:00 | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| American Pharoah KO (Rd. 3 & 4) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Keeneland Bracketed KO (Rd. 1 & 2) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Open Pairs (0/1500/3000+) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Swiss (single sessions) | 9:00 | | 7:00 |
| Wednesday | | | |
| AM Compact KO 1 (4 people) | 9:00 | | |
| (Continue Thursday morning) | | | |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM | 9:00 | | |
| Open Pairs (0/1500/3000+) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Barbaro KO (Rd 1 & 2) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Keeneland KO (Rd. 3 & 4) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 2 | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| IMP Pairs | | | 7:00 |
| Thursday | | | |
| AM Compact KO 1 (Cont.) | 9:00 | | |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM | 9:00 | | |
| Stratified Swiss | 9:00 | | |
| Stratified Swiss (1500/3000/Open) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Ft. Knox Gold Rush Swiss Teams (100/300/750) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Barbaro KO 2 (Rd. 3 & 4) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 2 | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Swiss | | | 7:00 |
| Friday | | | |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM | 9:00 | | |
| AM Compact KO2 (4 people) | 9:00 | | |
| (Continue Sat AM) | | | |
| Open Pairs (0/1500/3000+) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Churchill Downs KO (Rd 1 & 2) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 3 | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Swiss | | | 7:00 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Stratified Swiss | 9:00 | | |
| Stratified Side Game Series AM | 9:00 | | |
| AM Compact KO 2 (Cont'd) | 9:00 | | |
| Churchill Downs Knockouts (Rd 3 & 4) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified Side Game Series 3 | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Open Pairs (0/1500/3000+) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Ft. Knox Gold Rush Pairs (100/300/750) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Compact KO 3 (4 people) | | 1:00 | 7:00 |
| Stratified B-A-M | | | 7:00 |
| Sunday | | | |
| Swiss AXYstratified / BCD Bracketed | 10:00 & TBA | | |
| 5000+, 3000-5000, 0-3000 / BCD 0-2000 | | | |
| (no player over 2000 mps in BCD) | | | |

Twelfth Annual LOUISVILLE - LEXINGTON REGIONAL

November 7 - 13, 2016

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\$112 Friday/Saturday

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Deadline for Bridge rate: October 31, 2016

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

Monday thru Friday

1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Stratified at Director's Discretion

New Team Games Start Daily

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LOUISVILLE

Greetings from the Louisville Bridge Club. We've had many exciting changes in the last quarter.

We are thrilled to share that the Louisville Bridge Club has a new home. The lease at our former club was due to expire, and several bridge club members began a thorough, and at times exhausting, search for a location that would satisfy our member needs: we sought an updated space, one that was located near main roads, a size big enough to host our sectional tournaments on site, with food options nearby.

The final choice was made for a location at 9870 Linn Station Road in Louisville. We were able to lease what were two separate units, knocking down walls and updating the site down to the bare studs. The committee had to take into account multiple needs presented by club members including lighting, accessibility, supplies, a separate training room for classes and events, even a coat rack area large enough to accommodate winter attire. A sub-team formed to select the design elements: tile, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops, lighting, paint (...who knew there are really that many different shades of blue.....). The entire construction process took several months to complete.

The new club opened for game play on Monday April 18, after closing the former club for only two days to move the equipment and set-up the tables and kitchen. On Saturday May 21, we celebrated our Grand Opening with an Open House. We held afternoon and evening games, with brunch provided by our social committee and dinner provided by local restaurants. Louisville mayor, Greg Fischer, proclaimed the day to be "Louisville Bridge Association Day."

The new location is well put-together and a very welcoming playing space. We are thankful and proud of all of the club members, all volunteers, who contributed to our successful project. WOW! We've attached pictures so you can see why we are so excited.

We invite you to come and enjoy our new location, why don't you consider attending one of our upcoming sectional or regional events (you can find all of the details on the ACBL website under the Tournament section):

- August 20-21 - Dog Days of Summer NLM Sectional
- October 15-16 - Autumn Swiss Sectional
- November 7 -13 - Louisville-Lexington Regional (Horseshoe IN casino)

With all of the activities involved with the club move, we were still able to run two learning programs at the club.

The first was a Mentor-Mentee program, in which newcomers were paired with experienced players. During the March to June timeframe, each pair played a minimum of six games together in an open game, allowing for guidance and experience for the newcomer.

We are fortunate to have mentors willing to share their knowledge. At the end of June, there was a Mentor-Mentee pizza party and game to celebrate.

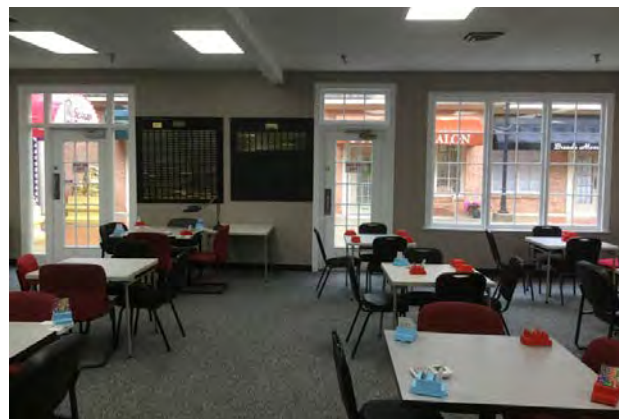
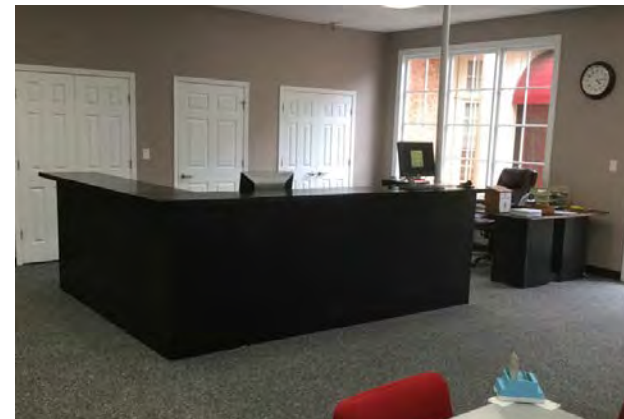
The other exciting education program sponsored by the club is a partnership with the summer YMCA program at a local elementary school. The YMCA approached the club about teaching kids in 4th and 5th grade the game of bridge, one day a week during the summer session. The first lesson was held in early June, and thirteen eager and very energetic kiddos were introduced to the game. We started by counting our cards, sorting them into suits, learning the point count for each of the honors and adding up the points in our hand. Next we're on to playing boards. Life Master prior to high school anyone?

On the topic of Life Masters, we would like to congratulate our most recent Life Masters:

• Sarah Roy • William La Rue • Phyllis Beamer • Chuck Fassler

Have a great fall season, we look forward to seeing you soon. ♣

New Louisville Bridge Center Photos



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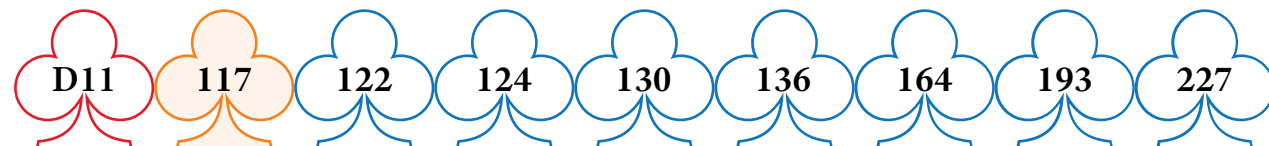
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**Louisville
I/N Sectional**

August 20 - 21, 2016

**Barren River
Sectional**

October 14 - 16, 2016



Louisville NLM Sectional

August 20 - 21, 2016

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER NLM SECTIONAL

AUGUST 20-21, 2016

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From 64 West—Take exit 15 onto Hurstbourne Lane. Turn right at 1st light onto Linn Station Road. Stay in right lane and run right into shopping center. Bridge Center is behind Dickey's Barbecue, in the alcove to the left of Kroger.

Saturday, August 20

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

Games will be stratified as warranted.

Registration gifts, raffles, and refreshments all day

Sunday, August 21

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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Louisville Swiss Sectional

October 15 - 16, 2016

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****FIRST TIME EVENT****

LOUISVILLE AUTUMN SWISS SECTIONAL OCTOBER 15 and 16, 2016

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams – 2 sessions 10:00am & TBD
299er Swiss Teams – 2 sessions 10:00am & TBD

Saturday and Sunday are separate, 2-session events

Open session strats: A =2500 B = 750-2500 C = 0-750
299er session strats: A =100-300 B = 50-100 C = 0-50

FREE COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS AT ALL SESSIONS

Location: LOUISVILLE BRIDGE CLUB
9870 LINN STATION ROAD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40223
(502) 897-3581

We are located in the Plainview Shopping Center. The site is in an alcove next to Kroger's. Take the Hurstbourne Parkway (KY-1747 N/S) exit 15 – toward Middletown - off Interstate 64, then Hurstbourne Parkway to Linn Station Road using the two right lanes to stay on Linn Station. Shopping center will be on your right.

Holiday Inn Hotel
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USE CODE LRG FOR REDUCED RATE if booked by October 1st. The hotel is within walking distance of the playing site. Other nearby hotels are located across Hurstbourne Parkway on Blairwood Road. Drury Inn (502) 326-4170; Baymont Inn (502) 339-1900; and Courtyard by Marriott (502) 429-0006

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UNIT 122 Judy Auer CENTRAL OH

WE'VE HAD LOTS of milestones recently. Joan Borger became a life master and a bronze life master. Adele Gottlieb achieved bronze, as did Alex Khrakovsky and Judy Nevai. Our new silver life masters are Kim Music, Bob Jiobu and Jane Huff. Tibi Ungureanu and Marty Seltzer achieved ruby status. Boris Tenchov, Ray DeColibus, Judy Zimmerman and Tom Adams are new gold life masters. Doug Millsap is a new sapphire life master. Lastly, Cheryl Schneider achieved emerald status. Congratulations to all! We're very proud of all of you!

Several members of the Unit went to Gatlinburg, and had quite a bit of success. One of the best stories from Gatlinburg is from Dennis Fisher. First, let me give you his background. He has a BS in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University and an MS from Cornell. Married in 1969, he has two children and five grandchildren. He spent four years in the Navy, three years at Hercules Inc. in Delaware and Virginia, and then thirty-two years at Ashland Chemical here in Dublin, Ohio. He retired in 2009, but continues to consult in polymer manufacture, processing and molding.

Now for his bridge credentials. Dennis played duplicate bridge sporadically, starting his senior year at Lehigh, and continuing at Cornell. After moving to Ohio, he played for a couple of years at Aloha Bridge Club, and then did not play for several years. He rejoined the ACBL in March 2013, when he began playing at the Columbus Bridge Center. At that time, the ACBL credited him with 2.72 masterpoints. Dennis plays an average of once a week, and usually plays in two sectionals per year.

This leads us up to Gatlinburg. This was his very first regional tournament. He had ninety-six masterpoints when he went, no gold. He was hoping to earn four or five gold points. With partner Tim Kohl, he played in the 0-1500 stratified pairs and also in the Gold Rush Swiss. They finished first three different times. He came home with a total of 31.38 gold! What a great week!

That week will remain as one of his fondest bridge memories. Dennis has difficulty scheduling games in advance, due to his crazy work, family and vacation schedules, and has been forced to play many "pick up" games with a great variety of partners. This is often challenging, and has given him a chance to meet new and interesting people, while playing a game that he greatly enjoys. ♣



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SPRING RETURNED, SNOWBIRDS returned, and we have more bridge to celebrate.

Spring NABC – Reno (March 10-20)
When the Spring NABC was held in “the Biggest Little City in the World”, Unit 124 was well represented. The **Golder NAP Flight B** was held on March 13-14. With eighty-eight pairs, A.J. Stephani of Cincinnati (Unit 124) and Ryan Schultz of Dayton (Unit 136) finished 1st with 729.51 points. The 2nd place team were Mike Ma and Steve Moese from Unit 124 with 701.00 points. The June 2016 edition of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin has a short article on one of the winning hands for Stephani and Schultz where they set a non-vulnerable 3NT (doubled) contract five tricks for 1100 points. Congratulations to both pairs. Thanks for making the southwest corner of the Tri-States a great place to find friendly and excellent bridge games.

Cincinnati Regional: May 30 – June 5, 2016

The Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional was held at the lovely Sharonville Convention Center, starting on Memorial Day. There were a total of 1132 points with 742 players earning masterpoints. The top ten for masterpoints were:

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| 1. | 133.59 | William Higgins, | Cincinnati, OH |
| 2. | 128.01 | Yauheni Siutsau, | Loveland, OH |
| 3. | 119.43 | David Grainger, | Roseville, CA |
| 4. | 117.49 | Robert Morris, | Houston, TX |
| 5. | 117.28 | Eddie Wold, | Houston, TX |
| 6. | 115.34 | Patti Mulendore, | Houston, TX |
| 7. | 84.97 | Isaac Stephani, | Cincinnati, OH |
| 8. | 77.17 | Larry Jones | Pickerington, OH |
| 9. | 77.17 | Douglas Millsap, | Columbus, OH |
| 10. | 76.49 | Peter J Boyd-Bowman | Greensboro, NC |

The masterpoint winners represented players from all regions of the United States as well as a player from Shanghai, China.

It's not too early to plan for the 2017 Flying Pig Regional, which will be held June 6-11, 2017 at the Sharonville Convention Center.

Milestones

We have a number of Unit 124 members reaching new milestones in the 1st quarter of 2016

Gold Life Master – Bob Fisk

Silver Life Master – Joe Pike

Bronze Life Master – Robert Prosise, Elissa Chisholm, Marlene Pierce, Donald



▲ A.J. Stephani and Ryan Schultz ▲

Morris, and Tak (Oliver) Yip

Life Master – William Cook, Daniel Koppenhafer, Pam Campbell, Robert Sefton Smith, and John Taylor

Summer Getaway Sectional – July 15-17

Before you complete all your summer plans, don't forget the Summer Getaway Sectional in Northern Kentucky. It consists of both morning and afternoon sessions of Open Pairs, NLM Pairs, Compact KOs, and Swiss Teams. This 3rd annual tournament will be held at the Doubletree Hotel at the CVG airport with outstanding hospitality and a never ending candy dish. Mornings will include a free coffee hour. At 5:30 PM on Friday, participants will be treated to **homemade pies**, shrimp, soft drinks, wine, beer, and cheese. On Saturday at 5:30 PM, participants can enjoy **homemade cakes**, beef sliders, beer, wine, and soft drinks.

Partners will be guaranteed up until fifteen minutes before game time. Parking is free. How could life be any better July 15-17?

It's NAP season again!

In June, we start qualifying for the **District 11 North American Pairs**. Qualifying games will run through August. Each club may run two such games per month. Full details are on the District 11 NAP page.

To play in the **District 11 Finals on October 22-23** at the Cincinnati Bridge Center (2860 Cooper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241), you must first qualify in one of these games. This permits players of all levels to compete against their peers and to represent District 11 at the 2017 National Finals, which will be held at the NABC Tournament March 9-19, 2017 in Kansas City, Missouri.

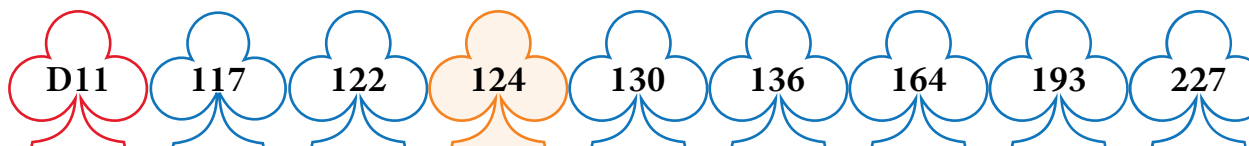
Gerald Steuernagle Award 2016 – Helen Ogle

The GERALD STEUERNAGLE AWARD is the most prestigious honor given to any Unit 124 Player. Jerry Steuernagle (1940-1971) was one of Cincinnati's most liked and respected bridge players, known particularly for his sense of humor and for always being a gentleman at the bridge table. Starting in 1972 the Cincinnati Bridge Association has presented the Gerald Steuernagle Award to the most outstanding CBA players.

The Award is based on four factors:

1. The nominee's contribution to the promotion of duplicate bridge.
2. The nominee's action in setting high ethical standards.
3. The nominee's compassion, sportsmanship, and sense of humor.
4. The nominee's willingness to help less experienced

The 2016 Recipient of the Gerald Steuernagle Award is Mrs. Helen Ogle. Helen is a long time Director, Club Owner, Teacher, and mentor to hundreds of area players for over twenty years. She owns the Anderson Bridge Club, a thriving fun club on Cincinnati's East Side with games on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Congratulations, Helen. You embody the Best in Bridge in Cincinnati. Thank you for the example you are to everyone in the Unit. ♣



▲ Mike Ma and Steve Moese ▲

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UNIT 130 CENTRAL IN

Frank Tharp

THE SPRING SECTIONAL, held at the Northside Knights of Columbus, was a huge success with an increase in more than 40% from last year's event. Thanks to all who participated. Congratulations to Peter Aldenderfer, Pete Aldenderfer, Larry Allison and Max Arora for prevailing in the *Cyndy Cradick KO*. Their names will be affixed to the event plaque.

CIBA's Summer Youth Bridge Camp will take place July 12, 13, and 14 in partnership with the Indianapolis Bridge Center. The camp is open to those 9-18 years of age. For more information, go to www.cibabridge.com for a flyer and registration.

CIBA will sponsor its first 299er Silver Lining Sectional August 27 and 28. The event will take place at the Indianapolis Bridge Center. This will be a great opportunity to earn silver points, hear guest speakers, meet new friends, and play bridge! The cost is \$10 per person/per session (\$3 more if you are not an ACBL member.) Those with fewer than five points can play free all weekend and those under twenty-one pay just \$5 per session. See flyer for more information.

Don't forget that there will be two additional unit sectionals before the end of 2016. The Banks of the Wabash Sectional in Terre Haute will take place from September 9 through 11. The Indianapolis Fall Regional will once again return to the Northside Knights of Columbus from November 18-20. These provide great opportunities to pick up your silver at a location near home!

CIBA salutes these players for their recent life master achievements: Life Master - Joan Flynn, Miles Muhlada, John Burns, Barbara Arlington, Muffie Conover, Connie Latas, Audrey and Martin Grossman, Nancy Meadows and Barbara Porter. New in the Bronze category are Audrey and Martin Grossman, Charles McPeck, and Nancy Meadows. Silver milestones were achieved by Helen Newmark, Stephen King and Nico Sneider. The new Ruby designation was recently bestowed on Sheila Fasbender, Ali Hovde, Amy Richardson, Mary Lagu, Max Arora, and Bill Gheen. And, "Hats Off" to our latest Gold Life Master, Nancy LaMaster.

On a more somber note, we were all saddened by the passing of longtime tournament Sid Kilsheimer. Sid directed out local tournaments for many years.

Indianapolis Bridge Center

A great Diamond LM party was held for our Assistant Manager Charlene Lutz. We had 27.5 tables in the open game and four tables of her 0-50 group.

Also a big thanks to all who are working to make the Longest Day a big success. Even though it doesn't happen until June 20th, several days after this column's deadline, a number of events have already been initiated, with lots of

games and activities planned at the Center for June 20th.

The learn and play series was held from January through May with several rubber bridge players who plan to try duplicate. We plan on doing this again next January. Watch for more information as we get closer to that time.

Muncie/Richmond Bridge Clubs - Ella Reff reporting

Bob Delaney shared this important event from the Richmond club: Bob and Bonnie Hertzog's Farewell Bridge party celebrated their thirty years of service to the Richmond area bridge community. Bob and Bonnie served as back up game directors, teachers, and regular players in our duplicate games on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Seventeen pairs from Richmond, Muncie, New Castle, and from Oxford, Dayton and Eaton, Ohio toasted them and then enjoyed a twenty-seven board competition. The event followed a pizza party and remarks from the honorees and director Janet Newman. Bob and Bonnie will be sorely missed as they are moving to Tucson, Arizona to be near other family members and enjoy an easier climate.

Al Ihnat of Anderson plays in the Muncie Club and was recognized in June for attaining the rank of Regional Master. A retired industrial arts teacher who coached wrestling for forty-five years and who was inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame, Al also wrestles in his mind where the king of trump might be. He has played duplicate for about sixteen years and was introduced to the game by George and Bets Bauer.

Clifton Hesson and daughter Linda Parker flew to Las Vegas to take in the sites and play bridge, and Charles McPeck went to Raleigh, North Carolina to compete in their regional.

The Muncie club continued its custom of clearing the bridge tables occasionally to socialize over lunch or dinner. In June the Friday club had a Lunch Bunch get-together, and in July the Monday club enjoyed fried chicken and all the fixings. The Richmond club had its yearly social at the Delaney residence in early August.

The Muncie club has two men who have attained new rankings: Don Scott - Club Master and Charles McPeck - Bronze Life Master.

Terre Haute Bridge Club

Last January the Terre Haute Bridge Club moved its base of operations to a new venue in Suite 21 of the Kenbell Plaza located at 1400 E. Pugh Drive, Terre Haute 47802. Prior to the inaugural game on January 26, club members enjoyed a celebration dinner at the new location.

As is the case with all relocations, whether families or clubs, there was plenty to do. As is always the case with the THBC, there were many willing hands to help. Tana Holt, Sharon Winters and Sue May, who direct many of the games at the club, spent many long hours ensuring that necessary items were in place for the games, all of which

took place on time.

Holt, Winters, and May were quick to praise the many volunteers who aided in the move. Tom Siefert and Brian Boyce were mentioned as especially helpful. Jim and Patty Cottom were noted for setting what may be a new club speed record for setting up folding bridge tables and chairs.

Special thanks goes out to Frank Holt for, once again, going over and above. He assembled a new desk, hung black boards, installed coat racks, and accomplished other needed tasks during the many hours he devoted to the move.

Following a carry-in dinner, the Terre Haute Bridge Club held its annual meeting on March 1. At the business meeting, Mary Lunsford, Sue May, and Sharon Winters were elected by unanimous vote to the club's Board of Directors. Club president Tom Siefert presented Milt Van Reed with the 2015 Fred Erwin Top Men's Player of the Year award. Sharon Winters received the Janet Horton 2015 Top Women's Player of the Year award. Michael Butts received the award for the Most Improved Player among the Monday night Fun Bridge participants.

Three other Top-Player-of-the-Year awards were made to club members in experience-based categories determined by the number of Master Points (MP) previously earned. The winners were Art Western (fewer than 100 MP), Tom Siefert (between 100 and 500 MP), Jerry Mosher (between 500 and 1000 MP).

The club benefits from the hard work of a great many members. For many years, Sue May has consistently contributed her time and talent toward the club's success. At the annual meeting her contributions were recognized with the presentation of the club's 2015 Appreciation award. Sue May was lauded for the many extra hours and effort put forth on behalf of the club during the particularly busy year.

In other news, THBC member, James (Sonny) Kirtley had an outstanding result in 2015 ACBL Online Master Point Race. Kirtley was first place overall winner for Unit 130 among players starting with between fifty and one hundred points. Kirtley accumulated 43.11 online MP during the year.

On March 8, the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute Bridge Club held their first regular monthly meeting following the annual meeting of the club membership on March 1. At the Board meeting, elections were held for the club officers. Last year's office holders were praised for their efforts during the previous busy year and all were reelected by unanimous vote. For the coming year, Tom Siefert will continue as president, Mona Sternfeld as vice president, Sue May as secretary, and Don Reuland as treasurer. However, after serving as treasurer for twenty-plus years, this spring Don Reuland stepped down from that post, passing the baton and checkbook to Patty Cottom.

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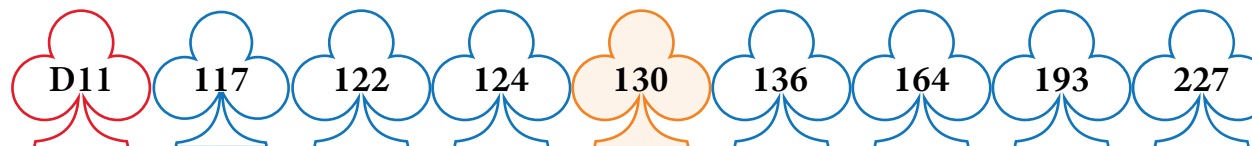
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More recently, club members learned of the passing of long-time club member Tom Roberts on May 18. Roberts never lost his love of the game of bridge and was often listed among the top finishers. Indeed, last fall, a few weeks after turning 90, he and his partner Jerry Mosher topped the list of Master Point winners at the club's Banks-of-the-Wabash Sectional Tournament. He will be missed at our tables.



▲ At its annual meeting, club president Tom Siefert presented the Terre Haute Bridge Club's Janet Horton award for Top Women's Player of 2015 to Sharon Winters ▲



▲ Club president Tom Siefert (left) presents the Terre Haute Bridge Club's 2015 Fred Erwin Top Men's Player of the Year award to Milt Van Reed ▲



▲ Club president Tom Siefert presents Sue May with the 2015 Appreciation Award for her donations of time and talent to the Terre Haute Bridge Club. ▲

Woodstock Duplicate Bridge Club
The Women's Contract Club, organized in 1931, held its annual Closing Party on Thursday, June 9, at the Woodstock Country Club. Announcement of the Trophy Points Winner is the highlight of the Closing Party's luncheon. Bev Brown was honored and presented with the trophy as the overall top points winner for 2015-2016. Kendra Bridges, Penny Millar, Linda Leedy and Ellie Grinslade joined Bev as the club's overall top players. WCC President Andie Marshall presented Marsha Sandersen, director of the Women of Woodstock Club, with two certificates – one for fifth place overall and one for being the WCC Top B Player. The Top C Player was awarded to Holly Day (not pictured). WCC is open to women who have at least fifty master points. For information about joining the WCC, contact: Linda Benedix. ☺



▲ Members of the Woodstock Club Duplicate Bridge group playing in a game where the proceeds were donated to The Longest Day Alzheimers benefit ▲

Terre Haute Sectional

September 09 - 11, 2016

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BANKS OF THE WABASH TERRE HAUTE BRIDGE SECTIONAL

September 9-11, 2016

International Union of Operating Engineers

6801 US Hwy 41 South (3.4 miles south of I-70)

Lodging: Drury Inn/812-555-5555

Free AM breakfast and PM hors d'oeuvres

3040 S. US Highway 41 (directly north of I-70)

Terre Haute Bridge rate: Call Tana Holt for booking room to get rate \$99.00

If you book directly room fee is \$129.00

Friday, Sept. 9

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

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

Saturday, Sept. 10

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

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

Lunch served between sessions

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. 11

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

Stratifications

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES GIVEN ARE ESTIMATED

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Tournament

A 2000+

B 750 to 2000

C 0 to 750

FEES: \$10.00 PER SESSION (\$13.00 non-members)

\$27.00 PER PERSON FOR SWISS (\$30.00 non-members)

Lunch included both days

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Central Indiana Bridge Association

Silver Lining 299er Sectional

Take home a bucket of silver!

August 27 and 28, 2016

Indianapolis Bridge Center

SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27

- 9:00 AM Registration
9:30 AM Speaker
10:15 AM 0-20 Single Session Pairs
Stratified Single Session Pairs
Lunch "Meet and Greet" - Lite lunch provided with Q/A time with expert who'll answer questions about morning hands.
2:30 PM 0-20 Single Session Pairs
Stratified Single Session Pairs

Sunday, August 28

- 11:00 AM Stratified Two Session Swiss Teams
Play through with lite lunch served after the second round

Stratified Events: C 0-100; B 100-200; A 200-300

Trophies and door prizes awarded

Indianapolis Bridge Center is located at 8030 Castleway Drive on Indy's northeast side. For directions to the IBC, go to www.indianapolisbridge.com and click on "find us."

There are numerous motels within the 82nd and Shadeland quadrant including Extended Stay (Shadeland); Drury Inn (Shadeland); Quality Inn Castleton (Kelly Lane); Candlelight Suites (Bash Road); Suburban Extended Stay (Bash Road) and Marriott Courtyard (Allisonville Road).

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Cost: \$10 per player per session (\$3 extra if not ACBL member); 0-5 MP play free; under 21 play for \$5.

Zero Tolerance Tournament



MIAAMI VALLEY PLAYERS have something to crow about: Unit players Audrey Dybvad and Vickie Sebastian topped the District with their 67.19% in the ACBL-wide Senior game in March! We were proud to see their names in the June issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin. Joanne Coyle and Beth Grismer, the top scorers at Miami Valley Bridge Center in the ACBL-wide Charity game, were second in the District. They scored a stellar 70.41% in an eight-and-a-half table game.

April showered Dayton players with masterpoints at the spring STaC, April 4th through 10th. Scott Gates won the most masterpoints of any Miami Valley player. Unit players finishing first overall in STaC games were: Merilace Huff & Pat McNulty; Jeff Gargrave & Marc Low; Ryan Schultz & Bob Stitt (formerly Unit 136, now of Cleveland); and Russ Shoup & Sandy Forsythe.

The Dayton Spring Sectional, held at the Bridge Center April 29th through May 1st, was a huge success! Total attendance was 141 tables: a 43% increase over last year's 98 tables. Joe Camillus did an excellent job as Tournament Chair, and Marilyn O'Connor left no player behind as Partnership Chair! Joe and several volunteers made sure that no one went hungry, supplying delicious snacks all weekend and a sumptuous sub sandwich buffet lunch on Sunday, supplemented by the culinary talents of many local players.

Scott Gates topped the list of masterpoint winners for the weekend. Unit players turning in first-place finishes were: Tom Coyle & Sandy Forsythe; Ilse Tebbetts & Beth Grismer; Steve & Judy Simmons (NLM); and Darin Campo & Bob Fisk (Cincinnati). Scott Gates, Russ Shoup, Ryan Shultz & Pete Whipple (Cincinnati) won the Sunday Swiss.

Unit winners of the 2015 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney masterpoint races were feted at the annual Medallion game on May 21st. After an awards ceremony and tasty potluck lunch, Marc Low and Russ Shoup were the winners of a 13-table Grass Roots Fund charity game.

The Bridge Center was closed for the first week in June, so Unit players could attend the Flying Pig Regional at the Sharonville Convention Center. Lots of masterpoints flew home to Dayton! Russ Shoup won the most masterpoints of any Unit player. Several Unit players had first-place finishes throughout the week: Ernie Dalton & Joyce Dennis won a side game; Jerry & Peggy Grogan won a Gold Rush pair game; and Sheila Drennen & Ed Thompson won a NLM pair game. In team play, David Kennedy, Brian Clausing, Don Snyder & Ed Schlaack won a Gold Rush Swiss; and Sally Waibel, Sandy Haack, Sandy Pahl & Emma Stewart won a knockout.

The Bridge Center hosted Dayton's second annual Non-Life Master Sec-

tional June 11th & 12th. Tom Coyle and Sandy Forsythe did a great job as Tournament Chair and Partnership Chair, respectively. Going above and beyond was Hospitality Chair Jan Sheppe, ably assisted by Donna Moore. They kept the platters filled with fruits, veggies, cookies, chips and other snacks! Thanks are also due to everyone who brought a dessert or side dish on Sunday, to go along with Jan and Donna's homemade pulled pork, chicken and cole slaw.

Connie Wiest won the most masterpoints of any player for the weekend. Unit players Charu & Surendra Joshi were the winners on Saturday morning, and Connie Wiest & Tom Griswold won on Saturday afternoon. The team of Brian & Cindy Van Vliet of Xenia and Pam & Larry Satek of Fremont, Indiana, won the Sunday Swiss. They were presented with a free entry to the District 11 GNT finals, to be held at MVBC in January: a \$100 value!

Up the road in Bellefontaine, the Logan County Bridge Club celebrated its 15th anniversary with a gala dinner party on May 26th. Members were treated to a catered dinner, a photographic trip down Memory Lane, certificates of appreciation, and a club championship game.

On June 1st, LCBC founding owner/manager Dave Dishop passed on the leadership duties to tireless Jim Rash. Jim must be plenty busy now, with Bridge in the Barn in full swing for the summer! Jim hosts Bridge in the Barn on the last Sunday of the month from April through September. The afternoon begins with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings at 12:30, followed by a Swiss team game at 1:30, and finishes with homemade ice cream! At just \$5 per person, it's a deal that can't be beat. To reserve your spot, email Jim at jrash308@yahoo.com or call 321-960-4315.

The season brought sad news as well as spring flowers: Rosemary Oehlers passed away. Our condolences go to her family and friends. ☹️

► Joanne Coyle and Beth Grismer won the ACBL-wide Charity Game ►



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▲ Donna Moore, Jan Sheppe and Sandy Forsythe ▲

▼ Tom Coyle presents a check to Larry Satek, Pam Satek, Brian Van Vliet and Cindy Van Vliet, winners of the Swiss team game at the NLM Sectional ▼



| ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS | UNIT 136 | MINI MCKENNEY WINNERS |
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| CATEGORY | | |
| John Horner | 0 | John Horner |
| Bob Hunter | to | Joe Hammann |
| Joe Hammann | 5 | Bob Hunter |
| Debi Martin | 5 | Sandi Rachal |
| Sandi Rachal | to | Debi Martin |
| Ed Thompson | 20 | Ed Thompson |
| Judy Simmons | 20 | Lynn Bornhorst |
| Brian Van Vliet | to | Elton Bornhorst |
| Pauline Hudson | 50 | Judy Simmons |
| Cindy Van Vliet | 50 | Cindy Van Vliet |
| Nancy Keller | to | Dottie Kemp |
| Dottie Kemp | 100 | Nancy Keller |
| Joe Camillus | 100 | Joe Camillus |
| Ernest Spegele | to | Ernest Spegele |
| John Scharf | 200 | John Scharf |
| Barbara Bitticker | 200 | Barbara Bitticker |
| Brian Clausing | to | Brian Clausing |
| Ed Schlaack | 300 | Ed Schlaack |
| David Kennedy | 300 | David Kennedy |
| Don Snyder | to | Don Snyder |
| Lee Monnin | 500 | Brian Freeh |
| Tom Kerns | 500 | Darin Campo |
| Joanne Deutsch | to | Tom Kerns |
| Joe Hemskey | 1000 | Bonnie Papini |
| Conrad Rennemann | 1000 | Ryan Schultz |
| Alan Stanley | to | Joyce Dennis |
| Joyce Dennis | 2500 | Conrad Rennemann |
| Audrey Dybvad | 2500 | Audrey Dybvad |
| Tom Coyle | to | Tom Coyle |
| Beth Grismer | 5000 | Janet Lee |
| Ron Babcock | 5000 | Scott Gates |
| Pat Moran | to | Dallas Moore |
| Scott Gates | 7500 | Ron Babcock |
| Vickie Sebastian | 7500 | Vickie Sebastian |
| Jeff Gargrave | to | Jeff Gargrave |
| Wayne Penrod | 10,000 | Wayne Penrod |
| Bob Sulgrove | 10,000 | Russ Shoup |
| Russ Shoup | and | Bob Sulgrove |
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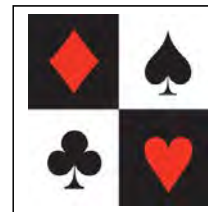
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Dayton Summer Sectional

August 5 – 7, 2016

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*

ALL POINTS
you earn
WILL BE SILVER

ACBL MEMBERS
WITH ONLY 0-5
POINTS
PLAY FREE ALL
WEEKEND

Friday – August 5, 2016

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

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

Saturday – August 6, 2016

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

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

Sunday – August 7, 2016

11:00 AM Stratified Swiss Teams (play through)

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Sue Bullard Unit 164's New Diamond Life Master

SUE BULLARD JOINED the elite group of three Diamond Life Masters in the Lexington Bridge Club and Unit 164 going over the five thousand masterpoints milestone playing with her long-time partner, Harry Gordon at the April Gatlinburg Regional tournament.

Sue is a life-long Lexingtonian. The daughter of Frances Keller Barr, who was instrumental in peaking Sue's early interest in the game of bridge. Sue would watch the games that her mother hosted in their home and was fascinated.

She started caddying for the duplicate tournaments in Lexington well before she started playing herself. "They paid the caddies five dollars per session," she explained. "That was a lot of money for a kid back then!"

Sue began learning and playing bridge in high school. She played a little duplicate in college at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. She graduated with a B.A. in Communications preparing her for a career as an

Insurance Claims Adjustor. It wasn't until she returned to Lexington after finishing her college education that she became serious about duplicate bridge.

At that time duplicate games were played at the Bell House. Early on she played a few times with her brother, Billy Swinford. Her mother, Frances, was another early partner and her first mentor. There were also two of Frances' friends who were "willing" to play with Sue—Kathleen Ramsey and Dorothy Brown (the mother of John Y. Brown, Jr.—the governor of Kentucky). "Dorothy Brown was probably the first female Life Master in the state of Kentucky," said Sue. "I was thrilled to play with her!"

Another major influence in Sue's bridge career was her late husband, Steve Bullard. "He was a very good bridge player," she said. "When I returned from college my junior year, I played against him."

Her skills at the bridge table must have impressed him because he asked her to partner with him on a Swiss teams game at the 1977 Pine Mountain Little Brown Jug tournament. Sue and Steve, along with teammates Dennis Hesthaven and D. L. Proctor, won the Swiss Teams event—her first event win!

The year 1978 proved to be a big year for Sue. "I was really lucky at the Lexington Regional that year," she stated. The regional was held at the convention center downtown. At the same time, a rodeo was going on in the same venue – nicknaming the bridge tournament the "Rodeo Regional"—largely because of the horse smell that permeated the room where the tournament was held.

Sue came in second place in a Women's Pairs event playing with her mother. She also came in second place in the Master's Pairs event playing with Steve Bullard. On Sunday of the "Rodeo Regional" she and Steve played with Nancy and Harry Gordon in the Sunday Swiss Teams event and came in the overall.

"I got all my gold in this one tournament and I had less than one hundred masterpoints!" exclaimed Sue. It remains one of her most memorable highlights of her bridge career.

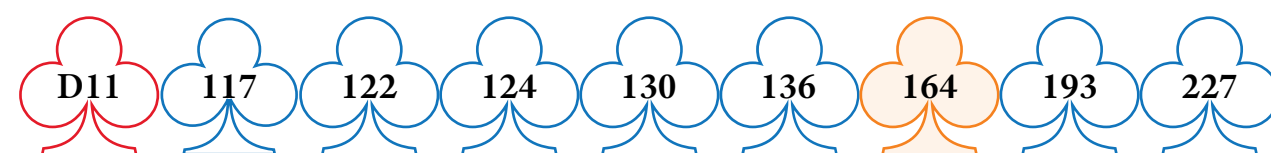
Another highlight occurred in the early 1980's. The Grand National Teams event was structured differently than it is today. Back then there was a local qualifying tournament in Lexington. The winning team would then go to a state-qualifying tournament in Louisville, and then thirty-two teams would compete at the District level with winners advancing to the National level.

By this time, Sue and Steve had married. They were on a five-man team from Lexington with Nancy and Harry Gordon and Art Moore. The team made it through to the thirty-two team District level and were seeded 16th or 17th. Friday (the first day of the event) was a qualifying Knockout. They won! On Saturday—due to the seeding (16th or 17th) they had to play the number one seeded team of Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell and their teammates!

▼ Lexington Bridge Club President, Sondra Holt, presents New Diamond Life Master, Sue Bullard, with a "Diamond" crystal paperweight as a memento from the Club ▼



◀ Sue Bullard played with her mother, Frances Barr, at the Pizza Party and celebration of her Diamond Life Master. Also pictured is her favorite partner, Harry Gordon



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Harry Gordon was the team captain for the Lexington team and was responsible for selecting which four players of the five-man team would play against them. He decided Nancy would play with Art and he declared, “And I’ll be playing with Sue.”

The only remarkable thing about this is Harry and Sue had never played together! Sue remembers that he masterminded the bidding and she did not play/declare a single hand during the entire game. From that day forth Harry was known as the “Hideous Hog,” a character from Victor Mollo’s “Bridge in the Menagerie” series. “We just thought it was appropriate for Harry,” Sue explained.

The team was defeated soundly and Sue declared, “I will NEVER, EVER play with Harry Gordon again!!”

Never say never. Since 1992, Harry has been Sue’s favorite and consistent partner. Their partnership has been so successful that both have earned the distinction of Diamond Life Master.

The most recent highlight Sue recalled was going to the 2009 Washington DC NABC with Sandra and Mike Marlin, representing District 11 in the Grand National Teams event. “It was so much fun!” Sue said.

When asked what advice she would give novice bridge players interested in improving their game she said:

“When you are learning—concentrate on the play of the hand and defense. You should not cloud you mind with a lot of systems. Learn the basics and master them. Play a simple card and good defense.”

This is great advice from an excellent bridge player and someone who has mentored many new players, myself included. Thank you, Sue! Congratulations on this fabulous achievement!

2016 Lexington Spring Sectional

The 2016 Lexington Spring Sectional tournament held at the Clarion Suites and Convention Center had a twelve percent growth in attendance over the same tournament a year ago. There were a total of 219 tables over the three-day sectional. 880.3 silver masterpoints were earned by 207 bridge players.

Co-chairs Sandra Marlin and her granddaughter, Konner Spalding, did an outstanding job running the tournament. The ladies wore many hats before and during the tournament. They co-chaired, handled partnership requests and even took care of the hospitality!

Konner has been around duplicate bridge most of her young life, caddying for Unit 164 sectionals and playing in tournaments since she was nine years old. She even earned points at the first National tournament she attended! Co-chairing with her grandmother has given her more insight into the work that goes on in duplicate games and tournaments.

Sandra Marlin invited professional bridge player, Chris Moll, of Raleigh NC to speak on the subject of “Two Suited Bids” during the break between sessions on Saturday. He instructed and entertained the attendees and also provided useful handouts!

Chris Moll was also the big points winner for the tournament earning 30.16 masterpoints, just ahead of the Lexington pair Sue Bullard and Harry Gordon, who earned 29.35 masterpoints.

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs (Thirty-five tables):

- 1st in A – Sue Bullard and Harry Gordon, Lexington KY
- 1st in B – Harry Wickstrom, Worthington OH and James Bottom, Russell Springs KY
- 1st in C – Laurie and James Herchenroeder, Harrodsburg KY

Friday Evening Open Pairs (Twenty-eight tables):

- 1st in A (tie) – Charles and Louis Seelbach, Lexington KY and Tammy and Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
- 1st in C – Tom Baer, Farmington Hills MI and Lisa Studebaker, Dawsonville GA

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs (Sixteen tables):

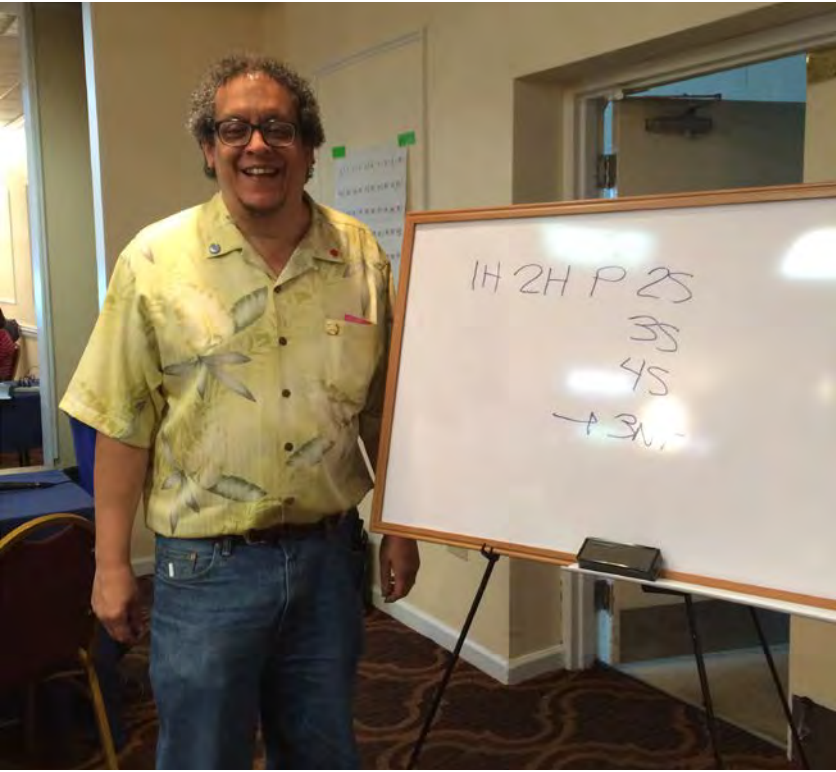
- 1st in A – Jerry Hess, Nicholasville KY and James Bottom, Russell Springs KY
- 1st in B – Suanne Blaire, Morehead KY and Mark Comer, Maysville KY
- 1st in C – Tom Baer, Farmington Hills MI and Lisa Studebaker, Dawsonville GA

Saturday Evening Open Pairs (Fifteen tables):

- 1st in A – Mike Marlin, Versailles KY and Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
- 1st in B – Judy Barnes, Huntington WV and Bennie Shields, Ashland KY
- 1st in C – Pat Lindeman and Peggy Jervis, Cincinnati OH

Saturday Knockouts Winners:

- A – (Six tables):
Sue Bullard and Harry Gordon, Lexington KY, Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY and Roland Case, Pikeville KY
- B – (Seven tables):
Paul Moss, Millersburg KY, Naresh Shah, Lexington KY, Dan Robinette, Richmond KY, and John Hinkle, Paris KY
- C – (Seven tables):
John Taylor and Peggy Ammon, Burlington KY, Henry Jackson and William Atteberry, Cincinnati OH
- D – (Six tables):
Bradley Beck, Larry Watt and James Merkel, Lexington KY, James Herschenroeder, Harrodsburg KY



▲ Chris Moss, a professional Bridge player, was guest speaker on the subject of “Two Suited Bids” at the Lexington Spring Sectional ▲

Sunday Swiss Teams:

- 1st in A – Sandra and Mike Marlin, Versailles Ky and Tammy and Chris Moll, Raleigh NC
- 1st in B – Jerry Hess and Melena Van Arsdall, Nicholasville KY and Charles and Louis Seelbach, Lexington KY
- 1st in C – Michael Jones, Andra Gyor and Jean Addleton, Lexington KY and Leon Pauley, Versailles KY

299er Tournament Results:

Friday Afternoon Pairs:

- 1st in D/E – Beverly Pyle, Richmond KY and Anne Abney, Lexington KY
- 1st in F – Selby Litton and Andrew Stovitz, Huntington WV

Friday Evening Pairs:

- 1st in D/E – Susan Dance, Frankfort KY and Norma Hampton, Lexington KY
- 1st in F – Bill and Barbara Easter, Westminster CO

Saturday Afternoon Pairs:

- 1st in D/E – Mike Finucane and Eve Podet, Lexington KY
- 1st in F – Selby Litton and Andrew Stovitz, Huntington WV

Saturday Evening Pairs:

- 1st in D/E – Xana Plum, Lexington KY and Elizabeth Schulman, Versailles KY
- 1st in F – Peggy Stofferahn, Louisville KY and Ann Thompson, Prospect KY

Sunday Swiss Teams:

- 1st in D – Rohit Patel, Nicholasville KY, Barbara Slade, Lexington KY, Robert Boden and Jayne Arnold, Frankfort KY
- 1st in E – Bradley Beck, James Merkel, Anne Abney and Larry Watt, Lexington KY

Unit 164 Board Officers Make 100% Turnover in 2016

During the Lexington Spring Sectional tournament the Unit 164 annual meeting was held. The Unit voted on the election of new officers and board members. Leaving the board were Secretary, Kathy Linck and Treasurer, Anita Pettus who served the Unit 164 board for six years and five and a half years, consecutively. Also completing their two-year terms were President, Sandra Marlin and Vice President, Lamar Hamilton.

The new board officers are:

- President – Andra Gyor
- Vice President – Darryl Bennett
- Secretary – Ellen Hume
- Treasurer – Ted Addleton

Joining the Unit 164 Board of Directors are new Board members:

- Bradley Beck
- Nancy Colby
- Mina Hedayati
- Michael Proctor

A big thanks to Kathy, Anita, Sandra and Lamar for all their hard work and commitment to Unit 164 and all its members!

Lexington Pair Score Big in World Wide Bridge Contest!

On Saturday, June 4th, 2016 the annual World Wide Bridge Contest took place around the globe. At the Bridge Club of Lexington Frances Barr and Brad

Congratulations Frances and Brad on a remarkable result!!

Bridge Club of Lexington Hosts Pizza Party to Celebrate New Diamond Life Master

On Friday, June 17th, the Bridge Club of Lexington hosted a Pizza Party to celebrate their new Diamond Life Master, Sue Bullard. Eighteen tables were there to participate in the festivities.

Club President, Sondra Holt, presented Sue with a large “Diamond” crystal paperweight as a gift and memento of this accomplishment. Sue thanked everyone who had been a part of her journey throughout the years, primarily her mother and teacher, Frances Barr, and her “favorite” partners—Steve Bullard and Harry Gordon.

Upcoming Tournaments

Make plans to attend these Unit 164 tournaments:

Lexington Mid-Summer NLM Sectional

July 30-31, 2016

Bridge Club of Lexington
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Sizzling Swiss Sectional September 10-11, 2016

Clarion Conference Center
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Life Master Milestones

Congratulations to the following individuals who have achieved these Life Master Milestones!

New Life Master
Bronze Life Master
Ruby Life Master
Diamond Life Master

Sherry McCann
Andra Gyor
Peggy Pace
Sue Bullard



Frances Barr &
Brad Walden
placed 9th in the U.S. and
29th in the World with
a 67.79% game in the
Annual
World Wide Bridge
Contest



▼ Sue Distler and Judy Wright at the Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional—These ladies from the Lexington Bridge Club were dressed like twins ▼



Lexington NLM Sectional

July 30 - 31, 2016

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LEXINGTON MID-SUMMER NON-LIFE MASTER (0-500MP) SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

July 30 and 31, 2016

Saturday, July 30

Stratified Pairs Game • 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Door Prizes & Raffle.
Free coffee, sodas, and snacks all day.

Sunday, July 31

Stratified Swiss Teams • 10 a.m.
Stratified based on team's average masterpoints.
Play through. Boxed lunch available.

Stratifications: 0-100 (C), 100-200 (B), 200-500 (A)

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Lexington Swiss Sectional

September 10 - 11, 2016

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LEXINGTON SIZZLING SILVER SWISS SECTIONAL

Lexington, Kentucky
SEPTEMBER 10 and 11, 2016

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Stratified Swiss Teams - 2 sessions 10:00 & TBD
299er Swiss Teams - 2 sessions 10:00 & TBD

Saturday and Sunday are separate, 2-session events

Stratified based on team's average masterpoints

Open session strats: A 2500+ B 750-2500 C 0-750

299er session strats: A 100-300 B 50-100 C 0-50

5 free games for tournament top winners in each strat: A, B, C & 299er

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HERE IN THE Midwest winter and spring are just faint memories. The rays of ole Mr. Sol are bearing down upon us. It may be too hot to spend time outdoors or even too hot to play golf. But it's never too hot to saunter down to the Bridge Club for a "cool" game of duplicate with friends. There is much busyness at the Evansville Duplicate Bridge Club (EDBC) as we prepare for the upcoming Sectional. Our chairperson, Patti Lodato, along with her co-chair, Nancy Erwin, and their committees have been hard at work preparing for this event. There have even been new tables purchased for a more pleasant atmosphere. There will, of course, be the delicious "cake night" as is our tradition. We hope many of you will join us for the "EDBC Pocket City Sectional" held July 15-17. We're sure you will have an enjoyable time!

Once again the EDBC is partnering with ACBL on June 20 to host a sunrise to sunset event to raise funds to support the Alzheimer's Association. The theme for this year is "do something you love"—translation: PLAY BRIDGE! Chairman Lon Bell is planning several events beginning at 5a.m. with a head to head team game. Pair games will follow at 9 a.m. and 1 pm. The day will end with a team game at 5 p.m. All sanction fees collected will be donated to the Alzheimer's Assoc. Mental challenges have been proven to ward off the onset of Alzheimer's. What a great incentive to play duplicate bridge—sunrise to sunset!

NEW DIRECTOR AT OWENSBORO CLUB: David Lilly, President of the Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club, has recently completed the requirements for ACBL Director. Subsequently, he spent several weeks of "interning" under the tutelage of our long time director, John Fullenwider. While either director may direct either of the club's two games as needed, John will continue to direct the Monday night game and David will be the Wednesday game director.

CELEBRATIONS GALORE!

OWENSBORO: On March 26 at 5:30 p.m., the Owensboro Duplicate Bridge Club hosted a party for three of the members who have achieved ACBL Life Master. Following a dinner attended by 125 guests, twenty-four tables of players stayed to play bridge until 10:00. The honorees are pictured at right:

► From left, John Fullenwider, Diamond Life Master;
Doris Mills, Silver Life Master and
Vicki Helms, Life Master) ►



▲ Carol Krehbiel ▲



On June 13, another member was celebrated with a dinner party and follow-up bridge game for having received the distinction of Diamond Life Master. Carol Krehbiel, long-time manager of the ODBC club and currently Manager Emeritus, completed her 5000 point goal in early May and became the club's second Diamond Life Master of 2016. Pictured below is Carol with her Manager Emeritus plaque presented to her earlier this year.

EVANSVILLE: Congratulations are in order for several of the EDBC members. Carol Druckamiller recently earned her Silver Life Master while playing at the club. Also, Charlie Manion received his Life Master in grand fashion while on a Larry Cohen cruise with his grandson, Michael Mehringer, of Chicago. During the cruise, they were known as "Michael & Grandpa". What a moment to cherish and a great memory for "Michael & Grandpa"! Parties for the two honorees will follow at a later date.

Janet Wempe shared her happiness of becoming a Life Master with her family, friends and club members during a luncheon at EDBC on March 19. Janet is shown below displaying her beautiful cake.



▲ Janet Wempe is all smiles at her
Life Master party ▲

JASPER: The Jasper Duplicate Bridge Club hosted a party Monday evening, May 16, to honor one of its members, Kitty Recker, for achieving the rank of Life Master from ACBL. She reached this milestone at a regional STAC game held December 30 in Evansville, IN. Her partner was Jane Perkins of Evansville. The Jasper Club presently has nine Life Masters. They are Julie Bomalaski, Mary Ann Seng,

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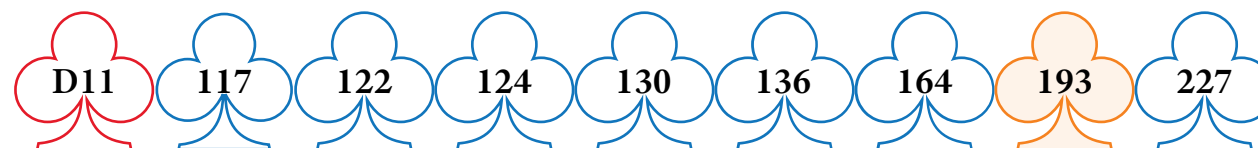
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February 11 - 12, 2017



Jane Wittte, Judy McCarty, Carol Olinger, Brenda Krempp, Cindy Kluemper, Dee Cassidy and Kitty Recker.



▲ Kitty Recker holding her framed Life Master certificate ▲

► From left Bud Farmer, Joe Evans, Bill Wittgen and Bob Kincaid ►

GOLDEN AGE MASTERS: There was a festive mood in the air at the EDBC on May 9 as family and friends gathered for the presentation of the Golden Age Master certificates to four of our loyal members. The honorees were Joe Evans, Bud Farmer, Bob Kincaid and Bill Wittgen.

Each expressed his appreciation for the camaraderie, friendship and enjoyment experienced at the club. One honoree stated: “Friendship overshadows the competitiveness of the game.” Playing duplicate bridge among friends – *PRICELESS!*

HENDERSON CLUB NEWS: By mutual agreement the Henderson Duplicate Club is meeting permanently at the Evansville Duplicate Club. The decision was made after a trial run, due to increased attendance and the convenient location for area players. Henderson also welcomed back David Alexander to the club. He is playing regularly with his sister, Glenda Guess.

Parties: Everyone loves a party! And Susie Hill knows how to host one! For Easter Susie created an adorable “bunny” with pineapple and other fruits.

For the Derby party, Susie created a unique “horse with cupcakes. All the players enjoyed the atmosphere as the room came alive with hats, roses, horses’ names and jockeys for the “race.” There was also plenty of delicious food and



► Susie’s “fruity” Easter bunny ►



refreshments. Carol Lambert made a beautiful tree for the occasion that held the famous Derby hats. Pat Probst won the hat contest with her beautiful creation. Phil Fassett picked the winning horse, and Pete Lambert and Jef Franklin won the trivia contest. It was really a fun evening which culminated in a challenging game of duplicate bridge.

Photos of the Derby party are on the following page.

A-M-A-Z-I-N-G: Pete Lambert and Bernie Kay were first nationally in the ACBL –Wide Charity Game #1 held April 14. They had an **amazing 84% game**. Congratulations, Pete and Berne! We are very proud of you!

Winners of the March Club Championship game were Phil Fassett and Gary Gentry. Winners of the April STaC game were Katie Brown and Doris Mills N/S and Jeff Chapman and Lloyd Russell E/W. Susie and Dale Hill were first overall in the ICCG game held May 26.

BEREAVEMENTS: Sadly, the Owensboro Club lost a most beloved member, Dr. Coy Ball, on Friday, May 31. He was a quintessential gentleman bridge player, modeling for all of us how being polite at the bridge game should look. His caring, compassion, and good nature were hallmarks of his 50 years as a physician, as well as when he played in and served the bridge community both locally and during many tournaments. He started playing bridge in his early 80’s and achieved Life Master in November of 2015 at the age of 87. Despite failing health since December, he continued with his greetings and smiles for everyone as he played several times a week. His last game was May 20.

Also, it is with a heavy heart that the EDBC bade farewell to a very lovely and active member of our club, Jane Ann Gaunt, who served as tournament chairperson for the past eight years. Jane passed away on March 17. She was a regular at our club and her partners will attest to her upbeat and cheerful personality even as she battled her illness. In December, 2015, she received the Golden Age Master certificate. In memory of her many contributions, the April Sectional held at EDBC was named in her honor and was known as the “Jane Gaunt 300 Sectional.” Thus her memory and legacy remain with the club she loved so very much.

2015 NATIONAL ACE OF CLUBS/MINI-McKENNEY WINNERS: Unit 193 is proud to note that Jane Perkins (EDBC) placed 4th nationally in the 50-100 point bracket of the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs contest. Also, Vicki Helms (ODBC) placed 16th in the 10-200 bracket. Leroy Breimeier (Vincennes) placed 14th in the 1000-2000 bracket, and John Fullenwider (ODBC) placed 15th in the 2500-5000 bracket.

Donna Chapman (Madisonville) placed 12th nationally in the 5-20 point bracket of the 2015 Mini-McKenney contest. Jane Perkins (EDBC) placed 4th in the 50-100 bracket, and Vicki Helms (ODBC) placed 5th in the 100-200 bracket. The entire listing of the top 25 winners in each bracket for both contests can be found in the April, 2015 ACBL *Bridge Bulletin*.

OUTSTANDING GAMES!

80% Games

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|------|------------------------------------|
| 4/14 | Bernie Kay & Pete Lambert - 84% |
| 4/14 | Jef Franklin & Phil Fisher – 82.5% |

70% Games

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 4/13 | Vicki Helms & Jim McCool – 70.37% |
| 4/20 | Brenda Krempp & Jane Witte – 70.24% |
| 4/21 | Bernie Kay & Gary Gentry - 71.31% |
| 5/20 | Katie Brown & Bill Lea – 70.14% |
| 6/4 | Leroy Breimeier & Jason Liao – 72.22% |
| 6/13 | Cindy & Justin Kluemper – 72.92% |



EasyBridge! players with 70% games: Barbara Hillyer, Craig Hillyer, Pat Faye Green, Christine Guagenti, Martha Lease, Julie Phelps, Jeanette Russell, Betsy Sterns and Chris Williams

Game Winners:

Madisonville Unit Championship Game 4/2/16:

1st A – Bernie Kay & Pete Lambert
 2nd A, 1st B – Dale & Susie Hill
 4th A – Katie Brown & Doris Mills
 5th A – LeRoy Breimeier & Jason Liao
 2nd 3rd B – Steve Early & Jef Franklin
 2nd 3rd B, 1st C – Bev Nikolajewski & Kay Fuchs
 4th B 2nd C – Jane Perkins & Pat Probst

Evansville – Jane Gaunt 300 Sectional

Saturday afternoon 4/16

1st B & C – Nadine Coudret & K.C. Jain
 3rd A – Andy Guagenti & Neal Franklin
 4th A – Betty Hahn & Woodie Walker
 5th A, 2nd B & C – Larry Kruse & James Bandoli
 3rd, 4th B tied – Jim George & Barbara Pickle;
 Gayle Ward & Chris Williams

Saturday afternoon 4/16

Overall

1st A – Woodie Walker & Diane Harris
 2nd A – Bob Becker & Phil Fisher
 Sunday Swiss 4/17
 1 – Phil Fisher, Sherry Lambert,
 Jim George & Bud Farmer
 2 – Paulina Anderson, Nadine Coudret,
 Nancy Erwin & Janice Wheeler

ACBL Wide Charity Game #1 - 4/14

Section A:

A – Bernie Kay & Pete Lambert
 B – Bev Nikolajewski & Merle Effing

Section B:

C & D – Gayle & Gordon Vogel

ACBL Wide ICCG

5/26 A & B – Dale & Susie Hill
 C – Kim Rudolph & Glen Koob
 6/6 A – Katie Brown & William Lea
 B – Steve Early & Jane Kempin
 C – Phyllis Kincaid & Pat Probst

Unit Championship Games:

5/7 A – Bernie Kay & Pete Lambert
 B – Peggy Dunkel & John Lawlor
 C – Joannie Lockyear & Tookie Watson

Club Championship Games:

4/29 A – Steve Hoffherr & Gary Gentry
 B – Peggy Dunkel & Judy Donahue
 C – Jane Kempin & Bonnie Mount
 4/30 A – Peggy Dunkel & Jack Davis
 B&C – Donna & Jef Chapman
 5/30 A – Steve Early & Jane Kempin
 B – Bobby Tapp & Sharon Long
 C – Dorothy Parsons & Joannie Lockyear
 5/31 A – Stephen Miller & Sam Fitzsimmons
 B – James Bandoli & Larry Kruse
 C – Kirk Ranta & Jim Perkins ♣



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SAT. 10:30 AM

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BREAK

Lunch Available on Site

SAT. PM Session Startup Time: 3:15

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