



JUNE, 2006

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

June 9-11, 2006	Greensburg Sectional, Greensburg PA
June 11-13, 2006	Audrey Grant Presents Better Bridge, Dellroy OH
June 12-18, 2006	District 5 Summer STaC, your local participating clubs
June 23-25, 2006	Canton Lake Cable Sectional, Canton OH
June 30-July2, 2006	Pittsburgh Summer Sectional, McKeesport PA
June 30-July 2, 2006	Buffalo Summer Sectional, Amherst NY
July 15-16, 2006	West Penn Tri County Sectional, Butler PA
August 4-6, 2006	Cleveland Silver Bowl Sectional, Solon OH
August 4-6, 2006	Wheeling Sectional, Wheeling WV

A STaC is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs

This is how it works:

A STaC is essentially a SECTIONAL Tournament except that the individual sections of the SECTIONAL take place at individual clubs, at or about the same time, instead of together at one large location. Every game at every participating club you attend during STaC Week may be part of the tournament. The results of the game you play in will be combined with the results from all of the other clubs playing at the same time and one giant OVERALL will be tallied. Let's say that Olean, Canton, Greensburg, Cumberland and Parkersburg are all playing at the same time. Scoring is first done on a club-by-club basis and SILVER points awarded for each section. Then the results of all four games are combined as if everyone were playing under one roof. Highest percentage score is first overall,

next is second overall, and so forth. Because you are competing against so many people, you can earn a lot of points. All of them, whether they are section awards or overall awards, will be SILVER.

Yes, it will cost a little more to play in a STaC game. ACBL sanction fees are higher and a director must be paid to coordinate the gathering and issuing of points.

District 5 Summer STaC June 12th – 18th, 2006

Additional information can be found at the following website:

<http://arejayare.net/d5stac.htm>

**Players, make sure your
favorite club is participating!
Club managers, be sure to sign up!**

Unit 111 News

By Cathy Masteller

It is difficult to realize that spring has finally sprung! When you read this, however, summer will have arrived. Wow, is time flying or what?

Our February unit game had 7 1/2 tables with the winners as follows:

1. **Cathy Marsteller/ Claudia Ivan**
2/3 **Vern DeJong/ Sally Veauthier**
2/3 **Lynn Rafferty/ Marilyn Entzi**

Over the last few months we have had 4 players become Sectional masters: **George Braun, Brad Sevcik, Kurt Wegner,** and **Mary Alice Baluck.** Congrats to you and may all your bridge hands have lots of points!!

At our March unit game we had a delicious dinner and recognized the winners of the Ace of Clubs & Mini McKenney races.

First will be the winners of the unit game with all strata:

N/S

Don & Susan Huber
Donna & Chuck Coleman
Marge & Art Cooksey
Ann Leone & Pat Agresta
R Muccio & Louise Rade
Tim & Travis Kneen

E/W

Vern DeJong & Sally Veauthier
Carl Hamill & Marilyn Entzi
Brenda Merkich & Mike Bugnone
The Schaffers
Andrea Leonardi & Ron Carter
Mary Shaheen & Wilma Wesson

Mini McKenney Ace of Clubs Rookie of the Year

Brad Sevcik Brad Sevcik
Kathleen Sevcik Jane Price

Junior Master of the Year

George Braun Andrea Leonardi
Andrea Leonardi George Braun

Club Master of the Year

Robert Carroll Robert Carroll
Mary Alice Balluck Marilyn Zaccaro

Sectional Master of the Year

Kalina Braun Romaine Stallion
Romaine Stillson Dale Fishbeck

Regional Master of the Year

Jim Roberts Jim Roberts
James Gillam Pat Roberts

NABC Master of the Year

Susan Huber Ann Leone
Ann Leone Marsha Davidson

Life Master of the Year

Pauline Sostarich Pauline Sostarich
William Lippy Don Huber

Bronze LM of the Year

Rosemarie Muccio Rosemarie Muccio
Sandra Lippy Aileen Keppler

Silver LM of the Year

Lynn Rafferty Paul Neidlinger
Paul Neidlinger Lynn Rafferty

Gold LM of the Year

Carl Hamill Carl Hamill
John Smarco John Smarco

Diamond LM of the Year

Bern Olmstead Joseph Dragoun
Joseph Dragoun Bern Olmstead

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Another accomplishment in our unit came from **Flora Sniderman**. She was the 10th high point winner in the ACBL online games. She amassed over 300 points last year. That means she not only played a lot, but she certainly won a lot! Great job!

Many of our players are commended for other accomplishments besides bridge. One such player is **Bern Olmstead** who manages the Trumbull County Bridge Club. He recently received an Associated Press award for the best headline writer. He works for the Tribune Chronicle and is one of only two diamond masters in our unit! His humor is much more apparent in his writing than is seen at the bridge table! Congrats to you!

Ann Leone, who has one of the best attended bridge games on Friday at the Jewish Center, is once again preparing to don her water wings. She is going to be a hostess & do some directing on a 7-day Caribbean cruise. As if that isn't enough – **Marty Bergen** will be onboard too. The cruise will be leaving on November 12. Please see Ann Leone for details. A trip like this shows the best of all worlds – bridge, cruise, food, bridge & more bridge!

Our unit is very fortunate to have had **Nancy Tripodi** as a member. She moved away a few years ago, but has now returned to her roots! Welcome home, Nancy!

In March we had some winners at the Solon Tournament. On Saturday, **Karen Pekkanen & Roberta Meyers** were 3rd in the day game & 4th in the evening game-having over 58% in each session! In the Saturday 299ers, **Robert Carroll & Brad Sevcik** were 3rd while **Agnes Hodge & Marilyn Zaccaro** were 4th. In flight C of the Sunday Swiss, the **Brauns** teamed up with **Robert Carroll & Brad Sevcik** and placed 2nd. Congrats to all.

Cross Creek has once again come and gone, but not without lots of awards for our players! In the Women's Pairs on Friday the following were winners: **Donna Guerra & Virginia Knox, Rae Oltean & Laura Perry**, and **Mary Alice Baluck & Louise Rade**.

In the Friday Afternoon Open Pairs, **Brenda Merkich** picked up a partner and was 1st in B. In the Friday Evening Open Pairs, the top winners were **Betty Owens & Laura Perry**. Directly on their heels were **Rae Oltean & Nancy Michael**. In 3rd were **Brenda Merkich & Diana Richards**. This day was a great example of how successful our unit is in competition. **Brenda Merkich & Diana Richards** were 2nd in B in the Saturday Open Pairs. We had 2 winning teams in the Sunday Swiss. In Flight A, coming in 4th, were **Alice Williams, Lynn Rafferty, Rae Oltean, Laura Perry, Nancy Michael, & Betty Owens**. That was a tough category to place in but, even though it took all 6 of them, they did it! The real surprise, however, was in Flight C where the team of **Brad Sevcik, Robert Carroll, Mary Alice Baluck & Louise Rade** were 1st with a remarkable score of 203! It seems they won every match! Now I can tell you from lots & lots of experience that this is something that will be very difficult to ever match again. It is certainly a milestone in their accomplishments thus far in bridge! I can only sum it up by saying "WOW".

I will leave you with the following words of wisdom- Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak. Have a great summer and "PLAY BRIDGE!"

Allegheny Mountain News *By Bud Kury*

Summer has come to the Allegheny Mountains and with it the bridge tournament season has started. During the last year, more of our unit's members have been playing in sectionals and regionals in and around our state, and since the Pittsburgh Nationals, some are making plans to attend nationals in other parts of the country. Getting more masterpoints and "movin' up in rank " has become very popular. Over the past few months, the Unit 185 members who have moved up to higher categories are:

(A) To the Rank of Junior Master –

1. **Jane Dickie** – Hollidaysburg
2. **Joseph Schettig** – Ducansville
3. **George Zdravecky** – Johnstown

(B) To the Rank of Club Master –

1. **Leida Milazzo** – Johnstown
2. **Genia Sommer** – Hollidaysburg
3. **Irving Seltzer** – Altoona
4. **James Kirkstadt** – Johnstown

(C) To the Rank of NABC Master –

1. **Mary Moron** – Altoona
2. **Beatrice Stevens** – Altoona
3. **Dian Wise** – Ephrata
4. **Newton Taylor** – Huntingdon

One way for the unit's non-life masters to get silver masterpoints was to attend the Johnstown 299er Sectional this past April. The turnout was great and most of the players were from our unit. It was a two separate session Saturday event and was stratified for 99ers, 199ers, and 299ers. In the first session the overall winners were **Pat Reynolds** and **Rhoda Zdravecky** from Johnstown with a 65% game. **Dave Livingston** and **Herb Allen** also from Johnstown were 3rd with a 60%. Other unit winners in Strat B, the 199ers, were from the Clearfield area and they were **Marilyn Aughenbaugh** and **Lucy**

Serafini, who were 4A/2B and **Sara Errigo** and **Donna Shaw** also placed with a 5A/3B/2C. Two other pairs from Johnstown rounded out the overalls, **Helen Hettle** and **Bill Georg** were 4B/3C and **Leida Milazzo** and **George Zdravecky** ended up 5C.

In the second session overalls, **Rhoda Zdravecky** and **Pat Reynolds** were again 1A with a 70%, **Dave Livingston** and **Herb Allen** were 2A, Altoona's **Perry Flaugh** and **Robert Bellon** had a 3A/1B/!C, **Leida Milazzo** and **George Zdravecky** ended with a 4A/2B/2C, **Sara Errigo** and **Donna Shaw** finished 5A/3B/3C and **Mary Moran** and **Bea Stevens** from Altoona were 6A/4B. Others who had section places were **Rose** and **Vince Saccone**, **Catherine Wood**, **Judith Metalonis**, and **Jim Kirkstadt**. The overall winners by far were **Pat Reynolds** and **Rhoda Zdravecky** who had 1st place wins in both sessions, a 65% in the first and 70% in the second. Great games in both, a job well done, so "Kudos " to both of you.

I want to give credit and acknowledgment to other people for their placing in the 2005 District 5's " Ace of Clubs " and Mini-McKenney " top 25 " lists. Our unit has 3 members who made these lists. In the Rookie category of the "Ace of Clubs " award, **Jim Kirkstadt** was 13th, and in the Club Master's, **Helen Hettle** was 16th. The Mini-McKenney's Rookie list has **Leida Milazzo** at 15th and **Jim Kirkstadt** at 22nd. The 24th spot on the Club Master's list went to **Helen Hettle**.

Also congratulations are in order for **Barbara Cook**, who was appointed to the ACBL Good Will Committee. A nice honor for a nice person.

Keep playing Bridge and get those 70% games.

Whistfully Yours

By Bev Carter

Five new people were elected to our Unit Board recently. They are: **Michele Allen, Barbara Bacon, Ken Resnick, Gary Sikon** and **Helene Weiss**. We bid them welcome! Retiring members are: **Lou Allen, Peter Miller, Gary Montain, Wayne Ward** and **Cathy Wolford**. We thank them for their dedication and service over the past 3 years.

August is the time we award scholarships to students of our Unit members. Applications can be picked up at your local clubs or at the May Regional at the Holiday Inn, Rockside. Anyone directly related to a member of Unit 125 is eligible to apply. Financial need is not a criterion in selection of recipients. This year two special scholarships will be awarded. One is in the medical field as a memorial to **Dr. George Essig** who passed away suddenly in 2005. The other is in the field of education in memory of **Patrick Spooner** who also passed away unexpectedly last December. Scholarships will be awarded at our Sectional in Solon in August.

Our summer IMP league will begin Wednesday, June 21st at St. Michaels, followed by Wednesdays, July 12th, August 2nd and August 23rd. **Gary Sikon** has graciously agreed to chair this event and is researching different ways of setting up the matches. He welcomes your suggestions on how to make this event more fun for everyone. You can also register your team by contacting **Gary at 440/237-5322** or by email at gsikon@adelphia.net.

Our 2005-2006 Vichill League just ended with 39 teams participating. Final standings can be found on our Unit website: whist-club.org. **Ginny Young** and **Dick Burgess** will be co-chairing the 2006-2007 Vichill League and are ready even now to take your team reservations for the next season. You can contact **Ginny at pfyong@adelphia.net**

to reserve your team or go to our website for an entry form. Entries are limited to the first 60 teams to apply, so don't delay or you might miss out!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2005 Ace of Clubs competition for most points won at club games. They are: **Kurt Rusch**, Rookie of the Year, **Laura Ross** – Junior Master of the Year, **Charles Wen** – Club Master of the Year, **Vivien Sevin** – Sectional Master of the Year, **Eileen Kless** – Regional Master of the Year, **James Novak** – NABC Master of the Year, **Susan Stark**, Life Master of the Year, **Diane Wasserman** – Bronze Life Master of the Year, **Fred Eberlin** – Silver Life Master of the Year, **Edia Shai** – Gold Life Master of the Year, **Jerome Rolnick** – Diamond Life Master of the Year, **Brian Ellis** – Emerald Life Master of the Year, **Martin Baff** – Platinum Life Master of the Year and **Mary Chilcote** – Grand Life Master of the Year.

Also, the leaders of the Mini-McKenney Race for most masterpoints won in all events are: **Kurt Rusch**, Rookie, **Laura Ross**, Junior Master, **Dr. Robert Werner** – Club Master, **Hao Ge** – Sectional Master, **John Viola** – Regional Master, **Edith Dus** – Garden – NABC Master, **Richard Hammond** – Life Master, **Victor Vertes** – Bronze Life Master, **Jim Reeve** – Silver Life Master, **John Kranyak** – Gold Life Master, **Laurie Kranyak** – Diamond Life Master, **Ken Kranyak** – Emerald Life Master, **Phil Becker** – Platinum Life Master and **Mary Chilcote**, Grand Life Master.

New life masters in 2005 were: **Rose Marie Cassmer, Edith DusGarden, Brenda Goldberg, Lynda Hirsch, Stelian Hritcu, Tucker Marston, Jim Novak, Dorothy Piovano, Janet Rice, Jean Sulzberger,**

Jeno Triboldt, Dean Webb, Martha Wilk, Jim Wilson, Carol Wise and Lawrence Wise. We congratulate everyone listed. Awards were presented at our annual Unit Dinner on May 7th. The event was very well attended. A terrific meal was catered by St. Michael's Woodside, followed by an afternoon of charity-rated bridge. 15 tables of players enjoyed the afternoon.

Our Unit is sponsoring a mentoring program where more experienced players play once a month with newer players to help them with their game. This is a fun thing to do and everyone who is participating is enjoying the experience. If you would like to take part, contact **Peter Miller at 216/831-8468.** Participants at the West Side Bridge Club are taking part in a contest during the months of June through August that will reward the pair with the highest percentage score with free entries. So far 18 pairs have signed up to play in this event. If your club is interested in starting this kind of program, you can con-

tact **Peter** or **Bev Carter 330/722-8214** for more details.

Thank God my hobby is playing bridge and not music! My kids gave me a music player thingie recently and I am trying to figure out to use it. I pushed all the buttons...nothing! So I called Technical Support. Conversation went like this: **Support:** May I help you? **Me:** I pushed all the buttons on this thingie but nothing happened. **Support:** What music format are you using? **Me:** Format? Oh.....Country Western. **Support:** Excuse me??? **Me:** Well, it's by Garth Brooks. **Support:** No, I mean what digital format... MP3? WMA? WAV? **Me:** silence. **Support:** Hello??? **Me:** (sheepishly) I don't know my format. **Support:** (sighing) OK. What's the serial number on the unit? It has 63 digits that should begin with EX. **Me** (squinting) I don't see anything like that. **Support:** Look on the bottom. **Me:** Which side is the bottom? **Support:** The side where you inserted the batteries. **Me:** It takes batteries?????

Pittsburgh Picnic

Summer Sectional



June 30th - July 2nd
McKeesport Palisades
501 Water Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Friday June 30th

12:00 & 7:00 Open Pairs - 2 separate Sessions (Pairs Events: A:2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750)
 12:00 & 7:00 Stratified 199er Pairs
 7:00 Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams - Session 1 of 3

Saturday July 1st

12:00 & 6:00 Two-Session Open Pairs (Single Session entries welcome)
 12:00 & 6:00 Stratified 199er Pairs
 12:00 & 6:00 Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams - Sessions 2 and 3

Sunday July 2nd

11:00 Stratified Swiss Teams - (A:1750+ B: 750-1750 C 0-750) - Teams stratified by team *average* MPs
 30 point VP Scale - Playthrough - *PLUS Separate 199ER Swiss* - Meals & Sandwiches available



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 Bridge Rate \$79 if rooms booked by June 15, 2006 - Ask for the Bridge Rate

Erie Excitement

by Linda Taylor McKeever

A TRIBUTE TO OUR TEACHERS

Several classes of bridge students began in September, 2005 and concluded in April. From Beginners to Advanced, our Thursday Session included 19 students, 13 now playing in the "B" games.

Saturday was a very busy day at the Erie Bridge Center. We had two morning sessions:

Intermediate to Advanced – 27 students, 14 played in "B" games and 6 in Open games. Intermediate+ – 30 students with emphasis on declarer play and defense during the fall.

20 students with emphasis on modern conventions during winter/spring.

15 of the Intermediate+ students frequently playing in Open games.

Afternoon session:

Beginners to Intermediate - 21 students and 6 in our "B" games. We welcomed 31 students who joined the ACBL during the last year. These new members are the result of our faithful teachers. It's great to see so

many new players and share their enthusiasm for the great game of bridge.

A special thank you to our 2005-2006 teachers:

Arlene Millhouse	Terry McCammon
Pat Smith	Doris Kirsch
Judie Lambertson	Isobel Colt
Sue Weber	

We will be offering classes again in September. There will be all levels, Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced and Advanced+. The Advanced+ class will have emphasis on common bidding and play situations from duplicate pairs games, using a "Journey through the Convention Card" as the guide. Teachers will be **Pat Smith, Judie Lambertson, Doris Kirsch** and **Sue Weber**. Substitute teacher **Arlene Millhouse**.

Next month I'll have the tournament results to report. I hope you are having a nice spring.

Canton Connection

by John Tscholl

After returning from playing in the Grand National Pairs in Dallas, **Jim Overcashier** and **Dan Roseberry** found some teammates and qualified for a return trip to the Nationals in the Grand National Team Event. The rest of their winning team were **John Bacon, Bernie Heyman**, and this writer.

Dan found himself in six spades on this hand:

		N	
		♠ K J 10 2	
		♥ K 10 3 2	
		♦ A	
		♣ A K 3 2	
	W		E
♠	Q 9 7 3		♠ ----
♥	A 9 6 4		♥ Q J 8
♦	4		♦ K J 10 9 8 7 3
♣	10 9 8 4		♣ J 7 6
		S	
		♠ A 8 6 5 4	
		♥ 7 5	
		♦ Q 6 5 2	
		♣ Q 5	

East pre-empted diamonds and West led the four of diamonds. At trick two Dan resisted the urge to lead a trump (which would have been fatal as the cards lie), and instead led a club to his Queen, and continued with a heart won by West with the Ace. West then played the ten of clubs won with the Ace in dummy. Dan then led a low trump from the dummy and played the Ace, as he got the

bad news about the trump split. He next led a heart to the King and ruffed a heart. A low trump to dummy's ten allowed him to cash the ten of hearts, King of clubs, and ruff a club back in his hand. He led his last trump toward dummy's King, Jack and claimed the last two tricks for a fine result.

I personally want to wish Dan and Jim's team the best of luck in Chicago.

Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

2005/2006 IMP League –

The winners were:

Bracket A: 1st Dick Early, Monica Early, Don Sulgrove, Kathy Sulgrove, Ken Kranyak, Laurie Kranyak; 2nd Jan Assini, Peter Grover, Sandy Fleisman, Richard Fleischman, Niel Waletzky, Phil Becker

Bracket B: 1st Shirley Kmet, Gert Dann, Betty Hodges, Ann Tainer; 2nd Rick Trogdon, Rich Huff, Bob Wood, Jill Smith

Bracket C: 1st Judi Shapiro, Marv Shapiro, Sue Roberts, Rick Roberts; 2nd Jim Coleman, Matt VanSickle, Flo Hinshaw, Faye Regal, Ed Regal

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the 2006-2007 season.

Memoriam – Long time bridge enthusiast, Dora Rump, passed away in April. She was a Bronze Life Master. She played in several of the Akron Club games with numerous regular partners. Dora was also a regular on the Internet and at Sectional & Regional tournaments. She worked as a volunteer and served on the Akron Board. Dora will be missed by her many Bridge

partners and all the players that she associated with over the years.

Board of Directors – Please thank the Board members who completed their terms. **Jill Smith, Shirley Lundstrom, Jim Pivarski, and Mina Ronen** all did a great job. They took care of the business of the Unit and preformed many volunteer functions. Congratulations to the newly elected Board. **Marilyn DeCarlo, Dale Durbin, Joan Froelich, Roy Larson, and Shirley Svenson** were all elected to three year terms. The new Board then elected **Jim Sullivan**, President; **Mike Stahr**, Vice-President; **Roy Larson**, Secretary; and **Judy Taylor**, Treasurer.

Springtime Sectional – **Judy Taylor** and **Helen Baker** did a great job as co-chairs of this Sectional. Also, thanks to the volunteer workers and the many people who provided the bake goods for the bountiful hospitality that was enjoyed by those who played at the tournament. A lot of silver points were awarded to the many winners. We hope everyone comes back for the Autumn Sectional.

Autumn Sectional – Mark October 6-8 for the Autumn Sectional, which will be held at the Tadmor Temple. **Jill Smith** and **Judi Shapiro** will co-chair this Sectional.

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Unit 229 congratulates its newest Gold Life Master, **Iola Croner**! Iola has long been a top player in our unit, excelling both at the bridge table and at service to the unit and bridge in general. One of the many highlights of Iola's bridge career was the three-year stretch when she, playing with **Claudia Grogan, Helga Wolstoncroft** and **Jane Crowley**, won the Women's Swiss at the Labor Day Regional. She served as Unit secretary for many years and also as a board member for many more years. In addition to these offices, she also taught bridge at the local community college. We hope Iola continues to have much success in and out of bridge in the future.

At our March Unit game, **Pat Wilde** and **Mary Anne McNeirney** were first

North/South and first overall.

Donna and **Chuck**

Coleman came in first East/West. In

April, **Herb**

Wolstoncroft and

John Killmeyer

were first

North/South and

first overall while

Barbara and **Ken Bergman** came in first East/West.

Here's a reminder that there will be no unit game in July due to our sectional, being held at the Tanglewood Senior Center near Butler on July 15 and 16. We would love to see everyone there instead. Remember, attendance at the sectional counts as attendance at a Unit game.

Speaking of the sectional, if **Alex Bealles** hasn't already done so, he will soon be asking all members to contribute to the sectional in some manner. Some unexpected events last year led to a higher than expected attendance, but all the efforts from our Unit members also led to rave reviews. We hope to build on last year's success and make this year's tournament bigger and better than ever. If you have any questions about the tournament, call **Alex at (724)287-0359** or if you need a partner or teammates call **George Cross at (724)652-3459** or **Alex**.

Several of our members had success at the Seven Cities Sectional, held at the Cross Creek Resort near Titusville. **Joanne Cromo** and **Rita Furis** came in third in B and second in C in the Friday afternoon Open Pairs. **Ruth Nelson, Mary Lou Spine** and their teammates finished second in the Filght C Swiss on Sunday. Congratulations to them and to all the other unit members who attended and enjoyed the tournament. Until next time,

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Bison Bits – News from Unit 116 *by Jay Costello*

Buffalo's hometown regional has come and gone, and the locals came away with an impressive series of wins. Some were side games (**Ed Drozen** and **Jack Miller**, **Jeanne Gladysz** and **Pat Burns**, **Lance Pollock** and **William Rich** all won in Flight A, **Alice Lind/Bob Olin**, and **Carolyn Siracuse/Pat Rasmus** in Flight B, **Dale Anderson/Thelma Daughtry**, **Janet Frisch/Elizabeth Lawrence**, **John Welch/Rajat Basu**, and **Eleanor Whelan/Ken Meier** all won in Flight C). Some wins were pairs (**Harry Cheung/Gisela Browne** on Wednesday in Flight B), some teams (**Kathy Pollock** in the Friday Evening Swiss). And a surprising number of wins came in Flight A Pairs or Bracketed KO's [**John Toy** in the Wednesday/Thursday KO's, Bracket 1, **Joanne Kelley**, **Berta Brown**, **Kathy Pollock**, and **Judy Padgug** in Bracket 2, **Jay Levy** and **Brian Meyer** in the Thursday Opens, Flight A, **Sue Bergman** and **Art Morth** (Flight B) and **Jeanne Gladysz** and **Fran Kurtz** (Flight C), **Mike Ryan**, **Jim Gullo**, **Judy Graf** in the Thursday Swiss, **Jay Costello**, **Jill Wooldridge**, **Dan Gerstman**, and **Jay Levy** in the Morning KO's, **Jay Costello** and **Jay Levy** in the Friday Open Pairs, and the Jay's, **Saleh Fetouh**, and **Sharon Fairchild** in the Saturday Compact KO's]. In addition, **John Bielinski** won the Saturday Compacts, Bracket 2, and **Allen Beroza**, **John Ricotta**, **Eleanor Whelan** and **Carl Stone** won the Sunday Flight B/C/D Swiss.

If the wins weren't enough, there were plenty of second place finishes: **Mike Kisiel** and **Alex Miller** in the B/C/D Swiss, **Janet Frisch**, **Nancy Kessler**, **Carl Stone**, and **Elizabeth Lawrence** in the Morning KO's (Bracket 1), **Alan Greer** and **Brian**

Meyer in the Saturday Flight A/X Pairs, **Alice Lind** and **Bob Feasley** in the Saturday B/C/D Pairs, **Dan Gerstman** in the Friday/Saturday KO's (Bracket 1), **Jim Gullo**, **Brian Meyer**, **Donna Steffan** and **Joanne Kelley** in the morning Swiss, **Saleh Fetouh** and **Jim Mathis** in the Friday Open Pairs (Flight A), **Jay Costello**, **Jill Wooldridge**, **Saleh Fetouh**, and **Dan Gerstman** in the Wednesday/Thursday KO's (Bracket 1), **Carl Stone**, **Barbara Pieterse**, **Paula Kotowski**, and **Nancy Kessler** (Bracket 2), **Allen Beroza**, **Dorothy Boyd**, **John Ricotta** and **Elaine Universal** (Compact KO's, Bracket 2) and **Janet Frisch**, **Elizabeth Lawrence**, **Nancy Kessler**, and **Carl Stone** in the Morning KO's (Bracket 1).

Jay Costello was the masterpoint leader for the week (46+), followed closely by **Saleh Fetouh** (43+). **Dan Gerstman** was 4th, also with 43+, while **Jay Levy** was 5th with 41+. **Levy** also was the only player to fail to lose an event during the week, going 4 for 4 with 4 different partners.

A number of 116'ers also traveled to Gatlinburg. **Dan Gerstman** won a bracket 1 KO, while **Jerry Geiger** won a midnight compact KO. Other high placers were **Brian Meyer** (1st in a consolation KO, and 3rd in two bracketed KO's), **Jerry** (3rd in bracket 1), and **Elaine Universal**, (2nd in the Wednesday/Thursday KO, bracket 17). **Brian** was the top master point winner from our unit, gathering over 70 points for the week.

Toronto was much less successful for the unit. **Chris Urbanek** and **John Toy** garnered a 3rd in the Friday A/X Pairs, but that was about it.

Gerstman was the biggest winner (from the unit) at the Dallas NABC, winning just under 70 points with several overall places.

Two Unit 116 Pairs also won their flights in the GNOP's. **Brian** and **Lori Meyer** won in Flight B, while **Judy Padgug** and **Dian Petrov** were the winners in C. The unit had to settle for 2nd in flight A, where **Chris Urbaneck** and **Buddy Seidenberg** turned the trick.

Becoming new life masters recently were **Berta Brown, Eleanor Whelan, Inge Gallant,** and **Carl Stone.**

Make your plans for the following upcoming unit events:

Stratified Pairs

June 10 – Lockport Senior Center

Summer Sectional

June 30-July 2 – Daemen College

Pro-Am and Taste of Buffalo

July 22 – Wheatfield Community Center

I have also been informed that **Mike Kisiel** is the Unit Tournament Coordinator, not **Allen Beroza** as was previously reported.

Pittsburgh Potpourri *by Mary Ann McNeirney*

As I write this, plans are being made to host the Annual Awards Party on the May 19 at the Unit game. This is always a wonderful event because it is wonderful to celebrate in the achievements of our friends, indulge in the always lavish hospitality, and then enjoy the bridge game with more than the usual number of tables in the competition. I am especially looking forward to it this year because the **Jane McIntyre** Award winner is **Peggy Hoffman**. (I know this because I was on the selection committee) No one deserves this commendation more than Peggy. It is to be given to the player who is our best Good Will Ambassador, the individual who helps most to make our bridge games pleasant activities for all involved: partners, opponents, and directors. Service and skill are not requirements for this recognition. Good manners, kindness, consideration for others are. Impeccable ethics is one of the criteria. Peggy more than meets the standards. As **Herky Block**, one of those who nominated her, said: Peggy is probably the most loved person in Pittsburgh Bridge, Most of you in District 5 might remember her as your secre-

tary during the eighties through several Presidencies. She was always a delight to be around. I am among hundreds of players who count her as a valued and wonderful friend. Recognition of Peggy for her contributions to the fun of our game is appropriate.

The Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners I also know and will list the top winner in each category: Here are the Ace of Club Winners:

Rookie: **Wilma Lee Michaux**
Junior Master: **Sally Palmer Pierce**
Club Master: **Ethan Stroh**
Sectional Master: **Ami Elis**
Regional Master: **Joe Secka Sr.**
NABC Master: **Sid Berkey**
Life Master: **Fran Feldman**
Bronze Life Master: **Sandra Harris**
Silver Life Master: **Bob Quinlan**
Gold Life Master: **Marion Smith**
Diamond Life Master: **Joe Brady**
Emerald Life Master: **Jimmy Klein**
Grand Life Master: **Margie Tamres**

The Mini McKenney winners follow:

Rookie of the Year: **Deborah Shoup**

Junior Master: **Sally Palmer Pierce**

Club Master: **Doris Szabo**

Sectional Master: **Mary Jo Johnson**

Regional Master: **Joe Secka Sr.**

NABC Master: **Jean Prior**

Life Master: **Fran Feldman**

Bronze Life Master: **Sandra Harris**

Silver Life Master: **Bill Holt**

Gold Life Master: **Reanette Frobouck**

Diamond Life Master: **Mary Paulone Carns**

Emerald Life Master: **Gail Carns**

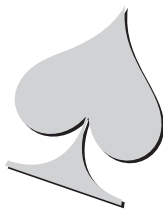
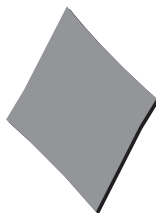
Grand Life Master: **Margie Tamres**

The runners up for the Jane McIntyre Award were **Julie Charlem, Kay Havrilla, Kitty Jo Hellman** and **Bob Quinlan**. They are also Good Will Ambassadors at the games. As I do not know who the other awardees are, I will have to tell you about them in the August edition.

Our unit recently sponsored a 99Swiss team competition with 25 teams making up the field. It was a tremendous success, thanks to the hard work of **Darlene Mannheimer**, who encouraged her newcomers to try the event; **Bill Holt**, who advertised it; and lovable **Jimmy Klein** who directed it. The praises for the event were on the lips of all the players. They want another like it soon. Consequently, there will be a full novice program at the summer sectional.

It is tournament time throughout the District. I've begun the season with a trip to the Morgantown Sectional. This group has a regular five-and-a-half table game; yet it puts together a wonderful event replete with hospitality and friendliness. It did not attract as many players as they had hoped, but the Pittsburgh contingent, as you can see in the results, did quite well. I hope the club is able to continue the event next year. It was a delight; **Lynn Ostrof** and her committee definitely earned kudos. We were thrilled that a member of our team, **Iola Croner** from Unit 229 became a Gold Life Master with our second place finish. Another team from Pittsburgh: **Bernie Fudor, Judy** and **Harold Haffner**, and **Asim Ulke** placed first.

Our Unit will be having two wonderful sectionals in the next two months. The fame of the hospitality at the Greensberg sectional will entice many to the event, and the Pittsburgh Summer sectional with **Vincie** in charge should also attract a great number of players. Additionally, we have STaC week in June and the Butler Sectional in July. There is also the All American Regional. Our bridge plate is full. I hope to enjoy all of the events I have named and that I see as many of you as possible savoring them also!





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Mid chart use in top bracket of KO's and Flight A Strati-flighted Events

Strata for Stratified events are:

A	2000 +
B	750 - 2000
C	0 - 750

Stratified events are:

A	3000 +
AX	0 -3000
B	750 - 2000
C	500 - 750
D	0 - 500

Tuesday, August 29, 2006

Bracketed Knockout Teams I (1st Session)	7:30
(KO's continue for 3 sessions on Wed. at 9AM, 1:30 & 7:30)	
Stratified Charity Pairs	7:30

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Side Game Series III (1st Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (1st Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (1st Session)	7:30

Thursday, August 31, 2006

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (1st Session)	9:00
Side Game Series III (2nd Session)	
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO Teams II (1st & 2nd Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Single Session Swiss	7:30
Side Game Series I (2nd Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (2nd Session)	7:30

Friday, September 1, 2006

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (2nd Session)	9:00
Side Game Series III (3rd Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Swiss Teams	1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO Teams II (3rd & 4th Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (3rd Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (3rd Session)	7:30

Saturday, September 2, 2006

Am Stratified Swiss Teams (1st Session)	9:00
Side Game Series III (4th Session)	9:00
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Handicap Knockout Teams (1st & 2nd Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30
Single Session Swiss	7:30
Side Game Series I (4th Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (4th Session)	7:30

Sunday, September 3, 2006

AM Swiss Teams (2nd Session)	9:00
Fast Stratified Pairs	10:30 & 1:30
Strati-flighted Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Handicap KO's (3rd & 4th Session)	1:30 & 7:30
Side Game Series I (Final Session)	1:30
Side Game Series II (Final Session)	7:30

Monday, September 4, 2006

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams (Playthrough)	11:00
A separate & unlimited B<C<D stratified	

299er Games - All single session events

Pair Games	Wednesday	1:30 & 7:30
	Thursday	1:30 & 7:30
	Friday	1:30 & 7:30
	Saturday - SPECIAL NOVICE EVENT	1:30
	Saturday	7:30
	Sunday	1:30 & 7:30

Swiss Teams Monday 11:00

Stratification 0-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100-300

299er Stratification divisions dependent on attendance and director's discretion.

Late night KO's Friday & Saturday nights

RESULTS

Buffalo Regional Grand Island, NY March 8 - 12, 2006

Side Game Series (Morn) - 7 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Jack Miller - Ed Drozen
2	2	1 Dale Anderson - Thelma Daughtry

Wednesday Aft Side Game - 7 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Jeanne Gladysz - Patricia Burns
2		Rae Oltean - Nancy Michael
3	2	S Luke Danielson - Douglas Dean
5	3	1 Margaret Dykstra - Elaine Gill
4	2	Patricia Yagle - Anna Pelow

Thursday Morning Side - 11 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1 Lance Pollock - William Rich
2	2	Jean Pearson - Nancy Witt
4	3	2 Joan Henrikson - Carol Macintosh

Thursday Aft Side Game - 8 Tables

A	B	C
1		Roland Althoff - Catherine Brown
2	1	1 Jennifer Armstrong - James Morrison
3/4	2	1 S Luke Danielson - Nita Ferrell
5	3	2 Joshua Levine - Doug Oliver

Wednesday Open Pairs - 15.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Roni Gitchel - Jean Eaton
2		David Baker - Tom Ramsay
6	1	Harry Cheung - Gisela Browne
2		Judy Graf - Michael Ryan
3	1	Craig Simpson - Ken Tozer
4	2	Brian Universal - Elaine Universal

Wednesday Eve Side Game - 13 Tables

A	B	C
1		Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns
2	1	Alice Lind - Robert Olin
5	2	Laurie Due - Peter Speksnyder
6	3	1 Henry Chudy Jr. - William Rich
5	2	Joseph Peters - Parimal Pal

Knockout II - A - 9 Tables

1	Richard Early - Stan Dillabough - John Toy - Thomas Donnelly - Bernard Fudor - Jan Assini
2	Jay Costello - Jill Woodriddle - Dan Gerstman - Saleh Fetouh - Paul Thurston - John Duquette

Knockout II - B - 12 Tables

1	Joanne Kelley - Alberta Brown - Kathy Pollock - Judith Padgug
2	Carlton Stone - Barbara Pieterse - P Kotowski - N Kessler

Thursday Open Pairs - 18 Tables

A	B	C
1		Brian Meyer - Jay Levy
2		Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs
5	1	Susan Bergman - Arthur Morth
2	1	Jeanne Gladysz - Fran Kurtz
3	2	Craig Simpson - Ken Tozer

Thur Eve Side Game - 10.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Alice Williams - Lynn Rafferty
2		Ruth Stober - Steven Conrad
3	1	1 Eleanor Whelan - Ken Meier
4	2	Joseph Peters - Cleveland Fleming
5	3	2 Robert Kammermayer - Michael Kammermayer

Side Game Series 1 - 29.25 Tables

1/2	Lynn Rafferty
1/2	Alice Williams

Thursday Swiss Teams - 16 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Michael Ryan - James Gullo - Judy Graf - Julia Allen
2		Robert Hollow - Malcolm Ewashkiw - James Priebe - Joan Priebe
3	2	1 Lane Byl - Barry Secord - John Balanowski - George Vaccaro
5	3	2 Dan Perco - Thomas Peckham - Viktoria Renaud - Mark Fairlamb

Knockout 1 - 5 Tables

1	Jill Woodriddle - Dan Gerstman - Jay Costello - Bernard Fudor - Jay Levy
2	Janet Frisch - Elizabeth Lawrence - Nancy Kessler - Carlton Stone

Friday-Saturday Side - 7 Tables

A	B	C
1		Alice Williams - Lynn Rafferty
2		Catherine Brown - Roland Althoff
4	1	Carolyn Syracuse - Patricia Rasmus
2	1	Janet Frisch - Elizabeth Lawrence
4	2	Elva Smith - Jean Polischuk

Friday Evening Swiss - 6 Tables

1	Bill Kertes - Randal Davidson - Kathy Pollock - Peter Clark
2	Ina Demme - Frank Pataky - David Cohen - Thomas Kinnear
1	Frank Shostack - Judy Mayerovitch - Tom Keating - Paul Roth

Friday Eve Side Game - 9 Tables

A	B	C
1		Catherine Brown - Roland Althoff
2		Doreen Bynoe - John Ross
1	1	James Cowell - Ernie Sibbett
2	1	Randolph Worsham - Helen Worsham
4	2	John Hansen - Jean Pardee

Friday Open Pairs - 20 Tables

A	B	C
1		Jay Costello - Jay Levy
2		Saleh Fetouh - Jim Mathis
6	1	John Collins - Heather Elmisie
2	1	Larry Rotman - Gay Simpson
6	2	Douglas Spiker - Lewis Rothberg

Saturday Morning Side Game - 11 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	John Mackay - Mike Lessard
2	2	Jean Pearson - Gary Christenson
3	3	1 Marilyn Lackie - Peggy Champion
6	4	2 Marian Lynn Coveney - Elizabeth Booth

Morning Swiss Teams - 7 Tables

1	1	Lynn Ackerman - Dolores Toohey - Suzanne Powell - Ariene Bristol
2		James Gullo - Brian Meyer - Donna Steffan - Julia Allen - Joanne Kelley

Friday Morning Side Game - 9 Tables

A	B	C
1		John Gell - R Smith
2	1	Margaret Clark - Brigitte Vermette
4	2	1 David Loucks - Madeleine Loucks
4	2	Barbara Landree - Carol Bedell

Side Game Series (Morn) - 25 Tables

1	John Mackay
2	Jean Pearson

Saturday Afternoon Side - 9 Tables

A	B	C
1		Ina Demme - Bill Kertes
2		Nancy Michael - Rae Oltean
4	1	1 John Welch - Rajat Basu
5	2	2 Chester Fell - Tad Stawski

Friday - Saturday KO 1 - 9 Tables

1	Robert Cofer III - Courtenay Footman - John Volpel - Paul Cherin
2	Douglas Ross - Daniel Boye - Susan Yates - Vince Oddy - John Duquette - Dan Gerstman,

Friday-Saturday KO II - 12 Tables

1	Laurie Due - Daniel Cecchelli - Michael Kammermayer - Allan Coyne
2	Keith Veale - Brian Veale - Richard Frankel - S Ganeshan

Friday - Saturday KO III - 9 Tables

1	Lane Byl - Sophie Chess - Charles Leguerrier - Ranjit Ahluwalia
2	Susan Hill - Edward Koval - Joseph Hruschak - Michele Griffin

Compact KO I - 7 Tables

1	Jay Costello - Sharon Fairchild - Jay Levy - Saleh Fetouh
2	Allan Smith - Brian Johnston - Peter Clark - Martin Hunter

Compact KO – II – 12 Tables

- 1 John Bielinski – Edward Becker Jr. – Phyllis Jones – Arlene Dick
 2 Allen Beroza – Dorothy Boyd – John Ricotta – Elaine Universal

Compact KO I – Consol – 5 Tables

- 1 Martin Miller – Patti Lee – Bev Ross – Don Brock
 2 Janine Bibb – Peter Petruzellis – Jerry Geiger – Brady Hinnegan

Compact KO II – Consol – 6 Tables

- 1 Frank Shostack – Judy Mayerovitch – Tom Keating – Paul Roth
 2 Ron Tillotson – Morteza Maziar – Robert Ryckman – William Holme

Sat Eve Side Series – 10 Tables

- A B C
 1 Jerry Richardson – William Koski
 2 1 1 Brendon Doherty – Adrian Record
 5 2 2 Marian Lynn Coveny – Elizabeth Booth

Sat Flight A/X Pairs – 9 Tables

- A X
 1 1 Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcashier
 2 A Greer – Brian Meyer
 3 2 Lino D'Souza – Edgar De Souza

Sat Flight B/C/D Pairs – 16 Tables

- B C D
 1 Judie Lamberton – Marc Sylvester
 2 Alice Lind – Robert Feasley
 2 1 1 Douglas Megill – Lana Creal
 2 Bonnie Elgar – William Elgar
 3 2 Fran Kurtz – S Neubecker

Side Game Series II – 25.25 Tables

- 1/2 Lynn Rafferty
 1/2 Alice Williams

Flight A Swiss Teams – 20 Tables

- 1 John Lauffer – Anu Goodman – Debbie Bennett – Pamela Nisbet
 2 Steven Conrad – Ruth Stober – Julian Heicklen – Ed Bissell
 6 1 John Volpel – Paul Cherin – Joe Heartberg – Mervet Heartberg
 2 Peter Petruzellis – Janine Bibb – Sheldon Pearlman – Elizabeth Gallagher

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams – 31 Tables

- 1 1 Allen Beroza – John Ricotta – Eleanor Whelan – Carlton Stone
 2 Michael Kiesel Jr. – Michael Stahr – Jayne Fleming – Alexandra Miller
 5 2 1 Lane Byl – Barry Secord – John Balanowski – George Vaccaro
 3 2 Barbara McBride – Edwin Dibert – Rana Arora – Max Mohan Arora

Ohio Masters Sectional

Solon, Ohio

March 17-19, 2006

Fri Aft Open Pair – 33 Tables

- A B C
 1 Paul Facinelli – Bernie Greenspan
 2 1 Barbara Bacon – Pat Harrison
 6 2 Susan Conrad – Julia Allen
 3 1 Kurt Rusch – Dot Rock
 4 2 Sheila Fox – Helene Weiss

Fri Aft 299ers – 12 Tables

- A B
 1 Doris Weil – John Hibshman
 2 1 Ramesh Jhaveri – Nalini Jhaveri
 3/4 2/3 Laura Ross – Joan Avery
 3/4 2/3 Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard

Fri Eve Scholarship Pair – 30.5 Tables

- A B C
 1 Joe Novak – Gary Sikon
 2 1 Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon
 2 Betsy Wilson – Jim Wilson
 1/2 B Shakoor – Opal Taylor
 1/2 Duane Seelinger – James Novak

Fri Eve 299ers – 7 Tables

- A B C
 1 1 Janet Mungo – Linda Beringer
 2 2 1 Robert Ryan – Victor Case
 4 2 Roy Larson – Dennis Young

Sat AM Flight B – 10 Tables

- 1 David Donald – Barbara Grzegorzewski
 2 Rosemary Kleis – Mariellen White

Sat AM 299ers – 13 Tables

- A B C
 1 Linda Beringer – Kristen Kemp
 2 Vivian Shanafelt – Rita Davis
 4 2 Georgia Dixon – Frances King
 5 3 1 Roy Larson – Dennis Young
 6 4 2 Daniel Solow – Arthur Heuer

Sat AM Flight C Pair – 18 Tables

- 1 Chantal Whitney – Philip Macfarlane
 2 Lesley Green – Angela Strainic

Sat Aft Flight C – 11 Tables

- 1 Duane Seelinger – James Novak
 2 Dot Rock – Kurt Rusch

Sat Aft 299ers – 8 Tables

- A B C
 1 Robert Werner – Ruth Schaul
 2 1 1 Victor Shaia – Cheryl Shaia
 2 2 Helen Burns – Mary Kay Covington

Sat Aft Flight B Open – 9 Tables

- 1 David Donald – Barbara Grzegorzewski
 2 Nancy Evans – Eileen Machan

Flight A Open Pair – 17 Tables

- A X
 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
 2 1 Bernie Greenspan – Paul Facinelli
 3 2 Marc Sylvester – Francis Tseng

Flight B Swiss – 24 Tables

- 1 Marc Sylvester – F. Randall Cox – Doris Kirsch – James Wise
 2 Thomas Rice – Janet Rice – Linda Stahl – James Stahl

Flight C Swiss – 8 Tables

- 1 Lansing Fake – Kathy Kovacs – Patrick School – Steven Wolotsky
 2 Kalina Braun – George Braun – Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik

BAM – 8 Tables

- 1 Jerome Rolnick – Bernie Greenspan – Lloyd Loux – Frank Aquila
 2 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak – Kathleen Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove

Canton Progressive Final

Canton, Oh

April 2, 2006

Afternoon Open Pair – 9.5 Tables

- A B
 1 Marilyn McDougal – Susan Little
 2 Donald Little – John Tscholl
 3 1 Jerry McEntee – Dorothy Favre
 6 2 Robert Sharkis – Janice Swan

Evening Open Pair – 12 Tables

- A B C
 1 Kaye Lux – Douglas Boggs
 2 Larry Long – Carolyn Long
 1 1 Judith Stough – Mary Michel
 2 Elena Steingraf – Joyce Therpe
 3 2 Roy Larson – Dennis Young

Springtime Sectional

Akron, Ohio

April 28-30, 2006

Friday Afternoon Open – 19 Tables

- A B C
 1 Richard Burgess – Sharon Fairchild
 2 Martin Baff – Charlotte Baff
 3 1 Nancy Evans – Emily Hennen
 4 2 Gary Montain – David Norris
 3 1 Ann Collins – Elynn Schneider
 4 2 Janice Smith – Doris Mikstay

Friday Afternoon 499ers 13.5 tables

- A B C
 1 Roger Edwards – Dale Durbin
 2 1 Bradley Sevcik – Robert Carroll
 5 2 1 Roy Larson – Dennis Young
 6 3 2 Janet Mungo – Linda Beringer
 4 3 Janet Auwerter – Mary Lou Vermerris

Friday Evening Open Pairs – 11.5 tables

A	B	C	
1			John Marhofer – Mina Ronish
2			Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
5	1	1	Joanne Lane – Robert Lane
6	2		Sally Veauthier – Vernon De Jong
	4	2	Judy Saccogna – Susan Bussan

Friday Evening 499ers – 5 tables

A	B	
1		Dana Nuetzel – Marie Nuetzel
2	1	Anita Persson – Stig Persson
3/4	2	Janet Mungo – Linda Beringer

Saturday AM Open – 17 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Roger Tikin – Martin Baff
2	1	1	Alex McCrea – Subramania Krishnamurthi
4	2		Beverly Carter – William Dickinson
6/8	4	2	Ann Collins – Betty Cliff

Saturday AM 499ers – 11.5 tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Barbara Kotton – Chantal Whitney
2			Ann Tainer – Betty Hodges
3	2		Barbara Wallman – Marilyn Bolender,
4	3	1	Roy Larson – Dennis Young
5	2		Jo Ann Oelschlager – Linda Beringer

KO Teams Bracket 1 – 6 Tables

1	Nicholas Ogan – Lawrence Wise – Carol Wise – Marlene Zinamon
2	Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty – Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcasher

KO Teams Bracket II – 6 Tables

1	Doug Henderson – Tom McGuire – Edith Dus-Garden – Lowell Lutz
2	Daniel Flanagan – Julia Ann Flanagan – John Holland – Fran Holland

Saturday Afternoon Open – 17 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Frank Aquila – Marjorie Baldwin
2	1		Wayne Ward – Bob Bartko
3	2	1	Robert Wood – Richard Trogdon
	5	2	Thomas Balke – Lucille Balke

Saturday Afternoon 499ers – 7.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Mary Kay Covington – Helen Burns
2	2		Marilyn Bolender – Barbara Wallman

Swiss Team Bracket 1 – 8 Tables

1	Jan Assini – Peter Grover – Richard Fleischman – Sandra Fleischman
2	Richard Early – Larry Long – Phillip Becker – Niel Waletzky

Swiss Team Bracket II – 8 Tables

1/2	Tucker Marston – Harold Fast – Gordon Berry – J Lawniczak
1/2	Doris Aldrich – Lydia Stowburn – Julia Stell – Marilyn Decario

Swiss Teams Bracket III – 8 Tables

1	Dilip Maniar – Smita Maniar – Mary Anne Kriesen – Charlene Collins
2	Roger Edwards – Dale Durbin – Barbara Wallman – Marilyn Bolender

Swiss Teams Bracket IV – 8 Tables

1	William Cashbaugh – Carol Cashbaugh – Ildiko Baxter – Gunhild Alius
2	Kathy Kovacs – Elayne Rupert – Betty Williams – Rita Davis

Morgantown Sectional**Morgantown WV
April 29 and 30, 2006****Saturday Aft Pairs – 10.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1	1		Miklos Gyimesi – Istvan Bardi
2			Robert Fliess – Joseph Dragood
4	2		Brett Orban – Thomas Danford
6	3	1	Nithi Sivaneri – Kevin Sivaneri
	4	2	Janice Hyre – Eva Craft

Saturday Eve Pairs – 8.5 tables

A	B	C	
1			Laurie Iglie – Mary Anne McNeirney
2			Gail Hastings – Louis Joseph
3	1	1	Nithi Sivaneri – Kevin Sivaneri
	2	2	William Hall – W Hall

Swiss – 12 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Asim Ulke – Harold Haffner – Judy Haffner – Bernard Fudor
2			Mary Anne McNeirney – Faye Adelsberg – Iola Croner – Sandra Schuchert
3/4	1		Christopher Wang – John Plunkett – Raymond Franks II – Robert Tweel
	2		Leslie Cassoff – Annemarie Gordon – Joane D'Antonio – Margie Tiglio

Great Lakes Sectional**Erie PA
April 29-30, 2006****Sat Aft Open Pairs – 6.5 tables**

D	E	F	
1			Mary Holodnak – Dorothy Jepson
2			Robert McCammon – Terry McCammon
5	1		William Bufalari – Mary Walker
	2		Robert Lasher – Dolores Lasher

Sat Aft Open Pairs – 14 tables

A	B	C	
1			Elbert HargesheimerIII – Christy Kellogg
2			Charles Smith – Richard Weig
3	1		Rande Short – Ido Millet
4	2		Audrey Twiss – Gloria Woodford
6	1		Moirra Harrington – Carol Stonis
	2		Rosemary Clugston – Elise Nick

Sat Eve 99er Pairs – 3.5 tables

D	E	F	
1			Jeffrey Tseng – Sumner Nichols
2			Marian Miller – Dorothy Jepson

Sat Eve Open Pairs – 14 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Anne Johnson – Peggy Weibel
2	1	1	Barbara Pieterse – Martin Pieterse
4	2		Marc Sylvester – Doris Kirsch
	6	2	Chester Mott – Lois Mott

Swiss Teams – 16 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Elbert HargesheimerIII – Christy Kellogg – James Reeve – Mary Spooner
2			Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Raymond Lysowski – Charles Smith
5/6	1		John Ricotta – Judith Padgug – Catherine Majewski – Allen Beroza
	2		Rande Short – Ido Millet – Albert Walz – Beverly Walz
	3/5	1	Chester Mott – Lois Mott – Joanne Ende – Laura Reeck
	2		Scott Baldwin – Caroline Swanson – Elaina Dylewski – Mary Holodnak

District 5 GNT Final**Meadville PA
May 6-7, 2006****D5 GNT Flight "C"**

1	John Ricotta – Judith Padgug – Nancy Kessler – Carlton Stone
2	Doris Kirsch – James Wise – Judith Lyons – Marc Sylvester

D5 GNT Flight "B" – 4 tables

1	Dan Roseberry – John Tscholl – John Bacon – Bernard Heyman – Jim Overcasher
2	Michael Ryan – Patricia Rasmus – Donna Steffan – Judy Graf

D5 GNT Flight "A" – 2 tables

1	Jan Assini – Peter Grover – Thomas Donnelly – A Greer – Bernard Fudor – Brian Meyer
2	Jay Levy – Jill Wooldridge – William Rushmore – Jay Costello

D5 GNT Flight "Championship" – 4 Tables

1	Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak – Kathleen Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove
2	Niel Waletzky – Phillip Becker – Joel Wooldridge – Dan Gerstman

Sunday 1 Session Swiss – 7 teams

A	B	C	
1			Bernie Greenspan – Frank Aquila – Lynn Rafferty – Bernard Olmstead
2			Pat Chisholm – Marjorie Baldwin – Lloyd Loux – Christy Kellogg – Elbert HargesheimerIII
3	1	1	Tonia Barbaro – Isobel Colt – Kathleen Horan – Emme Hawn
	2		Vernon De Jong – Chet Mody – Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski