



DECEMBER, 2006

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

District 5 Winter STaC November 27- December 3, 2006, Various

Rock N Roll Regional January 10-14, 2007, Cleveland, OH

Legends of Bridge Sectional January 19-21, 2007, Buffalo, NY

Spring Sectional March 2-4, 2007, Pittsburgh, PA

Canton Connection *by John Tscholl*

Who said bridge can't be fun? Take a look at the bidding that occurred when the following hand came up at a local duplicate game:

N

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 5

W

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A 7

♦ Q 9 7 5 2

♣ 7 2

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♠ K 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 10 8 5 2

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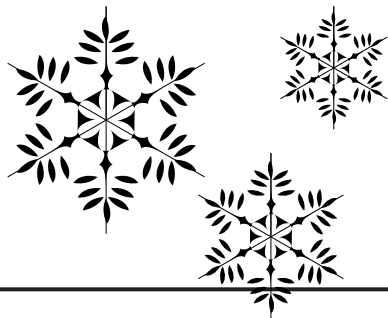
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♠ A J

♥ K J 6 3

♦ J

♣ A Q 10 8 4 3



Three-fourths of the way through a rather average game, **Kaye Lux**, playing with **Doug Boggs**, picked up the South hand and decided to liven up the proceedings by opening what can charitably be described as a rather offbeat 1 NT. Not to be outdone, her West opponent (**Don Little**) contributed a two diamond bid to the auction on his mangy mess of a hand. Doug confidently doubled and the bidding continued pass, pass to Don. Rather than tough it out (two diamonds either makes or goes down one depending on whether declarer can hold his diamond losers to three rather than four), Don ran to two spades, and it went pass, pass to Kaye.

Kaye chose to bid three clubs, Don passed (and sighed with relief), Doug awoke to bid five clubs, East passed and Kaye bid six clubs. The play presented no problem as Kaye was up to the task of pulling trump, pitching her spade loser on dummy's high diamond, leading a heart to her jack and claiming her contract when the Ace appeared on her left.

This hand propelled Kaye and Doug to a first place finish on the night, as Don and his partner did not suffer too greatly as they also finished first in the East-West direction that evening.

Thanks for the hand Doug, Don and Kaye!

Frontier News *by Allen Beroza*

Elementary, my dear Watson . . .

No one is quite certain, but it looks like the Non-Life Master Sectional held in August at the Amherst Bridge Club was the largest event of its type in recent ACBL history. A Thursday Night Pairs game kicked off the tournament, with more than half the players coming from outside the unit to enjoy the bridge and the extra hospitality planned for the weekend.

“I wanted to try to design an event that would be special,” said chairperson **Bill Finkelstein**, “something that would really attract a lot of players both from our area and the entire region, and that could become an annual event that our unit was known for.” The sectional ran from Thursday night through Sunday, with a total of 8 sessions and 139 tables. More than 100 players came from outside the unit. The tournament featured as much Western New York hospitality as we could muster, with daily complimentary lunches and bakery delights, plenty of snacks, and even special bridge rates offered by some local hotels.

Special congratulations to **Paula Kotowski** and **John Kirsits**, who tied for honors as overall top point getters, and to third-place finisher **Giovanna Van Brummelen** of Long Beach, New York, who traveled 400 miles to play here.

A lot of players are already looking forward to next year’s NLM tournament.

Play it again, Sam . . .

The formula was such a success for the non-life masters that the unit basically repeated it when **Mike Kisiel**, **Alexandra Miller** and **Bill Finkelstein** ran the “Perfect Pairs” Fall Sectional at the end of September. This was an “all pairs” tournament, with no team event. There was plenty of variety, though, with open pairs games, separate non-life masters games, and stratiflighted pairs as well. 175 tables of players once again appreciated all the hospitality.

The overall top point-scorers were **Buddy Seidenberg**, **John Toy** and **Dan Gerstman**. Tops among the non-life masters were **Madeline** and **David Loucks** of Toronto, and **Helen Panza**.

What’s this we hear about **Rhoda Jacobs** becoming our newest Silver Life Master? That’s wonderful, but we’re kind of puzzled. She’s already been pure gold to all of us for quite some time now.

Mark your calendars for the Unit’s Annual Meeting and Holiday Party at Daemen College on Sunday, December 17th. Details to follow.

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Unit 111 News

By Cathy Marsteller

Woody VanCourt passed away peacefully on August 31, 2006, of complications of Parkinson's Disease. He and his wife, **Carole**, have been living in Palm Desert, California. They moved from the District in the 80's. Woody was an avid player, won many national and regional titles, and was generous in his knowledge of bridge. He was known for his many "corny" jokes – like smelling a card that had been led.

He began his bridge "career" in the late 50's. He and **Zeke Jabbour** were students at Youngstown College (now YSU) and wandered into THE Youngstown Bridge Club. A major problem was that they wore t-shirts – at that time, the men wore suits and ties, and the ladies – dresses (pants were not acceptable). For that reason they were almost blackballed (yes, the Board did meet and have white and black balls) from the club. However, **Martha Weston** came to their rescue asking THE Board to reconsider, and think of the future of the club. Thus, Woody and Zeke were permitted to play at THE CLUB.

The young men soon became favorites and joined in rubber bridge games after the regular bridge games. These were action-packed events, with many stories of **Thelma Hawthorn, Peg Jarvis, Sam Gould, Martha Weston, Bud Creed, John Nitchwitz, Andy Klinko, Nick DePrim, Denny Meehan, Howard Guy, and Frank Mikitaw** to name a few.

Woody was born in 1926, and in real life he was an English teacher at Struthers High School.

Seems like an end to an era.....The above was submitted by **Sally Veathier**. Thank you for the interesting history.

We also had several of our members undergo serious surgeries in September & October. I am happy to report that they are all back at the bridge table. **Virginia Knox, Mike Bugnone, Beth Anderson, & Mary Miller**

all made rapid recoveries. **Irene Lenno** was very ill & was at the Cleveland Clinic – she likewise has recovered!

The Grand National Pairs were held in Meadville and we had a winner in Flight C. **Brad Sevcik & Robert Carroll** monopolized the field for 2 days winning a trip to represent our district at the nationals in March at St Louis! WOW!

There were several tournaments held in September & October. We had so many winners that I can't report them all due to lack of room. Let it suffice to say that our area players did very well again. I will just name a few of the winners. In Pittsburgh, **Brad and Robert** did it again and won almost 24 MPs. They are both very close to their goals of becoming Life Masters! **Beth Anderson** was a winner also but what a price she paid. She fell off her shoes when getting up & suffered a laceration to her head & a severe fracture of her wrist! We had at least 20 other players who collected points at the event.

Our Unit Sectional was held and declared a success! There was a novice section with the following winners: 1. **Sandy D'Antonio & Beverly Macdougall** 2. **Mary Ann Fees & Carolyn Orsini**. Keep up the good work – It is exciting to see new players step out! The big winners were **Nancy Michael, Maureen Irwin, Paul Neidlinger, Fran Eggar, Dee Bloom, Nancy Tripodi, Pauline Sostarich, Rosemarie Muccio, Vern DeJong, Sally Veauthier** and too many others to mention placed in several of the events.

Brenda Merkich attended the Columbia, S. C. regional and won a K.O. & a Swiss, amassing over 25 points!

In our October unit game the following were 1st overall: **Donald & Susan Huber** in B/C and **Fran Eggar & Maureen Irwin** in A.

Our 2nd LM-non LM draw game was held in October. The non LMs supplied the goodies.

A good time was had by all. There were 11 tables. Only the 1st & 2nd N/S & E/W will be listed. **Marge Cooksey & Brad Sevcik** along with **Shirley Schaffer & Agnes Hodge** were the N/S winners. E/W winners were **J. Geier & Paul Neidlinger** along with **Barb Bellino & Andrea Leonardi**.

If you know anyone who wants to learn bridge, we have two excellent teachers who hold classes. **Sally Veauthier** can be reached at 330-482-3175. **Donna Coleman** teaches on Wednesday AM at the South Side club. They invest a lot of time in teaching new players so please support them and the novices.

When this is published the unit holiday game will be history, but there are still 2 more to be held. The Warren party will be held December 8 at our new location at 5:30 PM. The affair will be catered & will also serve as our December unit game. The evening will cost \$12. Make reservations by calling **Cathy Marsteller** at 330-652-7265. The SS party will be a brunch at 10AM on December 16. It will be held at A La Cart & will cost \$15 which must be paid at time of reservation. Please contact **Shirley Schaffer** at 330-726-9293.

Have a blessed holiday season & I'll see you at the bridge table!

Whistfully Yours *by Bev Carter*

First of all, the great news (which you probably already know, but we gotta say it again anyway) ... our own **Sharon Fairchild** has been elected ACBL President for 2007. Sharon is a devoted supporter of bridge with a focus on making the newer players of the game feel welcome and appreciated. We are so proud a member of our Unit has been chosen to embody the spirit of the ACBL. We can't think of a better person to represent the game we all love so much. We know she will do a great job!!!

By the time you read this, our 0-299'r game at the Whist Club will be history. Area expert and bridge instructor **Dick Early** will have delivered his lecture on bidding, pre-set hands will have been played, hand analysis sheets will have been handed out for the players to compare their results against the expert analysis, and all the fun will have ended ... at least for now. We know this event will be so popular we will be hosting it again in the near future, so if you missed this one, plan on attending the next one. We will keep you posted as to time and date.

To go along with our Unit's commitment to newer players, beginning in December, Unit 125 will be offering free beginner bridge

classes at St. Michael's Woodside, 5035 Mill Road, Broadview Heights. Classes will be held every Wednesday night beginning at 6:30pm. They will be taught by Area bridge instructor **Fran Mulkins**. So if you know someone from pre-teen to senior citizen who would like to learn to play the game, let us know right away. We promise them a fun, social experience. Please have them contact 330/722-8214 or 440-353-6931 to sign up. There is NO CHARGE for these lessons.

We are happy to announce that we have a new web-master. Our revamped site will be up and running in mid-November. Be sure to check it out! We are: whistclub.org. You can find recap sheets from our Unit game as well as Vichill standings, current leaders in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races as well as the Hardies, Rock and Melamed standings, our newsletter, a list of area clubs and contacts, and much, much more. If you have club or player achievement news or a great hand you would like to brag or complain about, please email chuckB@ByChuckB.com or magacarter@juno.com and we will be happy to post it.

Recent changes of rank were: Junior Master: Mary Ann Leber, Aurora and Ann Martin,

N. Ridgeville. Club Masters: **Mae Ferguson**, Mentor, and **Bill Issa**, Shaker Hts., **George Koberg**, Westlake, **Evelyn Charna**, **Paula Madvid** and **Herman Muller** of Chagrin Falls, **Elsie Seeman** of Painesville, **Herbert Wechsler** of Lyndhurst and **Patricia Wright** of Elyria. Reaching the rank of Sectional Master is **Ellen Miles** of Beachwood and **Rose Lyszak** of Avon Lake. **Sara Buford** of Lorain is now an NABC Master. Congratulations to all on their achievement!

Districtwide STaC games will be held the week of November 27th through December 3rd. Results will be posted at: <http://arejare.net/d5stac.htm> so be sure to play at your

local clubs and bring home those sectionally rated points. Also: Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Rock and Roll Regional, January 10th through the 14th at the Holiday Inn, Rockside and I-77.

Some words to the “wise”:

- ♣ If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of game contracts
- ♣ Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow
- ♣ If everything seems to be going well, you’ve obviously overlooked something!
- ♣ I just got lost in thought, it wasn’t familiar territory.

Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

Friday Night Unit Games What better way to start your weekend than to play Bridge at the Friday Night Unit Game? Lots of things are happening there so come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner or more information contact **Roy Larson** at royblarson@yahoo.com or 330-334-7002. The schedule is:

Dec. 1 – 7:00 is a **STaC** (Sectional Tournaments at Clubs) game where you can win those elusive Silver points.

Dec. 8 – 7:30 is the fourth **IMP League** team game.

Dec. 15 – 6:30 is the **Annual Christmas Party**, so bring your favorite side dish or hors d’oeuvres’ and exchange recipes with everyone. The meat dish will be provided. The **Charity Game** won’t begin until about 7:30 in order to allow time for socializing. Contact Shirley Lundstrom to sign up or get more information.

Dec. 22 – 7:00 is a **Unit Championship** game.

Dec. 29 – 7:00 is a stratified pairs game.

Jan. 5 – 7:00 Dick Early will present a “**Chalk-Board-Talk.**” The talk will be a discussion and Q/A session with the game starting at 7:30.

Jan. 12 – No Game, because of the District 5 Regional in Independence.

Jan. 19 – 7:30 is the fifth **IMP League** game. Future games are Feb. 9, Mar. 2, and Mar. 30.

Jan. 26 – 7:00 is a **Unit Championship** Game.

Feb. 2 – 7:00 Dick Early will present a “**Chalk-Board-Talk.**” The talk will be a discussion and Q/A session with the game starting at 7:30. Future Talks will be March 9 and April 6.

Mentoring Program A program for improving everyone’s bridge game has been implemented for the Akron Friday night game. Anyone not a life master can have a life master mentor. Those who are life masters need a mentor with twice their master-points. Mentor/“mentee” pairs play for the regular price on Friday night. On some nights Dick Early has Chalk-Board-Talks where mentor/“mentee” problems are discussed in

detail. There are already over 20 people in the program. Several mentors have 3 or more "mentees". The first Chalk-Board-Talk in October had some discussion on opening 2 ♣ strong bids and getting to slams. Even though the hands are just shuffled there were 3 hands where the opening bid was 2 ♣'s and there was a slam to find. It is unlikely that this will happen every time there is an item discussed in a Chalk-Board-Talk, but the "card gods" did come through on that evening.

Holiday Parties 'Tis the season to be jolly. December brings about many Christmas or Holiday Parties at the individual Clubs. These events always provide plenty of good food, good fellowship and enjoyable bridge. Don't miss them. Bring your favorite special holiday hors d'oeuvres' to share with everyone. Check with the Managers at your Clubs and read the Akron Calendar/Newsletter for more information about these Parties.

2006 Sectionals The Akron Sectionals for the year 2006 are now history. Many Bridge players from near and far enjoyed the competition, hospitality and fellowship that these tournaments provided. Most earned some of the Silver Master Points that were awarded.. Also a big thank you goes out to the many volunteers who made these tournaments successful. Particularly Judy Taylor, Helen Baker, Jill Smith and Sue Bussan who chaired the 2006 sectionals.

Several changes were made for the Autumn Sectional based on suggestions that were made at earlier Sectionals. These changes were discussed at the October Board meeting. They are as follows. 1) The new 7 p.m.

starting time on Friday evening received several positive comments and no negative comments. 2) The new 10 a.m. starting time on Saturday morning received the most positive comments but received two negative comments. 3) The new two session Pairs game that replaced the Swiss Team game on Sunday received the most negative comments but still received several positive comments. The reason for switching to Pairs was the negative comments received for all of the various venues for Swiss that have been tried: stratified, bracketed, board-a-match, flighted and stra-flighted.

2007 Sectionals When you make your plans for the 2007 Bridge Tournaments include the 2007 Akron Springtime Sectional. It will be held on April 27-29 at the spacious Tadmor Temple. The schedule that the Board approved is two single session Pairs games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and a three session Bracketed Handicap Knock Out Team event that will start Friday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon.

Hunting Season The Akron Bridge Association is hunting for at least ten Candidates for the Board of Directors. Five of those nominees will be elected to three-year terms. If you would like to volunteer to be a candidate for the Akron Board of Directors, or if you would like to nominate someone, contact the Nominating Committee (**Marilyn DeCarlo and Dale Durbin**). Also, if you are asked to run, please consider it an honor and accept the nomination. This is an opportunity to become part of the team that manages the Akron Bridge Association.



Erie Excitement

by Linda Taylor McKeever

COME BACK SOON, RAY LYSOWSKI !

The Erie Bridge Center members miss our dear friend, **Ray Lysowski**, who recently had surgery. Delving into Ray's past, I learned that he was born in Meadville. He served in the United States Army-Air Force overseas for 1-1/2 years. It was during this time that he learned to play bridge. Ray relieved that points don't mean anything. He played for the competition. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1945.

After moving to Erie in 1960, Ray began working at Bucyrus Erie. His bridge partner was **Bob Adams**. Later Ray went to work at General Electric. He achieved Life Master in 1978 at a team game in Pittsburgh with **Dick Mack, Mary Ann Dolak** and **Bob Rizzo**. After a rough start of losing the first two matches, their team was put in the "Goat Section". However, they went on to win the next six matches.

For many years Ray served on the Erie Bridge Association's Board of Directors. His unofficial title was Mr. Fix It. He did everything from changing light bulbs to cutting grass. Ray covered the bridge tables, plus the seats and arms on all of our chairs. That's 24 tables and 96 chairs. Thank you, Ray!

I'm only listing Ray's former partners who no longer compete so I don't omit any current players. Some of Ray's early partners were **Bill Lee, Bette Davis, Jack Thompson, Frank Flynn, Charles Morasco, Lenny Allecci, Wes Calendar, Ben Scott** and **Tom Gillespie**. Ray achieved Silver Life Master in April, 1996.

One memorable night when returning from a tournament in Solon, the car traveling in front of Ray hit a deer. Ray quickly braked. The air bags went off against Ray and Bob Rizzo. **Rose Jaskiewicz, Doris Hamilton** and **Bernice Auell** were in the back seat. No

one was hurt. They notified the police about the deer on the road. After he arrived, they continued the ride home. But first they had to push the air bags back as best they could. However, the radiator failed and the car overheated. They barely made it to Doris's house. From there, Ray had to take the others home in Doris's car.

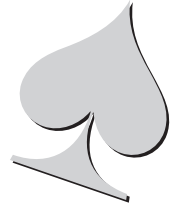
In the spring of 2005, Ray forgot about Daylight Savings Time. **Dick Barton** stopped to pick him up at 7:30 a.m. Ray was in his bathrobe. He dressed quickly. He forgot his money. They drove to the Cross Creek Tournament. Ray played on an empty stomach. Several inches of snow had fallen during the day. It took several hours to drive home through a near blizzard. And who says bridge tournaments aren't fun?

Lori Benacci believes the best advice she received from Ray is to "bid your values". Hmm, some of us need to remember this when we treat the PASS card like it's poison.

Arlene Millhouse teamed with Ray for the Senior Tournament in 1998 and 1999. She said the bridge was always challenging but nothing compared to Ray's smile across the table.

Ray, we are looking forward to your return.

The Presque Isle Sectional Tournament was chaired by **Judie Lamberton** who is also our President. She organized the set up along with **Pat Smith, Rich Sollman** and **Linda McKeever**. Delicious lunches were prepared by Judie. Several of our members provided cookies, fudge and snacks. Helping to clean up were **Terry McCammon, Emme Hawn** and **Judie Lamberton**. Thank you to all and a special tribute to **Judie Lamberton** for her unending work and leadership.



And the winners were:

Saturday Morning Novice Pairs:	N-S	1st – Terry McCammon-Virginia Weber
	N-S	2nd – Mary Walker-William Bufalari
	E-W	1st – Alice MacMillen-Mary Fleming
	E-W	2nd – (tie) Mary Holodnak-Nancy Griewahn Kathryn Dobrzynski-William Dobrzynski
Flight C	E-W	1st – Norman Herbstritt-Florence Daub
Open Pairs	N-S	2nd – Alan Koseff-Maureen Koseff
Flight B	N-S	1st/2nd – Beverly Walz-Roger Nickerson Norma Herbstritt-Florence Daub
Open Pairs	N-S	1st – Elbert Hargesheimer III - Christy Kellogg
Flight A		2nd – Shirley Irish-Lois DiPlacido
Open Pairs	N-S	1st/2nd – Dorothy Jepson-Mary Fleming Kay Jordan-Jean Sarnowski
Saturday Afternoon Novice Pairs:	E-W	1st – John Salak-Rose Salak
Flight C	E-W	2nd – Norma Herbstritt-Jo Krivonak
Open Pairs	E-W	1st – Harold Steiner-Sheila Phillips
Flight B	N-S	2nd – James Wise-Kathleen Dammeyer
Open Pairs	E-W	1st – Harold Steiner-Sheila Phillips
Flight A	N-S	2nd – Lois DiPlacido-Shirley Irish
Open Pairs		
Sunday Swiss Team Game:		
Section C		1st – Alan Koseff, Maureen Koseff, Warren Weber, Sue Weber
		2nd - Kathleen Horan, Emme Hawn, Tonia Barbaro, Diane Blake
Section B		1st – Dorothy Butlin, Florence Daub, Elise Nick, Esther Baxter
		2nd – Steve Faluszak, Richard Barton, Doug Wells, Lois Buseck
Section A		1st – Allen Selling, Chet Mody, Pat Smith, Veron De Jong
		2nd – Judie Lamberton, Shirley Irish, Francis Tseng, Marc Sylvester

Congratulations!

Happy Holidays to all in the Fifth Column Community.

Allegheny Mountain News *by Bud Kury*

This year is coming to an end, but there is still some Unit 185 bridge news that I have to report to my readers. Our unit's "Horseshoe Curve" Sectional was held at the Hampton Inn in Altoona on September 9th and 10th. Members from our unit that placed in the overalls were, in the Saturday afternoon game, **Chuck Gorsuch** and **Tudor Trifan** 1A, **Bud Kury** and **Gail Kevenk** 5A, **Robert Bellon** and **Perry Flaugh** 3B/2C, **Peggy Gutshall** and **Shirley Levinson** 3C with **Irving Seltzer** and **Betty**

Covino 5C. In the evening session, 3A went to **Gail Kevenk** and **Bud Kury** and **Rhoda Zdravecky** and **Nancy Popchak** were 4B/3C, with **Helen Hettle** and **Bill Georg** 4C. The Sunday Swiss Team game's Unit 185 winners were **Chuck Gorsuch**, **Carl Hurd**, **Jean Keller**, and **Helen Gorsuch** 2A/1B, **Pat Cunkelman**, **Marge Ajay**, **Wayne Obitz** and **Bud Kury** 4A, and **Nancy Popchak**, **Emma Jane Custer**, **Helen Hettle**, and **Bill Georg** 2B/1C.

The "TopTen" Unit 185 masterpoint leaders were:

1.	Charles Gorsuch	7.58	masterpoints
2.	George Kury	5.29	masterpoints
3.	Tudor Trifan	3.83	masterpoints
4/6.	Jean Keller	3.75	masterpoints
4/6.	Carl Hurd	3.75	masterpoints
4/6.	Helen Gorsuch	3.75	masterpoints
7.	Nancy Popchak	3.33	masterpoints
8.	Gail Kevenk	3.18	masterpoints
9/10.	Helen Hettle	3.06	masterpoints
9/10.	Bill Georg	3.06	masterpoints



The Johnstown 299er Sectional was held on Saturday, October 7th, at the Senior Activities Center in Johnstown. The first session Unit 185's winners were **Nancy Popchak** and **Don Stover** 1A with **Helen Hettle** and **Bill Georg** 5A/4B. **Gail Kevenk** and **Rhoda Zdravecky** were 3A in the second session.

At Hunt Valley, **Gail Kevenk** and **Bud Kury**, playing with **Jim Gray** and **Wayne Obitz** of Indiana were 4A/2B in the Friday Evening B-A-M team event and were second in the Bracket 2 of the Weekend Knockouts.

In the "Movin' Up in Ranks" section of our unit's news report, we have had a number of members that have move up to their next ACBL rank. The members that went to the rank of Junior Master were **Pat** and **John Gundermann**, **Rose** and **Vince Saccone**, and **Joseph Schetting**. Club Master went to **Leida Milazzo**, **Genia Sommer**, **Jim Kirkstadt**, **Robert Bellon**, and **George Zdravecky**, and **Gail Kevenk** became a NABC Master. "Kudos" to all for a job well.

Happy Holidays to all my readers and go for those 70 % games!

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

As another year approaches its end, Unit 229'ers have a lot to celebrate. Our newest life master is John Kristufek of Harrisville. John achieved his rank by finishing first in Flight B in the Thursday Open Pairs at the Labor Day regional and, with Bob Freemon, finishing third in the district in the Instant Matchpoint game in September. Also doing well at the regional were Lorraine Worsley, Jan Horwitz and Alex Bealles. Jan and Alex finished first in the Thursday open pairs and Alex's team finished first in B in the Friday Swiss Teams. Jan also came in overall in the Wednesday Open Pairs. Lorraine and Bob Freemon's knockout team finished second in Bracket II.

Several players also did well at the Youngstown sectional. Nick Tredennick and Alex Bealles finished third overall and second in B in the pairs event and Doloroes Kelly and her partner finished first in C.

At the September Unit game, Pat Wilde and Mary Anne McNeirney were first overall and Lorraine Worsley and Jan Horwitz were first E/W. In October, June Winkle and Yvonne Cochran were first overall while Terry Fraas and Alex Bealles finished first E/W. Hope to see all of you at the wonderful holiday parties that all of our clubs host. Until next time, mjballex@aol.com.

Pittsburgh Potpourri *by Mary Anne McNeirney*

There is still a pall over our city. The Steelers sport a 2-5 record. Horrendous acts of violence, such as the shooting of 5 Duquesne University basketball players at a University sponsored dance, seem to dominate the news reports, and many of our bridge players display the kind of behavior that turns people away from continuing to play in our games. In all but two of the twelve games in which I regularly compete, there have been ugly instances of boorish behavior for which no excuse suffices. When I first started to play ACBL bridge in the late 70's, I was appalled by the poor manners of at least 30% of the bridge players. It was hard for me to believe that so many of the players I encountered were deficient in simple courtesy. I had never been in a social situation previously when people sitting at the same table did not introduce themselves. Players publicly verbally abusing their partners and opponents were not the exception; it was common. Because I loved the game, I didn't let the lack of civility drive me from the game, but it was hard. My first

duplicate partner and very good friend refused to return after our first venture because of the treatment she received. When I ran for the Board in 1984, I said I would do whatever I could to make the games more convivial. Our Boards have truly pushed over the years for courteous and considerate membership behavior with much success. It is my hope that the behavior observed in the last two months is an aberration and that courtesy will again be the norm.

Speaking of the Board, the 2006-07 board has just been chosen. **Lou Joseph:** President; **Bill Holt:** Vice President; **Ivan Port:** Treasurer; **Mary Paulone Carns:** Secretary. The other members: **Don Averbach, Charlene Benedict, Ken and Barbara Bergman, Francine Feldman, Ron Franck, John Gillette, Mary Jo Johnson, Patricia Katz, Ward Kelsey, Mary Anne McNeirney, Darlene Mannheimer, Marilyn Painter, Arlene Port, Vince Simak and Asim Ulke.** We

plan to work diligently to make the Unit productive, profitable, and enjoyable.

We are very proud of the Unit members who did well in the Grand National Pair Competition in Meadville. In Flight C, **Lynne** and **Alan Colker** placed second, and **Sumant Lall** and **Larry Gesoff** were third. In Flight B, **Bob Zimmerman** and **John Stonebaker** won the event. In Flight A, **Bernard Fudor** and **Ernie Retetagos** were fifth. We wish the best of luck to our achievers in Flights B and C as they are the District 5 representatives at the Saint Louis Nationals in the spring.

The October Halloween sectional offered us the opportunity for lots of fun and points. We thank **Bill Holt**, **Ron Franck**, and **Vince Simak** for all their work in making it so wonderful. They deserve kudos for their efforts. **Darlene Mannheimer** also deserves praise and appreciation. She did a stellar job getting the 199ers out to the games. 9 teams came to the 199er Swiss and the winners were the team of **William**

Seran, **Carole Shanahan**, **Dianne Franjione**, and **Marlene Sienicki**. **Jeanne McCormick** also deserves recognition for winning two 199er events. Another winner at the sectional was **Angela Collura**. She won the Steeler Tickets for the best Halloween Costume. Angela deserves our praise for another reason as well. She is teaching bridge in the South Allegheny School District and brought one of her students to the game as her partner. She and the many other bridge teachers are insuring the continuation of our wonderful game.

STaC Week comes the last week of November, the Rock n' Roll Regional in January; the holidays and the many parties are ahead. May you enjoy every event. Happy Holidays and a wondrous New Year is my wish for all you bridge players. I also want to thank **Sandy Schuchert** for her generous service as our President and as a board member for many years. May you enjoy a wonderful rest from the problems you encounter. You are indeed a class act.





THE ROCK AND ROLL REGIONAL

Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road off I-77-Exit 155
Independence (Cleveland), Ohio

JANUARY 10-14, 2007



Wednesday, January 10

AM Bracketed Handicapped KO's I (#1 OF 4 sessions.)	9:00 AM
AM Side Game Series (#1 of 4)	9:00 AM
Bracketed KO's I (first 2 of 4)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st session)	1:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (1st session)	7:30 PM
Stratified Non-LM Pairs (single sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Single Session Swiss Teams	7:30 PM

Thursday, January 11

AM Bracketed Handicapped KO's (# 2)	9:00 AM
AM Side Game Series (#2 of 4)	9:00 AM
Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Bracketed KO's I (#'s 3+4)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions) (VP)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd session)	1:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd session)	7:30 PM
Stratified Non-LM Pairs (single sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Late Night Mini-KO's	TBA

Friday, January 12

AM Bracketed Handicapped KO's (# 3)	9:00 AM
AM Side Game Series (#3 of 4)	9:00 AM
Bracketed KO's II (#'s 1+2)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd session)	1:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd session)	7:30 PM
Stratified Non-LM Pairs (single sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Single Session Swiss Teams	7:30 PM
Late Night Mini KO Teams	TBA

Saturday, January 13

AM Bracketed Handicapped KO's (# 4)	9:00 AM
AM Side Game Series (#4 of 4)	9:00 AM
Bracketed KO's II (#'s 3+4)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Strati-flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series I (4th session)	1:30 PM
Stratified Side Game Series II (4th session)	7:30 PM
Stratified Non-LM Pairs (single sessions)	1:30 and 7:30 PM
Late Night Mini KO Teams	TBA

Sunday, January 14

Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	11:00 AM
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Teams are divided into brackets by points and play a round robin within their bracket.

Stratified Open (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+)

Stratified A unlimited (stands alone A2 = 0-3000 A1=3000+) B= 750-1500, C=500-750, D=0-500

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RESULTS

Pittsburgh Regional

Monroeville, PA

Aug 29 - Sep 3, 2006

Wednesday Morning Side - 5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1
2	2	2

Joseph Secka Sr - Dolores Becker
Jean Prior - Susan Konig

Charity Pairs - 16 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	
2		
	2	
4	5	1
	2	

Ralph Horst - Yvonne Coursen
Paul Benedict - Lynn Jones
John Janitor - Thomas Kacinko
Michael Ashley-Rollman - Jennifer Lin
Bunny Miller - Philip Miller

Bracketed KO1-A-12 Tables

1	D Beers - H Sachs - S Ruskin - B Keidan
2	F Schenker - R Franck - J Marshall - D Roseberry

Bracketed KO1-B - 9 Tables

1	M Zimano - V Vertes - P Caplan - C Caplan
2	D Abuhoive - D Toy - J Sherwood - C Rosenberger Jr.

Bracketed Knockout I-C - 16 Tables

1	R Grassel - R Hovan - J Quigley - S Berkey
2	D Wilson - M Goldman - R Carroll - B Sevcik

Bracketed Knockout I-D -12 Tables

1	R Barlow - A Barlow - M Wilson - J Hammer
2	S Sharp - B A berth - S Shaffer - A Walker

Wed Eve Side Game - 10 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	
3	2	
	5	1
	2	

James Green - Amal Dasgupta
Charles Williams - F Plunkett
Norma Grooms - Michael Armiento
S Henry - Jean Leiboff
Angela Collura - David Collura

Wednesday Open Pairs - 48.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
	1	1
	2	
6	2	

Sandra Gebhardt - Thomas Weik
Doug Levene - Mark Lair
Lois Geer - Bryan Geer
Peggy Shivetts - Lawrence Evans
Deborah Shoup - Charlotte Ludwig

Wednesday Eve 299er Pairs - 9 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
3	1	1
5	2	
4	2	

Robert Boivin - Robertine Boivin
William Gurley - Maribel Newby
Bernadine Bonessa - Moira Harrington
Mary Jane Bohl - Henry Bohl Jr
Betty Nesbit - Judith Perman

Thursday Morning Side - 3 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1
2	2	2

Linda Beringer - Kristen Kemp
Albert Getlak Jr - Edith Kohler

Thursday Aft Side Game - 14 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
	6/7	1/2
	6/7	1/2

Carolyn Long - Jacqueline Kor
Paula Rubin - Morton Rubin
Betty Noble - Rose Kunkel
Alan Colker - Lynne Colker

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs - 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	
3	2	1
	5	2

Carol Stonis - Nancy Swensen
A Malpede - Jack Shepherd
Lynn Bullions - Bonnie Opsal
Brina Segal - Gary Marcus

Thursday Open Pairs - 30 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
	1	1
	2	
	2	

Jan Horwitz - Alexander Bealles
Donald Averbach - Miklos Gyimesi
Dana Russell - John Kristufek
Roslyn Sachs - Myron Swartz
Jon Lusk - Sally Lusk

Thursday Eve 299er Pairs - 5 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
4	3	1
	2	

Marilyn Johnston - Ruth Braidic
Thomas Morris - Ariene O'Connell
Robert Kleinmann - Dale Gregg
Evelyn Gilbreath - Gretchen Terchick

Thurs Eve Side Game - 6.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	1
4	2	2

Bernie Greenspan - Martin Baff
John Pickett - William Banks
Natalie Apple - Jean Simon

Thursday Evening Swiss - 20 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	
4	2	
	5	1

B Belardi - S Soster - C Powell - F Plunkett - W Bedard
J Bernhard - J Pfeifer - C Pfeifer - C Bolen
P Halmos - N Grooms - B Friedland - M Armiento
W Gurley - M Newby - L Geer - B Geer

Consolation Bracket 1 - 7 Tables

1	B Houston - J Geiger - D Drury - D Van Arman
2	H Haffner - J Haffner - A Port - B Fudor

Consolation Bracket 2 - 5 Tables

1	D Wilson - M Goldman - C Adrion - R Adrion
2	M Jaffe - S Jaffe - A McCrea - S Krishnamurthi

Morning Compact KO 1 - 11 Tables

1	J Levy - J Woodriddle - D Petrov - K Stanford
2	C Boyd - G Cotterman - D Roseberry - F Schenker

Morning Compact KO 2 - 9 Tables

1	W Gurley - M Newby - L Geer - B Geer
2	L Rogers - B Nesbit - J Perman - J Rzdokiewicz

Wednesday Aft 299er Pairs - 11 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	
2		
4	2	
6/7	3/4	1
	5	2

Moira Harrington - Carol Stonis
Helen Quarrick - Anna Pletchewicz
Thomas Kacinko - Joseph Rzdokiewicz
Beatrice Chiappetta - Bobbie Baylor
Marlene Sienicki - Dianne Franjone

Wednesday Aft Side Game - 15 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	
2		
3	2	1
5	3	2

Dana Russell - Paul Hern
Aubrey George - Marvin Rulin
Philip Fassett - Bettie Fassett
Eleanor Wedner - Sylvia Fredland

Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 16 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	
2		
5	1	
	2	

Bernadine Bonessa - Jane Weiss
Larry Gesoff - Sumant Lall
Martha Babbitt - Carol Conaway
Judith Perman - Joseph Rzdokiewicz

Friday Aft Side Game - 13.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	
3	2	
5	3	1
6	4	2

Lenore Smart - Richard Chase
Marjorie Mazer - Marvin Rulin
Patricia Rasmus - Carolyn Long
John Pickett - William Banks
Robert Logan - Lauraine Duncan

Friday Open Pairs - 30 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2		
4	1	
5	2	
	3	1
	5	2

S Ruskin - Herbert Sachs
Jennifer Koonce - Zeke Letellier
Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz
James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan
Bradley Calcagni - Christopher Wang
D Hammerschmidt - John Hammerschmidt

Friday Eve Side Game - 15 Tables

A	B	C
1		
2	1	1
3	2	2

Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns
Steven Nolan - Daniel McKinley
John Pickett - William Banks

Friday Eve 299er Pairs - 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		
3/4	1	1
	5	2
	3	2

Thomas Kacinko - Norma Rebtoy
Nicole Formanek - Edwin Formanek
Brigitte Day - Robert Kleinmann
Sumant Lall - Larry Gesoff
Judith Perman - Joseph Rzdokiewicz

Thurs - Fri KO Bracket 1 - 12 Tables

1	M Lair - D Levene - R Frobuock - L McGarry - D McGarry
2	S Lenden - J Lin - J Woodriddle - D Gerstman

Thurs - Fri KO Bracket 2 - 16 Tables

1	D Petrov - J Marshall - K Stanford - J Padgug
2	R Fowkes - F Zanke - L Worsley - R Freeman

Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 3 – 16 Tables

1 H Churchill – M Fezar – A Jennings – M Painter
 2 R Horst – S Dillon – J McVay – J Ferlan

Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 4 – 9 Tables

1 J Hickey – D Flanagan – J Swan – R Larson
 2 B Anderson – R Carroll – A Hodge – B Sevcik

Friday Swiss Teams – 34 Tables

A	B	C	
1			P Benedict – B Houston – L Jones – D Van Arman
2			G Hastings – A Nye – S Rohr – L Joseph
5	1		A McCrea – S Krishnamurthi – C Williams – A Bealles
	2		L Hackenberg II – B Hackenberg – K Eichler – A Jacobelli
	4	1	L Cassoff – J Cavalier – E Elikan – P Sostarich
	5	2	J Secka Sr – D Argentieri – B McBride – E Dibert

Saturday AM Side Game – 3 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Satinder Gupta – Janet Coffin
2	2		Joseph Secka Sr – John Stonebroker

Side Game Series (Morn) – 10.5 Tables

1 Joseph Secka Sr
 2 Barbara Belardi

Saturday Aft Side Game – 17 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Joseph Brady – Frank Cordier
2	1	1	Betty Noble – Patricia Evans
3	2		Marvin Rulin – Samuel Cohen
4	3	2	Phyllis Silver – Dolores Zitner

Saturday Aft 99er Pairs – 17.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Marilyn Widlan – Sheldon Widlan
2	2		Wilbur Moore – Janice Moore
3	3	1	Venkatesh Natarajan – Jonathan Gross
	6	2	Catherine Steinmetz – Henry Steinmetz

Saturday Open Pairs – 42 Tables

A	B	C	
1			John Toy – Richard Early
2			Frank Treiber III – Diane Travis
	1		John Stonebroker – Robert Zimmermann
	2	1	Daniel McKinley – Kathleen Mulligan
	4	2	Jon Lusk – Sally Lusk

Saturday Eve Side Game – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jan Horwitz – Joanne Zambroski
2			Amal Dasgupta – James Green
3	1		Leo Birmingham – Richard Treu
4/5	2/3	1/2	Angela Collura – David Collura
4/5	2/3	1/2	Jack Hickey – Daniel Flanagan

Friday Evening Swiss – 16 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Paul Benedict – Lynn Jones – Jess Stuart – Lois Stuart
2	1		Douglas Wells – Lois Buseck – Remle Cann – Dorothy Butlin
3	2	1	Jean Picone – Dale Gregg – Robert Kleinmann – Paula Shrut
4	3	2	William Gurley – Maribel Newby – Lois Geer – Bryan Geer

Morning Swiss Teams – 12 Tables

A	B	C	
1			M Lair – P Becker – R Frobock – D McGarry
2			W Holt – R Park – J Prior – R Quinlan
3	1	1	J Viola – E Kohler – L Staaf – C Cooperider
	2		C Givens – R Mason – A Johnson – P Hern

Fast Open Pair – 11 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Marjorie Baldwin – Jerome Rolnick
2			Bernard Olmstead – Lloyd Loux
5	1		Gerald Gilligan – Robert Zimmermann
	2		Marilyn Burke – Maureen Hunt

Sunday Aft Side Game – 11 Tables

A	B	C	
1			E Halluska – James Klein
2			Gloria Goodman – Faye Adelsberg
3	1		Frank Scali – Joseph Secka Sr
4	2	1	Steven Nolan – Daniel McKinley
	5	2	Jean Picone – Paula Shrut

Sunday Aft 299er Pairs – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Thomas Kacinko – Ernest Collins
2			Ellie Clark – Elizabeth Huffman
3/4	2/3	1/2	Bernadine Bonessa – Moira Harrington
3/4	2/3	1/2	Janice Moore – Wilbur Moore

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 1 – 10 Tables

1 S Landen – J Woodlridge – D Gerstman – P Rajadhyaksha
 2 J Bachelder – J Martin – H Bauman – A Frankel

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 2 – 12 Tables

1 P Cunkelman – R Sain – E Sain – W Obitz
 2 W Holt – R Quinlan – J Prior – R Park

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 3 – 12 Tables

1 B Elliot – M Anesko – J Andre – K Rabenstein
 2 D Petrov – J Ricotta – J Kelley – K Stanford

Sat-Sun KO Bracket 4 – 16 Tables

1 F Weening – M Sylvester – A Jedlicka – R Freitag
 2 A Colker – L Colker – B Miller – P Miller

Sunday Eve Side Game – 12.5 Tables

A	B	D	
1			Gloria Goodman – Faye Adelsberg
2	1		Frank Scali – Steven Nolan
6/7	2		Leroy Hackenberg II – Bea Hackenberg
	1		Mary Alice Baluck – Louise Rade
	2		Thomas Kacinko – Robert Kleinmann

Side Game Series (Eve) – 43.5 Tables

1 Steven Nolan
 2/3 Amal Dasgupta
 2/3 James Green

Flight B/C Pairs – 29 Tables

B	C	D	
1	1		Jon Lusk – Sally Lusk
2			Alexander Bealles – H Nelson
4	2		Stephen Hawthorne – William Lindemann
3	1		Kevin Siveneri – Nithi Siveneri
4	2		Dorothy Argentieri – Rana Arora

Flight A/X Pairs – 17 Tables

A	X	
1		Kenneth Kranyak – Frank Cymerman
2		Matt Granovetter – Rick Benstock
5	1	August Costanzo – John Gillette
	2	P Caplan – Catherine Caplan

Side Game Series (Aft) – 48 Tables

1 Marvin Rulin
 2 Aubrey George

299er Swiss – 3 Tables

1 S Kellar – H Heller – W Yonkers – J McCormick

A/X Swiss – 25 Tables

A	X	
1		S Landen – P Rajadhyaksha – P Grover – D Gerstman
2		K Kranyak – L Kranyak – F Cymerman – R Ostfield – K Sulgrove
8/9	1	R Zimmermann – P Howell – C Caplan – P Caplan
	2	B Belardi – C Powell – W Bedard – F Plunkett

B/C/D Swiss – 54 Tables

B	C	D	
1			C Mody – V De Jong – S Grzegorzewski – B Grzegorzewski
2			M Wolfson – S Nolan – K Mulligan – D McKinley
	1		D Hess – M Mc Connell – M Fiach – J Smith
	2	1	M Ford – C Amalia – J Grinnen – E Elikan
	4	2	M Allen – J Kalk – L Mann – B Williams

Horseshoe Curve Sectional

Altoona, Pennsylvania

9/9-10/2006

Aft Open Pairs – 13 Tables

A	B	C	
1			C Gorsuch – Tudor Trifan
2			Polly Ours – Sandra Evans
6	1	1	Donna Shaw – Marilyn Aughenbaugh
	2		Margaret Guild – Chauncey D Pugh
	3	2	Robert Bellon – Perry Flaugh

Eve Open Pairs – 11 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Margaret Guild – Chauncey D Pugh
2			John Swanson – Selena Swanson
5	2	1	Donna Shaw – Marilyn Aughenbaugh
6	3	2	Catherine Wood – Lucille Serafini

Sunday Swiss Teams – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1			J Swanson – S Swanson – J Stonebroker – J McKeown
2	1		C Gorsuch – E Gorsuch – J Keller – C Hurd
	2	1	E Custer – N Popchak – B Georg – H Hettle

Youngstown Sectional**Youngstown, OH
Sept 23-24, 2006****Open Swiss – 14 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			P Grover – J Assini – M Paulone Carns – G Carns
2			F Schenker – A Costanzo – J Gillette – D Rosebery
	1		D Bloom – N Tripodi – P Sostarich – S Muccio
	2	1	L Ostrow – K Sivaneri – N Sivaneri – T Hodous

Saturday Evening 499er – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Donald Huber – Susan Huber
2			Rose Marie Cassmer – Angelina Searles
3	1		Kalina Braun – George Braun
	2		Carol Beardmore – Terence Murray
		1	Andrea Leonardi – Ron Carter
		2	Mary Lou Baker – Mary Jane Smail

Saturday Afternoon 499er – 8.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Carol Beardmore – Terence Murray
2	2	1	Judith Perma – Betty Nesbit
		2	William Seran – Carole Shanahan

Saturday Afternoon Open – 13 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Richard Early – Larry Long
2	1		Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski
3	2		C Nicholas Tredennick – Alexander Bealles
		1	Mary Kundus – Dolores Kelly
		2	Thomas Hodous – Lynne Ostrow

Perfect Pair Fall Sect.**Amherst, NY
9/29-10/1, 2006****Friday Morning NLM Pairs – 20 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			David Loucks – M-Madeleine Loucks
2	1	1	Maggie McNamara – J Garrity
3	2	2	Cynthia Helfman – H Ronald Helfman

Fri Morn Strat Open Pair – 12 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jay Levy – Randolph Seidenberg Jr
2	1	1	Shirley Lyth – Paula Weiser
	2		S Luke Danielson – Carolyn Siracuse
	3	2	Judith Padgug – Jean MacDonald

Fri Aft Flight A Open – 4 Tables

A	X		
1			Jay Levy – Randolph Seidenberg Jr
2			John Kilmer – Elbert Hargeseheimerll

Fri Aft Flight BCD Pairs – 19.5 Tables

B	C	D	
1			Betty Dorio – Helen Panza
2	1		Janet Frisch – Elizabeth Lawrence
3	2	1	Margaret Dykstra – Elaine Gill
5	3	2	Carol Bedell – Barbara Landree

Fri Evening Open Pair – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1/3	1		Cleveland Fleming – Michael Ryan
1/3			Christy Kellogg – Catherine Majewski
1/3			John Toy – Dan Gerstman
6	2	1	Ruth Kozower – Michael Kozower
	3	2	John Ricotta – Lori Meyer

Sat Morn Strat Open Pair – 20 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Max Mohan Arora – Rana Arora
2			John Toy – Dan Gerstman
3	2	2	Jonathan Buss – C. Deaun Moulton

Sat Morn NLM Pairs – 20 Tables

A	B	C	
1/2			Frank Morabito – Anna Edwards
1/2	1		Fenton Harrison – Robert Davis
4	2	1	Jim Brown – Gloria Brown
		2	Cynthia Helfman – H Ronald Helfman

Sat Aft Flight A Open – 9 Tables

A	X		
1			Margaret Klamp – Judith Marshall
2			Dan Gerstman – John Toy
4	1		Harry Cheung – Elizabeth Clark
5	2		Max Mohan Arora – Rana Arora

Sat Aft Flight BCD Pairs – 23 Tables

B	C	D	
1			Harry Mason – Rod White
2			Ross Markello – Don Cameron
3/4	1/2	1	Barbara Pieterse – Martin Pieterse
3/4	1/2		B. Ruth Hnath – Louis Stern
		2	Peter Patterson – Linda Burroughsford

Sun Morn NLM Pairs – 13 Tables

A	B	C	
1			David Loucks – M Loucks
2	1	1	Janet Nazar – Violi Whitmee
3	2		Ronald Mittleman – Nancy Mittleman
4	3	2	Mamju Ceylony – Shakeel Ahmad

Sun Morn Strat Open Pair – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Jonathan Buss – Jozsef Gyorgy
2			Michael Ryan – Judy Graf
6	2		Dick Wilson – Marilyn Goldman
	4	2	Tony Viidik – Joan Viidik

Sunday Aft Open Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Saleh Fetouh – Randolph Seidenberg Jr
2	1		Lane Byl – Irena Szymczak
4	2		Jonathan Buss – Jozsef Gyorgy
	5	1	Martin Pieterse – Barbara Pieterse
		2	Shakeel Ahmad – Mamju Ceylony

Autumn Sectional**Akron, OH
October 6-8, 2006****Friday Afternoon Open – 19 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
2			Frank Aquila – Jerome Roinick
4	1		Robert Shariks – Elena Steingraf
5	2	1	Tamra Gould – Stephanie Bernstein
	4	2	William Dickinson – Gary Collins

Friday Afternoon 499ers – 12.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Helen Guintner – Jo Brubaker
2	1	1	Charleen Drotning – Mary McLeod
3	2	2	Ruth Schaul – Lennie Heiman

Friday Evening 499ers – 4 Tables

A	B	C	
1/2	1		William Jaras – Carol Jaras
1/2			Donald Huber – Susan Huber
3	2		Rick La Manna – Kathleen Sevcik

Friday Evening Open – 15.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Roger Tikin – James Reeve
			Richard Burgess – Sharon Fairchild
4	1		Monica Early – Carolyn Long
6	2	1	Gary Collins – William Dickinson
	5	2	Jayne Fleming – Michael Stahr

Saturday Morning Open – 19 Tables

A	B	C	
1			M Smith – Larry Long
2			Paul Neidinger – Geoffrey Darrow
5	1	1	Judy Hanna – Martha Thompson
	2		James Sullivan – Carolyn Sullivan
	3	2	Ernest Humbert – Cynthia Davitt

Saturday Morning 499ers – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Murray Edelman – Marilyn Edelman
2			Wm Roberts – Mary Roberts
		1	Rick La Manna – Kathleen Sevcik
		2	Bobbie Varble – Mike Varble

Knockout Bracket I – 8 Tables

1	J Overcashier – D Little – J Tscholl – D Rosebery
2	D Durbin – R Edwards – S Bussan – K Hayn

Knockout Bracket II – 8 Tables

1	L Beringer – B Aberth – K Kemp – J Mungo – B Johnson – W Workman
2	S Griffin – K Phipps – K Wagner – G Gerber

Saturday Afternoon Open – 20.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			William Harrison – Marjorie Baldwin
2			Tom Martin – Gladys Martin
3	1	1	Janet Shaheen – Barbara Hale
6	2		William Dickinson – Beverly Carter
	5	2	Elynn Schneider – Elaine Malin

Saturday Afternoon 499ers – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Marilyn Bolender – Barbara Wallman
2	2		Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik

Sunday Open Pair – 15 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Hope Ellis – Brian Ellis
2	1	1	Shirley Kmet – Retha Lakins
	2/3		Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
	2/3		Charles Lyon – Tom Martin
	4	2	Nicholas Ogan – James Novak

Sunday 499ers – 7 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik
2	2	Marilyn Bolender – Barbara Wallman

199er**Johnstown, PA
October 7, 2006****Sat AM Stratified Pairs – 7 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Nancy Popchak – Donald Stover
2	1		Tom Kacinko – Ernest Ed Collins
3	2		Bette Jones – Forrest Umbel

Sat Aft Stratified Pairs – 6.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Leslie Cassoff – Jacqueline Cavalier, Sewickley PA
2	2		Bette Jones – Forrest Umbel, PA

**Presque Isle Sectional
Erie, PA
October 7-8, 2006****Saturday Morning Novice Pairs – 6 Tables**

D	E	
1		Virginia Weber – Terry McCommon
2	1	Mary Walker – William Bufalari
3	2	Alice MacMillen – Mary Fleming

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 14 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Elbert HargesheimerIII – Christy Kellogg
2			Shirley Irish – Lois DiPlacido
4/5	1/2		Beverly Walz – Roger Nickerson
4/5	1/2	1	Norma Jean Herbstritt – Florence Daub
		2	Alan Koseff – Maureen Koseff

Saturday Afternoon Novice Pairs – 3 Tables

1/2	Dorothy Jepson – Mary Fleming
1/2	Kay Jordan – Jean Sarnowski

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 15 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Harold Steiner – Sheila Phillips
2			Lois DiPlacido – Shirley Irish
3	2		James Wise – Kathleen Dammeyer
5	4	1	John Salak – Rose Salak
	5	2	Norma Jean Herbstritt – Jo Krivonak

Sunday Swiss Teams – 13 Tables

A	B	C	
1			A Selling – C Mody – C Smith – V De Jong
2			J Lambertson – S Irish – F Tseng – M Sylvester
4	1		D Butlin – F Daub – E Nick – E Baxter
	2		S Faluszcak – R Barton – D Wells – L Buseck
	3	1	A Koseff – M Koseff – W Weber – S Weber
		2	K Horan – E Hawn – T Barbaro – D Blaker

District 5 NAOP Finals**Meadville, PA****October 14-15, 2006****Flight C – 6 Tables**

1	Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik
2	Alan Colker – Lynne Colker

Flight B – 13 Tables

1	John Stonebraker – Robert Zimmermann
2	Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski

Flight A – 7.5 Tables

1	Jay Costello – Brian Meyer
2	Joel Wooldridge – Dan Gerstman

Trick & Treat Fall Sect**McKeesport, PA****October 27-29, 2006****Friday Aft 199er Pairs – 4 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Holiday Shoup – Jeannie McCormick
2			Henry Bohl Jr – Mary Jane Bohl

Friday Aft Open Pair – 23.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Asim Ulke – Patricia Katz
2			Bernard Fudor – Warren Oberfield
4/5	1/2	1	John Pickett – William Banks
4/5	1/2		Marcella Retetagos – Janice Phillips
	3	2	Phyllis Silver – George Beswick

Friday Eve Open Pair – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Harold Haffner – Francine Feldman
2			Patricia Katz – Margery Tamres
5	1		Art Bonneau – Mary Lou D'Altorio
	2		Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
	3	1	John Pickett – William Banks
		2	Steven Nolan – Daniel McKinley

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs – 5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Jeannie McCormick – Gretta Donnack
2			Thomas Kacinko – Ernest Collins
3	2		Patricia Tierney – Jean Kabbert

Saturday Open Pair – 24 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Judi Sonon – Barbara Belardi
2			Trudy Cohn – Arlene Port
5	1	1	Lana Creal – Douglas Megill
	2		Kenneth Eichler – Arlene Jacobelli
	3	2	Doris Kirsch – Marc Sylvester

KO Teams Bracket 1 – 9 Tables

1	F Schenker – F Prus – R Middleton – D Roseberry
2	A Elis – N Elis – J Secka Sr – J Gillette

KO Teams Bracket 2 – 9 Tables

1	K Sivaneri – N Sivaneri – V Kane – T Hodous
2	T Dillon – S Dillon – C Benedict – L Huffman

199er Swiss Team – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	W Seran – C Shanahan – D Franjone – Marlene Sienicki
2	2		P Shrut – D Gregg – T Morris – R Kleinmann

Swiss Teams – 34 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		J Stonebraker – J McKeown – J Goodykoontz – V Goodykoontz
2			B Fudor – A Ulke – P Prabhu – E Retetagos
4	2		D Kozloff – M Retetagos – S Spear – T Fudor
5/6	1		L Ostrow – S Harris – J Zakor – G Strieter
		2	R Larson – D Young – R Lakins – C Helderlein