



FEBRUARY, 2007

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

February 26 - March 4, 2007	Progressive Qualifier Sectional (afternoons) – Canton, OH
March 2-4, 2007	Spring Sectional – Pittsburgh, PA
March 5-11, 2007	Progressive Qualifier Sectional (evenings) – Canton, OH
March 14, 2007	299er Sectional – Greensburg, Johnstown PA
March 18, 2007	Progressive Sectional Finals – Canton, OH
March 23-25, 2007	Ohio Masters Sectional – Solon, OH
March 30 - April 1, 2007	Seven Cities Sectional – Titusville, PA

Whistfully Yours *by Bev Carter*

We were saddened to learn this week of the passing of one of our board members, Someone Else. Someone Else’s passing created a vacancy on the board that will be difficult to fill.

Someone Else has been with us for many years and did far more than a normal person. Whenever there was a job to do or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone’s list ... let Someone Else do it.

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the best volunteers in our Unit. Whenever there was a need, everyone assumed Someone Else would do it.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth be known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now, Someone Else is gone and will surely be missed. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left such a wonderful example to follow. But who is going to do the things Someone Else did? If you are asked to serve your Unit, please

remember, we cannot depend on Someone Else any more. Which leads me to remind you all that:

Our **annual election** of new board members **takes place at our March Sectional in Solon.** Candidates are being sought to serve on the Board for those who are ending their terms. If you would like to lend your “expertise” and enthusiasm for promoting bridge in our area, please contact any outgoing board member or President **Barb Bacon** to volunteer your services.

Outgoing Board Members are: **Bev Carter, Pat Harrison, Rich LaPonza, Patricia Novak** and **Kermit Wolford.** Our sincere thanks to these individuals for their dedicated service to our Unit! We also bid farewell to Board Member **Sheila Fox** who is relocating. **Herb Dressner** will be filling in the remainder of her term. We are sorry to lose Sheila and happy that Herb has agreed to serve on the board.

The Unit Board has been working on how to improve attendance at its Unit Game held at

St. Michael's Woodside on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm. Lots of new ideas are being implemented, primarily offering bridge lessons to new players. 16 persons attended the first evening and have continued to enjoy learning the game under the guidance of Fran Mulkins. A 0-299r game will be held at the completion of their lessons. A series event is planned where individual winners in strats A, B and C will receive an award for best percentage. A 0-299r Sectional is in the works and Chantal Whitney is working on a new mentoring program that will encompass every level of experience.

A player survey was conducted at our last Sectional to see what changes needed to be made at our tournaments. Following are the results of that survey:

Following are the results of the player survey taken at our last Sectional. The Board is acting on your preferences, which will be implemented at our upcoming Sectionals. The numbers indicate the number of respondents to each question.

1. **Preferred Starting time on Saturday:**
10:00am 17% (42)
10:30am 23% (58)
11:00am 60% (152)
2. **Add Bracket KO's to Friday Night continuing on Saturday:**
Yes 54% (106) No 46% (90)
3. **Stratify B at:**
1500 pts. 71% (145)
2000 pts. 29% (58)
4. **Add more play-through events on Saturday:**
Yes 57% (115) No 43% (86)
5. **Add Board-A-Match to B and/or C:**
Yes 51% (57) No 49% (54)
6. **Change to Strata-Flighted Events:**
Yes 68% (92) No 32% (44)
7. **Add Women's Stratified pairs:**
Yes 40% (50) No 60% (76)

Your comments, suggestions, complaints, etc. on how to improve our Unit games are always welcome and appreciated. Just drop us an email at magacarter@juno.com.

Giving Back to the Players!

The District 5 Board wants you to know that we are keeping regional entry fees at \$10 as a way of thanking our players for their continued support (and, especially, the success of our national). ***Thank You!***

Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

April Issue – March 1
June Issue – May 1
August Issue – July 1

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Frontier News

By Allen Beroza

*For rigorous teachers seized my youth,
And purged its faith, and trimm'd its fire,
Show'd me the high, white star of Truth,
There bade me gaze, and there aspire.*

Matthew Arnold (1822-1888)

Do you aspire to gaze at the high, white star of truth in bridge? Or perhaps just want to feel like you know what you're doing at the bridge table every once in a while? It seems you're in the right place, because we're fortunate to have an ample supply of willing mentors and teachers in our Unit.

Classes for players at all levels are offered at the **Bridge Center of Buffalo** (834-4222). There are mentoring games every Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, each of which is preceded by a half-hour lesson. On Monday mornings, there is a 99er game, with hand records and analysis after the game. As of this writing in late December, classes are under way in basic declarer play and basic defense on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively. There are also beginner and intermediate sessions on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, with supervised play on Friday mornings.

The **Amherst Bridge Club** (836-7016) offers a program of "incubator groups" to its players, in which groups of four players at similar levels of ability participate together. This flexible program is tailored to the needs and desires of each group. Some of them focus on a particular topic in an organized lecture followed by pre-made boards. In other groups, the players write down the actual auctions and contracts during the course of a regularly scheduled game at the club, then gather afterwards in a class to analyze the bidding and play.

At the **Lockport Duplicate Club** (434-8635), the beginners' group starts with a short lecture, followed by a supervised play session using boards and travelers from a previous open game. The semi-monthly sessions typically take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

At **B & P Duplicate**, the motto is "Experience is not always the kindest of teachers, but it is surely the best."

Welcome, all ye who enter here . . .

Did you know that although the District's membership has decreased somewhat in recent years, our Unit has actually grown? Let's extend a hearty welcome to these first-time ACBL members who joined in 2006, through November:

Shakeel Ahmad	Clarence Center
Anne Astmann	Williamsville
Manju Ceylony	Clarence Center
William Donaldson	Buffalo
Carolyn Hansen	East Amherst
Robert Hessel	East Aurora
Maxine Johnson	Clarence
Franklin Kidd	Depew
Michael Kozower	Getzville
Robert Lederhouse	Lockport
Grace Lee	East Amherst
Stanford Lipsey	Buffalo
Diane Lyons	Williamsville
Elizabeth Metz	Grand Island
Tova Reinhorn	Williamsville
Sandra Silverberg	Williamsville
Dorothy Soong	East Amherst
Marilyn Sultz	Snyder
Maryann Szafran	N. Tonawanda
Hannah Weinberg	East Amherst
Norman Weinberg	East Amherst
Chongmin Zhang	Getzville

Of bagels, ballots and bridge . . .

More than 140 members enjoyed the Unit's annual holiday party, Unit meeting and pairs game at Daemen College on Sunday, December 17th, which wound up with a festive dinner for everyone. New board members **Curt Hallis** and **Helen Panza** will join newly re-elected member **Alexandra Miller** and existing members **Bill Finkelstein**, **Cleveland Fleming**, **Mike Kisiel**, **Brian Meyer** and **John Toy**.

The Board ran a highly successful membership promotion in conjunction with the day's events, encouraging players to join the ACBL by allowing them to apply the cost of the day's events toward their first year's dues. A warm welcome to the following people who decided to join as a result:

Dorothy Baker	Clarence
Modesta Echols	Clarence
Carol Lindner	West Seneca
Ken Madell	Buffalo
Eileen Mathews	Williamsville
Yvonne Moore	Buffalo
Sharron Rich	Williamsville
Rosemary Richert	Snyder
Mary Scofield	Buffalo
Shirley Thompson	Buffalo
Willie Wilson	Buffalo

The Hunt for Red (and Gold) October, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Buffalo Regional

Don't look for our regional this March. It's back to October for us this year. Mark your calendars for October 16 to 21. Details will follow.

Allegheny Mountain News *by Bud Kury*

Two thousand and seven is here and we'll finish up all the bridge news from last year. Unit 185's Board of Directors for 2007 has been selected and the members are **Barbara Marinak**, **Jean Keller**, **Barbara Cook**, and **William Jillard** from Altoona, along with **Nancy Popchak**, **Rhoda Zdravecky**, **Dave Livingston**, and **Bud Kury** from Johnstown, and **Thomas Morgan** from Clearfield rounding out our nine person Board of Directors. The unit's officer's are:

President – Nancy Popchak
Vice President – William Jillard
Sect. / Treas. – Bud Kury

Bridge in Johnstown lost a long time friend and player this past year. **Pat Reynolds** died at the end of 2006 after fighting heart problems for many years. She mostly played with her friend **Rhoda Zdravecky** but was a friend to all at the Johnstown bridge club. She seldom missed a game and once said that

she always looked forward to our weekly club games. She will be missed by all.

Unit 185 had 3 members move up in rank at the end of 2006. First was **John Truesdell** from Hollidaysburg who moved up to the rank of Junior Master. **Sally Jordan** from Johnstown became a Club Master and Altoona's **Jean Keller** became our unit's eleventh active Bronze Life Master. "Kudos" to all for a job well done.

District 5 held a STaC tournament in December and the two clubs in Altoona had some players that came in the overalls. The Wednesday evening game had **John Bowser** and **Newton Taylor** at 6B/5C with **Bill Jillard** and **Leonard Burgan** at 6C. On Thursday afternoon, **Carl Hurd** and **Kent Stiffler** were 2A/2B, **Kitty Morrison** and **Barbara Cook** 3A, **Shirley Levinson** and **Margaret Roberson** 4A/3B/2C, and 6A went to **Barbara Marinak** and **Othella Anderson**.

The QUIP report for 12 month period ending September 30 was released and Unit 185 came out favorably in most categories.

These categories were:

- A. **Active Membership Trend** – 4th of 13 in District 5 but still losing members.
- B. **New Member Gains** – a close second to the leader in picking up new members.
- C. **Member losses** – very bad, next to last in rankings.

- D. **New Member Retention % in Year 2** – about average, 6th of 13 units in district.
- E. **Average Member Age** – second youngest unit in our district.
- F. **Average Years of ACBL Membership** – tops in district, 21 years.

I hope all our Unit 185 members have a good 2007, both in bridge and their own personal lives. Keep playing bridge and looking for those 70% games.

Erie Excitement *by Linda Taylor McKeever*

Congratulations to **Steve Faluszczak** who recently achieved Silver Life Master status. Well done!

Our Christmas Party featured the Dick Mack Trophy Game and Pro Am Annual Game. A delicious catered dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Chairwoman, **Judie Lamberton**, and her committee.

WINNERS

Tournament overall winners were Rande Short and Rita Schmitt with a 67% game. Congratulations!

Section A

NS

1. Peggy Weibel–Forbes Bannister
2. Emme Hawn–Diane Blake
3. Florence Daub–Paul Hanslik

EW

1. Lois Buseck–Robert McCammon
2. Steven Grzegorzewski–Mary Holodnak
3. Judie Lamberton–Elaina Dylewski

Section B

NS

1. Emme Hawn–Diane Blake

EW

1. Kathleen Dammeyer–Terry McCammon

Congratulations also to **Kathleen Horan** and **Pat Smith** for winning the district winners' special tournament at the club game with a 74% game.

Happy New Year!

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Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

Akron Board of Directors Election –

The election of new Board members will be held at Club games throughout March and conclude at the Membership Meeting on Sunday, April 1. Five Board members are to be selected. Each will be elected for a three-year term. Voting information will be posted on the akronbridge.org web site and published in the Newsletter.

Membership Meeting – Shirley Svenson will chair this year's Membership Meeting and Banquet. It will be held at The Quirk Center on Sunday, April 1. Any member who has not yet voted will be allowed to do so prior to the start of the program. The Ace of Clubs, Mini-McKenney, Hugh Weinberg, and Holland awards for 2006 will be presented. Also, the new Life Masters will be honored at this event. A Unit Championship game will follow.

The Springtime Sectional – The Springtime Sectional will again be held at the Tadmor Temple on April 27 –29. There will be Stratified 499ers Pairs and Stratified Open Pairs events at both sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This Sectional will feature a three-session Bracketed Handicap KO Team event, with the first session at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and the final two sessions on Saturday. Sessions will be 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and, 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. There will be no Saturday evening session. If you need a partner for any of the events, contact **Judy Taylor** at jtay1624@sbcglobal.net and phone 330-923-

6595. For more information about this tournament contact **Dale Durbin** at jddurbin@sbcglobal.net and phone 330-928-3015. Please pick up a flyer and mark your calendar for this popular event at a great location.

Friday Night Unit Games – Start your weekend with Bridge at the Friday Night Unit Game. Come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner call Roy Larson at 330-334-7002. The schedule is:

Feb. 2 – 7:00 Dick Early will present a “Chalk-Board Talk” and the game begins at about 7:30.

Feb. 9 – 7:30 The sixth IMP League team game.

Feb. 16 – 7:00 A Unit Championship Game.

Feb. 23 – 7:00 A Stratified Pairs game.

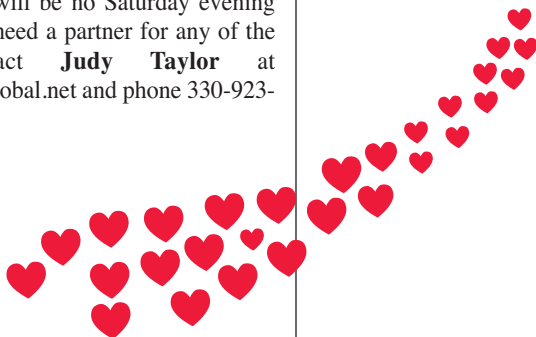
Mar. 2 – 7:00 The seventh IMP League game.

Mar. 9 – 7:00 **Dick Early** will present a “Chalk-Board Talk” and the game will start at about 7:30. This game will be a Qualifier for afternoon session of the Sunday, March 18, Canton Progressive Sectional.

Mar. 16 – 7:00 A Unit Championship Game.

Mar. 23 – No Game because of the Sectional in Solon.

Mar. 30 –7:15 The IMP League awards night, the team games begin at about 7:30.



Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

Happy New Year!

Two of our players finished the old year with stays in the hospital. **Lydia Caskey** has returned home and is no worse for the wear. **Jerry Johnson** underwent open heart surgery and experienced several complications, but he has made it home for the new year!

Kathy & Brad Sevcik have relocated to the Cleveland area. At least we will still see them at all the area tournaments and our special events. We will all consider Brad as one of ours and wish him the very best in his bridge career and young life!

A pickins party was held for **John Jacobs** and **Bill Griffiths** who are leaving the area and returning to California. They came here about 1 1/2 yrs ago and opened a pizza business. They have now decided that it is in their best interest to return to California. John has already returned and taken a job with his old company. Bill is still here waiting for their house to sell. We are all sad to see them go, but what a great time we had getting to know them!

STaC games were held the week of November 27-December 3.

Tuesday night **Charles Coleman & Lynn Rafferty** were 5th in A. **Joe Sliman & Paul Nettrour** were 6th in C. On Friday evening there were 65.5 tables and **Vern De Jong & Bern Olmstead** were 1st! **Cathy Marsteller & Brenda Merkich** were 3rd in B while **Dee Bloom & Joe Newton** were 6th in C.

Our flight C players did very well at the November Solon tournament.

Brad Sevcik & Robert Carroll came in each of their events – winning one of them with a 76%. Their main competition was from Brad's mom & her partner **Rick**. **Kathy & Rick** placed in all their events and picked up a pair to win the Swiss. **Kalina & George**

Braun also did well in the Sat 299er game. In the Friday evening open pairs **Bern Olmstead & Lynn Rafferty** were 2nd.

The 1st of our holiday parties was the unit game which was held on November 18 at the Lockwood House. There was a small section of newer players with following results:

1. Paul Slovan & Joan Kemp
2. Jeri Kukian & Linda Messing
3. Irene Ahead & Mary Beck

In the 12 table section results:

N/S

1. Cathy Marsteller & Joe Newton
2. Irene Lenno & Pauline Sostarich
1. in B Marge & Art Cooksey
2. in B Alice Balluck & Louise Rade – also 1st in C
2. in C Romaine Stillson & Marcia Davidson

E/W

1. Maureen Irwin & Claudia Ivan
2. Fran Egger & Millie Baker
3. Paul Neidlinger & Nancy Michael
1. in B Carole & Jerry Johnson
2. in B Sylvia Fullerman & Helen Buckner – also 1 in C
2. in C Wilma Wesson & Marilyn Zaccaro

The next Christmas party was held at the Warren Club & combined as a unit game. The event was catered & held on Friday evening December 8 with the following results:

N/S

1. Fran Egger & Barb Bellino
2. Lydia Caskey & Joe Sliman-also 1 in B & C
3. Bern Olmstead & Lynn Rafferty
4. Rae Oltean & Vera Herman also 2 in B
5. Cathy Marsteller & Donna Guerra
2. in C Donald & Susan Huber

E/W

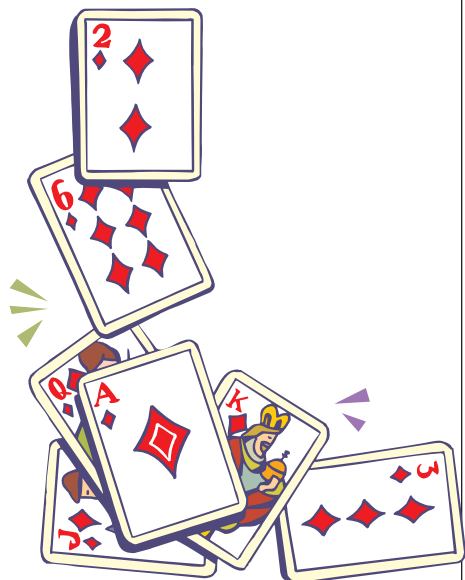
1. Claudia Ivan & Maureen Irwin
2. Donna & Charles Coleman
3. Mary Ann Soukonik & Bill Griffiths – also 1 in B & C
4. Diana Richards & Milt Williams – also 2 in B
5. Barbara Grzegorzewski & Bill Lippy
3. in B Shirley & Bill Shaffer – also 2 in C
4. in C Agnes Heard & Agnes Hodge

We had a surprise at this party when **Mary Ann Sukonik** flew in to play. She is currently at medical school in Mexico and she said she missed seeing all her bridge friends. I wonder how many other parties can boast having someone travel thousands of miles to play bridge with them.

The last of the Christmas parties was Southside's which was held at the A La Cart on Dec 16.

N/S

1. Vera Herman & Rae Oltean
2. Brenda Merkich & Milt Williams
- 3-4 Cathy Marsteller & Joe Newton
Mary Shaheen & Pauline Sostarich – also 1 in B



E/W

1. Virginia Knox & Donna Guerra
2. Dale Fishbeck & Sally Veauthier
3. Fran Egger & Bobbi Lang
1. in B Aileen Keppler & Mary Wansack

Section 2

N/S

1. Carol Beardmore & Terance Murry – also 1 in B
2. Joan Pezzata & Judith Collier – also 2 in B
3. Romaine Stillson & Marcia Davidson
4. Agnes Hodge & Marilyn Zaccaro
1. in C Joan Philipp & Peg Nell

E/W

1. Larry & Wilma Wesson
2. Robert Carroll & Brad Sevcik – also 1 in B
3. Jeannine & Norman Howell – also 2 in B & 1 in C
4. Sylvia Fullerman & Helen Beckner
- 2 in C Irene Kasmer & Liz Kelly

The calendar of unit games is now available so mark down the following dates. All will be held at the Southside Club except the December game which will again be held in conjunction with the Warren Christmas party. February 18, March 18 (which will also be the Mini McKenney party), April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 12, September 29 & 30 will be our unit sectional, October 21 & November 17 will be the unit holiday party at Lockwood House. December date to be announced.

*Have a healthy and prosperous new year!
Oh yes – and play bridge!*

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Welcome to 2007. I hope that Unit 229's membership has had a good start to the year. December was a busy month for our unit. It seemed like every other game was a holiday party or STaC game or club championship. Several of our unit members did quite well during STaC week. On Monday in Ellwood, **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles** placed first overall for the district. **Nick Tredennick** and **Alan Martin** finished first overall in Flight C. Nick and Alan also had a high finish on Wednesday while playing in New Castle. On Thursday, **Bill Lindgren** and **Sid Steiner** had a big game but finished only third in the district when some people at other games posted some monster scores. At the Unit holiday party on Saturday, **Jane Crowley** and **Iola Croner** finished first overall at that game and in the district. **Helen Greenberg** and **Marie Fanning** and **Terry Fraas** and **Alex Bealles** tied for first in Flight B in the district.

The unit also elected new officer and board members at the December game. The Unit officers for the next year are:

President: **Terry Fraas**

Vice-Pres: **George Cross**

Treasurer: **Ruth Nelson**

Secretary: **Bee Betke**

Tournament Coordinator: **Alex Bealles**

Also joining the board as new members are **Patsy Bachman** and **Helen Greenberg**. Returning board members include **Mary Lou**

Ford, June Winkle, Helen Brydon and **Kay Amalia**. Thanks to all for donating your time and energy for our unit and best wishes for success in the upcoming year.

At the November Unit game, **John Killmeyer** and **Herb Wolstoncroft** were first N/S and first overall. Coming in first E/W were **Patsy Bachman** and **Jan Horwitz**.

I'd like to make the following nomination for best new convention. It's called the Lead Directing Hesitation. It is used primarily in no trump auctions but can be applied anytime you are certain your side is going to be on defense. Here's an example of how it works. The opponent on your left opens 1 NT and the opponent on your right makes a Stayman or transfer response. If you double, you are promising a strong holding in the suit bid artificially by the opponents. If, however, you hesitate noticeably before passing, you promise length in that suit but not enough strength to double for a lead. Now partner, with a holding such as Ax or QJ, knows that they can safely lead that suit. Proper application of this convention can cause deadly results for declarer. I know this from experience, having had this convention used against me on several occasions. Feel free to write in with your own nominations for best new conventions. Previous winners include Left-Handed Leads (promising a singleton) and Retroactive Doubles. Until next time, mjbalex@aol.com.



Pittsburgh Potpourri

by Mary Anne McNeirney

Happy New Year! 2007 will be better. As you know, the Steelers did not make the playoffs, the Penguins may be looking for a new city in which to play, and the Pirates need our prayers, as well as the addition of some talent. We do hope a brighter future awaits us and that the pall over our wonderful city is history.

Sadly I must report the deaths of four very important members of our community: **Betty Clay**, **Estelle Forstenzer**, **Nimi Somali**, and **Mary Lou Tracy**. Betty was a long time player from Indiana, Pa. who was able to find a pleasant site for the Indiana game (Beacon Manor) when their previous playing area became too expensive. Betty was a wonderful partner and opponent who worked to make all players enjoy the game. She also enjoyed playing online. Estelle was a feisty little lady who really enjoyed the game. She was a Holocaust survivor who lost all of her family: parents, brothers and sisters in that horror. She left the concentration camp with the determination to make her life matter. She came to the United States, married and had two sons whom she educated successfully with her philosophy that they "they must use their talents to better our world." She taught this life approach to thousands of students in her many years of teaching in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Although Estelle was 83 years old, she taught the week before the accident that killed her. Nimi was also an immigrant. Born in India, she became a medical doctor with a very successful practice here in Pittsburgh. Bridge became her avocation about 15 years ago and she became a Life Master very quickly. She played on a Knockout team with **Bill Holt**, **Bob Park**, and **Bob Quinlan**. This team enjoyed tremendous success until Nimi's health prevented her from playing. Nimi's bridge skills were considerable, but most of us will



remember her compassion and kindness. She helped so many of us enjoy life more. Mary Lou Tracy was a very energetic, enthusiastic, and fun loving lady who succeeded in enlivening every game she attended. She was a hard worker who helped to get Singles Bridge established. She also served as its treasurer. We mourn. Each of these ladies is greatly missed.

The STaC games this winter enriched the point totals of many Pittsburgh players. **Bernie Fudor**, **Susan Konig**, and **Ernie Retetagos** led District 5's list of winners. In fact, of the top 10 achievers, six are from our unit.

December was rife with holiday parties. Not getting fatter in December is quite a challenge in our bridge world. The Unit Party, in particular, was delightful. **Darlene Mannheimer** and **Marilyn Painter** proved to be the hostesses who provided the "mostest." Special recognition has to go to **Lou Joseph** whose alcohol enriched fruitcake induced a haze that allowed some players an excuse for some unorthodox bridge. (I mention no names as you met them at the bridge table.)

As I write this in the very beginning of January, I am hoping to see most of you in Cleveland at the Rock 'n' Roll Regional. I am also hoping that you are all making dates for our sectional the first weekend in March.

43rd Annual Seven Cities SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT



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- Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....7:30 p.m.
- (2000 +, 500-2000, 0-500)
- Late Night Swiss Team – if enough interested

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

- Open Pairs (Stratified) (2 Sessions).....12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- (2000+, 500-2000, 0-500)
- Open side game6:00 p.m.
- Late Night Swiss Team – if enough interested

SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2007

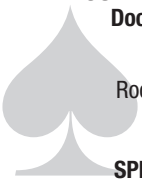
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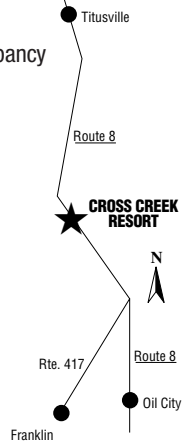
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RESULTS

Buckeye State Sectional Solon, Ohio November 3-5, 2006

Friday Afternoon Open – 34 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Lloyd Loux – Bernie Greenspan
2	1		Frank Scali – Alan Charters
4	2	1	Susan Bussan – Judy Saccogna
	3	2	Donald Brock – Helen Brock

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 12.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Flo Hinshaw – Jon Wendelken
2	2	1	Sally Sharp – Bonnie Aberth
5	3	2	Mady Kaiser – Ellen Miles

Friday Evening Open – 35.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Kenneth Kranyak – Sukumar Roy
2			Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty
	1		Barbara Grzegorzewski – David Donald
2	1		Joseph Vrh – John Veldhuizen
	2		Jacqueline Gillette – Emilyann Van Der Sluys

Friday Evening 299ers – 7.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna
2	2	2	Laura Palascak – Raymond Palascak

Saturday AM 299ers – 13 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik
2			Flo Hinshaw – Sherry Rosenfeld
3	1	1	Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna
4	2	2	Mike Varble – Bobbie Varble

Saturday AM Fit C – 13.5 Tables

1			Pamela Jones – Barbara Cunliffe
2			Dorothy Piovano – Anne Hendricks

Saturday AM Fit B – 18 Tables

1			Henry Essig – Chet Jain
2			Lyn Joslyn – Shirley Veale

Saturday Open Pair – 12.5 Tables

A	X	
1	1	Bernie Greenspan – Paul Facinelli
2		Frank Aquila – Jerome Rolnick
4	2	Jim Breckel – Robert Dykes

Saturday PM 299ers – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Sherry Rosenfeld – Flo Hinshaw
2			Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik
3	2		Emme Hawn – Kathleen Horan
	1		Edward Jasilionis – Dean Lowery
2			Kathleen Sevcik – Rick La Manna

Saturday PM Fit C – 9 Tables

1			Alan Koseff – Maureen Koseff
2			Wm Roberts – Mary Roberts

Saturday PM Fit B – 13 Tables

1			Donald Brock – Helen Brock
2			Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon

Flight A Swiss – 10 Tables

A	X	
1		K Kranyak – L Kranyak – V Moody – G Sikon
2	1	D Roseberry – J Overcashier – J Bacon – J Tscholl
	2	S Novak – J Joseph – D Weisberg – S Craney

Flight B Swiss – 21 Tables

1			H Bernstein – M Zinamon – E Lefton – C Friedman
2			R Kleis – E Gibbs – M Fainer – M Hridel

Flight C Swiss – 8 Tables

1			L Green – C Cooperider – R Kalo – A Kalo
2			K Kovacs – R Kalbrunner – S Wolotsky – E Rupert

299er Swiss – 10 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	J Kay – I Baxter – K Sevcik – R La Manna
2	2	2	K Kemp – L Beringer – W Workman – J Oelschlager

District 5 Winter STaC

D5Localities

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Monday Morning – Afternoon Championship Pairs – 126.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Frank Cordier – David Frohlich; Rodef Shalom
2 Ernie Retetagos – B Fudor; Rodef Shalom
3 1 Mary Ann Morell – Fred Di Vincenzo; Southwest DBC
5 2 Irving Wechsler – Samuel Cohen; Rodef Shalom
11 5 1 Susan Konig – Jean Prior; Whitehall DBC
10 2 Anne Bennett – Kay Kautz; Salamanca Bridge Club

Monday Morning/Afternoon 200/100/20 Pairs – 10 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bruce Brennan – Kathleen Brennan; Rodef Shalom
2 1 1 Marilyn Widlan – Shell Widlan; Rodef Shalom
3 2 Rosemarie Kavanagh – Gretta Donnich; Rodef Shalom
6 4 2 Irv Fleischer – Mildred Fleischer; Rodef Shalom

Monday Morning/Afternoon Invitational Pairs – 7 Tables

A B C

- 1/2 1 1 Janet Auwerter – Laura Ross; Heights Duplicate
1/2 Jean Sulzberger – Stephanie James; Heights Duplicate
3 2 2 Joan Avery – Helen Burns; Heights Duplicate

Monday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 3 Tables

- 1 Donna Steffan – James Gullo; Bridge Center of Buffalo
2 Jay Costello – Jill Wooldridge; Bridge Center of Buffalo

Monday Morning/Afternoon 99er Pairs – 3 Tables

- 1/2 Tova Reinhorn – Marietta Kalman; Bridge Center of Buffalo
1/2 Diane Lyons – Dorothy Soong; Bridge Center of Buffalo

Monday Evening Championship Pairs – 34 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Alexander Bealles – H Nelson; Monday Night DBC
2 Christy Kellogg – John Kilmer; Buffalo Whist Club
3 2 Garnet Depner – Peggy McFeaters; Latrobe DB Association
5 3 1 Joseph Vrh – John Veldhuizen; The West Side BC
2 Roy Larson – Richard Dickey; Stow Bridge Club

Monday Evening SP1 Pairs – 8.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Peter Miller – Bonnie Goodman; Beachwood DBC
2 Molly Fainer – Phillip Becker; Beachwood DBC
3 2 Jerry McEntee – Dorothy Favre; Jewish Center DC
4 2 Steven Smith – Ronald Lew; Beachwood DBC

Tuesday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 75.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jan Assini – Sandra Fleischman; Beachwood DBC
2 1 Lynn Nosse – Judith Watjen; Westgate DBC
4 2 Bill Kerslake – R Meyer; Westgate DBC
7 4 1 Agnes Johnston – Thomas Coltman; Westgate DBC
8 5 2 Dottie Burk – Dick Miller; OCC Duplicate

Tuesday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		S Luke Danielson – Vincent Pesce; Amherst Bridge Club
2	1	Linda Vassallo – Wilson McClaren; Amherst Bridge Club
3	2	Shirley Cassety – Rosemary Richert; Amherst Bridge Club
4/5	3 1	James Grant – Judith Grant; Amherst Bridge Club
	5 2	Gloria Brown – Jim Brown; Amherst Bridge Club

Tuesday Morning/Afternoon Invitational Pairs – 6 Tables

A	B	C
1		James Novak – Louise Parks; Cleveland Skating Club
2	1 1	Helen Korach – Marge Spira; Cleveland Skating Club
3	2 2	William Issa – Hope Hungerford; Cleveland Skating Club

Tuesday Morning/Afternoon SP2 Pairs – 4 Tables

A	B
1	Mildred Taylor – Jacqueline Farrell; Cuyahoga Falls DBC
2	Larry Long – Richard Early; Cuyahoga Falls DBC

Tuesday Evening Championship Pairs – 37.5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Sandra Harris – Jerrold Cox; JCC of Pittsburgh SH
2		Barbara Bergman – Kenneth Bergman; JCC of Pittsburgh SH
6	2	Madeline Kramer – Lessa Finegold; Women of Temple Sinai
3	1	Mary Louise Tracy – Marty Cohen; JCC of Pittsburgh SH
4	2	Gary Strieter – Joan Zakor; JCC of Pittsburgh SH

Tuesday Evening 1500/500/300 Pairs – 13 Tables

A	B	C
1		Joy Stones – Kyra Hayn; Quirk DBC
2	1	Betty Haas – Richard Haas; Quirk DBC
3	2 1	Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro; Quirk DBC
4	3 2	Jack Hickey – Roy Larson; Quirk DBC

Tuesday Evening SP1 Pairs – 8.5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski; Titusville Bridge Club
2	2	Judith Vittone – Doris Bridenbaugh; JCC of Pittsburgh SH
3	3 1	James Urda – Bob Harper; Titusville Bridge Club
4	4 2	Gloria Omega – James Omega; JCC of Pittsburgh SH

Wednesday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 87.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Joseph Brady – Arlene Port; JCC Wechsler
2		Joyce Thorpe – Betty McGraw; Jewish Center DC
7/8	1	Betty Noble – Corinne Slifkin; Edgewood CC/BC
9	2	Douglas Megill – Mark Pascale; Olean Afternoon BC
5	1	Joseph Benenati – DARRELL FRANK; Bridge Club of East Auror
6	2	Marian Morber – Jack Miller; B & P Duplicate

Wednesday Morning/Afternoon Invitational Pairs – 34.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Judith Sturman – Diane Wasserman; Beechmont Country Club
2	1 1	Kurt Rusch – Joseph Kalk; Hillcrest DBC
4	2	Aloise Bates – Gretchen Hickok; Mayfield Country Club
6	4 2	Mary Kay Covington – Miggie Sherwin; Mayfield Country Club

Wednesday Evening Championship Pairs – 60.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Shirley Irish – Charles Smith; Erie Bridge Association
2	1		Cleveland Fleming – Bill Finkelstein; Delaware Wednesday Night
4	2	1	Richard Barton – Tyn Smith; Erie Bridge Association
5/6	3/4	2/3	Nancy Griewahn – Emme Hawn; Erie Bridge Association
5/6	3/4	2/3	Albert Walz – Beverly Walz; Erie Bridge Association

Wednesday Evening SP1 Pairs – 18.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Sam Den – Alice Cratcha; Willoughby Hills DBC
2	2	1	Helen Quarrick – Murali Rao; Mountaineer DBC
5	5	2	A Martin – C Nicholas Tredennick; New Castle Bridge Club

Thursday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 98.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Richard Early – Larry Long; Hudson Duplicate
2			James Reeve – Roger Tiktin; Beachwood DBC
4	1		Gene Keidan – Catherine Caplan; Blackridge DBC
5	2		Bernard Heyman – Herman Fellingner; Beachwood DBC
8	3	1	Doris Hess – Mary Lou Flach; Pittsburgh North
	5	2	Wilma Davis – Ethel Farrell; Blackridge DBC

Thursday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 10.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		John Kirsits – Paula Kotowski; Amherst Bridge Club
2	2		Nancy Kessler – Carlton Stone; Amherst Bridge Club
4	1		Lou Di Lorenzo – Mike Silverman; Amherst Bridge Club
5	2		Gerry Julias – Kathryn Fenn; Amherst Bridge Club

Thursday Morning/Afternoon SP2 Pairs – 9.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Karen Mueller – Virginia Wilhelm; Country Bridge
2	2		Carl Hurd – Kent Stiffler; Altoona DBC
4	3	2	Shirley Levinson – Margaret Robinson; Altoona DBC

Thursday Evening Championship Pairs – 48.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Charles Smith – Kathleen Horan; Meadville BC
2	2		William Lindgren – Sidney Steiner; Butler DBC
3	3	1	John Kristufek – C Nicholas Tredennick; Butler DBC
6/7	2/3		Doug Megill – Lana Creal; Jamestown Area Bridge Lea
6/7	2/3		Ginny Swanson – Jacki Scalise; Jamestown Area Bridge Lea

Friday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 80.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Donald Averbach – Susan Konig; Suburban DBC
2	1		Barbara Cunliffe – Rosemarie Sanscrainte; Womens Contract Club
3	2	1	Norma Piel – Leone Carroll; Suburban DBC
7	5	2	Martin Kumer – Mary Jo Johnson; Greensburg Afternoon DC

Friday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Kathy Eisner – Stephanie Bernstein; Oakwood Country Club
2			Barbara Meckler – Marlene Zinamon; Oakwood Country Club
4	2		Joan Rogoff – Ellen Rie; Oakwood Country Club
5	3	1	Nancy Fingerhut – Hilma Robinson; Oakwood Country Club
6	2		Herbert Wechsler – Bill Christgau; Oakwood Country Club

Friday Morning/Afternoon SP2 Pairs – 2.5 Tables

1			Roy Larson – Basil Violand; Canton YWCA BC
2			Gaylene Hardesty – C A Kuhlke; Canton YWCA BC

Fri Eve Championship – 65.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Vernon De Jong – Bernard Olmstead; Trumbull County DBC
2	1		Gary Montain – David Norris; The West Side BC
7	2		Nancy Evans – Helen Guinter; Akron Bridge Association
5	1		Susan Dillon – Thomas Dillon; Mt Lebanon DBC
6	2		Janet Rice – Thomas Rice; Sophies Bridge

Saturday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 47.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Saleh Fetouh – Jay Levy; Bridge Center of Buffalo
2			B Fudor – Ernie Retetagos; Center Bridge
5	1		Marcella Retetagos – T Fudor; Center Bridge
2	1		Douglas Megill – Edward Bello; Olean Bridge Club
3	2		Edwin E. Dibert – Barbara McBride; Olean Bridge Club

Saturday Morning/Afternoon Individual – 6.50 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Cynthia Darone; Amherst Bridge Club
2/3	2/3		Paul Ganley; Amherst Bridge Club
2/3	2	2	Ross Markello; Amherst Bridge Club

Saturday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 6.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Eleanor(Hap) Kidder – Fred Kidder; Excelsior
2	2	2	Dorothy Farley – John Farley; Excelsior

Saturday Evening Championship Pairs – 16.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jane Crowley – Iola Croner; West Penn Tri-County
2			Lynn Rafferty – Marilyn Entzi; West Penn Tri-County
3/4	1/2		Helen Greenberg – Marie Fanning; West Penn Tri-County
3/4	1/2		Alexander Bealles – Teresa Fraas; West Penn Tri-County
6	4	1	Dolores Kelly – Joanne Cromo; West Penn Tri-County
5	2		Bette Foster – Rita Furis; West Penn Tri-County

Sunday Swiss Teams – 13 Tables

A	B	C	Names
1			Florine Walters – Patricia Katz – Richard Katz – Asim Ulke; Pittsburgh Bridge Associa
2	1		Alice Williams – Roslyn Sachs – Barbara Belardi – Judi Sonon; Pittsburgh Bridge Associa
5	2		William Holt – Constance Hoechstetter – Robert Quinlan – Robert Park; Pittsburgh Bridge Associa
4	1		Alexander Bealles – Teresa Fraas – Patsy Bachman – Helen Brydon; Pittsburgh Bridge Associa

Sunday Morning/Afternoon Championship Pairs – 12.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Judy Graf – Donna Steffan; Bridge Center of Buffalo
2			Gerald Fried – Walter Majewski; Bridge Center of Buffalo
3/4	1/2	1	Alberta Brown – Judith Padgug; Bridge Center of Buffalo
3/4	1/2		Dian Petrov – James Gullo; Bridge Center of Buffalo
5	3	2	Helen Sloan – Lorna Brewer; Bridge Center of Buffalo

Sunday Morning/Afternoon 99er Pairs – 3.5 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Dorothy Soong, E.Amherst NY; Larry Soong, East Amherst
2	2	Peter Patterson – Linda Burroughsford, Fort Erie ON

Sunday Morning/Afternoon SP1 Pairs – 5.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Charles Schorr – Paul Libby; Amherst Bridge Club
2	1		Mahendra Rana – Walter Olszewski; Amherst Bridge Club
3	2		Jean Pardee – Janet Frisch; Amherst Bridge Club
4	3	1	Dale Anderson – Sushil Amlani; Amherst Bridge Club
4	2		Shirley Thompson – Doanne Jackson; Amherst Bridge Club

