



JUNE, 2008

DISTRICT 5 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

June 6-8	Greensburg Sectional
June 9-15	District 5 Summer STaC
June 20-22	Pittsburgh Summer Sectional
June 20-22	Canton Lake Cable Sectional
June 24-29	BUFFALO Regional
July 11-13	Buffalo 299er
July 17-27	Summer NABC in Las Vegas
July 18-20	Tri-County (Butler) Sectional
August 1-3	Cleveland Silver Bowl Sectional
August 2	Greensburg/Johnstown 299er Sectional
August 8-10	Wheeling Sectional

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 9th – June 15th, 2008

Additional information can be found at the website:

<http://www.d5bridge.com/> (click on STaC)

Players, make sure your favorite club is participating!

Club managers, be sure to sign up!

Frontier News

by Allen Beroza

Come one, come all.

The Buffalo Regional 2008! Coming soon to a Grand Island, New York, Holiday Inn near you, June 24th to June 29th. Great hospitality. Free parking. \$10 entry fees. Coups, squeezes, end plays, and other feats of leg-erdemain.

The Holiday Inn itself has a nice restaurant, and if you get to know the island a bit you'll find there are a number of alternatives at mealtime. The Village Inn is well-known to local residents. It's truly an out-of-the-way spot, though it's not difficult to locate. Make a left out of the hotel parking lot onto East River Road and follow it until it ends (at least 4 miles or so). Then make a left onto Ferry Street. The Inn is a couple of hundred yards down the street on your right. Open Monday to Thursday 11am to 10pm; Friday and Saturday, 11am to 11pm; closed Sundays.

The island's supply of better restaurants is somewhat limited, and they will tend to fill up between games during the Regional. The Town Café, at 2352 Grand Island Boulevard, can be quite good as a fallback. It's pleasant, though not fancy, offering an unlimited soup and salad bar and dinners for about \$10 to \$12. And if your game's been really bad, it has a well-stocked full bar, too. From the Holiday Inn take Whitehaven Boulevard to Grand Island Boulevard, make a right, and look for the Town Café on your left after about 1/4 mile. Open 11am to 10 or 11pm, depending on the season.

For those of you who are extraordinary swimmers, Old Man River is probably the eatery that's closest to the Holiday Inn. It's located in the City of Tonawanda, right across the river from the hotel. For the rest of us, it's

accessible by crossing the south Grand Island Bridge and taking the exit on the right for River Road immediately after the bridge. Make a right at the exit and then a right onto River Road, and go about 2 miles (River Road becomes Niagara Street). Old Man River is at the corner of Niagara and Franklin Streets, on your right hand side. If you've never been there, this place is a real treat. It's not just a hot dog stand. It has everything from hot dogs to hamburgers to garden burgers to sweet potato fries to seafood. And there's always the fully loaded bunny dog (a grilled, marinated carrot instead of a hot dog).

If your partner found a way to make that slam that no one else managed, you can always reward him or her by bringing them something from Hans Baedeker's Chocolate House, 2056 Whitehaven Boulevard. This is literally a small shop located in a, well, chocolate house. From the Holiday Inn take Whitehaven Boulevard almost to the I-190. Look for the Chocolate House on your left. Chocolates and ice cream (how about a black raspberry marshmallow sundae, with real whipped cream?). They should have their deck and awning up and in operation by the time of the tournament. Open daily 2pm to 10pm.

Well, don't look at me, he said it . . .

It was most of the way through a pairs game at the Bridge Center. The harried director, who was playing in the game as a fill-in for a no-show, was apparently somewhat exasperated with her partner's leads on defense.

And again, on the board in question, the Director felt she was led somewhat astray by her partner's lead. Said the Director: "I keep thinking you have something for me, but you never do."

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Carl Stone, sitting at a nearby table, could not let that opportunity pass. He immediately chimed in, audibly, "Ah, the bride's lament."

The game resumed after just the briefest of pauses while the laughter died down.

Back by popular demand...

Buffalo's "Silver Point" 299er Sectional.

Friday, July 11; Saturday, July 12, and Sunday July 13. Three pairs sessions on Friday, two on Saturday, and one on Sunday, plus a Sunday single session Swiss. This tournament will feature free food, free lessons and free parking. Co-chairs are **Kathy Pollock** (716-834-2855; KandEmmett@aol.com) and **Tova Reinhorn** (716-632-6056; ttr2@buffalo.edu).

Allegheny Mountain News *by Bud Kury*

Congratulations to the 2007 Unit 185 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners. Each year the ACBL compiles a listing of their unit's members who have won the most masterpoints at the club level and the ones who won the most masterpoints in each category of rank.

The Ace of Clubs winners are given certificates for their achievement. These winners were:

0 TO 5 Ace of Clubs

Margaret A. Robinson – Altoona

5 TO 20 Ace of Clubs

Vince & Rose Saccone – Johnstown

20 TO 50 Ace of Clubs

George Zdravecky – Johnstown

50 TO 100 Ace of Clubs

Jean Livingston – Johnstown

100 TO 200 Ace of Clubs

Helen Hettle – Johnstown

200 TO 300 Ace of Clubs

David Livingston – Johnstown

300 TO 500 Ace of Clubs

Carol Robson – Johnstown

500 TO 1000 Ace of Clubs

Carl B. Hurd – Altoona

1000 TO 2500 Ace of Clubs

Robert E. Jacob – Somerset

The 2007 final leaders of the Mini-McKenney awards will receive medallions for their accomplishments, and these winners were:

0 TO 5 Mini-McKenney Award

Margaret A. Robinson – Altoona

5 TO 20 Mini-McKenney Award

Vince & Rose Saccone – Johnstown

20 TO 50 Mini-McKenney Award

George Zdravecky – Johnstown

50 TO 100 Mini-McKenney Award

Jean Livingston – Johnstown

100 TO 200 Mini-McKenney Award

Helen Hettle – Johnstown

200 TO 300 Mini-McKenney Award

David Livingston – Johnstown

300 TO 500 Mini-McKenney Award

Carol Robson – Johnstown

500 TO 1000 Mini-McKenney Award

Marge Ajay – Johnstown

1000 TO 2500 Mini-McKenney Award

George Kury – Johnstown

In addition to these awards, the top five masterpoint leaders in our unit for 2007 were:

1. **George Kury** – Johnstown – 112 Masterpoints
2. **David Livingston** – Johnstown – 90 Masterpoints
3. **Marge Ajay** – Johnstown – 77 Masterpoints
4. **Virginia Kevenk** – Johnstown – 72 Masterpoints
5. **Robert Jacob** – Somerset – 71 Masterpoints

The last group of our Allegheny Mountain Unit 185 members to be recognized is the "Top Ten" of active players in total masterpoints as of October 2007 and these are:

1. **George Kury** – Johnstown – 1492 masterpoints
2. **Robert Jacob** – Somerset – 1341 masterpoints
3. **Mary Ann Jacob** – Somerset – 1340 masterpoints
4. **Donald Shobert** – DuBois – 1240 masterpoints
5. **Tudor Trifan** – Hollidaysburg – 1152 masterpoints
6. **Betty Boyer** – Berlin – 1021 masterpoints
7. **Charles Gorsuch** – Altoona – 960 masterpoints
8. **Marge Ajay** – Johnstown – 952 masterpoints
9. **Judy Stodart** – State College – 861 masterpoints
10. **Barbara Marinark** – Bellwood – 812 masterpoints

"Kudos" to all the winners for a job well done. I hope next year we can see your name on the list of winners for the "Ace of Clubs" or the Mini-McKenney award competition.

Pittsburgh Potpourri *by Mary Anne McNeirney*

It's May 1 and a beautiful day in the neighborhood. It finally seems like summer will soon arrive. I have just returned from my weekly mini vacation with my friend **Jackie Skirboll**. Every Thursday in the summer we travel to Butler for their Thursday night game. We enjoy both dinner at a favorite restaurant and bridge with our grand friend from Butler. This has been our weekly pattern for at least 5 years and one I hope can continue. The Penquin loss to the New York Rangers in the fourth game of our second round in Stanley Cup competition has removed some of the day's shine, but I am confident we will move on to the third round with a victory Sunday. We lead the series 3 to 1 and we have a magnificently talented, exciting team. The reality is no one always wins, but how we want to achieve greatness.

Greatness at the bridge table is also a challenge that few of us reach. The fun of trying

does compel us to try even when we know reality does not favor us. I personally feel as if a black cloud has been hovering over my bridge efforts lately. Not only have my health problems keep me from regionals and sectionals, and club games, when I do compete, it seems most times, my mind has not accompanied me to the table. But enough of my grousing, the bridge summer scene is replete with grand opportunities to get all of us points and more points.

The All American Regional invites. Even when we don't win points at the table, the ambience and hospitality makes us glad we're there. Next comes the Greensburg Sectional with its outstanding hospitality and wonderful attention to all needs both physical and spiritual (I love the Mass available to us on Saturday). Then comes STaC week where we can earn silver points at the club games. We also have our Pittsburgh Sectional with **Sharon Rohr, Sue**

McQuillan and **Darlene Mannheimer** making sure all our bridge players from novice to advanced will have the chance to earn points and have fun. The Buffalo Regional follows and will not be outdone. All who go will go away praising the organizers attention to their enjoyment. Then comes The Butler Sectional, now a three day

event that **Alec Bealles** and his staff will orchestrate with competence and flair. I can hardly wait to enjoy all. Our award party also awaits us. This is one of my favorite unit events. The fact that **Roni Atkins** is the host this year will delight all who attend. (I did not plan to gush BUT the summer schedule is superb.)

Canton Connection *by John Tscholl*

Larry and **Barb Marracino** became Canton's newest Life Masters by teaming with **Terry Kessler** and his college friend, and winning two events in a row at Cleveland's Rock N' Roll Regional. *Congratulations!*

Canton lost two of its finest and most colorful players in a period of two weeks and we mourn the loss of **Harold Harrison** and **Glen Sweitzer**.

The Schedule for Canton's Lake Cable Sectional:

FRIDAY JUNE 20 1:00 P.M.
Stratified Open Pairs A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 7:00 P.M.
Stratified Open Pairs A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500
Stratified 499er

PIZZA PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 9:00 A.M.
BRACKETED Handicap KO teams (1st of three sessions)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 1:00 P.M.
BRACKETED Handicap KO teams (2nd of three sessions)
Stratified Open Pairs A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500
Stratified 499ers
Novice Pairs 0 - 20

OLD FASHIONED PICNIC

SATURDAY JUNE 21 6:00 p.m.
BRACKETED Handicap KO Teams (3rd of three sessions)
Stratified Open Pairs A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500
Stratified 499ers

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 11:00 A.M.

7 Round PLAY THROUGH with lunch included.
Stratified Swiss Teams – Stratification by team average MP, 1500+/500-1500/0-500 NEW
\$80.00 per 4 person team, \$10.00 per extra person
All other ENTRY FEES \$9.00 (\$10.00 non-members ACBL)

Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

It is good to be back at my keyboard again. I am recovering nicely but slowly from back surgery. I hope to be back at all our functions soon. On the day of my surgery **Dee Bloom** fell down her steps & suffered a compound leg fracture. We have been in a slow race for recovery. **Jerry Johnson** has been hospitalized.

Carole Johnson has just returned from another of her exotic trips, this time Africa!

It was briefly mentioned in the last article that SS club had a new location. Here is more info on that. After much soul searching they settled in at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Industrial Road. The address is 640 Industrial Road; Youngstown, Ohio 44509 and it is on the West side of Youngstown. (Guess it might need to be renamed). The phone number is 330-207-4991. It is spacious, well lighted and has PLENTY of exclusive parking which as you are well aware has always been a bone of contention for them at the last several places they have rented.

The Wednesday night game which is invitational has been moved to Wednesday Daytime starting @12 Noon and not breaking for lunch. Likewise the Monday open game is still starting at 11A.M. but is NOT BREAKING FOR LUNCH. The Tuesday Night open game is now starting at 6:30 P.M. instead of 7.

Because many of the players in The Thursday Pupil Game have acquired too many masterpoints for that level, the game has been sanctioned as Thursday Bridge Game by the ACBL and is authorized to issue club masterpoints according to ACBL regulations. The game is held at 10:00 on Thursdays at the Club and any player is welcome. There is a complimentary workshop at the beginning of the session. If interested, please call **Sally** at 330-482-3175.

Susan Huber has completed her thesis & is now officially **Dr Huber**. She obtained her PhD. in education-literacy. She jumped on a jet AND took off for California to be there for the birth of her 2nd granddaughter. Congrats for a fantastic accomplishment

There are lots of winners to report from various games so here goes!

March Unit Game:

Overall winners –

1. **William Cornwell/ Chuck Coleman**
2. **Robert Carroll/ Ron Carter**
3. **James Wheeler/ Sally Veauthier**

April Unit Game:

Overall winners –

1. **Joe Dragoun/ Carl Hamill**
2. **Claudia Ivan/ Mildred Artman**
3. **Mary Alice Baluck/ Tony Matrazzo**

Youngstown held a SR championship game in April with the following winners:

1. **Dale Fishbeck/ Claudia Ivan**
2. **Barb Bellino/ Nancy Michael**
3. **Terry & Becky Murray**

The Mini McKenney race for 2007 had the following results:

ACE OF CLUBS

- 0-5 **Ron Carter**
5-20 **Sally Taylor**
0-5 **Ron Carter**
5-20 **Sally Taylor**
20-50 **Carol Beardmore**
50-100 **George Braun**
100-200 **Kalina Braun**
200-300 **Bradley Sevcik**
300-500 **Robert Carroll**
500-1000 **Dolores Bloom**
1000-2500 **Sally Veauthier**
2500-5000 **Lynn Rafferty**
5000-7500 **Bernard Olmstead**

TOTAL FROM TOURS & CLUB GAMES

20-50 **Carol Beardmore**

50-100 **Charles Tewksbary**

100-250 **Donna LaPrete**

200-300 **Dale Fishbeck**

300-500 **Robert Carroll**

500-1000 **Rosemarie Muccio**

1000-2500 **Paul Neidlinger**

2500-5000 **Lynn Rafferty**

5000-7500 **Joseph Dragoun**

The Warren Club has selected their Christmas party site & date. It will be held at our club (Scope Center) and will be catered by the same person we had last year. The food will be great!! It will be held Friday night December 12. I haven't been able to obtain dates for other parties, but start marking your calendars.

Finally, it is nice to have our snow birds return. Please consider staying here next winter, ok?

Have a great summer & we'll meet at the bridge table.

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

The Unit 229 sectional in Butler is fast approaching. The dates this year are Friday, July 18th, through Sunday, July 20th. Yes, three days! Not only do we have an extra day, but we have a new event. Bracketed knockouts will begin on Friday night and continue on Saturday. Knockouts can be a lot of fun and this is a great opportunity for some of you non-travelers to try one of the most popular events in bridge. Flyers should be available at your local clubs but you can also get information about the tournament at the Pittsburgh Bridge web site, www.pittsburghbridge.org. As usual, the tournament committee is counting on our members to contribute the desserts and appetizers that help to make our tournament so special. No matter what, I hope to see all of you there having a great time.

Congratulations to **Janice Smith** for advancing to the rank of Bronze Life Master. Keep it up! Also moving up is **Cynthia Custer**, who has achieved the rank of Sectional Master.

As many of you know, we are having trouble with the site for our monthly Unit game. Several board members are hard at work searching for a suitable new site, and may have even have found one before this printing. Due to weather, we cancelled our March game, but in April, the N/S and overall winners were **John Killmeyer** and **Herb Wolstoncroft**. The E/W winners were **Bea Betke** and **Lorraine Worsley**. Until next time, mjbalex@aol.com.

Akron Alert

by Jim Sullivan

2008 Winter IMP League

Don and **Helen** did super jobs as this season's IMP League co-chairs. The winners were:

Bracket A: 1st **Marge Baldwin, Pat Chisholm, Chuck Harrison, & Frank Aquila**; 2nd. **Dick Early, Monica Early, Don Sulgrove, Kathy Sulgrove, Ken Kranyak, & Laurie Kranyak**.

Bracket AX: 1st **Jim Sullivan, Mike Marks, Larry Rosenthal, & Rose Cassmer**.

Bracket B: 1st **Lewis Sage, Marilyn DeCarlo, George Gramt, and Bob Ryan**; 2nd **Roy Larson, Phil McFarlane, Rich Huff, & Jim Pivarski**.

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the Fall 2008 season.

Board of Directors

Please thank the Board members who completed their terms - **Helen Baker, Sue**

Bussan, Paul Hanke, and Judi Shapiro. They took care of the business of the Unit and performed many volunteer functions. Congratulations to **Susan Bedall, Dan Cavanaugh, Susan Roberts, Rick Roberts, and Judy Taylor** who were all elected to three-year terms. The new Board then elected **Jim Sullivan**, President; **Roy Larson**, Vice-President; **Dale Durbin**, Secretary; and **Judy Taylor**, Treasurer.

Springtime Sectional

Jon Wendelken did a great job as chair of this Sectional. Also, thanks to the volunteer workers and the many people who provided the baked 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 3-5 on your Bridge calendar for the Autumn Sectional. There is plenty of surface parking and lots of room between the tables at the Tadmor Temple, where it will be held. The Sunday Team event will not have to be played during a Browns Game because that will be their bye week. The Autumn Sectional will also feature the popular Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams event. **Jon Wendelken** will chair this Sectional.

Friday Unit Games

The new time for the regular Unit Games at the Quirk Center will be at 12:30 p.m. Come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. A STaC game and NAP qualifiers are planned for this summer. There are also two special games planned, Worldwide Bridge at 7:30 on June 6, and International Fund at 7:30 on July 18. These special games have Sectional Ratings. There will be no regular afternoon game on these dates. So, check the Newsletter and akronbridge.org Website for details.



Erie Excitement

by *Lori Benacci*

With sadness, we learned of the passing of **Ben Scott** on April 21, 2008 in Hendersonville, NC. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Erie Bridge Association and received a National Goodwill Award from the ACBL in recognition of his service to our unit. He was dedicated to our club and very active in the Erie Community. Both **Ben** and his wife **Mary** were retired from The Behrend College, Penn State University. Our sincere sympathy goes to **Mary** and their family.

The District 5 STaC is being held during the week of June 9-15, 2008. On Wednesday evening June 11th at 7PM, the EBA will sponsor a STaC game for those who want to compete for Silver Masterpoints at our club. Plan your partnerships and enjoy the evening. The event is scored across the District for a larger Silver Masterpoint award.

The Education Program, led by **Arlene Millhouse**, has completed the Spring Series of Bridge Lessons for our players and new players from the Erie community. Thursdays and Saturdays were 'school days' and many new and returning students studied at the beginner, beginner-intermediate, and intermediate-advanced levels. **Arlene** was joined by **Doris Kirsch** to teach over 70 participants. They deserve a 'bushel of apples' for all the work they do for the Association. Their advertising and phone campaign began at the end of March and lessons started in mid-April. Their hard work in support of the EBA is immeasurable: they encourage new and renewed interest in the game, improve skills at the table, and promote a healthy and rewarding social activity. Take the time to thank them for all the work they do.

Many, 'graduates' of the Newcomer Game are now participating in our Open games. **Patty Sperry, Nancy Kern, Kathy Chandler, Judy and Martin Buchman, and Linda Raimondi** are ready to compete and win in open games. Many of our Newcomers played in our Spring Sectional held in April. **Josie DeSantis, Barb Lorei, Olive Jones, Lloyd Schumann, Debbie Holliday-Weber, Bob Weber, Nancy DiCola, and Pat Grande** competed. It proves that Bridge is healthy and growing in Erie.

TABLE TACTICS

What defensive system do you and partner use against the alertable Weak One Notrump opener by the opponents? The opening bidder usually has 12-14 points and starts with 1NT to force you and partner to the 2 level to compete. I have found that if you have points, the sooner you can interfere in the bidding the better. A double in the direct seat, shows a similar hand and a similar point range and is not alertable. As partner of the doubler, if your right hand opponent passes, name a long suit if you have one or with points and even distribution, leave partner's double in. In the direct seat, with a five-card or longer suit and points, bid immediately. And even bid with two four-card suits in the direct seat, bidding the higher ranking suit first. Not bidding sometimes leads to a disastrous result. Interfering in the direct seat inhibits the opponent's communication. If you can balance in the passout seat by doubling, showing similar points and distribution as opener, or bidding a long suit, you will protect partner's point. As usual, be sure the vulnerability is favorable before you compete.

Whistfully yours

by *Bev Carter*

Well the Unit election is now behind us. Five new members have been elected to the Board. They are: **Bev Carter, Geraldan Jones, Sue Pisanelli, Ginny Young** and **Kermit Wolford**.

They are all ready, eager and willing to serve the members of Unit 125. **Nick Ogan** regretfully offered his resignation due to family business so **Gary Montain** was appointed to fill his vacancy. **Barb Bacon** was re-elected President; **Peter Miller** takes over as Vice President; **Bev Carter** is now Unit Secretary and **Cathy Wolford** retains her position as Treasurer. We thank outgoing board members **Herb Dessner, Chet Jain, Donna Largent, Chantal Whitney** and **Martha Wilk** for their dedication during the past three years.

Unit Ace of Clubs winners for 2007 were:

David Rodgers – 0-5 Category	Susan Stark – 500-1000 Category
Ruth Schaul – 5-20 Category	Bernard Heyman – 1000-2500 Category
Evelyn Charna – 20-50 Category	Edia Shai – 2500-5000 Category
Ellen Miles – 50-100 Category	Dr. Frank Aquila – 5000-7500 Category
Sam Den – 100-200 Category	Jerome Rolnick – 7500-10,000 Category
Vivien Sevin – 200-300 Category	Marty Baff – 10,000+ Category
Ruth Solwitz – 300-500 Category	

Congratulations to All !!!

Awards were presented at the Annual Unit Dinner on June 1st.

Our Summer IMP League begins Wednesday, June 18th and runs through August. If you receive this issue before then, you can sign up by contacting **Gary Sikon** 440/237-5322 or gsikon@adelphia.net. If you are reading this after June 18th, you missed out on this fun event, but.....our very popular fall Vichill League competition begins Wednesday, September 24th at St. Michael's and you have lots of time to sign up your team for that one. **Donna Largent** is chairing this event and you can contact her at 216/267-5448 or bridgecatx@gmail.com to register your team. If you want to practice before these events, you can play in our first ever two session StaC Team Game being held on Sunday, June 15th. **Kathy Sulgrove** is in charge of this event so please contact her at 330/425-7631 for details or check in on our Unit Website whistclub.org for more information.

In closing, some words of wisdom from **Alfred Sheinwold**:

- Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster!
- One advantage of bad bidding is you get to practice playing atrocious contracts.
- If you can't defend accurately, always try to be declarer.
- Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself!

Well here it is, scholarship awards time again. Anyone who is a member of Unit 125 and has a child who will be or is attending college is eligible for an award. Applications can be had by contacting your club manager or any member of the Scholarship Committee. They must be turned in to a committee member no later than July 1st in order to qualify for an award. Committee members are: **Donna Largent**, Chairperson, **Bev Carter, Ginny Young, Louinia Mae Whittlesey** and **Jim Zimmerman**. Scholarships are awarded at our August Sectional between sessions on Saturday.

RESULTS

Seven Cities Sectional

Titusville, Pa

March 28-30, 2008

Womens Pair – 11.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell
2		Iola Croner – Jane Crowley
3	1	Kitty Jo Hellmann – Arlene Jacobelli
6	2	Betty Owens – Laura Perry
4	1	Patricia Woodruff – Joan Debolt
5	2	Nancy Swensen – Carol Stonis

Friday Aft Open Pair – 17.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Davis Bonner – Patricia Novak
2	1	Leroy Hackenberg II – Martin Kumer
4	2	N Carbone – Elizabeth Carbone
	1	Douglas Megill – Lana Creal
	2	Elaina Dylewski – Stephen Dylewski

Friday Eve Open Pair – 30.0 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Ronald Sain – Marjorie Ajay
2	2	Clifford Huffman – James Gray
	5	1 Donald Huber – Susan Huber
	2	Nancy Swensen – Carol Stonis

Friday Evening Zip Swiss – 6 Tables

1		Frank Wedekind – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Yvonne Coursen – Harold Wagner
2		Clifford Huffman – Vincentina Simak – Elizabeth Balucha – Scott Baldwin

Saturday Open Pair – 35.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns
2	1	Francis Tseng – Marc Sylvester
3	2	1 David Kresh – Cathi Kresh
6	4	2 Grant Shorts – Paul Nettrour

Saturday Late Zip Swiss – 10 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Francis Tseng – Marc Sylvester
2		Robert Alexander – Stephanie Alexander – Patricia Novak – Davis Bonner
2	1	Elnora Morgan – Jeanne Yazak – Frederick Wilson – Lee Zande

Swiss Teams – 34 Tables

A	B	C
1		Robert Quinlan – Constance Hoechstetter – Jean Prior – Robert Park
2	1	Francis Tseng – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski – Marc Sylvester
5	2	Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz – Peggy Shivetts – Lawrence Evans
7/8	3	1 Albert Jennings – Marilyn Painter – Alan Colker – Lynne Colker
	5	2 Elaina Dylewski – Stephen Dylewski – Tonia Barbaro – Kathryn Dobrzynski

Ohio Masters Sectional

Solon, Ohio

April 4-6, 2008

Friday Afternoon Open – 34.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Nancy Hunter – Harold Fast
2/3		Hope Ellis – Brian Ellis
2/3		Gary Sikon – Joe Novak
	1	Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon
	2	Susan Bussan – Judy Saccogna
5	1	Roger Edwards – Dale Durbin
	2	Helene Weiss – Ellen Miles

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 7.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna
2		Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard
4	1	1 Sandra Davis – Joan Daley
	2	2 Jeanette Woolsey – Jane Pendley

Friday Evening Open – 27.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Susan Bedall – Richard Traxler
2		Virginia Young – Gladys Martin
3	1	David Norris – Gary Montain
5	2	William Riley – Nancy Riley
	5	1 David Rodgers – Steven Wolotsky
	2	Sue Pisanelli – Ildiko Baxter

Sat AM 299ers – 12.5 Tables

- A B C
 1 1 Janet Auwerter – Jay Auwerter
 2 Dorothy Farley – Betty Toguchi
 3 2 1 Ken Crissman – Douglas Turnbull
 5 3 2 Alan Feirstein – Janet Ashe

Sat AM Flight B – 11.0 Tables

- 1 Barbara Grzegorzewski – David Donald
 2 Charles Kelley – Carl Winters

Sat AM Flight C Pairs – 13.0 Tables

- 1 Karen Kerr – Keith Kerr
 2 Peta Moskowitz – Sarajane Goldstein

Knockouts Bracket II – 5 Tables

- 1 William Cashbaugh – Carol Cashbaugh –
 William Grant – Joyce Goodman
 2 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro – Susan
 Roberts – Richard Roberts

Knockouts Bracket I – 7 Tables

- 1 Philip MacFarlane – Nicholas Ogan –
 Barbara Kotton – Chantal Whitney
 2 Bradley Sevcik – Anne O'Donnell – Robert
 Werner – Robert Carroll

Sat PM Flight B – 8.0 Tables

- 1 Nancy Hunter – Virginia Young
 2 Barbara Grzegorzewski – David Donald

Flight A Open – 12.0 Tables

- A X
 1 Roger Tiktin – Jerome Rolnick
 2 Phillip Becker – Laurie Kranyak
 4 1 Steven Grzegorzewski – Chet Mody
 6 2 Barbara Sobel – Lois Butler

Sat Aft Flight C/D Pairs – 14.0 Tables

- C D
 1 1 Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna
 2 Steve Griffin – Richard Mills
 4/5 2 Carole Shanahan – William Seran

Board A Match Teams – 12 Tables

- A X
 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove –
 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak
 2 1 Bernie Greenspan – Paul Facinelli – Jim
 Overcashier – Dan Roseberry
 3 2 Vernon De Jong – Lori Benacci – Steven
 Grzegorzewski – Chet Mody

Flight B Swiss – 16 Tables

- 1 Tucker Marston – Gordon Berry – Russell
 Stambaugh – J Lawniczak
 2 James Novak – William Riley – Nancy Riley
 – Nancy Hunter

Flight C/D Swiss Teams – 17 Tables

- C D
 1 Robert Carroll – Robert Werner – Anne
 O'Donnell – Bradley Sevcik
 2 Steve Griffin – Karen Wagner – Richard
 Mills – Gwen Gerber
 1 Arnold Galmitz – Susan Coppedge –
 Patricia Leberknight – Sybil Herron
 2 Joanne Stoddard – Del Benson Stickney
 – Cathy Weber – Nancy Schreck

**Buffalo Spring
Sectional****Buffalo NY****April 11-13, 2008****Friday Morning Open Pairs – 21.5 Tables**

- A B C
 1 Alberta Brown – Stanley Kozlowski
 2 Jay Levy – Jim Mathis
 5 1 1 Mike Silverman – Sandra Scheff
 2 Alice Lind – Robert Olin
 5 2 Walter Olszewski – Maggie McNamara

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 20.5 Tables

- A B C
 1 1 Chongmin Zhang, – Joanne Kelley
 2 Robert Andersen – Robert Linn
 5 2 Eugene Harvey – James Gullo
 4 1 David Whitt – Carl McMurtry
 2 Tova Reinhorn – Andrei Reinhorn

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 22 Tables

- A B C
 1 1 Alice Lind – Robert Feasley
 2 Jim Mathis – Randolph Seidenberg Jr
 2 La Vern Lewis – Dorothy Kumrow
 4 1 Marie Suprinick – Ann Smith
 5 2 Mahendra Rana – Walter Olszewski

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 21.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Saleh Fetouh – John Kilmer
2		John Toy – Christine Urbanek
3	1	Elaine Kurasiewicz – Barry Passer
4	2	Chongmin Zhang – James Gullo
	1	Helen Panza – Mike Silverman
	2	Dorothy Soong – Larry Soong

Sunday Swiss Teams – 14 Tables

A	B	C
1		Christine Urbanek – Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Jim Mathis – John Kilmer
2		Saleh Fetouh – William Rushmore – John Toy – Jay Levy
3	1	Joanne Kelley – Alberta Brown – Kathy Pollock – Bert Feasley
4	2 1	Chongmin Zhang – George Donsky – Gordon Crone – Fred Yellen
	2	David Whitt – Carl McMurtry – Jim Brown – Gloria Brown

Johnstown 299er**Johnstown, PA****4/12/08****Johnstown Sectional – 7 Tables**

A	B	C
1	1	Bertha Vint – Allen Young
2	2	Helen Hattle – Bill Georg

Johnstown Sectional – 7 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Sally Wozniak – Ed Collins
2		Ken Snyder – Matt Devitto
3	2	Thomas Morris – Arlene O'connell

Canton Progressive**Final****Canton****April 13 2008****Aft Strat Pairs – 10 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Douglas Boggs – Kaye Lux
2	1 1	Barbara Marracino – Lawrence Marracino
6	2	Beverly Konovsky – Terrence Kessler
	2	Jane Wells – Janice Swan

Eve Strat Pairs – 7 Tables

A	B	C
1		Jim Overcashier – Elena Steingraf
2	1	Boots Frey – Thomas Franta
5	2	Janice Smith – Doris Mikstay
4	1	Barbara Marracino – Lawrence Marracino

Springtime Sectional**Akron, Oh****April 25-27, 2008****Friday Afternoon Open – 14 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Roger Tiktin – Paul Facinelli
2	1	Charles Lyon – Philip Gilcrest
6	2	Susan Bussan – Julia Stel
	4 1	Roy Larson – Michael Stahr
	5 2	John Veldhuizen – Philip MacFarlane

Friday Aft 499ers – 5.5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	William Syfer – Diane Syfer
2		Kathy Kriss – Carolyn Freer
3	2	Sally Sharp – Bonnie Aberth

Friday Eve Open Pair – 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		Bernie Greenspan – Paul Facinelli
2		William Cornwell – Sally Veauthier
3	1 1	John Veldhuizen – Philip MacFarlane
6	2 2	Susan Roberts – Richard Roberts

Saturday Morning Open – 18 Tables

- A B C
1/2 Roger Tiktin – Susan Stark
Bernie Greenspan – Paul Facinelli
4/5 1 Charles Ladiha – Sue Becker
2 1 Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
3 2 Lille Mortensen – Betty Hitchcock

Saturday Morning 499ers – 6 Tables

- A B C
1 Nita Rome – Ann Tainer
2 1 Keith Klafehn – William Syfer
3/4 2/3 Kristen Kemp – Linda Beringer
3/4 2/3 Raymond Palascak – Laura Palascak

KO Teams Bracket 1 – 5 Tables

- 1 Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty – Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcashier
2 Robert Wood – Janice Smith – Richard Trogdon – Doris Mikstay

KO Teams Bracket II – 6 Tables

- 1 Janet Mungo – Kristen Kemp – Linda Beringer – Bonnie Aberth – Sally Sharp – Barbara Cruce
2 Roy Larson – James Pivarski Jr – Robert Ryan – George Grant

Saturday Aft 499ers – 4 Tables

- 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro
2 Jeanette Woolsey – Jane Pendley

Saturday Aft Open Pair – 16.5 Tables

- A B C
1 Monica Early – Richard Early
2 Roger Tiktin – Susan Stark
1 Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
2 Charles Ladiha – Sue Becker
4 1 Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
6 2 Shirley Kmet – Retha Lakins

Stratified Swiss Teams – 24 Tables

- A B C
1 Paul Facinelli – Jerome Rolnick – Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcashier
2 1 1 Tucker Marston – J Lawniczak – Russell Stambaugh – Gordon Berry
3 2 John Harper – Jerri Harper – Julia Stell – Jacqueline Farrell
6 2 Donald Moyer – Katy Moyer – Helen Baker – Dan Cavanaugh

Horseshoe Curve Sectional

Altoona

April 26-27 2008

Sat Eve Strat Pairs – 9.0 Tables

- A B C
1 1 Barbara Marinak – Othella Anderson
2 2 1 Jacqueline Humilovich – Elaine Fuller
4 3 2 Helen Hettle – William George

Sat Aft Strat Pairs – 10 Tables

- A B C
1 1 Margaret Robinson – Carl Hurd
2 2 Barbara Marinak – Othella Anderson
5 1 Helen Hettle – William George
2 James Kirkstadt – Nancy Popchak

Sunday Strat Swiss – 10 Tables

- A B C
1 Ronald Sain – Wayne Obitz – James Gray – George Kury
2 1 Alan Stiffler – Charles Gorsuch – E Helen Gorsuch – Jean Keller
4 2 Connie Bamer – Stephany Romano – Susan Nichols – Irene Harpster
3 1 David Livingston – J Livingston – Helen Hettle – William George
2 Jean Helsley – Janet Cantone – James Arbogast – Kathryn Arbogast



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Strata for Stratified events are:

A	2000+
B	750 - 2000
C	0 - 750

Stratiflighted events are:

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

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 27, 2008

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 28, 2008

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (1st Session) 9:00

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, August 29, 2008

AM Handicap Bracketed Compact KO Teams (2nd 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, August 30, 2008

Am Stratified Swiss Teams (1st 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, August 31, 2008

AM Swiss Teams (2nd Session) 9:00

Fast Stratified Pairs 10:30 & 1:30

Stratified 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 1, 2008

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams (Playthrough) 11:00

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LATE NIGHT KO'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

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 & 7:30

Sunday 1:30 & 7:30

Swiss Teams Monday 11:00

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

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Great Lakes Sectional

Erie PA

April 26-27, 2008

Saturday Morning 99er Pairs – 4.5 Tables

D	E
1	William Dobrzynski – Richard Sollman
2	Jim Kunath – Dolores Kunath
1	Olive Jones – Lloyd Schumann
2	Barbara Lorei – Josephine Desantis

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 14 Tables

A	B	C
1		Judie Lamberton – William Orr
2		Charles Smith – Kathleen Horan
4	1	Elaina Dylewski – Kathryn Dobrzynski
5	2	John Gould – Paul Nettleur

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Beverly Walz – Albert Walz
2		Dian Petrov – Robert Leach
5	2	William Flick – Laura Flick
5	1	Elaina Dylewski – Kathryn Dobrzynski
6	2	John Salak – Rose Salak

Sunday Swiss Teams – 13 Tables

A	B	C
1		Charles Smith – Kathleen Horan – James Duncan – F. Randall Cox
2		Jim Davis – Melvin Skol – William Orr – Lois DiPlacido
4	1	Doris Kirsch – James Wise – Albert Walz – Beverly Walz
5	2	Barbara Wedekind – Frank Wedekind – William Flick – Laura Flick
3	1	Chester Mott – Lois Mott – Kathryn Dobrzynski – William Dobrzynski

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