



AUGUST, 2009

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

June 12-14	Greensburg Sectional
August 1	Greensburg / Johnstown 299er Sectional
August 7-9	Cleveland Silver Bowl Sectional
August 7-9	Wheeling Sectional I
August 15-16	District 5 Olympiad
September 1-7	Roni Gitchel Atkins Pittsburgh Labor Day Regional
September 11-13	Buffalo Fall Sectional
September 12-13	Youngstown OH Sectional
September 19-20	Presque Isle (Erie) Sectional
September 26	Greensburg / Johnstown 299er Sectional
October 2-4	Akron Sectional
October 10-11	District 5 North American Open Pairs (Pre-qualification Required) – Meadville
October 17-18	Solon OH NLM
October 20-25	Buffalo Regional

Fall NAP

Pre-Qualification Required

District Winners will compete in the ACBL finals at the 2010 Spring National in Reno!

Flights A, B, & C [open, 2000, & 500 non-LM]

Days Inn and Conference Center

18360 Conneaut Lake Rd.

Meadville, PA 16335

[814] 337-4264

Room rate \$62.00 + tax (by Sept. 10th)

October 10th & 11th

Game time on the 10th 1:00 & 7:00 pm, 11th, 10:00 am & TBA

Any questions? (814) 573-4743.



Smile for You

Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu.
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and
Someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him
I thought about that smile
Then realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
Could travel round the earth.
So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Let's start the epidemic
To get the world infected.



By Anonymous

Bridge, like a smile, is infectious. Unit 116 players seem to travel the world for the game and the smile.

Pat and **Dick Rasmus** toured Europe and loved their travels through France and Greece. Pat said, "I found the Eiffel Tower to be magnificent and Dick liked touring the Acropolis."

Marietta Kalman and **Carol Bedell** traveled to an Erie Pennsylvania Sectional and mined some silver points. **Stan** and **Terri Zions** who winter in Park City Utah never stop playing bridge as snowbirds. They played in a game sponsored by Warren Buffet in Omaha Nebraska. They have also played in Salt Lake City, Utah, Les Cruses, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Boise Idaho. The sites and the games are always fascinating.

Joyce Greenspan and **Marilyn Sultz** would like to tell all '299ers they don't have to travel the world for helpful instruction and a wonderful game experience. Just come to the BCB and be part of a fun game directed by **Joan Rose**. There are usually ten tables and the players cheer each other on to make their contracts and do well. No ego trips here. The mentors are always available to lend a helping hand so the experience is always a positive one.

A unit game held on Friday May 8th at the Buffalo Bridge Center had ten tables of well-fed bridge players. At 11:30 am the BCB provides a lunch at minimal charge with the game starting at 12 noon. **Joanne Kelley** imported sliced beef and wheat and Kimmelweck rolls from Fredonia for the

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main course. **Kathy Pollack** provided broccoli salad and cookies. When your reporter asked **Buddy Seidenberg, Jr.**, the husband of **Janice Okun**, a famous Buffalo News food critic, how he liked his lunch, Buddy replied, "I give it three stars!"



How many of you will be playing duplicate bridge at the age of 100? Well **Renzo Renzoni** celebrated his 100th birthday party at the BCB on May 31, 2009. Fifteen tables of celebrants brought dishes to share and hors d'oeuvres, cake and champagne toasts were provided by the BCB. Happy Birthday to you Renzo and

may you live to play bridge on your 200th birthday.

Gatlinburg, Tennessee was invaded by Unit 116 members and the following left town with plenty of points: **Joel Wooldridge, Jay Levy, Dian Petrov, Kathy Pollock, Jay Costello, Donna Steffan, Patricia Rasmus, Jerry Geiger and Allen Beroza.**

Since we started with a smile, let's end with one.

In her early years of bridge, **Dolores Warmus** remembers a director talking to a table of novices. He was patiently explaining, "The reason the movement is taking a long time is because you've played the same set of boards twice."

Whistfully Yours *by Bev Carter*

WOW!!!!.....No lack of news this time!!! First of all, congratulations to **Laurie Kranyak** who became a Grand Life Master (a player who has reached 10,000 points including a National Championship) at the All American Regional in May. Also, congrats to **Roger Tiktin** for becoming a Diamond Life Master (5000 points) and **Sue Craney** and **Stan Dub** who reached the 2500 Gold Life Master category recently. By the time you read this **Mickey Vastine** should have reached her 5000th masterpoint so we are happy to include her in our list of notables.

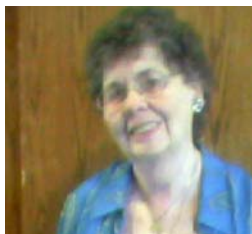
When **Susan Stark** was announced as the winner of the Anne McGilvrey Award (given at our May Regional to a player in District 5 who exemplifies ethical behavior and good sportsmanship at the bridge table) no one was surprised. **Susan** always greets opponents with a smile and hello. She was away from bridge for a time raising her family, but is now one of our District's most active players. **Susan** is on the Unit Board and will be co-chairing our January Regional. She is always ready to step in and help wherever needed. **Susan** is very deserving of this honor.

The Unit also presented a new award at our Annual Membership Dinner in May. It is called the "Honorary Unit Member of the Year" and is patterned after similar awards given by the District and the ACBL. The criteria was simple. ***The board was looking for a member who displayed:***

- Integrity and Ethics
- Someone who actively promotes bridge within Unit 125
- Someone who is friendly to other players
- Longevity of player as a consideration
- Nominations open to all Unit 125 members living or deceased

Many nominations were received and it was such a hard choice the board decided to honor two individuals this year. The first has been on the Unit Board many times and was past president as well as secretary; is very involved with newer to bridge players and loves to play with them, offers free bridge lessons prior to her games, is always ready to answer questions on a bid or a play, teaches bridge at the local adult education program, has initiated a very popular mentoring program, and runs the future life master program at our Regionals. She is always pleas-

ant at the table, greeting her opponents with a friendly “hi and welcome to our table,” complimenting them on a hand well bid or well played, even



if it gives her a bad result. If that isn't enough, she also does the scheduling for the Unit game, edits Bridging the Gap and writes the Fifth Column articles. If you haven't guessed it by now, we are talking about **Bev Carter**.

The other recipient has also served on the Unit Board both as a member and president, has been our District representative for a number of years, chaired most all of our Cleveland Regionals, and has served as President of the ACBL. I don't think I have to go further before you recognize **Sharon Fairchild** as the person we are talking about. There is no job, big or small that **Sharon** does not willingly volunteer for, even when she doesn't have too. She travels all over our District visiting local clubs and spreads good cheer wherever she goes. Her unselfish dedication to promoting bridge in the community is second to none. She is always smiling and gracious to everyone, whether at the card table, in casual conversation, or answering some of our very dumb questions. She is a recipient of District 5's Ann McGilvery Award given to players who exemplify graciousness and ethical conduct both at and away from the bridge table. She always goes above and beyond the “call of duty” to help in all areas of bridge, willingly and with a smile. Our members cannot say enough about her, and I'm sure there is a lot I've left out.

Congratulations to these two very deserving people!!!

OK, now on to other stuff: *It's that time again.....* Our ever popular Vichill League competition. If you are new to our Unit (or the Akron Unit) and are not familiar

with this team event, you don't want to miss out on this really fun happening!!! Newer players are encouraged to participate. The league is usually



a 10 session team event with sectional rating (number of teams in a bracket will depend on total number of teams entered.. Play is usually once a month beginning in September and will be held at the Solon Party Center, 6340 Melbury Road, Solon, Ohio, commencing at 7:30pm. No sessions are planned for the month of January or February so you should not have to worry about getting there in bad weather.

Teams are placed in brackets rated by masterpoint holdings so you are playing against people in your peer group. You may have up to 6 members on your team. For information or to sign up as a player, a pair or a team please contact chairpersons **Donna Largent** 216/267-5448 or by email at bridgecatx@gmail.com or **Peter Miller** 216/752-7767 or by email at pdm22131@wowway.com. Applications can also be found at our website: whistclub.org. Signup is due no later than August 31st.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Solon Sectional in August. At this time there are 7 applicants. A special memorial scholarship will be presented in memory of **Michele Allen** who left us all too soon.

Universal Laws of Bridge:

- As soon as you think you are having a good game, something bad happens!
- If you can't defend accurately, try to always be declarer. If you can't declare accurately, always try to be dummy.
- It is well known that in 3rd seat, to open the bidding you need 13 cards
- If I was in four I woulda made five, but since I was in five, I only made four.

Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

North American Pairs (NAP) Qualifier – The Friday Game will hold its last Qualifier for the North American Pairs (NAP) on August 21 at 12:30 p.m. at the Quirk Center. Those who qualify will be eligible to compete in the District 5 finals be held in Meadville on October 10 and 11. District winners will compete in the ACBL Finals at the Spring 2010 NABC in Reno.

ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game -

WIN GOLD

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

7:00 p.m.

QUIRK CENTER

1201 Grant Street

Cuyahoga Falls, OH



One gold point will be awarded to the section top pair in each direction. Remaining points will be half-red and half-black at sectional rating. Winners will be recognized on the ACBL web site and in the Bridge Bulletin. See your score instantly after each deal is played! Features for players include a booklet with complete analyses of the deals by many-time NABC champion **Larry Cohen**.

Autumn Sectional – The Autumn Sectional will be held on October 2-4 at the Akron Knights of Columbus Hall at 2055 Glenmount Avenue. Look for Chairman **Jon Wendelken** to repeat his Sunday lunch pasta. Stratified Open Pairs and Stratified 499ers Pairs games will be held at both sessions on Friday, and Saturday. 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. Times for the Saturday sessions will be 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This should still allow players time for their Saturday night social events. The Sunday event will be a Stratified Swiss Team Game starting at 11:00 a.m. The calculations for the Swiss Team Strata will be the average of the four players with the highest Master Points. This is the same formula that is used in

Bracketing. If you need a partner for any of the sessions, contact **Susan Bedall** at sbedall@att.net and phone 330-864-9396. For more information about this tournament phone **Jon Wendelken** at 330-836-0757. Please pick up a flyer and mark your calendar for this popular event at a great location.

Friday Unit Games – The Unit Games at the Quirk Center will be at 12:30 p.m. Come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner call Jim Sullivan at 330-659-4707. The schedule is:

August 7 – No Game – Solon Sectional

August 14 – Unit Championship Game

August 21 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier

August 28 – Unit Championship Game

September 4 – No Game – Holiday Weekend

September 11 – Unit Championship Game

September 18 – Unit Championship Game

Bridge Teams League – The four night Fall IMP League starts September 25. The other nights will be October 23, November 13 and December 4. Pick up a flyer for more details. Get a Team (4 to 6 players) together or contact **Don Brock** at dvbrock2056@sbcglobal or 330-329-0245 for help in getting you on a Team! Novices and Newcomers are very welcome. Learn or improve your Team skills. Teams will be Bracketed based on the Master Points of the top 4 players and each match will be Handicapped based on the players that participate in that match. All the matches will be played at 7:30 at the Quirk Center in Cuyahoga Falls.



Unit 229 News

by Alex Bealles

Hello Unit 229ers. Hope you've all been enjoying your summer and are getting ready for the Labor Day regional. In case you haven't heard, it's being held at the Pittsburgh airport this year so it will be really convenient for those of you in Beaver and Lawrence Counties. Let's make a big showing and win lots of masterpoints.

In May, the winners at the Unit game in New Brighton were **Mary Anne McNeirney** and **Bob Heasley**. Finishing first E/W were **Jean Picone** and **Gust Costanzo**. At the June Unit game, the winners were **Sally Veauthier** and **Jim Wheeler**. Finishing first N/S were **Pat Wilde** and **Mary Anne McNeirney**.

In tournament news, **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles** finished first in X in the A/X pairs at the Cleveland regional in May. Our members did much better in June, especially at the Greensburg sectional. **Lorraine Worsley** and **Bob Freemon** finished third in B in the Saturday afternoon pairs. Their team also won their bracket of the Swiss teams on Sunday. **Jean Brackett**, **Patsy Bachman**, **Ellie Scalzo** and **John Scalzo** won their bracket in the Sunday Swiss, too. At the Pittsburgh summer sectional, **Bill Lindgren**, **Henry Nelson** and their teammates finished second in the top bracket of the knockouts.

Erie Excitement

by Bev Walz

This will be short and sweet. I've been out of the loop, but playing as much bridge as possible to avoid bridge withdrawal. It's great to have the snowbirds back, but I will mention no names for fear of missing one. We do have a few favorite regulars who take off for a couple months in summer, but for the most part our summer games are bigger.

Some EBA members did very well in the STaC game. **Shirley Irish** and **Elaina Dylewski** were 1st overall, **Pat Smith** and **Allen Selling** were 1st in the district, and **Rose Jaskiewicz** and **Reggie O'Brien** were 6th overall in B. Congratulations!

New EBA Board members elected at our annual meeting/bridge game on July 19 were **Judy Lyons** and **Ron Smith**. **Judie Lamberton** and **Jim Davis** will remain on the Board, and **Carol Swanson** and **Nancy Griewahn** have one more year to serve. We are glad to welcome a new EBA member, **Dick Moody**, and congratulations to **Dorothy Jepson** on becoming a Sectional Master.

It is with regret that we report the death of **Jack Randall**. He played several times a week and was a true gentleman and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Our "fall" sectional will be held in September this year, the 19th and the 20th. It is early to avoid conflicts with other games. Our sectionals are usually well-attended. Hope to see lots of you there; remember the cookies!

We have our reservations for the Labor Day Regional held near the Pittsburgh Airport this year. The hospitality and competition are always good so this is a good way to spend the holiday.

Have a wonderful summer and good luck at the bridge table!

Unit 111 News *by Cathy Marsteller*

Congrats to **Dale Fishbeck** who has made Life Master. He certainly did not allow any grass to grow under his feet!

Paul Neidlinger is conducting beginning bridge lessons at the Youngstown club before the regularly scheduled game. Classes run from 10:30 - 11:30. If interested contact **Paul** or **Bill Schaffer**.

Every now and again we hear of someone's accomplishments outside of bridge. That is the case with **Bill Lippy**. We all know that he is a world renowned ear surgeon, but most recently, he received a very prestigious life time achievement award in his field. Great job! Now you better start working on your bridge!

There have been lots of tournaments & thus results to report. Because of this only the top overall winners will be listed.

May game:

1. **Sally Veauthier/ James Wheeler**
2. **Dale Fishbeck / Carol Beardmore**
3. **Lynn Rafferty/ Marilyn Entzi**

June game:

1. **Carole Johnson/ Robert Carroll**
2. **Dale Fishbeck/ Carol Beardmore**
3. **Bill & Shirley Schaffer**

Our district STaC games were held in June so those results will be reported now.

In Monday's game in Youngstown no one came in the overalls but the club winners with 59% were **Lynn Rafferty & Nancy Michael**

Tuesday: Warren & Youngstown had players in the overalls

2. **Vern DeJong/ Steve G.**
5. **Cathy Marsteller/ Barb G.**
6. **Sally Veauthier/ William Cornwell**

Wednesday: in the small afternoon game in Youngstown

1. **Paul Neidlinger/ Norman Howell**
1. In B **Shirley Schaffer/ Jane Edmunston**

Friday-no one in the overalls but at the club game:

1. **Chet Mody/ Steve G.**
1 in B **Irene Lenno/ Virginia Knox**

Sally Veauthier & Chuck Coleman did well at the Greensburg tournament. They were 2nd in the open pairs and then had a 69% which gave them a 1st place.

As always Memorial Day found our unit doing very well.

In the Bracketed KO's 3/4 were **William Cornwell, Bern Olmstead, Lynn Rafferty, & Dan Rosenberry**

In the Thursday Open Pairs

1. **Bern Olmstead & P**
2. **Chet Mody & P**

Thursday Evening side game:

4. **Chuck Coleman/ Sally Veauthier**

Friday Morning side game:

1. **Dave Anthony/ Nancy Michael**

Bracket 3 KO's:

1. **Bill & Shirley Schaffer, Dale Fishbeck, & Carol Beardmore**

Friday Swiss:

3/4 in B- **Millie Artman, Rae Oltean, Betty Owens, & Jon Oheren**

Friday Open Pairs:

2. **Vern DeJong/ Dee Bloom**
5. **William Cornwell & P**
7. **Cathy Marsteller & P**

Saturday Open Pairs:

- 2/4 **William Cornwell & P**
7. **Cathy Marsteller & P**

Swiss team – Flight B:

10. **Chet Mody, Brenda Merkich, Sandra & Bill Lippy**

Canton Sectional:

Friday Afternoon Pairs:

4. **Vern DeJong & Dee Bloom**
2. In C **Kalina & George Braun**

Saturday Afternoon Pairs

6. Cathy Marsteller/ Julia Allen
- 5 in B George & Kalina Braun

Winners of bracketed 2 KOs:

Dale Fishbeck, Robert Carroll, Pauline Sostarich, & Carol Beardmore

Saturday Evening Pairs

1. Chet Mody/ Vern DeJong
3. In B Nancy Tripodi/ Carol Dray
3. In C Kalina & George Braun

Swiss team winners:

1. Team of Bern Olmstead & Lynn Rafferty
3. Team of Chet Mody, Vern DeJong, & Steve G.

Also scratching were the teams of Robert Carroll, Dee Bloom, Pauline Sostarich, & Barbara G. And also the team of Bill & Sandra Lippy, Brenda Merkich, & Cathy Marsteller.

Canton Connection *By Larry Marracino*

Summer's in full swing and that means wieners, melon and 'The Party on the Pond.' Unit 213 held their annual bash 6/26-28 at Lake Cable. Gifted with particularly nice weather and an array of unusually interesting hands and deliciously tempting food; an excellent attendance found challenge to both the mind and palate. In play were upwards of 150 tables during the event.

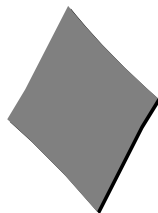
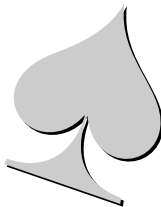
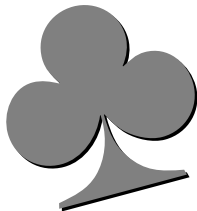
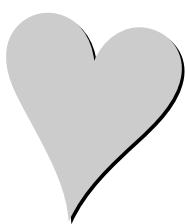
Canton players of particularly noteworthy result were **Dan Roseberry** – 1st flt A Friday afternoon; **Bob Sharkis** and **Elena Steingraf** – 1st flt B Friday afternoon; **Jim Overcasher** 1st flt A Friday evening. Many other Unit 213 players placed throughout the events, too numerous to enumerate. Our thanks and congrats for an outstanding effort to **Pat Levy**, **Jim Overcasher** and all the tournament committee and helpers for a 'good time was had by all.'

Speaking of which, **Jim Overcasher**, our esteemed tourney chair and unit prez also reached the milestone of Gold Life Master. Attaboy Jim.

There were, recently three outstanding games turned by 213'ers. The **Longs (Carolyn and Larry)** turned a 71% 6/1/09 at the Canton Bridge Club game. The formidable pairing of **Doris Mikstay** and **Jill Smith** posted 70.24% at the unit 213 game 6/11/09. Finally, 6/09/09 club championship at the Tuesday Invites was captured by **Mary** and **Bob Kocab** with a 60.19% game. Not bad for a pair with less than a half-dozen MP each. Novices, take note!!!

One last item. Recently our resident old pro, **Ralph Updegraff** celebrated his 90th birthday. He's just as competitive as ever. Don't bet against his 3NT.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS.



Pittsburgh Potpourri

by Mary Anne McNeirney

We, in Pittsburgh, have much to celebrate: The Penguins are in the Stanley Cup Playoffs and the Pirates are almost at .500 (after 15 horrendous seasons, this really does call for festive moods, especially when their games have often been come from behind gems). But the most important thing for us is the wonderful world of Pittsburgh bridge. We celebrated that at our Annual Awards party when we honored those who achieved at the bridge table and those who contributed outstanding service to our bridge community in May. **Sue McQuillan**, **Sharon Rohr**, and **Marilyn Painter** made the event a culinary highlight. We enjoyed delicious munchies as we played bridge and enjoyed the awards presented to our fellow bridge players. It was a **Mary Carns** night as she received two of our most prestigious awards. The highest award our unit bestows is the **Milt Frazier Award** given to the person who contributes the most to achieving community in the Pittsburgh Bridge World. To say **Mary** deserved this recognition is to understate. She is the cornerstone of our bridge community. She is the Unit Club Manager. She sets up our schedule, makes sure directors are available, checks on equipment (she examined all of our bid boxes, eliminated those in poor condition, and made up boxes by combining good cards from various boxes to make up perfect tools for us bidders). This took a lot of time but the result is, as usual with **Mary**, outstanding. She acts as our Secretary, (no one has been more efficient than she in my 25 years as a Board member); she is one of the District Tournament chairs and has arranged for the **Roni Atkins Tournament** at the Airport Hyatt. She is organized, efficient, but still cordial and considerate. She is one of bridge's Grande Dames and we are fortunate that she enriches our unit. She is also one of its leading players, as is evidenced in her second major award: the **Fred Sorensen Award** which goes to the player who earns the most points yearly in Unit 142 events.

Other major award winners follow:

The **Jane McIntyre Award** goes to the player whose courtesy and conviviality and demeanor at the bridge tables helps others to enjoy the bridge experience. The 2008 winner is **Sharon Rohr** who epitomizes the way people should play the game. She is ever a lady, polite, ethical, and fun. She is a joy to play with and against. She deserves this recognition. The Nimmy Award is earned by the novice who earned the most points in a year. **Russell Sheldon** won it for 2008. The final major award is the Distinguished Service Award for those who do the most work for the least thanks. This went to **Ken** and **Barb Bergman**, who do wondrous things and deserve our praise. I'll mention only two of their accomplishments: they secured the Masonic Center for our Sectionals for the next few years. Also, they ran the first one there with great effort, organization, efficiency, and success; we truly owe them. The Ace of Club Winners of 2008 follow: 0 to 5: **Ken Dainty**; 5 to 20: **Steven Schwartzelder**; 20 to 50: Dev Meyers; 50 to 100: **Russell Sheldon**; 100 to 200: **Deborah Shoop**; 200 to 300: **Nancy Swensen**; 300 to 500: **Bunny Kerr**; 500 to 1000: **Clare Morris**; 1000 to 2500: **Jean Prior**; 2500 to 5000: **Robert Quinland**; 5000 to 7500: **Reanette Frobouck**; over 10,000: **James Klein**. The Mini McKinney winners of 2008 follow: 0 to 5: **Carol Gibboney**; 5 to 20: **Dennis Gibboney**; 20 to 50: **Dev Meyers**; 50 to 100: **Russell Sheldon**; 100 to 200: **Leslie Cassoff**; 200 to 300: **William Seran**; 300 to 500: **Joan Pfeifer**; 500 to 1000: **Carol Bolen**; 1000 to 2500: **Jean Prior**; 2500 to 5000: **Robert Quinland**; 5000 to 7500: **Reanette Frobouck**; over 10000: **James Klein**. Congradulations to all — we're proud of you.

We've got a lot to celebrate this summer: the Greensberg Sectional, the Summer STaC, the Pittsburgh Sectional, the Butler

Sectional, the Olympiad Competition at the unit games and bridge in general. Bridge has enriched my life; may it also brighten yours. When I wrote the first part of this column a month ago, The Penguins were in the playoffs and we were looking forward to the summer bridge events. So far they've been spectacular. The Penguins won the Stanley Cup and we bridge players have enjoyed stellar bridge events. The Greensburg tournament was again a marvelous opportunity for fun and points. The hospitality was awesome as all who have attended past events have come to expect. The workers, led by **Peggy Shivets** and **Larry Evans** outdid their own magnificent past and created an even more scrumptious happening. They have reason for pride. I and all the others who were there plan on being at the next one. Then came STaC Week. Hundreds took the opportunity to gain silver at the club games. Finally came the highlight of the month: the Pittsburgh Sectional. I have never attended a better one. The chairs: **Bill Holt**, **Dorothy Mehok**, and **Janice Smith** did everything right. The hospitality was generous and delicious. Leslie Cassoff's 50 pounds of mouth watering potato salad, **Bob Heasley's** culinary contributions, **John Bernard's** fudge, **Jan's** jellos, **Dot's** cheesecakes, **Mary Lou Flack's** delicious deserts and so many others contributions made the three days totally over the top in taste. The brown bag lunch on Sunday was both tasty and non-obtrusive

to the real reason we attended: bridge. The Directors, **Mike Roberts**, **Alex Bealles**, and **Gus Costanzo** did their usual job and we enjoyed our game. **Bill Holt** fittingly also won the most points awarded. So, he ran a successful tournament, and was a winner in the bridge wars. (His Partner at the games, **Bob Quinlan**, oddly won the same amount of points)

We, in Pittsburgh, have a unique bridge club, which it is my privilege to invite all of you, if you are eligible to join. The club was featured in the August 2004 ACBL Bulletin. It is Singles Bridge, a game for single people only taking place on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Unitarian Church on West Ingomar Road in the North Hills. It is an individual game. Come without a partner. You'll get to play with many different people. The accent of the game is on having a great time with friends new and old. The hospitality is generous and the ambience makes its pleasure a by word Come and enjoy. Also come to the Hyatt at the Pittsburgh Airport September 1 through 7 for the Roni Atkins Regional. It's a marvelous site. The parking's free and right near the hotel. The ambience of the hotel will welcome you, as will our cadre of workers who will do all they are able to insure a grand time for all the players. Do be part of the fun.

THE OLYMPIAD IS COMING!!

BRING HOME THE TROPHY FOR YOUR UNIT

The thirteen units of District 5 will be in hot pursuit of the Olympiad VI Trophy. The competition will take place at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio, on August 15 and 16, 2009. Only members of District 5 who have less than 750 points (life masters are welcome) are eligible to win Olympiad Points, although players from other districts with under 750 points may attend the two-day event will consist of three sessions that are sectionally-rated and stratified. After each session Dick Early, Emerald Life Master, will hold a hand analysis and answer any questions of the played hands — play, defense, bidding.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three District 5 partnerships in each session. A point system will be used to determine the overall winners for the Olympiad Trophy.

Preregistration would be appreciated by the Committee though it is not necessary. Registration forms are available on the District 5 website, a copy is available from your Unit President, or look for flyers at the tournaments, or request one from sallyv@localnet.com.

This is the sixth session of this event which is held every other year. Past winners were:

Olympiad I
Olympiad II, III, IV, V

Akron Unit
Cleveland Unit

Participate!! Do It For Your Unit!!

Allegheny Mountain News *by Bud Kury*

Congratulations to the 2008 Unit 185 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners. Each year the ACBL compiles a listing of each 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 Masterpoint Race

William Georg – Johnstown

5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Susan Moyer – Johnstown

20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Delores Thompson – Somerset

50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

George Zdravecky – Johnstown

100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Jean Livingston – Johnstown

200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Muriel Oswalt – Altoona

300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Carol Robson – Johnstown

500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Marge Ajay – Johnstown

1000 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Donald Shobert – Johnstown

The 2008 final leaders of the Mini - McKenney awards will receive medallions for their accomplishments and these winners were:

0 to 5 Mini – McKenney Masterpoint Race

William Georg – Johnstown

5 to 20 Mini – McKenney Masterpoint Race

Susan Moyer – Johnstown

20 to 50 Mini – McKenney Masterpoint Race

Delores Thompson – Somerset

50 to 100

Mini - McKenney Masterpoint Race

George Zdravecky – Johnstown

100 to 200

Mini - McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jean Livingston – Johnstown

200 to 300 Mini - McKenney

Masterpoint Race

Beatrice Stevens – Altoona

300 to 500 Mini - McKenney

Masterpoint Race

David Livingston – Johnstown

500 to 1000

Mini - McKenney Masterpoint Race

Marge Ajay - Johnstown

1000 to 2500

Mini - McKenney Masterpoint Race

George Kury – Johnstown

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

1. David Livingston	98.13 mps	Johnstown
2. George Kury	87.98 mps	Johnstown
3. Jean Livingston	85.40 mps	Johnstown
4. Donald Shobert	70.21 mps	Du Bois
5. Carol Robson	70.14 mps	Johnstown

The last group of Allegheny Mountain Unit 185 members to be recognized is the " Top Ten " of active players of total masterpoints. As of March , 2009, they are:

1. George Kury	1603 mps	Johnstown
2. Robert Jacob	1409 mps	Somerset
3. Mary Ann Jacob	1404 mp	Somerset
4. Donald Shobert	1318 mps	Du Bois
5. Tudor Trifan	1212 mps	Altoona
6. Marge Ajay	1066 mps	Johnstown
7. Charles Gorsuch	1022 mps	Altoona
8. Margaret Bruder	877 mps	Duncansville
9. Barbara Marinak	842 mps	Altoona
10. Barbara Cook	790 mps	Altoona

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RESULTS

All American Regional

Independence, OH

May 19 – 25, 2009

Charity Pairs – 14.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Chet Jain – Sukumar Roy
2	1		George Jake Agregado – Arthur Ehrler
6	2	1	Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson
5	2		Betty Miller – June France

Wednesday Aft Side Game – 18.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Gail Hastings – Louis Joseph
2			Mickey Vastine – Joanne Schumacher
3/4	1	1	Susan McQuillan – Steven Schwarzwaelder
5	2		Herbert Scibbe – Janice Scibbe
	6	2	George Gorodeski – Barbara Tuber

Wednesday Aft NLM Pairs – 11.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Lynne Rudolph – Sarajane Goldstein
2	1		Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth
3	2	1	Judi Rosenthal – Dee Kursh
		2	Judy Fishman – Daryl Bailey

Bracketed KO I – A – 9 Tables

1	Phillip Becker – Mary Chilcote – Laurie Kranyak – Linda McGarry – Dennis McGarry
2	S Ruskin – Herbert Sachs – Jan Assini – Brian Ellis

Bracketed KO I – B – 12 Tables

1	June Stoiber – Dotty Warrick – Sally Jones – Dave Anthony
2	Ken Resnick – Richard Kaufman – James Stahl – Richard Brown

Bracketed KO I – C – 16 Tables

1	Steve Griffin – Karen Wagner – Richard Mills – Gwen Gerber
2	Christopher Wang – Bruce Brennan – Mary Lou Flach – Leslie Cassoff

Wednesday Open Pairs – 44.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Kenneth Kranyak – Martin Baff
2			Larry Long – Richard Early
9	1		Charles Ladiha – Joseph Radvansky
11	2		C Pfeifer – Joan Pfeifer
	5	1	Karen Pickelsimer – Carol Cooperider
	9	2	Timothy Aspenwall – Patricia Sprowls

Wednesday Evening Side – 17.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Davis Bonner – Chet Jain
2	1		Betsy Wilson – David Hobe
6	2		John Harper – Jerri Harper
	4	1	Linda Evans – Mary Jo Johnson
		2	Ildiko Baxter – Gunhild Alius

Thursday Aft Side Game – 17.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Susan McQuillan – Steven Schwarzwaelder
2			Louis Joseph – Gail Hastings
3	2		Paul Klarreich – Jan Miyake
		2	Charles Bisesi – John Spooner

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs – 6.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Phyllis Froimson – Lynne Rudolph
2			Clarence Kistemaker – Martha Kistemaker
4	1		Elayne Glueck – Carol Gray
	2	1	William Bruck – Eugene Wetzel
	3	2	Patti Pinkerton – Carol Manning

Thursday Eve Side Swiss – 21 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Lois Butler – Paul Klarreich – Barbara Sobel – Jan Miyake
2			Alan Steggles – Carolyn Feldman – Jacqueline Syer – Monica Early
3/4	1		Jayne Stahr – Mary Gleghorn – Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
5	2	1	Vince Sollazzo – Elizabeth Sollazzo – Nancy Findlay – Douglas Findlay
	4	2	Linda Evans – Mary Jo Johnson – Sarah Wozniak – P. Charlene Benedict

Thursday Open Pairs – 30.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Paul Facinelli – Bernard Olmstead
2			Chet Mody – Charles Smith
9	1		George Jake Agregado – Arthur Ehrler
	2		Peter Elliott – Jeffrey Myers
	3	1	Charles Heckman – Smith Brittingham
	5	2	Timothy Aspenwall – Patricia Sprowls

Thursday Eve Side Game – 10.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll
2	2	1	Elayne Rupert – Russell Kalbrunner
	5/6	2/3	Kitty Curto – Mary Alice Woodlock
	5/6	2/3	James Stahl – Linda Stahl

Thursday Evening 299er Pr – 5.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1/2			Donna Mclwain – Alan Mclwain
1/2	1	1	Woodrow Ban – James Lewis
3	2	2	Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth

Friday Morning Side Game – 3.0 Tables

A	B	
1		Dave Anthony – Nancy Michael
2	1	John Bernhard – Carol Bolen
	2/4	Larry Kennedy – Walter Norris
	2/4	Albert Jennings – Marilyn Painter
	2/4	Christopher Wang – Bruce Brennan

Friday Aft Side Game – 13.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		John Bernhard – Carol Bolen
2			Paul Facinelli – Roger Tiktin
4	2	1	Patricia Koberg – George Koberg
	3	2	Larry Kennedy – Walter Norris

Friday Aft NLM Pairs – 13.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Mary Mardis – Cathy Taylor
2			Marian Heiser – Faye Bernstein
3	1		Phyllis Froimson – Sarajane Goldstein
4	2	1	Janet Ashe – Alan Feirstein
5	3	2	Patti Pinkerton – Carol Manning

Thur-Fri KOs – Bracket 1 – 12 Tables

1	Jimmy Deen – Stelian Hritcu – Elbert Hargesheimerll – Christy Kellogg – Frank Scali
2	Barbara Belardi – Judi Sonon – Margery Tamres – Alice Williams

Thur-Fri KOs – Bracket 2 – 12 Tables

1	Roger Sokol – Bruce Sokol – Wayne Heritage – Robert Dykes – Jim Breckel
2	David Kozloff – Francine Feldman – Joyce Klein – Benjamin Klein

Thur-Fri KOs – Bracket 3 – 10 Tables

1	Bill Schaffer – Shirley Schaffer – Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
2	Ken Resnick – Richard Kaufman – William Patch – Robert Garon

Thur-Fri KO's – Bracket 4 – 16 Tables

- 1 Donald Lough – Ruth Mori – Gordon Mori – Douglas Worsnop
 2 Miriam Tamburro – Beverly Nagy – Ronald Kaminsky – Rita Kaminsky

Friday Swiss Teams – 44 Tables

- A B C
 1 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns – Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck
 2 Phillip Becker – Laurie Kranyak – Dennis McGarry – Mary Chilcote
 7 1 1 Philip Miller – Bunny Miller – Ernest Collins – Dennis Gibboney
 10 2 Mary Kay Covington – Alex McCrea – Stanley Jaffe – Molly Jaffe
 8 2 John Hibsman – Nancy Fingerhut – Mitzi Sands – Doris Weil

Friday Evening Side Game – 18.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Niel Waletzky – Joan Ann Waletzky
 2 Leonard Melander – Rick Kaye
 5 1 Charleen Drotning – Wayne Ward
 2 1 Terrence Kessler – Patricia Levy
 4 2 Janet Ashe – Alan Feirstein

Friday Open Pairs – 30.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Patrick Slaven – Michael Slaven
 2 Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
 6 1 David Norris – Gary Montain
 8 2 Allan Becker – Patricia Becker
 9 3 1 Sam Den – William Schumann
 6 2 Roz Wolf – Terry Goulder

Friday Evening NLM Pairs – 3.0 Tables

- A B
 1 1 Terrence Kessler – Patricia Levy
 2 2 Kathleen Miller – Marcia Mackey

Saturday Aft Side Game – 22.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Dan Roseberry – Paul Facinelli
 2 James Klein – Barbara Klein
 1 1 Nicole Formanek – Edwin Formanek
 2 Rosemarie Sanscrainte – Audrey May
 3 2 Betty Miller – Marie Nuetzel

Saturday Aft NLM Pairs – 10.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Wendy Feldman – Lynne Rudolph
 2 1 Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard
 3 2 1 Woodrow Ban – Herman Waltemate
 4 3 2 Georgia Dixon – Frances King

Saturday Evening Swiss – 15 Tables

- A B C
 1 Barbara Belardi – Judi Sonon – Cecilia Powell – Alice Williams
 2 Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz – Jay Costello – Donna Steffan
 5/6 1 1 Vivien Sevin – Murray Edelman – Marilyn Edelman – Gayle Singer
 2 James Pivarski Jr – Roger Edwards – Richard Edwards – Shirley Kmet

Saturday Open Pairs – 34.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Frank Cyerman – Warren Oberfield
 2 Edward White – Bert Newman
 8 1 Arnold Adelberg – Roger Walton
 10 2 Charles Ladiha – Joseph Radvansky
 3 1 Peter Rice – Judy Rice
 6 2 Jill Otte – Jean Picone

Saturday Eve Side Game – 9.5 Tables

- A B C
 1 Joseph Muenks – Diane Travis
 2 1 John Harper – Jerri Harper
 4 2 George Kury – Peg Maloni
 6 3 1 James Stahl – Linda Stahl
 5 2 Vincia Martin – Giles Martin

Sat Morn Side Game – 2.5 Tables

- A B C
 1 Eugene Gordon – Jack Knudson
 2 Virginia Young – Nancy Hunter

Morning Knockouts – 12 Tables

- 1 Siraj Haji – Emmy Haji – Barbara Bates – Jay Albright – Adam Parrish – Randall Rubinstein
 2 Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcashier – Michael Kraut – John Tscholl

Sunday Morning Side Game – 3.0 Tables

- 1/2 Robert Quinlan – Jean Prior
 1/2 Nancy Hunter – Virginia Young

Morning Swiss Teams – 10 Tables

- A B C
 1 Frank Treiber III – Joseph Muenks – Diane Travis – Marshall Tudy
 2 Barbara Belardi – Judi Sonon – Cecilia Powell – Alice Williams
 1 Suman Agarwal – Kanti Chavada – Jerome Williams – Douglas Millsap
 2 1 Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings – Terry Goulder – Roz Wolf

Side Game Series (Morn) – 7.75 Tables / Based on 4 Tables

- 1/2 Nancy Hunter
 1/2 Virginia Young

Sunday Aft Side Game – 17.0 Tables

- A B C
 1 Sarah Jane Ward – Lester Ward
 2 Sandra Schuchert – Iola Croner
 3 1 1 James Drake – Sharon Drake
 2 Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll
 3 2 William Jaras – Carol Jaras

Sat-Sun KO's – Bracket 1 – 11 Tables

- 1 Lois Butler – Joseph Harbert – Bernard Heyman – Paul Klarreich – Sharon Fairchild
 2 Jim Bachelder – George St Pierre – Leonard Melander – Roy Baldwin – Lloyd Loux – Rick Kaye

Sat-Sun KO's – Bracket 2 – 12 Tables

- 1 David Kozloff – Francine Feldman – D Pierce – John Ferry
 2 Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Chet Mody – William Lea Jr

Sat-Sun KO's – Bracket 3 – 16 Tables

- 1 Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings – Alan Colker – Lynne Colker
 2 William Syfer – George Grant – Keith Klafehn – Robert Ryan

Saturday Side Game – 9.5 Tables

- A B
 1 Robert Quinlan – Jean Prior
 2 Gail Hastings – Susan McQuillan
 4 1 Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll
 6 2 Suman Agarwal – Kanti Chavada

Flight A/X Pairs – 20.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables

- A X
 1 Richard Katz – Asim Ulke
 2 Peter Grover – Kumar Bhatia
 6 1 Henry Nelson – Alexander Bealles
 9 2 Nancy Hunter – Virginia Young

Flight B/C/D Pairs – 21.0 Tables

B	C	D	
1	1	1	Daniel Radvansky – Nalita Hall

2			Raymond De Colibus – John Hosterman
	2		Peter Rice – Judy Rice
	4	2	Judit Bardi – Istvan Bardi

Side Game Series (Aft) – 62.75 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

1			Paul Facinelli
2/3			Steven Schwarzwaelder
2/3			Susan McQuillan

Side Game Series (Eve) – 49.00 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

1			Jan Assini
2/3			Rick Kaye
2/3			Leonard Melander

A/X Swiss – 22 Tables / Based on 60 Tables

A	X		
1			Kumar Bhatia – Phillip Becker – Bernie Greenspan – Brian Ellis
2			Laurie Kranyak – Kenneth Kranyak -; Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
7	1		Lois Butler – Judith Sturman – Paul Klarreich – William Cornwell
	2		Raymond De Colibus – John Hosterman – Davis Bonner – Patricia Novak

B/C/D Swiss – 38 Tables

B	C	D	
1			Molly Fainer – Chris Kleis – Charles Scholl – Rosemary Kleis
2			Joseph Kalk – William Grant – Susan Conrad – Kurt Rusch
3	1	1	Sue Pisanelli – Ildiko Baxter – Gunhild Alius – Cynthia Davitt
4/5	2		Tucker Marston – Russell Stambaugh – J Lawniczak – Michael Stambaugh
	5	2	Carol Long – Dace Sprecher – Howard Sprecher – Mabel Sturdivant

Greensburg Sectional

**Greensburg PA
June 12-14, 2009****Friday Afternoon 199er Pair – 6.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Robert Heasley III – Dev Meyers
2	1		Todd Phillips – William Malenzi
3	2		Tom Piper – K Piper

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 27 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Asim Ulke – Gail Carns
2			Herbert Sachs – Roslyn Sachs
4	1		Marcella Retetagos – Sandra Spear
6	2		Kenneth Eichler – George Kury
	4	1	Racelle Goldstein – Evelyn Sobol
	2		Patricia Swedlow – Vicy Lewis

Friday Evening 199er Pairs – 4 Tables

D	E	F	
1			Jennifer Divittis – Shirley Friedberg
2	1	1	Todd Phillips – William Malenzi

Friday Evening Open Pairs – 18 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Gladys Martin – Tom Martin
2	1		Constantin Powers – Louise Barnes
3	2	1	Marlene Mc Connell – Mary Lou Flach
5	3	2	Thomas Hodous – Vicki Kane

Friday Evening Swiss – 14 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns – Bernard Fudor – Asim Ulke
2			Edward Alcoff – Joanne Zambroski – Margery Tamres – Barbara Horowitz
3	1	1	Lorraine Hanna – Monica Groves – Micheal Fezar – Hugo Churchill
4	2	2	Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings – Bunny Miller – Philip Miller

Bracket 1 Friday Compact KO's

1			Peggy Shivetts – Aubrey George – Bradley Craig – Jenny Janitor
2			Martin Baff – Charlotte Baff – Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm

Bracket 2 Friday Compact KO's – 12 Tables

1			Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz – Judith Perman – Betty Nesbit
2			Barbara Marinak – Beatrice Stevens – Mary Moran – Margaret Robinson

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs – 7.0 Tables

D	E	F	
1	1	1	Todd Phillips – William Malenzi
2			Joann Szymeczki – Gale Perez
3	2		Gloria Hetzer – Shirley Eskew

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 27 Tables

A	B	C	
1			August Costanzo – John Gillette
2			Sally Veauthier – Charles Coleman
3	1		Joseph Secka Sr – Paula Shrut
6	2		Kenneth Eichler – Bradley Craig
		1	Patricia Kiser – John Childs Jr
		2	Jack Hammer – Twila Stevenson

Saturday Evening 199er Pairs – 6.5 Tables

D	E	F	
1	1		Gloria Hetzer – Shirley Eskew
2	2	1	Todd Phillips – William Malenzi

Saturday Evening Open Pairs – 25.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Sally Veauthier – Charles Coleman
2			Aubrey George – Peggy Shivetts
3	1		Edward Alcoff – Francine Feldman
4	2		Norma Grooms – Peter Halmos
5	3	1	Marlene Mc Connell – Mary Lou Flach
	5	2	Jean Picone – Susan Dillon

Saturday Evening Swiss – 8 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman – Joanne Zambroski – Ami Elis
2	1	1	Susan Bussan – Judy Saccogna – Carol Helderlein – Retha Lakins
3	2	2	Dale Gregg – Karen Bock – Russell Sheldon – Donald Turacy, Sr

Bracket 1 Saturday Compact KO's – 9 Tables

1			Martin Baff – Charlotte Baff – Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
2			Marion Smith – Judi Sonon – Cecilia Powell – James Zaccardi

Bracket 2 Saturday Compact KO's – 14 Tables

1			Donald Toy – Cleman Rosenberger Jr – Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton
2			Sandra Harris – Lauraine Duncan – Dennis Pittman – David Collura

Saturday Late Zip Swiss – 7 Tables

A	B		
1	1		Susan Bussan – Carol Helderlein – Judy Saccogna – Retha Lakins
2			Jayne Stahr – Michael Stahr – Dee Weisberg – Molly Fainer

Sunday Swiss E – 8 Tables

- 1 Vicki Kane – Thomas Hodous – John Hammerschmidt
– D Hammerschmidt
2 Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz – Betty Nesbit –
Judith Perman

Sunday Swiss D – 8 Tables

- 1 Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings – Lynne Colker –
Alan Colker
2 Sandra Harris – Dennis Pittman – Gary Strieter – Joan
Zakor

Sunday Swiss C – 8 Tables

- 1 John Scalzo – Ellie Scalzo – Jean Brackett – Patsy
Bachman
2 Martin Kumer – Ronald Grassel – Ernest Collins –
Dennis Gibbonney

Sunday Swiss B – 8 Tables

- Raymond Kramer – Istyan Bardi – Lorraine Worsley –
Robert Freeman
Steven Nolan – Daniel McKinley – Kathleen Mulligan –
Graham Whitlow

Sunday Swiss A – 17 Tables

- 1 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carnes – S Ruskin –
Herbert Sachs
2 Warren Oberfield – Frank Cymerman – Ernie Retetagos
– Bernard Fudor

Buffalo Silver Point 299**Amherst(Buffalo)****Jun 12-13, 2009****Friday Morning 299ers – 9.5 Tables**

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Dominic Colucci – Ivan Montgomery |
| 2 | | | Nancy Littenberg – Bill Regan |
| 4 | 2 | | Ewen Ferguson – Dorothy Ferguson |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | H Ronald Helfman – Stewart Brenner |
| | | 2 | Barbara Kopko – Sandra Monachino |

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 17.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Jean Macdonald – Myra Razik |
| 2 | 1 | | Ewen Ferguson – Dorothy Ferguson |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | Hardev Bains – Juanita Macgregor |
| | | 2 | William Pushie – Carol Pushie |

Buffalo 299er Tourney – 7.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Franklin Kidd – Betty Metz |
| 2 | 1 | | William Port – Jonathan Forde |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | Elena Petrella – Ivan Videc |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | Lois Tippet – Martha Quinn |

Saturday Morning 299ers – 17.0 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|-----|-----|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Elaine Gill – Norman Gill |
| 2 | | | Gary Schmitt – Tova Reinhorn |
| 3/4 | 1/2 | | Barbara Landree – Diane Jeffrey |
| 3/4 | 1/2 | 1 | Beverly Gibbs – Betty Delvecchio |
| | | 5 | 2 Ron Ferguson – James Spear |

299er Sectional – 14.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | William Port – Jonathan Forde |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Parimal Pal – Gaurang Sheth |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Ron Ferguson – James Spear |

299 Sec – 9.0 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Ewen Ferguson – Dorothy Ferguson |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Hardev Bains – Juanita Macgregor |
| 5 | 5 | 2 | Stan Zions – Terri Zions |

299er Single Session Swis – 11 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | Betty Metz – Franklin Kidd – Barbara Landree –
Gary Schmitt |
| 2 | | | Judy Kaprove – Tova Reinhorn – Carol Bedell –
Ruth Kozower |
| 3 | 1 | | Joe Miranda – Marilyn Sultz – Arthur Kean –
Charles Klanian |
| 4 | 2 | | Robert Kaprove – Robert Hessel – Susan
Barclay – Kay Barclay |
| 3 | 1 | | Patricia Guterman – Irving Shuman – Marilyn
Shuman – June Feuerstein |

**DISTRICT 5 SUMMER StaC
June 15-21, 2009****Monday Afternoon Open Pairs – 165.5 Tables**

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Charles Smith – Allen Selling |
| 2 | | | Judith Marshall – Margaret Klamp |
| 5 | 1 | | Vera Spear – John Spear |
| 6 | 2 | | Claire Morris – Joan Shapiro |
| 8 | 1 | | Ross Markello – Bruce Burr |
| | | 2 | Maggie Mcnamara – Lou Lorenzo |

Monday Afternoon Invitational Pairs – 11 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Charleen Drotning – Kathryn Haag |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Jean Keller – Betty Toguchi |

Rodef 99er Pairs – 11 Tables

- | A | B | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | Carol Rehman – Mel Snitzer |
| 2 | | Betty Rapport – Bill Rapport |
| 4 | 1 | Dodie Roskies – Nancy Elman |
| 5 | 2 | Gerry Tessler – Clementine Solari |

Monday Aft 0 -750 Pairs – 17.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Lois Rau – David Ruckman |
| 2 | | | Mitzi Sands – Daurine Noll |
| 5 | 2 | | Carol Gray – Phyllis Froimson |
| | | 3 | 1 Marjorie Mellon – Nancy Levitan |
| | | 4 | 2 Ann Kiggen – Robert Hexter |

Mon Eve Open Pairs – 49.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Carol Daley-Robson – George Kury |
| 2 | 2 | | James Porter – Virginia Kevenk |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | Fran Holland – John Holland |
| 4 | 4 | 2 | Richard Roberts – Susan Roberts |

Tuesday Aft NLM Pairs – 10 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Barbara Stroh – Ethan Stroh |
| 2 | | | Gally Mallett – Sally Mallett |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | Barbara Lersch – Marge Kasper |
| 4 | 2 | | Kenneth Marshall – Vonnie Marshall |

Tuesday Aft Open Pairs – 72.5 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | | | Laurie Kranyak – Mary Chilcote |
| 2 | | | James Klein – Frank Cordier |
| 6 | 1 | | Robert Dykes – Wayne Heritage |
| | | 2 | Shirley Cassety – Rosemary Richert |
| | | 3 | 1 Carol Stonis – Steven Schwarzwaldler |
| | | 5 | 2 Judith Scott – Katherine Donaldson |
| | | 6 | Kathleen Brennan – Bruce Brennan |

Tuesday Aft 299er Pairs – 12 Tables

- | A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Dorothy Soong – Larry Soong |
| 2 | 1 | | Elizabeth Beishline – Lois Tippet |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | Judith Babat – Agi Maisel |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | Natalie Abramson – Ginger Maiman |

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs – 45 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Richard Finberg – Robert Quinlan
2			Vernon De Jong – Steven Grzegorzewski
3	1		Joe Radvansky – Angie Knechtges
4	2		James Coleman – Patrick Slaven
	3	1	Arthur Henry – Marie Henry
	4	2	Marvin Shapiro – Mathew Vansickle

Tuesday Evening Inv Pairs – 9.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		McKinley Whittlesey – Betty Toguchi
2	2		Dorothy Rendlesham – Clare Obermeyer
3	3	1	Skip Watts – Dottie Schnell
5	5	2	Robert Lane – Bob Emmet

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs – 88 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Richard Katz – Patricia Katz
2	1		Dale Anderson – Celine Murray
3	2		Alberta Brown – Joanne Kelley
	7	1	Paul McKelvey – Kenneth Snyder
	2		Cynthia Helfman – Ronnie Helfman

Wednesday Afternoon Invitation Pairs –**41.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1	1		Harvey Bernstein – Roseanne Kadis
2	2	1	Doris Weil – James Mellman
4	4	2	Barbara Cunliffe – Stephanie James

Wednesday Aft Small Game Pairs – 4.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Paul Neidlinger – Norman Howell
2	1		Shirley Schaffer – Jane Edmiston
3	2		Susan Huber – Merabeth Lurie

Wed Eve Open Pairs – 54 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Shirley Irish – Elaine Dylewski
2			Jay Costello – Jay Levy
5	1		Regina O'Brien – Rose Jaskiewicz
	2		Chet Jain – Dilip Maniar
	3	1	Larry Delbane – Peter Otterman
	6	2	Celeste Krejsa – Gene Krejsa

Wed Eve Small Game Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jane Crowley – Helen Greenberg
2			James Mallison – Donald Rudick
4	1	1	Andrew Fusco – Andrew Cockburn
5	2		Patsy Bachman – Jean Brackett
		2	Thomas Hodous – Vicki Kane

Wed Eve Inv Pairs – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Bud Eckert – Lance Pollock
2	2	2	Jennifer Reynolds – Margaret Rivard

Thur Aft Inv Pairs – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Kathryn Haag – Katherine Ingalls
2	2	2	Elayne Glueck – Carol Gray

Thur Aft Open Pairs – 97 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Names
1	1		Naomi Sogoloff – Lila Margolis
2			Margaret Klamp – Jim Mathis
4	2		Carl Hurd – Kent Stiffier
	8	1	Charles Bisesi – Gene Krejsa
	2		Beatrice Stevens – Mary Moran

Thursday Aft 0 – 500 Pairs – 8 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Donna Kuthy – Louise Kannensohn
2	2	2	Mary Delliquadri – Mary Rita Carney

Thu Eve Open Pairs – 51.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Robert Quinlan – Jean Prior
2	1		Mardell Mullen – Hank Moyer
6	2		S Luke Danielson – Nancy Wolstoncroft
	3	1	Donald Stover – Nancy Popchak
	5	2	Paul Ziebarth – Virginia Ziebarth

Thu Eve Small Game Pairs – 8.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Bill Blackburn – Margaret Blackburn
2	1		Cleman Rosenberger Jr – Donald Toy
3/4	2/3		Raymond Kramer – A Martin
3/4	2/3		Thomas Richards – Alexander Bealles

Thu Eve NLM Pairs – 6 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Jane Blackburn – Harvey Notarius
2	2		Harriet Maher – Elsie Rea

Fri Aft Open Pairs – 71.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Kathleen Frindt – Barbara Zink
2	2		Susan Bussan – Mary Jane Pickett
5/6	4	1	Helen Panza – Judy Kaprove
	5	2	Diane Lyons – Elizabeth Metz

Fri Aft Inv Pairs – 21 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Doris Weil – Marjorie Melamed
2	1		Stephanie Bernstein – Kathy Eisner
3	2	1	Barbara Speer – Marc Jacobson
4	3	2	Susan Goodman – Bernard Goodman

Fri Eve Open Pairs – 37.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
2			Jane Marshall – William Holt
3	1	1	Joan Zakor – Gary Strieter
5	2		Ernie Retetagos – Marcella Retetagos
	3	2	Bharat Shah – Donald Turacy, Sr

Sat Aft Open Pairs – 64 Tables

A	B	C	
1/2	1		Barbara McBride – Edwin E. Dibert
1/2			Gloria Flicker – Ron Flicker
5/6	2		Barbara Kotton – Philip MacFarlane
7	3	1	Helen Steir – Frank Shostack
		2	Michael Kozower – Ruth Kozower

Saturday Eve Open Pairs – 9.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Pat Chisholm – Chuck Ladiha
2	1		Kathy Lamanna – Rick LaManna
3	2		Carolyn Sullivan – Barbara Zink

Sun Aft Open Pairs – 9 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Beverly Cohen – Margaret Klamp
2			Jerry Geiger – Cleveland Fleming
3	1		Mike Silverman – Sandra Scheff
	2		Elizabeth Sollazzo – Vince Sollazzo
	4	1	Michael Kozower – Ruth Kozower
	5	2	Judy Kaprove – Robert Kaprove