



APRIL, 2011

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

APRIL 1-3	CLEVELAND OHIO MASTERS SECTIONAL
APRIL 1-3	PITTSBURGH SPRING SECTIONAL
APRIL 16-17	ERIE GREAT LAKES SECTIONAL
APRIL 30-MAY 1	D5 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS
MAY 13-15	BUFFALO SPRING SECTIONAL
MAY 14	GREENSBURG/JOHNSTOWN SPRING 499ER SECTIONAL
MAY 24-30	CLEVELAND ALL AMERICAN REGIONAL
JUNE 10-12	GREENSBURG SECTIONAL
JUNE 13-19	D5 SUMMER STAC
JUNE 24-26	CANTON LAKE CABLE SECTIONAL
JUNE 25-26	BUTLER/WEST PENN TRI-COUNTY SECTIONAL

Ann McGilvrey Award

It is time to propose candidates for the prestigious McGilvrey Award for sportsmanship and ethics. This award honors a District 5 player, or in some cases a pair, who epitomize(s) ethical behavior and good sportsmanship at the bridge table. On June 8, 1973 the District V bridge community suffered the loss of Ann Lytle McGilvrey, Ralph Vichill and Lee Coito in a tragic boating accident. In honor of Ann's memory, and her reputation as one who exemplified the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at the bridge table, the Board of Directors of

District V instituted the Ann McGilvrey Award. It is presented at the May regional each year to a player or partnership who reflects those same positive qualities. These recipients are not chosen on the basis of service or bridge ability. Only past winners are invited to participate in the selection process. Typically the selection committee will look for someone who has established a districtwide reputation for active ethics and good manners. Here is a list of previous winners, with the year if known:

William Babb	Woody Van Court	1995 Richard Early	2002 Alice Williams
Kay & Richard Barbaris	Joyce Wade	1996 Sharon Fairchild	2003 Sandra Fleischman
Gail Carns	Yik Young	1997 Jan Assini & Nomi Connell	2004 Pat Rasmus
Irene & Jeff Darrow	1986 Elmer Schwartz	1998 Alice Lind	2005 Jim Reeve
Robert Freedman & James Mathis	1988 Richard Fleischman	1999 Roni Gitchel and Tom Wolstoncroft	2006 Ernie Retetagos
Harry Ganelin	1990 John Toy	2000 Howard Lebow and Mary Paulone Carns	2007 Peter Grover
Julia Halloran	1991 Arthur Goldsmith	2001 Jim Zimmerman	2008 Bernie Fudor
Keyla Lawton	1992 Judi Sonon		2009 Susan Stark
Grace Moore	1993 Marvin Melamed		2010 Charles (Pat) Smith
	1994 Joe Dragoun		

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 9, 2011. Send to: John Toy. 125 Edward Street, Buffalo, New York 14201. The 2011 winner will be announced at the All-American Regional in May.

Under the Bridge

by C. Shanahan

Hello from this new writer who will never be able to fill the shoes of **Mary Anne McNeirney** whose "Pittsburgh Potpourri" column was such a welcome read from 1984 through 2009. Mary Anne no longer feels able to continue this work; her wit and personal touch will be missed. I will not be able to keep on as Mary Anne did – her style is inimitable and her acquaintance with many in our bridge community provided her with much material. Therefore, the new name but, hopefully, a good read. She is wished much enjoyment in the bridge world and I hope to meet her at a game soon.

In the past few months our bridge family has felt the loss of **Bruce Keiden** and **Arnie Levine**. Although we all get older, the loss of such players is personal to us all. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations are due **Jane Marchall** for her continuing efforts and ideas to broaden the success of the Friday night Wilkens Township game, and to bring a "newcomer" game back if only once a month. I have felt that there is a dearth of "newcomer" or "younger" players. It seems to be a great challenge to attract new people to the game. Younger persons are at work during the day (mostly) and busy catching up on home life and errands in the evening-how can we attract these types and get new life into our bridge community? Ideas?

Congratulations also to **Bill Seran** for the ongoing mentoring program. If you would like a mentor or IF YOU COULD BE A MENTOR, let him know. It is a good way to

promote better bridge.

Noticed also in the March Bridge Bulletin that **Istvan Bardi** and **Nurit Elis** made Bronze Life Master. Good going!

If you have any ideas for things you would like to see in this column, give a call – I am in the Membership and Club Directory. Hope to see you at a game!



Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

June Issue – May 1
August Issue – July 1
October Issue – September 1

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Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

2010 Winners – Awards are to be presented to the Akron Unit 2010 Winners at the April 10 Annual Meeting. **Marge Baldwin** won the Holland Award for receiving the most Master Points at the two Akron Sectionals. **Adele Newman** won the Hugh Weinberg Award for receiving the most Master Points at Club games. The other winners are:

	Ace of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Rookie 0-5 MP	Mary Sears Marjorie Rafos Kathleen Miller	9.41 6.65 5.89	Subhash Agarwal Indira Agarwal Mary Sears	12.71 12.39 9.41
Junior Master 5-20 MP	Twyla Wise Virginia Horner Cindy Winkler	19.94 11.77 8.38	Twyla Wise Kevin Phipps Cindy Winkler	27.78 14.18 12.80
Club Master 20-50 MP	Alper Buldum Tom Kraynak Martha McCadam	47.58 22.54 17.54	Alper Buldum Ken Gibson Wendy Gibson	120.89 49.01 49.01
Sectional Master 50-100 MP	June France Woodrow Ban Patti Pinkerton	33.11 32.20 26.04	June France Woodrow Ban Patti Pinkerton	66.57 46.01 39.02
Regional Master 100-200 MP	Glen Nazworth Betty Miller Bob Whyler	47.68 44.42 35.67	Betty Miller Glen Nazworth Bob Ryan	111.70 84.75 69.60
NABC Master 200-300 MP	Faye Regal Kristen Kemp Gwen Gerber	40.36 31.31 29.49	Bill Syfer Faye Regal Kristen Kemp	51.99 48.25 45.25
Life Master 300-500 MP	Marv Shapiro Judi Shapiro Jon Wendelken	71.84 61.41 59.70	Jon Wendelken Marv Shapiro Flo Hinshaw	101.88 101.64 98.73
Bronze Life Master 500-1000 MP	Carol Helderlein Mike Stahr Barb Schidlowski	81.76 64.76 62.99	Mike Stahr Carol Helderlein Jim Pivarski	113.23 104.31 93.33
Silver Life Master 1000-2500 MP	Donna Largent Sue Bussan Walter Bianconi Adele Bianconi	89.48 86.97 86.42 86.42	Nancy Riley Bill Riley Donna Largent	186.54 175.97 139.63
Gold Life Master 2500-5000 MP	Adele Newman Dick Traxler Mina Ronen	228.81 156.96 130.98	Adele Newman Dick Traxler Gladys Martin	250.49 246.01 162.19
Diamond Life Master 5000-7500 MP	Marge Baldwin Peter Grover	128.50 0.55	Marge Baldwin Peter Grover	283.94 71.80
Emerald Life Master	Dick Early	87.34	Dick Early	213.63

Friday Unit Games - 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:

Apr. 08 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
Apr. 15 – 12:30 Club Championship Game
Apr. 22 – No Game – Good Friday
Apr. 29 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
May 06 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
May 13 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
May 20 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
May 27 – No Game – Independence Regional
June 03 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
June 10 – 12:30 STaC Game



Whistfully yours *by Bev Carter*

We want to make it a point to recognize our dedicated volunteers who teach bridge to 6th and 7th graders at several of our local schools. They are listed alphabetically because each of them does such a great job. Please say “thanks” to each and every one when you run into them at the bridge table. I have had the honor of being involved with this program and know how much time and dedication it takes, but when you see the “light go on” in a student it is well worth it. They are: **Chuck Bisesi, Kitty Curto, Hope Ellis, Al Freeman, Doug Henderson, Eugene and Celeste Krejsa, Donna Largent, Sue Pisanelli** and I’m sure there are many others that I am not aware of that have also helped make our program a success and deserve recognition. Thanks to everyone’s efforts 20 tables of young people came to our January Rock and Roll Regional on Wednesday to play bridge. They were bused in on one of the worst snow falls we had so we applaud the schools for making the effort to get them there. Schools represented were Wade Park and Riverside Elementary schools in the Cleveland area. The Plain Dealer had reporters and photographers there and did a great article on it for the newspaper. It made some of the kids “famous” by putting their photos in. The publicity was a great boost for our program because now several other schools have expressed an interest in taking part—which

means ... we need more volunteers!!! ACBL provides the text books, cards, certificates, trophies, T-shirts and a stipend for snacks for all the kids enrolled in the program. We just need to provide the manpower. We all know that bridge is a great game for learning patience, communication skills, tactics, logic, and even a bit of math and who better to attract to it than our young people.

An update to the above: We have just been contacted by the Berea Middle Schools regarding teaching their 8th grade library group about bridge. They had just read a book by **Louis Sachar** called *The Card Turner*. It’s about a blind child who had learned to play bridge. The group was fascinated by it and wants to learn the game. So anyone in the Berea area who is available once a week during the morning and would like to help out is more than welcome to contact **Celeste Krejsa** 440/826-0678.

At our May Regional, **Kathy and Rick LaManna** scored an 80% game in the Future Life Master Pairs. WOW!!!!!! Way to go, guys!!!

A sad note ... our Unit has lost several bridge players over the past few months. Long time Director **Laurette Phelan** passed away in her sleep, **Mary Roberts** and **George Koberg** also succumbed after a long illness. They will all be missed.

Have also learned that we are looking for a someone or several someones to take over writing our local newsletter—Bridging the Gap. Our thanks to **John and Judy Spooner** for their time and effort gathering the news and keeping our Unit informed on what's happening. If you would like the job, please Contact **Ginny Young** at 330-656-2107. This is a quarterly publication and fun to do.

Scholarships for our Unit's college bound will be presented in May at our annual meeting. If you haven't already applied, time is very short. Applications can be found on our website, whistclub.org and should be emailed to magacarter@juno.com no later than April 15th. Applicants must be related to a member of Unit 125 who is actively engaged in bridge.

Now, on to the funny stuff:

A doctor was examining a patient and was concerned about his condition. "Do you get much exercise" he asked. "Only when I sit east/west" replied the patient.

Have you heard about the Elvis Presley coup??? It's when your opponent leads small from his A-Q. Your King is no longer dead!!!

Bridge and potato chips are alike—you can't get enough of either one of them!

Bridge is about making mistakes and learning from them—guess I got half of it right.

This one is sure appropriate given our current weather: after spending the night stuck in his car in a blizzard, a bridge player incurred frostbite on his palm and fingers. In other words, the hand was ice cold.

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Hi Unit 229'ers. Spring is here and it is time to start thinking about our summer sectional. We will be back at the Tanglewood Center outside of Butler this year on June 25-26. Details to follow but mark your calendars now.

Below are our Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners for 2010. The Ace of Clubs contest only counts the points won at clubs while the Mini-McKenney contest includes points won at tournaments also.

Ace of Clubs Winners

0-5 Masterpoints

1. Catherine Lesjack
2. Hazel Allen

5-20 Masterpoints

1. Kerstin Rilbe
2. Karen Peters

20-50 Masterpoints

1. Jean Purvis
2. Bill Stewart

50-100 Masterpoints

1. Art Aronson
2. Phyllis Park

100-200 Masterpoints

1. Sheila Rabovsky
2. John Scalzo

200-300 Masterpoints

1. Annemarie Boon
2. Ruth Nelson

300-500 Masterpoints

1. Ellie Scalzo
2. Joanne Cromo

500-1000 Masterpoints

1. Dolores Kelly
2. Doris Hess

1000-2500 Masterpoints

1. Alex Bealles
2. Henry Nelson

2500-5000 Masterpoints

1. Barbara Norante
2. Iola Croner

Mini-McKenney Winners

0-5 Masterpoint Winners

1. Catherine Lesjack
2. Hazel Allen

5-20 Masterpoints

1. Karen Peters
2. Kerstin Rilbe

20-50 Masterpoints

1. Jean Purvis
2. Bill Stewart

50-100 Masterpoints

1. Art Aronson
2. Phyllis Park

100-200 Masterpoints

1. Sheila Rabovsky
2. Brina Segal

200-300 Masterpoints

1. Ruth Nelson
2. Annemarie Boon

300-500 Masterpoints

1. Marylou Ford
2. Ellie Scalzo

500-1000 Masterpoints

1. Doris Hess
2. Dolores Kelly

1000-2500 Masterpoints

1. Henry Nelson
2. Alex Bealles

2500-5000 Masterpoints

1. Barbara Norante
2. Iola Croner

At the January Unit game, the overall winners were **John Killmeyer** and **Bob Park**. Finishing first E/W were **Helen Greenberg** and **George Cross**. In February, the overall winners were **Helen Greenberg** and **George Cross**. First E/W were **Pat Wilde** and **Herman Feldman**.

Hope to see all of you soon at a local club or tournament. Feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any news or info you would like included in an upcoming article. Until next time, awbealles@zoominternet.net.

Bridge is Cool in Buffalo *by Dian Petrov*

Unit 116 has a National winner in 2010 Ace of Clubs Competition in 5-20 masterpoints category. According to ACBL there were about 16,100 members in this category and our Bill Boardman managed to collect 183.02 masterpoints in club plays, which was the highest in the nation in 5-20 masterpoints range. This is quite an accomplishment and we wish Bill continuous success. Look out for the April issue of ACBL Bulletin! Congratulations!

The other top finishers in Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs races from Unit 116 are:

Unit 116 2010 Mini-McKenney Awards:

0-5

- | | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Arthur Matthies | 65.32 |
| 2 James McClure | 35.20 |
| 3 Ten-Pao Lee | 31.15 |

5-20

- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| 1 Bill Boardman | 217.46 |
| 2 Linda Zittel | 64.22 |
| 3 Barbara Sadkin | 52.55 |

20-50

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1 Paul Zittel | 129.22 |
| 2 June Feuerstein | 94.63 |
| 3 Larry Soong | 65.93 |

50-100

- | | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1 Penny Shui | 122.17 |
| 2 Joyce Greenspan | 102.05 |
| 3 Kenneth Wagner | 91.66 |

100-200

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1 Joseph Rooney | 157.55 |
| 2 Ginny Panaro | 145.75 |
| 3 Marilyn Sultz | 117.47 |

200-300

1 Paula Salamone	131.93
2 Franklin Kidd	130.32
3 Bethy Metz	82.10

300-500

1 Ruth Kozower	174.22
2 Ross Markello	150.71
3 Cleveland Fleming	146.18

500-1000

1 Dale Anderson	287.02
2 Mike Silverman	264.46
3 John Ziemer Y	224.95

1000-2500

1 Michael Kisiel Jr.	317.03
2 Judith Padgug	310.99
3 Donna Steffan	290.13

2500-5000

1 Jerry Geiger	384.13
2 Beverly Cohen	369.98
3 Jay Levy	326.34

5000-7500

1 Christine Urbanek	308.84
2 Randolph Seidenberg Jr.	288.99
3 Jill Wooldridge	112.96

7500-10,000

1 Joel Wooldridge	784.82
2 Margaret Klamp	512.48
3 John Toy	261.67

Over 10,000

1 Daniel Gerstman	726.55
2 Jim Mathis	221.00

Unit 116 2010 Ace of Clubs Awards**0-5**

1 Arthur Matthies	51.71
2 James McClure	31.70
3 Richard Heuer	24.75

5-20

1 Bill Boardman	183.02
2 Barbara Sadkin	44.74
3 Bob Jeffords	28.09

20-50

1 Paul Zittel	82.69
2 June Feuerstein	73.06
3 James Madan	56.33

50-100

1 Kenneth Wagner	82.74
2 Joyce Greenspan	78.71
3 Penny Shui	78.53

100-200

1 Ginny Panaro	130.72
2 Joseph Rooney	113.64
3 Marilyn Sultz	94.44

200-300

1 Paula Salamone	120.85
2 Franklin Kidd	71.31
3 Maggie McNamara	69.38

300-500

1 Ruth Kozower	135.42
2 Ross Markello	131.12
3 Cleveland Fleming	131.04

500-1000

1 Dale Anderson	240.26
2 Mike Silverman	222.97
3 Carlton Stone	175.87

1000-2500

1 Michael Kisiel Jr.	294.80
2 Harry Cheung	185.97
3 Judith Padgug	165.62

2500-5000

1 Beverly Cohen	322.16
2 Jerry Geiger	274.98
3 Judith Marshall	255.26

5000-7500

1 Randolph Seidenberg Jr.	175.04
2 Christine Urbanek	93.04
3 Jill Wooldridge	2.68

7500-10,000

1 Margaret Klamp	368.08
2 John Toy	58.86
3 Joel Wooldridge	41.82

Over 10,000

1 Jim Mathis	127.15
2 Daniel Gerstman	65.28

We all know that experts disagree with each other about the bidding. In a club play you get this hand on board 13 – all red, first seat:

♠ K98 ♥ KQJ102 ♦ AK9 ♣ A5

What would you open? Well – it was opened 2C and after 2D response and complicated action the pair managed to arrive at 6H. This contract after a help from defenders was made! About 10 minutes later the same board was started again in the same round (hmmm – someone forgot that board 13 was already played) and this time the dealer (after carefully examining the same hand) opened ... 2NT. It went 2NT – pass -3NT – pass-pass-pass and after the lead was made and dummy was tabled all four players realized that it was the same board 13 which they had already played! The moral is – experts disagree even with themselves about the bidding.

The Mixed Pairs Game in February was won by Canadian players – **Linda Burroughsford** and **Peter Patterson** from Fort Erie, ON which shows that Canadians are crossing the border not only to shop! As a reminder – Canadian team also won at the Buffalo Sectional Swiss teams in January. Congratulations!

The Unit 116 “Taste of Buffalo” Pro-Am took place at the Bridge Center of Buffalo. Pro players, those with more than 500 masterpoints were invited to pair up with Ams, who have fewer than 500 MP.

The top finishers were:

Sandra Marcussen – Rita Sofia	– 63.19%
David Donaldson – Bert Hargesheimer III	– 62.08%
Robert Kaprove – Harry Cheung	– 60.32%

In the “culinary” competition the winners were **Carol Siracuse** for “Manicotti”, **Gary Schmitt** for “Buffalo Wings Dip” and **Carol Bedell** for “Blueberry Cake”. You had to be there to taste those masterpieces, but the creators may share the recipes with you if asked politely.

At the ACBL –Wide Senior Pairs game **John Lewis** and **Marge Schomers** scored a 71% game.

All is set for the 2011 Western New York Unit 116 Extended Team Championship – the first round of the BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS will take place on April 9, 2011 at 11 am at Bridge Club Meridian. Register your team with **Kathy Pollock** or online at www.unit116.com. The least players will get is a fine tuned practice for the District 5 GNT finals. Dates are April 30 – May 1, 2011 at Buffalo (Hamburg Fairgrounds). What is on stake? A trip across the border to the Toronto Summer NABC.

Masterpoints Milestones:

Dorothy Rupp upgraded her status to Silver Life Master and **Bob Kaprove** is now a NABC Master. Both players play regularly with their spouses – so someone is cooking a nice romantic dinner for this achievement. Regional masters now are: **Myra Razik, Sharon Chang** and **Nadine Stein**. Sectional Masters are **Artur Kean** and **Art Matthies**.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Buffalo Spring Sectional May 13-15, 2011 – it will be an exciting one! and check us at www.unit116.com,

Erie Excitement

by Judy Lyons

I am sure that everyone is glad that the days are steadily getting longer. I know I am. But we really have not had a bad winter. We missed a lot of the storms they had further east of us.

I was able to go to the Orlando FL Regional in January. My partner, **Nancy Sisinni** and I played in the Knockouts on Thursday and Friday. We lasted for 2 and ½ games and then we were out. Nancy was delighted though. It was her first time to earn gold points as this is only the 2nd Regional she has attended. We picked up a real nice couple who were from Toronto but who winter in Boca Raton. They were on the circuit so that he could earn his Life Masters. Oh those elusive points. The hospitality in Orlando was great with Florida orange juice provided throughout the tournament as well as tea and coffee. A breakfast for seniors was provided every morning, as well as hospitality in the evening.

Our Presque Isle Sectional is April 16 and 17. Would be great to see some of you from Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh and of course those closer to Erie. Our Sectional ranks right up there with the best of them. Free lunch on Saturday, our Cookie Bar and coffee, tea and pop.

Winners of the following trophy games were: Virginia Weber Game – **Don** and **Linda McKeever**; - Alice Doubet Game – **Bill Schneider** and **Kathy Dobrzynski**; Ben Scott Game – **Lori Benacci** and **Lois DiPlacido**; Betty Davis Game – **Shirley Irish** and **Lois DiPlacido**; Betty Davis Game B – **Emme Hawn** and **Nancy Griewahn**; Helen Larrabee Game – **Shirley Irish** and **Marc Sylvester**; City Championship Game – **Lois DiPlacido** and **Peggy Weibel**; Senior Pair Game – **Lois DiPlacido** and **Pat Smith**; Tillie Schuler

Game – **Shirley Irish** and **Marc Sylvester**; Dick Mack Game – **Shirley Irish** and **Marc Sylvester**.

Players of the year were: EBA Game – **Pat Smith**; EBA Game B – **Jim Davis**; New Deal Game – **Pat Smith**; Double Trouble Game – **Bill Schneider** – Grand Slam Game – **Doris Kirsch**.

Congratulations to the following players for earning ACBL rankings: **Robert Hellstrom** – Junior Master; **Thomas Yusavage** – Sectional Master; **Frank Smith** – Regional Master; **Jeff Tseng** – Club Master.

Rich Sollman won the December award for the Double Trouble Game; **Bob Rizzo** for the New Deal Game and **Doris Kirsch** for the Grand Slam Game. And for the January players who accumulated the most Master Points: **Jim Davis** for the Grand Slam game and **Pat Smith** for the New Deal game.



OLYMPIAD VII

AUGUST 20, 21, 2011

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 10806 GRANGER ROAD
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A Sectionally-Rated, Stratified Pairs Bridge Competition

This is a unique tournament where players with less than 750 master points have an opportunity to represent their units to claim the District 5 Olympiad Trophy. Also, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded the top three overall winners of each session.

After each session, hand analyses and discussion by Dick Early, Emerald Life Master, will be provided on an over-head.* He will answer any questions you may have about a particular hand you played, defended, or bid.

Schedule of Events: Saturday, August 20

1:00 p.m. Stratified pairs competition
4:30 p.m. *hand discussion

7:00 p.m. Stratified pairs competition
10:30 p.m. *hand discussion

Sunday, August 21

11:00 a.m. Stratified pairs competition
2:30 p.m. *hand discussion
4:00 p.m. Closing ceremony and awards

See the official Olympiad entry form for Olympiad rules, and if you have any questions, contact Dick Early at 330.928.1104 or qbidrje@yahoo.com or Monica Early, 330.958.0074 or Valleygirl3299@yahoo.com.

Olympiad I, IV Akron Unit
Olympiad II, III, IV, V Cleveland Unit

*Driving Directions: Go to I 480 near Cleveland. Exit 480 at Transportation Boulevard and go North. Take a right turn at Granger Road. The hall is on the right. Look for a sign that says Sammy's; if you get to Turney Road, you have gone too far.

Entry Fee: \$9 per session

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Mail your entry to Monica Early, 3460 River Rock Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

OLYMPIAD VII ENTRY FORM

Register Today!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Official Olympiad Rules

1. Participant must have less than 750 masterpoints as of June 1, 2011. Life Masters are welcome. The games will be stratified.
2. The events are open to all players, but only District 5 members will be qualified for Olympiad awards.
3. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three District 5 partnerships in each event.
4. The Olympiad Trophy will be awarded to the Unit with the most Olympiad points, which consist of:
 - a. Master points won by the medal winners and
 - b. Master points won by the top B and C pairs, but not a medal winner
5. You are not required to play with the same partner in each event. However, to qualify for Olympiad Awards and Olympiad Points in any event, both members of the partnership must be from District 5.
6. Advance registration is not required, but would be greatly appreciated by the Planning Committee. Please use this form or e-mail. Room reservations at the Holiday Inn can be made at 216.524.8050.

Good Luck to All — Support Your Unit

Unit 111 News *by Cathy Marstallar*

We have recently had a lot of accomplishments by our newer players.

- **Marilyn Zaccaro** of Canfield is a sectional master.
- **Maryrita Carney** of Youngstown and **Ruth Ann Mayberry** of Boardman are both club masters.
- **Ron Carter** of Youngstown is a regional master.
- **Karen Kreps**, a sectional master, earned her first red points in a Sarasota Regional tournament- 4.53!

Congratulations to all.

The following are the winners of our January unit game:

1. **Brenda Merkich/ Chuck Coleman**
2. **Paul Neidlinger/ William Orton**
3. **Rosemarie Muccio/ Joe Newton**
4. **Sally Veauthier/ Jim Wheeler**

Our February unit game was unable to be posted due to a potential virus so the list of winners is not available except for first place which was **Cathy Marsteller/ Claudia Ivan**.

The STaC games at the Trumbull County Club were all cancelled due to horrendous weather. However there were some games held at the SouthSide Club. Top 5 point winners are as follow:

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Ron Carter | 9.28 |
| 2. Nancy Michael | 6.5 |
| 3. Karen Kreps | 5.54 |
| 4/5 Dee Bloom | 4.78 |
| Vern DeJong | 4.78 |

We had a lot of point earners at the Regional tournament in Independence in January.

In the Wednesday afternoon side game, **Vern DeJong** and **Dee Bloom** were 2nd in B with a 59.5%. That same evening they were first! The Thursday Afternoon Side game was won by **Lynn Rafferty**, who picked up a partner. They won with a 66%. **Bern Olmstead** was

3rd overall in the Thursday Open Pairs. A Youngstown team was 3rd in the Thursday Side Swiss – **Terry** and **Rebecca Murray** along with **Carol Beardmore** and **Dale Fishbeck**. The following team was 2nd in the Friday Evening Swiss: **Dale Fishbeck**, **Carol Beardmore**, **George** and **Kalina Braun**.

George and **Kalina Braun** were 4th in C in the Saturday Open Pairs. The team of **Bernie, Bernie, Bernie**, and **Bernie Olmstead** was 4th in the A/X Swiss.

In the Canton Sectional, **Bern Olmstead** & **Lynn Rafferty** teamed up with another pair and were 2nd in the Sat Compact teams.

Congratulations to all the winners. God bless you all, stay healthy, and I'll see you at the bridge table!



RESULTS

WNY Unit 116 Winter Sectional Amherst (Buffalo) NY January 7-9, 2011

Friday Morning Open Pairs – 25.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Jay Levy
2		Saleh Fetouh – Donna Steffan
4	1	Robert Padgug – James Gullo
	2	Stanley Kozlowski – Alberta Brown
3	1	Arthur Matthies – John Marvin III
	2	Joseph Rooney – Paul Zittel

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 19.0 Tables

A	B	C
	1	Christine Urbanek – Joan Rose
	2	Saleh Fetouh – Brian Meyer
3/4	1	Howard Foster – Michael Ryan
5	2	1 Arthur Matthies – Sharon Chang
	2	Joseph Rooney – Paul Zittel

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 21.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Judith Padgug – Joan Rose
2		Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Jay Levy
3	1	1 Charles Heimerl – Robert Davis
4	2	2 Paul Zittel – Linda Zittel

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 15.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Saleh Fetouh – Jim Mathis
2		Judith Padgug – Beverly Cohen
4	1	Dian Petrov – Chongmin Zhang
5	2	Robert Padgug – James Gullo
6	3	1 Peter Shui – Penny Shui
	2	Larry Soong – Dorothy Soong

Sunday Swiss Teams – 18 Tables

A	B	C
1		Diane K.M. Gordon – Brian Macartney – George Morrissey – Clyde Paul
2		Jay Costello – Donna Steffan – Jay Levy – Brian Meyer
5	1	1 Larry Soong – Dorothy Soong – Arthur Matthies – Arthur Kean
	2	2 Peter Shui – Penny Shui – Chongmin Zhang – Robert Padgug

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Wednesday Aft Side Game – 13.0 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1 Walter Norris – Larry Kennedy
2		Gail Hastings – Louis Joseph
4	2	Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
5	3	2 Michael Creager – Sharon Bilek

Wednesday Open Pairs – 15.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Stan Dub – John Glynn
2		Donald Rop – Lewis Bernard Jr,
4	1	Donna Largent – Peter Miller
	2	1 Philip Laier – Thomas Rand
	4	2 Tommie Ruehr – R Rennette

Wednesday Eve Side Game – 9.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Joseph Sauro – Michael Roberts
2		Virginia Young – Gladys Martin
4	1	Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
	2	Doris Mikstay – Jill Smith
3	1	D Abraham – Mark Niemi
	2	Mitchell Eggers – Sharon Bilek



Wednesday Evening Swiss – 13 Tables

A B C

- 1 Edia Shai – Bernard Heyman – Lois Butler – Judith Sturman
- 2 Jim Bachelder – Lloyd Loux – Roy Baldwin – Michael Crane
- 3 1 1 Robert Ryan – George Grant – Marilyn De Carlo – Irene Nicodemus
- 4/5 2 Janice Phillips – Marcella Retetagos – Patricia Anders – Sarah O'Neill Helm
- 3 2 William Grant – James Bell III – William Schumann – Sam Den

Thursday Aft Side Game – 12.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Lynn Rafferty – Richard Douglas
- 2 1 1 Jerri Harper – Fran Mangano
- 3 2 Constance Bogan – Jeffrey Myers
- 4 3 2 John Parker – Mildred Fowler

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs – 6.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Ellen Carter – Melinda Berke
- 2 Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard
- 4 2 Barbara Peterman – Barbara Speer
- 3 2 David Bilek – Mitchell Eggers

Thursday Comp. KO – Bkt 1 – 9 Tables

- 1 Richard Burgess – Edia Shai – Tom Martin – Gladys Martin
- 2 Paul Facinelli – Stan Dub – Greg Michaels – Dan Roseberry

Thursday Comp. KO – Bkt 2 – 16 Tables

- 1 Richard Edwards – Mathew Van Sickle – Shirley Kmet – Yuan Chen
- 2 Vivien Sevin – Gayle Singer – Lois Rau – Lucille Race

Wed-Thurs KOs – Bracket 1 – 11 Tables

- 1 Laurie Kranyak – Kenneth Kranyak – Phillip Becker – Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2 Howard Pilch – Bud Hinckley – Mary Chilcote – Richard Mao

Wed-Thurs KOs – Bracket 2 – 9 Tables

- 1 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge, Bay – Yan Wang – Jianfeng Luo – Shan Huang
- 2 Roger Sokol – Bruce Sokol – Wayne Heritage – Robert Dykes – Jim Breckel

Wed-Thurs KOs – Bracket 3 – 9 Tables

- 1 Cindy Henderson – Judith Auer – Mary Schultze – Theresa Schneider
- 2 Tom Piper – Karen Piper – Dennis Gibboney – Carol Gibboney

Thursday Open Pairs – 25.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 John Toy – Richard Early
- 2 John Lloyd – Brian Johnston
- 5 1 Charles Smith – Jim Davis
- 2 1 Bill Quigney – Robin Quigney
- 3 2 Sam Den – William Schumann

Thursday Eve Side Game – 9.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck
- 2 1 Virginia Young – Larry Combs
- 3 2 Philip MacFarlane – James Pivarski Jr
- 5 1 John Parker – Mildred Fowler
- 2 S Graham Kelly – Alper Buldum

Thursday Side Swiss Teams – 20 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn – Kay Miller – Larry O'Maley
- 2 2 1 Betty Holdstein – Ruth Schaul – Miriam Tamburro – Beverly Nagy
- 2 Roy Larson – Dennis Young – R Steven Schmidt – Judith Taylor

Friday Morning Side Game – 6.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Fred Schenker – Ronald Franck
- 2 Michael Kraut – John Tscholl
- 1 1 Zachary Scherr – Max Glick
- 2 2 Brian Wyman – Kevin Fay

Morning Knockouts – 7 Tables

- 1 Rick Kaye – Michael Crane – Jim Bachelder – Marjorie Baldwin – Roy Baldwin
- 2 Dwight Bender – David Neff – Christopher Wang – James Gray

Friday Aft Side Series – 18.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Charles Callam – Walter Callam
 2 Gail Hastings – Louis Joseph
 3 2 Kathy Eisner – Harriet Adelstein
 4 3 2 Ann Markunas – Mary Ann Leber

Friday Aft 299er Pairs – 8.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Cathy Taylor – Mary Mardis
 2 Barbara Peterman – Barbara Markowitz
 3 1 Georgia Dixon – Frances King
 5 2 1 Lorraine Calge – Lillie Pearl
 2 Robin Whitacre – Katie Hines

Friday Open Pairs – 29.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bernie Greenspan – Bernard Fudor
 2 Sandra Fleischman – Mary Paulone Carns
 3 1 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro
 2 Michael Creager – Charles Ladiha
 6 2 Elayne Rupert – Robert Leibold

Friday Eve Side Game – 10.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Beverly Carter – Donna Largent
 2 2 Rosemary Kleis – Lyn Joslyn
 3 3 1 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson
 4 4 2 William Kintz – Mary Jo Kintz

Friday Eve NLM Pairs – 5.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Kathleen La Manna – Rick La Manna
 2 Mark Niemi – Laden Brooks
 4 1 1 Georgia Laikos – Jacqueline Wobith
 2/3 2/3 Warren Norris – Tamera Norris
 2/3 2/3 Mitchell Eggers – David Bilek

Friday Eve Swiss – 15 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Cindy Henderson – Mary Schultze – Judith Auer – Theresa Schneider
 Jay Levy – Paul Facinelli – Dan Roseberry – Fred Schenker
 2 Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore – Kalina Braun – George Braun

Saturday Morn Side Game – 5.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge
 2 Anastasia Tessler – Bert Newman
 1 Mark Niemi – Leo Mann
 2 Robert Heasley III – Bob Bartko

Sat Aft NLM – 8.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Carol Gray – Phyllis Froimson
 2 2 Gene Krejsa – Celeste Krejsa
 3 3 1 David Bilek – Mitchell Eggers
 4 4 2 Warren Norris – Tamera Norris

Side Series 1 – 13.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Roger Sokol – Robert Dykes
 2 Lois Butler – Edia Shai
 3 2 1 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson
 5 3 2 Sushil Steve Suri – Steven Wolotsky

Fri-Sat KO Teams – Bkt 1 – 9 Tables

- 1 Laurie Kranyak – Phillip Becker – Kathleen Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove
 2 Elbert Hargesheimer III – Christy Kellogg – Jimmy Deen – Stelian Hritcu

Fri-Sat KO Teams – Bkt 2 – 12 Tables

- 1 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge – Yan Wang – Jianfeng Luo – Shan Huang
 2 Nancy Fingerhut – Rosalyn Sukenik – John Hibshman – Doris Weil

Fri-Sat KO Teams – Bkt 3 – 13 Tables

- 1 Michael Neds – Janet Shaheen – Terrence Kessler – Patricia Levy
 2 Lawrence Boyd – Sam Den – Joanne Kirk – William Schumann

Saturday Eve Side Pairs – 6.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 William Kraybill – Kimberly Music
 2 2 2 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson

Morning Side Series – 9.25 Tables

- 1 Fred Schenker
 2 Bob Bartko

Afternoon Side Series – 42.00 Tables

- 1/2 Louis Joseph
1/2 Gail Hastings

Evening Side Series – 24.50 Tables

- 1 Virginia Young
2/3 Wendy Gibson
2/3 Kenneth Gibson

Saturday Eve NLM Pairs – 4.5 Tables

- A B C
1 1 1 Paul Becka, Jr – Ken Crissman
2 2 2 David Bilek – Mitchell Eggers

Saturday Compact – Bkt 1 – 12 Tables

- 1 Joseph Sauro – Jay Costello – Donna Steffan – Bernard Heyman
2 Jay Levy – Fred Schenker – Dan Roseberry – Paul Facinelli

Saturday Compact – Bkt 2 – 16 Tables

- 1 Sharon Robertson – Kevin Robertson – Barbara Greenspan – William Cornwell
2 Daniel Ragland – Sandra Bellner – Marion Cook – Scott Gavorski

Sat Eve Swiss Teams – 19 Tables

- A B C
1 Asim Ulke – Jan Assini – Howard Pilch – Bud Hinckley – Susan Stark
2 1 Wayne Ward – Alex McCrea – Virginia Colville – Marylou Vermerris
3 2 Molly Fainer – Jean Joseph – Irene Toth – Jean Warzinski
4 1 Suman Agarwal – Boris Tenchov – Douglas Millsap – Larry Jones
2 James Stahl – Linda Stahl – Thomas Rice – Janet Rice

Saturday Open Pairs – 24.0 Tables

- A B C
1 John Lloyd – Brian Johnston
2 Peter Grover – Kumar Bhatia
7 1 Michael Creager – Charles Ladiha
2 1 William Dickinson – Gary Collins
6 2 Angela Strainic – Peter Merker

Flight A/X Swiss – 25 Tables

- A X
1 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns – Jan Assini – Asim Ulke
2 Jim Bachelder – Lloyd Loux – Michael Crane – Howard Pilch – Bud Hinckley – Roger Tiktin
6/7 1 Brian Wyman – Jonathan Fleischmann – Kevin Fay – Zachary Scherr – Max Glick
8/9 2 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge – Yan Wang – Jianfeng Luo – Shan Huang

Flight B Swiss Brkt 1 – 8 Tables

- 1 Victoria Vallone – Allan Tushman – Dennis Bushman – Sharon Bushman
2 Nancy Evans – Shirley Lundstrom – Mary Gleghorn – Barbara Schidlowski

Flight B Swiss Brkt 2 – 8 Tables

- 1 Sharon Robertson – Kevin Robertson – Barbara Greenspan – Joan Ann Waletzky
2 Suman Agarwal – Douglas Millsap – Boris Tenchov – Larry Jones

Flight B Swiss Brkt 3 – 8 Tables

- 1 Frances Mulkins – Linda Gracey – Marion Marshall – Sally Hotchkiss – Farrokh Screwvalla
2 James Pivarski Jr – George Grant – Irene Nicodemus – Robert Ryan

Flight B Swiss Brkt 4 – 8 Tables

- 1 Kurt Rusch – Miriam Tamburro – Beverly Nagy – Lois Rau
2 Michael Neds – Janet Shaheen – Patricia Levy – Terrence Kessler

Flight B Swiss Brkt 5 – 14 Tables

- 1 Robert Kleinmann – Russell Sheldon – Brigitta Day – Dale Gregg
2 Angela Strainic – Peter Merker – James Martin – Carole Oliveri

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Saturday Compact Teams – 8 Tables

- 1 Dan Roseberry – Paul Facinelli – August Costanzo – Jim Overcashier
- 2 Bernard Olmstead – Roger Tiktin – Lynn Rafferty – Susan Stark

Saturday Morning Pairs – 14.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Douglas Boggs – Elena Steingraf
- 2 Greg Michaels – Pat Chisholm
- 5 2 Beverly Carter – Michael Creager
- 6 3 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro
- 5 2 William Dickinson – Gary Collins

Saturday Afternoon Pairs – 20.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 S Graham Kelly – Alper Buldum
- 2 2 2 Gary Collins – William Dickinson

Sunday Swiss Teams – 24 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bernard Olmstead – Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm – Lynn Rafferty
- 2 Gladys Martin – Virginia Young – Susan Bedall – Richard Traxler
- 4 1 Philip MacFarlane – Michael Creager – Charles Ladiha – Donna Largent
- 5 2 Suman Agarwal – Boris Tenchov – Jerome Williams – Larry Jones
- 7 3 1 Keith Klafehn – Georgia Laikos – Judith Taylor – R Steven Schmidt
- 6 2 Roy Larson – Leo Mann – Richard Huff – Dennis Young

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