




JUNE, 2011

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

JUNE 10-12	GREENSBURG SECTIONAL
JUNE 13-19	DISTRICT 5 SUMMER STAC
JUNE 24-26	CANTON LAKE CABLE SECTIONAL
JUNE 25-26	BUTLER (WEST PENN TRI-COUNTY) SECTIONAL
JULY 8-10	PITTSBURGH SUMMER SECTIONAL
JULY 8-10	BUFFALO 499ER SECTIONAL
AUGUST 5-7	CLEVELAND SILVER BOWL SECTIONAL
AUGUST 5-7	WHEELING SECTIONAL
AUGUST 20-21	D5 OLYMPIAD

*Congratulations to the Grand National  
Team District Qualifier Winners!  
Good Luck in Toronto!*



**Superflight:** Danny Gerstman – Laurie Kranyak – Kathy Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove – Niel Waletzky – Phil Becker

**Flight A:** Dan Roseberry – August Costanzo – Frances Prus – John Tscholl – Jim Overcashier

**Flight B:** Dian Petrov – Fred Schenker – Mike Roberts – Marc Sylvester

**Flight C:** Gary Schmitt – Gabe Tannenbaum – Gaurang Sheth – Barb Landree



# Whistfully Yours

by *Bev Carter*

Five new board members were welcomed to the Unit 125 Board at our April Sectional. They are: **Barb Bacon, Phil Becker, Chuck Ladida, Peter Miller** and **Kathy Wolford**. New officers are: **Peter Miller** – President, **Barb Bacon** – Vice President, **Sue Pisanelli** – Secretary and **Kathy Wolford** – Treasurer. We wish them good luck during their terms.

Seven scholarship awards will be presented at our Annual Unit Dinner and Membership Meeting on May 15th. Recipients are: **Mary Kostell**, a sophomore at Loyola University majoring in Biological Anthropology and International Studies, **Charles** and **Diana Merriam** who are both attending Ohio State and majoring in Engineering, **Elayna Nowak** presently attending Ohio State majoring in physical therapy. Elayna is the recipient of the Laurette Phelan Memorial Scholarship. **Shayna Pastori** attends California State University and is majoring in education. She hopes to teach English to speakers of other languages. She is the recipient of the Katie Frindt Memorial Scholarship. **Sarah Tubbesing** is a sophomore at The University of Mt. Union majoring in business and psychology. She is also a recipient of a Laurette Phelan Memorial Scholarship. **Deanna Wolford** is in her 3rd year at Sewanee University majoring in environmental studies. All these students are National Honor Society members and volunteer in their career choice fields. Several play bridge or have caddied at our tournaments. Their GPA's are 3.7 or above. They are so worthy of these awards. We only wish we had more money to give them. Your donations to the Scholarship Fund make this possible. Ask your local club to host a charity game to benefit the Fund if they have not already done so,

or make your own donation in memory of a loved one (their name will be entered on our Memorial Plaque), becoming a Life Master, reaching a life goal, celebrating a marriage, birth, graduation, etc. You couldn't ask for a better way to help our members' children reach their life goals. If you or your club would like to contribute, contact **Bev Carter** 330/722-8214 or [magacarter@juno.com](mailto:magacarter@juno.com) to do so.

Congratulations to **Charlie Wen** who became a Life Master at the Cincinnati Regional and to **Steve Vrooman** who became a Bronze Life Master, as well as **Phil MacFarlane, Stephanie Bernstein** and **Chuck Ladida** who reached Silver Life Master recently. **Kathy Sulgrove** became an Emerald Life Master in April. Winners of the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney races will be presented with their awards at our Annual Dinner in May. A list of the winners can be found on our website [whist-club.org](http://whist-club.org). This is being written before the dinner so the winner of our Annual Member of the Year award will be featured in our next column. They won't tell me who it is so you will just have to wait till next issue to see who received this very prestigious honor.

Lots of stuff going on: Summer STaC games will be held the week of June 13th through 19th and NAOP Qualifiers will begin at your local clubs in June. They run through June, July and August. Summer IMP League begins Wednesday, June 29th at St. Michael's Woodside. Additional dates are July 18, August 3 and August 17th. To register yourself, your pair or your team contact **Jim Stahl** 216/831-6954 or email at [jimk8mr@aol.com](mailto:jimk8mr@aol.com). This is a bracketed event so you will be playing against teams with similar masterpoints. Lots of fun guaranteed. The very popular Canton Lake

## Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

August Issue – July 1  
October Issue – September 1  
December Issue – November 1

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Cable Sectional is coming up June 24th through the 26th. Can't wait to go play and enjoy the wonderful picnic on Saturday and the great hospitality on Friday and Sunday. Check Canton's website for details.

*OK, guess its joke time:*

A novice bridge player said to his partner. Every night I go to bed and think about how I could improve my game. Gee, said his partner, do you ever get any sleep???

Things a bridge player will never say:

1. Cool, a 4 board sitout
2. My partner always remembers every convention on our card.

3. I don't feel like playing bridge today, I'd rather jog and work out.
4. No matter which direction we sit, the cards always go our way.
5. The temperature in the playing area is just right, neither too hot or too cold.

A well balanced bridge player makes up for his inadequacy in his bidding by his ineptitude in his play.

Probability, rules, conventions and systems take the place of thinking. Maybe that's why they're so popular.

And in that same vein ... People shouldn't be allowed to use conventions they don't understand. It's not fair to the opponents!!!

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## Erie Excitement *by Judy Lyons*

The snowbirds have steadily been coming back and I will bet some of them wish they had stayed another month. This has been a cloudy, rainy, cold spring.

Oh well, April showers bring May flowers.

The masterpoints winners for the month of February were: Grand Slam Club – **Rose Jaskiewicz**; New Deal Club – **Ron Smith**. Congratulations to **Larry Massing** for earning the most masterpoints in January and February in the Double Trouble Club.

The Seven Cities Sectional was held in Titusville on March 25-27. **Steve** and **Barbara Grzegorzewski** came in 2nd place for the Friday Morning Open Pairs; **Marc Sylvester** and **Pat Smith** came in 1st for the Saturday Open Pairs Game; the Sunday Swiss Teams was won by **Judie Lamberton**, **Jim Davis**, **Lois DiPlacido** and **Lori Benacci**.

The Seven Cities Sectional is one of the few sectionals that has a Friday Late Night Team (6 tables) and a Saturday Night Semi-Live Team (7 tables). **Steve** and **Barb Grzegorzewski** are the chairpersons of this Sectional. They also run the Thursday night

bridge game at St. Bridgets in Meadville, PA. **Steve** and **Barb** also won the most masterpoints (12.47) at the Sectional. Well done, **Steve** and **Barb**!!

Our Great Lakes Sectional was held April 16 and 17 at the Erie Bridge Center. The winners of this two day event were: Saturday Morning Pairs – **Robert** and **Stephanie Alexander** 1st place and **Al** and **Bev Walz** in 2nd place; Saturday Newcomer Pairs winners were **Ann Moffatt** and **Kathy Chandler** (good to see you Newcomers out there); Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – **Steve** and **Barb Grzegorzewski** 1st place and **Shirley Irish** and **Judie Lamberton** were in 2nd place. First and second place in the Sunday Swiss Teams went to teams from Buffalo. 3rd place went to the team of: **Evelyn Lawrence**, **Steve** and **Barb Grzegorzewski** and **Chet Mody**. The winners of highest masterpoints for the Sectional were **Elbert Hargesheimer III** – 1st, **Christy Kellog** – 2nd, they both earned a total of 8.04. **Jim Davis** came in 3rd with a total of 6.76 masterpoints. The rest of us just enjoyed a weekend of bridge, the cook-  
ie bar and other good food and drink.

# Tri County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

It's back! Unit 229's summer sectional returns this month. The dates are June 25 and 26 and the site is the Tanglewood Center outside of Butler. Food donations and volunteer work will be greatly appreciated, but the most important thing you can do to make our tournament a success is to come and play. We have pairs and compact KO's (for the first time) on Saturday and Swiss teams on Sunday. And remember, attendance at the sectional counts toward your attendance at the Unit game, too.

Although Unit 229 was well-represented at the Seven Cities sectional in Titusville, we failed to deliver our usual performance. The only finish of note was **Henry Nelson's** tie for second in the Sunday Swiss.

We fared better at the Pittsburgh Spring sectional in April. **Carl Bonfiglio's** team won Bracket 2 of the knockouts. In the Compact KO's, the team led by **Janice Smith** and **Doris Hess** finished first. **Karen Peters** submitted several consistently impressive performances, highlighted by a first place finish

in the Friday evening 299er Pairs and, joined by **Laurie** and **Bill Schoof**, a first place finish in Sunday's 299er Swiss.

The overall winners at our March Unit game were **Sally Veauthier** and **Jim Wheeler**. First N/S were **Bob Park** and **John Killmeyer**. In April, **Barbara** and **Ken Bergman** were the overall winners while **Beverly** and **George Spine** were first N/S.

I don't often talk about the members we have lost in the column because, due to the lag time between when this article is due and when it is published, those events are usually old news. This is an exception. Our unit will be losing a long-time member this month. **Mildred Campbell**, a regular at many of our games over the years who has given much back to the game, is moving to Texas to be closer to her family. Hope you have a wonderful time there and many more successes at the bridge table.

Until next time,  
awbealles@zoominternet.net.

*Save the date*

**North American Open Pairs**  
will be held in Meadville  
October 22 and 23rd.

For the first year, the Days Inn has offered to give rooms at the same price {\$62 plus tax} on Saturday evening.

They will honor the bridge rate as long as rooms are still available.

***Look for more information in future issues!***

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# Akron Alert

by Jim Sullivan

2011 Winter Team League – The winners were:

**Bracket A:** 1st - Dick & Monica Early, Don & Kathy Sulgrove, and Ken Kranyak.

: 2nd – Jim Sullivan, Mike Marks, Larry Rosenthal, Rose Cassmer, and Mike Thorn.

**Bracket B:** 1st - Shirley Lundstrom, Barb Schidlowski, Nancy Evans, Sue Bussan, and Mary Gleghorn.

: 2nd – Roy Larson, Rich Huff, Alper Buldum, Mat Van Sickle, and Mike Creger.

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the Fall 2011 League.

**Fall 2011 Team League** – You have a chance to participate in the next Team event. You can sign your Team up for the four night 2011 Fall event which will be held September 16, October 21, November 11, and December 16. Contact **Marv Shapiro** at judi.shapiro1943@sbcglobal.net or phone 330-867-4797.

This TEAM LEAGUE event, however, will use the “Eight is Enough” format. Teams must be made up so the team total is no more than eight points; where A players (1500 or more master points) are 3 points, B players (500 to 1500 master points) are 2 points, and C players (0 to 500 master points) are 1 point. Teams will be placed in brackets based on the ACBL masterpoints of the four highest team members. All matches will be handicapped based on the player used for each match. The handicap for each match will be assigned based upon the ACBL published team handicap table.

**Board of Directors** – Please thank the Board members who completed their terms – **Judy Taylor** and **Susan Roberts**. They took care of the business of the Unit and performed many volunteer functions. **Kyra Hayn** who was elected to a three-year terms

will join the Board. The new Board then elected **Rick Roberts**, President; **Jim Sullivan**, Vice-President; **Lewis Sage**, Secretary; and **Jon Wendelken**, Treasurer.

**Springtime Sectional** – **Bob Ryan** 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.

**Autumn Sectional** – Mark September 30-October 2 on your Bridge calendar for the Autumn Sectional. This Sectional Tournament will also be held at the Quirk Center because there were so many good comments about the last tournaments held at this facility. The Autumn Sectional will again feature the popular Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams event. Stratification will be by average Masterpoints. Check the Newsletter and [akronbridge.org](http://akronbridge.org) Website for more details.

**Friday Unit Games** – The Time for the summer 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:

June 3 – Unit Championship  
June 10 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier  
June 17 – STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs)  
June 24 – No Game – Canton Sectional  
July 1 – No Game – Holiday Weekend  
July 8 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier  
July 15 – No Game – Quirk Center Unavailable  
July 22 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier  
July 29 – Unit Championship  
August 5 - No Game – Thistle Downs Sectional

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# Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

First I want to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, cards, and support during our trying time. Joe Newton, my husband, was in an automobile accident in February. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken neck. He has since had surgery to stabilize his neck and is doing very well in physical therapy. He has also returned to bridge. What a couple of months!! Now the wind has stopped and the springtime has returned.

In March there was a special dinner at our unit game to celebrate the Ace of Club Awards & the Mini-McKenney awards. The Ace of Clubs race does not include any points won in a tournament, but only in club or unit games. The Mini McKenney Includes all points won in clubs, unit games and tournaments. The winners of each of the various bridge levels are posted here for those who couldn't make the dinner. Congratulations.

## **ACE OF CLUBS**

### **Rookie**

1. K. Garcia
2. J. Lapolla

### **Jr Master**

1. I.Ashead
2. R.Kramer

### **Club Master**

1. B.George
2. H.Clarett

### **Sectional Master**

1. R.Murray
2. G.Geier

### **Regional Master**

1. R.Carter
2. D.Trongsard

### **NABC Master**

1. G.Braun
2. K.Braun

### **Life Master**

1. D Fishbeck
2. C Beardmore

### **Bronze Life Master**

1. R. Carroll
2. S.Lippy

## **MINI MCKENNEY RACE**

1. K. Garcia
2. J.Lapolla

1. R Kramer
2. I .Ashead

1. J.Turner
2. B.George

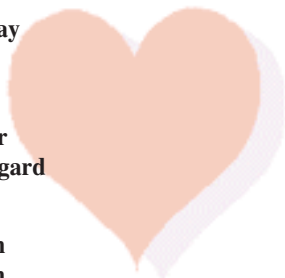
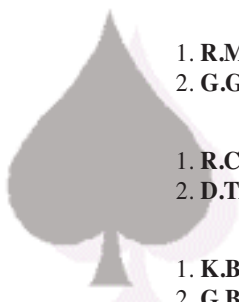
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2. D.Trongsard

1. K.Braun
2. G.Braun

1. C Beardmore
2. D Fishbeck

1. R.Carroll
2. S Lippy



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### Silver Life Master

1. W.Cornwell
2. B.Merkich

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2. C.Coleman

### Gold Life Master

1. L.Rafferty
2. S.Veauthier

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2. S.Veauthier

### Diamond Life Master

1. B.Olmstead
2. J.Dragoun

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The list of overall winners in the March Unit game follows:

1. Paul Neidlinger/William Orton
2. Dale Fishbeck/Carol Beardmore
3. Sally Veauthier/James Wheeler
4. Marilyn Entzi/Lynn Rafferty
5. Joan Wickerham/Pauline Sostarich

The list of overall winners in the April unit game follows:

1. Robert Carroll/Carole Johnson
2. Dee Bloom Vern DeJong
3. Paul Neidlinger/William Orton
4. Sally Veauthier/James Wheeler
5. Rebecca and Terry Murray

I was looking through the results of the Gatlinberg Regional Tournament and saw four Youngstown names that carried a lot of points home with them! Bringing home over 14 points each were **Rae Olteen, Betty Owens, Nancy Michael, and Lynn Rafferty.**

The Cuyahoga Sectional was held early in March. Some winners from our unit include **Sally Veauthier, Chuck**

**Coleman, Dale Fishbeck, Carol Beardmore,**

**Robert Carroll, The Murrays, Lynn Rafferty, & Bern Olmstead.** Winners at the

Titusville Sectional included **Vern DeJong,**

**Dee Bloom, Lynn Rafferty, Bern Olmstead,**

**Kalina & George Braun. Karen Kreps** of

Boardman is our newest Sectional Master. **Carol**

and **Harry Cadman** of Poland, Oh played in the

Pittsburgh Sectional Tournament and scored a 2nd

place in the Saturday Afternoon Pairs event. Pretty

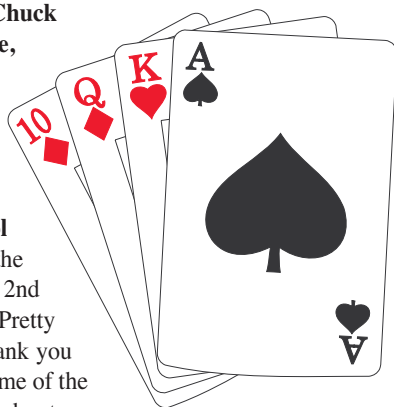
good for their second tournament adventure! Thank you

to **Sally Veauthier** for keeping me updated on some of the

Youngstown News. If you would like me to write about any-

thing or to inform me of an accomplishment you think others

would like reading about, please let me know. [cmarsteller@att.net](mailto:cmarsteller@att.net) or 330 652 7265 See you at the bridge table.



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# Bridge is cool in Buffalo

by *Dian Petrov*

Spring is in the air in Western New York and bridge is still cool in Buffalo. Unit 116 has its Extended Knockout Teams event under way. This year we had 2 brackets. The winners of bracket 2 are **Peter Shui – Penny Shui – Linda Zittel – Paul Zittel** who defeated **Judie Bailey – Sandy Marcusson – Bill Feasley – Joan Feasley** and the winner of the Open bracket will be decided in mid-May in a 24 board match between **Bert Hargesheimer III – Christy Kellogg – Jim Gullo – Elaine Kurasiewicz** and **Mike Ryan – Judy Graf – Fred Yellen – Dian Petrov**.

Hamburg Fairground was the host of this year's Grand National Teams Qualifier for Toronto NABC in July. Superflight had 2 teams, Flight A – 7 teams, Flight B – 8 teams, and flight C – 5 teams. Our unit will have members representing District 5 – in Superflight **Danny Gerstman** playing with **Laurie Kranyak, Kathy and Don Sulgrove, Niel Waletzky and Phill Becker**. Flight B – **Dian Petrov** playing with **Fred Schenker, Mike Roberts and Marc Sylvester** and in flight C – an "All Unit 116" team of **Gary Schmitt, Gabe Tannenbaum, Gaurang Sheth and Barb Landree**. It took them a 4 board playoff for the 1 mp win.

One suggestion about this year Conditions of Contest to the respected committee – please make the carryover rules for the second day more reasonable – after all first day is used to select the teams who will play in a semifinal and big carryovers distort the competition.

The theme of the 13 table Unit Game held March 7 at the Whist Club was "Wearing of the Green." **Barbara Libby and Judy Graf** were tied for prizes – wearing the most green items. Fun was had by all! The chair **Betty Metz** send out a roaring "thank you players" for participating. Who played the best bridge? – **Chris Urbanek and John Toy** with 69.32%

Upcoming Unit events include June 11th "Strawberry Social" Game – 1:00 pm @ Lockport Bridge Club with **Bob Lederhouse** as a Chair and July 17th Unit Game & Picnic, @ American Legion Lamm Post with **Judie Bailey** as a Chair.

The Non Life Master Sectional will be held on July 8, 9, 10 at the Bridge Center of Buffalo with **Frank Kidd** as a Chair.

The "ex-Unit116er" **Joel Wooldridge** had a huge success at The Spring NABC at Louisville, KY – first place in Norman Kay Platinum Pairs and Silodor Open Pairs, second in Baldwin NAP Flight A, fourth in The Jacoby Open Teams and 17-32 in Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. As someone mentioned, if he entered the Senior and Women's Pairs he might have won those also. Joel collected 454 platinum points playing with three different partners.

## Masterpoints Milestones:

**Kathy Pollock** is a Gold Life Master crossing 2500 masterpoints. Kathy served as a board president and is current board secretary; she adores the game, has many bridge friends and tirelessly contributes to the bridge community. **Paula Kotowski** is Bronze Life Master and **Lois Tippett** is Regional Master. Congratulations!

For up to date info visit our web site at [www.unit116.com](http://www.unit116.com).

Wishing you Happiness with family and friends and success at the Bridge Table.



# 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 overhead.\* 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**



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**

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Tradition!*



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Aug 30 - Sep 5, 2011



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**299er / Newcomer Games**

Pair Games - Single Session

Wednesday 1:30 & 7:30

Thursday 1:30 & 7:30

Friday 1:30 & 7:30

Saturday 1:30 & 7:30

Sunday 1:30 & 7:30

Monday: Play in Flight D of the Swiss

Strats: 0-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100-300;

299er Strat breaks dependent on  
attendance & director's discretion.

**Free Bridge Lessons**

Thurs & Fri 12:30 & 6:30

Sat 12:30

**Free Newcomer Reception**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Supper and Expert Analysis

Prize for Most Masterpoints

Won in Newcomer Games

## Tuesday, August 30

7:30 Bracketed KO I (Continues Wed at 9AM, 1:30, & 7:30)  
7:30 Stratified Charity Pairs

## Wednesday, August 31

9:00 AM Morning Side Game\*  
1:30 & 7:30 Wednesday Compact KO  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)  
1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 1st session  
7:30 Evening Side Game Series 1st session  
7:30 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams

## Thursday, September 1

9:00 AM Morning Swiss Teams I (Continues Fri 9 AM)  
9:00 AM Morning Side Game\*  
1:30 & 7:30 Bracketed KO II (Continues Fri 1:30 & 7:30)  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)  
1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 2nd session  
7:30 Evening Side Game Series 2nd session  
7:30 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams

## Friday, September 2

9:00 AM Morning Side Game\*  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)  
1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 3rd session  
7:30 Evening Side Game Series 3rd session  
7:30 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams  
TBA Late Night Mini KO\*

## Saturday, September 3

9:00 AM Morning Swiss Teams II (Continues Sun. 9 AM)  
9:00 AM Morning Side Game\*  
1:30 & 7:30 Bracketed KO III (Continues Sun. 1:30 & 7:30)  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)  
1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 4th session  
7:30 Evening Side Game Series 4th session  
7:30 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams  
TBA Late Night Mini KO\*

## Sunday, September 4

10:30 & 1:30 Fast Stratified Pairs  
1:30 & 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)  
1:30 & 7:30 Sunday Compact KO  
1:30 Afternoon Side Game Series 5th session  
7:30 Evening Side Game Series 5th session  
7:30 Single session Stratified Swiss Teams  
TBA Late Night Mini KO\*

## Monday, September 5

11:00 AM Strata/Flighted Swiss Teams  
(7 rounds of 7; Playthrough with no break;  
food available for purchase )  
A & A/X Play Alone, B-C-D Stratified  
All players with 2000+ play in A-A/X

**Mid chart used in top bracket of KO's  
& Flight A Strata  
All KO Teams are random draw within brackets  
and include 0-300 players**

**\*Morning Side Game and Late Night KO's  
are Attendance Dependent\***

### Stratifications

All Stratifications by Average Masterpoints in All Events

Stratified Events	Stratified Events
A: 2000+	A: 3000+
B: 750 to 2000	X: 0 to 3000
C: 0 to 750	B: 750 to 2000
	C: 500 to 750
299ers: see other side	D: 0 to 500

**The Tradition Continues! Low, Low Entry Fees!**

★ \$10 per ACBL member per session  
★ \$12 for unpaid and non-members

## "Gorgeous" ... "Fit for a National"

These are some of the players' comments  
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### New Team game (KO or Swiss) starts every day

IN the Airport - No car or shuttle needed  
Parking is FREE with In and Out Privileges



### Great Hospitality!

Moonlight Munchies Every Evening!  
Free Light Supper Tuesday @ 6:30

Fantastic Buffet Dinner at Hyatt Regency  
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### Prizes

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Masterpoints for Under 2000 & Unlimited  
Section Tops ~ Terrific 299er Prizes



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# RESULTS

## Cuyahoga Falls Sect. Cuyahoga Falls, OH March 4-6, 2011

### Friday Afternoon Pairs – 15.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Chantal Whitney – Richard Traxler
2/3			Stephanie Alexander – Robert Alexander
2/3			Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
5	1	1	Michael Creager – Beverly McMullen
	2	2	Robert Ryan – Alper Buldum

### Friday Afternoon 499er – 3.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		June France – Betty Miller
2	2		Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth

### Friday Evening Open – 13.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	William Dickinson – Gary Collins
2			Richard Burgess – Sharon Fairchild
3	2	2	Roger Edwards – Kyra Hayn

### H'capped Teams – Bkt 1 – 6 Tables

1			Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak – Susan Stark – Roger Tiktin – Jerome Rolnick
2			Patricia Levy – Terrence Kessler – Elena Steingraf – Jim Overcasher

### H'capped Teams – Bkt 2 – 6 Tables

1			Chris Kleis – Paula Rabinowitz – Molly Fainer – Charles Scholl
2			Roy Larson – Richard Huff – Dennis Young – Leo Mann

### Saturday Afternoon Open – 20.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Michael Creager – Charles Ladiha
2/3			William Harrison – Marjorie Baldwin
2/3/2	2		Sushil Steve Suri – Alex McCrea

### Saturday Aft. 499er Pairs – 5.0 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Betty Miller – Donald Snyder
2	2	Nancy Moore – Twyla Wise

### Saturday Morning Pairs – 19.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Robert Alexander – Stephanie Alexander
2	1	1	William Grant – James Bell III
3	2		Jill Otte – Carol Ann Kuhlke
4	3	2	Robert Carroll – Lawrence Wills

### Saturday Morning 499er – 5.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Janelle Courtright – Christa Neumann
2	2	1	Nancy Moore – Twyla Wise
4	4	2	Lewis Sage – Robert Ryan

### Sunday Swiss Teams – 26 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Douglas Millsap – Boris Tenchov – Jerome Williams – Suman Agarwal
2			Bernie Greenspan – Barbara Greenspan – Hope Ellis – Brian Ellis
7	2		Peter Miller – Victor Vertes – Donna Largent – Marlene Zinamon
8	3	2	Susan Bussan – Judy Saccogna – Mary Sears – Carole Satterfield

## Seven Cities Sectional Titusville, PA March 25-27, 2011

### Friday Afternoon Open – 18.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Wayne Obitz – James Gray
2			Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski
4/5	2		Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
6	3	1	Deborah Shoup – Aliene Clay
	4	2	William Flick – Laura Flick

### Friday Evening Open – 18.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			William Harrison – Marjorie Baldwin
2	1	1	Aliene Clay – Deborah Shoup
3	2		George Spine Jr – Beverly Ann Spine
4	3	2	Elnora Morgan – Bonnie Smith

## Friday Late Nite Teams – 6 Tables

- A B  
1 1 Leroy Hackenberg II – Raymond  
Kramer – Yvonne Coursen – Angela  
Agnello  
2 2 Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll –  
Arlene Jacobelli – Kitty Jo Hellmann  
– George Kury

## Saturday Open Pairs – 21 Tables

- A B C  
1 Marc Sylvester – Charles Smith  
2 Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty  
1 1 Lana Creal – Douglas Megill  
2 Ronald Sain – Esther Sain  
6 2 Elnora Morgan – Bonnie Smith

## Saturday Night Semi-Live – 7 Tables

- A B  
1 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns –  
Asim Ulke – Padmanabha Prabhu  
2 1 Elnora Morgan – Bonnie Smith –  
James Gullo – Julia Allen  
3 2 Chester Mott – Lois Mott – Barbara  
Grzegorzewski – Steven  
Grzegorzewski

## Sunday Teams – 25 Tables

- A B C  
1 1 Jim Davis – Judie Lamberton – Lois  
DiPlacido – Lori Benacci  
2/3 Jean Prior – Robert Quinlan – Elio  
Catalfamo – Henry Nelson  
2/3 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns –  
Asim Ulke – Padmanabha Prabhu  
6 2 1 William Orr – Patricia Young –  
Elnora Morgan – Bonnie Smith  
4 2 Ronald Sain – Esther Sain –  
Kathleen Glassford – Judith Pierce



## Ohio Masters Garfield Heights April 1-3, 2011

### Friday Aft Open Pair – 25.5 Tables

- A B C  
1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove  
2 1 1 Peter Merker – Dom Albertone  
6 2 Eva Lefton – Virginia Young  
5 2 Richard Mills – Steve Griffin

### Friday Aft 299ers – 5.0 Tables

- A B  
1 1 James Martin – Ronald Werner  
2 2 Barbara Markowitz – Daryl Bailey

### Scholarship Pairs – 28.5 Tables

- A B C  
1 Tom Martin – Gladys Martin  
2 1 Harvey Bernstein – Bernard Heyman  
3 2 1 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson  
2 Kevin Robertson – Sharon Robertson

### Saturday Morn Side Game – 9.0 Tables

- A B C  
1 Dan Roseberry – John Tscholl  
2 1 Eileen Gold – Joan Rogoff  
3 2 1 Barbara Cunliffe – Laura Ross  
4/5/3/4 2 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk

### Saturday Morn 499ers – 7.0 Tables

- A B C  
1 Carol Gray – Phyllis Froimson  
2 1 1 Melinda Berke – Richard Marvin  
4 2 Judy Spooner – John Spooner  
5/7 3/4 2/3 William Toler – Ann Kostell  
5/7 3/4 2/3 David Bilek – Robert Berton

### Saturday Open Pair – 24.0 Tables

- A B C  
1 1 1 Alper Buldum – S Graham Kelly  
2 Bernie Greenspan – Karl Zaman  
4 2 Charles Ladiha – James Reeve  
2 Fleur Howard – Charles Scholl

### Saturday Aft Side Game – 8.0 Tables

- A B C  
1 1 1 Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth  
2 Eileen Gold – Joan Rogoff  
3 2 2 Henry Curtis – Christine Curtis

**Fit B Teams Bracket 1 – 8 Tables**

- 1 Andrew Halpern – Cheryl Halpern – Harriet Kitay – Eileen Kless
- 2 Michael Creager – Beverly Carter – William Dickinson – Gary Collins

**Fit B Teams Bracket 2 – 8 Tables**

- 1 Douglas Henderson – Vivian Shanafelt – Edith Dus-Garden – John Power
- 2 John Bacon – Stelian Hritcu – George Agregado Jr – Leo Mann

**Fit B Teams Bracket 3 – 12 Tables**

- 1 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk – Ronald Lew – Barbara Kotton
- 2/3 Lynn Nosse – Carol Steele – Betty Frank – Mary Zumstein
- 2/3 Stephanie James – Susan Hall – Barbara Cunliffe – Patti Pinkerton

**Board-A-Match Teams – 7 Tables**

- A X
- 1 Kumar Bhatia – Niel Waletzky – Phillip Becker – Brian Ellis
  - 2 Laurie Kranyak – Kenneth Kranyak – Kathleen Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove
  - 1 Hope Ellis – Sally Kane – Barbara Sobel – Diane Wasserman

## Pittsburgh Spring Sect.

### Pittsburgh

### April 1-3, 2011

**Friday Afternoon Open – 37.0 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 Judi Sonon – Cecilia Powell
  - 2 Sally Veauthier – Charles Coleman
  - 1 1 Lynne Ostrow – Vicki Kane
  - 2 George Retos – Darlene Mannheimer
  - 3 2 Donald Toy – Carl Bonfiglio

**Friday Afternoon 299ers – 11.0 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 1 Gloria Hetzer – Janis Davis
  - 2/3 Joann Szymeccki – Gale Perez
  - 2/3 2 1 Ann Urban – Cela Mascarenhas
  - 4 3 2 Carol Conaway – Martha Babbitt

**Friday Evening Open – 25.0 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 Ivan Port – Arlene Port
  - 2 Judy Haffner – Asim Ulke
  - 3 1 Frances Prus – Fred Schenker
  - 5/6 2 1 David Kresh – Robert Kleinmann
  - 4 2 Dennis Gibboney – Douglas Sterrett

**Friday Evening 299ers – 4.0 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 1 1 Karen Peters – Amy Tam
  - 2 2 Dianne Franjione – Marlene Sienicki
  - 3 3 2 Jane Kahn – Brett Creo

**Saturday Morning Open – 25.0 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 Asim Ulke – Mary Paulone Carns
  - 2 Patricia Katz – Richard Katz
  - 3 1 George Kury – Peg Maloni
  - 6 2 Kitty Jo Hellmann – Bradley Craig
  - 3 1 Cathi Kresh – David Kresh
  - 4 2 Ronald Grassel – James Zaccardi

**Saturday Morning 299ers – 13.5 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 Gloria Hetzer – Shirley Eskew
  - 2 1 1 Carol Conaway – Martha Babbitt
  - 3 2 Karen Peters – Amy Tam
  - 6 5 2 Susan Podgers – Marilyn Siebart

**Bracketed KOs – Bkt 1 – 6 Tables**

- 1 William Holt – Robert Quinlan – Robert Park – Constance Hoechstetter
- 2 Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman – Ernie Retetagos – Marcella Retetagos

**Bracketed KOs – Bkt 2 – 7 Tables**

- 1 Donald Toy – Carl Bonfiglio – Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton
- 2 Vicki Kane – Andrew Cockburn – Thomas Hodous – Lynne Ostrow

**Saturday Aft Swiss Teams – 11 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 1 Eric Ruben – Ami Elis – Nurit Elis – John Gillette
  - 2 2 1 Susan McQuillan – Gerrie Littmann – Carol Berkman – Barbara Abraham
  - 4 3 2 Terence Murray – Rebecca Murray – Robert Carroll – Carol Beardmore

**Saturday Afternoon Open – 18.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 Catherine Caplan – Sylvia Shaw  
 2 Robert Zwack – Gail Carns  
 3 2 Beverly Ann Spine – George Spine Jr  
 6 4 1 David Kresh – Cathi Kresh  
 2 David Collura – Lauraine Duncan

**Saturday Afternoon 299ers – 6.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 1 Ellen Sheehan – Judy Collins  
 2 2 2 Patricia Miller – Ronni Burrows

**Sunday Open Swiss Teams – 40 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Frances Prus – Fred Schenker – Jim Overcashier – Dan Roseberry  
 2 1 Daniel McKinley – Kathleen Mulligan – Marilyn Burke – Steven Nolan  
 3 2 Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz – Lynne Ostrow – Vicki Kane  
 5 3 1 Ildiko Baxter – Gunhild Alius – Judit Bardi – Istvan Bardi  
 9/104/5 2 Frank Smith – Roland Mariani – Alvin Mariani – Donald Osborne

**Sunday 299er Swiss Teams – 6 Tables**

A B

- 1 1 Karen Peters – Laurie Schoof – Bill Schoof – Amy Tam  
 2 2 Gloria Hetzer – Barbara Lersch – Betty Weightman – Shirley Eskew

**Compact KO Teams – 11 Tables**

- 1 Janice Smith – Marlene Mc Connell – Doris Hess – Dorothy Mehok  
 2 John Bernhard – Darlene Mannheimer – Carol Bolen – George Retos

# Great Lakes Sectional

## Erie PA

### April 15-16, 2011

**Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 13.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Stephanie Alexander – Robert Alexander  
 2/3 1/2 Albert Walz – Beverly Walz  
 2/3 1/2 1 Jim Davis – Ido Millet  
 6 3 2 Thomas Ritter – Judith Lyons

**Saturday Morning Newcomer Pairs – 3.0 Tables**

- 1 Ann Moffatt – Kathleen Chandler  
 2/3 Maryellen Sullivan – Betty Motsch  
 2/3 Gretchen Brugger – Patricia Sperry

**Sat Aft Open Pairs – 9.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski  
 2 Shirley Irish – Judie Lamberton  
 5 1 1 Chester Mott – Lois Mott  
 6 2 Audrey Twiss – Lori Benacci  
 3 2 Gloria Woodford – Scott Baldwin

**Sunday Swiss Teams – 12 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Elbert HargesheimerIII – Christy Kellogg – Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck  
 2 Jay Levy – Donna Steffan – Jay Costello – William Rushmore  
 1 Jim Davis – Lois DiPlacido – Peggy Weibel – Doris Kirsch  
 2 Albert Walz – Beverly Walz – Gloria Woodford – Audrey Twiss  
 1 Ronald Smith – Tonia Barbaro – Patricia Sperry – James Mershon



# 2010 Grand National Teams

## Hamburg (Buffalo), NY April 30 – May 1, 2011

### D5 Championship Flight – 2 Tables

- 1 Laurie Kranyak – Kathleen Sulgrove – Don Sulgrove – Niel Waletzky – Phillip Becker – Daniel Gerstman

### D5 Flight "A" – 4 Tables

- 1 Dan Roseberry – August Costanzo – Frances Prus – John Tscholl – Jim Overcashier  
2 Judie Lamberton – Lori Benacci – Doris Kirsch – Shirley Irish

### D5 Flight "B" – 4 Tables

- 1 Fred Schenker – Michael Roberts – Dian Petrov – Marc Sylvester  
2 John Bacon – Keith Sechler – George Agregado Jr – Stelian Hritcu

### D5 Flight "C" – 2 Tables

- 1 Gary Schmitt – Gabriel Tannenbaum – Gaurang Sheth – Barbara Landree  
2 Linda Zittel – Paul Zittel – Peter Shui – Penny Shui

### Sunday Swiss Teams – 4 Tables

- A B  
1 Hope Ellis – Gladys Martin – Virginia Young – Sharon Fairchild  
1 Paula Rabinowitz – Barbara Bacon – Molly Fainer – Julia Allen

## U116 Spring Sectional Buffalo NY May 13-15, 2011

### Friday Morning Open Pairs – 30.5 Tables

- A B C  
1 1 Joan Feasley – Catherine Majewski  
2 Jay Costello – Saleh Fetouh  
2 Robert Padgug – E Finton  
4 1 Peter Shui – Penny Shui  
2 Linda Burroughsford – Peter Patterson

### Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 25.0 Tables

- A B C  
1 Walter Majewski – William Feasley  
2 John Rayner – Kathy Pollock  
5 1 Chongmin Zhang – Bert Feasley  
6 2 Lori Meyer – Brian Meyer  
4 1 Faith Perry – David Larcom  
6 2 Carol Bedell – Tova Reinhorn

### Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 23.5 Tables

- A B C  
1 Martin Hunter – Ranald Davidson  
2 Susan Cooper – Brian Meyer  
5 1 1 Peter Shui – Penny Shui  
6 2 Judith Padgug – Fred Yellen  
5 2 Shakeel Ahmad – Manju Ceylony

### Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 17.5 Tables

- A B C  
1 Ranald Davidson – Brian Meyer  
2 Judith Marshall – John Toy  
5 1 Judith Padgug – Fred Yellen  
6 2 Robert Padgug – Jerry Manioci  
3 1 Peter Shui – Penny Shui  
4 2 Nicole Formanek – Edwin Formanek

### Sunday Swiss Teams – 28 Tables

- A B C  
1 Saleh Fetouh – Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Christine Urbanek – Jim Mathis  
2 Martin Hunter – Susan Cooper – Ranald Davidson – Daniel Gerstman  
3 1 E Finton – N Wolstoncroft – Patricia Rasmus – Walter Majewski  
5 2 John Zierner – Carlton Stone – Harry Cheung – Paula Kotowski  
7/8 4/5 1 Ivan Montgomery – Cindy Reid – Mary Ann Morrow – Jenny Carr  
6/7 2/3 Robert Dewey – Jo Ann Filipe – Roger Newell – Joseph Hruschak  
6/7 2/3 Shakeel Ahmad – Manju Ceylony – Paul Zittel – Linda Zittel