



FEBRUARY 2005

DISTRICT 5 2005 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

February 26-27, 2005 Grand National Teams, Meadville PA

March 4-6, 2005 Ohio Masters Sectional, Solon OH

March 10-20, 2005 PITTSBURGH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 1-3, 2005 Seven Cities Sectional, Titusville PA

Coming Soon! GNT!

The team game [GNT] will be at the Days Inn in Meadville, PA,
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****Why Play? See Page 10!**

Special Note: The District 5 executive board has reinstated financial support for the qualifying teams in each flight of the GNT event. The funding will come from continuing to hold the summer D-5 STaC with all proceeds earmarked for the qualifying teams. Of course this does not guarantee any specific monetary amount but it will give some financial support to defray some of the cost to attend the event and represent District 5. The amount of funds will be split equally among the attending teams. Only the top finishing team in each flight receives an invitation to participate in the event.

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It has been announced that Friday, March 11, 2005 will be Peter Mollemet Day at the PNC 2005 Spring NABC. Donations can be sent to Aubrey George, 542 Newport Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Checks should be made out to PNC 2005 Spring NABC and Peter's name should be included on the memo portion.

Erie Bridge Highlights

By Alan Koseff

The Holiday Party and pro-am Dick Mack Trophy Game was well attended with a nearly full house. We thank those who arranged the food and drink. The winners in Section A N/S were **Fred Weening/Maureen Koseff** and E/W **Marc Sylvester/Alan Koseff**. Section B N/S winners were **Mary Ann Dolak/Jack Randall** and E/W **Judie Lamberton/Bob McCammon**. Overall Fred and Maureen won the big points while Mary Ann and Jack tied with Judie and Bob for second. Bob is a very new player, so hats off to him and his partner!

Speaking of winners, congratulations to **Dick Barton** who recently proved his bridge mettle by becoming a life master. Dick also has been active in assisting with training new players and he has also served on the EBA board.

By the time you read this, our meeting to elect new board members will have been held in conjunction with the annual Bette Davis Trophy Game. Those who are leaving the board, **Judie Lamberton, Alice Doubet,** and **Kathleen Horan,** have earned everyone's praise for making so many contributions to all aspects of our bridge club's life.

One of our longtime club members, **Ruth Didelot,** retired. Ruth's vision has worsened to the point that she is unable to continue. We wish her the best. On a sad note, three of our former club members, **Molly Baker, Helen Walter** and **Sonia Flowers,**

recently passed away. They were great friends to us and helped the club in many ways. They are missed.

Like most areas in the North, winter has taken its toll on bridge in the Erie area with many snowbirds going south. Despite this, our games continue to be viable thanks to the outstanding efforts of the teachers who continue to teach advanced classes and bring in new students. **Alice Doubet** continues to teach up to forty intermediate/advanced students while **Arlene Millhouse** is running a new class with as many as 36 students. Among those helping Alice teach are **Reggie O'Brien, Dick Barton, Anne Johnson,** and **Pat Smith,** while **Sue Weber, Kathleen Horan, Terry McCammon, Judie Lamberton,** and **Doris Kirsch** have assisted Arlene. They do great work for the bridge world. We are pleased that two of the new students, **Jeff Tseng** and **Sumner Nichols,** are young players - 14 years old - and are doing well.

Several of our players played in the NABC in Orlando and won points. Nice going to **Steve Faluszczak, Dick Barton, Mary Ann Dolak, Francis Tseng, Pat Smith, Allen Selling,** and **Chuck Dailey** for their play. Chuck took top honors for our group, earning over 50 points.

Hope all of you at our club and elsewhere continue to play bridge and, most important, have fun while doing it.

Whistfully Yours

By Bev Carter

Voting for 5 new members of the Unit 125 Board of Directors will take place shortly. If you would like to give some of your devotion to bridge to a worthy cause, serving on the Board is a great way to go about it. It isn't a hard job, requiring only about 2 hours of your time about 10 months out of the year attending our Board meetings offering input on how to make bridge better for our players. You even get served dinner as a bonus. If you are interested in being on our Board, please contact Unit President, **Barb Bacon** at 440/331-8702 or email her at bcbacon@cox.net.

We don't like to tell you about a club closing, but sadly, Barb Bacon's Saturday night game in Broadview Heights is no more. We are very sorry to lose this club just as it was starting to take hold. If anyone is interested in resurrecting the game, please give Barb a call.

Our 2nd Annual Membership Meeting will be held at **St. Michael's Woodside on Sunday, May 15th at 1:00 pm**. Dinner will be served (and it was really yummy last year), followed by a short business meeting and afternoon of bridge. This is a charity event, benefiting the Whist Club's Scholarship Fund. Everyone who attended last year said it was a really good event and they were looking forward to this year...so, if you plan to attend you'd best RSVP to a Board Member as soon as possible.

By the time you read this the Districtwide STaC will be history, but it's never too late to extol our members' accomplishments. 1259 pairs placed overall in this event. Sorry, there's only room to mention those who placed in the top 100 players. Listed from the highest "placer" on down are: **Bill Finkelstein**, Amherst, **Marty &**

Charlotte Baff, Beachwood, **John & Mickey Vastine**, Olmsted Falls, **Andy Halpern**, Cleveland, **Don & Kathy Sulgrove**, Twinsburg, **Bernie Greenspan**, Beachwood, **Brenda Goldberg**, Shaker Heights, **Nancy Fingerhut**, Cleveland, **Helena Robertson**, Beachwood, **Ann Markunas**, Hudson, **Barb Sobel**, Willoughby, **Mary Anne Morell**, Cleveland, **Russ Kalbrunner**, Olmsted Falls, **Terry Goulder**, Solon, **Diane Pelz**, Shaker Heights and **Lynn Nosse**, Grafton.

Rank changes for December saw **Duane Collins**, **Richard Roberts** and **Linda Rocker** reach the level of Junior Master, **Rita Davis** and **Judy Kaye** became Club Masters, **Dorothy Petrasek** reached the level of Sectional Master, and **Robert Buford** is now a Regional Master. Reaching Life Master status are **Doug Henderson** and **Lia Staaf**, while **Charlene Collins** and **Arthur Obrock** became Bronze Life Masters. *Congratulations to all of you!*

I would love to mention our member's accomplishments at the Rock and Roll Regional being held in January, but I am writing this in December and don't seem to be clairvoyant. So even though we want to tell the world how well you all did, looks like all we can say is "Congratulations on your achievements" and look for your names in the April issue.

For those of you who remember when we had a Sectional in February and wonder when it is, just a reminder... it isn't. It was decided a while back to cancel this sectional due to winter weather problems and the fact that we are just coming off of the Rock N Roll Regional held in January. So, we will see you at the **Ohio Masters March 4th** through **March 6th** at the Solon Party Center as usual.

In closing, here is a bridge player's prayer that you might find useful:

*Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match,
Find me a partner with whom I can scratch,
So when the days event is all done,
on the recap I'll be number one.*

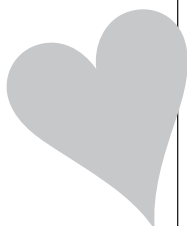
*Matchmaker, matchmaker, my request is so small,
Just a win of first overall.
Winning those points would be quite a coup,
'cause then I would get bragging rights too.*

Canton Connection *By John Tscholl*

At a recent local game the hand of the night and the talk of the town was the following deal:

	N	
	♠ 943	
	♥ ---	
	♦ AKQ83	
	♣ J9763	
W		E
♠ AKQJ72	♠ 10865	
♥ J862	♥ AKQ10	
♦ 76	♦ J10952	
♣ 4	♣ ---	
	S	
	♠ --	
	♥ 97543	
	♦ 4	
	♣ AKQ10852	

With both sides vulnerable South dealt and had a choice of opening bids. (One club, 3 clubs, 4 clubs, 5 clubs, pass) When Betty Tatum held the South hand, she chose to pass and received a quite a shock when after West bid one spade, her partner called two no trump, showing the minor suits. East picked up the pace of the auction with a call of four no trump and it was Betty's turn. Since a mere five club call did not do her hand justice, Betty bid six clubs. West passed, partner passed and East bid six spades which was passed around to partner who now called seven clubs and the opponents quickly doubled. Partner reasoned that on the auction Betty had no spades and that as long as Betty held the Ace of clubs there were no losers. Partner was right as Betty easily wrapped up 13 tricks but was forced to share her top with two other pairs who also played the hand in seven clubs doubled!



Tri-County Themes

By Alex Bealles

Hopefully, this February is finding all Unit 229 members in good health and good spirits. Certainly, all are eagerly looking forward to the Spring NABC in Pittsburgh next month.

The end of the year found several wonderful Christmas parties around the unit. Ellwood City held their party at a nice family restaurant with terrific food. After dinner, **Iola Croner** and **Sid Steiner** won going away. In Butler, **Jean Brackett**, **Patsy Bachman** and others did a great job decorating and Jean made a delicious punch that everyone enjoyed. In addition to being Butler's Christmas party, the game was also a club championship. **Iola Croner** and **Bill Holt** were first overall with a 65% game. Jean and Patsy were first E/W. The Unit's Christmas party was held at the Beaver Valley Golf Club. As usual, the game was also part of the STaC week. **Helga** and **Herb Wolstoncroft** were first overall. **Mary** and **Gale Carns** were first E/W.

Another player who did well during STaC week was **Marylou Ford**. She and her partner had a 62.8% game in Butler on Thursday and finished third overall in the District. They were first overall in Flight B.

On a sad note, the Unit lost two members to illness last year. **Ann Marie Cokus** passed away Oct.29, 2004. Ann fought a battle with cancer for over 10 years. Many of us noted and admired her strength and will during her struggle. Never willing to give in to her illness, she played bridge until a month before she died. She was a very special and loving person, always wanting to help others.

She never complained and her smile will be missed by many, especially her husband, Michael. Also passing away last year was **Ben Soodik**. Ben was a long time member of the unit who served in many capacities, just one of which was directing the Ellwood City game. Ben was always cheerful and relaxed at the bridge table and made everybody feel as welcome as old friends.

It has come to my attention recently that many people are unaware of the differences between a major penalty card and a minor penalty card. Most everybody is familiar with major penalty cards. They must be played at the first legal opportunity and/or partner may have lead restrictions imposed. Minor penalty cards are a lot different. A minor penalty card occurs when, for example, a card falls out of a player's hand while the player is playing another legal card. If the card that falls out is both a spot card and a non-trump card it is considered to be a minor penalty card. It remains on the table but the only restriction imposed is that no other spot card of the same suit can be played before the penalty card. It does not have to be played at the first legal opportunity and no lead restrictions are imposed on partner. If partner leads that suit, the player with the penalty card may play an honor from is/her hand instead of the penalty card. The moral of the story is always call the director, even if you are sure you know the proper ruling. Until next time, mjbalex@aol.com.

Unit 185

By Bud Kury

Here we are in a new year in the Pennsylvania Allegheny Mountains. Our Unit 185 members have had a great holiday season and they're ready to have a great 2005 bridge season. We have bits and pieces of 2004 bridge news from our unit.

The first item to cover is to acknowledge the Unit 185 bridge players that have moved up in rank in the ACBL. People that have moved from the Rookie to the Junior Master status are **Robert Bellon**, **Linda Truesdell**, **Genia Sommer**, and **Brian Linderman**, all from the Altoona area, and the members that have become Club Masters are **Jean Livingston** from Johnstown and, again, **Brian Linderman**.

The unit also tried a new concept in tournament play. Saturday, November 13, Unit 185 held a Non-Life-Master Sectional. This tournament was for Silver Masterpoints and for players who are not Life Masters and have less than 500 Masterpoints. It was played at the Comfort Inn in Johnstown. We had a nice turnout and besides Johnstown there were pairs from Cumberland and Frostburg in Maryland, people from West Virginia and New Jersey, and others from Greensburg

and Murrysville. Silver Masterpoint winners from our unit were **Dave Livingston** and **Herb Allen** 2A/1B and 1A/1B, with **Helen Hettle** and **Bill Georg** 3A/2B and a second place in their section. The pairs of **Nancy Popchak** and **Mardy Mullen** and **Sally Jordan** and **Jean Ferg** scratched. We hope to have more of this type of sectional, but they would be 299ers.

In other tournaments, at the Pittsburgh Regional, **Barbara Maranak** and **Barbara Cook** were 2A in the Wednesday Evening Side Game and **Don Shobert** and **Don Rudick** were 3A in the Wednesday Afternoon Side Game. Also in the Pittsburgh "Labor Day" games **Helen Hettle** and **Sally Jordan** played their first Swiss Team game. They played with **Nancy Popchak** and **Emma Jane Custer**. By the way, they won 2 matches.

Don't forget Pittsburgh is hosting the U. S. Nationals next month. I hope that all our members of Unit 185 support our District effort and attend as many games and sessions as possible.

Here's wishing 2005 will be as good as it can be – both in bridge and in your life.



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Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....7:30 p.m.	(1500+, 500-1500, 0-500)
(1500 +, 500-1500, 0-500)	Open side game.....7:30 p.m.
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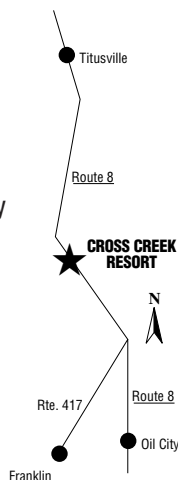
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Akron Alert

By Jim Sullivan

Akron Board of Directors Election – The election of new Board members will be held at the Club games through March and April, ending with the Membership Meeting on Sunday, May 15 at The Quirk Center. Five Board members are to be selected from a field of ten. Each will be elected for a three-year term. Voting information and schedule will be published in the Newsletter.

Akron Sectionals – The Springtime Sectional will be April 29 – May 1 at the Tadmor Temple. Please pick up a flyer and mark your calendar for this popular event at a great location. **Mike Stahr** and **Susan Bussan** will co-chair this tournament. More information will appear in the April edition of the Akron Alert. . The Autumn Sectional will be held October 7-9 at the Tadmor Temple.

Pittsburgh Potpourri

By Mary Ann McNeirney

It is snowing out and I have just returned from a harrowing drive from one of the local bridge clubs. My partner did not show up because he thought it was Wednesday and he went to the Wednesday site. As the clubs are about 25 miles apart, he was unable to make our game. I did play and was grateful for the opportunity to play with **John Gilette**, who is a very fine player. I did not play well and had to apologize. My stand-in partner was very gracious and served to remind me of why, even when I don't have to, I venture out to bridge games on icy nights when I fear driving in such horrendous conditions. It is the people who play at the games that are its biggest draw. As most of you know I am slightly handicapped. I can honestly say that everyone helps me. They get me coffee, food, scorecards, pencils, take my results to the directors, open doors, offer me physical support, and generally do everything to ensure my comfort. We are so fortunate to be part of a bridge community that is both thoughtful and generous. It has been my privilege to serve as officer in church groups, professional organizations, alumni associations, and civic organizations; I have found none of them as caring and generous as bridge players.

Shortly, you will be seeing the schedule for the Nationals at Pittsburgh. The days and the games named for our friends testify to this, for funds had to be donated for each remembrance. Also, hundreds of people throughout District 5 had to provide time, energy, effort and imagination to bring this awesome event to fruition. My excitement is building! The Nationals are coming to our beautiful city for the first time since 1976, which was before I was part of the group. I can barely wait.

I can remember when I first began to play. I was so in awe of the experienced players; I knew they were all so much better than me. One night I was playing at the PBA Unit game when the Director, **Bill Woolridge**, drolly congratulated my partner and me for setting an international record. I told him that he had to be wrong because we were having a truly atrocious game. He responded, "I didn't say it was good, but you two are the only pair to have ever gotten 21 out of 26 boards as zeroes." I have told that story to many of my students and to newcomers who doubt that they will ever be able to enjoy any success at the bridge table. Continuing to try will lead to improvement. No one has yet

replicated our ignominious feat and both of us did become Life Masters. (Perfect attendance helps. You all know the adage of the blind squirrel)

As I had predicted, our October Sectional was one of the finest anywhere. **Sandy Schuchert, Fran Feldman, and Vince Simak** showed everyone how a sectional should be run. They deserve our thanks and our praise. We hope they run another soon.

STaC Week was another fun time.

Jim Klein, John Gillette, Gail and Mary Carns were the top point amassers, but hundreds of others picked up some silver and were delighted with the STaC concept. They were thrilled to be able to earn extra points that were silver. We thank all the clubs that provided us these events, which is virtually all of the clubs in our area.

Sandy Schuchert, PBA President, has made the following appointments: **Bill Holt**, our WEB Master, will now serve on the Board and **Judy Sonon** will serve as Unit Recorder. We thank **Barb Bergman** for the fantastic job she had done as the Recorder in the previous Administration.

The Pittsburgh Bridge community was saddened by the death of our friend **Peter Mollemet**. We always welcomed him both as director and player at our tournaments. He was both competent and friendly. We sought his advice on many occasions and found many of his suggestions useful. We will miss him. The bridge

world has lost one of our best. We extend our sympathy to his family and legion of friends.

You won't be hearing from me again until after the Nationals, which I hope you all come and enjoy. We have a great city for you to visit. Although you won't be able to see our wonderful Steelers in action, you will be able to see their playing site if you enjoy some of our other attractions such as our Science Center, the Andy Warhol Museum and the other cultural draws on the North Shore. We have the world renowned Pittsburgh Symphony in the Downtown area along with the opera, theaters and fine restaurants. The Oakland, Mt. Washington, and Southside neighborhoods will also provide you with outstanding opportunities to gather wonderful memories. Don't be sorry you missed our splendid event. Come and add to the excitement. We will be delighted to welcome you.

Why compete in the Grand National Teams?

Top Ten Reasons

- 10.** You could be counting cards instead of sheep.
- 9.** A consolation game will hold your interest on Sunday if you fail to qualify Saturday.
- 8.** Meadville is the most centrally located site in the district.
- 7.** There will be a lot of master-points to be had for the taking.
- 6.** You can find a decent meal within walking distance between sessions.
- 5.** It is a fine opportunity to represent District 5 this summer in Atlanta.
- 4.** Our friendly directing staff delivers with superb organization.
- 3.** Bridge just happens to be your favorite pastime.
- 2.** District 5 has reinstated a financial subsidy for the winning team in each bracket.
- 1.** By the end of February, a trip to a tournament might just help cure your cabin fever.

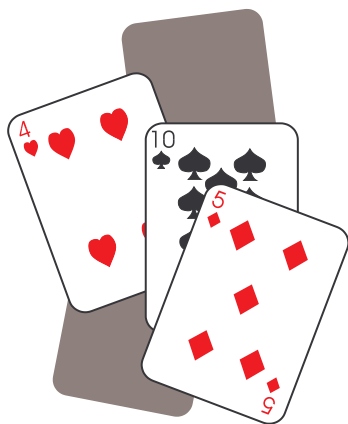
Unit 111 Happenings

By Cathy Marsteller

I am writing this article a week before Christmas and am feeling very festive as I received such a wonderful present- a 7½ # healthy grandson! The mother is **Emily Preece** who plays bridge at the Warren club between working, going to school, & caring for her 3 year old son Gage.

There have been several Christmas parties so far at the time this is being written. This year the unit party was a brunch held at Lockwood House. What a different idea! I heard nothing but praise for the party, food, and bridge. There were 11 tables and the overall rankings are as follows:

- A
 - 1. Joe Sliman – Robert Carroll
 - 2. Sally Veauthier – Vern DeJong
 - 3. Carl Hamill – Joe Dragoun
 - 4. Carole & Jerry Johnson
- B
 - 1. Joe Sliman – Robert Carroll
 - 2. Jerry & Carole Johnson
 - 3. Donald Huber – Lydia Caskey
 - 4. Ann Leone – Pat Agresta
- C
 - 1. Joe Sliman – Robert Carroll
 - 2. Donald Huber – Lydia Caskey
 - 3. Mary Miller – Agnes Hodge



The next Christmas party was the Southside, which was held at the Ala Cart. There were 2 sections for a total of 17 tables! The food, wine, & bridge were great.

In Section A the overall winners were 1. Paul Neidlinger & Betty Owens
2. Cathy Marsteller & Virginia Knox

In Section B the overall winners were 1. The Howells 2. Jon Molinaro & Andrea Leonardi

The Warren Christmas party was held December 17 at Avalon. There were 12 tables & here is the winners list:

- | N/S | E/W |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Lynn Rafferty – Marilyn Entzi | 1. Maureen Irwin – Claudia Ivan |
| 2. Vera Herman – Rae Oltean | 2. Carol Dray – Joe Sliman |
| 3. Donna Guerra – Brenda Merkich | 3. Donna & Chuck Coleman |
| 4. Irene Lenno – Virginia Knox | 4. Robert Carroll – Agnes Heard |
| 5. Cathy Marsteller – Bern Olmstead | 5. Wilma & Larry Wesson |

Our unit has selected new officers for 2005. Those elected are:

- President **Donald Huber**
- Vice President **Jerry Geier**
- Secretary **Mary Alice Baluck**
- Treasurer **Sally Veauthier**
- Member-at-Large **Pat Roberts**
- Past Pres **Susan Huber**

Let's get behind them and support them!

We have had 3 people in our unit who have strokes this past year. The good news is that they were all out playing bridge this holiday season! It was great to see **Carl Hamill, Bill Orton & Myrna Aikens**.

Congratulations to **Marilyn Entzi** who achieved the status of silver life master.

Lynn Rafferty outdid herself as the wicked witch in *The Wizard of Oz*, which played in New Castle. Next time you see her, ask to hear her cackle!

Our sympathy goes to **Rosemary Muccio** on the death of her husband.

Robert Carroll & Bob Pekkanen had a great tournament in Solon. They played in 2 sessions of the 299ers. They had a 69% & a 61% for a sweep of their category.

At the Lancaster tournament the Colemans won 28 points (too bad they don't give frequent flier miles on all these points they have been amassing this year!)

The Unit 111 sectional was held in November this year. On Saturday, **Cathy Marsteller & Brenda Merkich** were 3rd in each session. In the 99er game **Joyce Paul & Joyce Croft** were 1st. **Andrea Leonardi** played with a NC partner and took 2nd.

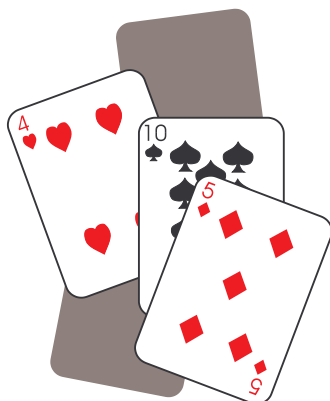
In the handicap KOs **Donald & Susan Huber** teamed with **Marcia Davidson & Aileen Kepple** for a nice 2nd place.

In the Saturday evening pairs, **Art & Marge Cooksey** were 1st in B & the Hubers were 1st in A.

In the Sunday Swiss, The Hubers teamed with **Jim Gillam & Charlene Bradford**. This combo was 1st in C, 2nd in B, 3rd in A! **Art & Marge Cooksey** along with **Robert Hynes & Aileen Keppler** were 3rd in B & 4th in A. **Joe Sliman, Nancy VanFossan, Robert Carroll, & Agnes Heard** were 4th in C. The top point winner from our unit was **Donald Huber** with 10.45 & **Aileen Keppler** with 8.27.

Who says bridge doesn't open a lot of doors? **Mildred Lumley**, a novice from Youngstown, became acquainted with **Andrea Leonardi** who has recently returned to bridge. They discovered they were both interested in genealogy & entered into a discussion about their families. Andrea recently went to Pennsylvania to research her roots & she found out that her family & Mildred's ancestors had adjoining farms. She then checked through the church records & found that they kept "sin" records. Low & Behold the men from the 2 families had been reprimanded for "drinking bouts." What a small world!

The holidays will be long gone when this is read. May God bless you all and grant you a healthy, happy new year. Don't forget to PLAY BRIDGE!



RESULTS

Buckeye State Sectional

Solon, Ohio

November 5-7, 2004

Womens Pair – 12 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Maureen Depenbrok – Bonnie Pisching
2	2	2	Lynn Giesler – Dorothy Rendlesham

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 26 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Stephanie James – Jean Sulzberger,
2	1	1	John Holland – Fran Holland
3	2		James Wise – Melvin Skol
	5	2	Ann Frankel – Lynda Gillinov

Friday Aft Open Pair – 59 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
2			Niel Waletzky – Phillip Becker
4	1		Harriet Adelstein – Bernard Heyman
6	2		Henry Essig – Chet Jain
	6	1	Patricia Petruzzi – C. Daniel Sommer
	2		John Viola – Carol Cooperider

Scholarship Pair – 65 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Bernie Greenspan – Frank Aquila
2	1		Rosalyn Sukenik – William Kane
4	2	1	Marilyn Cagin – Ernest Humbert
	5/6	2	Richard Sweet – Dilip Maniar

Friday Evening 299ers – 20 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Doug Henderson – Edith Dus – Garden
2			Donald Huber – Susan Huber
3	1		Kathleen Horan – Emme Hawn
	2		Mary Kay Covington – Jane Post

Sat AM Pairs – Flight B – 40 Pairs

1			Sheilah Rosenberg – Virginia Young
2			William Lea Jr, – Steven Grzegorzewski

Sat AM Paris Flight C – 22 Pairs

1/2			Martha Wilk – Lucille Race
1/2			Russell Kalbrunner – Robert Leibold

Sat AM 299ers – 32 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robert Pekkanen – Robert Carroll
2			Edith Dus–Garden – Doug Henderson
4	2	2	Barbara Brown – Penny Williams

Flight A Open Pair – 25 Pairs

A	X	
1		Phillip Becker – Kumar Bhatia
2		Sally Kane – Marvin Kane
	1	Gary Sikon – Karl Zaman
	2	Dennis Bushman – Mark Rishavy

Sat PM Pair Flight B – 32 Pairs

1			William Lea Jr. – Steven Grzegorzewski
2			Herbert Scibbe – Janice Scibbe

Sat PM Pair Flight C – 14 Pairs

1			Lawrence Wise – Carol Wise
2			Russell Kalbrunner – Robert Leibold

Sat PM 299ers – 24 Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Robert Pekkanen – Robert Carroll
2			Doris Kirsch – James Wise
4	2		Judith Rolnicki – Steven Wolotsky
5	3	2	John Salak – Rose Salak

Flight A Swiss – 13 Teams

A	X	
1		G Sikon – M Rishavy – K Kranyak – L Kranyak
2		F Aquila– J Bachelder – J Rolnick – L Loux
5	1	J Marhofer – M Abramson – J Levy – J Miyake

Flight B Swiss – 12 Teams

1			D Maniar – S Maniar – A McCrea – V Colville
2			H Essig – G Mountain – D Barrick – D Largent

Flight C Swiss – 15 Teams

1			J Novak – N Ogan – D Fan – J Guo
2			E Alexander – B Hollister – M Thompson – M Fant

299er Swiss – 12 Teams

1			L Wise – C Wise – C Cashbaugh – W Cashbaugh
2			D Peltz – R Peltz – T Goulder – B Kusner

Unit 111 Sectional in the Park

Boardman, Ohio

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Sat Aft Open Pair – 18 Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Jim Bachelder – Bernie Greenspan
2			Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
	1		Frank Scali – Gary Sikon
	2	1	James Novak – Nicholas Ogan

Sat Aft 99er Pairs – 5 Pairs

1			Joyce Paul – Dolores Croft
2			Andrea Leonardi – Sylvia Barsotti

Handicap Knockout – 5 Teams

- 1 R Park – W Holt – C Hoehstetter – R Quinlan
2 D Huber – S Huber – M Davidson – A Keppler –
A Uhlar

Sat Eve Open Pair – 17 Pairs

- A B C
1/2 Jim Bachelder – Bernie Greenspan
1/2 Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
5 1 Arthur Cooksey – Margery Cooksey
2 Patricia Young – Michele Allen
3 1 Donald Huber – Susan Huber

Swiss Teams – 15 Teams

- A B C
1 M Paulone Carns – G Carns –
P Prabhu – A Ulke
2 1 F Plunkett – W Bedard – J Plunkett –
L Ostrow
3 2 1 D Huber – J Gillam – C Bradford –
S Huber

District 5 Winter STaC

Various District 5 Localities

Nov 29 – Dec 5, 2004

Monday Daytime 200/100/20 Pairs – 22 Pairs

- A B C
1 1 Pearl Brostoff – Betty Shuman; Rodef
Shalom
2 2 1 Nancy Aldridge – Robert Aldridge; Rodef
Shalom
3 3 2 Marguerite Corrigan – Cathy McElligott;
Rodef Shalom

Monday Daytime Special Unl/1500 Pairs – 6 Pairs

- A B
1 Judy Graf – Allen Beroza; Bridge Center of
Buffalo
2 1 Mary Jo Crone – Robert Feasley ; Bridge
Center of Buffalo
2 Fred Yellen – Inge Gallant; Bridge Center of
Buffalo

Monday Daytime Invitational

Unl.1000/300 Pairs – 17 Pairs

- A B C
1 1 Arlene Abbott – Lille Mortensen; Heights
Duplicate Club
2 2 Nancy Davis – Renate Duchesneau;
Heights Duplicate Club
4 4 1 Betty Toguchi – Mary Conway; Heights
Duplicate Club
5 5 2 Janet Marshall – Ruth Brown; Heights
Duplicate Club

Monday Daytime Open Unl/1000/300

Pairs – 255 Pairs

- A B C
1 James Klein – Arnold Levine; Rodef
Shalom
2 Charlotte Baff – Martin Baff;
Beachwood DBC
7 1 John Valentine – John Lewis; B & P
Duplicate
10 2 Selma Herman – Constantin Powers;
Harrison Twp Duplicate
1 Russell Kalbrunner – Kathy Kovacs;
Southwest DBC
2 Carl Chorman – Jan Pomfrey;
Mentor DBC

Monday Evening Open Unl/1000/300

Pairs – 117 Pairs

- A B C
1 Margery Tamres – John Gillette;
Mon–Yough DBC
2 Jan Assini – Frank Aquila; Beachwood
DBC
1 1 Mary Jo Johnson – Sheryl Hershock;
Latrobe DBA
2 Betsy Wilson – Jim Wilson; West Side
Bridge Club
2 Edith Dus–Garden – Viv Shanafelt; West
Side Bridge Club

Tuesday Daytime NLM/200/100 Pairs – 21 Pairs

- A B C
1 1 1 Rhona Jacobson – Lenny Heiman;
Andy's Bridge Club
2 Terry Goulder – Linda Moskowitz;
Andy's Bridge Club
3 2 2 Ruth Lester – Natalie Silverberg;
Andy's Bridge Club

Tuesday Daytime Unl/750 Pairs – 7 Pairs

- A B
1 Joseph Dragoun – Carl Hamill;
Ohio Valley Bridge Club
2 1 Virginia Kent – Billie Kirk;
Ohio Valley Bridge Club
2 Mollie Rogers – Betty Drago;
Ohio Valley Bridge Club

Tuesday Daytime Open Unl/1000/300

Pairs – 172 Pairs

- A B C
1 Larry Long – Carolyn Long;
Cuyahoga Falls DBC
2 1 Judit Bardi – Selma Herman; OCC
Duplicate
4 2 Mary Zumstein – Lynn Nosse;
Westgate Duplicate Club
9 5 1 Carl Bonfiglio – Susan Dillon; OCC
Duplicate
6 2 Carol Wise – Lawrence Wise;
Duplicate of Solon

Tuesday Evening 1000/500/300 Pairs – 23 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	James Pivarski Jr – James Coleman; Quirk Center DBC
2		Barbara Schidlowski – Shirley Lundstrom; Quirk Center DBC
3	2	Dale Durbin – Jack Durbin; Quirk Center DBC
5	1	William Syfer – Dan Flanagan; Quirk Center DBC
	2	Vivian Lingo – Claire Allen; Quirk Center DBC

Tuesday Evening Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 84 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Florine Walters – Warren Oberfield; Women of Temple Sinai
2	1	William Lesser – Jean Prior; JCC of Pittsburgh South H
3	2	John Valentine – John Lewis; Lockport Duplicate
	1	Fritzi Blaustein – Karen Bock; JCC of Pittsburgh South H
	2	Robert Leibold – Russell Kalbrunner; N Ridgeville Duplicate

Wednesday Daytime Invitational**Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 43 Pairs**

A	B	C
1	1	Janet Esmond – Vivian Duffy; Hillcrest Duplicate Club
2	2	J. Schwartz – Pauline Duber; Hillcrest Duplicate Club
3	3	1 Joyce Collins – Cynthia Coddington; Mayfield Country Club Dup
4	4	2 Betty Toguchi – Stephanie James; Mayfield Country Club Dup

Wednesday Daytime Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 181 Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Anne Bennett – Jeanne Yazak; Olean Afternoon Bridge Cl
2	2	Andy Halpern – Brenda Goldberg; Beechmont Bridge Club
3	3	1 Nancy Fingerhut – Hilma Robinson; Beechmont Bridge Club
8	5	2 Lynne Colker – Alan Colker; Morning Glories

Wednesday Evening Special Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 13 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Lynne Ostrow – Dennis Welton; Mountaineer DBC
2	1	Clara Saff – William Everts; Warren Bridge Club
3	2	Mark Pascale – Richard Birgel; Warren Bridge Club
5/6	4/5	1/2 Bob Capiola – Greg Spransy; Mountaineer DBC
5/6	4/5	1/2 Ans Arens – Herman Arens; Mountaineer DBC

Wednesday Evening Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 120 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Saleh Fetouh – Christine Urbanek; Bridge Center of Buffalo
2		Barbara Libby – Bonnie Bryar; Amherst Bridge Club
4	1	James Drake – John Pickett; OCC Duplicate
7	2	Timothy Baker – James Novak; Cleveland Whist Club
	1	Jeanne Byler – Carroll Byler; New Castle Bridge Club
	2	Bruce Bronstein – Jack Cukierman; Bridge Center of Buffalo

Thursday Daytime 299er Pairs – 15 Pairs

1	Judi Rosenthal – Elayne Glueck; County Bridge
2	Mary Goss – Maggie Sherwin; County Bridge

Thursday Daytime NLM Pairs – 7 Pairs

1	Fay Kennedy – Thomas Kacinko; Greensburg DBC
2	Katie Burzio – Joyce Smith; Greensburg DBC

Thursday Daytime Uni/2500 Pairs – 6 Pairs

A	B	
1	1	Brenda Merkich – Lynn Rafferty; Trumbull County BC
	2	Cathy Marsteller – Bernard Olmstead; Trumbull County BC
	2	Michael Bugnone – Bob Pekkanen; Trumbull County BC

Thursday Daytime Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 208 Pairs

A	B	C
1		Carl A Hamill – George J. Mitchell; Wheeling Bridge Club
2		Conner Boyd – Joseph Dragoun; Wheeling Bridge Club
5	1	Benjamin Wilkerson – Betty Wilkerson; Greensburg DBC
7	2	Gerri Owens – Nancy Evans; Cuyahoga Falls DBC
6	1	Joane D'Antonio – Margie Tiglio; Pittsburgh North
7	2	Caryle Stark – Elsie Seeman; Lake Country DC

Thursday Evening Open Uni/1000/300**Pairs – 126 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1			Doris Hamilton – Rick Weig; Meadville Bridge Club
2			Berniece Auell – J McElree; Meadville Bridge Club
3	1		Alexander Bealles – Marylou Ford; Butler DBC
5	2		Marvin Schinagle – Maxine Schinagle; Let's Play Bridge Club
5	1		Perry Wetzel – Lois Wetzel; Meadville Bridge Club
6	2		Chet Mott – Lois Mott; Meadville Bridge Club

Friday Daytime Invitational**Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 48 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Diane Peltz – Terry Goulder; Oakwood Duplicate Bridge
2			McKinley Whittlesey – Mary Smith; Womens Contract Club
4	2	2	Nancy Fingerhut – Hilma Robinson; Oakwood Duplicate Bridge

Friday Daytime Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs**– 165 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1			Ann Hoylman – Bill Finkelstein; B & P Duplicate
2			Dick Early – Mike Smith; Canton YWCA Bridge
	1		Francie Hausman – Jack Hausman; Milt Frazier DBC
	2		Linda Vassallo – Wilson McClaren; B & P Duplicate
5	1		Audrey Sandson – Gerald Sandson; Suburban Bridge Club
6	2		W Brownlee – Donald Paull; Milt Frazier DBC

Friday Evening Uni/1500 Pairs – 8 Pairs

A	B	
1	1	Robert Carroll – Joseph Siiman; Trumbull County BC
2	2	Barbara Adams – Virginia Knox; Trumbull County BC

Friday Evening Open Uni/1000/300 Pairs**– 120 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1			Christine Urbanek – John Sinclair; Bridge Center of Buffalo
2			Richard Katz – Bruce Keidan; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142
3	1	1	Casey Neuman – Marilyn Neuman; Mount Lebanon DBC
	2		Lucille Balke – Tom Balke; Bedford Bridge Club
	2		Betty Williams – Philip Macfarlane; The West Side Bridge Club

Saturday Daytime Invitational**Uni/1000/300 Pairs – 15 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Joanne Lane – Robert Lane; Excelsior Bridge Club
2	2	2	Ginny Sherman – Jane Guthrie; Excelsior Bridge Club

Saturday Daytime Open Uni/1000/300**Pairs – 166 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1			Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142
2			James Klein – William Holt; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142
1	1		Gocha Chochua – Edwin E. Dibert; Olean Bridge Club
2			Eric Phifer – Eric Shreiber; Amherst Bridge Club
3	2		James Stahl – Linda Stahl; Beachwood DBC

Saturday Evening Open Uni/1000/300**Pairs – 21 Pairs**

A	B	C	
1			Helga Wolstoncroft – Herbert Wolstoncroft; West Penn Tri-County
2			Barbara Bergman – Kenneth Bergman; West Penn Tri-County
5	1		Marie Fanning – Helen Greenberg; West Penn Tri-County
2			Neva Winkle – Yvonne Cochran; West Penn Tri-County

Sunday Swiss Uni/1500/300 Teams –**18 Teams**

A	B	C	
1			J Gillette – D Frohlich – J Zambroski – F Feldman; Pittsburgh Unit 142
2			H Haffner – J Haffner – A Ulke – P Prabhu; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142
	1		M Cohen – F Brody – C Morris – S Meyers; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142
2	1		C Bolen – M Tiglio – J Pfeifer – S McQuillan; Pittsburgh BA Unit 142

Sunday Evening Uni/1000/300 Individual**– 25 Players**

A	B	C	
1	1		Frank Schlehr; Amherst Bridge Club
2	2	1	Dorothy May; Amherst Bridge Club
4	3	2	Cariton Stone; Amherst Bridge Club