



APRIL, 2006

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

April 2, 2006	Canton Progressive Final, Canton OH
April 22, 2006	Greensburg/Johnstown Spring 299'er Sectional
April 28-30, 2006	Akron Springtime Sectional, Akron OH
April 29-30, 2006	Great Lakes Sectional, Erie PA
April 29-30, 2006	Morgantown Sectional, Morgantown WV
May 6-7, 2006	District 5 GNT, Meadville PA
May 23-29, 2006	ALL AMERICAN REGIONAL, Independence (Cleveland) OH

Ann McGilvrey Award

There is still 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 district-wide reputation for active ethics and good manners. Here is a list of previous winners, with the year if known:

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

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 15, 2006. Please send nominations, with supporting material, to Jim Zimmerman, 20699 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122. The 2006 winner will be announced at the All-American Regional in May.

Erie Excitement

By Linda Taylor McKeever

We had a mild winter day for our Annual Meeting, Election and Bette Davis Trophy Game. A special thanks to **Judie Lamberton** for preparing the delicious lunch.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of **Lenny Alecci, Gil Brown, George Case, Dick Cooney, Rose Mary Daily George Schodt, Rose Mary Wells** and **Tom Winkler**, all of whom died in 2005, and are sadly missed from our bridge world.

A new trophy game named the "Alice Doubet Trophy Game" was announced. This will be played during a Tuesday morning "Double Trouble" game in the spring. **Alice Doubet** has worked tirelessly for our bridge club as a director, teacher and mentor. Several tributes to Alice were given. I told how Alice opened the door to the fun side of bridge. After learning way too many conventions and signals, I was finally able to relax and laugh during the game.

Florence Daub read a framed letter to Alice from the Board thanking her for her many years of service to our club.

We have 160 members and 36 friends. In 2005 we welcomed 22 new members which is a 14% gain. This gain is the top in our district and ninth out of 305 units in the ACBL. Our fine teaching staff can be credited with this success.

Thank you to outgoing board members: **Warren Weber, Doris Kirsch, Eileen Cutri** and **Alan Koseff** for the many hours they contributed.

2006 OFFICERS

President	Judie Lamberton*
Vice President	Lois Buseck*
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Publicity	Linda McKeever
Tournaments	Florence Daub & Jane Theuerkauf

*denotes newly elected officer

Congratulations to our 2005 weekly game winners:

Monday:

Grand Slam Game **Rick Weig**

Tuesday:

Double Trouble Game **Emme Hawn**

Wednesday:

EBA Open Game
Player of the Year **Bob Rizzo**
Novice Game Award **Tonio Barbaro**

Friday:

Grand Slam Game **Bob Rizzo**

Winners for the Bette Davis Trophy Game:

Section A **Lois Buseck – Rick Weig**
Section B **Mary Holodnak – Bill Schneider**

We congratulate our 2005 new life masters, Judy Lyons and Randy Cox.

GREAT LAKES SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 29th & 30th, 2006

Where: Erie Bridge Center 814-833-1706
1221 Grant Avenue
Erie, PA

Contact: Judie Lamberton 814-838-7637

Saturday, April 29, 2006

10:30 a.m. – Open Pairs and Novice Pairs
3:00 p.m. – Open Pairs and Novice Pairs
Stratified – Novice (0-100), Open (0-300), (300-1000), (1000+)

Complimentary lunch served between sessions

Sunday, April 30, 2006

Noon – Stratified Swiss Teams – Play Through

Sandwiches, beverages and snacks available for purchase.

Come to the Sectional and enjoy good fellowship and bridge.

**Deadlines for Columns and
Tournament Information:**

June Issue – May 1

August Issue – July 1

October Issue – September 1

Send Items To:

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Allegheny Mountain News *by Bud Kury*

Congratulations to the 2005 Unit 185 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners.

Each year the ACBL compiles a listing of each unit's members who have won the most masterpoints at the club level and the ones who the most masterpoints in each category of rank.

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

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

James Kirkstadt – Johnstown

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Robert Bellon – Altoona

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Helen Hettle – Johnstown

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

David Livingston – Johnstown

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Carl Hurd – Altoona

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jean Green – Altoona

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jean Keller – Altoona

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Marjorie Ajay – Johnstown

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Robert Jacob – Somerset

The 2005 final leaders of the Mini-McKenney awards will receive medallions for their accomplishments, and these winners were:

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Leida Milazzo – Johnstown

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Linda Truesdell – Hollidaysburg

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Helen Hettle – Johnstown

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

David Livingston – Johnstown

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Dian Wise – Ephrata

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jean Green – Altoona

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jean Keller – Altoona

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Barbara Marinak – Altoona

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

George Kury – Johnstown

In addition to these awards, the top five masterpoint winners in our unit for 2005 were:

1. **Barbara Marinak** – Altoona 91 mps
2. **George Kury** – Johnstown 85 mps
3. **Dian Wise** – Ephrata 83 mps
4. **Jean Green** – Altoona 79 mps
5. **Jeanine Fagley** – Altoona 76 mps

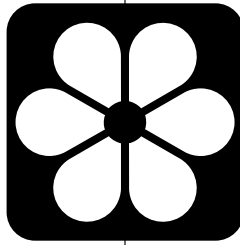


The last group of Allegheny Mountain Unit 185 members to be recognized is the "Top Ten" of active players in total masterpoints. As of January 1, 2006, these players are:

1. **George Kury** – Johnstown 1289 mps
2. **Mary Ann Jacob** – Somerset 1248 mps
3. **Robert Jacob** – Somerset 1227 mps
4. **Donald Shobert** – DuBois 1144 mps
5. **Tudor Trifan** – Holidaysburg 1084 mps
6. **Betty Boyer** – Berlin 1020 mps
7. **Charles Gorsuch** –
Holidaysburg 878 mps
8. **Marge Ajay** – Johnstown 848 mps
9. **Judy Stodart** – State College 821 mps
10. **Barbara Marinak** – Altoona 770 mps

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

Each year Unit 185 holds a sectional tournament in Altoona. The "Horseshoe Curve" Sectional will be held at the Hampton Inn on Plank Road on July 29 and 30. Don't forget to make plans to attend and win those silver masterpoints you need to become a Life Master. Keep trying for those 70% games and I'll see you at the sectional in Altoona in July.



Unit 111 Happenings *by Cathy Marsteller*

Our sympathy goes out to the family, friends, and partners of **Gordon Linville** who passed on in January.

Once again our unit had a great showing at the January Rock-n-Roll regional. Top point gatherers were **Donna** and **Chuck Coleman** who gained 18 points by winning a KO. **Vern DeJong** and **Chet Mody** were 2nd in the AX open pairs. **Robert Carroll** and **Brad Sevcik** were 1st in a side game and did well in other events to gain about 14^{1/2} points. **Kathy Sevcik** picked up several different partners at the partnership desk and scratched almost in every event. **Agnes Hodge** and **Beth Anderson** scratched in a

side game as did **Donald** and **Susan Huber**. **Kalina** and **George Braun** teamed up with a Pittsburgh pair and were 1st in their KO division. **Bernard Olmstead & Cathy Marsteller** were 6th in the Friday Open Pairs.

Lynn Rafferty was in Reno in January & amassed enough points to realize her goal of achieving 2500 master points! Well done!

At the Trumbull County bridge club, the winner of the President's cup (most points scored in the games played there) went to **Bernard Olmstead** AGAIN! 2nd was **Lynn Rafferty** and 3rd **Cathy Marsteller**.

Our unit has new social directors in **Shirley** and **Bill Schaffer**. Their first idea was to have a pro-am game. It was held on Sunday afternoon February 12 with a Valentine theme. It was very well received and there were 12 tables. The "pros" brought refreshments and the non-LMs drew their partners randomly from the Life masters. There was great food, lots of fun & even door prizes! The overall winners of this event were as follows:

1. **Cathy Marsteller / Sylvia Fullerman**
2. **Lynn Rafferty / Romaine Stillson**
3. **Vern DeJong/ Ron Carter**
4. **Dee Bloom / Kalina Braun**
5. **Mary Shaheen / Robert Carroll**
6. **Joe Sliman / Kathy Sevcik**

I certainly hope this was only the 1st of many! Great job by all involved!

Another of our players had a great accomplishment. **Barbara Adams** has been a bridge player for many years. Since her retirement last year she has spent a lot of time going to ABA (American Bridge Association) tournaments. In fact she has attended them in Las Vegas, Georgia, Virginia, Atlantic City, Detroit and several other locations. She was the top point winner this past year in the Ruby category of the ABA. The ABA is a bridge association that was formed years ago when African-Americans were not always welcomed into the ACBL. Thankfully that is no longer the case, but the ABA has continued to hold nationwide tournaments. Way to go, Barb!

Overheard at the bridge table: "Anyone can play the hand better after the 12th trick" Until we meet again – Play bridge!

Pittsburgh Potpourri *by Mary Anne McNeirney*

The last time I wrote this, the Steelers were playing the Detroit Lions. They needed a victory to make the playoffs and in order to have any chance to return to Detroit for the Super Bowl. Although I know that you all know the rest of the story, I am delighted to celebrate their ensuing victories and World Championship. From the Detroit game onward to last week, any visitor to our bridge games could have thought that either the city had required all its citizens to wear black and gold outfits or that the stores in the area had only black and gold outfits for sale. Bridge players and clubs hosted parties in honor of the Steeler achievements throughout January and February. We are proud of our team.

During the last year, we held the Bridge Nationals in Pittsburgh and we have reason to take pride in this achievement, too. There are three people who contributed tremendously to its success that I neglected to men-

tion. They are **Mary Lou Harmon, Lynn Rafferty,** and **Alice Williams**. They spent many hours gathering and packaging the gifts and prizes for those who registered at the event and for those who won prizes. A belated thank you for a great job and my apologies for not commending your achievements previously.

At the Dallas Regional, **Roni Gitchel** will receive the National Goodwill Award. No one deserves it more. We in Pittsburgh are delighted that the ACBL has recognized her outstanding contributions. There is a wonderful article in the March BRIDGE BULLETIN describing Roni's contributions to our unit, District 5 and the ACBL. It is really gratifying to us when someone we esteem gets the national recognition their services earned.

There are many to be proud of from our unit who did extremely well in the 2005 Barry Crane Race. These players were ranked in

the first 500: **Reanette Frobouch** was number 30 on the list with 1215 points; **Bill Holt** stood 158 with 709 points; **Bob Park** was 184 with 664 points (Bob has just become a Gold Life Master); and **Bob Quinlan** took place 495 with his 444 points. These last three are regular teammates for Knockouts and Swiss; three others play on occasion. It was also pleasant to see **Jay Apfelbaum**, one of our unit's former players, ranked 246 with 597 points. We offer our congratulations to all of them.

We also extend our congratulations to the achievers in other areas of bridge. **Andrew Maker** and **Peggy Mcfeaters** ranked the highest in District 5 in the November 21 ACBL Charity Game; former Pittsburger **Mary Alice Shenefiel** became a Gold Life Master; **William Feeny** and **Laurie Igiel** earned their Bronze; and **Sue Dillon** is now a Life Master. We are proud of all of you.

We in Pittsburgh were immensely saddened by the deaths of several of our valued members: **Mary Reiter**, **Duncan Whiteford**, and **Helga Wolstoncroft**. Mary was a relatively fresh face on the bridge scene, having played for less than a year. She was so enthusiastic about the game and so delight-

ed with any success she enjoyed that she contributed greatly to her partners and opponents delight in the competition. We miss her humor, her sense of fun, and our chance to watch her grow into a bridge champion. Duncan was a veteran player who started to play about twenty-five years ago. He was a Silver Life Master who played mainly in the eastern part of our unit. His most frequent partner was **Bea Hackenberg**. They played successfully in unit, district, and national events over the years. Duncan was also very helpful to Bea at the many games she ran. Helga was a Gold Life Master who played at every opportunity available to her. She brought to the game the intelligence, style and energy that characterized every aspect of her life. Her desire for excellence in all she did was certainly achieved at bridge. She was a wonderful partner and opponent. We offer our sincere sympathy to their families and their legions of friends.

I hope to see many of you at Morgantown and Independence in the coming months, Bridge is such a stimulating social event because it causes so many wonderful people to have opportunities to enjoy each other as well as participate in competition. Lucky, we are!

District 5 Grand National Teams

WHEN ?

May 6th and 7th, 2006
Team qualifying Saturday / Team finals & consolation Sunday

WHERE ?

Days Inn and Conference Center
18360 Conneaut Lake Rd.
Meadville, PA 16335
Call 814-337-4264 for reservations
[ASK FOR THE BRIDGE RATE]

FORMAT

Flight	MP limits
Championship	Open
A	0 – 5000
B	0 – 2000
C	0 – 500

GAME TIMES

Saturday – 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm // Sunday – 11:00 & TBA

For additional info contact:

Steven Grzegorzewski [814] 336-1447 or sgrzegorzewski@zoominternet.net

Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

The Springtime Sectional – The Springtime Sectional will again be held at the Tadmor Temple on April 28-30. The Tadmor Temple is easy to find for everyone driving south on Interstate 77. Go to the 120-mile exit (Arlington Road), staying in the right most exit lane. Turn right and go about 50 feet to Jarvis Road. Turn right and go for less than a mile as it winds around. Turn right at the first Street (this will be Krebs Street) and drive straight back to the parking area of the Tadmor Temple. For more information about this tournament contact co-chair **Judy Taylor** at jtay1624@sbcglobal.net and phone 330-923-6595 or **Helen Baker** at phone 330-825-9453.

Events – There will be Stratified 499ers Pairs and Stratified Open Pairs events at both sessions on Friday and Saturday. Sessions will be 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. There will be no Saturday evening session. This Sectional will feature a three-session Bracketed Handicap KO Team event, with the first session at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and the final two sessions on

Saturday. Bracketed Swiss Teams will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Teams will only play against teams in their Bracket. Also, lunch will be included in the entry fee on Sunday. If you need a partner for any of the events contact **Dale Durbin** at jddurbin@sbcglobal.net and phone 330-928-3015, or **Sue Bussan** at sbus-san@neo.rr.com and phone 330-929-3143.

For people planning to stay at a hotel please call the Comfort Inn @ 330-645-1100, Red Roof Inn @ 330-644-7748, or any of the several nearby Hotels/Motels that are all listed under Akron in the AAA Tour Book. Look for hotels near the intersection of Arlington Road and the 120-mile exit of Interstate 77.

2005 Awards – Awards were presented to the Akron Unit 2005 Winners at the Annual Meeting. **Marge Baldwin** won the Holland Award for receiving the most Master Points at the two Akron Sectionals. **Mina Ronen** won the Hugh Weinberg Award for receiving the most Master Points at Club games. The other winners were:

	Ace of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Rookie	Arden Snyder	13.80	Roy Larson	18.73
	Roy Larson	12.46	Arden Snyder	15.12
	Nancy Potter	9.17	Virginia Knoll	13.96
Junior Master	Judith Rolnicki	19.40	Judith Rolnicki	29.07
	Marjorie Stout	13.53	Richard Roberts	20.70
	Hjordis Mellor	11.49	Marjorie Stout	13.53
Club Master	Faye Regal	36.14	Marvin Shapiro	57.41
	Carol Helderlein	33.10	Carol Helderlein	53.73
	Marvin Shapiro	31.85	Joanne Stoddard	38.82
Sectional Master	Joan Kearns	49.04	Retha Lakins	72.09
	Retha Lakins	41.28	Judi Shapiro	65.71
	Judi Shapiro	38.71	Judy Saccogna	61.24

	Ace of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Regional Master	Jim Coleman	49.35	Jim Coleman	63.82
	Don Stricker	46.83	Don Stricker	55.88
	Betty Marshall	45.56	Betty Marshall	47.31
NABC Master	Paul Hanke	55.20	Mike Stahr	86.23
	Phillip Gilcrest	50.55	Paul Hanke	61.25
	Joe Winney	44.65	Kyra Hayn	58.14
Life Master	Dale Durbin	74.07	Barb Schidlowski	95.38
	Barb Schidlowski	45.15	Dale Durbin	94.01
	Sandra Foley	36.02	Don Brock	71.14
Bronze Life Master	Jill Smith	81.70	Jill Smith	144.40
	Nancy Evans	62.90	Nancy Evans	140.18
	Shirley Lundstrom	62.54	Shirley Lundstrom	120.97
Silver Life Master	John Marhofer	123.48	Alan Steggles	279.53
	Chuck Lyon	112.15	John Marhofer	193.79
	Gladys Martin	109.25	Gladys Martin	130.37
Gold Life Master	Mina Ronen	169.17	Marjorie Baldwin	270.53
	Adele Newman	143.69	Mina Ronen	221.44
	Marjorie Baldwin	139.02	Dick Traxler	157.74
Diamond Life Master	Dick Early	83.45	Dick Early	271.37



Bison Bits – News from Unit 116 *by Jay Costello*

New officers for the unit include President **John Toy**, Vice president **Elaine Universal**, Treasurer **Brian Meyer**, and Secretary **Alex Miller**. **Allen Beroza** was also chosen to be the Tournament Chair. In other board news, **Barbara Landree** was appointed to complete the term (11 months) of a resigned board member.

New rank changes include Life Masters **Dian Petrov**, **Fran Kurtz**, **Judy Padgug**, and **John Ricotta**, Bronze Life Master **Janet Frisch**, Silver Life Master **Claire Gareleck**, and Gold Life Masters **Jerry Geiger** and **Jay Costello**.

At the Cleveland Regional, **Donna Steffan** and **Brian Meyer** accomplished the rare feat of winning the Flight A Open Pairs and Teams on consecutive days (strati-flighted). Three other Buffalo players (**Allen Beroza**, **Martin** and **Barbara Pieterse**) won two events, the Bracket III KO's (joined by **Judy** and **Bob Padgug**), and the Flight B Swiss on Sunday (with **John Ricotta**).

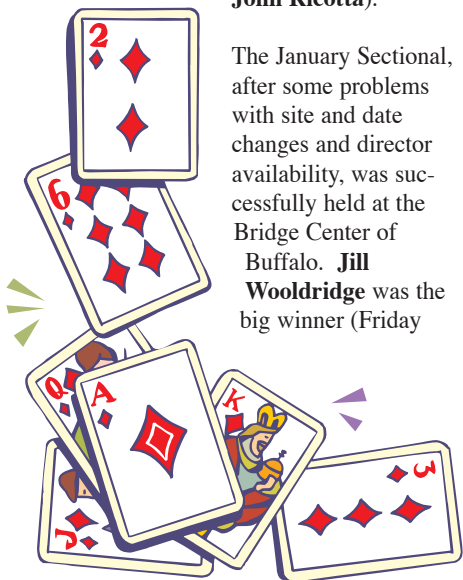
The January Sectional, after some problems with site and date changes and director availability, was successfully held at the Bridge Center of Buffalo. **Jill Wooldridge** was the big winner (Friday

afternoon Open Pairs and Sunday Swiss, as well as two other seconds). **Jay Levy** was on the winning Swiss Team as well, and paired with **Bill Rushmore** to win the Saturday morning Open Pairs. **Saleh Fetouh**, yet another winner of the Sunday Swiss, doubled by winning the Saturday afternoon pairs with **Buddy Seidenberg**. Another top winner was **Jay Costello** (first in Friday afternoon pairs, and second in Friday night and Saturday afternoon pairs, as well as the Sunday Swiss).

For 2005, Mini-McKenney winners were **Dian Petrov** (Rookie), **Ed Drozen** (Junior Master), **Fred Yellen** (Club Master), **Nancy Kessler** (Sectional Master), **Judy Padgug** (Regional Master), **Terry Fraas** (NABC Master), **Allen Beroza** (Life Master), **Joanne Kelley** (Bronze Life Master), **Jerry Geiger** (Silver Life Master), **Jill Wooldridge** (Gold Life Master), **Joel Wooldridge** (Diamond Life Master), **John Toy** (Emerald Life Master), and **Dan Gerstman** (Grand Life Master). **Dian Petrov** also finished 2nd nationally in the Rookie category, after leading for much of the year.

The Unit Open Pairs Championship was held on February 25th. **Brian Meyer** and **Dan Gerstman** were the winners in flight A. **Dian Petrov** and **Joanne Kelley** won flight B, while **Frank** and **Jeanette Levin** were the winners in flight C.

Finally, congratulations to **Mike Ryan** for his appointment to the ACBL Goodwill committee.



Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Well, winter is over and my favorite season has arrived: tournament season!! By now, many Unit 229 members will surely have distinguished themselves in Pittsburgh and Titusville and are eagerly awaiting Greensburg and, yes, the Unit 229 sectional in Butler.

I know it's early, but start planning now. With all your help, our tournament committee believes we can build on the successes of our past sectionals.

The Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races for 2005 are finalized and the winners are:

Ace of Clubs

Edward Stumm	Rookie of the Year
Sheila Rabovsky	Junior Master of the Year
Brina (BJ) Segal	Club Master of the Year
Ruth McConnell	Sectional Master of the Year
Nick Tredennick	Regional Master of the Year
Joanne Cromo	NABC Master of the Year
Dolores Kelly	Life Master of the Year
Alex Bealles	Bronze Life Master of the Year
Lorraine Worsley	Silver Life Master of the Year
Jan Horwitz	Gold Life Master of the Year

Mini-McKenney

Edward Stumm	Rookie of the Year
Cynthia Custer	Junior Master of the Year
Brina (BJ) Segal	Club Master of the Year
Ruth McConnell	Sectional Master of the Year
Nick Tredennick	Regional Master of the Year
Janice Smith	NABC Master of the Year
Dolores Kelly	Life Master of the Year
Alex Bealles	Bronze Life Master of the Year
Lorraine Worsley	Silver Life Master of the Year
Jan Horwitz	Gold Life Master of the Year

Congratulations to all the winners! Keep it up!

At our January Unit game, **Maureen Hunt** and **Gus Costanzo** were first overall. In February, **John Samarco** and **Barbara Bellino** were first E/W and **Jim Wilde** and **John Kilmeyer** were first N/S. The February game, coming right before the Super Bowl, featured Steelers themed food and decorations done marvelously as usual by **June Winkle, Becky Winkle, Kay Amalia** and others. Until next time, mjbalex@aol.com.

Canton Connection *by John Tscholl*

A three day Bridge Festival taught by nationally renowned **Audrey Grant** will be held at Atwood Lake Resort on June 11, 12 and 13, 2006. There will be 8 hours of lessons taught in 2 hour increments and 6 hours of ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge. The title of this year's instruction is: "The Double – the game's most versatile call"

Registration and a welcome reception is set for June 11th at 5:00 p.m. The first lesson will begin at 7:00 p.m. on that date. Reservations are limited and available on a first come first serve basis. The lesson cost is \$135.00. A block of rooms are on hold though April 12, 2006 at a special rate for participants. To reserve a room call Atwood Lake Lodge (1-800-362-6406). You may send a check payable to Unit 213 to **Jerry McEntee** at 424 Brookpoint St. NW N. Canton, OH 44720 in order to reserve your place in Audrey Grant's class.

If you need any further information regarding this year's Bridge Festival call **Barb Hale** (330-492-9669).

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Canton's Lake Cable Sectional to be held on June 23, 24, and 25, 2006.

Schedule as follows:

6/23/06	Friday @ 1:00 p.m.	Stratified Women's Pairs Stratified Open Pairs
6/23/06	Friday @ 7:00 p.m.	Stratified Open Pairs Stratified 299ers
6/24/06	Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.	Bracketed Handicap KO Teams Stratified Open Pairs
6/24/06	Saturday @ 1:00 p.m.	Bracketed Handicap KO Teams Stratified Open Pairs Stratified 299ers Novice Pair

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6/24/06	Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.	Bracketed Handicap KO Teams Stratified Open Pairs Stratified 299ers
6/25/06	Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.	Stratified Swiss Teams

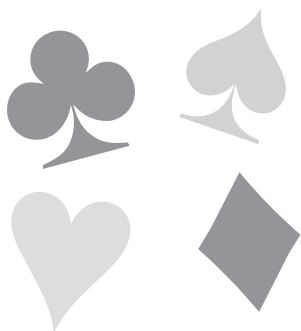
Sunny days and a great time on the beautiful shore of Lake Cable guaranteed to all. See you there.

Here's a hand played at a local game by **Joyce Theken** who found herself pushed to the five heart level by non-vulnerable opponents bidding all the way to five clubs:

A STaC is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs.

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	♠ A K 8 5	
	♥ K 7 6 5 4	
	♦ Q 5 2	
	♣ 3	
W		E
♠ 10 2		♠ Q J 9 7
♥ J		♥ 10
♦ K 9 8 7		♦ J 4 3
♣ A J 9 8 6 4		♣ K Q 10 7 2
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	♠ 6 4 3	
	♥ A Q 9 8 3 2	
	♦ A 10 6	
	♣ 5	

West lead the Ace of clubs and at trick two switched to the seven of diamonds. Joyce used her local knowledge of the fact that this player despised leading away from jacks and so she put up dummy's Queen which held the trick. She pulled the opponents' trump, played the Ace and King of spades and led a diamond to her Ace. Since West had been most helpful so far, she enlisted West's help one more time by laying down her 10 of diamonds. West came through like a trooper by playing the King of diamonds and the hand was over. West's club return was ruffed in dummy and Joyce's spade loser disappeared on this trick and Joyce claimed the rest for all the match points. Nicely played!



This is how it works:

A STaC is essentially a SECTIONAL Tournament except that the individual sections of the SECTIONAL take place at individual clubs, at or about the same time, instead of together at one large location. Every game at every participating club you attend during STaC Week may be part of the tournament. The results of the game you play in will be combined with the results from all of the other clubs playing at the same time and one giant OVERALL will be tallied. Let's say that Olean, Canton, Greensburg, Cumberland and Parkersburg are all playing at the same time. Scoring is first done on a club-by-club basis and SILVER points awarded for each section. Then the results of all four games are combined as if everyone were playing under one roof. Highest percentage score is first overall, next is second overall, and so forth. Because you are competing against so many people, you can earn a lot of points. All of them, whether they are section awards or overall awards, will be SILVER.

Yes, it will cost a little more to play in a STaC game. ACBL sanction fees are higher and a director must be paid to coordinate the gathering and issuing of points.

DISTRICT 5 SUMMER STAC June 12th – 18th, 2006

Additional information can be found at the following website:

<http://arejayare.net/d5stac.htm>

**Players, make sure your favorite
club is participating!**
Club managers, be sure to sign up!

CLEVELAND ALL AMERICAN REGIONAL

Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road off I-77, Exit 155

Independence (Cleveland), Ohio

May 23rd– 29th, 2006

Tuesday, May 23

- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams (1st) 7:30 PM
- ♣ Stratified Charity Pairs 7:30 PM
(one session – red points)

Wednesday, May 24

- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 9:00 AM, 1:30 & 7:30
- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (1st) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs I 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 1 (1st) 1:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 2 (1st) 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 25

- ♣ A.M. Bracketed Handicap K.O. Teams (1st) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (2nd) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams II (1st, 2nd) 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs II 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 1 (2nd) 1:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 2 (2nd) 7:30 PM
- ♣ One Session Swiss 7:30 PM

Friday, May 26

- ♣ Morning Side Game Series (3rd) 9:00 AM
- ♣ AM Bracketed Handicap K.O. Teams (2nd) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs III 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams II (3rd, 4th) 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Stratified Open Swiss 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 1 (3rd) 1:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 2 (3rd) 7:30 PM

Saturday, May 27

- ♣ Early Bird Weekend Swiss Teams (1st of 2) 9:00 AM
- ♣ A.M. Bracketed Handicap K.O. Teams (3rd) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Side Game Series 1 (4th) 1:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 2 (4th) 7:30 PM
- ♣ Pat Spooner Stratified Open Pairs IV 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams II (1st, 2nd) 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ One Session Swiss 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 28

- ♣ Early Bird Weekend Swiss Teams (2nd of 2) 9:00 AM
- ♣ A.M. Bracketed Handicap K.O. Teams (4th) 9:00 AM
- ♣ Side Game Series 1 (5th) 1:30 PM
- ♣ Side Game Series 2 (5th) 7:30 PM
- ♣ Stratiflighted Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 PM
- ♣ Bracketed K.O. Teams II (3rd, 4th) 1:30 & 7:30 PM

Monday, May 29

- ♣ Swiss Teams (A and Ax) 11:00 AM
- ♣ Bracketed Swiss 0-2000 11:00 AM

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Stratified Events	Stratiflighted Events
A 2000+	A1 3000+
B 750 to 2000	A2 0 to 3000
C 0 to 750	
NLM see below	B 750 to 2000
	C 500 to 750
	D 0 to 500

**Complete Non-Life Master Program
Tuesday through Monday**

**Single sessions Tuesday at 7:30 and
Wednesday through Sunday
at 1:30 & 7:30 PM**

**Swiss Team Game
Monday at 11:00 AM**

**NLM Trophy for best record in NLM
Events through Saturday night**

**Stratification divisions for NLM events dependent
on attendance and subject to change.*

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when making reservations.

**Late night teams if
attendance warrants
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RESULTS

Rock And Roll Regional Independence, OH January 11 – 15, 2006

Wednesday Aft Side Game – 14 Tables

A	B	C
1		Edia Shai – Mina Ronen
2	1	Charles Callam – Walter Callam
4	2	1 James Buford – Sara Buford
	3	2 Dot Rock – Kurt Rusch

Wednesday Aft NLM Pairs – 9 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1 Janet Auwerter – Laura Ross
2		D Calco – Janet Fitchko
3	2	2 Laura Palascak – Raymond Palascak

Wednesday Open Pairs – 21 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Loretta Faivre – Joseph Radvansky
2		James Sullivan – Carolyn Sullivan
3	2	Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
	3	1 Doris Kirsch – Marc Sylvester
		2 Jean Sulzberger – Marjorie Zimmerlin

Wednesday Eve Side Game – 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		Robert Urmanic – Pat Harrison
2	1	1 Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik
4/5	2/3	Donald Barrick – Henry Essig
4/5	2/3	2 Linda Evans – Mary Jo Johnson

Wed Eve Swiss Teams – 20 Tables

A	B	C
1		S Ruskin – B Keidan – H Sachs – D Beers
2		F Eberlin – D Wasserman – E Shai – M Ronen
5	1	C Jain -A McCrea – S Krishnamurthi – V Colville
6	2	1 R Wolf -T Goulder – D Peltz – P Moskowitz
	3	2 L Stahl – J Stahl – J Rice – T Rice

Thursday Aft Side Game – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Sarah Jane Ward – Lester Ward
2		James Sullivan – Robert Urmanic
3	1	Robert Werner – Anne O'Donnell
4	2	Sheila Fox – Molly Genuth
	6	1 Terry Goulder – Peta Moskowitz
		2 Lawrence Wise – Carol Wise

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs – 10 Tables

A	B	C
1		Nancy Moore – Jacqueline McNamara
2	1	1 Sumant Lall – Jeannie McCormick
3	2	Myra Weiss – Lynne Rudolph
4	3	2 Arlene Loveman – Daryl Bailey

Knockout II – A – 9 Tables

1	J Bachelder – R Sulgrove – R Rudolph – L Loux
2	P Becker – E Bissell – M Chilcote – N Waletzky

Knockout II-B – 9 Tables

1	R Sokol – B Sokol – W Heritage – R Dykes – J Breckel
2	E Gettleman – A Wienman – P Holmes – G Moon

Knockout II – C – 14 Tables

1	D Moyer – K Moyer – J Smith – D Mikstay
2	D Henderson – L Staaf – E Dus-Garden – L Lutz

Knockout II-D- 16 Tables

1	J Coleman – B Kerr – K Braun – G Braun
2	M Mayer – R Mayer – W Roberts – M Roberts

Thursday Open Pairs – 23 Tables

A	B	C
1/2		Gena Bhatia – Kumar Bhatia
1/2	1	D Smith – Mildred Artman
4	2	Mark Rishavy – Jan Miyake
	5	1 Garnet Depner – Flo Tito
		2 Maureen Depenbrok – Bonnie Pisching

Thu Eve Sie Game – 15 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Nella Parsons – George Rutkowski
2	2	Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll

Thu Eve NLM Pair – 9 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	1 Fran Holland – John Holland
2	2	2 Kathleen Sevcik – Dean Lowrey

Thurs Eve Swiss Teams – 28 Tables

A	B	C
1		S Ruskin – B Keidan – H Sachs – D Beers,
2		A Ulke – W Oberfield – A Port – H Haffner – J Haffner
	1	H Scibbe – J Scibbe – J Radvansky – E Wacker Jr,
	2	N Evans – S Lundstrom – M Gleghorn – B Schidlowski
		1 L Green – M Wilk – J Viola – C Cooperider

Friday Aft NLM Pairs – 14.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Norma Arlen – Merle Arlen
2		Henry Bohl Jr – Mary Jane Bohl
5	1	Linda Beringer – Janet Mungo
6	2	Mary Lou Vermerris – John Hibshman
	3	1 Laura Palascak – Raymond Palascak
		2 Sumant Lall – Jeannie McCormick

Friday Aft Side Game – 17 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	James Novak – Frank Scali
2	2	Richard La Ponza – Marion Marshall
3	3	1 Gayle Singer – Vivien Sevín
	6	2 Mitzi Sands – Harrison Fuerst

Morning Knockout – 8 Tables

1	R Park -C Hoehstetter – R Quinlan – W Holt
2	G Sikon – B Fudor – M Baldwin – F Aquila

Friday Stratified Pairs – 41.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		E Retetagos – B Fudor
2		J Klein – B Klein
4	1	G Owens – B Schnabel
	2	M Retetagos – S Spear
		1 C Bolen, Gibsonia PA; J Bernhard
		2 M Depenbrok – B Pisching

Friday Eve Side Game – 12 Tables

A	B	C
1		Nella Parsons – George Rutkowski
2		Jean Joseph – Kermit Wolford
5	1	Kathleen Sevcik – Steven Wolotsky
	2	1 Roy Larson – Dennis Young
4	2	Nancy Schreck – Joanne Stoddard

Friday Eve Swiss – 16 Tables

A	B	C
1		R Park – W Holt – R Quinlan – J Prior
2		S Hritcu – J Bibb – P Petruzzellis – J Heicklen
	1	1 J Rice – T Rice – L Stahl – J Stahl
	2	2 M Tiglio – M Mc Connell – D Mehok – J Charles

Morning Swiss Teams – 6 Tables

A	B
1	J Bachelder – R Sulgrove – R Rudolph – L Loux
2	P Facinelli – B Greenspan – S Dub – N Waletzky
	1 J Shapiro – M Shapiro – S Roberts – R Roberts

Saturday Aft NLM Pairs – 10 Tables

A	B	C
1		Jean Wolf – Jan Woodruff
2		Flo Hinshaw – Sherry Rosenfeld
3	1	Richard Roberts – Susan Roberts
6	2	Kristen Kemp – Linda Beranger
	3	1 Roy Larson – Dennis Young
	2	William Seran – Carole Shanahan

Saturday Aft Side Game – 23 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
2		Davis Bonner – Patricia Novak
3	2	Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll
	3	1 Dilip Maniar – Smita Maniar
4	2	Ruth Schaul – Leonard Heiman

Afternoon Side Game – 44.75 Tables

1	James Novak
2/3	Jacquelyn Skirboll
2/3	Sue Golier

Knockout III- A – 11 Tables

1	D Rumelhart – S Mackay – A Graves – A Simon
2	L Loux – J Bachelder – R Sulgrove – R Rudolph – R Tikin – M Baff

Knockout III – B – 12 Tables

1	C Coleman – D Coleman – D Smith – M Artman
2	J Gullo – J Allen – J Kelley – E Harvey

Knockout III – C – 16 Tables

1	A Beroza – J Padgug – R Padgug – B Pieterse – M Pieterse
2	J Hitt – T Butterbaugh – S Schaffer – B Schaffer – B Sevcik – R Carroll

Saturday Eve Side Game – 16 Tables

A	B	C
1		Jan Assini – Sandra Fleischan
2		Donald Rop – Edia Shai
	1/2	1/2 Edward Westmeyer – Peter Erdman
	1/2	1/2 Barbara McBride – Edwin Dibert

Flight A/X Pairs – 22.5 Tables

A	X	
1	1	Brian Meyer – Donna Steffan
2	2	Vernon De Jong – Chet Mody

Flight B/C/D Pairs – 24 Tables

B	C	D
1		Michael Kammermayer – Allan Coyne
2		Art Bonneau – Mary Lou D'Altorio
	1	Betty Clay – Wayne Obitz
	2	Tommie Ruehr – Lynn Nosse
3	1	Edith Dus-Garden – Doug Henderson
4	2	Pamela Jones – Barbara Cunliffe

Flight A/X Swiss – 25 Tables

A	X
1	J Costello – D Steffan – P Petruzzellis – J Heicklen – B Meyer
2	1 P Facinelli – B Greenspan – S Dub – M Drozhinskiy
3	2 M Ryan – K Zaman – J Graf – P Rasmus

Flight B Swiss Bracket 1 – 8 Tables

1	P Miller – D Largent – G Montain – B Goodman
2	L Boser – D McNitt – A Coyne – M Kammermayer

Flight B Swiss Bracket 2 – 8 Tables

1	W T Stahl – J Yeamans – D Beckman – S Fasbender
2	B Carter – W Dickinson – W Alcorn – G Collins

Flight B Swiss Bracket 3 – 8 Tables

1	J Rogoff – E Gold – G Owen – S Bernstein
2	A McCrear – S Krishnamurthi – V Colville – C Jain

Flight B Swiss Bracket 4 – 8 Tables

1	R Bailey Jr – J Bailey – V Shanafelt – D Henderson
2	T Watts III – D Hobe – P Macfarlane – C Sullivan

Flight B Swiss Bracket 5 – 8 Tables

1	A Beroza – J Ricotta – M Pieterse – B Pieterse
2	D Argentieri – A Brown – B McBride – E Dibert

Flight B Swiss Bracket 6 – 13 Tables

1	T Rice – J Rice – J Stahl – L Stahl
2	R Larson – D Young – C Weber – B Cunliffe

Evening Side Game – 41.75 Tables

1/2	George Rutkowski
1/2	Nella Parsons

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Friday Afternoon Stratified 299er Pairs – 10 Tables

D	E	F
1		Ken Meier – Dorothy May
2	1	1 Carol Bedell – Maxine Johnson
3/4	2/3	2/3 Mary Terrana – Patricia Lakeman
3/4	2/3	2/3 Marilyn Steffan – Judith McDermid

Friday Afternoon Stratified Open Pairs – 21 Tables

A	B	C
1		Jay Costello – Jill Wooldridge
2		John Kilmer – Saleh Fetouh
3	1	Michael Kisiel Jr – Alexandra Miller
	2	1 Ross Markello – Shirley Cassety
	3/5	2 Virginia Panaro – Mary Davey-Carr

Friday Evening Stratified Open Pairs – 18 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Beverly Cohen – Jim Mathis
2			Jill Wooldridge – Jay Costello
3	1		Fran Kurtz – Jeanne Gladysz
	2	1	Agnes Bak – Jean Gasbarini
	3	2	Nancy Kessler – Carlton Stone

Saturday Morning Stratified 299er Pairs – 5 Tables

D	E	
1	1	Elizabeth Booth – Marian Lynn Coveney
2	2	Bruce Burr – Ross Markello

Saturday Morning Stratified Open Pairs – 18.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jay Levy – William Rushmore
2			Robert Linn – Robert Andersen
4	1		Claire Gareleck – Bernice Baker
	2		Brian Macartney – Ric Stratton-Crawly
6	1		Gerald Hooley – Phyllis Wilkinson
	2		Marc Sylvester – F. Randall Cox

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs – 4 Tables

D	E	
1		Walter Olszewski – Dorothy May
2	1	Marsha Powell – Jack Fuller
3	2	Vince Sollazzo – Elizabeth Sollazzo

Saturday Afternoon Stratified Open Pairs – 17 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Saleh Fetouh – Randolph Seidenberg Jr
2			Jay Costello – Jill Wooldridge
5	1	1	F. Randall Cox – Marc Sylvester
6	2	2	Judy Wade – Lynda Fox

Sunday Limited Swiss Teams – 12 Tables

B	C	D	
1			E Universal – T Fraas – E Harvey – K Pollock
2	1	1	D Petrov – J Ricotta – J Padgug – R Padgug
3	2		K Meier – D May – B Czarnecki – R Czarnecki

Sunday Open Swiss Teams – 7 Tables

1	P Thurston – J Levy – J Wooldridge – S Fetouh
2	J Costello – J Kilmer – R Seidenberg Jr – Jim Mathis

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Friday Aft Open Pairs – 32.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Patricia Katz – Asim Ulke
2			Barbara Bergman – Kenneth Bergman
4	1	1	Alieen Clay – Deborah Shoup
6	2		Sue Golier – Jacquelyn Skirboll
	3	2	Albert Jennings – Marilyn Painter

Friday Aft 199er – 7 tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Nolly Chess – Willa Dean Lowery
2	2		Joan Rubinstein – Patricia Tierney
4	4	2	Ernest Collins – Jack Shivetts

Friday Eve Open – 17.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Jack Goodykoontz – Vicki Goodykoontz
2			Asim Ulke – Richard Katz
3	2	1	Jean Prior – Susan Konig
	6	2	Jane Verno – John Brucker

Friday Eve 199er – 5 tables

A	B	
1	1	Jane Weiss – Bernadine Bonessa
2	2	Bette Jones – Forrest Umbel

KO 1 – 6 tables

1	R Park – W Holt – K Bergman – B Bergman
2	C Needham Jr – J Skirboll – C Bonfiglio – G Aggen

KO2 – 7 tables

1	P Miller – B Miller – M Johnson – L Evans
2	D Mehok – M Flach – M Mc Connell – J Smith

KO3 – 6 Tables

1	J Drake – S Drake – W Kelsey – T Hertzberg
2	R Brown – U Brown – N Dekker – M Fezar

Saturday Aft 199er – 7 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Nancy Swensen – Carol Stonis
2/4	1/2		Bette Jones – Forrest Umbel
2/4	1/2		Patricia Tierney – Jean Kabbert
2/4			Gladys Edelstein – Marilyn Frolich
5	3	1	George Zdravecky – Leida Milazzo
	4	2	Jeannie McCormick – Sumant Lall

Saturday Open Pairs – 31.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Kenneth Kranyak – Frank Cymerman
2			Ernie Retetago – Bernard Fudor
	1	1	John Pickett – William Banks
	2		Art Bonneau – Mary Lou D'Aitorio
	2		Rhoda Zdravecky – Pat Reynolds

Saturday Eve 199er – 4 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Paula Shrut – Dale Gregg
2	2		Jeannie McCormick – Sumant Lall

Sunday Swiss – 45 Tables

A	B	C	
1/2			M Paulone Carns – G Carns – P Prabhu – A Ulke
1/2			R Gitchel – H Haffner – J Haffner – B Fudor
4	1	1	M Wolfson – D McKinley – K Mulligan – S Nolan
7	2		G Hastings – J Hastings – S Rohr – L Joseph
	4	2	D Frohlich – M Frohlich – N Gillette – J Gorka