



**FEBRUARY, 2009**

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5**

February 21-22	Canton Sectional
March 6-8	Pittsburgh Winter Sectional
March 27-29	Titusville Seven Cities Sectional
April 3-5	Buffalo Spring Sectional
April 3-5	Cleveland Ohio Masters Sectional
April 18	Greensburg / Johnstown 299er Sectional

## **THE OLYMPIAD IS COMING!!**

# **BRING HOME THE TROPHY FOR YOUR UNIT**

The thirteen units of District 5 will be in hot pursuit of the Olympiad VI Trophy. The competition will take place at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio, on August 15 and 16, 2009. Participants must have less than 750 points, Life masters are welcome. The events are open to all players but only District 5 members will be qualified for Olympiad awards. The two-day event will consist of three sessions that are sectionally-rated and stratified. After each session Dick Early, Emerald Life Master, will hold a hand analysis and answer any questions of the played hands — play, defense, bidding.

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

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

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

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

***Participate!! Do It For Your Unit!!***

# Unit 229 News *by Alex Bealles*

Greetings 229'ers. I hope the new year has found you healthy and happy. It seems that we've all burrowed in for the winter so there isn't much news to report this issue.

In spite of terrible weather, nine and a half tables showed up for our unit holiday party in December. **Jane Crowley** organized the event and everyone raved over the dinner. As for the bridge, **James Fox** and **Frank Siffrinn** finished first E/W and first overall. Finishing first N/S were **Sally Veauthier** and **John Samarco**. In November, **Jim Wheeler** and **Paul Neidlinger** were first E/W and first overall. **Lynn Rafferty** and **Marilyn Entzi** were first N/S. In an abbreviated annual membership meeting before the game, all current officers and board members agreed to serve an additional term.

Several Unit 229 members did well during the December STaC. On Thursday evening, **Ellie** and **John Scalzo** finished first overall in Flight B. On Saturday afternoon, **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles** finished second overall in Flight B.

Here's a listing of our 2009 Unit games and tournament. Most games are on the first Saturday of the month but are sometimes later when that coincides with a holiday or nearby tournament.

February 7, 2009  
March 14, 2009  
April 4, 2009  
May 2, 2009  
June 6, 2009  
July 2009 NO UNIT GAME  
Unit 229 Sectional: July 10th, 11th, and 12th  
in Butler  
August 1, 2009  
September 12, 2009  
October 3, 2009  
November 14, 2009  
December 5, 2009 HOLIDAY PARTY:  
LOCATION UNDECIDED

Hope to see you at upcoming area tournaments in Pittsburgh (at the Masonic Center) and in Titusville (at the Cross Creek Resort). Until next time, [awbealles@zoom-internet.net](mailto:awbealles@zoom-internet.net).



## Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

April Issue – March 1  
June Issue – May 1  
August Issue – July 1

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# Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

**Fall 2008 IMP League** — The winners of the Fall session that ended in December were:

**Bracket A:** 1st Dick Early, Monica Early, Don Sulgrove, Kathy Sulgrove, Laurie Kranyak & Phil Becker;

2nd in A and: 1st in Bracket AX: Jim Sullivan, Rose Cassmer, Mike Marks, & Larry Rosenthal.

**Bracket AX:** ; 2nd Carol Kuhlke, Brad Helman, Mike Stahr & Jayne Stahr.

**Bracket B:** 1st Dale Durbin, Kyra Hayn, Roger Edwards, Robert Edwards, & Richard Edwards; 2nd Sue Bussan, Judy Saccogna, Carol Helderlein, & Julia Stell.

**Bracket C:** 1st Judi Shapiro, Marv Shapiro, Sue Roberts, Rick Roberts; 2nd Bob Ryan, Jon Wendelken, Bill Syfer, George Grant, Keith Klafehn, & Margo Lane.

Congratulations to all of the winners. Thanks to Don and Helen Brock who did another good job as this season's IMP League co-chairs.

**Springtime Sectional** — When you make your plans for the 2009 Bridge Tournaments include the Akron Springtime Sectional. It will be held on April 24-26 at a new location, i.e. the Akron Knights of Columbus Hall at 2055 Glenmount Avenue. Look for chairman Jon Wendelken to repeat his Sunday lunch pasta. There will be a Stratified 299ers Pairs game on Friday afternoon with Stratified 499ers Pairs games Friday evening and both sessions on Saturday. Stratified Open Pairs events will be held at both sessions on Friday, and Saturday. This Sectional will feature a three-session Bracketed Handicap KO Team event, with the first session at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and the final two sessions on Saturday. Times for the Saturday sessions will be 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This should still allow players time for their Saturday night social events. The Sunday event will be a Stratified

Swiss Team Game starting at 11:00 a.m.. The calculations for the Swiss Team Strats will be the average of the four players with the highest Master Points. This is the same formula that is used in Bracketing. If you need a partner for any of the events, contact Sue Bussan at Sbussan@neo.rr.com and phone 330-794-5279. For more information about this tournament phone Jon Wendelken at 330-836-0757. Please pick up a flyer and mark your calendar for this popular event at a great location.

**Unit Championships** — In 2009 the Friday Unit Game will be able to hold a total of 24 Unit Championship Games. These Unit Championships award extra Masterpoint awards. So get a partner and come out to all of these Unit Championships at 12:30 on Friday at the Quirk Center to get your share. See the Friday Unit games Schedule on the akronbridge.org Web Site, in the Newsletter/Calendar, or below.

**Friday Unit Games** — Come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner call Jim Sullivan at 330-659-4707. The schedule is:

**Feb. 6 – 12:30 A Unit Championship Game.**

**Feb. 13 – 12:30 A Unit Championship Game.**

**Feb. 20 – 7:30 The second Winter IMP League team game.**

**Feb. 27 – 12:30 A Stratified Pairs game.**

**Mar. 6 – 12:30 A Unit Championship Game.**

**Mar. 13 – 7:30. The third Winter IMP League team game**

**Mar. 20 – 12:30 A Unit Championship Game.**

**Mar. 27 –7:30 The fourth and final Winter IMP League team game.**

# Canton Connection *by Larry Marracino*

We're back once again with news and views from Canton.

Unit 213 held its annual Christmas party 12/7 celebrating the season and acknowledging achievements. **Retha Lakins, Barbara Wallman, Barbara Marracino, Dan Flanagan** and **Larry Marracino** were presented as the unit's newest Life Masters. Good food and better bridge followed — a fun day for all.

At the 12/18 board meeting officers for the coming year we re-named.

<b>Jim Overcasher</b>	President
<b>Terrence Kessler</b>	Vice-President
<b>Phil Laier</b>	Secretary
<b>Jerry McEntee</b>	Treasurer

Long-time director and player, **Betty McGraw** is recovering at home from her recent illness. Wishing you a speedy get-well, Betty.

Suggestions for inclusions or improvements will be welcomed. E-Mail **Barb** or **Larry Marracino** at [ljm@neo.rr.com](mailto:ljm@neo.rr.com) with your moans, groans or attaboys.

## **McKinley Sectional**

### **St. Michael's Catholic Church**

[lower level]

3501 St. Michael's Drive, N.W.  
Canton, Ohio

February 21 11 A.M 3.30 P.M. open pairs,  
299er pairs, compact knockouts

February 22 12 Noon  
Swiss teams – stratified

Food will be available between sessions  
2/21 and during play 2/22.

Chairman:

**Jim Overcasher** 330-488-2172

Partnerships:

**Barb Wallman** 330-854-5498



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# Whistfully Yours

by *Bev Carter*

There are a lot of unsung heroes in the bridge world and Unit 125's Board of Directors has decided to honor them. Starting in 2009 an award for "Honorary Member of the Year" will be given to a local member. So many players quietly contribute so much to bridge that goes unnoticed by the players that the board thinks it is time to call attention to what they do in the "name of the game".

Criteria for this award are:

- A member who actively promotes bridge within Unit 125
- A player who shows a high level of integrity and ethical competition with their partners and toward their fellow competitors
- Longevity as a member of ACBL and Unit 125 which shows a degree of involvement in Unit activities
- Nominees may be living or deceased.

Awards are limited to 2 per year and open to all Unit 125 members, living or deceased.

Recipients of this award will be recognized at our annual membership meeting. Along with a Certificate of Achievement, a donation will be made to the Unit scholarship fund in their name.

Nominations are due 45 days prior to the annual Unit Awards Dinner (the 2009 event will be held on May 17th at St. Michael's Woodside). All members of Unit 125 are invited to submit written recommendations for this award to committee chairperson **Ginny Young** by email at: [gfyoun@roadrunner.com](mailto:gfyoun@roadrunner.com) or by snail mail to: 7679 Sugarbush Trail, Hudon OH 44236. Other members of the Review Committee are: **Wayne Ward** and **Susan Stark**. Their recommendations will be referred to the Board for a final decision.

If you know of someone who fits the above criteria and would like to see them recognized, please submit your reasons in writing to any of the above.

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Our Unit has also developed a new Mentoring Program which will take place at the Whist Club during all pairs events. The criteria is easy:

**A MENTOR:** Anyone who is a Life Master or holds 500 points or more can be a Mentor

**A MENTEE:** Players who are not yet Life Masters or have less than 500 points

**MENTORS PLAY WITH THEIR MENTEE AT THE WHIST CLUB**, St. Michael's Woodside, any Wednesday Night at the 7:15pm pairs games. When you pay your entry fee, advise the director you are playing with a mentee. You will receive a coupon stating you have played with an eligible player. You are not obligated to play with the same person each time so you may mentor more than one person. **COLLECT 5 COUPONS AND TURN THEM IN FOR A FREE GAME.**

**THIS IS A FUN THING...  
SO GIVE IT A TRY!!!**

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**Leslie J. Dus**, 93, passed away recently. He is remembered by the members of Unit 125 for his excellence as a bridge player. He attained the rank of Silver Life Master before retiring from actively playing bridge. He was President of the Cleveland Whist Club for many years, as well as a representative of District 5. He co-chaired the very successful national tournaments which were held in Cleveland in the late 1960's. He is survived by his wife Margaret and his many children and grandchildren. His first wife Edith is also a bridge player and has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Cleveland Whist Club or the Cleveland area chapter of the Alzheimer Foundation.

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Last but far from least ... come March, 5 board members will be retiring so..... 5 new persons are needed to take their place.

The board meets once a month at 6:00pm on a Wednesday evening at the Whist Club to discuss business. Dinner is provided, so you even get fed. Committees are formed to handle things like Vichill League, Tournaments, mailings, etc. so you don't need to fear that you will be overworked (unless you volunteer for one of these jobs). We need players with new ideas, dedicated to improving bridge in our area. If you are such a person and want to "give back" to the game you love, contact any current board member to toss your hat in the ring.

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Last: can't end without my normal bridgisms, so:

A player made a bad bid and went down 1400. "Sorry, partner", I had a card misplaced." Partner: "Only one???"

A little old lady playing at her first duplicate session hears her opponent say "Alert". She says....." hey ... I AM alert!!!"

Do you know the difference between a serial killer and a bridge partner? Answer: You can reason with a serial killer.

## Unit 111 *by Cathy Marsteller*

I am writing this on New Year's Eve. It is so difficult to grasp that another year has ended. At any rate there are lots of results to report from tournaments, unit games, STaC games, and Christmas parties!

First Unit 111 offers its condolences to **Nancy Tripodi** in the untimely death of her grandson. Also we send our wishes for a speedy recovery to **Nancy Van Fossan** after suffering a fractured hip. Congratulations to **Claudia Ivan** upon obtaining the status of silver life master.

At the GNP events last fall, **Brenda Merkich & Chet Mody** were 3rd in Flight B which entitles them to compete at the nationals in Houston if they so desire – They do & they will! Good luck & have fun!

Now the results of our players at the Solon tournament in November:

### **Saturday Bracketed KO Team I:**

1. **Robert Carroll & Brad Sevcik** teamed with a Cleveland pair & were 1st

### **Saturday Bracketed KO Team II:**

2. **Dale Fishbeck, Carol Beardmore** and **Shirley & Bill Schaffer**

### **Saturday Open Pairs:**

3. **Mike Bugnone, Bern Olmstead**

### **Saturday B&C Game:**

**George & Kalina Braun** were 2nd in C

### **Flight C Swiss Teams:**

Team of **Robert Carroll & Brad Sevcik**

Next came our STaC games. At the outset we would like to thank our board for voting to again pay the extra fees for all of our members that participate in the STaC games!

**Monday** – No district winners from Youngstown

**Tuesday** – No district winners from Youngstown or Warren

**Wednesday** – **Lynn Rafferty** & partner played in New Castle and tied 6/7

**Thursday** (small game) – **Carole Johnson/Virginia Knox** were 4th

**Vern DeJong/ Dee Bloom** 5th

**Donna Guerra/ Joe Newton** – 5th in B

**Thursday 99ers** – **Ron Carted/Carole Beardmore** – 1st in A

**Louise Kannensolum/Donna Kultz** – 1st in B & C

**Friday Anne's game** – **Jim & Pat Roberts** 6th in B

**Friday Evening** (also the Warren Christmas party):

**John Samarco/ William Cornwell** – 3rd in A

**Cathy Marsteller/Donna Guerra** – 1st in B  
**Irene Lenno/Pauline Sostarich** – 6/7 in B

Following are the results of the November unit game:

### **N/S**

1. **Lynn Rafferty/ Marilyn Entzi**
2. **Timothy Kneen/ Romaine Stillson**
3. **Charles Coleman/ Bill Lippy**
4. **Cathy Marsteller/ Claudia Ivan**  
2 in B. **Donald & Susan Huber**

### **E/W**

1. **Brenda Merkich/ Chet Mody**
2. **Sally Veauthier/ James Wheeler**
3. **Bill & Shirley Schaffer**
4. **Nancy Michael/ Mildred Artman**  
2 in B. **Rebecca & Terence Murray**

Congratulations to the winners of the 8 is enuff game:

1. **Tony Matrazzo/Jerry Geier/Nancy Michael/Mildred Artman**
2. **Bill Cornwell/ Lynn Rafferty/ Judy Collier/ Ron Carter**
3. **Mary Shaheen/ Nancy Tripodi/Robert Carroll/ Nina Lietzow**

Following are the results of the unit Christmas party held at the A La Carte December 6.

### **N/S**

- 1 in A,B,C – **Mildred Trochio/ Jeanne Allen**
- 2 In A,B,C – **Rebecca & Terence Murray**
3. **Pauline Sostarich/Tony Matrazzo**
4. **William Cornwell/ Lynn Rafferty**
5. **Cathy Marsteller/ Joe Newton**

### **E/W**

1. **Millie Artman/ John Ohearn**
2. **Maureen Irwin/ Claudia Ivan**

3. **Marge & Art Cooksey**
4. **George & Kalina Braun**
5. **Charles Coleman/ Sally Veauthier**

Following are the results of the Youngstown Christmas party held at their club on 12/20:

### **N/S**

1. **Dale Fishbeck/ Kay Stanton**
2. **Cathy Marsteller/ Joe Newton**
3. **Lynn Rafferty/ Mariln Entzi**
4. **Chet Mody/ Steve Grzegorewski**
- 5 & 1 in B **Marge Cooksey/ Robert Carroll**
6. **Nancy Michael/ Paul Neidlinger**  
1 in C **Tony Matrazzo/ Betty Carey**

### **E/W**

- 1 in A,B,C **Carol Beardmore/ Ron Carter**
2. **Irene Lenno/ Brenda Merkich**
3. **John Ohearn/ Mildred Artman**
4. **Maureen Irwin/ Claudia Ivan**
5. **Carole Johnson/ Vera Herman**
6. **Jerry Geier/ Marilyn Zaccaro**

The snowbirds have gone. The holidays have come and gone. There is not a lot to do besides shiver when it is so cold. Thus I would suggest that you keep warm by raising your blood pressure with a good game of bridge. May you all have a healthy, happy & successful new year!! See you at the bridge table!



# Frontier News *by Allen Beroza*

*The dead year is lying at my feet;  
In this strange hour the past and future meet.*

By the time you read this you'll be well into the adventures of a New Year. The Unit's first sectional will have taken place the second week of January, with the Spring Sectional upcoming in April. The Unit Board will be meeting the end of January to plan possible additional Unit events.

**Chris Urbanek** and **Betty Metz** will be leading an intrepid band of players on a bridge cruise to the Caribbean in mid-February, searching for shopping bargains, secrets to better play and perhaps buried pirate treasure in the Turks & Caicos Islands, St. Maarten, St. Thomas and the Bahamas.

Following their impressive wins in the North American Pairs Regional Qualifiers, **Dan Gerstman** and **Brian Meyer** will be headed to Houston in March to compete in Flight A, and **Fred Yellen** and **Chongmin Zhang** will head there after winning Flight C. All of them have been training seriously, eating Texas style barbecue along with hushpuppies, drinking Lone Star beer, and learning from **Elaine Universal** the proper way to say "Hi y'all."

*Who knows what mischief a bridge player with some spare time and a keyboard might get into?*

In this case, if one wanders around the Unit masterpoint totals, just to see what there is to see, the results are interesting. What does an accumulation of a large total number of masterpoints mean, anyway? You can decide that for yourself.

I looked at the total masterpoints accumulated by players in our unit from the beginning of 2005 up to the most recent sums shown by the ACBL through the end of November, 2008. It's no surprise that the player in first

place is **Dan Gerstman**, with a total of 2,720 points, followed fairly closely by **Joel Wooldridge** and then **Meg Klamp**, who are both also at stratospheric levels.

Next come the "mere mortals", the top ten of whom during that period were:

<b>Brian Meyer</b>	1,297
<b>Dian Petrov</b>	1,199
<b>Jerry Geiger</b>	1,195
<b>Chris Urbanek</b>	1,161
<b>Judy Padgug</b>	1,111
<b>Jay Costello</b>	1,062
<b>Jill Wooldridge</b>	1,039
<b>Allen Beroza</b>	1,028
<b>Buddy Seidenberg</b>	939
<b>Christy Kellogg</b>	924

The top non-lifemaster was **Dale Anderson**, with a total of 421 points. Not all of you might know **Dale**. He's the guy with a smile on his face, newsprint on his hands and a song in his soul. Got musical talent? He may give at least some consideration to producing an album with you.

*The election is history, but there's still an ongoing exit poll of sorts at the Amherst Bridge Club at the Airport.*

Local clubs are permitted to hold sectionally rated "fund" games, at an additional fee to the ACBL of \$1.00 per player. These games generally pay triple the points of a regular club game. The Amherst Bridge Club is offering these extra points at virtually all of its games, at no extra fee, at least for a while. If some players voluntarily make an extra contribution so that a reasonable portion of the additional fees is borne by the players, the club reportedly plans on continuing these triple point games. Stay tuned.



# Erie Excitement *by Bev Walz*

Bridge players in Erie have to be ready for everything! Erie has had a record 68 inches of snow so far this year and also the record-breaking 60 degree weather in December.

In spite of the bad weather, only one game had to be cancelled, but naturally our attendance has been down. The wonderful holiday games hosted by Directors **Shirley Irish** and **Doris Kirsch** were poorly attended due to severe weather, but the hardy players who "plowed" their way to the bridge center were rewarded with extra delicious goodies and the usual enjoyable bridge.

The Erie Bridge Assoc. hosted a pro/am game for their Christmas party. Director **Jim Wise** and **Gretchen Brugger** were the trophy winners. The EBA provided the main course and members filled the tables with side dishes, goodies and beverages.

**Doris Kirsch** and **Shirley Irish** did very well in the Niagara Falls Sectional held in November by winning the Charity Open Pairs. Other EBA members who had out-of-town success in November were the team of **Norma Herbstritt**, **Mary Tseng**, **Elaina** and **Steve Dylewski** who were second in a Solon Sectional.

The EBA lost three wonderful ladies since the last 5th COLUMN was printed. **Lorna Bonnell**, **June Parker** and **Virginia Weber**. All were avid bridge players and known for their friendliness at the bridge table:

**Jim Wise**, the director of the Tuesday Double Trouble game, is enjoying teaching bridge to the prisoners at the Erie County Prison. He finds the participants to be enthusiastic and willing to bid! Hopefully they will continue to play bridge after their release.

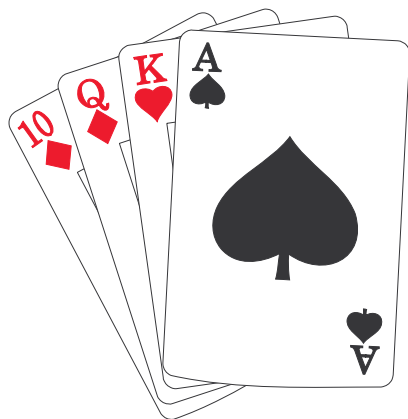
In January another beginning "minibrige" game will be held at North East Middle School. The idea is to get these younger players hooked on bridge and then go on to

more advanced lessons. The minibrige materials came from the ACBL, and the class is being taught by a volunteer from the EBA with the help of a classroom teacher.

Beginning duplicate players continue to come to an early game on Fridays and play while the regular duplicate game is going on. Just a reminder that games are held at the EBA facility on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays during the day. The regular EBA game is held Wednesdays in the evening and on the third Sunday of each month during the day. **Pat Smith** is the congenial director of these games. There are several other non sanctioned games held in the area on other days so there is no excuse for anyone to not find a game. February is the next Sunday game-a perfect Valentine celebration one day late. And if you're not in Houston for the Nationals (there are reports of others going besides **Marc Sylvester** and **Francis Tseng**), plan to play on March 15 for an early St. Patrick's celebration!

The EBA will host their spring Sectional in April, check the bulletin for more information.

No other news to report this time so hope 2009 is being good to you at the bride table and everywhere else. Keep warm.



# Pittsburgh Potpourri

by Mary Anne McNeirney

This is my time of year. No, I don't like the cold and snow, and I absolutely abhor ice; but I love the holidays, the winter sports, and the wonderful bridge opportunities and events. The Steelers just beat the Patriots and lead the AFL North. The Penguins sparkle on the ice. (It doesn't hurt to have the two best players in the game, **Crosby** and **Malkin**, on our team.) Pitt just beat West Virginia and are going to a bowl game. Our city has much to celebrate

Pittsburgh bridge has just selected its 2009 Board. These are the members: **Barb** and **Ken Bergman**, **Mary Paulone Carns**, **Ron Franck**, **Bill Holt**, **Lou Joseph**, **Darlene Mannheimer**, **Mary Anne McNeirney**, **Sue McQuillan**, **Marilyn Painter**, **Ivan Port**, **George Retos**, **Sharon Rohr** and **Asim Ulke**. The Board elected **Bill Holt**, President, **Asim Ulke**, Vice President, and **Ivan Port**, Treasurer. President Holt appointed **Mary Carns**, Secretary. Ivan Port's Treasurer's Report showed the Unit to be fiscally sound.

Wonderful things are planned for 2009. Our first sectional will be at the Masonic Center on March 6-8. The Bergmans are in charge of the spring event and it will be stupendous. They plan well. **Bill Holt** is in charge of the summer extravaganza and **Lou Joseph** the

fall spectacular. I will serve as partnership chairman for all three events. My number is 412/922/1136, and I will be delighted to match you with a winning partner. I do have a really good collection of satisfied customers. **Lou Joseph** and **Barb Bergman** will be chairing our special games. Asim will oversee the December team game. Our Pro Am Game will have Sue and Sharon in charge. **Judy Sonon** will remain our Recorder.

**Mary Anne McNeirney** will continue to run the Hotline 412683 GAME which tells any visitor what games are available on a daily basis and also makes an effort to provide partners for visiting players to the various games. I also help locals when possible.

Everything written above was sent in on November 1 because I thought that was the deadline. I don't want to think I'm losing it but the evidence does suggest. The deadline is tomorrow January 1. STaC was great; the holidays and holiday parties grand and our bridge world seems healthy. I again wish you good bridge in '09. My health prevents my attendance at the Rock'n'Roll Regional, but I know all who attend will have had a splendid time. Do gain many points. God willing, I'll see you at our March sectional and again at the May Regional. Enjoy great bridge.



# RESULTS

## District 5 StaC

December 8-14, 2008

### Mon Aft Open Pairs – 151.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
2	1	1	Leslie Cassoff – Robert Heasley III
4	2		Edward Bello – Douglas Megill
13/15	8/9	2	Jim Davis – Melvin Skol

### Heights Invitational Prs – 12.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Elisabeth Alexander – Jane Vickery
2	2	1	Florence Long – Renate Duchesneau
3	3	2	Jane Thomas – Mary Jo Desmond

### Andy's Mon Inv Pairs – 11.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Carol Gray – Sheila Wolf
2	2	2	Sol Libman – Barbara Markowitz

### Rodef Mon Aft 99ers – 9.0 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Mark Chernoff – Joe Wolfe
2	2	Arlene Johan – Alice Neft

### Mon Eve Open Pairs – 33.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Edia Shai – Richard Burgess
2			Mina Ronen – Richard Traxler
3	1		Barbara Libby – James Jacobi
	2	1	Mary Lu Michell – Ed Dunn
	2		Diane Syfer – William Syfer

### Mon Eve Small Game Pairs – 4.5 Tables

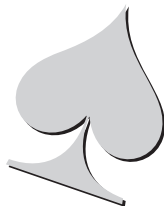
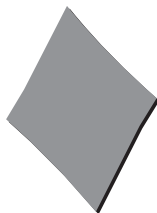
A	B	C	
1	1		Arthur Aronson – Herman Feldman
2/3	2		A Martin – C Nicholas Tredennick
2/3			Barbara Belardi – Alice Williams

### Tue Aft Open Pairs – 80.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1		Bill Kerslake – John Power
2			Nancy Hunter – Harold Fast
4	2		Jack Miller – B Ruth Hnath
6	3	1	Susan Hall – Stephaie James
	2		Barb Jones – Anne Sammis

### Tue Aft Small Game Pairs – 3.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Dickie Aschermann – Gretta Kuglar
2/31/2			Gilbert Lane – Diana Julien
2/31/2			Barbara Schidlowski – Judy Saccogna



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**Tue Aft 299er Prs – 19.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Leroy Bettwy – Samuel Bliman  
2 2 1 Estelle Katz – Jake Katz  
5/6 4 2 Marcia Wright – Lynda Freedman

**Tue Eve Open Pairs – 50.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 1 Bharat Shah – Marty Cohen  
2 2 2 Barbara Marrassino – Larry Marrassino

**Tue Eve Small Game Pairs – 7.5 Tables**

A B C  
1/2 Laura Flick – William Flick  
1/2 Gaynelle Jordan – W Schneider  
3/4 1 1 Woodrow Ban – James Lewis  
2 2 Carol Cooperider – Tim Raufus

**Wed Aft Invitational Prs – 31.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Harriet Kitay – Cheryl Halpern  
2 2 1 Jayne Brooks – Katy Gleason  
3 3 2 Bill Ishler – Elizabeth Ishler

**Wed Aft Open Pairs – 79.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Douglas Megill – Mark Pascale  
2 2 Marjorie Mazer – James Quigley  
8 3 1 Barbara Stroh – Ethan Stroh  
5 2 Jack Miller – Ed Drozen

**Wed Aft Small Game Pairs – 4.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 1 Lois Rau – Natalie Silverberg  
2 2 2 Bobbi Varble – Mike Varble

**Wed Eve Open Pairs – 38.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Joanne Ladish – John Pickett  
2 Saleh Fetouh – Jay Costello  
3 2 1 James Mallison – Donald Rudick  
6 3 2 Catherine Wood – Judith Metalonis

**Delaware Wed Eve Inv Prs – 8.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Anne O'Connor – Mary G O'Connor  
2 2 Beverly Dale – Dorothy Kumrow  
4 4 1 Frank Belz – Robert Allen Davis  
5 5 2 Bruce Shaffer – Nancy Shaffer

**Wed Eve Small Game Pairs – 16.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Carl Hurd – Jean Green  
2 2 Mark Pascale – Lana Creal  
4 4 1 Josephine Natale – Paul Natale  
6/7 2 Kevin Sivaneri – Thomas Hodous

**Thu Aft Small Game Pairs – 7.5 Tables**

A B C  
1/21/2 Micheal Fezar – Hugo Churchill  
1/21/2 Dolores Kelly – Jackie Cavalier

**Thu Aft Open Pairs – 98.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Michael Kisiel Jr – Alexandra Miller  
2 2 Virginia Padvorac – Edith Dus-Garden  
8 6 1 Ed Drozen – Bruce Bronstein  
2 Mary Dimick – Alan Dimick

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**Thu Aft Invitational Pairs – 6.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 1 Mary Emerson – Mary Jane Hartwell  
2 2 2 Michele Kunk – Joanne Stoddard

**Thu Aft 99er Pairs – 6.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 Ron Carter – Carole Beardmore  
2 1 1 Louise Kannensohn – Donna Kuthy  
3 2 2 Raymond Timko – Karen Kreps

**Thu Eve Open Pairs – 40.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 Chet Mody – Steven Grzegorzewski  
2 Shirley Irish – Marc Sylvester  
6 1 1 Ellie Scalzo – John Scalzo  
2 2 Edith Knaszak – Janice O'Mara

**SH NLM Thu Eve – 5.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Arthur Henry – Marie Henry  
2 Russell Sheldon – Dale Gregg  
3 2 Jane Blackburn – Janet Tilton

**Thu Eve Small Game Pairs –  
4.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 Douglas Megill – Lana Creal  
2 2 1 Pat Allenson – Donna Simmons  
2 Janice Smith – Frances McCarren

**Thu Eve Inv Pairs – 7.0 Tables**

A B C  
1 1 1 J Geier – Carol Beardmore  
2 2 Norman Howell – Jon Oheren  
2 Marilyn Zaccaro – Jack Amstutz

**Fri Aft Open Pairs – 76.5 Tables**

A B C  
1 Fred Schenker – Dan Roseberry  
2 Lewis Bernard Jr – Eva Lefton  
4 1 Patricia Cunkelman – Fred Lantz  
6/7 2 John Lewis – Dorothy Kumrow  
3 1 Roz Wolf – Marc Jacobson  
2 Tova Reinhorn – Carol Bedell

**Fri Aft 199er Pairs- 3.0 Tables**

1 Doris Warren – Virginia Sherman  
2 Fred Kidder – John Farley

**Fri Aft Small Game Pairs – 3.0 Tables**

A B  
1 Michael Kiesel Jr – Alexandra Miller  
2 1 Florence Boyd – Bill Finkelstein  
2 Judie Bailey – Judy Kaprove

**Fri Eve Open Pairs – 46.0 Tables**

A B C  
1/2 Jane Marshall – William Holt  
1/2 Gladys Martin – Tom Martin  
5 1 Donna Guerra – Cathy Marsteller  
2 Joanne Schumacher – Cynthia Davitt  
5 1 Ed Regal – Faye Regal  
6/7 2 Flo Hinshaw – Sherry Rosenfeld

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### Fri Eve Small Game Pairs – 3.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Robert Olin – Joyce Kindt
- 2 2 Eugene Harvey – Dian Petrov

### Sat Aft Open Pairs – 59.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Joan Ann Waletzky – Niel Waletzky
- 2 Jerome Rolnick – Roger Tiktin
- 5 1 Barbara McBride – Edwin E. Dibert
- 2 Alexander Bealles – H Nelson
- 3 1 Timothy Anderson – Jack O'Rourke
- 2 Sushil Amlani – Ted Kahn

### Saturday Evening Pairs – 12.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Carol Steele – Andreas Traks;  
Saturday Night Bridge
- 2 2 Constance Bogan – Roy Larson;  
Saturday Night Bridge

### Sat Eve Inv Pairs – 7.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Audrey May – Lille Mortensen;  
Mayfield Mixed Pairs
- 2 2 1 Lisa O'Brien – Patrick O'Brien Jr;  
Mayfield Mixed Pairs
- 3 3 2 Bill Jones – Betty Toguchi; Mayfield  
Mixed Pairs

### Sun Pittsburgh Swiss – 18 Tables

A B C

- 1 Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns –  
Harold Haffner – Judy Haffner
- 2 1 Jean Prior – Sandra Harris – John  
Brucker – Bettie McElhaney
- 2 Carol Bolen – John Bernhard – C  
Pfeifer – Joan Pfeifer
- 3 1 Stanley Broadwater – Kathy Pfeffer  
– Chuck Boguslawski – Kenneth  
Dainty
- 2 Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings –  
Phyllis Silver – Marian Cohen

### Sun Aft Open Pairs – 8.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Dorothy May – Eva Schmidt
- 2 Jerry Geiger – Robert Linn
- 3 2 1 Michael Kozower – Ruth Kozower
- 5 4 2 Shakeel Ahmad – Manju Ceylony

### Sun Cleveland A/X Swiss – 8 Tables / Based on 29 Tables

A X

- 1 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak –  
Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove –  
Phillip Becker
- 2 Jack Shapiro – Jerome Rolnick –  
Paul Facinelli – Roger Tiktin
- 1 Sharon Fairchild – Barbara Bacon –  
James Reeve – Roger Smith

### Sun Cleveland B/C/D Swiss – 21 Tables

B C

- 1 Robert Carroll – Anne O'Donnell –  
Bradley Sevcik – Robert Werner
- 2 Eileen Gibbs – Betsy Wilson – Joanne  
Schumacher – Bob Bartko
- 6 1 Ildiko Baxter – Gunhild Alius –  
Cynthia Darone – Sue Pisanelli
- 2 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk –  
Ronald Lew – John Parker

# District 5 Grand National Teams

May 2nd & 3rd, 2009

**\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\***



## Days Inn Pittsburgh

1150 Banksville Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216  
(412) 531-8900



### Game-times:

Saturday 1:00 & 7:00 Sunday 10:00 & TBA

### Room Rate:

\$72 per night (reserve by April 1st)

### Flights:

Championship (unlimited)

A [0 – 5000]

B [0 – 2000]

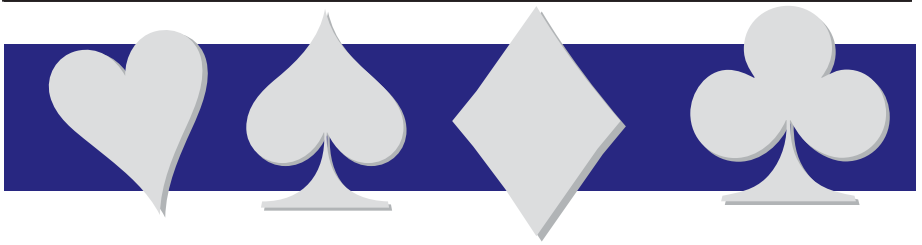
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# 45th Annual Seven Cities Sectional

Northwest PA Unit 226

## CROSS CREEK RESORT

Route 8, Titusville, PA 16354 (4 miles south)

March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Womens Pairs 1:30  
Open Pairs 1:30  
Stratified Open Pairs 7:30

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Flighted Swiss Teams 11:00 &  
TBA  
(Unlimited/2K/500) [7/7]

### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Stratified Open Pairs 12:00 &  
6:00  
Open Side Game 6:00

### Late Night Zip Swiss

Friday & Saturday (5+ table  
minimum)  
199er game - any session w/ 5+  
tables

### Accommodations

Weekend Package - \$155, [2 nights with 3 dinners & 2 brunches]  
Rooms - \$45 per night, [\$85 single occupancy]  
Meal package only - \$82

**RESERVATIONS** – [814] 827-9611

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