



APRIL, 2009

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

April 3-5	Buffalo Spring Sectional
April 3-5	Cleveland Ohio Masters Sectional
April 24-26	Akron Sectional
April 25-26	Erie Sectional
May 2-3	GNT Final – “Pittsburgh”
May 16-17	Altoona Horseshoe Curve Sectional
May 19-25	Cleveland All American Regional

Ann McGilvrey Award

It is time to propose candidates for the prestigious McGilvrey Award for sportsmanship and ethics. This award honors a District 5 player, or in some cases a pair, who epitomize(s) ethical behavior and good sportsmanship at the bridge table. On June 8, 1973 the District V bridge community suffered the loss of **Ann Lytle McGilvrey, Ralph Vichill** and **Lee Coito** in a tragic boating accident. In honor of Ann's memory, and her reputation as one who exemplified the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at the bridge table, the Board of Directors of District V instituted the Ann McGilvrey Award. It is presented at the May regional each year to a player or partnership who reflects those same positive qualities. These recipients are not chosen on the basis of service or bridge ability. Only past winners are invited to participate in the selection process. Typically the selection committee will look for someone who has established a districtwide reputation for active ethics and good manners. Here is a list of previous winners, with the year if known:

William Babb	1990 John Toy	2003 Sandra Fleischman
Kay & Richard Barbaris	1991 Arthur Goldsmith	2004 Pat Rasmus
Gail Carns	1992 Judi Sonon	2005 Jim Reeve
Irene & Jeff Darrow	1993 Marvin Melamed	2006 Ernie Retetagos
Robert Freedman &	1994 Joe Dragoun	2007 Peter Grover
James Mathis	1995 Richard Early	2008 Bernie Fudor
Harry Ganelin	1996 Sharon Fairchild	
Julia Halloran	1997 Jan Assini & Nomi Connell	The deadline for submitting
Keyla Lawton	1998 Alice Lind	nominations is May 9, 2009.
Grace Moore	1999 Roni Gitchel and Tom	Send to: Mary Paulone Carns,
Woody Van Court	Wolstoncroft	4989 Simmons Circle, Export,
Joyce Wade	2000 Howard Lebow and Mary	PA 15632 or email them to
Yik Young	Paulone Carns	2toucans@comcast.net. The
1986 Elmer Schwartz	2001 Jim Zimmerman	2009 winner will be
1988 Richard Fleischman	2002 Alice Williams	announced at the All-
		American Regional in May.

Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

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.

Membership Meeting – Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held at the Quirk Center on Sunday, May 3. A Unit Championship Game will follow the recognition of new Life Masters and awards presentation. **Dick Early** won the Holland Award for receiving the most Master Points at the two Akron Sectionals and **Adele Newman** won the Hugh Weinberg Award for receiving the most Master Points at Club games. The 2008 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners were:

	Ace of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Rookie	Tom Kraynak	13.62	Georgia Laikos	14.16
0-5 MP	JoLee Nazworth	11.59	Tom Kraynak	13.62
Junior Master	June France	24.20	June France	30.19
5-20 MP	Lewis Sage	19.66	Patti Pinkerton	25.67
	Patti Pinkerton	19.23	Barbara Cruce	23.96
Club Master	Bob Whyler	52.27	Bob Whyler	66.80
20-50 MP	Glen Nazworth	46.09	Glen Nazworth	55.43
Sectional Master	Hjordis Mellor	26.62	Sally Sharp	44.04
50-100 MP	Sally Sharp	21.71	Keith Klafehn	38.62
Regional Master	Faye Regal	34.94	Richard Mills	100.07
100-200 MP	Jo Ann Oelschlager	33.80	Susan Roberts	88.83
NABC Master	Marv Shapiro	70.64	Marv Shapiro	115.66
200-300 MP	Jon Wendelken	59.68	Jon Wendelken	104.00
Life Master	Carol Helderlein	64.87	Carol Helderlein	105.34
300-500 MP	Roger Edwards	53.31	Roger Edwards	83.78

Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

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

Send Items To:

Sharon Robertson
23417 E. Baintree Road
Beachwood, Ohio 44122
Bunuzzer@aol.com (216) 382-6948

Bronze Life Master 500-1000 MP	Roy Larson Sue Bussan	117.49 91.20	Roy Larson Sue Bussan	189.63 159.59
Silver Life Master 1000-2500 MP	Nancy Riley Walter Bianconi	116.60 98.86	Nancy Riley Bill Riley	303.12 257.09
Gold Life Master 2500-5000 MP	Adele Newman Mina Ronen	190.92 155.41	Adele Newman Dick Traxler	224.92 208.17
Diamond Life Master 5000-7500 MP	Marge Baldwin Peter Grover	117.92 8.82	Marge Baldwin Peter Grover	275.71 132.51
Emerald Life Master 7500-10,000 MP	Dick Early	103.80	Dick Early	224.72

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

Apr. 3 – No Game – Solon Sectional
 Apr. 10 – No Game – Good Friday
 Apr. 17 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
 Apr. 24 – No Game – Akron Sectional
 May. 1 – 7:30 Team Game & IMP League Awards night

May. 8 –12:30 Stratified Pairs Game
 May. 15 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game
 May. 22 – No Game – Independence Regional
 May. 29 – 12:30 Stratified Pairs Game
 June 5 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game

Unit 111 News *by Cathy Marsteller*

I understand that **Susan Huber** is recovering nicely from her run in with a ski slope. The moral of the story is "Play bridge." I am unaware of any instance of bridge requiring surgery!

Sally A. Veauthier has been elected as a Trustee to the American Contract Bridge League Educational Foundation which is a charitable Trust fund established as a non-profit organization, established in 1987. This Foundation provides grants to promote the education of Bridge, separate from the day to day activities of the Education Department of the American Contract Bridge League which supports the Current needs of the Bridge community. Its goal is to make Bridge a Game played by people of all ages and walks of life. Contributions to The ACBL Educational Foundation are in the form of gifts from Individuals, families, and corporations. The Jan Rock-N-Roll tournament found our unit doing very well again. Top winner from our unit was **Bern Olmstead** who was 2nd in the Wed open pairs with

Lynn Rafferty, 7th in the Thurs open pairs with a Cleve. P, and 9th in the Fri open pairs with **Mike Bugnone**. In the AM KOs his team (which included **Lynn Rafferty**) was 3/4. He amassed over 25 points! In the Brack KOs 1: **Robert Carroll & Terry Murray** were #2 In the Brack Comp KOs Brak2- winners were **Carol Beardmore & Dale Fishbeck** Winners of the Fri-Sat KOs Brack 4 were **Ron Carter, Carole Beardmore, Terry & Rebecca Murray** In the Sat side Swiss – **Vern DeJong & Chet Mody**, paired with a Pa couple, were 5th. In the Sat overalls- **George & Kalina Braun** were 2 in C. In the Sun Flt B Swiss Brak5 3rd place: **Rebecca & Terry Murray, Dale Fishbeck, & Carol Beardmore**. We also had various players with section tops & placements which are too numerous to mention. Great job by Unit 111!!

The winners of our Jan unit game follows: N/S 1 **Sally Veauthier/James Wheeler**, 2. **William Cornwell/ Bill Orton**, 3. **Lynn Rafferty/Marilyn Entzi** E/W 1. **Paul**

Neidlinger/Nancy Michael, 2. Nancy Tripodi/ Nina Lietzow, 3. Timmothy Kneen/ Carole Beardmore

The winners of our Feb. Unit game follows:
N/S 1. **Paul Neidlinger/Bill Orton, 2. Jon Oheren/Lynn Rafferty E/W 1. Sally Veauthier/ James Wheeler, 2. Tony Matrazzo/ Ron Carter**

We had some good results at the Canton tournament held in Feb. **Vern DeJong & Dee Bloom** were #2 in the Sat compact teams. **Bradley Sevcik & Robert Carroll** were 3rd Winners of the Sat eve open pairs were **Bern Olmstead & Lynn Rafferty** Winners of the Sun Swiss were **Chet Mody & Cathy Marsteller** along with their Pa. Partners. 1st in B & C were **Robert Carroll, Carole Beardmore, & the Murrays.**

Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Congratulations to the Unit 229 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners in 2008. They are:

Ace of Clubs:

- 0-5: 1. **Donna Pezzuolo**
2. **Kathleen Splane**
- 5-20: 1. **Lorraine Sherwin**
2. **Bill Stewart**
- 20-50: 1. **Art Aronson**
2. **Lynn Thiel**
- 50-100: 1. **Sheila Rabovsky**
2. **John Scalzo**
- 100-200: 1. **Joe Abrams**
2. **June Morrison**
- 200-300: 1. **Ruth Nelson**
2. **Annemarie Boon**
- 300-500: 1. **Carl Bonfiglio**
2. **Alan Martin**
- 500-1000: 1. **Dolores Kelly**
2. **Nick Tredennick**
- 1000-2500: 1. **Alex Bealles**
2. **Jim Wheeler**
- 2500-5000: 1. **Iola Croner**

Mini-McKenney:

Most categories had the same two winners. The exceptions were:

- 300-500: 1. **Janice Smith**
2. **Carl Bonfiglio**

- 500-1000: 1. **Doris Hess**
2. **Dolores Kelly**
- 1000-2500: 1. **Henry Nelson**
2. **Alex Bealles**

In January, the winners at our unit game were **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles**. Finishing first E/W were **Rita Gavert** and **Pat Wilde**. In February, the winners were **Lynn Rafferty** and **Marilyn Entzi**. The N/S winners were **Barbara Bellino** and **John Samarco**.

In November, the Ellwood bridge club participated in the ACBL wide Charity Game. **Jim Wheeler** and **Henry Nelson** had a 67% game and finished first in District 5.

Summer is just around the corner and our July sectional will soon be upon us. The tournament starts on Friday, July 10th, at noon and runs through Sunday, the 12th. Knockouts start Friday evening and run through Saturday. Thanks to all of the wonderful efforts of our membership, we've developed quite a reputation for hospitality. Let's keep it up this year. Unit members are urged to donate an appetizer for Saturday and/or a pie/cake for Friday or Saturday. Anyone with questions about the sectional should call **Alex Bealles** at (724)287-0359. Until next time, awbealles@zoominternet.net.

Canton Connection *by Larry Marracino*

If there is a fifth Thursday in the month '8' is the name of the game. The [weekly] Canton Unit Game is now a fun and unusual Swiss Team Game Event called "Eight Is Enough". The principle is simple and encourages some very interesting teams. All A players are evaluated at 3 points each, B players at 2 points and C players at 1 point ... and no team can have more than 8 points total ... the match ups and mix ups prove to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. So far we have had three of these "Eight Are Enough" team games, the most recent one held on January 29th. (The next one will be April 30th.) The winning team in January was **Boots Frey, Tom Franta, Jim Overcasher** and **Dorothy Brookins**.

The ACBL-Wide Senior Game on Monday, February 23rd was sure a lot of fun for "us" seniors ... and yep, I am one of them although I must admit my partner and I did not fare too well. But what a great group of seniors we have ... and everyone brought food and may I say the assortment and the amount and the yum factor; well, it was amazing! Winners were **G.Fumarole-B.Hale** [N-S] and **H.Kolp-J.McEntee** [E-W] both teams with very nice 63% games,

On February 21st and 22nd Canton hosted its first President McKinley Sectional and it was a most gratifying success. [75 tables]. Tournament Director **Mike Roberts** ran a very smooth tournament and the Hospitality on both days (free eats between sessions on Saturday as well as during Sunday Swiss

Teams) coordinated by **Doris Mikstay** and **Jim Overcasher** (co-chairs and cooks too) was outstanding. Many thanks to all who traveled to Canton to make this tournament such a great success and we hope even more of you will join us next year especially after the word gets round. The site at St. Michael's Catholic Church was praised by all who had never been there before. We sure are lucky that three of our weekly games are held there because it is a special place, very accessible, and with plenty of parking too. Now for the victors at the tables (but all of us who attended this fine tournament were winners!)

Saturday Compact Teams:

Dan Roseberry, Jim Overcasher, John Tsholl, Paul Facinelli

Saturday 299er:

K. LaManna, R. LaManna

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs:

Brad Helman, Carol Ann Kuhlke

Saturday Evening Pairs:

Bernard Olmstead, Lynn Olmstead

Sunday Swiss:

Chet Moody, Cathy Marsteller, Steve and Barbara Gregorzewski

Don't forget... mark your calendars for the 'Party on the Pond' — our annual Summer Lake Cable Sectional Tournament [June 26-28] A magical setting on the lake, famed hospitality including the old fashioned picnic between sessions on Saturday. A hearty WELCOME and 'Glad to see you' await.



Erie Excitement

by *Bev Walz*

When you read this hopefully most of our serious snow will be over and we can concentrate on thoughts of spring. Luckily though, no matter what the weather, our favorite game can always be enjoyed.

There is lots of news to report this month. First congratulations to the EBA 2008 Trophy Winners as follows:

City Championship – **Mary Mercatoris-Steve Gregorzewski**

Ben Scott – Barb Gregorzewski –

Marc Sylvester –

Betty Davis

Open – **Shirley Irish –**

Lois DiPlacido

B – **Gretchen Sterns – Maureen Bradley**

Gert Mason – Jim Davis – Randy Cox

Tillie Schuller – Bob Rizzo – Pat Smith

Dick Mack – Gretchen Brugger – Jim

Wise

Jack Thompson – Bob Rizzo – Rose

Jaskiewicz

Alice Doubet – Steve Dylewski – Kathy

Dobrzynski

EBA Player of the Year – **Pat Smith**

EBA B Player of the Year – **Kathleen**

Horan

EBA Double Trouble Player of the Year –

Steve Dylewski

Next is a list of the Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race 1st place winners for 2008:

0-5–**Frances Konkol**

5-20–**Annette McElroy**

20-50–**Sheila Sullivan**

50-100–**Steve Dylewski**

100-200–**Jim Davis**

200-300–**Kathleen Horan**

300-500–**Randy Cox**

500-1000–**Marc Sylvester**

1000-2500–**Francis Tseng**

2500-5000–**Shirley Irish**

In the Ace of Clubs race all names are the same except for **Charles Smith** who is 1st in the 1000-2500 category.

On February 23 a Senior Pairs event was held and overall winners were:

1–**Lois DiPlacido–Doris Kirsch**

2–**Roger Nickerson–Bev Walz**

3–**Rose Jaskiewicz–Lori Benacci**

4–**Al Richardson–Ron Smith**

5–**Lois Buseck–Anne Johnson**

6–**Arlene Millhouse–Reggie O'Brien**

Friday the 13th of February was indeed an unlucky day for the E-W players as over 75% of the bids went to N-S. Our director jokingly said that all N-S players should give E-W players back \$1.00 of the entry fee. (no one did!)

Congratulations to **Mel Skol** on becoming a NABC Master. Also to **Archie Narducci** and **Rich Sollman** on a 75% game at a recent Double Trouble game.

It's always sad when we have to report the deaths of fellow bridge friends. During this period **Jean Fleming** and **David Plette** passed away. David's wife **Marion** died last fall in Louisville where they had moved.

Items to mark on your calendar: Our Great Lakes Sectional will be held April 25 and 26. **Nancy Griewahn** and **Judie Lamberton** are in charge of this popular event. (Think cookies!) Our Annual Meeting will be July 19, and we are looking for new board members. Are you interested?

Mini-Bridge lessons held in North East's elementary and middle schools are still ongoing, but the students seem to respond more enthusiastically to the afterschool snacks than the big hands! Adult bridge lessons for beginners will be taught in May by **Sue Weber** and **Kathy Dobrzynski**.

In the next 5th COLUMN we'll report on the EBA participants who played in the Nationals in Houston. Hopefully there will be a lot to report. Until then, keep having fun at the bridge table!

Pittsburgh Potpourri

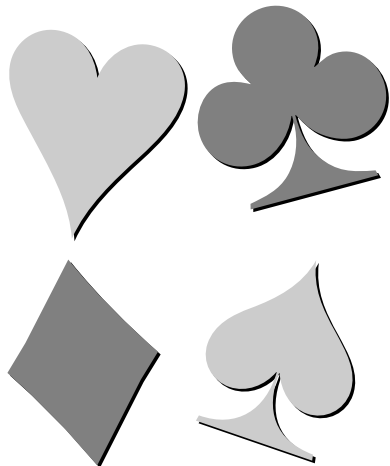
By Mary Anne McNeirney

Today is Sunday, March 1, and it's a good day in the neighborhood. Although the Pitt Panthers lost today, they are still in the top five. The Penguins won, keeping our playoff hopes alive, and of course we're still savoring our Superbowl victory.

We are also happy with Pittsburgh Bridge, where the competition is keen and the players are delighted with the wonderful array of events in the coming months that should result in many points gained. The first marvelous event scheduled is our spring sectional at the Masonic. It is my hope to see you there next weekend and to give you a Clark Bar. **Barb** and **Ken Bergman, Carol Bolen,** and **Margie Tiglio** have worked energetically to make this the best sectional. I know it will be grand. Next comes the Seven Cities Sectional at the end of March. **Barb** and **Steve Grzegorzewski's** efforts have made it a sterling event for all our bridge world. All who attend will have fun. My health prevents my attendance, which saddens me, but allows the rest of you to enjoy the points I would have amassed (nothing like vanity).

The Buffalo and Cleveland Sectionals are the following week and present grand opportunities for fun and points. Then comes the District 5 Grand National Teams Event at the Days Inn in Pittsburgh. This is my favorite of the games scheduled. It was my pleasure twice in the past to be on teams that won a trip to the Nationals. We went to Boston and Chicago to represent the District. They were magical times, although our bridge performance earned no kudos, the opportunity was a fantastic gift. I hope hundreds of you participate and wish you luck except when you meet my team. Then comes the All American Regional. I plan to be there with my new wheelchair and the car lift which I will be able to use to get the chair out of my van. I'm really thrilled with this opportunity. It's been years since I've been there. Then June comes and we have the Stupendous Greensburg Sectional. Nobody does it better than they.

The hospitality they provide is unparalleled. All kind of treats surround the players. The accommodations are ultra reasonable, and they even provide spiritual care. They hold a mass on Saturday night so that the Catholic players do not have to get up early on Sunday to fulfill their weekly obligation. **Peggy Shivetts** and team are marvelous... The Summer STaC games follow and next arrives our summer extravaganza — the summer sectional at the Masonic. **Bill Holt** is in charge. Expect the best; he'll meet the test. You'll have great fun when you come. (If you need a partner, let me know, call 412 327 0755 and I will make every effort to match you with a congenial and appropriate player. I do a good job. My match-ups generally place.) The last event I'll mention, but definitely not the least, is the Butler Sectional. It is always a well organized fun event that we will be jointly sponsoring from now on. Have fun at all the bridge games. *May the bridge Gods bless you.*



A STaC is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs

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 15th – June 21st, 2009**

Additional information can be found at the website:

<http://www.d5bridge.com/> (click on STaC)

Players, make sure your favorite club is participating!

Club managers, be sure to sign up!

Whistfully Yours *by Bev Carter*

Not much going on right now. Winter has really hit hard and most clubs are anxiously awaiting Spring before scheduling their special events. April is ACBL charity month so be ready for all those local club charity games. Your dollar goes to a really good cause.

In case you haven't heard: the Cleveland Whist Club game has relocated to the Solon Party Center (where we hold our Sectionals). It meets every Wednesday at 7:15 pm. Partners are available if you don't have one. The very popular Vichill Team event will continue to meet at St. Michael's Woodside for the rest of its scheduled matches.

On Sunday, May 17th, we will be holding our annual Membership Meeting and Dinner at St. Michael's, 5035 E. Mill Road, Broadview Heights. This starts at 1:00pm with a short meeting to award the Ace of

Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners and to present pins to our new Life Masters from 2008. Vichill League winners will also receive their awards. This is followed by an excellent sit-down dinner and an afternoon of bridge. The event is rated as an ACBL Charity Pairs Game, so lots of points are available for all strats. You can reserve your place by contacting Susan Stark at 216/831-1610 or by email at sudi92@excite.com or any board member. Cost is a very reasonable \$22 for dinner and bridge, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

We will probably have elected new board members by the time you read this, but as of now their names remain a mystery. We thank outgoing members Barb Bacon, Gary Montain, Gary Sikon, Ken Resnick and Helene Weiss for their 3 years of dedication to our Unit. They will be missed.

Our youngest Life Master—Brad Sevcik - has achieved the rank of Bronze Life Master. He did this on this 14th Birthday—what a way to celebrate!!! Brad started playing the game at age 10!!! He also did very well at the ACBL Youth Tournament held in Atlanta with several overall wins, and we are all rooting for him to do equally well at the upcoming one in Washington. Other area players achieving new heights are: Steve Hill, Karen Stimeling, Larry Wills, Margot Davidson, Carol Manning and Joe Niedenberger who attained the rank of Club Master and Gunhild Alius and Joan Wittenberg who reached Sectional Master; Charleen Drotning and Laura Ross who are now NABC Masters. Carol and Bill Cashbaugh, Lynn Giesler and Bob Werner all achieved the goal of Life Master and Jim Novak and Amoki Rathje reached the plateau of Silver Life Master. Congratulations to all of you!

Remember: Get those nomination letters for

Unit 125's Honorary Member of the Year in to Ginny Young at pfyoung@roadrunner.com as soon as possible. The criteria is simple:

- Integrity and Ethics
- A person who actively promotes bridge within Unit 125
- A person who is friendly to other players
- Longevity of player as a consideration
- Nominations open to all Unit 125 members living or deceased

I will end with my usual sage wisdom: Bridge is not merely a game, as the more naïve of us thought, but an institution, a neurosis, a compulsion, an obsession, a powder keg, a force for peace, a prime cause of evil and several dozen other things all rolled into one – Charles Goren

Of all the common addictions, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, bridge is clearly the most socially acceptable – Paul Burke

So welcome to the club all you fellow addicts!!! See you at the table.

District 5 Grand National Teams

May 2nd & 3rd, 2009

*****NEW LOCATION *****

Days Inn Pittsburgh

1150 Banksville Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
[412] 531-8900

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

Game-times:

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

Flights:

Championship [unlimited]
A [0 - 5000]
B [0 - 2000]
C [0 - 500 (non-LM)]

GNT Coordinator: Mr. Steven Grzegorzewski [814] 573-4743
nagnt@zoominternet.net

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. Only members of District 5 who have less than 750 points (life masters are welcome) are eligible to win Olympiad Points, although players from other districts with under 750 points may attend. 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.

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!!

RESULTS

Unit 116 Winter Sectional

Amherst, NY

January 9-11, 2009

Fri Mor Str A/B/C Pairs – 26.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Christy Kellogg – Alexander Kowal
- 2 Beverly Cohen – Jim Mathis
- 3 1 Claire Gareleck – Eileen Karnofsky
- 4 2 Joanne Kelley – Allen Beroza
- 3 1 Dennis Glazebrook – Kathy Morrison
- 4 2 Mercedes Reinbolt – Ruth Wurster

Fri Aft Str A/B/C Pairs – 21.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 John Kilmer – Elbert HargesheimerIII
- 2/3 Dan Gerstman; David Lindop
- 2/3 1 Anne Watkins; Rita Sofia
- 6 2 Sylvia Christie – Carol Leroux
- 6 1 Florence Boyd – Faith Perry
- 2 J Garrity; Michael Taeger

Sat Mor Str A/B/C Pairs – 22.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Dorothy Boyd – Allen Beroza
- 2 David Lindop – Dan Gerstman
- 5 2 Dian Petrov – Robert Leach
- 6 1 Robert Ciszak – David Larcom,
- 2 Judy Kaprove – Robert Kaprove

Sat Aft Str A/B/C Pairs – 19.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Jim Mathis
- 2 Dan Gerstman; David Lindop
- 3 1 S Neubecker – Fran Kurtz
- 4 2 Robert Feasley – Robert Olin
- 4 1 Larry Soong – Dorothy Soong
- 2 Peter Shui – Penny Shui

Sunday A/B/C Swiss Teams – 19 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jay Costello – Randolph Seidenberg Jr – Jim Mathis; John Kilmer
- 2 Jay Levy – Saleh Fetouh – William Bascom – William Rushmore
- 4 1 Allen Beroza – Judith Padgug – Tova Reinhorn – Fred Yellen
- 5 2 Peter Moore – Xiao (Joe) Zhao – Andrew Deby – Ann-Marie McMinniman
- 1 Dale Anderson – Robert Kaprove – Faith Perry – Florence Boyd
- 2 George Donsky – Linda Burroughsford – Dorothy Soong – Diane Lyons

Attention Club Directors and other Interested Parties:



There will be a special course at the May Regional focusing on the recent changes in the laws and other things you would like to know to be a more knowledgeable director. Steve Vrooman will present this course on Saturday morning May 23rd from 10:30 AM until Noon in the Valley View Room at the Holiday Inn.

If you have particular areas of interest besides the law changes you would like covered just call or email Steve at 216-591-9566 or svroom@adelphia.net.

While reservations are not required, if you are planning to attend, please email Sharon Fairchild shortsuit@sbcglobal.net.

There is no charge for this opportunity, so don't miss out!

Rock And Roll Regional

Independence

January 14-18, 2008

Wednesday Aft Side Game – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Gladys Martin – Virginia Young
- 2 Jack Knudson – Edia Shai
- 3/4 1 Steve Vrooman – Endre Tary
- 6/7 2 Alex McCrea – Virginia Colville
- 4 2 Victor Shaia – Anthony Asher

Wednesday Aft NLM Pairs – 5.0 Tables

A B

- 1 Nancy Pavy – Betty Ridan
- 2/3 1 Phyllis Froimson – Barbara Speer,
- 2/3 Richard Roberts – Susan Roberts
- 4 2 Bill Quigney – Robin Quigney

Wednesday Open Pairs – 21.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jerome Rolnick – Joe Novak
- 2 Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty
- 6 1 1 D Abraham – Jack Blaine
- 2 Gary Montain – Arthur Ehrler
- 2 Anne Hendricks – Gene McKimm

Wednesday Eve Side Game – 12.5 Tables

- 1 1 John Harper – Jerri Harper
- 2 James Stahl – Geraldean Jones
- 4 2 1 Richard Roberts – Susan Roberts
- 5 3 2 Dale Picardat – Sue Picardat

Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams – 17 Tables

A B C

- 1 William Holt – Constance Hoechstetter
– Robert Park – Robert Quinlan
- 2 1 Douglas Henderson – Lia Staaf – Edith
Dus-Garden – Lowell Lutz
- 3 2 Philip MacFarlane – Molly Fainer –
Chantal Whitney – Barbara Kotton
- 4 1 Larry Gesoff – Betty Nesbit – Mary
Mardis – Cathy Taylor
- 2 John Swinden – Helen Swinden –
Edwin Formanek – Nicole Formanek

Thursday Aft Side Game – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 John Kranyak – Roger Tiktin
- 2 1 1 Husein Nakhooda – Anthony Asher
- 4 2 Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara
Schidlowski
- 5 2 Marvin Schinagle – Maxine
Schinagle

Bracketed KO I – A – 9 Tables

- 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove –
Dennis McGarry – Linda McGarry
- 2 Jan Assini – Richard Early – Mary
Paulone Carns – Brian Ellis

Bracketed KO I – B – 12 Tables

- 1 William Riley – Nancy Riley – Jerry Katz
– Joann Katz
- 2 Roger Sokol – Robert Dykes – Wayne
Heritage – Jim Breckel

Bracketed KO I – C – 12 Tables

- 1 Donald Moyer – Katy Moyer – Roger
Edwards – Dale Durbin
- 2 James Novak – Robert Werner – Robert
Carroll – Terence Murray

Bracketed KO I – D – 12 Tables

- 1 Carol Cashbaugh – William Cashbaugh –
Dave Malen -Henry Schmidt
- 2 John Hibshman – Nancy Fingerhut –
Mitzi Sands – Doris Weil

Thursday Comp KOs – BKT 1 – 13 Tables

- 1 Gail Carns – Herbert Sachs – Ernie
Retetagos – Bernard Fudor
- 2 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge – Wei-Bung
Wang – Weidong Pei

Bracketed Comp KOs – BKT 2 – 16 Tables

- 1 Richard Edwards – Xenia Culinier – Dale
Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
- 2 Douglas Henderson – Lia Staaf – Edith
Dus-Garden – Lowell Lutz

Thursday Evening Swiss Teams – 27 Tables

A B C

- 1 Ronald Franck – Jane Marshall –
Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman
- 2 Leonard Melander – Rick Kaye –
Robert Sulgrove – Richard Rudolph
- 6 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro –
Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon
- 2 Carol Bolen – John Bernhard – Joan
Pfeifer – C Pfeifer
- 4 1 Daniel Flanagan – Robert Ryan –
Judith Taylor – Betty Miller
- 2/3 Helen Baker – James Coleman – Flo
Hinshaw – Dan Cavanaugh
- 2/3 James Stahl – Larry Gesoff – Judith
Perman – Betty Nesbit

Thursday Open Pairs – 26.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Frank Aquila – Jerome Rolnick
- 2 James Klein – Barbara Klein
- 1 Diane Wasserman, – Rosalyn Sukenik
- 2 Bonnie Goodman – Peter Miller
- 5 1 Theresa Schneider – Mary Schultze
- 6 2 Janet Auwerter – Laura Ross

Thursday Eve Side Game – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Barbara Wood – Malcolm Collins
- 2 1 1 Henry Bohl Jr – Mary Jane Bohl
- 3 2 2 Carole Shanahan – William Seran

Friday Morning Side Game – 5.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Robert Quinlan – Constance
Hoechstetter
- 2 Cecilia Powell – Barbara Belardi
- 3 1 1 Clare Obermeyer – Lynn Giesler
- 4 2 Carol Bolen – John Bernhard
- 3 2 Theresa Schneider – Mary Schultze

Friday Aft Side Game – 13.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Herbert Sachs – Roslyn Sachs
- 2 Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell
- 4 1 Robert Padgug – Judith Padgug
- 2 1 Lawrence Wise – Carol Wise
- 3 2 Judit Bardi – Istvan Bardi

Friday Aft NLM Pairs – 8.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Joan Wittenberg – Lynda Gillinov
- 2 Faye Bernstein – Marge Spira
- 3 2 1 Mady Kaiser – Nancy Levitan
- 3/4 2 Robert Kocab Jr – Mary Kocab

Friday Evening Swiss Teams – 17 Tables

A B C

- 1 William Holt – Robert Park – Jane
Marshall – Ronald Franck
- 2 1 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge – Wei-
Bung Wang – Weidong Pei
- 3 2 Douglas Henderson – Tom McGuire
– Vivian Shanafelt, – Edith Dus-
Garden
- 4 1 Dana Elliott – William Connellan –
Linda Gosling – Connie Dugger
- 5 2 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk –
John Parker – Ronald Lew

Friday Open Pairs – 30.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Asim Ulke – Jan Assini
- 2 Stan Dub – Jack Shapiro
- 7 1 1 Sam Den – William Schumann Jr.
- 2 William Dickinson – Gary Collins
- 2 Ronald Werner – Mary Anne Kriesen

Friday Evening Side Game – 11.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 John Harper – Jerri Harper
- 2 2 Cheryl Pehoushek O Frank Scali
- 5 1 Judy Spooner – John Spooner
- 2 Dale Picardat – Sue Picardat

Friday Evening NLM Pairs – 10.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Richard Roberts – Susan Roberts
- 2 1 1 Janet Ashe – Alan Feirstein
- 3 2 Bill Quigney – Robin Quigney
- 6 4 2 Ronald Bakeman – Ken Crissman

Thursday Morn Side Game – 5.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Betty Nesbit – Judith Perman
- 2 Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell
- 3 2 John Bernhard – Carol Bolen
- 4 3 2 Theresa Schneider – Mary Schultze

Saturday Morn Side Game – 7.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Ronald Franck – Arlene Port
- 2 1 1 William Connellan – Dana Elliott
- 2 2 Carole Shanahan – William Seran

Side Game Series (Morn) – 10.25 Tables / Based on 6 Tables

- 1/2 Cecilia Powell
- 1/2 Barbara Belardi

Morning Knockout – 11 Tables

- 1 Linda Harrison – Wei-Bung Wang – Weidong Pei – Hao Ge
- 2 Lloyd Loux – Jim Bachelder – Leonard Melander – Rick Kaye – Richard Rudolph – Robert Sulgrove

Saturday Aft Side Game – 18.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Gladys Martin – Susan Bedall
- 2 Hope Ellis – Brian Ellis
- 4 1 1 John Hibshman – Nancy Fingerhut
- 5 2 Ronald Lew – Bob Bartko
- 3 2 Laura Ross – Joanne Stoddard

Side Game Series (Aft) – 40.75 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

- 1 Gladys Martin
- 2 Lewis Bernard Jr

Saturday Aft NLM Pairs – 8.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Robert Jobu – Alberta Stevens
- 2 Mary Mardis – Cathy Taylor
- 3 1 1 June France – Betty Miller
- 5 2 Barbara Markowitz – Barbara Peterman
- 3 2 Ellen Carter – Jane Pendley

Fri-Sat K O Bracket 1 – 11 Tables

- 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove – Phillip Becker – Laurie Kranyak – Dennis McGarry – Linda McGarry
- 2 Susan Stark – Bernard Heyman – Donald Rumelhart – Stephen Mackay

Fri-Sat K O Bracket 2 – 9 Tables

- 1 Michael Ryan – Kathy Pollock – Marc Sylvester – Eugene Harvey – James Gullo
- 2 Fred Schenker – Frances Prus – Michael Kraut – John Tscholl



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Fri-Sat K O Bracket 3 – 16 Tables

- 1 Donald Moyer – Katy Moyer – Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro
- 2 Clare Obermeyer – Lynn Giesler – Dorothy Rendlesham – Marilyn Doman

Fri-Sat K O Bracket 4 – 16 Tables

- 1 Ronald Carter – Carol Beardmore – Terence Murray – Rebecca Murray
- 2 Michael Neds – Terrence Kessler – Patricia Levy – Lawrence Marracino

Saturday Comp. KOs- BKT 1 – 14 Tables

- 1 Linda Harrison – Hao Ge – Wei-Bung Wang – Weidong Pei
- 2 Bernard Fudor – Warren Oberfield – Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck

Saturday Comp. KOs- BKT 2 – 16 Tables

- 1 Lynne Ostrow – Vicki Kane – Lana Creal – Douglas McGill
- 2 Tom McGuire – Vivian Shanafelt – Douglas Henderson – Edith Dus-Garden

Saturday Side Swiss Teams – 21 Tables

A B C

- 1 Frank Aquila – Jerome Rolnick – Stan Dub – Bernie Greenspan
- 2 Mary Paulone Carns – Asim Ulke – Jan Assini – Richard Katz
- 4 1 Sam Den – Alex McCrea – Cheryl Pehoushek – Bill Schumann
- 2 1 David Poeppelman – Ralph Heitmeyer – Marie Heitmeyer – Lucy Poeppelman
- 3 2 Honey Barnes – Raymond Skonce – Howard Sprecher – Dace Sprecher

Saturday Open Pairs – 30.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Brian Meyer – Donna Steffan
- 2 Mickey Vastine – Shirley Burke
- 5 1 Jim Breckel – Robert Dykes
- 2 Rosemarie Sanscrainte – Mariellen White
- 1 Philip MacFarlane – John Veldhuizen
- 2 Kalina Braun – George Braun

Saturday Eve Side Game – 11.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Gladys Martin – Susan Bedall
- 2 1 1 Angela Strainic – Barbara Kotton
- 3 2 2 Robert Jobu – Alberta Stevens

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs – 5.0 Tables

A B

- 1 1 Bill Quigney – Robin Quigney
- 2 Alberta Stevens – Robert Jobu
- 3/4 2 Lawrence Wills – Steve Hill

Side Game Series (Eve) – 35.00 Tables / Based on 13 Tables

1/2 Jerri Harper

1/2 John Harper

Flight A Swiss Teams – 24 Tables / Based on 72 Tables

A X

- 1 Phillip Becker – Brian Ellis – Richard Early – Niel Waletzky
- 2 Laurie Kranyak – Kenneth Kranyak – Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
- 3 1 David Donald – William Lea Jr – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski
- 4 2 Monica Early -Diane Wasserman – Hope Ellis – Alan Steggles

Flight B Swiss Bracket 1 – 8 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

- 1 Jan Miyake – Josh Levy – Joseph Harbert – Lois Butler
- 2 Tucker Marston – Russell Stambaugh – J Lawniczak – Gordon Berry

Flight B Swiss Bracket 2 – 8 Tables / Based on 32 Tables

- 1 Wayne Ward, – Harvey Bernstein – Charleen Drotning – Mary Lou Vermerris
- 2 Frank Scali – Dick Bell – Barbara Kusner – Rosalyn Sukenik

Flight B Swiss Bracket 3 – 8 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

- 1 Linda Gosling – Connie Dugger – William Connellan – Dana Elliott
- 2 Peter Miller – Bonnie Goodman – Keith Kerr – Joseph Niedenberger

**Flight B Swiss Bracket 4 – 8 Tables /
Based on 13 Tables**

- 1 Susan Hall – Clare Obermeyer – Lynn
Giesler – Stephanie James
- 2 Barbara Kotton – Ellen Miles – Angela
Strainic – Peta Moskowit

**Flight B Swiss Bracket 5 – 8 Tables /
Based on 11 Tables**

- 1 Sue Pisanelli – Lynne Ostrow – Vicki Kane
– Gunhild Alius – Ildiko Baxter
- 2 Marilyn Doman – Dorothy Rendlesham –
Janet Marshall – Elizabeth Tone

Flight B Swiss Bracket 6 – 8 Tables

- 1/2 Gene Krejsa – Celeste Krejsa – Evelyn
Charna – Paula Madvid
- 1/2 Kristen Kemp – Linda Beringer –
Alexandra Walker – Barbara Crus

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**Saturday Afternoon Pairs – 14.0 Tables /
Based on 17 Tables**

- A B C
- 1 1 Brad Helman – Carol Ann Kuhlke,
 - 2 2 William Dickinson – Gary Collins
 - 5 1 Barbara Wallman – Marilyn Bolender
 - 2 Richard Mills – Steve Griffin

Saturday Afternoon 299er – 3.0 Tables

- A B
- 1 Kathleen La Manna – Rick La Manna
 - 2 Gene Krejsa – Celeste Krejsa

Saturday Compact Teams – 6 Tables

- 1 Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcasher – John
Tscholl – Paul Facinelli
- 2 Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom – Steven
Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski

Saturday Evening Open – 14.0 Tables

- A B C
- 1 Bernard Olmstead – Lynn Rafferty
 - 2 Monica Early – Richard Early
 - 4 1 Doris Mikstay – Janice Smith
 - 2 Terrence Kessler – Janet Shaheen,
 - 1 Kathleen La Manna – Rick La Manna
 - 2 Barbara Marracino – Lawrence
Marracino

Sunday Swiss Teams – 17 Tables

- A B C
- 1 Chet Mody – Cathy Marsteller –
Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara
Grzegorzewski
 - 2 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns –
Peter Grover – Jan Assini
 - 4 1 1 Robert Carroll – Terence Murray –
Rebecca Murray – Carol Beardmore
 - 5 2 Donald Little – D Little – John Tscholl
– B Tscholl – Jerry Potter
 - 5/6 2 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk – Fleur
Howard – Ronald Lew