



JUNE, 2009

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5

June 12-14	Greensburg Sectional
June 12-14	Buffalo 299er
June 15-21	Summer STaC – Various Locations District-wide
June 26-28	Canton Lake Cable Sectional
June 26-28	Pittsburgh Summer Sectional
July 10-12	Butler Sectional
August 1	Greensburg / Johnstown 299er Section (new date)
August 7-9	Cleveland Silver Bowl Sectional
August 7-9	Wheeling Sectional
August 15-16	District 5 Olympiad

DISTRICT 5 GNT WINNERS

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2-3, 2009

Good luck at Nationals!

GNT Champion Flight – 5 Tables

- 1 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak – Phillip Becker – Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2 Jan Assini – Peter Grover – Bernie Greenspan – Bernard Fudor

GNT A Flight – 4 Tables

- 1 Fred Schenker – Jay Levy – Saleh Fetouh – Paul Facinelli – Dan Roseberry – Roger Tiktin
- 2 Stan Dub – Jack Shapiro – Pat Chisholm – Lloyd Loux

GNT B Flight – 4 Tables

- 1 Marc Sylvester – Francis Tseng – Chongmin Zhang – Kathy Pollock
- 2 William Riley – Nancy Riley – Jean Prior – Mary Lou Naughton

GNT C Flight – 4 Tables

- 1 Donald Turacy, Sr – Frank Siffrinn – James Fox – Bharat Shah
- 2 Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz – Judith Perman – Betty Nesbit

Frontier News

by Dick Czarnecki

An elderly couple is having a conversation, at least, the wife is. Frustrated and unable to get her husband's attention, she says: "Fred, I'm having an affair." Receiving silence for her efforts, Brenda, more loudly, says: "Fred! Did you hear me, I'm having an affair!" Fred slowly turns to her and says: "Are you having it catered?"

Now, that I have your attention, I'd like to thank **Allen Beroza** for being Unit 116 news correspondent. His columns were informative and entertaining. We are now searching for a replacement. If you would like to take up this reporting assignment, please contact me: **Dick Czarnecki** at Sanbornjoker@aol.com for details.

The top three in the Unit 116 Presidential Master Point race are:

0 – 100 MP's

- 1) **Florence Boyd** – 9.27
- 2) **Franklin Kidd** – 6.58
- 3) **Robert Kaprove** – 5.38

100 – 300 MP's

- 1) **George Donsky** – 14.04
- 2) **Dorothy Soong** – 8.34
- 3) **Carol Bedell** – 7.86

300 – 1000 MP's

- 1) **Richard Czarnecki** – 9.30
- 2) **Faith Perry** – 9.27
- 3) **Dale Anderson** – 8.77

1000 – 2500 MP's

- 1) **Judith Padgug** – 24.92
- 2) **Kathy Pollock** – 17.28
- 3) **Allen Beroza** – 14.96

2500+ MP's

- 1) **Jim Mathis** – 39.70
- 2) **Randolph Seidenberg** – 31.70
- 3) **John Kilmer** – 27.55

Congratulations! The race continues to the end of the year. So support your Unit Function - Games and Sectionals - to keep or increase your place in the race!

The North Tonawanda Sectional, otherwise known as the "April Showers Bring Bridge Players" was another financial success. But, more to the point, bridge players from far and near said they appreciated the facility, its ease of parking, refreshments and the courtesy and friendship extended by the Unit and its bridge players. Thanks to all who provided their services to make this a wonderful event.

It is always good to remember that the Unit could not operate were it not for its volunteers, whether on the Board or its Unit members. Congratulations and Thanks!

Unit 116, in a Committee chaired by its President **Jay Levy** will investigate the possibility of a Unit 116 Hall of Fame. His idea is to focus on people in the local bridge world who have contributed to the game.

Again, Unit 116 would not be the successful enterprise it is, were it not for the people who run for the Board and others who offer their services voluntarily when asked to support a Unit function.

Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information:

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

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Unit 229 News *by Alex Bealles*

The countdown has begun. The Unit 229 summer sectional is only a month away, on July 10-12. Our success in the past has been due to all the great efforts made by unit members in volunteering food and time. Once again we're asking for your help to make this tournament as well received as past tournaments. Any member who is able and willing is asked to bring an appetizer and/or a pie/cake on Friday or Saturday. If you have any questions please call **Alex Bealles** at 724-287-0359.

Several unit members have done well in tournaments since our last issue. At the Pittsburgh Spring sectional, **Jean Brackett** and **Patsy Bachman** came in third overall and first in Flight B in the Friday evening pairs. **Henry Nelson** and his partner finished second in B in the same event. Henry also finished second in B on Friday afternoon. Also Friday evening, **Fred Wilson** and his partner finished second in the 299'er pairs. On Sunday, **Brina Segal**, **Rita Gavert**, **Jo Anne Muiwit** and **Robert Heasley** finished

second in the 299'er Swiss Teams. A number of our members also did well at the Seven Cities sectional in Titusville. On Friday afternoon, **Iola Croner** and **Jane Crowley** finished second overall in the Women's Pairs.

At the same time, **Lorraine Worsley** and **Bob Freemon** finished second in Flight B in the Open Pairs. In the Sunday Swiss, **Marylou Ford**, **June Winkle**, **Ruth Nelson** and **Mary Lou Spine** finished third in Flight C.

The winners at the March Unit game were **Jim Wheeler** and **Paul Neidlinger**. First N/S were **Lynn Rafferty** and **Marilyn Entzi**. In April, the winners were **Sally Veauthier** and **John Samarco**. Tying for first N/S were **Pat Wilde** – **Mary Anne McNeirney** and **Beverly Ann** – **George Spine**.

If you have any bridge accomplishments or other news about our members that you would like published, please contact me by phone or at awbealles@zoominternet.net. Until next time....

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!

Akron Alert

by Jim Sullivan

2009 Winter IMP League – The winners were:

Bracket A: 1st **Marge Baldwin, Chuck Harrison, Frank Aquila, John Marhofer, & Patrick Slaven;**

Bracket AX: 1st **Jim Sullivan, Mike Marks, Larry Rosenthal, & Rose Cassmer;**

Bracket B: 1st **Jim Coleman, Lydia Stowbun, Mat Van Sickle, & Marty Eckert;**

Bracket C: 1st **Bob Ryan, Marilyn DeCarlo, George Grant, Dan Cavanaugh, and Keith Klafehn;**

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the Fall 2009 season.

Fall 2009 IMP League – You have a chance to participate in the next Team event. You can sign your Team up for the four night 2009 Fall event which will be held September 25, October 23, November 13, and December 4. Contact **Don Brock** at dvbrock2056@sbc-global.net or phone 330-929-0245.

Board of Directors – Please thank the Board members who completed their terms – **Dale Durbin, Marilyn De Carlo, Joan Froelich, and Shirley Svenson.** They took care of the business of the Unit and performed many volunteer functions. **Lewis Sage, Mat Van Sickle, Bob Ryan, Lyn Joslyn, and Rich Edwards** were elected to three-year terms. Congratulations to all of them. The new Board then elected **Jim Sullivan**, President; **Jon Wendelken**, Vice-President; **Lewis Sage**, Secretary; and **Judy Taylor**, Treasurer.

Springtime Sectional – **Jon Wendelken** did a great job as chair of this Sectional. Also, thanks to the volunteer workers and the many people who provided the bake goods for the bountiful hospitality that was enjoyed by those who played at the tournament. A lot of silver points were awarded to the many winners. We hope everyone comes back for the Autumn Sectional.

Autumn Sectional Mark October 2-4 on your Bridge calendar for the Autumn Sectional. It will be held at the Akron Knights of Columbus Hall at 2055 Glenmount Avenue. Look for Chairman **Jon Wendelken** to repeat his Sunday lunch pasta. The Autumn Sectional will also feature the popular Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams event. Check the Newsletter and akronbridge.org Website for more details.

Friday Unit Games – The Time for the summer Unit Games at the Quirk Center will be at 12:30 p.m. Come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner call Jim Sullivan at 330-659-4707. The schedule is:

June 5 – Unit Championship Game
June 12 – STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) Game
June 19 – Unit Championship Game
June 26 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier
July 3 – No Game – Holiday Weekend
July 10 – Unit Championship Game
July 17 – No Game – Quirk Center Unavailable
July 24 – Unit Championship Game
July 31 – NAP (North American Pair) Qualifier

Erie Excitement

by *Bev Walz*

In the last 5th COLUMN we said we'd report on Houston results of any EBA members who happened to be there. **Mark Sylvester** and **Francis Tseng** placed in both the Red Ribbon Pairs and the Golder North American Pairs Flight B. Their names appeared in the last BRIDGE BULLETIN under the first report from Houston. (**Mark** and **Frances** were also first overall in the Cross Creek Sectional in March.) Congratulations to a formidable pair!

My husband **Al** and I were lucky enough to play one day in Houston while visiting one of our children. We played in the two-session Fast Pairs event held on St. Patrick's Day. Our play in the morning was a disaster, but in the afternoon we recovered, after getting used to the speedy play, and won a little gold and red. There were no B players in this event so we had to compete with the A's. I told several gullible friends that we were first in B!

As far as we know we four were the only EBA members to play in Houston, but if you've never played at a national event, I would encourage you to go. It's just fun being around all the players discussing nothing but BRIDGE! The next national tournament is in Washington, DC, at the end of July.

Our Great Lakes Tournament was held the last weekend of April. There were 16 tables in both the morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday, and 11 Swiss Teams on Sunday. Overall winners for Saturday morning were **Anne Johnson-Peggy Weibel** in A, **Reggie**

O'Brien-Arlene Millhouse in B, and **Norma Herbstritt** and **Florence Daub** in C. In the afternoon **Lois DiPlacido-Peggy Weibel** (still hot from the morning session) in A. **Bev** and **Al Walz** in B, and **William Orr** and **Judy Lyons** in C. First place winners of the team games on Sunday were **Barb** and **Steve Gregorzewski-Evelyn Lawrence-Bill Lea** in A and **Maureen** and **Al Koseff-Chet** and **Lois Mott** in both B and C. As usual this event was most enjoyable with good food and hospitality under the hard-working co-chairs **Nancy Griewahn** and **Judie Lamberton**. Our attendance was down a bit, and we hope that our fall sectional will include more players

Congratulations to **Dot Laub** and **Esther Baxter** on a 67% game at Monday's New Deal. This is note-worthy because Dot is 102 and Esther is 95. Keep up the excellent play, ladies.

We welcome two new members to the EBA- **Carolyn Van Horne** and **Pat Ulrich**. It's also good to see the snow birds come home and to welcome **Judy Lyons** back from Colorado.

Our annual bridge meeting with lunch and bridge included will be held on July 19. Hope everyone who is not traveling will make a special effort to be there. Also, don't forget to support the third Sunday game in June, June 21.

Enjoy the nice weather as well as lots of good bridge until next time.

Unit 111 News *by Cathy Marsteller*

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late **Romaine Stillson**. She was a joy to be around. She had a great sense of humor, good card sense & will be sadly missed.

Our March unit game was also a party to celebrate the winners in the Ace of Clubs & Mini McKinney races. The results of the 2008 winners follows:

Ace of Clubs	Mini McKinney
0-5	0-5
1. Rebecca Murray	1. Rebecca Murray
2. Karen Kreps	2. Cathy Abruzzo
5-20	5-20
1. Henry Clarret	1. Henry Clarret
2. William Hope	2. Paul Slovan
20-25	20-25
1. Ron Carter	
2. J Geier	SAME
50-100	50-100
1. Carol Beardmore	
2. Marilyn Zaccaro	SAME

Winners of the March Unit Game follows:

N/S

1. Lynn Rafferty / Jon Oheren
2. Lawrence Wesson / Barb Adams
3. Cathy Marsteller / Claudia Ivan
4. Don & Susan Huber

Winners of the April Unit Game follows:

N/S

1. Cathy Marsteller / Claudia Ivan
- 2., 3., 4. All tied-
Karen & Robert Pekkanen
Lynn Rafferty / Marilyn Entzi
Dale Fishbeck / Carol Beardmore

100-200	100-200
1. Donna Lapret	1. George Braun
2. Kalina Braun	2. Kalina Braun
200-300	200-300
1. Dale Fishbeck	
2. Terry Murray	SAME
300-500	300-500
1. Robert Caroll	
2. Bill Schaffer	SAME
500-1000	500-1000
1. Sandra Lippy	1. Sandra Lippy
2. Shirley Schaffer	2. Bill Lippy
1000-2500	1000-2500
1. Paul Neidlinger	1. William Cornwell
2. Sally Veauthier	2. Sally Veauthier
2500-5000	2500-5000
1. Lynn Rafferty	
2. Carl Hamill	SAME
5000-7500	5000-7500
1. Joe Dragoun	1. Bern Olmstead
2. Bern Olmstead	2. Joe Dragoun

E/W

1. Vera Herman / Tony Matrazzo
2. James Wheeler / William Cornwell
3. Rebecca & Terry Murray
4. Barb Bellino / George Cross

E/W

1. James Wheeler/ Henry Nelson
2. Robert Carroll/ Ron Carter
3. George & Kalina Braun
4. Bill & Shirley Schaffer

Our unit was very well represented at the Cross Creek Sectional in March. There were way too many winners to mention all so I am going to name the top point winners who played more than 1 day. The point winners follow: **Cathy Marsteller, Vern DeJong, Dee Bloom, Laura Perry, Betty Owens, Virginia Knox, Donna Guerra, Rae Olteen, Chet Mody, Aileen Keppler, Marge Cooksey, Art Cooksey, George Braun, Kalina Braun, William Cornwell, Bern Olmstead.**

We had winners at the Solon Sectional in early April. **Don & Susan Huber** were 4th in the Flight C Sat AM game. **Mike Roberts** (our favorite director) placed 1st in a team game. **Vern DeJong & Chet Mody** had a 2nd place, while William Cornwell had a 2nd place finish in the Ax team game. Scratching in the Flight B Swiss were **Chet Mody, Brenda Merkich, Don Huber & Susan Huber.**

Our unit had a few who ventured to the Gatlinberg Regional in April. **William Cornwell** amassed 35 points – closely followed by **Lynn Rafferty & Nancy Micheal**, each with 32 points. Other big winners with over 16 points were **Chuck Coleman & Sally Veauthier.**

We also had lots of winners at the Akron Sectional. The top winner from our area was Bern Olmstead. Other significant winners were **Lynn Rafferty, William Cornwell, Dale Fishbeck, Carol Beardmore, Cathy Marsteller, Robert Carroll, George Braun & Kalina Braun.**

There are a couple new rank changes to report. **Terry Murray** is now an NaBC Master. **Brad Sevcik** is a Bronze Life Master. **Paul Neidlinger** has passed the 2500 mark. Congratulations to all!

Spring has finally sprung and the snow birds are returning so welcome back & "I'll see you at the bridge table!"

Canton Connection *by Larry Marracino*

Spring's here, can summer be far behind? That means the Lake Cable Sectional is getting near. Good food, good bridge and good company at the 'Party on the pond.' Come see us June 26-28.

Our unit was well represented at the recent Solon sectional by **Brad Helman & Carol Kuhlke** who captured the Friday afternoon open pairs with a sharp 67.82%. Well done!!

Unit 213's award's meeting was held April 16, in conjunction with the unit's game. Refreshments and festivities, under the care of **Doris Mikstay**, led off an evening of acknowledgements and cards.

And the winners are: Ace of Clubs: **Stephen Basco, Mary Jo Kintz, Philip Laier, Terrence Kessler, Dennis Young, Daniel Flanagan, Mrs. K.E.Gasser, Doris Mikstay, Carolyn Long, Alma Gillogly, Larry Long.** Mini-McKenney: **Stephen Basco, Mary Jo Kintz, Philip Laier, Terrence Kessler, Dennis Young, Barbara Wellman, Lawrence Marracino, Doris Mikstay, Jim Overcashier, Dan Roseberry, Larry Long.**

A reminder: April has 5 Thursdays. That brings around an '8 IS ENOUGH' Swiss team game at the Unit 213 game at St. Michael's on April 30. Get your team set for a grand evening.

That's all folks. Gone cruising. See you later.

Pittsburgh Potpourri

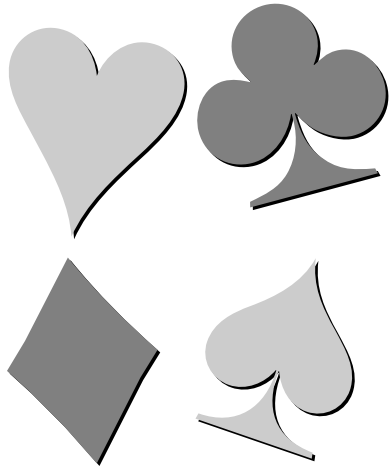
By *Mary Anne McNeirney*

This issue completes my 25th year as the Pittsburgh correspondent for The Fifth Column. Much has changed. The players are both older and nicer than the crowd playing in 1984. There are fewer players. Also there are fewer games available. The games are now non-smoking, and people seem to be more concerned about keeping the bridge climate more healthy and clean. Last week we even had a talk on the best way to deal with the perils associated with the Swine Flu epidemic. I think the bridge world we experience now is a great improvement on the past and commend the many players who have worked so hard to create the bridge climate. Thank you.

We of the Pittsburgh Bridge Community are immensely proud of all our players who distinguished themselves in the Grand National Team Qualifier this weekend. In the CHAMPION Flight, **Bernard Fudor** was on the second place team and **Gail and Mary Carns, Asim Ulke, and Bob Zwack** were a team in a tie for 3/4. In Flight A, **Fred Schenker** was on the winning team, **Trudy Cohn, Arlene Port, Lou Joseph, and Harold Haffner** were tied with **Barb and Ken Rergman, Ron Franck and Jane Marshall** for 3/4. In Flight B, **Mary Lou Naughton and Jean Prior** were on the second place team, and **Ernie and Marcella Retategous, Pete Howell and Bob Zimmerman** are in a 3/4 tie. In flight C, all the winners are Unit 142 players. 1st: **Don**

Turacy, Frank Siffirinn, Jim Fox, and Bharat Shah. 2nd: **Larry Gesso, Joe Rzodkiewicz, Judith Perman, and Betty Nesbit.** 3rd: **Sidney Broadwater, Kathy Pfeffer, Arthur and Marie Henry,** 4th: **Bob Heasley, Carl Blackburn, Steve Schwarzwaelder, and Dick Neeley.** We are proud of all you winners and wish you great success in the continuation at the Nationals.

Great things await our bridge players this summer. Our Annual Awards party is in two weeks; I'll tell you about our winners next issue. The All American Regional, the Greensburg, Pittsburgh, and Butler Sectionals, the North American Pair Qualifiers, and the fantastic **Roni Atkins** Regional at the Airport Hyatt are all coming up as I write this. There's also the Olympiad. Fun for all. Do play and enjoy,



Whistfully Yours

by *Bev Carter*

By the time you read this, our spring Sectional will be over and we will be looking forward to the summer one. The new start time of 10:30am on Saturday proved to be very popular. We overheard a lot of positive comments about it, primarily how it was still daylight when the afternoon session was over and how great it was not to be driving home in the dark; also, that there was plenty of time to go out to dinner and still get home early. Although with the great hospitality provided by **Kermit and Cathy Wolford**;, how anyone could be hungry is beyond me.

We said “goodbye” to our outgoing board members last issue, so let’s say “hello” to the new ones: **Harriet Kitay** works in the family business and has been playing bridge since high school. She wants to encourage younger players to become members of ACBL and see more bridge classes beginning in elementary schools. She is a firm believer in making our clubs and tournaments “player friendly”. **Ellen Miles** is a retired accountant and has been playing duplicate for the last four years. She wants to work on the mentoring program and believes a key objective for the entire board should be getting more young people interested in the game. **Frank Scali** owns his own delivery business but still has time to run his own club in North Ridgeville. He has been on the board before and happy to return to it. **Frank** would like to see more newer players try the game of duplicate and is a willing mentor to them. **Rosalyn Sukenik** is a retired attorney who has played bridge since college. She wishes more players understood how satisfying duplicate is and wants to encourage dialog between newer and experienced players to promote learning and a more “user friendly” game. **Mary Lou VerMerris** is a psychiatric social worker and has been playing duplicate about five years. She says she is a “novice but serious player” who would like to foster the continuation of a consolidated bridge experience for all play-

ers and to engage more young people to try the game. Her campaign promise was to “reduce the taxes for 95% of Unit 125 players and put a chicken in every bidding box.” We welcome these people to the board and wish them every success in their endeavors.

Our popular Summer IMP League begins on Wednesday June 24th with a total of four sessions. It will be held at Solon Valley Party Center. Start time is 7:30pm. The other three sessions will be: July 8th, August 5th and August 19th. Teams are entered into brackets dependent on their masterpoint holdings, so it is a fun event for all levels of player. You can register your team by contacting **Gary Sikon**, 440-237-5322 or by email at gsikon@adelphia.net.

At our annual Unit Dinner in May, new Life Master pins were presented to: **Jim and Sara Buford, Carol Cooperider, Sam Den, Terry Goulder, Bill and Carol Jaras, Pamela Jones, Tom Rice and Betty Williams**. Congratulations to these fine players for reaching their goal in 2008!

Also recognized were the first place medalion players in the mini-McKenney race (most master points in all events) for 2008. Winners were: 0-5 **Eugene Krejsa**, 5-20 **Kitty Curto**, 20-50 **Bill Grant**, 50-100 **Ruth Schaul**, 100-200 **Sue Pisanelli**, 200-300 **Sam Den**, 300-500 **Chantal Whitney**, 500-1000 **Charles Ladiha**, 1000-2500 **Paul Facinelli**, 2500-5000 **Don Sulgrove**, 5000-7500 **Frank Aquila** 7500-10,000 **Jerry Rolnick** 10,000-**Phil Becker**.

As if that’s not enough, we also presented awards to our Ace of Clubs winners (most masterpoints in local events): 0-5 **Gene Krejsa**, 5-20 **Lois Rau**, 20-50 **Bill Grant**, 50-100 **Ruth Schaul**, 100-200 **Evelyn Charna**, 200-300 **Nancy Fingerhut**, 300-500 **Viv Sevin**, 500-1000 **Chuck Ladiha**, 1000-2500 **Susan Stark**, 2500-5000 **Jim Reeve**, 5000-7500 **Frank Aquila**, 7500-

10000, **Jerry Rolnick** and 10,000+ **Marty Baff**.

As always, we end with a bit of bridge humor:

Universal Laws of Bridge:

1. Whatever you bid is wrong.
2. When opponents make a bad bid, it works out well for them and when you make a bad bid, it also works out well for them.

3. The probability of a bad trump break increases in direct proportion to how high you bid, whether you are doubled and whether or not you are vulnerable. Corollary: if you bid game, trumps don't split; if you don't, they do!
4. A good player is a person who knows exactly what to do the moment they have done something else.

Bridge players seem to exist just to make life difficult for each other. *Omar Sharif*

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

Pittsburgh Spring Sectnl.

Pittsburgh, PA
March 6-8, 2009

Friday Afternoon Pairs – 40.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Frank Cordier – Harold Haffner
- 2 Bernard Fudor – Asim Ulke
- 4 1 Arlene Jacobelli – Kenneth Eichler
- 6 2 Henry Nelson – Elio Catafamo
- 4 1 Robert Heasley III – Edward Elikan
- 5 2 Leslie Cassoff – Dorothy Mehok

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Thomas Donehoo – Lenore Radler
- 2 2 1 Carol Henderson – Louise Meyer
- 3 3 2 Carol Conaway – Martha Babbitt

Friday Evening Open – 22.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Richard Katz – Asim Ulke
- 2 Fred Schenker – Dan Roseberry
- 3 1 1 Jean Brackett – Patsy Bachman
- 6/72/3 Steven Nolan – Daniel McKinley
- 6/72/3 Elio Catafamo, – Henry Nelson
- 6 2 Brigitta Day – Robert Kleinmann

Friday Evening 299er – 4.0 Tables

A B

- 1 Ernest Collins – Dennis Gibboney
- 2 1 Frederick Wilson -Joanna Lhota
- 3 2 Mary Page – Erma Williams

Handicapped Teams – BKT 1 – 5 Tables

- 1 William Holt – Constance Hoehstetter – Robert Quinlan – Robert Park
- 2 Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman – Ronald Franck – Jane Marshall

Handicapped Teams – BKT 3 – 6 Tables

- 1 Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz – Judith Perman – Betty Nesbit
- 2 Ruth Hughes – Marilyn Pavlokovic – Jacquelyne Plummer – Norma Rebtoy

Handicapped Teams – BKT 2 – 6 Tables

- 1 Marlene Mc Connell – Mary Lou Flach – Paula Shrut – Joseph Secka Sr
- 2 Margie Tiglio – Jack Charles – Annemarie Gordon – Mary Jo Johnson

Compact KO Teams – BKT 1 – 7 Tables

- 1 Jean Prior – Sandra Harris – William Riley – Nancy Riley
- 2 Stanley Broadwater – Kathy Pfeffer – Arthur Henry – Marie Henry

Compact KO Teams – BKT 2 – 7 Tables

- 1 Robert Carroll – Terence Murray – Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
- 2 Russell Sheldon – Darlene Mannheimer – Donald Turacy, Sr – Karen Bock

Saturday Open Pairs – 32.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Robert Zwack – Gail Carns
- 2 Kenneth Kranyak – Frank Cymerman
- 6 1 Lawrence Evans – Peggy Shivetts
- 8 2 F Plunkett – Patricia Cunkelman
- 4 1 David Livingston – J Livingston
- 2 Richard Krauland – Russell Poppleton

299 Pairs – 4.5 Tables

A B

- 1 1 Gary Mallett – Sally Mallett
- 2 Ernest Collins – Dennis Gibboney
- 3 2 Joann Szymecki – Willa Dean Lowery

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs – 6.0 Tables

A B

- 1 Gary Mallett – Sally Mallett
- 2 Inez Plunkett – Lois Marietti
- 4 1 Joann Szymecki – Willa Dean Lowery
- 2 Jeannie McCormick – Gretta Donnack

Sunday Swiss Teams – 40 Tables

A	B	C
1		Florine Walters – Arlene Port – Judy Haffner – Harold Haffner
2		S Ruskin – Herbert Sachs – Ernie Retetagos – Bernard Fudor
5	1	Robert Zimmermann – Peter Howell – Catherine Caplan – P Caplan
6	2	Conner Boyd – Barry Boyd – George Cotterman – Elio Catafamo
14	7	1 Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz – Judith Perman – Betty Nesbit
	2	David Collura – Lauraine Duncan – Dennis Pittman – Janice Schultheis

Sunday 299er Teams – 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		Carol Gibboney – Dennis Gibboney – Norma Rebtoy – Twila Stevenson
2	1	Brina Segal – Robert Heasley III -Rita Gavert – Jo Anne Muiwit
3/4	2	1 William Nichols – Cooper Oliver – Sylvia Williams -Karen Steele

Seven Cities Sectional

Titusville, Pa

Mar 27-29,2009

Friday Aft Open Pair – 20.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Barbara Klein – James Klein
2		Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
3	1	1 Cathi Kresh – David Kresh
4	2	Lorraine Worsley – Robert Freeman
	2/3	Joanne Ende – Barbara Spencer
	2/3	Don Osborne – Frank Smith

Women's Pair – 9.0 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Rae Oltean – Laura Perry
2		Iola Croner – Jane Crowley
3	2	Kitty Jo Hellmann – Arlene Jacobelli

Friday Eve Open Pair – 28.5 Tables

A	B	C
1/2		Cathy Marsteller – Julia Allen
1/2	1	Betty Owens – Laura Perry
3	2	Lana Creal – Mark Pascale
	1	David Livingston – J Livingston
	2	Cathi Kresh – David Kresh

Friday Late Night Swiss – 7 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Kitty Jo Hellmann -Ronald Sain – James Gray – Arlene Jacobelli – George Kury
2		Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski – William Lea Jr – David Donald
3	2	1 Chester Mott – Lois Mott – Frank Wedekind – Lois Marietti

Saturday Open Pair – 31.0 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Francis Tseng – Marc Sylvester
2		Warren Oberfield – Frank Cymerman
3	2	Peggy Shivetts – Lawrence Evans
	7	1 David Livingston – J Livingston
	2	Cathi Kresh – David Kresh

Saturday Late Night Swiss – 7 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Kitty Jo Hellmann – Ronald Sain – James Gray – Arlene Jacobelli – George Kury
2	2	1 Wayne Obitz – Judy Pierce – Kathy Glassford – David Collura

Swiss Teams – 35 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Sue Golier – Clifford Needham Jr – Constantin Powers – Raymond Kramer
2	2	Jim Davis – Lori Benacci – Lois DiPlacido – Doris Kirsch
10	7	1 Robert Heasley III – Mary Lou Flach – Leslie Cassoff – Edward Elikan
	2	Kalina Braun – George Braun – Herbert Heller – Sally Kellar

Buffalo Spring Sectional

North Tonawanda (Buffalo) NY

April 3-4, 2009

Friday Morning Stratified Pairs – 20.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Inge Gallant – Paul Libby
2 Sharon Benz – Judith Marshall
2 Claire Gareleck – Patricia Burns
4 1 Gordon Crone – George Donsky
6 2 Marietta Kalman – Carol Bedell

Friday Afternoon Stratified Pairs – 20.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Beverly Cohen – Jim Mathis
2 1 William Rushmore – Arthur Morth
5 2 Bernardine Czarnecki – Richard Czarnecki
4 1 Gordon Crone – George Donsky
6/72/3 Barbara Landree – Diane Jeffrey
6/72/3 Dorothy Soong – Larry Soong

Saturday Morning Stratified Pairs – 22.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 John Toy – Dan Gerstman
2 James Gullo – Eugene Harvey
4 1 Jane Guan – Xiao (Joe) Zhao
6 2 1 Gary Schmitt -George Donsky
4 2 Ross Markello – Shirley Cassety

Saturday Afternoon Stratified Pairs – 20.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Martin Hunter – Andy Stark
2 Saleh Fetouh – Randolph Seidenberg Jr.
6 1 Judith Padgug – Kathy Pollock
2 1 Florence Boyd – Faith Perry
3 2 Ruth Kozower – Robert Padgug

Sunday Stratified Swiss – 20 Tables

A B C

- 1 Andy Stark – Martin Hunter –
Ranald Davidson – Andrew Russell
– Susan Cooper
2 1 Kathy Pollock – David Hemmer –
James Reineck – Judith Padgug
4 2 Richard Czarnecki – Margaret
Schomers – Robert Olin -Carolyn
Siracuse
3 1 Elizabeth Metz – Franklin Kidd –
Peter Shui – Penny Shui
4 2 Peter Patterson – Linda
Burroughsford – Dorothy Soong -
Carol Bedell

Ohio Masters Sectional Solon, Ohio

April 3-5, 2009

Friday Afternoon 299ers – 10.5 Tables

A B

- 1 Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth
2 Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna
3 1 Mary Ann Taylor – Caroline Morgan
4 2 Louise Brick – Helen Burns

Friday Afternoon Open – 37.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Brad Helman – Carol Ann Kuhlke
2 Roger Tiktin – Jerome Rolnick
2 Yolanda Adorni – Anne Hendricks
3 1 Peta Moskowitz – Layton Kest
5/6 2 Tommie Ruehr – R Rennette

Fri Eve 299ers – 4.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Janet Joseph – Cheryle Davis
2 2 Ellen Carter – Jane Pendley

Scholarship Pairs – 26.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jerome Rolnick – Jack Shapiro
2 William Riley – Nancy Riley
6 1 Gary Montain – David Norris
2 1 Russell Kalbrunner – Robert Leibold
2 Melinda Berke – Charles Wen

Saturday AM 299ers – 10.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Janet Auwerter – Jay Auwerter
 2 1 1 Janet Ashe – Alan Feirstein
 3 2 Gene Krejsa – Celeste Krejsa
 2 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson

Saturday AM Fit B – 10.0 Tables

- 1 George Jake Agregado – Bradley Sevcik
 2 Harriet Adelstein – Kathy Eisner

Saturday AM Fit C – 10.0 Tables

- 1 Richard Mills – Steve Griffin
 2 Alan McIlwain – Donna McIlwain

Bracketed KOs I – 6 Tables

- 1 Michael Stahr – Jayne Stahr – James Ineich – James Sullivan
 2 Roy Larson – Constance Bogan – Richard Edwards – Shirley Kmet

Bracketed KOs II – 6 Tables

- 1 Douglas Henderson – Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth – Vivian Shanafelt
 2 Kathleen La Manna – Rick La Manna – Sharon Bilek – David Bilek

Saturday PM Fit B – 9.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables

- 1 Charles Ladiha – Philip MacFarlane
 2 Wm Roberts – Mary Roberts

Saturday PM Flight C – 7.0 Tables

- 1 Jean Sulzberger – Edward Gardner
 2 Janet Marshall – Dorothy Rendlesham

Saturday PM 299ers – 8.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 Jane Pendley – Ellen Carter
 2 2 2 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson

Saturday Flight A Open – 12.5 Tables

A X

- 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
 2 Laurie Kranyak – Phillip Becker
 5 1 William Riley – Nancy Riley
 6 2 Vernon De Jong – Chet Mody

Flight A BAM Teams – 11 Tables

A X

- 1 Jan Assini – Peter Grover – Susan Stark – Michael Roberts
 2 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove – Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak
 3 1 Steven Grzegorzewski – Vernon De Jong – Charles Smith – Marc Sylvester
 2 Lois Butler – Dan Roseberry – William Cornwell – Bernard Heyman

Flight B Swiss Teams – 17 Tables

- 1 Bob Bartko – Catherine Wolford – Kermit Wolford – Jean Joseph – James Novak
 2 Neil Di Geronimo – Joseph Harbert – Josh Levy – Jan Miyake

Flight C Swiss Teams – 16 Tables

C D

- 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro – Susan Roberts – Richard Roberts
 2 Karen Wagner – Steve Griffin – Gwen Gerber – Richard Mills
 1 Sybil Herron – Patricia Leberknight – Arnold Galmitz – Karen O'Hara

Great Lakes Sectional

Erie, PA

April 25-26, 2009

Saturday Morning Pairs – 16.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Anne Johnson – Peggy Weibel
 2 Judie Lamberton – Shirley Irish
 4 1 Mark Pascale – Francis Tseng
 5 2 Regina O'Brien – Arlene Millhouse
 6 3 1 Norma Jean Herbstritt – Florence Daub
 6 2 Eugene Miller – Marguerita Miller

Saturday Afternoon Pairs – 16.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Lois DiPlacido – Peggy Weibel
2		Steven Grzegorzewski – William Lea Jr
3	1	Beverly Walz – Albert Walz
4	2	Jim Davis – F. Randall Cox
5/63/4	1	William Orr – Judith Lyons
	6	2 Tonia Barbaro – Isobel Colt

Sunday Swiss Teams – 11 Tables

A	B	C
1		Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Evelyn Lawrence – William Lea Jr
2		Marc Sylvester – Shirley Irish – Judie Lambertson – Francis Tseng
4	1	1 Chester Mott – Lois Mott – Alan Koseff – Maureen Koseff
	2	Jim Davis – William Orr – Doris Kirsch – F. Randall Cox

Akron, Ohio

Akron, Ohio

April 24-26, 2009

Friday Afternoon Open – 16.0 Tables

A	B	C
1		Richard Early – Larry Long
2	1	Patrick Slaven – Alan Steggles
3	2	1 William Dickinson – Gary Collins
	2	Doris Aldrich – Rita Strickler

Fri Aft 499ers – 6.5 Tables

A	B	C
1	1	Janet Mungo – Linda Beringer
2		Marvin Shapiro – Gerald Davis
3	2	June France – Betty Miller

Fri Eve Open Pairs – 11.5 Tables

A	B	C
1		Richard Burgess – Sharon Fairchild
2	1	1 William Dickinson – Gary Collins
4	2	2 Doris Aldrich – Rita Strickler



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Fri Eve 499ers – 5.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Wilton Workman – Jo Ann Oelschlager
- 2 Cathy Taylor – Mary Mardis,
- 3 1 1 Cheryle Davis – Janet Joseph
- 4 2 2 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson

Sat AM Open – 11.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Richard Early – Larry Long
- 2 Patrick Slaven – Mina Ronen
- 1 1 Charles Ladiha – Kitty Curto
- 2 Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
- 3 2 Elisabeth Alexander – Betty Hollister

Sat AM 499ers – 7.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Sue Bishel – James Bishel
- 2 Don Baumbach – Debbie Nisius
- 3 1 1 Lawrence Boyd – Joanne Kirk
- 4 2 Janet Mungo – Linda Beringer
- 2/3 Twyla Wise – Nancy Moore
- 2/3 Betty Miller – June France

KOs Bracket I – 6 Tables

- 1 John Marhofer – Stephanie Bernstein – Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon
- 2 Lynn Rafferty – Paul Facinelli – Dan Roseberry – William Cornwell

KOs Bracket II – 6 Tables

- 1 Richard Edwards – Roger Edwards – Dale Fishbeck – Carol Beardmore
- 2 Fran Holland – John Holland – Robert Ryan – William Syfer

Sat Aft Open – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Larry Long – Richard Early
- 2 Susan Stark – Roger Tiktin
- 1 Shirley Lundstrom – Barbara Schidlowski
- 2/3 Adele Bianconi – Walter Bianconi
- 2/3 1 Kitty Curto – Charles Ladiha
- 2 Shirley Kmet – Retha Lakins

Sat Aft 499ers – 7.5 Tables

A B C Names

- 1 1 1 June France – Betty Miller
- 2 2 Helen Guinter – Jean Wolf
- 2 Georgia Laikos – Jacqueline Wobith

Stratified Swiss Team – 28 Tables

A B C

- 1 Frank Aquila – Jerome Rolnick – Marjorie Baldwin – Bernard Olmstead – Pat Chisholm
- 2 Kenneth Kranyak – Laurie Kranyak – Susan Stark – Bernard Heyman
- 3 1 1 Susan Bussan – Vivian Shanafelt – Douglas Henderson – Edith Dush-Garden
- 6 2 Carolyn Long – Patrick Slaven – Alan Steggle – Monica Early
- 5 2 Philip MacFarlane – Molly Fainer – Barbara Kotton – Chantal Whitney