



**OCTOBER, 2009**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5**

October 2-4	Akron Sectional
October 10-11	District 5 North American Open Pairs (Pre-qualification Required) – Meadville
October 17-18	Solon OH NLM
October 20-25	Buffalo Regional
November 6-8	Cleveland Buckeye Sectional
November 6-8	Pittsburgh Fall Sectional
December 7-13	Winter STaC - Various Locations District-wide

**AKRON UNIT RECAPTURES THE TROPHY  
2009 Olympiad VI**

The Akron Unit won the first Olympiad in 1999, but the Cleveland Unit has won it every year since then. This event is held every other year for players who have less than 750 masterpoints. The competition is among the 13 units within District 5 (although all players are welcome). This year 6 units from the 13 were represented. The top five finalists were:

Akron	26.47	Olympic Points
Cleveland	18.60	
Pittsburgh	5.76	
Youngstown	3.84	
Canton	4.05	





Olympic Points are masterpoints won by the three medalists in each event as well as the top "B" players and top "C" players (not in the medal category). Congratulations to the following winners:

**Saturday Afternoon:** Gold Medal – **Ellyn Schneier – Elaine Malin** – Akron Unit  
 Silver – **Arthur Heuer – Daniel Solow** – Cleveland Unit  
 Bronze – **William and Mary Roberts** – Cleveland Unit

**Saturday Evening:** Gold Medal – **Bunny and Philip Miller** – Pittsburgh Unit  
 Silver – **Susan and Richard Roberts** – Akron Unit  
 Bronze – **Sam Den – William Schumann** – Cleveland Unit

**Sunday Morning:** Gold Medal – **Alper Buldum Jim Coleman** – Akron Unit  
 Silver – **Dennis Young** – Canton Unit  
 – **Richard Huff** – Akron Unit  
 Bronze – **Elisabeth Alexander** – Cleveland Unit  
 – **Barbara McKinney** – Cleveland Unit

Flight B and Flight C winners included **Dennis Young, Richard Huff, John and Judy Spooner, Carol Beardmore, Terrence Murray, Kenneth and Wendy Gibson** (twice), **William Grant** and **Lawrence Boyd**.

The MVP trophies for most Olympic Points earned during the event went to **Richard Huff** of Medina, Ohio and **Dennis Young** of Massillon, Ohio. They just won enough points for the Silver Medal on Sunday and the best finish for Flight B on Saturday Afternoon.

Special thanks to **Steve Vrooman** and **Stephanie Alexander** for directing as well as **Sally Veauthier** for her behind the scenes support. August 2011 will be our next event.

Special thanks should also be given to **Sharon Fairchild** for her continued support in District 5 as well as the Olympiad.

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# Whistfully Yours

by *Bev Carter*

Over 51 tables participated at the Olympiad competition for players with less than 750 master points. It was held in August at the Holiday Inn in Cleveland. Players from Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and Pittsburgh took part in this fun event. Sadly, the Akron Unit won the trophy for the most “Olympiad points” beating out the Cleveland Unit who placed second. Winning players from our Unit were: **Arthur Heuer** (winning a silver medal) while **Bill** and **Mary Roberts** along with **Sam Den** won bronze medals. Congratulations to all!!! Great hospitality as well as fine lectures on bidding and play of all the hands were presented by the event organizer, **Dick Early**. We know everyone will be looking forward to the next Olympiad in 2011!

Our Team of Four (Vichill League) monthly competition (with 30 teams participating as of this writing – could be more by the start date) is now being held at the Solon Party Center. If you would like to sub in this event, please contact **Peter Miller** 216/752-7767.

October brings us ACBL Club Appreciation games and the popular partial gold point team event; November hosts our Sectional in Solon and December the District STaC games. Be sure to check with your local club director or the StaC website: [www.D5bridge.com](http://www.D5bridge.com) to make sure your club is participating. By the time you read this, some of these events will have already taken place so please check our website: [whistclub.org](http://whistclub.org) for results.

Our Rock and Roll Regional is coming up in January with **Jan Assini** and **Susan Stark** at the helm. As usual it will be at the Holiday Inn, Rockside beginning Wednesday, January 13th. There are many events especially for newer players—free lectures between sessions on Thursday and Saturday and a Future Master Reception hosted by **Bev Carter** will be held between sessions on Friday. A review of the hands played on Friday are discussed at the Reception and any and all bridge related

questions are answered by our guest lecturer, **Ron Kral**. We urge all you newer to bridge players to attend. We promise you a really good time! For a complete listing of events, please check the Tournaments page on our website. What with the price of gas down and our session fees one of the lowest in the ACBL you can’t find a better bridge bargain anywhere!

We are very happy to announce our Unit is continuing to sponsor an ongoing bridge class for middle school students in the Parma school system. It is being taught by **Celeste** and **Eugene Krejsa**. The students are really enthusiastic about the game and think it is lots of fun. Volunteers are also needed to help with the existing classes. The kids would love it if other schools would become involved so intra-school competitions could be held. ACBL provides cards, T-shirts, textbooks, lesson plans, etc. free of charge to participants. If you would like to see your school system involved or would like to volunteer to help with the Parma classes, please contact **Celeste** at 440/826-0678.

## **Truisms:**

- I went down in my contract because my opponents each held 13 cards.
- The hand should have been passed out, but with entry fees as high as they are today.....
- Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster!
- And last of all..... Bridge players exist mainly to make life difficult for each other.

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# Erie Excitement

by Bev Walz

Happy fall everyone! Our summer was so cool that we optimists (you have to be to play duplicate) expect that October will be unseasonably warm.

A review of our annual meeting held in July shows that we elected five new board members: **Randy Cox, Marti Gehrlein, Judy Lyons, Ron Smith, and Annette Mc Elroy.** Other board members are **Jim Davis, Judie Lamberton, Bill Dobrzynski, Nancy Griewahn, Mary Holodnak, and Carol Swanson.** These folks work hard for our organization, and we thank them for their efforts. The food and drink were enjoyable, and everyone had a good time. Winners of the **Bette Davis** trophy were **Lois DiPlacido and Shirley Irish,** and winners of the B event were **Joe Sweeney and Mary Fleming.**

It was nice to see so many of you at the Labor Day Regional held in Pittsburgh. Results will be disclosed in the next issue of this publication. Winners of our fall sectional will be reported then, also.

Hope to see many of you at the fall NAP held at the Days Inn in Meadville on October 10 and 11. Our unit has many qualifiers, and members who were leaders in Flights A and B are: 1-**Francis Tseng-Mark Sylvester,** 2-**Jim Wise-Annette McElroy,** 3-**Steve Dylewski-Elaina Dylewski,** 4-**Tonia Barbaro-Ron Smith,** 5-**Peggy Weibel-Audrey Twiss,** 6-**Allen Selling-Lori Benacci.** Congratulations are also due to bridge players who have won Player of the Month laurels: **Shirley Irish** (New Deal game), **Ellen Callahan** (Double Trouble game), and **Allen Selling** (Grand Slam Game). Kudos to **Kathleen Horan** and **Pat**

**Smith** for winning the City Championship Trophy.

A few changes in bridge status that have occurred since the last 5th Column are: **Emil Petrus-Jr.** Master, **Corrine Egan-Club** Master, and **Roger Nickerson-Regional** Master

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Doris Lang.** Doris moved to Wisconsin several years ago, but before that she was well-known in area bridge circles. At one time she ran her own duplicate game. She was noted for her "vanilla" (her word) style of play and her many jokes. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Bridge is a funny game-a surprising statement!?? The other day I passed my partner's one club opener, and with a three-three fit we made exactly one club. We had expected the worst, but were pleasantly surprised to find we received a top on the board. All the other pairs were going down in No Trump contracts. No wonder some people say, "It's all luck."

With the coming of fall, several bridge classes have started in our area. **Sue Weber** is teaching at the EBA, and several senior centers and schools has started introductory and mini-bridge classes. It's great to keep our favorite game vibrant!

Have a delightful Halloween and delicious Thanksgiving with many good hands of bridge. Until next time...

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# Canton Connection

by Larry Marracino

Another summer's nearly done and we can anticipate bridge under falling leaves. Of course we'll have to plan around all those fall fun times [hayrides, foliage-seeing excursions, or an occasional football event].

Here, in Canton, it's been the summer of the novice. Our newest players have acquitted themselves beyond any expectation. Strat C pairs who scored overall wins were **B. Herman/H. Weaver** on 6/30, **J.Tedrick/G.Procario & S.Schmidt/P.Laier** tied on 7/21; **S.Schmidt/P.Laier** on 7/28; **T.Rand/B.Violand** on 8/4 (with a 71.06%) and **S.Schmidt/P.Laier** ON 8/11 (a NAOP qualifier). Congrats and well-played to each pair.

A hurrah for **Terry Kessler**, who attained the exalted rank of NABC Master. I know **Terry** wouldn't ever brag, so I'll do it for him.

On 7/30, Unit 213 held an '8 is enough' Swiss team game. A powerhouse team of **D.Flanagan, J.Tscholl, J.Otte & A. Flanagan** cruised to victory. Enthusiasm has been running high for this innovated format and the word is spreading. The last Swiss for this year will be October 29. 7.30 P.M. at St Michaels. Watch your schedule next year; Swiss games on each 5th Thursday.

See all of you at a tourney this fall. Good luck and good bridge.

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# Akron Alert

by Jim Sullivan

**Autumn Sectional** – The Autumn Sectional will be held on October 2-4 at the Akron Knights of Columbus Hall at 2055 Glenmount Avenue. Look for Chairman Jon Wendelken to repeat his Sunday lunch pasta. Stratified Open Pairs and Stratified 499ers Pairs games 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 Strata 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 sessions, contact **Susan Bedall** at sbedall@att.net and phone 330-864-9396. 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.

**IMP LEAGUE FOR 2009-2010** – The form will be the same as last year with 2 sessions; the first 4 night session ends in December so that those who go south can participate. The 2008 Fall session started on September 25, with the remaining matches to be held October 23, November 13 and December 4. If you missed the 2009 Fall session, you can still sign up for the four night 2010 Winter session which will start in January.

**2009-2010 MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM** – October 31 will mark the beginning of the 4th year for the Mentor/Mentee program. Signup for the 2009-2010 mentee program will begin October 31. Everyone will be required to sign up. Non life masters need life master mentors, life master mentees need a mentor with twice the points. **Carolyn Sullivan** will be handling sign-up again this year. Please let her know soon if you need a mentor (you can certainly find your own if you wish) or if you are willing to be a men-

tor. Contact via e-mail: [bridgenews@aol.com](mailto:bridgenews@aol.com) is preferred method, but a note will also work. A signup list will be posted in the Quirk Center on the bulletin board in the room where lessons, board meeting and supplies are kept, if you want to use this method.

**UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Get ready! Mark the date! The Unit Christmas Party will be Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. for dinner (meat & potatoes plus tableware provided), bridge @ 7 p.m. This will be a StaC game with extra points. Contact Don Moyer for more information.

**Friday Unit Games** – What better way to start your weekend than to play Bridge at the Friday Unit Game. Lots of things are happening there so come on out and enjoy the fun, competition, and hospitality. If you need a partner or more information contact **Jim Sullivan** at [sullivan01@aol.com](mailto:sullivan01@aol.com) or 330-659-4707. The schedule is:

Oct. 9 – 12:30 is a Unit Championship Game.

Oct. 16 – 7:30 is a Unit Championship Game.

Oct. 23 – 12:30 is the second session of the Fall IMP League.

Oct. 30 – 12:30 is a Club Appreciation Game.

Nov. 6 – No Game.

Nov. 13 - 7:30 is the third session of the Fall IMP League.

Nov. 20 – 12:30 is a Unit Championship Game.

Nov. 27 – No Game.

Dec. 4 - 7:30 is the final session of the Fall IMP League.

Dec. 11 – 6:00 is the Annual Christmas Party, so bring your favorite side dish or hors d'oeuvres' and exchange recipes with everyone. Meat and potatoes will be provided. The StaC (Sectional Tournaments at Clubs) Game, where you can win those elusive Silver points, won't begin until about 7:00 in order to allow time for socializing

Dec. 18 – 12:30 is a Unit Championship Game.



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# Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

Unit 111 now has a new local website thanks to **Chuck Coleman**. It is [www.unit111.com](http://www.unit111.com)

Check here for all the unit's upcoming events and results of recently played games. Thanks Chuck.

A 30 plus year member of the Warren Bridge Club has passed on. **Sylvia McCauley** will be greatly missed. This past year she had been staying with her son in Cleveland, but would keep in touch. We have a lot of memories of her. Our condolences to family and friends.

**Terry Murray** had his appendix removed and was back playing bridge in 3 days. Who says bridge players aren't tough!

**Barb Bellino** had a knee replacement in July and, after some complications, is recovering nicely. I heard that **John Smarco** said she can still pull that double card as fast as ever! Hurry back Barb – we miss you!

**Dale Fishbeck** was honored at his Life Master party in July. It was a fun evening enjoyed by all who attended. There is now another Life Master, **Carole Beardmore**.

**Vern DeJong** recently became a gold Life Master. How ironic that he had 2 identical cakes on consecutive nights to celebrate. One was in Meadville & one in Warren. Tell me he's not an operator!

So many of our players have interesting hobbies. Please let me know if there is anything you would like reported. It was called to my attention that **Sally Taylor** had a hole-in-one while competing at a golf tournament. The remarkable thing is that it wasn't her 1st!

**Lynn Rafferty**, our resident actress, has completed another performance at the New Castle Playhouse. She played Yenta the matchmaker in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Now that she is done performing at the Playhouse, she is back performing her fine play at the bridge table.

**Anne Leone** has a game at the Jewish Center every Friday at 12:30PM. In July she held 2 charity games to help fund the cure for muscular dystrophy. Her son **Ralph** suffers from ALS. He has been selected as a Jerry Lewis M. D. Ambassador. Our best goes out to Ralph and Ann in hopes that a cure is near!

Following are the results of our unit games.

## July – N/S

1. Joe Dragoun / Carl Hamill
2. Anthony Matrazzo / Betty Carey
3. Sally Veauthier / James Wheeler
4. Cathy Marsteller / Claudia Ivan

## Aug- N/S

1. Bernard Olmstead / Brenda Merkich
2. Sally Veauthier / James Wheeler
3. Marsha Davidson / Agnes Hodge
4. Nina Lietzow / Nancy Tripodi

Hope to see you all at the bridge table!!

## E/W

1. Bill and Shirley Schaffer
2. Robert Caroll / Carole Johnson
3. Fran Eggar / Maureen Irwin
4. Timmothy and Travis Kneen

## E/W

1. Fran Egger / Maureen Irwin
2. Rebecca and Terry Murray
3. Paul Neidlinger / Dave Anthony
4. Mildred Artman / Jon Oheren

# Western New News York News

by Jay Levy

Congratulations to **Joel Wooldridge** who won 2 National events and 278 points at the recent summer Nationals. Also to **Dan Gerstman** who will be representing the USA at the World Senior Bridge Championships in Brazil in late August/early September.

Recently retired and loving it. I am currently reading the Devil's Tickets, a non-fiction about Ely Culbertson and the popularity of bridge in the 20's and 30's and about **Myrtle Bennett**, who shot her husband when he went down 2 in 4 spades doubled. Very enjoyable reading.

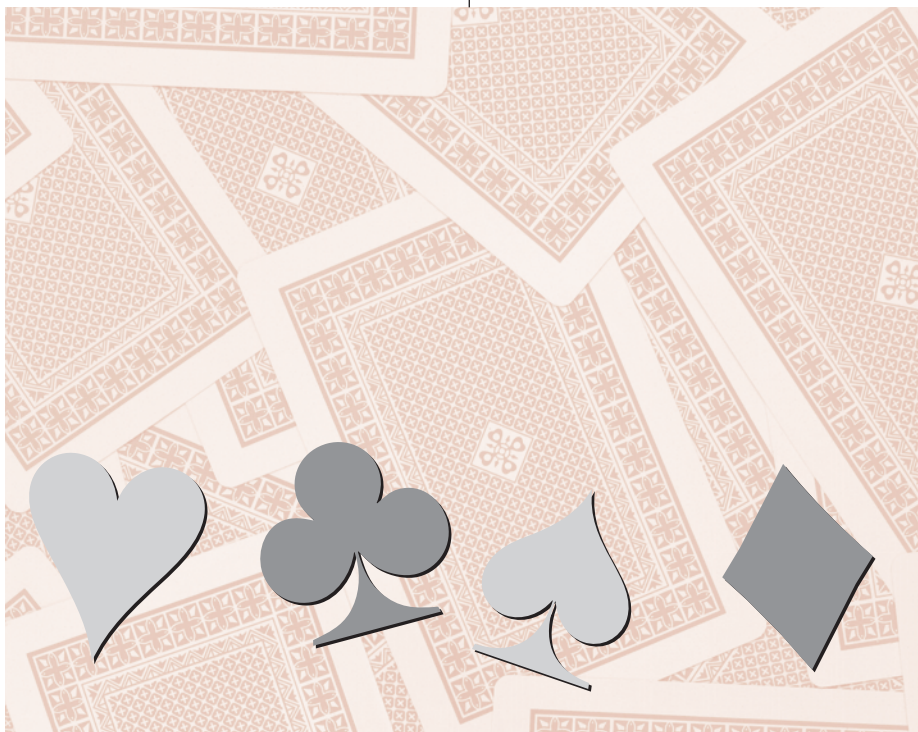
**Alan Beroza, Mike Ryan, Dion Petrov and Jerry Geiger** did very well at the Hunt Valley Regional and Alan told me it is a great tournament to attend. Ditto for Gatlinburg.

Am I the only one that thinks that giving out triple points at every sanctioned game is just not right and the ACBL needs to do something about it?

Upcoming events in Buffalo include the Buffalo Regional from October 20-25 with **Pat Rasmus** and **John Toy** doing their usual great work.

If you ever need help in choosing a wine, **Jay Costello** is your person and looking for a good place to eat see **Mr Okun (Buddy Seidenberg)**. We have a great slate of candidates for our upcoming elections so be sure to vote.

Since this is my first time as a columnist am looking to hear from you with news and suggestions.





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# Pittsburgh Potpourri

by *Mary Anne McNeirney*

There are times in life when everything seems idyllic. Such was the first Roni Atkins Regional at the Hyatt Regency at the Airport. It is the most beautiful venue for bridge that I have ever encountered and I have played in hundreds of tournaments in the last 30 years. No other area even comes close. It is tastefully decorated, exceptionally well lit, and quite comfortable. It exceeds every criteria for a good bridge site. It overwhelms. Mary Carns, Judy Haffner, and Lou Joseph have every reason to be proud of having found such a treasure. Additionally, the hotel staff is gracious, accommodating, kind and helpful. It is truly lovely.

The tournament stood out in others ways also. The organization was superb. The chairs appointed outstanding individuals for every job the tournament required. The hospitality under the direction of Barb and Ken Bergman was ample and delicious. It was also available for all the players, not just the chosen few. The Prize Room manned by Gail Hastings and Sue McQuillan had timely hours and served the winners well. The Partnership Desk helped players match up and was praised by those assisted. Alice Williams and her helper Judy Sonon ran this service superbly. I had the privilege of validating the parking tickets so the players did

not have to pay for parking. It was a lot of fun meeting and greeting the people arriving. Mary Carns often worked this detail with me. Gail Carnes and Harold Haffner had no official titles but they performed endless yeoman work. The week passed with very few glitches and Unit 142 can be proud. Glory reigned.

On 9/9, the Instant Matchpoint Game was held at the Glenshaw Moose. 18 tables played. It was a Potluck Affair. All who played could enjoy salads of all types, different kinds of potato, rice, and vegetable dishes, a variety of cakes, cookies, candies, and pies. Truly a plethora of taste sensations. All seemed to enjoy both the game and the munchies.

Later this month is our Annual Pro AM Game, which raises money for our designated charity and is also a gourmet delight for the attendees. The Gloria Goodman Audrey Fossick Team Game occurs the first Sunday in October and should provide a marvelous opportunity for fun and points as we raise money for bridge education. We hope all of you have planned for partners and teammates for our November Sectional at the Masonic. Grand things await you there. We hope you come and enjoy.



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# A STaC is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs.

## This is how it works:

A **STaC** is a SECTIONAL Tournament — but the sections take place at individual clubs, instead of together at one large location.

Each game at a participating club may be part of the tournament.

The results of the game you play in are combined with the results from all of the other clubs and an OVERALL will be tallied for each session and game type.

For example: Olean, Canton, Greensburg, Cumberland and Parkersburg all play 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 five 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 Winter STaC

December 8th – December 14th, 2008

Additional information and full conditions 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!**

# Unit 229 News *by Alex Bealles*

The big news this issue for Unit 229 is the summer sectional in Butler. Thanks to the many donations from our members, we actually had too much great food. I didn't think this was possible at a bridge tournament. Everybody who came to the tournament raved about the wonderful selection of appetizers before the game and they all loved the pies we served in the evenings. Thanks to all your help, the tournament was a success.

Our members also performed exceptionally at the tournament, with a lot of high finishes. **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles** led the way with a first overall in the Friday afternoon pairs and first in the Fri/Sat KO's. **Jane Crowley** and **Herman Feldman** won the Friday evening pairs. **Lorraine Worsley** and **Bob Freemon** were close behind with three top three finishes in Flight B.

There was no Unit game in July due to the holiday and our sectional on back to back weeks. In August, **Pat Wilde** and **Mary**

**Anne McNeirney** were first overall and **Henry Nelson** and **Alex Bealles** were first E/W. Plan now to come to our annual Unit Holiday Party in December. This year's event will be held at the Beaver Valley Golf Club in Beaver Falls.

Some bridge observations. Does anybody else dread two-way finesses as much as I do? How about being in a pushy grand slam that depends on a two-way finesse? This happened to an opponent of mine recently and I actually felt sorry (just a teeny tiny bit) as I watched her agonize over her decision. I was sooooo glad it wasn't me.

What are the best three hands you ever picked up in a row? At the August Unit game, in one three board round I had three hands that averaged over twenty high card points. I got to play one hand in 1 Diamond. Go figure.

Until next time, [awbealles@zoominternet.net](mailto:awbealles@zoominternet.net)



# RESULTS

## October 2009 Results

### Lake Cable Sectional

#### Canton, Ohio

June 26-28, 2009

#### Fri Aft Open Pair – 29.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Dan Roseberry – D Pierce  
Maureen Irwin – Claudia Jo Ivan
- 1 Robert Sharkis – Elena Steingraf
- 2 Patricia Young – Boots Frey
- 4 1 Sam Den – William Schumann
- 6 2 Kalina Braun – George Braun

#### Friday Evening Open – 24.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jim Overcasher – Jerry Potter
- 2 Richard Early – Larry Long
- 1 Jayne Stahr – Michael Stahr
- 2 1 Roger Edwards – Richard Edwards
- 2 Kalina Braun – George Braun

#### Sat Aft 499er Pairs – 4.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Gary Nelkin – Gayle Nelkin
- 2 Karen Wagner – Gwen Gerber
- 3 2 Robert Kocab Jr – Mary Kocab

#### Saturday Aft Open Pair – 25.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Martin Baff – Charlotte Baff
- 2 Eva Lefton – Sally Kane
- 5 1 Steve Griffin – Cynthia Davitt
- 2 Carol Ann Kuhlke – Jill Otte
- 4 1 R Steven Schmidt – John Olesky
- 5 2 Kalina Braun – George Braun

#### KO Teams Bracket 1 – 6 Tables

- 1 Susan Stark – Lois Butler – Bernard Heyman – William Cornwell
- 2 Philip MacFarlane – Molly Fainer – Barbara Kotton – Chantal Whitney

#### KO Teams Bracket 2 – 6 Tables

- 1 Dale Fishbeck – Robert Carroll – Pauline Sostarich – Carol Beardmore
- 2 June France – Betty Miller – Jan Wendelken – Linda Carter

#### Saturday Eve Open Pair – 25.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Chet Mody – Vernon De Jong
- 2 1 1 Sam Den – William Schumann
- 2 Sue Becker – Ursula Rauch
- 5 2 Aloise Bates – Martha Thompson

#### Stratified Swiss Teams – 34 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bernard Olmstead – Marjorie Baldwin – Lynn Rafferty – Pat Chisholm
- 2 Paul Facinelli – Roger Tiktin – Dan Roseberry – Jim Overcasher
- 8 1 Chris Kleis – Molly Fainer – Charles Scholl – Barbara Kotton
- 9 2 John Marhofer – Victor Vertes – Marlene Zinamon – Kyra Hayn,
- 6/7 1 Sam Den – Chang-Li Lu – David Sah – Charles Wen
- 2 Miriam Tamburro – Janet Morter – Ronald Kaminsky – Rita Kaminsky

## Pittsburgh Summer Sectional

### Pittsburgh, PA

June 26-28, 2009

#### Friday Afternoon Open – 35.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Richard Katz – Patricia Katz
- 2 Reanette Frobouck – Allan Graves
- 1 Mary Lou Naughton – Thomas Lordi
- 2 Samuel Cohen – Herbert Heller
- 6 1 Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzodkiewicz
- 2 Dennis Gibboney – Ernest Collins

#### Friday Afternoon 299er – 11.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Sally Mallett – Gary Mallett
- 2 1 Nancy Simon – Richard Simon
- 4 2 Willa Dean Lowery – Judith Zimmerman
- 5 3 1 K Piper – Tom Piper
- 2 Carolyn Croushore – Carol Pattison

**Friday Evening Open – 17.0 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
2		Dolores Ikach-Lefcort – Alan Lefcort
4/6	1	David Collura – Lauraine Duncan
	2	Kenneth Eichler – Bradley Craig
	3	2 Robert Kleinmann – David Kresh

**Friday Evening 299er – 4.0 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Sally Mallett – Gary Mallett
2	1	1 Gale Perez – Joann Szymecki
3	2	2 Sylvia Williams – Dev Meyers

**Saturday Afternoon Open – 18.5 Tables**

A	B	C
1	1	Paul Patton – Art Bonneau
2		Mary Anne McNeirney – Carl Hamill
3	2	Ivor McGloughlin – Louis Woolf
	1	Marylou Ford – Louise Kylander
	2	Don Overcashier – A Malpede

**Saturday Afternoon 299er – 11.0 Tables**

A	B	C
1	1	1 Judith Zimmerman – Florence Chapman
2	2	2 Charlotte Lally – Kathryn Ekker

**Handicapped KOs – BKT 1 – 6 Tables**

1		William Holt – Suzan Lordi – Robert Quinlan – Constance Hoehstetter
2		Elio Catafamo – Edward Alcoff – Henry Nelson – William Lindgren

**Handicapped KO Tms- BKT 2 – 6 Tables**

1		Leslie Cassoff – Mary Lou Flach – Jacqueline Cavalier – Sandra Schuchert
2		Marilyn Painter – Albert Jennings – Alan Colker – Lynne Colker

**Handicapped KOs – BKT 3 – 6 Tables**

1		Larry Gesoff – Joseph Rzdokiewicz – Judith Perman – Betty Nesbit
2		Sarah Wozniak – Mary Jo Johnson – Dennis Gibboney – Ernest Collins

**Comp. Handicap KO Teams – 6 Tables**

1		Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman – Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck
2		Henry Bohl Jr – Mary Jane Bohl – Bunny Miller – Philip Miller

**Saturday Evening Open – 17.5 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Arlene Port – Florine Walters
2	1	Marilyn Burke – Carol Szazynski
6	2	Louis Woolf – Ivor McGloughlin
	1	Marlene Mc Connell – Dorothy Mehok
	2	Judit Bardi – Istvan Bardi

**Saturday Evening 299er – 6.0 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Sally Mallett – Gary Mallett
2		John Hammerschmidt – D Hammerschmidt
3	1	Gale Perez – Willa Dean Lowery
4	2	1 Susan Podgers – Marilyn Siebert
	3	2 Susan Wald – Barbara Gallupe

**Sunday 299er Swiss Teams – 8 Tables**

A	B	C
1		D Hammerschmidt – John Hammerschmidt – Terry Barker – Nolly Chess
2	1	Jeannie McCormick – Gretta Donnack – Brina Segal – Robert Heasley III
3	2	1 Marlene Sienicki – Ranjana Gupta – Kenneth Stiger – Joanna Lhota
	2	Sylvia Williams – Karen Steele – Charles Boguslawski – Kenneth Dainty

**Sunday Open Swiss Teams – 31 Tables**

A	B	C
1		Sven Westine – Padmanabha Prabhu – Frank Cymerman – Warren Oberfield
2	1	Ernie Retetagos – Marcella Retetagos – David Kozloff – Rowna Sutin
8	2	Peter Howell – Robert Zimmermann – Catherine Caplan – P Caplan
7	1	George Kury – David Livingston – J Livingston, Johnstown PA; Peg Maloni, Pittsburgh PA
	2	Marylou Ford – Rita Gavert – Jo Anne Mujwit – June Morrison

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A	B	C	
1			D Hammerschmidt – John Hammerschmidt – Terry Barker – Nolly Chess
2	1		Jeannie McCormick – Gretta Donnick – Brina Segal -Robert Heasley III
3	2	1	Marlene Sienicki – Ranjana Gupta – Kenneth Stiger – Joanna Lhota
	2		Sylvia Williams – Karen Steele – Charles Boguslawski – Kenneth Dainty

## 2009 Butler Summer Sectional

### Butler, PA

July 10-12, 2009

**Friday Afternoon Open – 16.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1	1		Alexander Bealles – Henry Nelson
2			Faye Adelsberg – Mary Anne McNeirney
4	2		Robert Freemon – Lorraine Worsley
4	1		Betty Nesbit – Judith Perman
6	2		Albert Jennings – Marilyn Painter

**Friday Afternoon 199er – 4.5 Tables**

A	B	
1		Norma Rebtoy – Ruth Hughes
2	1	Gale Perez – Joann Szymecki
3	2	Carol Henderson – Louise Meyer

**Knockout Teams – 7 Tables**

1	Henry Nelson – Alexander Bealles – Frances Prus – Dan Roseberry
2	Leslie Cassoff – Mary Lou Flach – Jacqueline Cavalier – Dolores Kelly

**Friday Evening Open – 14.0 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Herman Feldman – Jane Crowley
2			Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman
3	1		Edward Alcoff – Francine Feldman
	2	1	James Fox – Frank Siffrinn
	2		John Scalzo – Ellie Scalzo

**Saturday Afternoon Open – 13.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Margery Tamres – F Plunkett
2			Kenneth Bergman – Barbara Bergman
3	1	1	Betty Nesbit – Judith Perman
	2		Lori Benacci – Elizabeth Balucha
	2		Marylou Ford – Louise Kylander

**Saturday Afternoon 199er – 4.0 Tables**

A	B	
1	1	Royanne Richert – Louise Barton
2	2	Joann Szymecki – Gale Perez

**Saturday Evening Open -10 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			Robert Quinlan – James Klein,
2	1		Robert Freemon – Lorraine Worsley
3	2	1	Daniel McKinley – Kathleen Mulligan
	2		Jean Brackett – Patsy Bachman

**Sunday Swiss Teams – 24 Tables**

A	B	C	
1			August Costanzo – Fred Schenker – Jim Overcashier – Dan Roseberry
2	1		Thomas Lordi – Catherine Caplan – P Caplan – Gene Keidan
3/4	2		Edward Alcoff – Francine Feldman – Joanne Zambroski – David Kozloff
	4	1	Angela Collura – David Collura – Lauraine Duncan – Dennis Pittman
	5/6	2	Steven Nolan – Jean Picone – Joseph Secka Sr – Paula Shrut

## Greensburg/Johnstown

### Greensburg, PA

8/1/09

**Sat AM 299er Strat Pairs – 8.0 Tables**

A	B	C	
1	1		Dennis Gibboney – Carol Gibboney
2			Judith Perman – Larry Gesoff
4	2		Judy Vittone – Sheryl Herschok
5	3	1	Gloria Hetzer – Ranjana Jupta
	2		Ruth Boyd – Richard Moore

**Sat Aft 299er Strat Pairs – 7.5 Tables**

A	B	C	
1	1		Dennis Gibboney – Carol Gibboney
2	2	1	Ruth Boyd – Richard Moore
	3	2	Jacki Plummer – Marilyn Pavlakovic

# Wheeling Sectional

Wheeling, WV

August 7-9, 2009

## Friday Open Pairs – 11.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Robert Quinlan – Jean Prior
- 2 Dean Parsons – Brian Leonard
- 4 1 Anita Uhrhane – Dorothy Hendricks
- 5 2 1 Sara Jo Anderson – Edward Howard
- 6 3 2 Darlene Thieroff – June Puskarich

## Saturday Afternoon Pairs – 10.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Art Bonneau – Mary Lou D'Altorio
- 2 1 1 Gene Bischof – Jeanne Bischof
- 3 2 Sara Work – Dorothy Hendricks
- 2 Margaret Graham – Janice Hyre

## Saturday Evening Pairs – 8.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Robert Quinlan – James Klein
- 2 Francine Feldman – Edward Alcock
- 4/51/2 1 Darlene Thieroff – June Puskarich
- 4/51/2 Brett Orban – Thomas Danford
- 3 2 Brina Segal – Robert Heasley III

## Sunday Swiss Teams – 13 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bernard Fudor – Asim Ulke – Patricia Katz – Richard Katz
- 2 William Holt – Robert Park – Constance Hoehstetter – Robert Quinlan
- 4 1 Bud McElhaney – Maureen Hunt – Paul Patton – Art Bonneau
- 2 1 Betty Lutz – Brian Leonard – Anita Uhrhane – Dean Parsons

# Silver Bowl Sectional

Solon, Ohio

August 7-9, 2009

## Friday Afternoon Open – 32.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Peter Miller – Donna Largent
- 2 2 Harriet Kitay – Ruth Romito
- 5 1 Sam Den – William Schumann
- 6/7 2 John Hibshman – Nancy Fingerhut

## Friday Afternoon 299ers – 12.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Jane Wolf – Suzanne Wintner
- 2 Barbara Markowitz – Barbara Peterman
- 3 1 1 Ken Crissman – Douglas Turnbull
- 4 2 Linda Moskowitz – Linda Wiener
- 5 2 Florence Goodman – Robert Goodman

## Friday Evening Open – 22.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Lois Butler – Bernard Heyman
- 2 1 William Dickinson – Beverly Carter
- 5 2 Irene Toth – Joseph Radvansky
- 3 1 Ellen Miles – Sam Den
- 4 2 Kenneth Gibson – Wendy Gibson

## Friday Evening 299ers – 6.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Joan Paskert – Ellie Sanow
- 2 2 Ken Crissman – Douglas Turnbull
- 3 1 David Bilek – Sharon Bilek
- 2 Kerrie Crane – Jonathan Crane

## Sat Morning Flight C – 14.5 Tables

- 1 Charles Wen – Sam Den
- 2 Barbara Kotton – Angela Strainic

## Sat AM Fit B Pairs – 14.0 Tables

- 1 Robert Carroll – Carol Beardmore
- 2 Kermit Wolford – Catherine Wolford

## Sat Morning 299ers – 14.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Joan Paskert – Ellie Sanow
- 2 2 Sybil Herron – Susan Coppedge
- 5 3 1 Laura Palascak – Raymond Palascak
- 4 2 James Lewis – Woodrow Ban

## Flight A/X Open Pair – 14.0 Tables

A X

- 1 Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns
- 2 Martin Baff – Phillip Becker
- 3/4 1 Barbara Sobel – Dee Weisberg
- 10 2 Lois DiPlacido – Lori Benacci

## Sat Afternoon Flight B – 9.5 Tables

- 1 William Dickinson – Gary Collins,
- 2 Joyce Goodman – Alex McCre

## Sat Afternoon Flight C – 8.0 Tables

- 1 Edward Gardner – Jean Sulzberger
- 2 Daniel Flanagan – Robert Ryan

**Sat Afternoon 299ers – 5.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Barbara Spencer – Joanne Ende
- 2 Bob Whyler – Glen Nazworth
- 4 1 1 Elizabeth Koontz – Albert Koontz
- 2 Joan Paskert – Ellie Sanow
- 2 Judith Santora – Melinda Berke

**Flight A Swiss – 7 Tables**

A X

- 1 Niel Waletzky – Kumar Bhatia – Phillip Becker – Brian Ellis
- 2 1 Sharon Fairchild – Barbara Bacon – Bernard Heyman – James Reeve

**Swiss Team Brk I – 8 Tables**

- 1 Peter Miller – Beverly Carter – James Novak – Duane Seelinger
- 2/3 Catherine Wolford – Kermit Wolford – Jean Joseph – Dee Weisberg
- 2/3 Chris Kleis – Charles Scholl – Molly Fainer – Rosemary Kleis

**Swiss Team Brkt II – 8 Tables / Based on 20 Tables**

- 1 Fleur Howard – Patti Perlmutter – Bob Bartko – William Schumann
- 2 Charles Ladiha – W Thomas Stahl – Barbara Miller – Joseph Radvansky

**Swiss Team Brkt III – 12 Tables**

- 1 Kurt Rusch – Ron Miner – John Reed – William Grant
- 2 Nancy Fingerhut – Faye Bernstein – Marian Heiser – Marylou Vermerris