



**JUNE, 2010**

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 5**

June 11-13	Greensburg Sectional
June 14-20	District 5 Summer STaC
June 25-27	Canton Lake Cable Sectional
July 9-11	Pittsburgh Summer Sectional
July 16-18	Buffalo 499er Sectional
July 24	Johnstown / Greensburg 299er Sectional
August 6-8	Cleveland Silver Bowl Sectional
August 6-8	Wheeling Sectional

## **2010 Grand National Teams**

*Congratulations to the District Winners  
and GOOD LUCK at Nationals!*

### **Championship Flight**

- 1 Phillip Becker – Niel Waletzky – Joel Wooldridge – Daniel Gerstman

### **Flight A**

- 1 Ronald Franck – Jane Marshall – Barbara Bergman – Kenneth Bergman
- 2 Michael Roberts – John Tscholl – August Costanzo – Jim Overcashier

### **Flight B**

- 1 Susan Stark – John Bacon – Eva Lefton – George Agregado Jr
- 2 Kevin Robertson – Barbara Greenspan – Keith Sechler – Michael Drozhinskiy

### **Flight C**

- 1 Fleur Howard – Barbara Cunliffe – Laura Ross – Ellen Miles
- 2 Beverly McMullen – Kent Furst – Kitty Curto – Mark Niemi



# Tri-County Themes *by Alex Bealles*

Unit 229 has a new life master, **Mary Lou Ford**. Mary Lou earned her new title at the Gatlinburg regional in April. Congratulations to Mary Lou and all of her partners that helped along the way.

Other Unit 229'ers did well at some of our local tournaments. Several players had top performances at the Seven Cities Sectional at Cross Creek. **Jean Brackett** and **Patsy Bachman** finished third in C on Friday afternoon. On Friday evening, **Lorraine Worsley** and **Bob Freemon** came in second overall. At the same time, **Jean Purvis** and **Fred Wilson** finished second in C and **Helen Greenberg** and **Mary Lou Ford** finished fourth in B. On Saturday, **George Cross** and **Alex Bealles** finished first overall in the Open Pairs, and Alex's team finished second overall in the Sunday Swiss.

On Friday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Spring sectional, **Iola Croner** and **John Killmeyer** came in third overall in the Open Pairs. **Doris Hess** and **Janice Smith** finished fourth overall and first in B. In Bracket III of the Fir/Sat KO's, **Sheila Rabovsky's** team finished second. In the Saturday Morning 299'er Pairs, **Karen Peters** and **Amy Tan** came in second in C. In the evening, Karen and Amy finished second overall and first in C in the 299'er game. On Sunday, **Joanne Mujwit**, **Rita Gavert**, **Lynn Thiel** and **Tom Donehoo** finished fourth overall and first in C in the 299'er Swiss.

At the March Unit game, **Beverly** and **George Spine** finished first overall and N/S. **Barbara Norante** and **Henry Nelson** finished first E/W. In April, the overall winners were **Sally Veauthier** and **Jim Wheeler**. First E/W were **Lynn Rafferty** and **Marilyn Entzi**.

We are co-hosting the summer sectional at the Masonic Center with the Pittsburgh unit in July. As in the past, we are going to need lots of volunteers and contributions. Please help to make the tournament a great success by donating whatever time and/or food the committee requests. The dates are July 9-11. Let's all turn out and make this the biggest summer sectional to ever be held at the Masonic Center. Remember, when you attend the tournament, you are supporting our unit.

Until next time,  
awbealles@zoominternet.net.



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# Erie Excitement

by Beverly Walz

Today's game at our Erie Bridge Center was a special one because not only was it a Club Championship, but the mutual birthdays of **Elaina Dylewski** and **Bill Dobrzynski** were celebrated with two cakes and numerous balloons. Elaina and Bill were partners and had a good game to top off the day, finishing second N-S. We've noticed that bridge players like to eat as only crumbs were left of the delicious cakes.

This writer "celebrated" by earning another ZERO because of doubling and then misdefending a six-hearts contract. With intelligent defense the contract should not have been made; however, this became apparent after the fact! My hand held the same number of trumps as declarer's, and all that had to be done was to force declarer to trump and my partner and I would have scored a top instead of a bottom! Obviously these are not all the details of the hand, but it was very sad (not for declarer, of course).

**Sue Weber** is holding bridge lessons currently, and another session will begin in the fall. On Thursdays, Playing The Hand lessons are popular with **Shirley Irish** instructing and **Judie Lamberton** and **Doris Kirsch** helping with the hands.

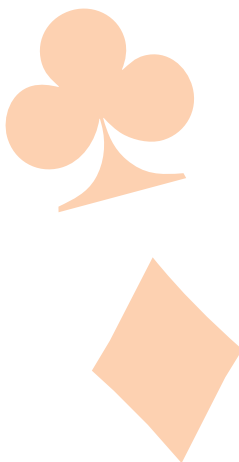
The EBA Annual Meeting and picnic (followed by a game, of course) will be held on July 18. Thanks to the following board members whose terms are up this year – **Judie Lamberton**, **Jim Davis**, **Nancy Griewahn**, **Carol Swanson**, and **Bill Dobrzynski**. A special thank you to Nancy for providing new tablecards for the directors.

The Board decided to hold an O.P.Trophy game in December to honor **Dick Mack**. Dick was a popular director who tragically was killed in an automobile accident on his way to direct an EBA game. This game will replace the previous Pro/Am game formerly held at our December Christmas party.

Congratulations to **Tom** and **Jane Yusavage** who became Junior Club Master and Club Master respectively. The Yusavages live in Edinboro and are always fun to have at our games.

There are lots of opportunities for playing bridge at our Erie Club. Games are held every weekday and one Sunday a month. For players from other areas who might want to venture to Erie and need further details, the club's phone number is 814 833-1706. There are also several non-sanctioned duplicate clubs nearby; anyone interested in those can call 814 725-9544.

It is time to turn this column over to another member of the EBA, **Judy Lyons**. Judy previously wrote a popular weekly column in the Erie paper, and we are looking forward to her contributions to the 5TH COLUMN. So long for now. May there be many grand slams in your future.



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# Canton Connection

by *Larry Marracino*

Summer's here [almost]. Time to get out the grill and volleyball net and make your plans for the 'Party on the Pond.' The Lake Cable Sectional runs 6/26 to 6/28. Be ready; be there for the best bridge and cookout of the summer. We'll be looking for you.

Speaking of sectionals, just a shout-out to the committees at the recent tourneys at Pittsburgh and Solon. My regular partner and I don't travel all that much, so a competently organized and run and hospitable event is a real joy. Thanks to both for being what a sectional should be.

The McKinley Unit rolled out its fifth Thursday '8 is Enough' Swiss team game on April 29. Winning was a team of **Jerry McEntee, Carol Kuhlke, Barbara Marracino** and **Larry Marracino**. This game is a fun way to create new partnerships and enjoy old friends. The play is fast and furious, so get your team together. July 29 is the next installment. See you there.

Kudos to **Tom Rand** and **Basil Violand** for their 3/9 overall win. Flight C rules.

Speaking of kudos. May 6 the McKinley Unit's awards program will honor these players for their 2009 accomplishments.

## **Ace of Clubs:**

**Pat Levy, Stephen Basco, Phillip Laier, R.Stephen Schmidt, Jill Doan, Barbara Marracino, Retha Lakins, Carolyn Long, Alma Gillogly, Larry Long**

## **Mini McKenney:**

**Pat Levy, Kay Duplin, William Kintz, Mary Jo Kintz, Terrence Kessler, Dennis Young, Babara Marracino, Brad Helman, Jim Overcashier, Dan Roseberry, Larry Long**

Well deserved plaudits to each and every winner!

On a sadder issue, we note the passing of **Kaye Lux**, a long-time and noted Canton player.

As I am writing this, a couple of pet peeves scratch at my mind. Card Snappers. Bridge should be an exercise in thought and judgment. Concentration is essential to the smooth flow of the process. None of us deserve the distraction of popgun handling of played cards. Board Hoarders. Bridge games move at such a deliberate pace, by the nature of the beast, that in-depth evaluation after each hand is, at best, impolite. That is what hand records or recaps are for. Whale away at your partner on your own nickel after the game is finished. My rant is done.

Enjoy the lazy, hazy days. See y'all soon.



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# Whistfully Yours

by *Bev Carter*

Probably by the time you read this our annual Unit Membership Dinner and Charity Game will be a thing of the past and our May Regional an upcoming event. The Regional takes place at the Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio starting Tuesday evening, May 25th and ending on Memorial Day, May 31st. Partnerships can be arranged by contacting either **Ginny Young** 330/656-2107 or **Gladys Martin** 330/650-1860. For the events schedule or more information, please check our web site: [whistclub.org](http://whistclub.org)

This is the time we award certificates to the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners, pay out the prize money to the Vichill League Team Game winners (these results are listed on our website: [whistclub.org](http://whistclub.org) so won't clutter up space here listing them again) and to give out the pins to our 2009 Life Masters. Those receiving pins were **Carol Cashbaugh, Bill Cashbaugh, Kathy Eisner, Marilyn Edelman, Murray Edelman, Lynn Giesler, Joseph Kalk, Barbara Kotton, Barbara Kusner, Sue Pisanelli, Dorothy Rendlesham, Charles Scholl, Marylou Vermerris, and Dr. Robert Warner**. Congratulations to all for reaching this milestone!!!

One of the highlights of the event is presenting the award for our Unit 125 Member of the Year to its recipient. This is the second year we have given recognition to people within our Unit for their dedication to bridge, service to our Unit, and ethical behavior at the bridge table. Sharon Fairchild and I had the honor of receiving this award in 2009 and the selection committee is pleased to announce that **Patrick Spooner** will be the recipient in 2010. Although he is no longer with us physically, his spirit lives on in the world of bridge. When he was among us, his humor and sense of fair play was legendary. We still often hear "Patrick woulda ...". "Patrick said ...", and so on. He lives on through those he inspired who to this day enjoy playing the game. His name is still

often mentioned by players of all categories who recall what Patrick woulda done or said regarding a particular hand or deal.

He directed our Monday night game and often played with or offered advice to the newer players without making them feel demeaned or dumb. He would play with anyone and never had a bad word to say to partner or opponent. His sense of humor was legendary. He made all of us enjoy being there. Patrick also taught bridge at Lorain Community College where he instilled his love of the game in his students. Many of them are found today playing in our area bridge games.

He was also known for providing the wonderful hospitality for our Sectionals and Regionals. Due to his ingenuity our Unit is famous for its innovative "treats" after the evening sessions. And if that wasn't enough, he served several terms on the Unit Board of Directors.

Patrick went to that big bridge game in the sky carrying a deck of ACBL cards in his pocket. The bridge world lost one of its finest when he passed on. He is certainly worthy of recognition as one of our best! His brother John and sister-in-law Judy who also learned their love of the game from him and were on hand to receive this award on his behalf.

Also presented at the meeting were the scholarship awards for 2010. Those receiving an award or honorarium were: **Daniella Baxter** majoring in neuroscience and psychology, **Sean Collins** majoring in computer science and mechanical engineering, **Paul LaManna** now a senior at Kent State majoring mathematics and education, **Charles Merriman** who also plans to major in engineering, **Diana Merriman** now attending Ohio State and majoring in Mechanical Engineering, **Sarah Tubbesing** who will be attending Mt. Union College and Deanna Wolford attending Sewanee University

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majoring in environmental research. Sean received the award in memory of **Rita Davis** who passed away recently. Rita was a June Taylor dancer, ice skater, tennis player and sports enthusiast. Sean loves music and plays violin but does not plan to major in it. Paul received a scholarship in memory of **Michele Allen** who was involved in business and education. The Scholarship Fund is happy to receive donations in memory of loved ones and to create an award in their honor. If you would like to donate, please contact **Bev Carter** at 330/722-8214 or by email at [magacarter@juno.com](mailto:magacarter@juno.com).

Lastly, we don't want to overlook the fact that five new board members were selected at our sectional in April. They are: **Frank Aquila** who hopes to improve local bridge and bring in new players, **Barb Greenspan** who is returning after a five year hiatus and was a board member back in the 80's and 90's, **Fleur Howard** who is new to the board but is very enthusiastic about being a member of it, **Rosemary Kleis** who has been on the board before and is eager to return to it bringing her own ideas and expertise to promote and teach bridge in the area, and **Jim Stahl** who is the director of the Unit Game in Solon on Sunday afternoon. He looks for-

ward to promoting bridge in general and building lines of communication among the Cleveland area bridge community. We welcome these new members and end by saying "goodbye" to: **Eva Lefton, Peter Miller, Susan Stark, Wayne Ward** and **Kathy Wolford**. Also leaving the Board is **Bev Carter**. She is being replaced by **Barb Bacon** who will finish out Bev's term. We thank everyone for their outstanding service to our Unit over the past three years. New officers are: **Ginny Young**, President; **Harriet Kitay**, Vice President; **Sue Pisanelli**, Secretary and **Cathy Wolford**, Treasurer.

Now to the serious side of bridge ... bridge wisdom:

It isn't the handling of difficult hands that makes a winning player. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.

A bridge "expert" is a person who knows exactly what to do the moment they have done something else!

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

And lastly ... the road to hell is paved with good conventions!!!

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## Unit 116 Notes *by Jay Levy*

It is spring in Buffalo, the sun is out, the grass is growing and we just completed a very successful sectional. All we need is for the Bills to make the playoffs and for the Sabres to win a playoff series. Spring is a good time for us bridge players in Buffalo. We have the Toronto regional, Gatlinburg and some of us attended the nationals in Reno.

While I was in Reno, I attended the Board of Governor's meeting and was happy to hear that effective July 1, 2010 triple point games will only be allowed in clubs once a month. A change that I feel was long overdue.

A few Western New Yorkers made the journey to Gatlinburg and **Judy Padgug, JoAnne Kelley** and **Kathy Pollock** did extremely well. The recently completed Spring Sectional was well-attended and much credit goes to **John Toy, Pat Rasmus, Judie Bailey** and all others who brought food and made it a very pleasant weekend. Point leaders were **Dan Gerstman, Saleh Fetouh, John Toy, Jay Levy, Nancy Wolstoncroft**, and **Gene Finton**. Our **Dian Petrov** partnered with **Fred Schenken** from Pittsburgh won the Grand National Pairs in Reno. What a great accomplishment. In addition to the many congratulations, they were also featured in the New York Times bridge column.

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# Unit 111 News

by Cathy Marsteller

First I am speaking for my husband, **Joe Newton**, and step-daughter, **Emily Preece**, when I thank all of our bridge friends for the kindness and thoughtfulness following the death of our son, **Brock Newton**. There is no substitution for friends during such difficult times. From the bottom of our hearts – "Thank you so much."

**Joe Sliman** fell & broke an arm. He is now undergoing rehab and I am sure he has worn out his therapist. Hurry back – we miss you.

Finally – It is party time again! **Kalina Braun** got the last of her points at Cross Creek to make her our unit's newest life master! Congratulations. Now it is your job to bring in George. A newer Youngstown player has just reached sectional master. That is **Carl McMurtry** – keep up the good work! We have another player who just retired and can now spend all her spare time playing bridge. That is **Brenda Merkich** and there is no doubt that that is exactly what she will do – ENJOY!

A recognition dinner was held in March during our unit game to honor our unit's players who earned the most points last year. There were 2 categories. The Ace of Clubs is for the players earning most points in club games. The Mini McKenney includes all points won (clubs and Tournaments). The lists of all the winners were presented in a booklet and are posted online. Due to room constraints they are not printed here.

The overall winners at that unit game are as follows:

## Flight A

1. Vern DeJong /Dee Bloom
2. Karen & Robert Pekkanen
3. Cathy Marsteller/ Claudia Ivan

## Flight B

1. Anthony Matrazzo/ Vera Herman
2. Anthony Matrazzo/ Vera Herman
3. Nina Lietzow/ Nancy Tripodi
4. Lynn Rafferty/ Alex Beales

There were several tournaments in March and April. The highlights of our players at these games will be reported now.

The Akron Spring Sectional was a good tournament for **Bern Olmstead** and **Lynn Rafferty**. They were 2nd in the Open Pairs and their team won the Bracketed Handicap KOs. **Vern DeJong** and **Dee Bloom** scratched twice in the Open Pairs. In the Swiss Teams we had a group place 2nd in B. That is **Robert Carroll**, **Barb Young**, and **Kalina** and **George Braun**.

The next tournament was the Cross Creek Sectional where there are only 2 things going on – eating and bridge. There were multiple wins and scratches by the following: **Virginia Knox**, **Donna Guerra**. **Vern DeJong**, **Dee Bloom**, **Sally Veauthier**, **Chuck Coleman**, **Bern Olmstead**. **William Cornwell**, **Cathy Marsteller**, **Roberta Meyers**, **Karen Pekkanen**, **Aileen Keppler**, and **Ruth Rigo**. I understand this was the first tournament for Ruth who plays in Canfield. In addition to these winners there were more in the Sunday Swiss game. These include **Lynn Rafferty**, **Nancy Michael**, **Art Cooksey**, **Jerry Geier**, **George** and **Kalina Braun**, **Nina Lietzow**, and **Nancy Tripodi**. What a terrific showing of our unit!

At the April Solon tournament, **Dee Bloom** and **Vern DeJong** were 2nd in B while **Sally Veauthier** and **Chuck Coleman** were 4th in B..

Finally the last tournament that our unit was represented at was in Gatlinburg. There were 6 of our players there who each won in the neighborhood of about 15 points. They are **Chuck Coleman**, **Sally Veauthier**, **Nancy Michael**, **Lynn Rafferty**, **Millie Artman**, and **John Oheren**. That tournament was huge and while perusing the results, I was amazed to see the amount of great players from all over the country. What amazed me more was to see so many of the Cleveland

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players (whom we play against frequently) coming in above or directly below the nation's best – WOW. No wonder I feel like I've been beaten up when playing in our regional games!

Well we have finally arrived at spring time. All our players are back home, planning their next escape. Please let me know if there is any information that needs posted or any news you would like to share. Have a great spring time and summer- See you at the bridge table!

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## **Akron Alert** *by Jim Sullivan*

**2010 Winter IMP League** – The winners were:

**Bracket A:** 1st Nada Kohtz team – **Susan Bedall, Becky Clocker, Graham Kelly, & Dick Traxler;**

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

**Bracket B: 1st** – **Marv Shapiro, Judi Shapiro, Susan Roberts, & Rick Roberts.**

Congratulations to all. Hope to see all of you back and many new players for the Fall 2010 season.

**Fall 2010 IMP League** - You have a chance to participate in the next Team event You can sign your Team up for the four night 2010 Fall event which will be held September 24, October 22, November 12, and December 17. Contact **Marv Shapiro** at judi.shapiro1943@sbcglobal.net or phone 330-867-4797.

**Board of Directors** – Please thank the Board members who completed their terms – **Don Moyer, Dick Thudium, Carol Helderlein** and **Jim Sullivan**. They took care of the business of the Unit and performed many volunteer functions. **Jon Wendelken, Alper Buldum, Jim Coleman, Mina Ronen,** and **Marv Shapiro** were elected to three-year terms. Congratulations to all of them. The new Board then elected **Rick Roberts**, President; **Jim Sullivan**, Vice-President; **Lewis Sage**, Secretary; and **Judy Taylor**, Treasurer.

**Springtime Sectional** – **Bob Ryan** 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. This was the first time that a Sectional Tournament was held at the Quirk Center. There were many good comments about the tournament and the facility. Based upon these comments, arrangements have been made to hold both of the 2011 Akron Sectionals there.

**Autumn Sectional** – Mark October 8-10 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. Stratification will be by average Master Points. 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 4 – Unit Championship

June 11 – Unit Championship

June 18 – STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs)



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June 25 – No Game – Canton Sectional

July 2 – No Game – Holiday Weekend

July 9 – NAP (North American Pair)  
Qualifier

July 16 – No Game – Quirk Center  
Unavailable

July 23 – Unit Championship

July 30 – NAP (North American Pair)  
Qualifier

Aug 6 – No Game – Solon Sectional

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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 Summer STaC

June 14 through June 20, 2010

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!**

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## RESULTS

# Seven Cities Sectional

## Titusville PA

March 26-28, 2010

### Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 19.0 Tables

A B C

- |   |   |                                    |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Wayne Obitz – James Gray           |
| 2 | 2 | Patricia Cunkelman – Jenny Janitor |
|   | 1 | Deborah Shoup – Suzanne Shields    |
|   | 2 | Barbara Wedekind – Wei-Lan Fan     |

### Friday Evening Open Pairs – 16.0 Tables

A B C

- |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Donna Guerra – Virginia Knox      |
| 2 | 2 | Robert Freeman – Lorraine Worsley |
|   | 6 | 1 Lana Creal – Edward Bello       |
|   |   | 2 Frederick Wilson – Jean Purvis  |

### Friday Late Zip KO's – 6 Tables

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|---|--|
| 1 | Leroy Hackenberg II – Bea Hackenberg – Angela Agnello – Yvonne Coursen |
| 2 | James Gray – Wayne Obitz – Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell            |

### Hdc Bracketed KO' Br 1 – 5 Tables

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|---|---|
| 1 | James Gray – Wayne Obitz – Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell                   |
| 2 | Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom – Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski |

### Saturday Late Zip KO's – 7 Tables

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|---|---|
| 1 | James Gray – Wayne Obitz – Barbara Belardi – Cecilia Powell   |
| 2 | Charlotte Ludwig, – David Kresh – Barbara Klein – James Klein |

### Saturday Open Pairs – 22.5 Tables

A B C

- |   |   |                                    |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Alexander Bealles – George Cross   |
| 2 | 2 | Bert Feasley – Mark Pascale        |
|   | 3 | 1 Cathi Kresh – David Kresh        |
|   | 4 | 2 Deborah Shoup – Charlotte Ludwig |

### Sunday Swiss Teams – 24 Tables

A B C

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns – Padmanabha Prabhu – Asim Ulke                 |   |
| 2 | Alexander Bealles – Elio Catalfamo – Lynn Rafferty – Nancy Michael              |   |
| 3 | 1 Barbara Grzegorzewski – Steven Grzegorzewski – Francis Tseng – Marc Sylvester |   |
| 4 | 2 Jim Davis – Lois DiPlacido – Judie Lamberton – Doris Kirsch                   |   |
|   | 4   | 1 David Kresh – Cathi Kresh – Beverly Ann Spine – George Spine Jr |
|   | 2   | Kalina Braun – George Braun – Nancy Tripodi – Nina Lietzow        |



# Johnstown NLM Sectional Johnstown. PA

4/10/2010

## Sat Morn NLM Strat Pairs – 6.5 Tables

A B

- 1 1 Bill Georg – Henry Moyer
- 2 Audrey Martin – George Zdravecky
- 2 Jacki Plummer – Ruth Hughes

## Sat Aft NLM Strat Pairs – 6.5 Tables

A B

- 1 Richard Ray – Robert Knuff
- 2 Nancy Popchak – Leida Milazzo
- 3 1 Judy Pierce – Kathy Glassford
- 2 Jacki Plummer – Ruth Hughes

# Ohio Masters

## Solon, Oh

April 9-11, 2010

## Friday Afternoon Open – 35.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Dan Roseberry – Paul Facinelli
- 2 Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
- 4 1 1 Judith Shapiro – Marvin Shapiro
- 5 2 Vernon De Jong – Dolores Bloom
- 2 Roger Edwards – Richard Edwards

## Friday Aft 299er Pairs – 10.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Elayne Glueck – Carol Gray
- 2 Marlyn Gilbert – Barbara Speer
- 1 Woodrow Ban – James Lewis
- 2 1 Laura Palascak – Raymond Palascak
- 2 Nancy Potter – JoLee Nazworth

## Scholarship Pairs – 30.5 Tables

A B C

- 1 Don Sulgrove – Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2 Elbert Hargesheimer III – Christy Kellogg
- 3 1 William Riley – Nancy Riley
- 4 2 Jim Breckel – Robert Dykes
- 5 1 Melinda Berke – Charles Wen
- 2 Bradley Sevcik – Sharon Bilek

## Saturday Morn Side Game –

### 11.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 1 George Koberg – Patricia Koberg
- 2 2 2 Paula Madvid – Evelyn Charna

## Saturday Morn 299er Pairs –

### 14.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Bill Quigney – Robin Quigney
- 2 Elayne Glueck – Charleen Drotning
- 4 1 Alan Feirstein – Janet Ashe
- 5/62 1 Ellen Carter – Jane Pendley
- 4 2 Robert DeWitt – Hans Schapsmeier

## Saturday Open Pair – 28.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 Kenneth Kranyak – Gena Bhatia
- 2 Roger Tiktin – James Reeve
- 4 1 Marc Sylvester – Charles Smith
- 6 2 1 Michael Gladfelter – Mary Jane Gladfelter
- 4 2 Robert Carroll – Bradley Sevcik

## Saturday Eve Side Game –

### 13.0 Tables

A B C

- 1 1 Joyce Goodman – William Grant
- 2 2 Kathleen La Manna – Rick La Manna
- 1 Robin Quigney – Bill Quigney
- 2 Ellen Carter – Jane Pendley

## KO Teams – 9 Tables

- 1 Paul Facinelli – Dan Roseberry – Lois Butler – Bernard Heyman – Barbara Sobel
- 2 Philip MacFarlane – Donna Largent – Barbara Kotton – Molly Fainer

## Board A Match Teams – 8 Tables

- A X
- 1 Jerome Rolnick – Lloyd Loux – Bernie Greenspan – Frank Aquila
  - 2 Greg Michaels – Stan Dub – Marjorie Baldwin – Pat Chisholm
  - 1 Elbert Hargesheimer III – Jimmy Deen – Christy Kellogg – Stelian Hritcu

## Swiss Teams Bracket 1 – 8 Tables

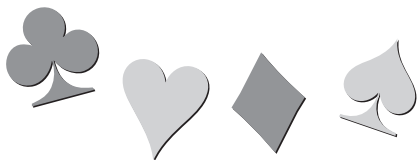
- 1 Nancy Evans – Shirley Lundstrom – Mary Gleghorn – Barbara Schidlowski
- 2/3 Susan Stark – John Bacon – Eva Lefton – George Agregado Jr
- 2/3 William Riley – Nancy Riley – Bonnie Goodman – Kermit Wolford

## Swiss Teams Bracket 2 – 8 Tables

- 1 Vivian Shanafelt – Douglas Henderson – John Power – Edith Dus-Garden
- 2 Lorraine Vigneux – Linda Stahl – James Stahl – Thomas Rice

## Swiss Teams Bracket 3 – 14 Tables

- 1 William Grant – Joyce Goodman – N Nilsson – Kurt Rusch
- 2 William Schumann – Fleur Howard – Sam Den – Patti Perlmutter



## Buffalo Spring Sectional

### Cheektowaga (Buffalo) NY

April 16-18, 2010

#### Friday Morning Open Pairs – 30.0 Tables

- A B C
- 1 Harry Cheung – Vincent Pesce
  - 2 Saleh Fetouh – John Kilmer
  - 5/6 1 John Cullen – Allen Wirch
  - 2 Bernice Baker – Betty Bronstein
  - 4 2 Bill Boardman – Joseph Rooney

#### Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 22.0 Tables

- A B C
- 1 Daniel Gerstman – John Sinclair
  - 2/3 Judith Marshall – Joan Rose
  - 2/31 E Finton – N Wolstoncroft
  - 5 2 1 Judy Kaprove – Robert Kaprove
  - 5/6 2 Bill Boardman – Joseph Rooney

#### Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 26.5 Tables

- A B C
- 1 John Toy – Daniel Gerstman
  - 2 Saleh Fetouh – Jim Mathis
  - 3 1 Jeremy Smees – Clyde Paul
  - 6 2 Donna Steffan – Fred Yellen
  - 5 1 Shakeel Ahmad – Manju Ceylony
  - 6 2 Henry Chudy, Jr – George Donsky

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**Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs –  
18.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 John Toy – Daniel Gerstman
- 2 1 E Finton – N Wolstoncroft
- 3 2 Fred Yellen – Donna Steffan
- 5 4 1 Ruth Kozower – Michael  
Kozower
- 6 2 James Carroll – Jonathan Forde

**Sunday Swiss Teams – 24 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Brian Meyer – Thomas Donnelly  
– Jay Levy – Donna Steffan –  
Jay Costello
- 2 1 Jeremy Smee – Clyde Paul –  
John Mackay – Lorna Johnson
- 3 2 Michael Ryan – Fred Yellen –  
Dian Petrov – Judy Graf
- 6 1 Robert Kaprove – Judy Kaprove  
– Ruth Kozower – Michael  
Kozowe
- 2 Betty Metz – Tova Reinhorn –  
Diane Lyons – Lane Bishop

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**Friday Afternoon Open –  
38.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Donald Averbach – Sandra  
Harris
- 2 Elio Catalfamo – Robert Quinlan
- 4 1 Doris Hess – Janice Smith
- 2 Patricia Cunkelman – Jenny  
Janitor
- 4 1 Ronald Grassel – James  
Zaccardi
- 6 2 Dennis Pittman – Nancy Aquino

**Friday Aft 299er Pairs – 12.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 1 Carolyn Croushore – Carol  
Pattison
- 2 2 Sylvia Williams – Karen Steele
- 3 3 2 Marian Fisher – Ronald Marton

**Friday Evening 299er Prs. –  
4.0 Tables**

A B

- 1 Sylvia Williams – Karen Steele
- 2 1 Florence Chapman – Jeffrey Tsang
- 3 2 Marian Fisher – Ronald Marton

**Friday Evening Pairs – 22.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Gail Hastings – Louis Joseph
- 2 1 1 Sarah O'Neill Helm – Patricia  
Anders
- 4 2 Frances Prus – Robert Middleton
- 6 2 Alvin Mariani – Roland Mariani

**Saturday Morning Pairs –  
28.5 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Bernie Greenspan – Bernard  
Fudor
- 2 Jane Marshall – Ronald Franck
- 4 1 Richard Zack – Mary Lou  
D'Altorio
- 5/62 1 James Fox – Frank Siffrinn
- 3 2 Marion Jordan – Andrew Eames

**Saturday Morn 299er – 15.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 1 Kathy Bleckman – Edward  
Diamond
- 2 Robert Greco – James Kirkstadt
- 3 2 Marlene Sienicki – Dianne  
Franjione
- 2 Karen Peters – Amy Tam

**Compact – BKT 1 – 9 Tables**

- 1 Patricia Katz – Richard Katz – Jim  
Overcashier – Dan Roseberry
- 2 Joanne Zambroski – Judi Sonon –  
Faye Adelsberg – Cecilia Powell

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Saturday 1:30 & 7:30  
Sunday 1:30 & 7:30

Monday: Play in Flight D of the Swiss  
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Won in Newcomer Games

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### **Non-Smoking Tournament**

**Compact KOs – BKT 2 – 8 Tables**

- 1 David Collura – Lauraine Duncan  
– Ronald Grassel – James  
Zaccardi
- 2 William Seran – Bruce Brennan –  
Ronald Brown – Ursula Brown

**Fri-Sat KO – Bracket 1 – 7 Tables**

- 1 Kenneth Bergman – Barbara  
Bergman – Ernie Retetagos –  
Marcella Retetagos
- 2 John Bernhard – Joan Pfeifer – C  
Pfeifer – Jacqueline Cavalier

**Fri-Sat KOs – Bracket 2 – 7 Tables**

- 1 George Retos – Darlene  
Mannheimer – Patricia Evans –  
Donald Turacy, Sr
- 2 Lynne Ostrow – Vicki Kane –  
Joseph Secka Sr – Paula Shrut

**Fri-Sat KOs – Bracket 3 – 7 Tables**

- 1 Curt Woodhead – Gary Wire –  
Dale Gregg – Russell Sheldon
- 2 Robert Heasley III – Sheila  
Rabovsky – Carol Pattison –  
Carolyn Croushore

**Saturday Afternoon Open –****35.0 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Asim Ulke – Mary Paulone Carns
- 2 1 Patricia Cunkelman – Jenny  
Janitor
- 4 2 Kenneth Eichler – Arlene  
Jacobelli
- 4 1 Jack Charles – Sarah O'Neill  
Helm
- 5 2 Don Overcashier – Dr Narain  
Saxena

**Saturday Afternoon 299er – 7.0****Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 Carol Conaway – Martha Babbitt
- 2 2 Karen Peters – Amy Tam

**Sunday 299er Swiss Teams –****12 Tables**

A B C

- 1 1 Gale Perez – Joann Szymecki –  
Susan Wald – Barbara Gallupe
- 2 Stanley Broadwater – Kathy  
Pfeffer – Marie Henry – Arthur  
Henry
- 3 2 Tom Piper – K Piper – Carol  
Gibboney – Jennifer Divittis
- 4 3 1 Thomas Donehoo – Lynn Thiel –  
Rita Gavert – Jo Anne Mujwit

**Sunday Open Teams – 46 Tables**

A B C

- 1 Mary Paulone Carns – Gail Carns  
– Patricia Katz – Asim Ulke
- 2 Steven Grzegorzewski – Barbara  
Grzegorzewski – Barbara Klein –  
David Donald
- 3 1 Jean Prior – Sarah O'Neill Helm –  
Mary Lou Naughton – Donald  
Averbach
- 4 2 Maureen Hunt – Bud McElhanev  
– Paul Patton – Art Bonneau
- 9/10/6/7 1 James Gray – Steven Nolan –  
Judit Bardi – Istvan Bardi
- 11 8 2 Curt Woodhead – Dale Gregg –  
Russell Sheldon – Gary Wire

