



The Fifth Column

April, 2015

Upcoming Tournament Calendar

APRIL 2015

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MAY 2015

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JUNE 2015

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Deadlines for Columns and Tournament Information

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Ann McGilvrey Award

It is time to propose candidates for the prestigious McGilvrey Award for sportsmanship and ethics. This award honors a District 5 player, or in some cases a pair, who epitomize(s) ethical behavior and good sportsmanship at the bridge table. On June 8, 1973 the District V bridge community suffered the loss of Ann Lytle McGilvrey, Ralph Vichill and Lee Caito in a tragic boating accident.

In honor of Ann's memory, and her reputation as one who exemplified the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at the bridge table, the Board of Directors of District V instituted the Ann McGilvrey Award. It is presented at the May regional each year to a player or partnership who reflects those same positive qualities. These recipients are not chosen on the basis of service or bridge ability. Only past winners are invited to participate in the selection process. Typically the selection committee will look for someone who has established a district-wide reputation for active ethics and good manners.

Here is a list of previous winners, with the year if known.

William Babb	1986 Elmer Schwartz
Kay & Richard Barbaris	1988 Richard Fleischman
Gail Carns	1990 John Toy
Irene & Jeff Darrow	1991 Arthur Goldsmith
Robert Freedman &	1992 Judi Sonon
James Mathis	1993 Marvin Melamed
Harry Ganelin	1994 Joe Dragoun
Julia Halloran	1995 Richard Early
Keyla Lawton	1996 Sharon Fairchild
Grace Moore	1997 Jan Assini &
Woody Van Court	Nomi Connell
Joyce Wade	1998 Alice Lind
Yik Young	1999 Roni Gitchel &
	Tom Wolstoncroft

2000 Howard Lebow &
Mary Paulone Carns

2001 Jim Zimmerman

2002 Alice Williams

2003 Sandra Fleischman

2004 Pat Rasmus

2005 Jim Reeve

2006 Ernie Retetagos

2007 Peter Grover

2008 Bernie Fudor

2009 Susan Stark

2010 Charles (Pat) Smith

2011 Lynn Rafferty

2012 Ron Franck

2013 Barb Grzegorzewski

2014 Sharon Robertson

Nominations must be received no later than May 17, 2015. Any nominations received after the deadline will be placed in contention for the following year and not be eligible for this year's award.

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The 2015 winner will be announced at the All-American Regional in May.

Unit 229 News by *Lois Porter*

This winter has certainly been a factor for game cancellation. Most of us bridge players found out what cabin fever is all about.

The Ellwood City game had problems with snow build-up, which inhibited parking and access. However, the January 19th game had a good turnout. **Lynn Rafferty** and **Alex Bealles** were first in A, **Herman Feldman** and **Larry Puntureri** first in B and **Lois Porter** and **Jan Metcalfe** first in C.

Weather did not affect the Zelienople game. **David Ruppert** and **Alan Leaver** had some very strong results: a 65% game in January and a 74.4% game in March. In February, **Jan Metcalfe** and **Carole Kinney** came in first overall with a 61% game. In the March 10 game, **Lorraine Worsley** and **Barbara Norante** were tied for first with **Rosemary Shirley** and **L.H. Niedra** after 27 boards. We were very excited for our newer players to have such a strong games.

In New Castle, **Alex Bealles** and **Lynn Rafferty** scored a 72% game on February 4. Later in the month Alex hosted his delicious lasagna evening. He served three different recipes and the rest of us added sides. What a great night! It was also club championship night and the winners were **John Samarco** and **Jim Wheeler** with **Carole Kinney** and **Nick Tredennick** placing second, just .40 behind the winners.

Because of heating problems in Butler, **Jean Brackett** hosted the game at her residence for several weeks. She is a delightful hostess and **Nick Tredennick** and **Art Aronson** enjoyed a first place on February 2 with a 62.5% game.

The Unit game has changed its time to 4:00 and on February 7 it proved to be a huge success. We had eight tables and quite a spread of food to hold us over the dinner hour. We welcomed back our president, **George Cross**, who had been ill. George began playing bridge in 1952 with a fellow chemist. They had never played before and bought a book, studied it and decided to join a duplicate

game. They came in first!! That was in Morristown, New Jersey and since then he has played with many partners. He has been married for 58 years and has a son and daughter. **Jane Crowley** is our Vice-President and often partners with George. **Jean Brackett** is the secretary and **Jim Wheeler** is the treasurer.

Congratulations to **Robert Park** and **John Killmeyer** who were first overall with a 69.05% game. **Alan Leaver** and **David Ruppert** were first in B and Jan **Metcalf** and **Carole Kinney** were first in C.

Barbara and **Ken Bergman** were first overall in the March 9 Unit game and **Sally** and **Tony Sabota** were second. Again it was well attended and the new time seems to fit everyone's schedule.

Any additions to this Fifth Column are always appreciated, so get in touch!



Akron Alert *by Jim Sullivan*

2014 Award Winners - Awards are to be presented to the Akron Unit **2014 Winners** at the May 17 Annual Meeting. **Marge Baldwin** won the Holland Award for receiving the most Masterpoints at the two Akron Sectionals. **Adele Newman** won the Hugh Weinberg Award for receiving the most Masterpoints at Club games. The other winners are:

	Ace of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Rookie 0-5 MP	Art Arvay	15.96	Art Arvay	16.52
	Frances Grajzl	14.73	Frances Grajzl	15.30
	Ashokkumar Desai	14.30	Ashokkumar Desai	14.77
	Bharati Desai	14.30	Bharati Desai	14.77
Junior Master 5-20 MP	Arlene Markey	18.30	Marvin Fawks	27.34
	Phil Brewer	16.97	Arlene Markey	19.84
	Anthony Tuccillo	14.35	Phil Brewer	17.59
Club Master 20-50 MP	Bruce Cahoon	33.62	Peg Niemeyer	59.90
	Peg Niemeyer	27.07	Chris Murphy	57.89
	Roger Buchholz	21.26	Bruce Cahoon	34.63
Sectional Master 50-100 MP	Barbara Sparhawk	36.91	Barbara Sparhawk	47.60
	Carma Sands	29.74	Carma Sands	40.24
	Duane Smith	14.40	Duane Smith	18.90
Regional Master 100-200 MP	Jim Fasnacht	52.56	Indira Agarwal	107.55
	Sylvia Levinson	51.11	Ray Sharrow	100.47
	Ray Sharrow	47.79	Jim Fasnacht	78.23
NABC Master 200-300 MP	Jo Ann Oelschlager	34.89	Subhash Agarwal	107.55
	Subhash Agarwal	33.53	Ken Gibson	70.96
	Bonnie Aberth	28.59	Wendy Gibson	70.96
Life Master 300-500 MP	June France	39.76	Keith Klafehn	87.07
	Faye Regal	33.52	June France	60.63
	Kristen Kemp	30.80	Sally Sharp	58.25
Bronze Life Master 500-1000 MP	Judi Shapiro	117.36	Betty Miller	146.56
	Marv Shapiro	102.07	Judi Shapiro	146.41
	Flo Hinshaw	68.94	Marv Shapiro	136.78
Silver Life Master 1000-2500 MP	Jayne Stahr	108.74	Jayne Stahr	167.65
	Donna Largent	86.26	Mike Stahr	133.96
	Mike Stahr	79.98	Donna Largent	125.86
Gold Life Master 2500-5000 MP	Dick Traxler	143.87	Gladys Martin	242.54
	Gladys Martin	123.53	Dick Traxler	193.75
	Tom Martin	.71.88	Tom Martin	111.77
Diamond Life Master 5000-7500 MP	Adele Newman	228.00	Adele Newman	294.99
	Mina Ronen	135.47	Marge Baldwin	188.60
	Marge Baldwin	110.38	Mina Ronen	186.49

Emerald Life Master 7500-10,000 MP	Dick Early	117.90	Dick Early	286.63
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Membership Meeting - The Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held at the Quirk Center on **Sunday, May 17**. After the banquet, there will be a short meeting followed by recognition of **New Life Masters** and **2014 Awards** presentation. A **Unit Championship Game** will then follow.

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

Apr. 03 – No Game Good Friday

Apr. 10 – No Game Garfield Heights Sectional

Apr. 17 - Club Championship

Apr. 24 – 12:30 Unit Charity FUND Game

May 01 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game

May 08 –

May 15 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game

Sunday May 17 - 1:00 Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

May 22 – No Game – Independence Regional

May 29 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game

June 05 – 12:30 NAP Qualifier

June 12 – 12:30 Unit Championship Game

June 19 – 6:00 STaC Game and Picnic

Bridge is cool in Buffalo *by Dian Petrov*

Spring activities feature the April 17-19 Buffalo Spring Sectional. Come join your fellow local players as well as bridge friends from Fort Erie, St. Catherine's, Rochester, Erie and other communities in Southern Ontario and Western New York. Full details of the event can be found on our web site - <http://www.unit116.com>.

Bridge milestones:

The new Junior Master from Unit 116 is **Regina Pollack**, **Eugene Nawotniak** is Regional Master and **Ronald Henrikson** is NABC Master. Congratulations to all!

Here are the winners of 2014 ACBL Masterpoints Competitions for Unit 116:

2014 Mini-McKenney

Gaurang Sheth 79.79
Barbara Sadkin 77.30

0-5 Masterpoints

Marge Plumb 13.00
Ruth Nawotniak 11.24
Judy Katz 7.29

500 to 1000 Masterpoints

Martin Pieterse 161.49
Bill Boardman 148.00
Davis Heussler 133.57

5 to 20 Masterpoints

John Welte 88.86
Martha Welte 88.86
Eugene Nawotniak 68.91

1000 to 2500 Masterpoints

John Ziemer 304.43
Mike Silverman 205.46
Ken Meier 191.88

20 to 50 Masterpoints

Sudhakar Perala 20.40
Laurie Foster 20.09
John Scott 20.04

2500 to 5000 Masterpoints

Saleh Fetouh 254.70
Judith Padgug 199.14
Judith Marshall 197.29

50 to 100 Masterpoints

Yichuan Luo 73.57
Wufeng Luo 62.01
Sharon Wilcox 41.61

5000 to 7500 Masterpoints

Jerry Geiger 293.87
Randolph Seidenberg Jr.
225.01
Jay Levy 167.02

100 to 200 Masterpoints

Ronald Henrikson 125.69
Ten-Pao Lee 101.36
Madhav Deshmukh 68.83

7500 to 10000 Masterpoints

Christine Urbanek 258.99
Margaret Klamp 189.66
John Toy 113.09

200 to 300 Masterpoints

Richard Cramer-Benjamin
93.75
Andrei Reinhorn 81.22
Beena Deshmukh 72.99

Over 10000 Masterpoints

Daniel Gerstman 210.59
Jim Mathis 120.74

300 to 500 Masterpoints

Arthur Matthies 90.05

2014 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

0 to 5 Masterpoints

Marge Plumb 12.48
Judy Katz 6.70
Ruth Nawotniak 6.20

5 to 20 Masterpoints

John Welte 56.25
Martha Welte 56.25
Eugene Nawotniak 51.17

20 to 50 Masterpoints

Laurie Foster 19.00
John Scott 16.13
Christopher Kulig 15.91

50 to 100 Masterpoints

Violet Makhija 28.96
Sharon Wilcox 26.06
Ann Marie Battaglia 24.12

100 to 200 Masterpoints

Ronald Henrikson 105.30
Ten-Pao Lee 48.76
James McClure 33.55

200 to 300 Masterpoints

Richard Cramer-Benjamin
63.17
Jo Nasoff-Finton 55.05
Joe Miranda 41.66

300 to 500 Masterpoints

Arthur Matthies 75.62
Barbara Sadkin 70.89
Robert Kaprove 56.17

500 to 1000 Masterpoints

Bill Boardman 130.89
Martin Pieterse 126.06
Joseph Rooney 97.57

1000 to 2500 Masterpoints

John Ziemer 218.51
Mike Silverman 183.14
Ken Meier 155.85

2500 to 5000 Masterpoints

Judith Marshall 168.87
Elizabeth Clark 132.50
Barbara Libby 123.44

5000 to 7500 Masterpoints

Jerry Geiger 221.64
Randolph Seidenberg Jr
129.21
Elbert Hargesheimer III
84.29

7500 to 10,000 Masterpoints

Margaret Klamp 167.36
Christine Urbanek 70.56
John Toy 16.74

Over 10,000 Masterpoints

Jim Mathis 112.66
Daniel Gerstman 9.19

Whistfully Yours by *Bev Carter*

We were saddened to learn this week of the passing of one of our board members, Someone Else. Someone Else's passing created a vacancy on the board that will be difficult to fill. Someone Else has been with us for many years and did far more than a normal person. Whenever there was a job to do or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list..... let Someone Else do it. It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the best volunteers in our Unit. Whenever there was a need, everyone assumed Someone Else would do it.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth be known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now, Someone Else is gone and will surely be missed. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left such a wonderful example to follow. But who is going to do the things Someone Else did? If you are asked to serve your Unit, please remember, we cannot depend on Someone Else any more. Which leads me to remind you all that:

Our **annual election** of new board members **takes place at our April Sectional in Garfield Heights..** Candidates are being sought to serve on the Board for those who are ending their terms. If you would like to lend your "expertise" and enthusiasm for promoting bridge in our area, please contact any board member or President **Barb Greenspan** to volunteer your services. It doesn't take up much of your time. Meetings are normally held just once a month prior to Vichill League or at a local club game.

Outgoing Board Members are: **Bev Carter, Ken Kranyak and John and Judy Spooner.** Our sincere thanks to these individuals for their dedicated service to our Unit!

Our Annual Unit Membership Meeting and Dinner will take place on **Sunday, May 31st at the Rocky River Memorial Hall.** A short meeting will be followed by a buffet dinner and an afternoon of bridge. Awards will be presented to the Ace of Clubs, Mini McKenney, New

Life Masters, Member of the Year, Scholarship recipients, and Vichill League. Starts at 12:00 noon, cost is just \$18 per person—a real bargain. If you need a partner or want to make a reservation, contact **Barb Bacon, 216-7t67-5430** or email her at bcbacon@cox.net no later than May 25th.

Scholarship applications are **due no later than April 15th** if your college age child or grandchild would like to apply for one. The application can be downloaded from our website, whistclub.org. It can be found under the “other” tab, down near the bottom of the list of other information available under that tab. Completed applications can be sent to **Peter Miller** (his address is on the application).

Congratulations to **Sue Craney** for becoming a Diamond Life Master. There are only 7 in our Unit so this is quite an achievement. On a sad note, we mourn the passing of **Al Freeman** who was a mainstay in our Unit. He could normally be found at the prize desk handing out money and jokes to all. His sense of humor will be sorely missed.

The March Sectional in Akron is being held this weekend. Not too many of our Unit members were in attendance, probably due to the Nationals being held in New Orleans at the same time. On Saturday, **Gladys Martin and Ginny Young** were 1st Overall in the morning stratified pairs, **Bev Carter and Bill Dickinson** were 2nd; and in the afternoon pairs **Bill and Bev** came in first overall. *Congratulations!*

Lynn Nosse and **Tommie Ruehr** are chairing the upcoming Longest Day Tournament which will be held on **Sunday, June 21st at the Rocky River Memorial Hall**. More details will be available in our next column. This is a fun event so mark your calendars and plan to attend for a day-long saturation of bridge at its best.

If you enjoy playing in team events, save **June 24th, July 15th, July 29th and August 19th to play in our Summer IMP League**. It will be held at St. Michaels Woodside. For more information or to sign up your team, your pair or yourself, contact **Bill Hogsett 216-692-2184** or email him at bhogsett@gmail.com.

It's time to select our Annual Member of the Year person of Unit 125. Applications can be obtained by contacting **Bev Carter**, 330-722-8214 or by email at bcarter@zoominternet.net. You may also use the application form on the next page of this bulletin. The Award will be presented at our Annual Membership Meeting at the end of May. Qualifications are:

Integrity and Ethical Behaviour

- A person who actively promotes bridge in our unit
- Friendly and courteous to other players
- Longevity as a player
- Nominations open to past and present members
- Previous winners ineligible (**Sharon Fairchild, Bev Carter, Kermit & Cathy Wolford, Barb Bacon and Doug Henderson**)

HUMOR TIME:

- Did you ever notice that no matter who writes the bridge books or articles, South holds the most terrific cards I've even seen. That is one lucky fellow!!!
- A bridge expert can be described as the player who makes fewer mistakes than most.....or is just plain lucky.
- Adage: A player who can't defend well should always try to become the declarer.

Every human being who sits down at a bridge table thinks they are a better player than they actually are.....There are no exceptions to this.



Looking for:

ACBL UNIT 125
MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Criteria:

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If you know someone you think would be a good choice, return this form no later than **April 30th** to **Bev Carter, 4505 Grand Teton Dr., Medina, OH 44256** or to bcarter@zoominternet.net

I would like to nominate _____
as Member of the Year for the following reasons:

Submitted by: _____ ACBL # _____

RECENT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

[Pittsburgh Spring Sectional](#) - Mar 20-22, Pittsburgh, PA

[Akron Springtime Sectional](#) - Mar 13-15, Akron, OH

[President McKinley Sectional](#) - Feb 20-22, Canton, OH