

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT at CLUB

District-Wide Event - All SILVER Points!!

Monday, July 9 - Sunday, July 15, 2007

Check with other Unit 124 bridge clubs for their scheduled STaC games.

Cincinnati Bridge Center Schedule

(All Single Session Events)

Open Stratified Pairs

Strat A 1500+ Strat B 500-1500 Strat C 0-500

Monday, July 9	1 PM & 7 PM*
Tuesday, July 10	1 PM & 7 PM*
Wednesday, July 11	1 PM* & 7 PM
Thursday, July 12	1 PM & 7 PM*
Friday, July 13	1 PM* & 7 PM*
Saturday, July 14	1 PM*

Open & NLM Stratified Swiss Teams

Sunday, July 15 1 PM

**Seven separate NLM games will be held if attendance is sufficient.*

NLM Strats: A:200-NLM (299 max.) B:50-200 C:0-50

Entry fee at the Bridge Center will be \$9.00 per person.

Free game entry coupons will be awarded to overall winners at most games.

For more information, contact:

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COMING EVENTS

Middletown Sectional
August 24-26

Instant Matchpoint Game
September 19, 7:00 PM

Mentor-Mentee Finale Pot Luck
Sunday, October 7

CBA Fall Sectional & Elections
October 25-28

NAP District Finals
Saturday, November 3

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Well it seems as if it **does** take a village to put on a Regional. I am sure you have heard by now that our May Regional was a huge success! Thanks in part to the efforts of many people who came forward to help in the various ways as outlined in my last article. Set up was a breeze....hospitality was superb...the LivInn Suites were sold out.....and we met our food minimum every day but one!*

The increase in the I/N Section accounted for the greatest number of tables. Every session had a great turnout and the Saturday two-session pairs game was full! I have already been approached by the Hamilton House across the street from the Convention Center to see if they can “get in on the action” next year. It puts us in a great place to negotiate! The Promotion committee did a great survey at the end of the week, and we will work hard to incorporate suggestions made by tournament attendees into next year’s Regional. Thanks to all who helped and all who attended!

“The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.”

Okakura Kakuzo

Moving forward...the next big job the board is going to tackle isdeclining enrollment. Ok...so that’s a term from my school board days...but you get the picture. Our audience is getting older....night games are not well attended....and we cannot rely on Senior Projects to replenish our game tables.

We had a booth full of wonderful information at the Senior Expo at old Coney, only to discover that most of the people were at the Gates of Heaven booth! We have a beginner’s bridge class in the works...but ...where are the students? We have a number of teachers that are available to teach outside our club... if we could set up lessons and places to have them.

We have a great Education Committee headed by Mike Purcell, and while we realize that all this will take time to develop...we need help. If you have any suggestions of ways that we might go about obtaining our goal of attracting new bridge players...please let us know.

“What we plan we build.”

Conte Vittorio Alfieri

Let’s begin working on a plan to build the CBA into the vibrant bridge club that we know it has been and can be.

Patti English



2007 North American Pairs



The North American Pairs is a grassroots event starting at the club level and leading all the way to the Spring 2008 Bridge Championship in Detroit. Club level masterpoints are half red and half black.

There will be no Unit Final to qualify – only the District 11 NAP Finals on Saturday, November 3, at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. Your partner may be any other club-qualified player from District 11. District Final masterpoints are set awards with GOLD for section first and overalls.

Three Flights: Flight A (unlimited), Flight B (0-2000), and Flight C (NLM with fewer than 500)

Great Prizes!

Win a Trip to the Spring NABC in Detroit

March 6-16, 2008

First-Place District Winners in each Flight: \$700.00 per person

Second-Place District Winners in each Flight: \$300.00 per person

Third-Place District Winners in each Flight: \$100 per pair from District 11

Unit Qualifying Games will begin in June

Schedule at the Cincinnati Bridge Center:

(All NAP games at the Bridge Center will be \$7.00 per person.)

June	Friday	June 8	11:00 AM
	Monday	June 11	11:00 AM (Deschappelles only)
	Tuesday	June 12	7:00 PM
	Thursday	June 14	7:00 PM
July	Thursday	July 5	7:00 PM
	Tuesday	July 17	7:00 PM
	Saturday	July 28	1:00 PM
August	Saturday	August 11	1:00 PM
	Thursday	August 16	11:00 AM
	Tuesday	August 21	11:00 AM
	Thursday	August 23	7:00 PM
	Tuesday	August 28	7:00 PM

Schedule at the NKY Bridge Club:

June	Friday	June 28	6:30 PM
July	Friday	July 27	10:00 AM
August	Tuesday	August 14	10:00 AM

(Call Sheila Dippel, 859-283-0471, for directions.)

Check with other Unit 124 bridge clubs for more qualifying games that might be scheduled.

For additional information about the NAP, please contact Barbara Levinson, 513-530-0953.



Mentor-Mentee Kickoff Game Winners

Sunday, April 22, 2007

SECTION A

1st N/S Frances Calkins - Al Paster
2nd N/S Barbara Neal - Debbie Cummings
3rd N/S Grace Pedoto - Ralph Terbruggen

1st E/W Bruce Smith - Jerry Fink
2nd E/W Louis Ukelson - Pat Dutson
3rd E/W David Parker - Sue Baum

SECTION B

1st N/S Gail Arnow - Norm Coombs
2nd N/S Diane Hawkins - Herb Behr
3rd N/S Thomas Buchanan - Harriet Spiegel

1st E/W Narendra Mehta - Amit Raturi
2nd E/W Adam Parrish - Barbara Levinson
3rd E/W Martha Bunker - Walter Bunker



Worldwide Pairs Winners

Saturday June 2, 2007

SECTION A

N/S Flight A: Amit Raturi-Nancy Sachs
N/S Flight B: Bernice Stevens-Peggy Gatch
N/S Flight C: Marilyn Werner-Gene Vaughn

E/W Flight A & B: Sue Mandell-Mary Segal
E/W Flight C: Harry Gear-John Morgan

SECTION B

N/S Flight A: Norm Coombs-Marvin Comer
N/S Flight B: Barbara Wagner-Walter Bunker
N/S Flight C: Everitt Kitchen-Herb Schapera

E/W Flight A: Yauheni Siutsau-Joe Fisher
E/W Flight B & C: Jean Stoops-Margaret Stoops

LIBRARY NEWS

by
Gayle Keaney

Remember the song "Where have all the flowers gone?" ??? Well, "Where have all the books gone?" Over 10% of the books listed in our library are missing and unaccounted for. Please look around your house (or car) & return whatever you have. Just put them in the library box in the Director's Room. No floggings, no fines, no questions asked... just a thanks for returns. Have you read the *Book Survey* and the *New Player's Reading List* in the June Bridge Bulletin? If not, check them out. Those books listed but not currently in our library will be high on the list for future library purchases. Let me know if you have any particular favorite.

New lending policies...

- Books (except for special items) may be taken out for 1 month
- Renewals will be automatic unless the book has been requested
- Automatic renewals must be made by e-mail to gkeaney@aol.com or by bringing the book in and resigning both cards
-Both lending cards should be printed with your name & full date...one card remains in the book and the other stays at the center
-Regular late fees will be \$2/week or part thereof
-Additional late fees may apply to special items.... this will be clearly marked on the lending card

Please let me know....

- If a book is falling apart
- If you would like the library to add a particular book to the catalogue
- If you are having trouble getting a book out

NEW BOOKS:

Understanding the Contested Auction by Klinger/Kambites 2001

Topics include offense to defense ratio, 2 suited overcalls, protective bidding, high-level auction, defense to artificial bids, and duplicate tactics.

A Bridge to Simple Squeezes by Julian Laderman 2005

ABTA book of the year. Teaches how to recognize a squeeze potential and then offers a structured approach on how to execute it.

Demon Defense & Demon Doubling by Augie Boehm 2004

This book begins with defense so to build a confident foundation for doubling...explains when to double and when not to.

Defend These Hands With Me by Julian Pottage 2006

Follow the thinking of an expert player through the process of the hardest part of the game - defending a bridge hand.

25 Ways to Take More Tricks As Declarer by Seagram/Bird 2003

Advanced beginner - Intermediate. Another of the series with short chapters and quizzes. Topics include Comparing 2 Lines of Play, Elimination Play, How to Plan a Notrump Contract, Creating Extra Entries, and Keeping the Danger Hand Off Lead.

And a new and updated copy of Dorothy Hayden Truscott's classic, *Bid Better Play Better* replaces disintegrating old originals.

Thanks to Baron Barclay Bridge Supply the club received a substantial discount on these books which were purchased at the Regional.



Flying Pig Regional



CBA members who won the most Masterpoints

- 39.31 Arun Goyal, Cincinnati OH
- 39.17 Norman Coombs, Brookville IN
- 38.89 A Netherwood, Cincinnati OH
- 38.14 Gene Owens, Grand Blanc MI
- 38.14 Christine Owens, Grand Blanc MI
- 37.73 Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH
- 36.66 Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH
- 35.43 Rachna Goyal, Cincinnati OH
- 33.62 William Higgins, Cincinnati OH
- 33.25 Lorna Davis, West Chester OH
- 31.82 Vijay Vasudevan, Cincinnati OH
- 31.04 Patti English, Cincinnati OH
- 30.79 Jack Mehalko, Villa Hills KY
- 30.79 Brenda Mehalko, Villa Hills KY
- 30.47 Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH
- 29.78 John Stoppiello, Hamilton OH
- 28.89 Diane Thaller, West Chester OH
- 28.50 Myrna Rosen, Cincinnati OH
- 28.04 Vince Netherwood, Cincinnati OH
- 27.82 Rick O'Connor, Villa Hills KY
- 27.82 Cindy Tretter, Edgewood KY
- 25.98 Narendra Mehta, Cincinnati OH
- 25.71 Gerry Mirus, Cincinnati OH
- 25.46 Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH
- 24.73 Al Paster, Mason OH
- 23.37 Michael Dickman, Loveland OH
- 23.32 Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH
- 22.81 Judy Cohn, Wilder KY
- 22.61 Timothy Martin, Ft Thomas KY
- 22.61 Jackie Swango, Fort Thomas KY
- 22.10 W Mike Glatt, Florence KY
- 22.10 Sheila Dippel, Florence KY
- 21.85 Peggy Simpson, Hebron KY
- 21.85 Gayle McCann, Florence KY
- 20.56 Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH
- 19.93 Joe Fisher, Cincinnati OH
- 19.38 Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati OH
- 19.21 Richard Day, Cincinnati OH
- 19.21 Bill Osborn, Frisco TX
- 19.18 David Britt, Erlanger KY
- 18.23 Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH
- 17.88 Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH
- 17.85 Gary Fan, Florence KY
- 17.36 John Garrett, Milan IN
- 17.20 Ronald Babcock, Wilmington OH
- 17.03 Paul Pschesang, Milford OH
- 17.03 Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH
- 16.99 Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH
- 16.77 Marvin Comer, Cincinnati OH
- 16.64 Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH
- 16.58 Sanford Franklin, Cincinnati OH
- 16.58 Rob Weidenfeld, Lebanon OH
- 16.58 Howard Ringel, Cincinnati OH
- 16.42 James Edmiston, Cincinnati OH
- 16.39 Kay Mulford, Cincinnati OH
- 16.25 Nicholas Gisondi, Lebanon OH
- 16.25 Donna Gisondi, Lebanon OH
- 16.05 Michael Purcell, Cincinnati OH
- 15.35 Frank Lichtenberger, Cinti OH
- 14.81 Vijay Sanghvi, Cincinnati OH
- 14.68 Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH
- 14.63 Pravin Bhutta, Cincinnati OH
- 14.44 Jackie Toth, West Chester OH
- 14.09 Suzanne Sale, Cincinnati OH
- 14.09 Marilyn Beiting, Cincinnati OH
- 13.90 Charles Mendenhall, EdgewoodKY
- 13.90 Carolyn Mendenhall, EdgewoodKY
- 13.60 Albert Fultz, Ft Mitchell KY
- 13.47 Joann Katz, Cincinnati OH
- 13.47 Jerry Katz, Cincinnati OH
- 13.41 Patricia Armstrong, Cincinnati OH
- 13.28 Linda Woodham, Loveland OH
- 13.05 Mary Lou Zimmer, Mason OH
- 12.78 Charles Brooks, Cincinnati OH
- 12.45 Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH
- 12.21 Madeleine Gordon, Cincinnati OH
- 11.66 Charlene Comeaux, Mason OH
- 11.66 Alice Price, West Chester OH
- 11.60 Patricia Newman, Cincinnati OH
- 11.58 A J Stephani, Cincinnati OH
- 11.17 Emma Stewart, Covington OH
- 10.85 Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH
- 10.80 Agnes De Lany, Cincinnati OH
- 10.55 Jayant Sudame, Middletown OH
- 10.50 Suresh Kamat, Fairfield OH
- 10.18 Frank Treiber III, Cincinnati OH
- 10.03 Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH
- 10.02 Judith Gehr, Cincinnati OH
- 9.84 Jerry Fink, Cincinnati OH
- 9.75 Mary Smith, Cincinnati OH
- 9.75 Bruce Smith, Cincinnati OH
- 9.58 Shirley Gilmore, Cincinnati OH
- 9.36 Shirley Aloisio, Cincinnati OH
- 9.36 Janice Austerman, Loveland OH
- 9.36 Gerri Heineman, Cincinnati OH
- 9.34 Sue Mandell, Cincinnati OH
- 9.21 Donald Duritsch, Florence KY
- 9.21 Daniel Hance, Crittenden KY
- 8.86 Ann Zeff, Cincinnati OH
- 8.57 Jane Burpee, Loveland OH
- 8.47 Mary Latham, Batavia OH
- 8.39 Cheryl Clark, Hebron KY
- 8.39 Beverly Broomhead, Villa Hills KY
- 8.31 Lou Campbell, Cincinnati OH
- 8.31 Helen Ogle, Cincinnati OH
- 8.27 Cliff Pleatman, Cincinnati OH
- 8.22 Everitt Kitchen, Cincinnati OH
- 8.12 Lois Walker, Lebanon OH
- 8.07 Susan Hermans, West Chester OH
- 8.07 Barbara Thoman, Cincinnati OH
- 7.96 Vivek Choudhury, Cincinnati OH
- 7.93 Edith Kohler, Middletown OH
- 7.83 Dorothy Slaughter, Cincinnati OH
- 7.78 Michael Lipp, Trenton Oh
- 7.73 Gayle Niemann, Cincinnati OH
- 7.65 Marilyn Werner, Cincinnati OH
- 7.65 Gene Vaughn, Cincinnati OH
- 7.58 Kenneth Gustafson, CrestwoodKY
- 7.51 J Woeste, Cincinnati OH
- 7.43 Robert Smith, Oxford OH
- 7.43 P Byrkett, Oxford OH
- 7.43 David Groggel, Oxford OH
- 7.43 D Byrkett, Oxford OH
- 7.39 Peggy Ammon, Bulington KY
- 7.39 Michiko Natsume, Union KY
- 7.34 Dean Congbalay, Terrace Park OH
- 7.33 Marian Charrier, West Chester OH
- 7.32 Jack Burns, Milford OH
- 7.32 Frank Morris Jr, Cincinnati OH
- 7.19 T Glendenning, Cincinnati OH
- 7.11 Anthony Brockman, Florence KY
- 7.05 Phyllis Minor, Middletown OH
- 7.05 Penny Weatherwax, Middletow OH
- 7.05 Jacqueline Meyers, Cincinnati OH
- 7.03 David Parker, Springdale OH
- 7.03 Bonnie Parker, Springdale OH
- 6.98 Mary Peter, Cincinnati OH
- 6.84 Laura Owens, Loveland OH
- 6.75 Mary Raispis, Park Hills KY
- 6.75 Frances Brothers, Union KY
- 6.37 Ed Lee, Terrace Park OH
- 6.26 Deborah Cummings, Villa Hills KY
- 6.22 Ethyl Blatt, Cincinnati OH
- 6.20 Louis Ukelson, Cincinnati OH
- 6.20 Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH
- 6.18 John Burpee, Loveland OH
- 6.18 Gloria Over, Loveland OH
- 6.11 Thomas Arnsow, Loveland OH
- 6.06 Joe Pike, Edgewood KY
- 5.98 Joy Norris, Cincinnati OH
- 5.98 Harold Norris, Cincinnati OH
- 5.84 Donna Miller, Cincinnati OH
- 5.81 Mary Zurborg, Erlanger KY
- 5.81 Betty Bradbury, Villa Hills KY
- 5.79 Bob Stitt, Springfield OH
- 5.55 Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY
- 5.32 James Eger, Cleves OH
- 5.26 Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH
- 5.10 Jerry Violetta, Cincinnati OH
- 5.02 C Willig, Fairfield OH
- 4.98 Talmadge Dunkle, Maineville OH
- 4.87 Catherine Malone, Covington KY
- 4.82 Sue Leslie Wheeler, Cincinnati OH
- 4.76 D Kalberg, Milford OH
- 4.67 Courtney Thurman, Ft Mitchell KY
- 4.65 Amul Shukla, Cincinnati OH
- 4.43 George Charrier, West Chester OH
- 4.39 Karen Kendall, Middletown OH
- 4.34 Patricia Marrs, Cincinnati OH
- 4.33 Perry Hickman, Cincinnati OH
- 4.33 Jeffrey Varker, Cincinnati OH
- 4.26 Ron Neal, Maineville OH
- 4.26 Carol Vradelis, Cincinnati OH
- 4.20 P Orr, Cincinnati OH
- 4.15 Mary Clifton, Hamilton OH
- 4.15 Julie Thomas, Middletown OH
- 4.08 Walter Bunker, Cincinnati OH
- 4.06 Sue Baum, Cincinnati OH
- 4.06 Martin Petersen, Milford OH
- 3.97 Marilyn Braun, Cincinnati OH
- 3.94 Jeffrey Isralsky, Cincinnati OH
- 3.84 Richard Pleshek, Fairfield OH
- 3.81 Peggy Ann Gatch, Milford OH
- 3.68 R Brant, Cincinnati OH
- 3.65 Marvin Kolodzick, Cincinnati OH
- 3.64 Victor Soukup, Cincinnati OH
- 3.64 Elaine Brinn, Cincinnati OH
- 3.64 Becky Johnson, Cincinnati OH
- 3.63 Stephen Moese, West Chester OH
- 3.56 Larry Meyer, Cincinnati OH
- 3.56 D. Thomas Terwilliger, Cinti OH
- 3.54 Carolyn Ahlert, Cincinnati OH
- 3.53 Amy Fisher, Cincinnati OH
- 3.50 Cynthia Schultz, Bethel OH
- 3.49 William Latham, Batavia OH
- 3.46 Harry Gear, Milford OH
- 3.43 Bill Coombs, Hamilton OH

For a complete list of winners see:
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2007/05/0705014.htm>

THANKS!!

Pat Newman, chair of the Flying Pig Regional, would like to thank the CBA Board members and all the other CBA members who helped with our very successful tournament, especially:

**Gerry Mirus
Lorna Davis
Dottie Slaughter
Jane Burpee
Frank Lichtenberger
Potter Orr**



I'd like to thank all the club members who brought food and helped make our tournament a huge success. There were many out of town players who said our food and hospitality were the best they had ever come across. Our hospitality is a group effort and I want to say a big "THANKS" to the following people:

**Mary Smith
Gayle Keaney
Gail Schimpf
Belen Suarez
Judy Gehr
Sue Wheeler
Lynn Callif
Sharon Kreitzer
Dottie Slaughter
Marilyn Beiting
Diane Travis
Mady Gordon**

**Myrna Rosen
Susan Moskowitz
Joy Norris
Kay Mulford
Gloria Over
Karen Kendall
Tonya Glendening
Jeanne Weyers
Shirley Gilmore
Mary Lou Zimmer
Erleen Masram
Harriet Spiegel**

I know there are additional people, including CBA Board members, who helped out and brought things, and I would like to thank them as well.

*Gerry Mirus
Hospitality Chairman*

What Are Your Grandkids Doing This Summer?

Ever thought about helping them learn to play Bridge? They could meet new friends, keep their minds sharp, and have fun. Give them a gift that they will remember. Tell them about the kids from Indian Hill that played at the Cincinnati Bridge Association and had a blast! Give this flyer to their parents and you might get them involved too!

Researcher finds link between bridge and improved test scores

Do kids who play bridge perform better on standardized tests than their nonplaying counterparts? Dr. Christopher Shaw, a researcher from Carlinville IL, recently completed a study that shows the answer is a definite "yes." Many bridge players have long believed that teaching kids bridge improves their critical thinking skills, but the evidence that it helped with school performance has been largely anecdotal. However Shaw found that the bridge students out-gained a control group in four of the five subject areas after 20 months and exceeded the control group in all areas after 32 months. Warren Buffet and Bill Gates both play bridge. They have learned that bridge is more than just a card game. It teaches logic, reasoning, quick thinking, patience, concentration, and partnership skills.

Introduction to Modern Bridge: The Club Series

Mondays, July 9-August 13 (7:00 - 9:00pm)

This six-session course will help you learn:

- An Introduction to Bridge
- The Language of Bidding
 - NoTrump bidding
 - Suit Contracts
 - Overcalls and responses
 - Responding as a partner
 - Rebids
- Guidelines for Play
- Scoring
- Duplicate bridge

Instructor

Bob VeVerka is a certified American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) instructor and director, and is a board member of the Cincinnati Bridge Association.

Cost and Registration

\$95 per person or \$165 for two students who register together (regularly \$190). Price includes text book. Class size is limited. Register early to insure a seat. Registration must be paid before class.

Free Introductory Bridge Lesson - Monday June 18 - 7:00pm-8:00pm

Call 513-772-5115 to register for classes or FREE lesson

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*"It's a game you can play at any age. If you take it up young, you have fun doing it the rest of your life. A lot of games don't have that depth. This one does."
-Bill Gates, Microsoft founder and ACBL member.*



Middletown Sectional

August 24 – 26, 2007

Friday, August 24

Stratified Future Masters Pairs- A 200-300, B 50-200, C 0-50..... 10:00am, 2:30, 7:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs – A 2000+, B 500-2000, C 0-500..... 10:00 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm

Compact Knockouts (2 Sessions)..... 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 25

Bracketed Knockouts (3 Sessions)..... 10:00am, 2:30, 7:30 pm

Stratified Future MasterPairs – A 200-300, B 50-200, C 0-50..... 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs – A 2000+, B 500-2000, C 0-500..... 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 26

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (Play Through)..... 12:30 pm

A1 2000+, A 0-2000, B 300-750, C 100-300, D 0-100

A1 & A2 play together; B, C, D play together

All Pairs Games are Single Sessions

Snacks & Drinks will be available for purchase All Days

No smoking in building - We will have smoking breaks

For room & dining info go to: www.visitmiddletown.org

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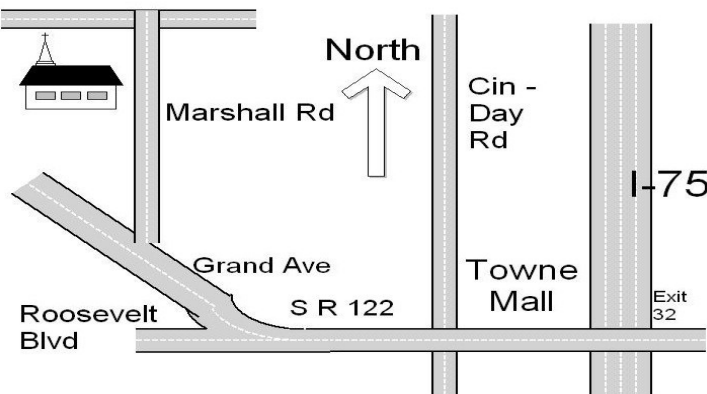
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FUN WITH LITERAL BIDDING

Inverted Minors: The 2C/2D or 3C/3D bidding card must be placed upside down on the table.

Takeout double: You must remove the double card from the box and take it outside.

Negative double: As you bid it, you must grumble, "This is probably the wrong bid...it will never work...I'm sure I'm doing the wrong thing...I never win at this game."

DON'T: As soon as you bid it, partner shouts "Don't!" You then pick up your bid and put it back in the box.

Texas: The announcement must be made with a cowboy accent.

Multi 2D: Borrow someone else's 2D card and place both bids on the table, like splitting in Blackjack.

Reverses: Be sure to place the second bid underneath the first bid and turn both of them so they are facing backwards.

Good-Bad Michaels/Unusual 2N: May only be bid by players with multiple personality disorder.

Upside Down signalers must play their cards face down.

Smith Echo players should play their cards in such a way that they reverberate on the table.

Journalist leaders should make notes in their diaries after trick one.

Puppet Stayman: Lamb chop makes an appearance during these auctions.

Splinters: A small piece of wood needs to be available.

Leaping Michaels: A player must get out of (leap from) his seat quickly.

Snapdragon Double: Breathing fire should be mandatory following this bid.

Precision players need not alert their bids, but must place their cards very neatly on the table.

We won't even go into **Support Doubles** or **Suction....**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Members and Transfer

John Altman
Stephen Baldwin
Josephine Care
John Eden

Imogene Enzweiler
Judy Crotty Hall
Gregory Harding
Martina Jamison

Sheila Keys
Karen Korchmar
Marlene Middaugh
John Morgan
John Pranter

Carolyn Riehle
Marvin Rokyta
Sheryl Rokyta
Kenneth Strauss
Frank Treiber

John Thaller
John Wolfe
Paula Wolfe

The CBA also welcomes home all the "snowbirds" from warmer locations.

Congratulations New Life Masters

David Britt

Robert Rickling

Lilam Stanley

Member Upgrades

JUNIOR MASTERS

Ruth Arnson
Dennis Clausson
Chris Corbett
Ann Ellison
Kenneth Strauss
Jean Sturtevant
Carol Vradelis

BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

June Cushman
Tonette De Angelis
Tom Platt
Ray Tolston
Cindy Tretter
Jeanne Weyers

CLUB MASTERS

Brian Bergmann
Vern Goetz
Michael Gundrun
Sandy Johnson
Gayle Keaney
Charlie Kobida
Barbara Neal
Sue Ellen Thesing
Sue Weller
Barry Williams

SECTIONAL MASTERS

Jerry Glendening
Suresh Kamat
Setsuko Miyasaka
Ron Neal
Adam Parrish
Trey Wright
Gene Vaughn

SILVER LIFE MASTER

Charles Slater

REGIONAL MASTERS

Richard Freiberg
Tonya Glendening
Bruce Smith
Mary Smith
Nancy Willis

NABC MASTERS

Betty Bradbury
Donald Duritsch
Yauheni Siutsau

GOLD LIFE MASTER

Karen Kendall

In Memoriam

Bernice Schneider

News from Unit 124

THE FUTURE POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE an ad hoc committee of the CBA Board of Trustees

will propose changes to the CBA Constitution to be voted on by Unit 124 members at the “Octoberbest” Sectional. The proposed changes will be posted at the Cincinnati Bridge Center and on the CBA website, www.cincybridge.com, after approval by the CBA Board of Trustees. The final draft will be posted one month before the Sectional for review by our Unit membership. There will be a “yea” or “nay” vote on the same ballot when you vote for new CBA Board members.

If there are any questions or interest, please contact Sandy Orr at sandsox@fuse.net.

CBA WEBSITE

All committee chairs, directors, teachers, etc.,
who want to post information
on the CBA Website (<http://www.cincybridge.com>)
need to email the information to Potter Orr, our webmaster, at
pottero@fuse.net.

Double Your Fun!

TWO GREAT EVENTS - SAME LOCATION

“OCTOBERBEST” Fall Sectional

October 25, 26, 27 & 28

and

DISTRICT 11 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

November 3

at

The Cincinnati Bridge Center, 2860 Cooper Road, Cincinnati
(513) 563-2218. www.cincybridge.com.

“ OCTOBERBEST” 2007

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

Stratified Future Pairs 1 & 7 p.m. (stratified as warranted)

Open Pairs 1 p.m. (C: 0-500, B: 0-2000, A: 2000+)

Stratified Swiss 7 p.m. (5X5)

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 p.m.

Stratified Future Pairs 1 & 7 p.m. (s.a.w.)

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Bracketed Compact Knock-Out 10 a.m. (1-2) - 3 p.m. (3-4)

Stratified Pairs 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stratified Future Pairs 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (s.a.w.)

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Stratified Swiss (7X6) 10:30 a.m. Free Buffet

Single Session 199'r Swiss (play through) Free Buffet

Tournament Chair: Diane Travis & Jane Burpee (513) 677-8240

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DISTRICT 11 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

SATURDAY: NOV 3

12 Noon & T.B.A.

NAP Chair: Barbara Levinson (513) 530-0953

**DIRECTIONS: I-75 N / S to I-275 East (or I-71 N / S to I-275 West). Exit # 46.
South on Route 42 (Reading Road) 4 miles. Left on Cooper to 2860**

The BEER Card

There is a very old side game associated with bridge. The $\diamond 7$ is considered to be "the beer card." If you can contrive to win the last trick with the $\diamond 7$, then the custom (with certain variations by locale) is that you are now entitled to a beer. This, of course, has little or nothing to do with actual bridge skill - it is just a silliness.

Bridge players, who know about this, will sometimes do some strange things in order to keep alive the chance of "winning the beer." They certainly would not do anything to risk a contract (well, some might).

If someone is pointing out that they have just won a beer, they are not gloating over the opponents' blunders - they are merely pointing out that they actually did win the last trick with the $\diamond 7$ and partner had best start pouring the draft!

♣♫ CLUB NOTES ♣♫

Deschappelles (Invitational game, Monday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) **On Monday, July 9, there will be an Open STaC game at 1 PM instead of the regular game.**

NKY Bridge Club (Open game, Tuesday 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) 5th Tuesday is an Open Swiss Team Game. **July 10 will be a STaC game.** Website: www.geocities.com/nkybridge

Tuesday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Tuesday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) The last Tuesday of each month is a Stratified Team Game. **July 10 will be STaC game at 1 PM instead of the 11 AM game.**

Duplicators (Open game, Tuesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Winners—3/6: Cynthia Schultz-Helen Ogle/Dick Day-Rick Green; 3/13: (Howell) Ray Wulf-Al Fultz; 3/20: Lou Campbell-Jean Allread/Tom Hassert-Dick Day; 3/27: Jo Ellen Spitz-Joanne Fox/Alice Tatemmen-Jutta Weatherby; 4/3: (Howell) Ray Wulf-Dick Day; 4/10: (Howell) Dan Sherman-Arch Ott; 4/17: (Howell) Dick Day-Rick Green; 4/24: Dick Day-Pat Newman/Barb Wagner-Iris Shaw; 5/8: Tom Hassdick Day-Rick Green/Sue & Bob Wessinger; 5/15: Jane Burpee-Michele Staats/Dick Day-Rick Green; 5/22 Arch Ott-Dan Sherman/Bob & Sue Wessinger; 5/29: (Howell) Barb Thoman-Judy Gehr. **July 10 will be a STaC game.**

****CBA Game** (Open strat game, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) A CBA Board member is always available as a Standby partner. **July 10 will be a STaC game.**

“I/N” Intermediate/Novice Game (Limited game 0-50 mps, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Free novice-oriented lecture each week at 6:45 PM before the game. Three stratifications, including 0-5 (to help beginners earn points). Players wear nametags and all are friendly and helpful. Duplicate should be FUN. Anyone interested in the I/N game should contact Tom Deddens at Tom1118@cinci.rr.com. **July 10 will be a NLM (0-299) STaC game and there will be no pre-game lecture.**

Kings and Queens DBC (Open game, Wednesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Winners – 3/7: Joan Rogers-Joan McElwee/Ray Tolston-Robert Rickling; 3/14: Lou Campbell-Marilyn Edwards/Ray Tolston-Robert Rickling; 3/21: Dick Day-Ray Wulf/Chris Pugh-Cynthia Schultz; 3/29: (Howell) Dan Sherman-Arch Ott; 4/4: Dan & Gretchen Sherman tied with Rick Green-Dick Day/Alice Tatemmen-Joanne Jester; 4/11: (Howell) Ray Wulf-Dick Day;

4/18: Suzy Haerr-Iris Shaw/Dan Hance-Don Duritsch; 4/25: Ed Galloway-George Allrichs/Al Fultz-Helen Ogle tied with Dan Hance-Don Duritsch; 5/9: Cynthia Schultz-Jutta Weatherby/Dick Day-Al Fultz; 5/16: Joan Rogers-Vi Sill/Ray Wulf-Helen Ogle; 5/23: Iris Shaw-Suzy Haerr/Joan Rogers-Joan Meyers; 5/30: Liz & Tom Platt/Ray Wulf-Dick Day. **July 11 will be a STaC game.**

****AM Homestyle Bridge** (Open, fun, non-duplicate game, Wednesday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Great snacks and always a partner available! **No Homestyle Bridge on July 11. There will be a NLM (0-299) and an Open STaC game at 1 PM that day.**

NKY Bridge Club (199er game Wednesdays 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) Often a team game is scheduled. **July 11 will be a NLM (0-299) STaC Game.**

Thursday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Thursday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) **July 12 will be a STaC game at 1 PM instead of the 11 AM game.**

Thursday Night (Open strat game and stratified 0-299 game, Thursday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Special Mentor/Mentee strat in open game through September. Free lectures for NLMs every week starting at 6:40 PM. On every 3rd Thursday there will be an open team game, plus a 0-299 pairs game. **On July 12 there will be both an open STaC game and a NLM (0-299) STaC game.**

NKY Bridge Club (Open game Thursdays 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) The 5th Thursday is a team game. **July 12 will be a STaC game.**

Friday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Friday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Additional strat Non-Life Master game the 3rd and (when possible) 5th Friday of each month, with a free lesson at 10:40 AM. Winners of the Club Championship Game on May 18 were -- NLM Flt. A&B: Jean & Margaret Stoops; NLM Flt. C: Renee Lemberg-Judy Lucas; Open Flt. A: Karen Kendall-Norm Coombs; Open Flt. B: Jeanne Dell-Walter Bunker. **On July 13 there will be both an open STaC game and a NLM (0-299) STaC game at 1 PM instead of the 11 AM game. No game on August 24 during the Middletown Sectional Tournament.**

NKY Bridge Club (Open game 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) Additional 0-99 Game the first Friday each month. The

5th Friday is an Open Swiss Team Game. **July 13 will be a STaC game.**

a NLM (0-299) STaC game. No game on August 25 during the Middletown Sectional Tournament.

Saturday Stratified (Open strat game, Saturday 1 PM at the Bridge Center) **On July 14 there will be both an open STaC game and**

**** Standby Partner available at these games.**



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