

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association -- May, 2009

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

Don't forget John Onstott's 20,000 points party on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be bridge at 1 p.m., with food, drink, and a band after. Jackie Madden has arranged for this event to be covered by the society page. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Many thanks to Patti Harp for chairing the 299er tournament in April. As expected she did a great job.

Please sign up to help for the Derby Day tournament April 30-May 3. Patti Harp and Lil Range are the Co-Chairs. Future tournaments include the Wes Busby, July 9- 12, and the Baton Rouge Regional, August 3-9.

The last District 10 newsletter mentioned two of our members. Bob Bertholot was appointed to the ACBL Charity Committee and John Federico was announced as District 10 Vice-President. Congratulations to these gentlemen.

Jackie Madden and Ellie Brammell have written up a list of duties for the janitor and the timing of each of these duties. They have discussed them with him and he is fine with them. Walter Evans has handled this work for a long time and has been very reliable. We look forward to many more years with him.

*Sid LeBlanc, President*



### Tournament Results

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#### Metairie 0-300 Sectional April 3-5, 2009

##### MP Winners:

Rank	MPs
1	3.93 Marilyn Downs
2	3.93 Harriet Nelson
3	3.88 Pris Daly
4	3.88 Linda Gallagher
5	3.86 Helen Wisdom
6	3.84 Kathleen Savino
7	3.59 Janet Patterson
8	3.59 Bonnie Nelson
9	3.37 Sylvia Kitziger
10	3.23 Paul Tucker
11	3.07 Carolyn McKeough
12	2.89 Fred Kolb
13	2.67 Orval Eberhart
14	2.67 Debbie Rothschild
15	2.52 Lyndal Scott
16	2.52 Anne Dunn
17	2.42 Patricia Turner
18	2.42 Jacquelyn Madden
19	2.00 Patricia Schiro
20	2.00 Joann Ippolito
21	1.90 Jean Faia
22	1.89 Marvin Bernstein
23	1.82 Jack Zoller
24	1.82 Carolyn York
25	1.72 Wanda Picarella
26	1.67 Lilian Kirshbom
27	1.59 Vivian Hill
28	1.59 George Hill
29	1.57 Patricia Burke
30	1.57 Muffin Balart
31	1.57 Jeanne Soignet
32	1.48 Louise Saik
33	1.37 Joan Vollenweider
34	1.36 Jane Redmon
35	1.36 Dorothy Robbins
36	1.19 Margie Christian
37	1.18 Ronald Haag
38	1.18 Katherine Siebel
39	1.12 Edward Madden
40	1.08 Jenny Rich

41	1.05 Joanne Chancey
42	1.05 Audrey Cerise
43	1.02 Sue Smith
44	0.93 Victor Law
45	0.88 Louis Neveu
46	0.84 Linda Worley
47	0.84 Carol Cocke
48	0.81 Janeen Tucker
49	0.79 Pat Desforges
50	0.79 Laurie St. Paul
51	0.79 Joan Wood
52	0.79 Donald Loisel
53	0.76 Esther Rosenberg
54	0.74 Jeanette Ploger
55	0.74 Beth Gonzales
56	0.70 Sandra Dubroc
57	0.59 Arnold Levy
58	0.53 Shirley Ruckert
59	0.51 Karen Dugan
60	0.51 Ellen Lappa
61	0.46 Shirley Laudun
62	0.44 Sarah Pasternack
63	0.44 Linda Jacobs
64	0.42 Mary Ann Chesson
65	0.40 Tilghman Moore
66	0.37 Judy Serou
67	0.37 Jim Kessler
68	0.34 Leila Wachtel
69	0.25 Jacquelyn Fraering
70	0.22 Warren Courtade

##### Firsts:

*Anne Dunn & Lyndal Scott:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight A.  
*Debbie Rothschild & Carolyn McKeough:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight B.  
*Joanne Chancey & Audrey Cerise:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight C.  
*Bonnie Nelson & Janet Patterson:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
*Harriet Nelson & Helen Wisdom:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
*Muffin Balart & Patricia Burke:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.  
*Linda Gallagher & Pris Daly:* Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.  
*Dorothy Robbins & Jane Redmon:* Sat AM Pairs, Flights B & C.  
*Helen Wisdom & Jack Zoller:* Sat Aft Pairs, Flights A & B.  
*Paul Tucker, Fred Kolb, Orval Eberhart, & Patricia Turner:* Sun Swiss, Flight A.

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## Tournament Results

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### Firsts from Metairie Sectional:

Joann Ippolito, Marilyn Downs, Sylvia Kitziger, & Patricia Schiro: Sunday Swiss, Flight B.

For complete tournament results, see:  
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/04/0904036.htm>

### Alexandria LA Sectional March 27-29, 2009

#### Firsts:

Paul Deal, Jan Gale, Curtis Carpen, Robert Roshto: Sun Swiss, Flight A.

For complete tournament results, see:  
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/03/0903095.htm>

### Biloxi MS 0-300 Sectional March 27-29, 2009

#### MP Winners:

Rank	MPs	Name
35	1.31	Victor Law
36	1.31	Marvin Bernstein
45	0.77	David Mitchell
53	0.57	William Beaushaw
54	0.57	Jeannie Beaushaw
60	0.23	Patsy Mitchell

For complete tournament results, see:  
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/03/0903023.htm>



## Unit Masterpoint Milestones

#### NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Muffin Balart
- Eugene Begley
- Sally M. Hayward
- Maryann T. Joyner
- James W. Pellerin
- Gilda A. Stire

#### NEW CLUB MASTERS

- Betsy Crusel
- Orval L. Eberhart
- Susan P. Guarisco
- Hope S. Read

#### NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Lilian R. Kirshbom
- Raymond P. Loria
- Betty A. Parke
- Paul C. Tucker

#### NEW LIFE MASTERS

- Celeste Bowden
- Patti A. Harp

Congratulations to these Unit 134 members upon their advancement in rank.



### Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Cathy P. Alford
- Virginia S. Corrigan
- James M. Kessler
- Susan M. Seago
- Sarah A. Holland



## Upcoming Special Events

- **Metairie Sectional**, April 30-May 3.\*
- **Worldwide Game**, Fri., May 5, 7:15 PM, \$7 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **Worldwide Game**, Sat., May 6, Noon, \$7 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **International Fund Game #2**, Wed., May 13, 10:30 AM, \$7 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **Unit Championship**, Fri., May 15, Noon, \$6 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **Club Championship Week**, May 18-24, all sessions, \$6 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **Unit Championship**, Mon., May 25, 10:30 AM, \$6 entry fee, extra masterpoints.
- **Vicksburg Regional**, June 1-7.\*

\*See [www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html](http://www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html) for complete information about these events.



## 70% Games

- 03/25 – B. B. Gordon & Jean Talbot 70.83%
- 4/02 – Jim Kessler & Judy Serou 72.22%
- 4/08 – Judy Katz & Joan Van Geffen 73.40%

Did you have a 70% or better game? We want to report it in the *Kibitzer*. As soon as you complete a 70% game, have the director put a note in the *Kibitzer* envelope on the bulletin board in the hall.



## Newcomer/Intermediate Report – Renew!

*Jennie Flynn Sauviac*

Newcomer/Intermediate mentor games are continuing the success of 2008. Players over 500 MP can pick an under-300 MP player for a bridge game and play for free. Even a second game with the same N/I partner will be free.

**Renew with someone from last year. “Make their day – ask a novice to play.”**

Names of N/I players who would like a mentor are on a list by the club’s TV.



## Burn’s Law Redux

The exact formulation of Burn’s Law (mentioned in the March *Kibitzer*) is: “When you are declarer, the total number of trumps held by your side should be greater than the total number of trumps held by your opponents.” You can read David Burn’s humorous explication of this and his other “laws” at:

[http://www.blakjak.demon.co.uk/burn\\_law.htm](http://www.blakjak.demon.co.uk/burn_law.htm)



## In Memoriam

**Alice Mae de Montluzin  
 Antoinette Jeanne Okamoto**

