

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association -- September, 2009

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Fall is in the air so that means there will be lots of activity at the Bridge Center:

- Join us for our Labor Day game – we'll have hot dogs and fixings; please bring your favorite dessert.
- The Annual Memorial Game will be Saturday September 12th at 6:30 PM – please sign up. Contact Elaine Prager if you wish to commemorate a deceased bridge player with his/her name on our Memorial Plaque.
- EZ Bridge Classes start Thursday September 10th at 9: 00 AM (Suzanne Cliffe) and Tuesday September 15th at 6:30 PM (Linda Stockton). Spread the word!
- Our 299er Tournament will be held the weekend of October 2-4. JoAnne Chancey and Vivian Hill will chair this event and Mollie Fraser will be in charge of partnerships. We hope all 299ers will come out and play in this fun event!
- Our Halloween party and game will be Friday, October 30th – more details to follow.

November will bring the Dottie Toledano Sectional (5th-8th) and then we have our holiday parties in December (December 5th-nighttime and December 18th-daytime). Mark your calendars and get your partners!

NEW TELEPHONE ROSTER COMING! We are publishing a new telephone roster shortly. **Please check the draft on the front table to be sure your information is correct and complete.** If you include your email address you will receive email notifications of special games at the club.

Many thanks to Nancy Smit who helped clean up the club recently when our janitor wasn't able to make it. And congratulations to new director Tippi Ellis. The job of director is not an easy one; we thank you for taking this on and will help you as much as we can.

Keenan Romig, President



Tournament Results

Champagne Regional of the South Baton Rouge, LA August 3-9, 2009

Firsts:

- James Thornton & Suzanne Cliffe:* Mon Aft Charity Game, Flight B.
Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Mon-Tue KO Bracket 1.
Patricia Kessler, Peggy Allen, Eileen Bagnetto & Richard Bagnetto: Mon-Tue KO Bracket 3.
Joann Ippolito & Jean Faia: Wed Aft Side Game, Flight C.
Harriet Nelson & Marvin Bernstein: Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flight A.
Iype Koshy & John Onstott: Thu A/X Swiss, Flight A.
Iype Koshy: AM KO, Bracket 1.
John Onstott: Fri-Sat Compact KO, Bracket 1.
Alan Jacobs & Linda Jacobs: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight A.
Alan Jacobs & Linda Jacobs: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight A (tie).
Charley Wilson & Ueli Geissmann: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight A (tie) & Flight B.
Patricia Kessler, Peggy Allen, James Reese, Babette Bartholomew: Sat Swiss, Flight B.
Neal Frey & Walter Frey, Sr.: Sat Open Pairs, Flight C.
Richard Osborne: Fri-Sat KO, Bracket 2.
Michael Arthur & Elizabeth Arthur: Fri-Sat KO, Bracket 3.

For complete tournament results, see:
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/08/0908018.htm>

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Bayou Contraband Sectional Lake Charles, LA July 30-August 2, 2009

Firsts:

- William Beaushaw:* Sat Aft 199er Pairs, Flights B & C.
Paul Deal: Sun Swiss Teams, Flight A.

For complete tournament results, see:
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/08/0908094.htm>

Summer NABC Washington, DC July 23-August 2, 2009

Firsts:

- Lillian Range, Bernie Weiss, Julius Rosenfield:* Sat-Mon AM KO Bracket 2.
Lillian Range, Bernie Weiss, Julius Rosenfield: Tue-Wed KO Bracket 3.

For complete tournament results, see:
<http://www.acbl.org/play/recent-results.php>



70% Games

- 07/17 John Onstott & Bernie Weiss 70.60%**
08/20 Jerrilyn Stumpf & B. B. Gordon 70.94%

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.

Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Janell Eberhart
 Pamela L. Marinaro
 Patty C. Ungar

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Patricia W. Burke
 Bonnie E. Holmes
 Donna J. Norene
 John W. Smythe
 Joan D. Wood

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Audrey D. Cerise
 Orval L. Eberhart
 Carolyn P. McKeough
 Leila F. Wachtel

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Tilghman L. Moore
 Harriet H. Nelson

NEW NABC MASTER

Geoff Chichester

Congratulations to these members upon their advancement in rank.



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

Judy Juju Babin
 Andree K. Herington
 Curtis A. Manning
 John A. Marley
 Mrs. M. W. Marley
 Loretta N. Mercola
 Gail W. Perry
 Denise V. Schimek
 Joy Ellen Strain
 Diane B. Sumner



Upcoming Special Events

- **Unit Championship**, Mon. Sept. 7 (Labor Day), 10:30 A.M.
- **ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game**, Wed., Sept. 9, 7:15 P.M.
- **Alexandria Sectional**, 09/11-09/13*.
- **Annual Memorial Game**, Sat., Sept. 12, 6:30 P.M.
- **Shreveport Sectional**, 09/18-09/20*.
- **Tunica Regional**, 09/21-09/27*.
- **Metairie 299er Sectional**, 10/02-10/04*.

*See www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html for complete information about this event.



New Easybridge Classes

New sessions of Easybridge classes start in September. Suzanne Cliffe will hold the first session of the morning classes on Thursday, September 10 at 9 AM. Linda Stockton will teach a night course starting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 15. Lessons will continue weekly after the first sessions.

Can you think of someone who would like an opportunity to learn about our wonderful game? If so, please let them know. The first four lessons are free. Contact Suzanne Cliffe (895-5553) with questions about these lessons.



Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Dummy's Rights (Laws 42, 43, 45 & 65)

Dummy is entitled to give information in the Director's presence as to fact or Law.

Dummy may draw attention to Declarer's card pointed the wrong way, but this right expires when a lead is made to the following trick.

After Dummy's hand is faced, Dummy may not touch or indicate a card, except for purposes of arrangement, without instructions from Declarer.

Dummy may ask Declarer (but not a defender) when he has failed to follow suit to a trick whether he has a card of the suit led. Dummy may try to prevent any irregularity by Declarer.

Dummy may draw attention to any irregularity BUT only after the play of the hand is concluded. Unless another player has drawn attention to an irregularity, Dummy should not initiate a call for the Director during play.

Dummy must not participate in the play nor may he communicate anything about the play to Declarer. Dummy may not exchange hands with the declarer or leave his seat to watch Declarer's play. Failure to follow the Laws of Duplicate Bridge could result in a procedural penalty.



Memorial Game

The annual Memorial Game in honor of our deceased members will be held on Saturday, September 12th. If you would like to recognize a member who has died this year with his or her name on our Memorial Plaque on the wall, please see Elaine Prager. The cost is \$20.



Watch Those Preempts

What would you open in first seat, both sides non-vulnerable, with:

♠ 6
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ K Q J 9 8 7 4 2
 ♣ 9

One declarer opened 5 diamonds and played the contract there, making 6, for a score of 420.

Unfortunately – for his side – his partner held:

♠ K Q 4
 ♥ K 9 2
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ A K 6 3

At the five level, the partner had no good way to check for two missing aces and so passed.

The declarer at the other table opened 1 diamond and after 5 rounds of unopposed bidding ended in 6NT, making 7, for a score of 1020 and a 12-IMP gain for his side. This happened during the recent Spingold teams event at the Washington NABC.

