

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association -- May, 2010

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

We had a wonderful turnout for our Spring 299er event on Friday and Saturday although our competition with the French Quarter Festival cost us some players on Sunday. As of this writing, the Derby Day tournament has not yet taken place but is sure to be a great success. Thanks to all co-chairs and those who made donations to the tournaments; they are most appreciated.

We are starting an open game on Sunday afternoons starting May 16<sup>th</sup> — this will replace the 0-499er game that has been poorly attended. The game will be offered on a trial basis to see if attendance warrants its continuation. Please promote the game if you are interested in playing. We will continue to hold the Swiss Team Event on Sunday afternoon as well.

The New Orleans Summer NABC is almost here (7/21-8/1/2010). More information is forthcoming. Room reservations are now being accepted at both the Marriott and the Sheraton at a bridge rate of \$109/night. Room reservations may be made online at <http://www.megahousing.com/acbl> or by calling 877-350-2479.

Bridge books are needed for our library! If you have any bridge books you would like to donate to our resource library, please give them to Don Daigle ... and thanks to Beverly Karl and Suzanne Cliffe who helped me replace worn bidding box cards on a recent Tuesday afternoon.

Keenan Romig, President



### Tournament Results

#### Baton Rouge, LA Spring Sectional March 25-28, 2010

##### Firsts:

Leslie Kolb & Sheena Dooley: Thu Aft Pairs, Flights A & B.  
Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot: Thu PM Pairs, Flight A.  
Larry Federico & Idell Adams: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
Larry Federico & Idell Adams: Fri PM Pairs, Flight A.  
Nancy Gates & Phyllis Bennett: Fri PM Pairs, Flight B.  
Rhonda & Ed McMullen: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight A.  
Rhonda & Ed McMullen: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight A.

(continued from at left)

James Hailey, Jr., & John Federico: Open Pairs 8, Flight A.  
Fred Kolb & Marty Swift: Open Pairs 8, Flight C.  
James Hailey, Jr., & team: Swiss Teams, Flight B (tie).  
Fred Kolb, Marty Swift, Sheena Dooley & Leslie Kolb: Swiss Teams, Flight B (tie).

Results of completed tournaments and schedules for upcoming tournaments can always be found at:

<http://www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html>



#### Metairie, LA 299er Sectional April 9-11, 2010

##### Firsts:

Linda Gallagher & Pris Daly: Fri AM Pairs, Flight A.  
Marylou Gilligan & Andree Harrington: Fri AM Pairs, Flights B & C.  
John Patterson & Jane Patterson: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
Sandra Brown & Patricia Burke: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
Frederick Bott & Mildred Bott: Sat AM Pairs, Flights A & B.  
George Hill & Vivian Hill: Sat Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
Clay Edison & Sidell Schooler: Sat Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
John & Jane Patterson, Linda & Alan Jacobs: Sun Swiss Teams, Flight A.  
Frederick & Mildred Bott, Debbie Rothschild & Leila Wachtel: Sun Swiss Teams, Flight A (tie) & Flight B.

#### Caribbean Escape Cruise April 11-23, 2010

##### Firsts:

James Hailey, Jr.: Open Pairs 1, Flight A.  
Paul Tucker & Madeline Tonti: Open Pairs 2, Flight C.  
Leslie Kolb & Sheena Dooley: Open Pairs 3, Flights A & B.  
Fred Kolb & Marty Swift: Open Pairs 3, Flight C.  
Leslie Kolb & Sheena Dooley: Open Pairs 5, Flight B.  
Paul Tucker & Madeline Tonti: Open Pairs 6, Flight C.

(continued at right)

### Parking

Larger and more games are creating some parking issues. We ask that you do not use the parallel spaces directly across from the club unless all other spaces are taken. It is difficult to get in and out of the spaces in front of the building and we would like to avoid any more accidents.

Also, handicapped parking is at a premium. Please reserve those spots for those who are truly disabled/ unable to walk the distance of the parking lot. Your consideration of your fellow players is most appreciated. Please note that adding additional handicapped spots is not feasible as this would actually reduce our total parking capacity.

Board of Directors, Unit 134



### Heard Online

“That bid was so atrocious, it gives atrocious bids a bad name.”



### 70% Games

- 4/01 Margaret Ponseti & Kathleen Vogel 83.33%
- 4/01 Gilda Stire & Aubrey Wild 70.83%
- 4/02 Dale Strickland & Peggy Mccranie 70.0%
- 4/13 Joan Wood & Carolyn McKeough 76.98%
- 4/16 Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz 74.99%
- 4/17 Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot 70.37%
- 4/22 Peggy Mccranie & Mike Lappa 73.83%

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

- Jon C. Burroughs
- Roxanne G. Estrada
- Betty J. Norton
- Margaret B. Ponseti
- Susan M. Seago
- Kathleen R. Vogel

#### NEW CLUB MASTERS

- Marylou C. Gilligan
- Pamela L. Marinaro

#### NEW SECTIONAL MASTER

- Hope S. Read

#### NEW NABC MASTER

- Victor J. Law

#### NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

- Geoff Chichester

#### NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

- Roy F. Breerwood

Congratulations to these members upon their advancement in rank.



### Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Barbara Claiborne
- Marylou Deblanc
- Nicette G. Goodier
- Pamela M. Gould
- S. Phyllis Hines
- Diane S. Ilgenfritz
- Sally P. Knight
- Elizabeth H. Muse
- Olga Pierre
- Ann C. Reynolds
- Margy S. Ruli
- Beth Todd



### Upcoming Special Events

- \*Metairie Derby Day Tournament: 04/29-05/02.
- Unit Championship: Fri., 05/07, Noon, no extra fee.
- ACBL International Fund Game: Thu., 05/13, Noon, \$8.00 entry fee.
- \*Hot Springs Regional Tournament: 05/17-05/23.
- Club Championship Week: 05/24-05/30, all sessions, no extra fee.
- Unit Championship: Mon., 05/31, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.
- \*New Orleans Summer NABC: 07/21-08/01.

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



### I Can Hear You ...

From Keenan Romig and several of our club directors comes a gentle reminder that the laws of duplicate bridge caution against discussion of the bidding, play or result of a board that may be overheard at another table: “Please be careful as this gives unauthorized information and an unfair advantage to others. Please cease any discussion of a hand when new opponents come to the table. And finally, please do not compare scores with other players prior to the conclusion of the game. Many thanks!”

[Ed: A sterner reminder comes from Law 90 (B) (3) which specifically states that “Offenses subject to Procedural Penalty include discussion of play or result of a board which may be overheard at another table.” The director may award a procedural penalty if this happens.]



### Wednesday Jackpot Report

On February 24 Dee Moses and Joan Van Geffen won \$15. On March 10 John Federico and Bernie Weiss split the jackpot with Bummie Rosenfield and Lillian Breen. Bummie and Lil are third time winners!

The only winners in April resulted from a three-way tie between:

- Dot Babin and Bill Weiss
- Judy Katz and Joan Van Geffen
- Wayne Merkel and John Onstott

As of April 22, there was \$10.50 in the pot. Are you feeling lucky?



## In Memoriam

# Frank Hoadley



### Know the Director’s Rulings

*Jennie Flynn Sauviac*

### Declarer’s Lead from the Wrong Hand – Law 55

If the Declarer leads out of turn either defender may accept or reject the lead. They are not allowed to consult and the first to speak will speak for the partnership. If the defenders choose to reject the lead, declarer must lead from the correct hand but is not required to lead the same suit. The card incorrectly led will be restored to its proper hand with no further penalty and declarer will make any legal play from the correct hand.



Check out this web site for Steve Robinson’s informative articles on bridge issues:

<http://www.districtsix.org/Articles/Articles.aspx>

