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Louisiana Bridge Association -- June, 2010

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Thanks to our super co-chairs for the Derby Day Sectional – Colleen Walker, Juliette Dubea, and Daisy Vandenburg. You did an outstanding job! And thanks to all members who contributed to the success of the tournament.

Remember that we now have an Open Game as well as a Swiss Team game on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM. We encourage you to come and play.

Please watch the center bulletin board for news about the upcoming Nationals. We have a need for some 400 hours of volunteer service at the Nationals. While we have more than enough volunteers to stuff the gift bags, we have many other assignments that remain unfilled. Patti Harp is coordinating this effort. If you are interested in volunteering during the tournament, there are forms on the front table. Those who volunteer for a minimum of one hour at each of two different sessions (at least two hours of volunteer service) will receive one “free play” plus free parking. With the large number of hours to be covered, please consider volunteering for several hours over the course of the tournament. It will be most appreciated and will help to highlight New Orleans as a wonderful host city and club.

Also, Paul Freese has posted applications for carpooling to the Nationals. A four-person carpool will pay \$4 per day for parking and our club will subsidize the balance. Please complete one of these forms if you are interested.

Keenan Romig, President



Tournament Results

Metairie, LA Derby Day Sectional April 29-May 2, 2010

Firsts:

- Nelson Daigle & Olga Pierre:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs.
- Iype Koshy & Fred Woodruff:* Thu Eve Pairs, Flight A.
- James Thornton & Beverly Karl:* Thu Eve Pairs, Flight B.
- Juliette Dubea & Raymond Gandolfi:* Thu Eve Pairs, Flt C.
- Victor Law & Marvin Bernstein:* Thu Eve 299er Pairs, Flt D.
- Charley Wilson & Ueli Glassmann, William Gentry & Audrey Cerise, Jane Redmon & Dorothy Robbins (3-way tie):* Thu Eve 299er Pairs, Flight E.
- Nonie Leavitt & Carl Merlin:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight A.
- Suzanne & Robert Wooderson:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight B.
- Fay Batt & Helen St. Romain:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight C.
- Audrey Cerise & Irma Dearie:* Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flt D.
- Shirley Ruckert & Edward Madden:* Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flights E & F.
- Nell Klundt & Maureen Richoux:* Fri AM 0-20 Pairs.
- John Onstott & Iype Koshy:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.
- Juanita Heidingsfelder & Lynn Giordano:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flights B & C.
- Victor Law & Marvin Bernstein:* Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flt D.
- Rose Liljeberg & Judy Serou:* Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flts E & F.
- Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen:* Fri Eve Pairs, Flight A.
- Michael & Elizabeth Arthur:* Fri Eve Pairs, Flights B & C.
- George Hill & Vivian Hill:* Fri Eve 299er Pairs, Flight D.
- Nonie Leavitt & Maurice Geisel:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flt A.
- Marcelyn Pick & Ana Urrutia:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight B.
- Stephen Kishner & Raymond Gandolfi:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight C.
- Harriet Nelson & Marvin Bernstein:* Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight D.
- Joan Wood & Carolyn McKeough:* Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flights E & F.

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- Larry Federico & Idell Adams:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.
- J. Lowenstein & Dana Hastings:* Sat Open Pairs, Flts B & C.
- Lynn Giordano & Douglas De Montluzin:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flight A.
- Marcelyn Pick & Merle Lachin:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flight B.
- Janet Patterson & Bonnie Nelson:* Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flt D.
- Linda & Alan Jacobs:* Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight E.
- John Brumfield, Judy Katz, Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen:* Sun A/X Swiss, Flight A.
- Jack Lewis, Jr., Ronald Berenger, Lillian Range & Julius Rosenfield:* Sun A/X Swiss, Flight X.
- Debra Gay Falcon, Michael Falcon, Louise Saik & Rufus Harris:* Sun B/C Swiss, Flight B.
- Harry Robson, Dee Gerald, Astrid Roy Clements & Jack Bartle:* Sun B/C Swiss, Flight C.

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

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



Alert, Alert! Your Help Needed!

Don Daigle's computer has crashed and all the e-mail addresses for his monthly newsletter are lost (groan, groan).

If you wish to receive the monthly e-mail newsletter, please send an e-mail to Don Daigle (ddaigle3@bellsouth.net) so he can rebuild his database. Thanks!

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70% Games

- 4/28 Pat Housey & Catherine Clark 71.53%
- 4/29 Nelson Daigle & Olga Pierre 72.03%
- 5/01 Lynn Giordano & Douglas De Montluzin 75.00%
- 5/12 Geoff Chichester & Dorothy LeBlanc 70.19%
- 5/20 Jack Ryan & Ann Mahorner 71.60%

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 MASTER**
Virginia S. Corrigan
- NEW SECTIONAL MASTER**
Ed McMullen
- NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**
Carolyn P. McKeough
Alan L. Ronquillo
- NEW NABC MASTER**
Linda H. Falgoust
- NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER**
Colleen B. Walker

Congratulations to these members upon their advancement in rank.



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Barbara G. Bush
- Linda S. Conner
- Nelson T. Daigle
- Patricia A. Smith
- Sheryl Thompson



Upcoming Special Events

- ACBL Worldwide Game:** Fri., 06/04, 7:15 PM, \$8.00 entry fee.
 - ACBL Worldwide Game:** Sat. 06/05, Noon, \$8.00 entry fee.
 - Unit Championship:** Tue., 06/08, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.
 - NAOP Qualifying Game:** Thu., 06/10, Noon, \$8.00 entry fee.
 - *Gulfport Sectional Tournament:** 06/11-06/13.
 - STAC Week:** 06/14-06/20, \$8.00 entry fee, all silver point awards.
 - *Baton Rouge Sectional Tournament:** 06/24-06/27.
 - NAOP Qualifying Game:** Tue., 06/29, 10:30 AM, \$8.00 entry fee.
 - *New Orleans Summer NABC:** 07/21-08/01.
- *See www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html for complete information about tournaments.



*** Very Special NABC Event ***

Do you wonder who John Onstott plays with and against in those “Platinum Points” events? Meet them and ask all of your burning questions – like “Why don’t the experts play Flannery?” Come to “Breakfast with the Stars” at the New Orleans Summer NABC. We will have a very nice brunch on Sunday July 25th in the River View Room on the 41st Floor of the Marriott for only \$25.00. See the e-mail flyer Don Daigle is sending or call Cheryl Mitchell at (504) 455-2100.



Thanks

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
if so we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all
just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
we thank you so much whatever the part*

The family of Jessica Ricks and Theresa and John Federico thank all for their generosity and caring friendship.



Wednesday Jackpot Report

Grand Slam Jackpot winners for the month of May:
- On May 5th Bummie Rosenfield and Lil Breen won for the fourth time.
- On May 12th Dot Babin and Juanita Heidingsfelder were the winners.



Know the Director’s Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Card Played - Law 45

This is perhaps the most frequent ruling the Director is called upon to make. It is one of the most difficult rulings for players to accept. It makes a difference whether the card being judged is declarer's or a defender's. Declarer's card is played from his hand when it is held face up, touching or nearly touching the table. It is irrelevant whether either or both defenders see the card. If the card is held in a manner to indicate declarer has determined to play it, the card is played. Declarer plays a card from dummy by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card and faces it on the table. Important – a player may correct the call of a card IF it is inadvertent (i.e., a slip of the tongue) and if there is no pause for thought indicating a desire to change the card called. It frequently occurs that declarer did not call the card that would win the trick, because he was not paying attention and noticed his error and then tried to change his card. This is not inadvertent, it is a change of mind, and cannot be allowed.

A defender's card held so that it is possible for his partner to see its face must be played to the current trick. Until his partner has played a card, a player may change an unintended designation, that opponent may withdraw the card so played, return it to his hand, and substitute another. As above, not a change of mind, but playing an unintended card.



Claire Meyer Award - 2009 The Claire Meyer Award recognizes the two women in our unit who attain the highest number of masterpoints. Our congratulations to our 2009 winners: Jean Talbot (719.11 pts) and Joan Van Geffen (678.30 pts).
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