

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – October, 2010

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

Fall is my favorite season ... so many wonderful events coming up in the next few months. The Fall 299er Tournament will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> with chairs Debbie Rothschild and Carolyn McKeough. We have made a couple of changes in the format for that tournament so be sure to check the schedule. This is a popular event and includes hand records, and, of course, FOOD!

We are holding a "MAMB" party on October 30<sup>th</sup>. This acronym stands for "Member Appreciation & Mortgage Burning." We would like to thank our membership for all the support we received with our surcharge collection for the Nationals. In addition, we are celebrating that our final mortgage payment was made in August. We will have bridge at 1:00 PM (normal entry fees) followed by cocktails, dinner and music until 8:00 PM (free of charge to members). You do not need to play bridge that day to participate. However, sign-up will be **mandatory**. Please see the bulletin board for more details and the sign-up sheets.

Many thanks to the coordinators of our Labor Day festivities – we had 150 players that day! Mary Ann Chesson and her non-bridge playing sister Kermit France did a fantastic job, aided in the kitchen by Theresa Federico and JoAnn Ippolito. Thanks to all who donated to help make that event a great success.

We have several openings for the Board of Directors. Please consider serving our club in this important function. There is a "willingness to run" form waiting for your signature on the bulletin board. Please see Patti Harp or me for more information.

*Keenan Romig, President*



### Tournament Results

#### Alexandria LA NLM Sectional September 10-12, 2010

**Firsts:**

*Pat Burke & Sandra Brown:* Fri Aft NLM Pairs, Flight C.

#### Tunica MS Regional September 20-26, 2010

**Firsts:**

*Larry Federico, Ronald Berenger, Jack Lewis, & John Federico:* Tue-Wed Compact KO, Bracket 1.

*Barbara Satterlee & Barbara Zelenka:* Thu Aft 199er Pairs, Flights A & B.

*Debra Gay Falcon & Michael Falcon:* Thu Open Pairs, Flt B.

*Larry Federico & John Federico:* Thu-Fri AM Compact KO, Bracket A.

*Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen:* Thu-Fri KO, Bracket 1.

*Orval Eberhart & Paul Tucker:* Thu-Fri KO, Bracket 4.

*Jack Lewis & Ronald Berenger:* Fri Open Pairs, Flt B.

*Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen:* Sat-Sun KO, Bracket 1.

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

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



### Looking Ahead

Dottie Toledano Sectional – November 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

Thanksgiving, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Club closed.

December Baton Rouge Sectional – Club closed on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Daytime Holiday Party – December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Nighttime Holiday Party – December 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Wednesday Jackpot Report

As of 9/28 there were no Grand Slam winners for September and so the jackpot stood at \$24.50.



### Congratulations!

The board has nominated Theresa Federico for the ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year Award for 2011. Her outstanding service and commitment to the club makes her the unanimous choice of the board this year. Thank you, Theresa, for all you do for us!



### Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Delphine A. Butler
- Dianne P. Butler
- Jerry Friedrichs, Jr.
- Kathy D. Gilmore
- Joanie W. Hartson
- Clydia C. Hebert
- Daniel J. Herry
- Albert M. Jones, Jr.
- David J. Martin
- Theodore J. Morris
- Jean B. Philippi
- David L. Schulte, Sr.
- Claire Webb



### Overheard at the Club

Director to N/S: "East-West will be here soon."

North: "They've been getting here slow. There must be a lot of thinking at that table."

South: "Is that legal?"

*(Reported by Lil Range)*



70% Games

- 08/29 Eddie Beard & Patrick Beard 71.00%
- 08/31 Judy Katz & Jean Talbot 70.58%
- 09/03 Paul Deal & John Onstott 71.53%
- 09/19 Stephen Kishner & Raymond Gandolfi 77.27%
- 09/23 Paul Deal & Bob Bowers 73.61%
- 09/23 Linda Knobloch & Bill Gentry 70.50%

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

- Delphine A. Butler
- Ann A. Crane
- Sandra D. Freeman
- William A. Gershuny
- Andree K. Herrington
- Roberta T. Hirsu
- Theodore J. Morris
- Lydia K. Scanlon
- David L. Schulte, Sr.

NEW CLUB MASTERS

- Susan S. Beoubay
- Nelson T. Daigle
- Diane D. Kramer
- Joan Lennox
- Curtis A. Manning
- Loretta N. Mercola
- Gail W. Perry
- Evelyn A. Randall
- Janet M. Schwaner

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Sandra B. Brown
- James R. Dunn
- A. Partesotti
- Barbara R. Satterlee
- Barbara B. Zelenka

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

- Pris D. Daly
- Irma B. Dearie
- Darlene S. Lindner
- Gene L. Lindner
- Pat C. Mason
- John W. Smythe
- Jeanne H. Soignet

NEW NABC MASTERS

- Fay W. Batt
- Helen P. Camp
- Gussie H. Dunn
- Debra Gay Falcon
- Linda R. Gallagher
- Joann T. Ippolito
- Sylvia K. Kitziger
- Margaret C. Lipps
- Leanne J. Lotridge
- Tchavdar Marinov
- Bonnie C. Nelson
- Janet C. Patterson
- Helen M. St. Romain

NEW LIFE MASTERS

- Maurice Geisel
- Ana M. Urrutia

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

- Michael T. Elias
- Maurice Geisel
- Ana M. Urrutia

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

- Ellen Pittman

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTER

- Edmund J. Cappel

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



Happening Online in October: Watch the World Series of Bridge, October 1-16, from Philadelphia, at:

[www.bridgebase.com](http://www.bridgebase.com)

As of press time, Vugraph sessions were scheduled for October 8-16.



Upcoming Special Events

\*Baton Rouge 299er Sectional: October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*Metairie 299er Sectional: October 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.

Unit Championship Game: Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.

\*Gulfport Sectional: October 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

NAOP Qualifying Game: Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Noon, \$1.00 extra fee.

Club Appreciation Week: October 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, all sessions, no extra fee.

MAMB Party (Member Appreciation and Mortgage Burning): - Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM bridge, followed by cocktails, dinner and music.

Club Championship Week: November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, all sessions, no extra fee.

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



**In Memoriam**

**Lara D. Calamari**

**Betty Boyd Michener**



Know the Director's Rulings

*Jennie Flynn Sauviac*

Major or Minor Penalty Card?

As you defend a hand, you may expose a card that is not legal for the trick being played. That card becomes a *penalty card*. Under the Laws, only defenders end up with penalty cards since Declarer is deemed to suffer his punishment for exposing a card since the defenders now know one of his cards. For the defenders, however, two kinds of penalty cards are addressed in the Laws.

The less common penalty card is the Minor Penalty Card. A minor penalty card results when a player accidentally exposes a card ranking below the ten. The usual fashion in which a defender may expose a minor penalty card is by dropping it from his hand as he extracts a card that he intends to play. However, if the spot card is exposed simultaneously with another card (as in being partially stuck to another card that the player was playing) or when two cards drop at the same time, that card (or cards) becomes a major penalty card(s). When a player has a minor penalty card, the Laws provide that the card remain face up on the table. However the player does not have to play a minor penalty card at his first legal opportunity *if* he chooses instead to play an honor from the same suit. This rule applies whether the player is following to a lead or making a lead. However, a minor penalty card must be played if the player chooses not to play an honor.

*(to be continued in next month's Kibitzer)*

