

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association – December, 2010

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Please note the December celebrations at the club – December 4th is the nighttime party – see the front bulletin board for more details and to sign up so we have an accurate count for the caterer. Friday, December 17th, will be the daytime party – this is a potluck event that generally starts at 11:00 AM followed by the regular game. Everyone is encouraged to bring something; Suzanne Cliffe will be the coordinator.

New EZ Bridge classes start Wednesday January 5th at 9:30 AM. Post holidays is always a good time to take up something new – if you know someone who might be interested, please be sure and let them know.

Many thanks to Carolyn York and Betty Townsend for their chairing of the Dottie Toledano Tournament; thanks also to all those who donated to make the tournament a success. Our next tournament will be the Rosenblum (January 6th-9th) co-chaired by Debbie Falcon and Tippi Ellis who will also need your assistance. Remember that the Recognition of deceased members will take place that Saturday between sessions.

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season!

Keenan Romig, President



Tournament Results

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Summer NABC

New Orleans LA

July 21 - Aug 1, 2010

Firsts:

Lynne Peterson & Carolyn Abadie: Fri Aft 0-5 Pairs.
Bob & Suzanne Wooderson, Sid & Mary LeBlanc: Rue Canal KO Bracket 5.
Amelie LeBlanc & Michael Mihevc: International Fund Game, Flights B & C.

Our apologies to these Unit 134 "firsts" for omitting them from the NABC report in the August, 2010, *Kibitzer*.

Lafayette LA Sectional

October 22-24, 2010

Firsts:

Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.
Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.

Metairie LA Sectional

November 11-14, 2010

Firsts:

Lynne Peterson & Carolyn Abadie: Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flights A & B.
James Bush & Gail Grant: Thu Aft Open Pairs, Flight A.
Ray Lytle & Sandy Linn: Thu Aft Open Pairs, Flight B.
John Petry, Jr. & Marian Petry: Thu Aft Open Pairs, Flt C.
Alma Slatten & Betty Crusel: Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flights D & E.
Norton Berman & Ann Farrelly: Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flt F.
Beth Todd & Stephen Kishner: Thu PM 299er Pairs.
Larry Federico & Lynn John Federico: Thu PM Open Pairs, Flight A.
Edward Baldinger & Beverly Karl: Thu PM Open Pairs, Flight B.
Elizabeth Arthur & Michael Arthur: Thu PM Open Pairs, Flight C.
Bob Bowers & Ellie Miller: Fri Aft Open Pairs, Flight A.
J. F. Lowenstein & Richard Bagnetto: Fri Aft Open Pairs, Flight B.
Jane Goldring & Beth Todd: Fri Aft Open Pairs, Flight C.

David Woods & Margie Christian: Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flt D.
Dee Eustis & Linda Denechaud: Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flt E.
Stephanie Musser & Marda Johnson: Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flt F.

Ann Mahorner & Jack Ryan: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight A.
Jeannine Richardson & Lurline Kirchem: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight B.

Jan Galey & Paul Deal: Fri PM Open Pairs, Flight A.
Linda Stockton & Colleen Walker: Fri PM Open Pairs, Flt B.
Elizabeth Arthur & Michael Arthur: Fri PM Open Pairs, Flight C.

Ed McMullen & Rhoda McMullen: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight D.

Jeannie Beaushaw & William Beaushaw: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight E.

James Kessler & Judy Serou: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flight F.
Debra Gay Falcon & Michael Falcon: Sat AM Side Game, Flights A & B.

Beth Todd & Pat Mason: Sat AM Side Game, Flight C.
Fred Woodruff & Ronald Berenger: Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.

David Wolf & James Thornton: Sat Open Pairs, Flight B.
Cathy Rantz & Kathleen Savino: Sat Open Pairs, Flight C.

Charley Wilson & Ueli Geissmann: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flights D & E.

Nora Ray & Barbara Artopoulos: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flt F.
Ellen Lappa, Karen Dugan, Helen St. Romain, Ed Baldinger: Sunday B/C Swiss, Flight B.

Cathy Rantz, Kathleen Savino, Betty Townsend, Carolyn York: Sunday B/C Swiss, Flight C.

Jan Galey, Paul Deal, John Onstott, James Krekorian: Sun A/X Swiss, Flight A.

Lillian Range, Julius Rosenfield, Ronald Berenger, Jack Lewis, Jr.: Sun A/X Swiss, Flight X.

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

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



Sorry ...

The **Evening** Holiday Party will be on Saturday December 4 (not the Daytime Holiday party as was previously reported.)



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70% Games

- 10/26 David Woods & Stephen Kishner 73.21%
- 10/28 Annette Wille & Karen Lay 77.40%
- 10/28 Lydia Scanlon & Shelby Key 74.60%
- 11/01 Harriet Nelson & Marvin Bernstein 71.73%
- 11/08 Doug de Montluzin & Linda Stockton 73.97%
- 11/09 Audrey Cerise & Maureen Richoux 70.77%
- 11/11 Lynne Peterson & Carolyn Abadie 72.92%
- 11/18 Muffin Balart & Patricia Burke 72.28%
- 11/18 Martha Mackie-Flanders & Bud Flanders 74.00%

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.



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Marian R. Bourgeois
- Gordon E. Clay
- Emile R. Foss
- Marynell G. Madere



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

- NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**
- William R. Chancey
- Lorraine P. Martin
- NEW CLUB MASTERS**
- Frederick R. Bott
- Pat B. Desforges
- Beth Todd
- NEW SECTIONAL MASTER**
- Helen H. Wisdom
- NEW REGIONAL MASTER**
- Audrey D. Cerise
- NEW NABC MASTER**
- Margaret A. Grainger
- NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER**
- James Lively
- NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER**
- F. A. Corredine

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



Happening Online: Watch the Reisinger BAM final from the Orlando Fall NABC at Bridgebase Online on December 5th at 10 AM and 4 PM. It's free at: www.bridgebase.com



Upcoming Special Events

- Evening Holiday Party:** Saturday, December 4th, time TBA.
- *Baton Rouge Sectional:** December 9th - 12th, (Metairie Club will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 12.)
- STAC Week:** 12/13-12/19, \$7.00 entry fee, all silver point awards.
- Daytime Holiday Party:** Friday December 17th, Noon, lunch and bridge, no extra fee.
- Unit Championship Game:** Monday, December 20, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.
- Saturday, December 25:** Club closed.
- Saturday, January 1:** Club closed.

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



Move Over, QVC and HSN

Your friendly local director has the gift that every bridge player can use – free play certificates for play at the club. It's a great, convenient gift idea!



Who won the sweeps?

Sometimes a scoring error is made and must be corrected. If that results in a different sweepstakes winner, the erroneous "winner" should return the money to the director so that it can be awarded to the true winners. Thank you!



Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

What Does That Bid Mean?

Each player should know when to call the director and be aware of the ruling to expect. You must protect your rights at the bridge table. This month's rule explanation: When the opponent makes an unfamiliar call and you ask the partner to explain.

If the partner does not know the meaning of the bid and the opponents' convention card does not describe the bid, you should call the director. The director asks the partner to leave the table, and the bidder will be directed to explain what his bid meant. You gain the knowledge to which you are entitled.

[Ed: Please make the following correction to last month's article on Major Penalty Cards. Delete the sentence, "Also, if the offender's partner gains the lead, Declarer has the right to require the offender to lead the penalty card in place of his partner leading". All the rest of the rule is correct.]

Ask the Director ...

If you have a question about a specific situation or ruling, write a brief description of your question and leave it in the *Kibitzer* envelope on the hall bulletin board. We'll try to get the answer for you in an upcoming issue.



In Memoriam

Cleveland Harris, Sr.



Wednesday Jackpot Report

There were no winners of the grand slam pool during the month of November. Come out and play for the prize (\$19.50 in the pool at 11/30/2010.)



* **Happy Holidays!** *

