

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association – February, 2011

Peggy Allen, Editor

President’s Message

In a fit of insanity, I have agreed to be president of your bridge club again. Having done this before I should know better. The reason I accepted is that I count on the support of so many of you who make our club a more pleasant to play by helping in so many ways. To those few of you who do not help this effort, please at least feel guilty.

Given our parking problems on Thursday and Fridays, please try to car pool on those days. Your help is appreciated.

The board has elected the following officers: Bill Weiss – Vice President, Don Daigle – Treasurer, Diane Chesson – Secretary, and Jenny Rich – Membership Chair.

Thanks to co-chairs Tippi Ellis and Debbie Falcon for a great job on the January tournament. Also to Rosemary Austin and Nelson Daigle for handling partnerships.

The following have generously agreed to continue their efforts for the club: cruise liaison and tournament sanctions, Dick and Ellie Brammell; building maintenance, Tim Calamari; conduct and ethics and directors, John Onstott; outside gardener, Ann Barone; kitchen supplies, Jim Kessler; get well/ sympathy cards, Nancy Gates; I/N, Jenny Sauviac; Easy Bridge, Suzanne Cliffe; special games, Sally Touns; club managers, Sally Touns and Jean Talbot; *Kibitzer* and web site coordinator, Peggy Allen; District 10 delegate, John Federico; Youth Bridge, Keenan Romig; hall calendar, Dee Moses; ordering playing cards and bridge supplies, Jean Weiss; setting up playing cards, Tippi Ellis; decorations, Debbie Rothschild; Hall of Fame, Lil Range; tournament flyers, Theresa Federico; and cookies, Gail Grant. Many thanks to all these members for their hard work.

Sid LeBlanc



Tournament Results

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Overland Park KS Regional December 26-31, 2010

Firsts:

Cherryl & John Mitchell: Wed Aft Side Game, Flight C.

Metairie Rosenblum Sectional January 6-9, 2011

Firsts:

- Paul Deal & John Onstott: Thu Aft Pairs, Flight A.
- Debra Gay Falcon & Michael Falcon: Thu Aft Pairs, Flt B.
- Rufus Harris & Louise Saik: Thu Aft Pairs, Flight C.
- Linda Gallagher & Pris Daly: Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flight D.
- Lynne Peterson & Carolyn Abadie: Thu Aft 299er Pairs, Flights E & F.
- Jim McCarthy & Winifred McCarthy: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flights A & B.
- Iype Koshy & James Bush: Thu Eve Pairs, Flight A.
- David Wolf & Beth Todd: Thu Eve Pairs, Flights B & C.
- Jeffrey Perigoni & Tom Dunn: Thu Eve 299er Pairs, Flights D & E.
- Sid LeBlanc & Robert Wooderson: Fri Aft Pairs, Flts A & B.
- Carolyn York & Betty Townsend: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.
- Muffin Balart & Patricia Burke: Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flights D (tie) & E.
- Lynne Peterson & Paulette Thomas: Fri Aft 299er Pairs, Flight F.
- Iype Koshy & Wayne Weisler: Fri Eve Pairs, Flight A.
- Mickey Groggel & David Wolf: Fri Eve Pairs, Flight B.
- David Woods & Stephen Kishner: Fri Eve Pairs, Flight C.
- Debbie Rothschild & Astrid Roy Clements: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flights D & E.

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- Ueli Geissmann & Charley Wilson: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight F (tie).
- Barbara Satterlee & Barbara Zelenka: Sat Aft 299er Pairs, Flight F (tie).
- Darrell Fink & Robert Wooderson: Sat AM Side Pairs, Flights A & B.
- Louise Saik & Rufus Harris: Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight C.
- Irma Dearie & Lilian Kirshbom: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flt D.
- Muffin Balart & Patricia Burke: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flt E.
- Dorothy Robbins & Jane Redmon: Sat AM 299er Pairs, Flt F.
- Iype Koshy & James Bush: Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.
- Sheryl Thompson & Trevor Thompson: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flights A & B.
- Paul Deal & John Onstott: Sun A/X Swiss, Flight A.
- Lynn Giordano, Juanita Heidingsfelder, Jerrilyn Stumpf, & Bobbie Gattuso: Sun A./X Swiss, Flight X.
- Robert Pettit, James Pellerin, J. Walker Jones, & Hugh Lawson: Sun B/C Swiss, Flights B & C.

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

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



“Heard” Online

“Bridge is a contract sport.”
“You know you’re a bridge addict if: you’re a Londoner but Drury isn’t a lane; you’re an undertaker but a stiff isn’t a client; you’re a lawyer but an honor isn’t a judge; you’re a tennis player but a grand slam isn’t the French Open, Wimbledon, etc.”



70% Games

- 01/08 Debbie Rothschild & Astrid Clements 71.50%
- 01/18 Carol Bagalman & Lilian Kirshbom 71.21%
- 01/19 John Federico & Bernie Weiss 72.56%

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

- Mildred E. Beachley
- Sandra Loucks
- Dutie Miller
- Denise H. Nagim
- Alta Paul
- Anna Rolling
- David A. Suravitch
- Joanna L. Suravitch
- Cheryl D. Valentino
- Fred M. Woodruff



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Martha Baldwin
- Shirley H. Buisson
- Shirley C. Friend
- Laurie B. Hurst
- Lynne Peterson
- Molly H. Silvia
- Sheryl Thompson
- Richard A. Whann

NEW CLUB MASTER

- Maryann T. Joyner

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Carl J. Koppeis
- Louis Neveu

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

- Karen P. Dugan
- William R. Gentry
- Sarah T. Pasternack

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

- Lynn R. Giordano
- Patricia H. Kessler

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



Upcoming Special Events

- *January 31-February 6: Biloxi MS Regional.**
- Saturday, February 5:** International Fund Game, Noon, \$7 fee.
- February 7-13:** Club Championship Week, extra points, no extra fee.
- *February 18-20:** Hattiesburg MS Sectional.
- Thursday, February 24:** Unit Club Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.
- Monday, February 28:** Seniors Game, 10:30 AM, 55 years young to participate, extra points, no extra fee.

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



Wednesday Jackpot Report

Jennie Flynn Sauviac and Nonie Leavitt won the jackpot on January 5 by bidding and making a grand slam.



Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Who Has the Legal Right? (Inquiries About a Possible Revoke)

A revoke is the play of the card of another suit by a player who is able to follow suit. A revoke becomes established when the offender or his partner:

1. leads or plays to the following trick,
2. names or designates a card to be played to the following trick,
3. makes or agrees to a claim or concession of tricks orally or by facing his hand or in any other way.

A revoke, once established, may not be corrected, and stands as played (unless it occurred on the 12th trick.)

The ACBL law allows you and your partner to act as follows to prevent an established revoke: **WHEN A PLAYER DOES NOT FOLLOW SUIT:**

1. Dummy may ask declarer.
2. Declarer may ask the defenders.
3. Defenders may ask one another and declarer.
4. Dummy may NOT question the defenders, or call attention if defenders do not follow suit.

If the Dummy believes the defenders revoked, he must immediately state AFTER the last trick is quitted that a revoke was established and that no one should disturb their cards until a Director is present. If the defenders do not comply, the Director judges by the cards that have not been disturbed.

Avoid a severe penalty. Be alert and do not let your partner revoke. Always call the Director when any infraction occurs.

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

Clayton B. Edisen



PLEASE REMEMBER

Missing a coat? (or a hat? an umbrella, perhaps?) Check the coat rack in the hall by the bathrooms, where many "orphaned" items are waiting for you to retrieve them.

Try to carpool to the bridge club, especially on Thursdays and Fridays.

