

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association – March, 2011

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Thanks to Alan Jacobs, Sylvia Kitziger and Linda Freese who will co-chair the Derby Day tournament. Red Hailey will co-chair the July tournament, with a player to be named later. We still need partnership chairs for both; if anyone would like to help, please see me. Patti Harp and Jackie Madden will co-chair the regional for July 2013. Thanks to these volunteers. Please ask them what you can do to help.

We continue to have a full parking lot on Thursday and Friday, so please try to car pool. Our primary option for more parking is to pave the front of the building. There are issues of ambience, plus we have to work around the fire hydrant. It would cost \$11,000 for only about four spaces. We are also considering moving the dumpster to try to help.

The club is in good shape financially. We paid off the mortgage last summer. This solved our cash flow issues. We currently have \$45,000 in the bank and anticipate about \$1,000 per month profits. We do need to accumulate some money for a rainy day fund. For instance, we have had problems with the roof and a new one would cost more than the \$45,000 we have. So while we are in good shape, we are not rich.

Sid LeBlanc



Tournament Results

Fairhope AL Sectional January 28-30, 2011

Firsts:

Ed & Rhonda McMullen: Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.
Ed & Rhonda McMullen: Fri Eve 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.

Destin FL Regional January 17-23, 2011

Firsts:

John Onstott: Mon-Tue KO, Bracket 1.
Neal & Walter Frey: Thu Open Pairs, Flight C.
Tippi Ellis & Ray Lytle: Sat AM Side Game, Flight B.

Houston TX Regional January 24-30, 2011

Firsts:

William Beaushaw: Wed AM 299 Pairs, Flights A, B, & C.
William Beaushaw: Wed Eve 299 Pairs, Flights A, B, & C.
Ellen Lappa: Wed-Thu Gold Rush Pairs, Flight C.

Biloxi MS Regional January 31-February 6, 2011

Firsts:

Sylvia Kitziger & Marilyn Downs Seward: Mon Aft Pairs, Flights B & C.
Sandra Brown & Madeline Tonti: Mon Aft 199 Pairs, Flt A.
Robert Pettit & E. Hugh Lawson: Mon Aft 199 Pairs, Flt B.
William Beaushaw: Tue AM 199 Pairs, Flights A & B.
Jean Matthews & Dianne Butler: Tue AM Side Game, Flt C.
Jean Matthews & Dianne Butler: Tue Aft Side Game, Flights B & C.
F. Corredine: Tue Senior Pairs, Flight B.
John Onstott: Mon-Tue KO, Bracket 1.
Leanne Lotridge & Mary Ann Chesson: Wed AM Side Game, Flight C.
Patricia Kessler & Peggy Allen: Wed B/C/D Swiss, Flight B (tie).
William Beaushaw & Madeline Tonti: Wed B/C/D Swiss, Flight D.

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Vicki Willis, Jack Lewis, Ronald Berenger, & Paul Freese: Wed Senior Swiss, Flight A.
Pat Mason & Louie Harris: Thu Aft Side Game, Flts B & C.
William Beaushaw: Thu Aft 199 Pairs, Flights A & B.
F. Corredine: Thu Senior Pairs, Flights A & B.
Jennie Sauviac & Nonie Leavitt: Thu Open Pairs, Flight A.
Cily Winkeler & Roberta Hirsu: Thu Eve 199 Pairs, Flight A.
Bobbi Long & Betty Schwall: Fri Aft Senior Pairs, Flights A & B.
Judy Serou & James Kessler: Fri Aft 199 Pairs, Flts A & B.
J. F. Lowenstein: Thu-Fri KO, Bracket 3.
Jane Patterson, John Patterson, Janet Patterson & Bonnie Nelson: Thu-Fri KO, Bracket 4.
Tom Dunn & Jeffrey Perigoni: Sat AM Side Game, Flight C (tie).
Jeannie Beaushaw & William Beaushaw: Sat AM Side Game, Flight C (tie).
J. F. Lowenstein: Morning KO, Bracket 2.
Fred Woodruff: Sat Eve Swiss.
J. F. Lowenstein: Sat Compact KO, Bracket 2.
Kathleen Savino & Cathy Rantz: Sat Gold Rush Pairs, Flights B & C.
Patricia Kessler & Peggy Allen: Sun Gold Diggers Swiss, Flight B.
Paul Tucker, Orval Eberhart, Fred Kolb, & Patricia Turner: Sun Gold Diggers Swiss, Flight C.
Barbara Zelenka, Barbara Satterlee, Jeffrey Perigoni, & Curtis Manning: Sun Gold Diggers Swiss, Flight D.

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

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



Congratulations ...

To LBA member Jackie Madden. In January, Jackie was named Lafreniere Park's 2010 Person of the Year by the Lafreniere Park Advisory Board. Read the whole story online (including Ed Madden's gift idea) at nola.com by searching on "Jackie Madden".



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70% Games

- 01/27 Gail Grant & David Bybee 73.00%
- 01/27 Margaret Ponseti & Kathy Gray 71.83%
- 02/01 Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz 71.76%
- 02/04 Lou Ann Priddy & Jean Carter 77.08%
- 02/04 Gussie Dunn & James Dunn 70.54%
- 02/07 Cily Winkler & Roberta Hirsu 70.83%
- 02/11 Fred Woodruff & Bob Bowers 70.37%

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

- Ann P. Borne
- Patricia T. Gresham
- Charles R. Kates
- Joy A. Kates
- Terence J. Marr
- Betty H. Miles
- Katsumi Sohma
- William C. Weed
- Vivian L. Womack
- Jack S. Zoller



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

- NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**
- Evelyn B. de Laureal
- Mary H. Walker
- NEW CLUB MASTER**
- Claire F. Stahel
- NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**
- E. Hugh Lawson
- Arnold J. Levy
- Abe Lubritz
- Gloria C. McMurry
- Nora M. Ray
- Judy L. Serou
- Charley J. Wilson
- NEW REGIONAL MASTER**
- Barbara B. Zelenka
- NEW NABC MASTER**
- Tom Dunn
- NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**
- Sid LeBlanc
- Kiki Suslow

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



Upcoming Special Events

- Tuesday, March 8:** Unit Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.
- Thursday, March 17:** Unit Club Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.
- *March 18 –20:** Gulfport/Biloxi 299er Sectional.
- *March 24-27:** Baton Rouge Sectional.
- *April 1-3:** Metairie 299er Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.
- Monday, April 4:** Unit Club Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.



Wednesday Jackpot Report

As of February 23, the jackpot amount is \$25. Come out and play on Wednesdays and bid and make a grand slam to win the jackpot.

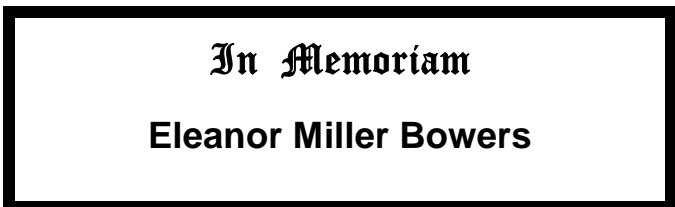


Know the Director’s Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

When to Hold Them and When to Fold Them
Law 65 – Arrangement of Tricks
D. Agreement on Result of Play

A player should not disturb the order of his played cards until agreement has been reached on the number of tricks won. A player who fails to comply with the provisions of this law jeopardizes his right to claim ownership of doubtful tricks or to claim (or deny) a revoke. Be sure the opponents agree as to the number of tricks you won before you fold your hand. If there is a disagreement the Director should be called. Dummy may not call attention to a revoke until the play is over.



PLEASE REMEMBER

- Try to carpool to the bridge club, especially on Thursdays and Fridays.
- The Sunday afternoon PAIRS games is back! The first date for this revived game will be March 13. This is now a 0-499 game. The Sunday teams game will continue as normal.



What Are You Looking For? (Find it on the LBA Web Site)

- The LBA web site is: www.la-bridge.com
- Here you can find and print out :
- The current weekly game schedule (click on “Game Schedule”)
 - The calendar of special events for the year (“2011 Special Events” from the Game Schedule page.) Use this to begin planning your attendance at nearby tournaments and special club events.
 - Results of recent games, including which contracts were played on each board (coming soon) and hand records (coming, too, as soon as we get the proper equipment.)
 - Instructors. Use this link to find an instructor for private group lessons or individual instruction.
 - Tournament chair guidelines and resources.
 - Archives of previous *Kibitzer* issues, etc.



Happening Online in March

Not going to the Spring NABC in Louisville? Watch major championship sessions online at BridgeBase Online (www.bridgebase.com). The NABC dates are March 10-20. These BBO Vugraph presentations usually happen during the last week of NABC’s.

