

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – April, 2011

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

We now have the Bridgemates and duplicator installed and working. It involved a lot of hard work by Wayne Merkel, Paul Freese and Peggy Allen, the directors and others. It's a good thing we have some members who can do things on the computer without help from their grandkids. Thanks to all who helped. I hope you are enjoying these. Check out the club's web site ([www.la-bridge.com](http://www.la-bridge.com)) for hand records and results.

I know some people have borrowed a set of boards occasionally in the past. With the duplicator, we need more sets and do not have spare sets to be borrowed. So, if you have borrowed a set, please return it and please do not borrow sets in the future. We are currently missing 5 sets of boards.

Thanks to B.B. Gordon and Ellie Brammell who will be partnership chairs for the May and July tournaments respectively.

Dick Bagnetto and Larry Federico will paint a mural on the wall where we put out desserts. As many of you know, their mural on the "wall of fame" was damaged by Katrina. We are excited to have a replacement.

Don't forget our 299er tournament is coming up April 1-3 and our Derby Day tournament will be May 5-8.

Sid LeBlanc



### Tournament Results

#### Hattiesburg MS Sectional February 18-20, 2011

##### Firsts:

*William Beaushaw & Juliette Dubea:* Sat AM Pairs, Flight B.  
*Ueli Geissmann & Charley Wilson:* Sat Aft 199 Pairs, Flights A & B.

#### Beaumont TX Sectional February 24-27, 2011

##### Firsts:

*William Beaushaw:* Thu AM 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.  
*William Beaushaw:* Fri AM 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.  
*Neal & Walter Frey:* Thu Open Pairs, Flight C.  
*Tippi Ellis & Ray Lytle:* Sat AM Side Fame, Flight B.

#### Gulfport MS 0-300 Sectional March 18-20, 2011

##### Firsts:

*Sandra Weber & Beverly Basha:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight A.  
*Tom Dunn & Jeffrey Perigoni:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flight A.  
*Madeline Tonti & William Beaushaw:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flight B.  
*Christine Beasley:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flight C.  
*Tom Dunn & Jeffrey Perigoni:* Sun AM Swiss, Flight B.  
*Alma Slatten, Stephanie Musser & John Musser IV:* Sun Aft Swiss Flights A & B.

#### Louisville KY Spring NABC March 10-20, 2011

##### Firsts:

*William & Jeannie Beaushaw:* International Fund 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.

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

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

#### 2010 Barry Crane Results – Unit 134

"[The Barry Crane] trophy is presented to the ACBL member who has accumulated the most masterpoints during the calendar year. Originally known as the McKenney Trophy, it was renamed in 1986 in honor of Crane, who had a dominant influence on the race for three decades. Crane ... was ACBL's top masterpoint holder at the time of his death ..."

Four Unit 134 members appeared on the Barry Crane Top 500 list of masterpoint winners for 2010. **John Onstott** clocked in at #99 with a 2010 total of 909 masterpoints. **Jean Talbot** accumulated 595 masterpoints for the #310 spot. With 542 masterpoints, **Joan Van Geffen** captured the #377 place, and **Iype Koshy** earned 483 masterpoints for position #471.

The ACBL web site lists the top 2000 masterpoint winners for 2010 at:

<http://web2.acbl.org/as400/mpraces/mpAwards/2010/barrycrane.htm>

There you can also find four more Unit 134 high masterpoint winners for 2010: **Larry Federico** – 319 masterpoints, **Paul Deal** – 289 masterpoints, **Judy Katz** – 273 masterpoints, and **Bob Bowers** – 271 masterpoints.

#### Looking Far Into the Future

If you enjoyed last summer's NABC in downtown New Orleans, mark your calendar for the dates March 12-22, **2015**. The Spring 2015 NABC will be held at the same locations: the New Orleans Marriott and the Sheraton.

*Thanks to Ed Baldinger for reporting both items above to the Kibitzer.*



**70% Games**

- 03/01 Frances Middleton & Ann Borne 75.68%
- 03/01 John Onstott & William Weiss 70.35%
- 03/02 Nelson Daigle & Sharon Henry 71.88%
- 03/03 Frances Whitely & Frank Whitely 71.27%
- 03/18 Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz 70.53%
- 03/21 Hugh Lawson & Robert Pettit 71.02%

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**

- Henry J. Bodenheimer
- Sandra J. Broussard
- Rebecca C. McMath
- Jean D. Mitchell
- Linda L. Monroe
- Mrs. E. Duane Page
- Robert H. Parke



**Unit Masterpoint Milestones**

**NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**

- Melinda W. Jones
- Sybil W. Lawson
- Fern Milstead
- Anna Rolling
- Trevor Thompson

**NEW CLUB MASTERS**

- Joan B. Myers
- Jane C. Redmon

**NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**

- Nelson T. Daigle
- Loretta N. Mercola
- Robert L. Pettit
- Beth Todd

**NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**

- William M. Beaushaw
- Darrell M. Fink
- Ed McMullen
- Betty A. Parke

**NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS**

- Ray N. Gandolfi
- John R. Mitchell

**NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**

- Lynne Hand
- Robert R. Wooderson

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



**Upcoming Special Events**

- \*April 1-3: Metairie 299er Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.
- Monday, April 4:** Unit Club Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*April 8-10: Jackson MS Sectional and GNT District Finals.
- Friday, April 15:** Unit Club Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.
- April 18-24:** STAC Week, all sessions, silver points, \$7 entry fee.
- \*April 25-May 1: Mobile AL Regional.
- \*May 5-8: Metairie Derby Day Sectional.
- \*See [www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html](http://www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html) for complete information about upcoming tournaments.



**Wednesday Jackpot Report**

On March 10, Ellen Lappa and Lillian Range earned the jackpot for bidding and making a (theoretically unmakeable) grand slam. For this, they earned \$35.50 -- cha-ching!



**Know the Director’s Rulings**

*Jennie Flynn Sauviac*

**Law 30: Pass Out of Rotation**

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge deal extensively with calls out of rotation, whether Pass, a normal bid, Double or Redouble. This month we look at Law 30, covering a Pass out of rotation. Law 30 states:

“When a player has passed out of rotation and the call is canceled, the option in Law 29A [Law 29A says that LHO of the offender may bid as if it is his turn and the auction will proceed normally thereafter] not having been exercised, the following provisions apply (if the pass is artificial, see C below):

**“A. Before Any Player Has Bid**

When a player has passed out of rotation before any player has bid, the offender must pass when next it is his turn to call and Law 23 may apply. [Law 23 says the director may award an adjusted score if he judges that damage has been done by the offense.]

**“B. After Any Player Has Bid**

1. When a pass out of rotation is made at offender’s RHO’s turn to call after any player has bid, offender must pass when next it is his turn to call.
2. When, after any player has bid, the offender passes out of rotation at his partner’s turn to call, (a) the offender must pass whenever it is his turn to call, and Law 23 may apply, and (b) offender’s partner may make any sufficient bid or may pass, but he may not double or redouble at that turn, and Law 23 may apply.
3. After any player has bid, a pass out of rotation at offender’s LHO’s turn to call is treated as a change of call and Law 25 applies. [Law 25 deals with changes of call.]

**“C. When Pass Is Artificial**

When a pass out of rotation is artificial or is a pass of an artificial call, Law 31, not Law 30, applies. [Law 31 deals with a normal bid – not Pass, Double, or Redouble – out of turn, and will be covered in the May Kibitzer. ]”

The complete and current Laws of Duplicate Bridge can be found on the ACBL web site at:

<http://www.acbl.org/assets/documents/play/Laws-of-Duplicate-Bridge.pdf>



**Bridge Acronyms of the Month**

Bridge writing and online chat is full of acronyms.

**LHO** – Left-Hand Opponent, the person who sits at your left at the table.

**RHO** – similar to LHO, this stands for Right-Hand Opponent.

**CHO** – Center-Hand Opponent, a disparaging reference to a partner. When partner takes out your surefire penalty double to put your side in a contract that fails, he is your “CHO”.

