

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – December, 2011

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

**John Onstott** and **Patti Harp** have agreed to co-chair the ACBL Spring National tournament in March 2015. Our players like having the NABC here and it is good for the city, but it is a huge amount of work. We will need our members to volunteer and help them.

The nighttime Christmas party will be Saturday, December 3: cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, and the game at 7:00. **Mary Ann Chesson** is handling this party. The daytime party is Friday December 16; **Suzanne Cliffe** is handling this party. Thanks, ladies.

The November tournament went well. Thanks to **Rosemary Austin** and **Jim Kessler** for chairing this.

**Linda Freese** qualified as an EZ Bridge teacher and is starting an EZ class on Wednesday nights beginning on February 1. Tell your friends about this. The first four weeks are free.

STAC week is December 12-15 with more masterpoints than usual available.

With the new Bridgemates, the players enter the scores rather than the directors. Please check the scores carefully. We will follow the ACBL guideline for correcting scores by noon the next day. If you have a correction, your opponent must agree to the change.

*Sid LeBlanc*



### Tournament Results

#### Mobile AL Sectional, October 28-30, 2011

##### Firsts:

*David Wolf & Mickey Groggel:* Fri PM Pairs, Flight B.

*David Wolf & Mickey Groggel:* Sat Pairs, Flight B.

*J. Walker Jones:* Sun Swiss, Flight A.

#### Pensacola FL Sectional, November 4-6, 2011

##### Firsts:

*John Onstott:* Fri PM Pairs, Flight A.

*John Onstott:* Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.

*John Onstott:* Sun Swiss, Flight A.

#### Bridge at Sea Sectional, November 2-11, 2011

##### Firsts:

*Leslie Kolb & Fred Kolb:* Wed 11/2 Aft Pairs, Flts A & B.

*Janet Patterson & Judy Serou:* Wed 11/2 Aft Pairs, Flight C.

*Jean Talbot & Larry Federico:* Fri 11/4 AM Pairs, Flight A.

*Marilyn Downs-Seward & Lynne Hand:* Fri 11/4 Aft Pairs, Flights A & B.

*John Federico & Larry Federico:* Sat 11/5 Aft Pairs, Flt A.

*Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz:* Sun 11/6 AM Pairs, Flight A.

*Janell Eberhart & Orval Eberhart:* Sun 11/6 AM Pairs, Flights B & C.

*B. B. Gordon & Jean Talbot:* Sun 11/6 Aft Pairs, Flight A.

*Christine Beesley:* Mon 11/7 AM Pairs, Flight C.

*B. B. Gordon & Jean Talbot:* Mon 11/7 Aft Pairs, Flight A.

*Orval Eberhart & Madeline Tonti:* Tue 11/8 Aft Pairs, Flt C.

*Larry Federico, John Federico, Toby Bassett:* Wed 11/9 Swiss, Flight A.

*Janet Patterson, Jacquelyn Madden, Judy Serou & Leanne Lotridge:* Wed 11/9 Swiss, Flights B & C.

*Toby Bassett & Jean Talbot:* Thu 11/10 AM Pairs, Flight A.

*Marilyn Downs-Seward & Lynne Hand:* Thu 11/10 AM Pairs, Flight B.

*Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz:* Thu 11/10 Aft Pairs, Flight A.

*B. B. Gordon & Jean Talbot:* Fri 11/11 Aft Pairs, Flight A.

*Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz:* Fri 11/11 AM Pairs, Flight A.

*Phyllis Bennett & Elaine Prager:* Fri 11/11 AM Pairs, Flt B.

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#### Metairie LA Dottie Toledano Sectional November 17-20, 2011

##### Firsts:

*Jeannine Richardson & Lurline Kirchem:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight A.

*Carol Bisordi & Joan Quinlan:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight B.

*Dee Moses & Eleanor Onstott:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flights A & B.

*Di Lapeyre & Pat Ellis:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight C.

*Henry Bodenheimer & Robert Pettit:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flights D & E.

*Fred Lay & Claudette Lay:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F.

*Fred Woodruff:* Thu PM Pairs, Flight A.

*David Wolf & J. F. Lowenstein:* Thu PM Pairs, Flight B.

*Lew Moore & Geoff Chichester:* Thu PM Pairs, Flight C.

*Sharon Henry & Nelson Daigle:* Thu PM 299 Pairs, Flight D.

*Marcia Legendre & Irene Labiche:* Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flights A & B.

*John Onstott & Paul Deal:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.

*Eleanor Onstott & Dee Moses:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.

*Karen Dugan & Kathleen Savino:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.

*Jack Walker & Nelson Daigle:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight D.

*Ueli Geissmann & Charley Wilson:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flt E.

*Gayle Fayard & Karen Klaus:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F.

*Larry Federico & Idell Adams:* Fri PM Pairs, Flight A.

*Beth Todd & Molly Silvia:* Fri PM Pairs, Flights B & C.

*Michael Falcon & Debra Falcon:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flt A.

*Sanford Sisco & Martie Sisco:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight B.

*Catherine McIver & Ann Crane:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight C.

*Gail Fayard & Karen Klaus:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flight F.

*Fred Woodruff:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.

*Dee Moses & Eleanor Onstott:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight B.

*Celeste Bowden & Margaret Lipps:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight C.

*Anne Nelson & Olive Fuchs:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flight D.

*Fred Lay & Claudette Lay:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flights E & F.

*Bob Bowers, John Federico, Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen:* Sun Swiss, Flight A.

*Timothy Calamari, Roy Richardson, Carolyn York & Betty Townsend:* Sun Swiss, Flight B.

### Upcoming Special Events

**Friday, December 2:** Unit Club Championship, noon, extra points, no extra fees.

**Saturday, December 3:** Nighttime Christmas Party, Unit Club Championship, extra points, no extra fees. Cocktails: 5:30, Dinner: 6:00, game at 7:00 PM.

**\*December 8-11:** Baton Rouge Sectional.

**December 12-15:** STAC week, extra points, \$7 entry fee.

**Friday, December 16:** Daytime Christmas Party, Unit Club Championship, extra points, no extra fees, game at noon.

**December 17-23:** Club Championship Week, extra points, no extra fees.

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



### 70% Games

10/26 Bonnie Zakotnik & Marcia Legendre 70.0%

10/31 Juanita Heidingsfelder & Dee Moses 70.83%

11/04 Jean Talbot & Larry Federico 71.78%

11/06 Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz 78.98%

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

Valerie Chatellier  
Martha J. Robson



### Unit Masterpoint Milestones

#### NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Margaret F. Cooney  
Patricia H. Dicorte  
Denise D. Fuselier  
Deanie Geary  
S. Reese Koppel  
Claudette C. Lay  
Rachael L. Plaisance

#### NEW CLUB MASTERS

Fran M. Lake  
Gwen H. Maniscalco  
Sheryl Thompson

#### NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Theresa M. Federico  
Robert L. Pettit

#### NEW LIFE MASTER

Helen M. St. Romain

#### NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Helen M. St. Romain

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



### Heard Online

“He has so many trumps, we’ll have to call him The Donald.”



### Know the Director’s Rulings

*Jennie Flynn Sawviac*

#### Law 9 – Procedure Following an Irregularity

Unless prohibited by law, any player may draw attention to an irregularity during the auction period, whether or not it is his turn to call. Declarer or either defender may draw attention to an irregularity that occurs during the play period. Dummy may not draw attention to it during the play period but may do so after play of the hand is concluded. Any player, however, including dummy, may attempt to prevent another player’s committing an irregularity. There is NO obligation to draw attention to an infraction of law committed by one’s own side. After attention is called to an irregularity the Director should be summoned at once.



## In Memoriam

### Cheryl Lafranz



### Club Health Alert!

Players are reminded to please stay home when they are ill. Better to avoid passing your cold or flu on to someone else than to worry about disappointing your partner. Your partner will understand and can always find a substitute. Please stay at home at get well!



### Happening Online This Month

The Reisinger Board-A-Match Finals from the Seattle NABC will be shown on Sunday December 4 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Throughout December there will also be Vugraph presentations from various European matches and the World Mind Sport games in Beijing. You can always check for exact Vugraph dates and times at:

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



### Schedule Change

The regular Thursday night game has been cancelled until further notice.



❄️ **Happy Holidays!** ❄️

**Please Stay Safe!**

