

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – April, 2013

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

We have two tournaments coming up: the Spring 299er will be held April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and co-chaired by **Peggy McCranie** and **Sherrie Goodman**. Our Derby Day Tournament is right around the corner (May 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>). Co-chairs for that event are **John and Jane Patterson**. Please see the posted flyers for tournament details. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteer co-chairs; please give them your support.

Congratulations to the 2012 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. They are named in this month's *Kibitzer*. These awards will be presented during the Derby Day Tournament next month. The Ace of Clubs masterpoint races are won by the player in each masterpoint category who earns the most masterpoints in club games during the year. Mini-McKenney awards are based on total masterpoints earned, except online points.

We are in need of volunteers for several positions at the club. If anyone is interested in taking over club decorations (with or without the tree as a permanent fixture), please let me know. Also, we need some computer-savvy folks: someone who can help us revise our bridge phone directory (last published in April 2011), and also someone who might serve as a Chief Technology Officer to keep our computers up to date. Again, please see me or any board member if you are interested in helping. **Theresa Federico** is also recruiting members to help refurbish our bid boxes (clean, replace worn cards) in preparation for the upcoming Regional in July.

A gentle reminder that our parking lot is often full; please park within the lines. You will be asked to move your car if your car is parked over the line.

Welcome to Spring!!

Keenan Romig



### Tournament Results

#### Hattiesburg MS Sectional February 22-24, 2013

**Firsts:**

*Beth Todd & David Wolf:* Sun Swiss, Flight B (tie).

#### Orange Beach AL Sectional March 1-3, 2013

**Firsts:**

*David Wolf:* Sun Swiss, Flight B.

#### Alexandria LA Sectional March 1-3, 2013

**Firsts:**

*James Bush & Toby Bassett:* Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.

*James Bush & Toby Bassett:* Sat Aft Pairs, Flight A.

#### Baton Rouge LA Sectional March 7-10, 2013

**Firsts:**

*John Onstott:* Sat AM Pairs, Flight A (tie).

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

*Paul Deal:* Sun AX Swiss, Flight A.

#### St. Louis MO Spring NABC March 14-24, 2013

**Firsts:**

*Bill Beaushaw:* Mon BCD Side Swiss, Flight B.

*Alma Slatten & Robert Pettit:* Mon PM 299 Pairs, Flts A& B.

*Nelson Daigle, Sharon Henry, Alma Slatten & Robert Pettit:*

Wed Compact KO Bracket 8.

### 2012 Ace of Clubs & Mini-McKenney Awards

- William Cousins
- Mike Anthony
- Fred Lay
- Sharon Henry
- Beth Todd\*
- Susan Sommer\*\*
- Jeffrey Perigoni\*
- Stephen Kishner\*\*
- Bill Beaushaw\*
- Lawayne Eberhart\*\*
- “Lowen” Lowenstein\*
- Fay Batt\*\*
- Bill Weiss\*
- Dee Moses\*\*
- Larry Federico
- Judy Katz
- Jamie Bush
- John Onstott\*
- Jean Talbot\*\*

*(awarded both unless otherwise noted)*

\*Mini-McKenney

\*\*Ace of Clubs



### Card Tables Needed

We will need **many** additional card tables for our Regional in July. If you have a table you can lend to the club, please sign the form on the front bulletin board by the entrance. All tables will be returned after the event. Thank you.



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

Susan T. Allen  
 J. Fred Boeke, III  
 Marilyn R. Brown  
 Claudine C. Cannon  
 Patricia S. Durel  
 Myra B. Groome  
 Nina Helfert  
 Mary M. Hevron  
 Diana S. Powell  
 Diane Scott  
 Kathryn D. Wilson  
 Kathleen Wiseman

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Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Judith Bostwick  
 Lois M. Saulsbury  
 Diane B. Sumner

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Gregory E. Blum, Sr.  
 Irene J. Labiche  
 Leslie H. Rome  
 Paul S. Rosenblum  
 William H. Sewell  
 Margaret N. Shirer

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Eileen T. Bosworth  
 Jean M. Jones  
 Carolyn M. Trapp  
 Merilee B. Vanderbrook

NEW REGIONAL MASTER

Mike Lappa

NEW NABC MASTER

Barbara R. Satterlee

NEW ADVANCED NABC MASTER

Sharon F. Henry

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Gussie H. Dunn  
 Barbara B. Zelenka

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Madeline W. Tonti

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

Bobbi K. Long

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTER

Diane Schwartz

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

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Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Clarification on Claims

Once a claim is made, play halts. A claim should be accompanied at once by a clear statement as to the order in which cards will be played. If no statement was made by the claimant, one cannot say, "Play it out." Given the option to play it out may wake declarer up to a defect in his claim and enable him to play the cards in a way that would be detrimental to the non-claimant. The director should be summoned if any objection is raised by an opponent. Further, if a claimer actually does not have the rest of the tricks, he may end up bullying lesser players into acceding to the claim and create unhappiness. When a claim is made any member of the opposing pair may object and call for the director. Do not allow a declarer to bully you into accepting his claim if you have any doubt it is in error. Then all players should wait before saying anything else until the director arrives and follows the procedures outlined in Law 70B.

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70% Games

02/25 Doug de Montluzin & Linda Stockton 72.62%  
 03/14 J. Fred Boeke & Marilyn Brown 76.25%  
 03/21 Celia Deininger & Gretchen Wheaton 73.83%  
 03/21 Jack Lewis & Ronald Berenger 71.06%

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.

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Upcoming Special Events

April 1 – 7: Club Championship Week, extra points, no extra fee.

\*April 5 – 7: Metairie 299er Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.

Thursday, April 18: Unit Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.

\*April 15 – 21: Gatlinburg TN Regional.

Wednesday, April 24: Unit Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.

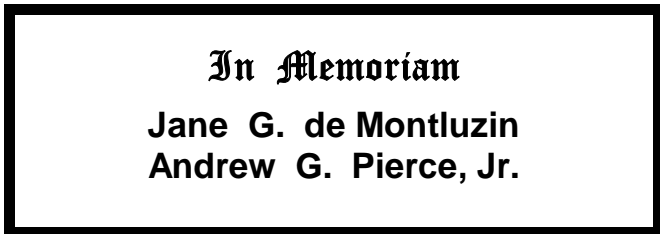
\*April 26 – 28: Jackson MS Sectional and GNT District Finals.\*\*

\*May 2 – 5: Metairie Derby Day/Dot Babin Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.

\*See <http://tournaments.acbl.org/display.php> for complete information about upcoming tournaments.

\*\*See [www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php](http://www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php) for information about the Grand National Teams (GNT) games.

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You Don't Feel so Bad when Experts Do This

A touch of *Schadenfreud* impels me to report on a board in the Vanderbilt at the St. Louis NABC last month. World class experts Sabine Auken and Roy Welland managed to play in a 2♦ **redoubled** contract with each holding 3 diamonds and the only diamond honor between them being the king. Down 1100. In spite of this, the Auken team went on to win the whole event.

Also learned: (1) being in a contract of "10♠" means you are playing 5♠ doubled (2) most players going down 1400 or so say they went for a "telephone number" but chemists say they went for an "Avogadro number".

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Wednesday Jackpot Report

Two pairs bid and made 7 on February 27 and each pair split \$8: The jackpot winners were **Juanita Heidingsfelder/Jean Talbot** and **Marilyn Ducasse/Marcy Pick!!**

--Linda Freese, Director

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