

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – May, 2013

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President’s Message

There is a lot going on this month. First up is the Derby Day Sectional (May 2<sup>nd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>). Long-time and now deceased member **Dot Babin** has contributed money for cash prizes on Derby Day itself; please see the posted flyers for additional details.

The Regionals are just around the corner (July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). The Hilton has a great bridge rate of \$119/night (vs. \$189) with discounted overnight parking but reservations must be made by June 7<sup>th</sup> so don’t delay. If you choose not to stay overnight, vouchers will be available for a daily parking rate of \$5 up to ten hours. Our club will be closed during the Regionals.

We are hoping to revise our bridge phone directory shortly. All pages of the directory have been posted on the back wall of the club (near the food tables). Please make any corrections to your information or complete a form for inclusion if you are not currently in the directory. All updates must be made by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

In memory of **Jane de Montluzin**, we are acquiring a larger bookcase, purchased through the donations of many of our members. Jane was an avid reader. Bookplates in her memory have been ordered and some new books have been purchased. If you would like to buy a book in her memory or make a contribution, please contact **Maureen Richoux** (957-1476).

**Lilian Kirshbom** has offered to send get well and condolence cards to our members. If you know of anyone who is ill, please let her know (309-0654 or [Lrk1939@yahoo.com](mailto:Lrk1939@yahoo.com).) Thank you, Lilian!

**Maureen Richoux** will chair a committee for club decorations and welcomes helpers for that role. Thanks, Maureen! We are in need of food coordinators (hot dogs, etc.) for Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Labor Day. If you can help on any of those dates, please contact **Jim Thornton** or myself. Our success is owed to the many wonderful volunteers we have; your efforts are most appreciated.

Keenan Romig



### Tournament Results

#### Gulfport MS 299er Sectional March 22-24, 2013

##### Firsts:

*Fred M. Lay & Claudette Lay: Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.*

#### Metairie LA 299er Sectional April 5-7, 2013

##### Firsts:

*Robert Pettit & Alma Slatten: Fri AM Pairs, Flights A & B.  
Patricia Durel & Kathryn Wilson: Fri AM Pairs, Flight C.  
Elaine Vanderlinden & Bernie Vanderlinden: Fri Aft Pairs, Flights A, B & C.  
Ann Crane & Pat Mason: Sat AM Pairs, Flights A & B.  
Robert Whann & Elise Lapeyre: Sat AM Pairs, Flight C.  
Sherrie Goodman & Cathy Alford: Sat Aft Pairs, Flights A, B & C.  
Dianne Butler & Barbara Pyburn: Sun Swiss, Flight A & B.  
Leslie Lanusse, Daphne Lesage & Joseph Gaudette: Sun Swiss, Flight C.*

#### Gatlinburg TN Regional April 15-21, 2013

##### Firsts:

*Jeffrey Perigoni: Mon-Tue KO, Bracket 23.  
Beth Todd & J. F. Lowenstein: Clingman’s Dome Dinner Bell KO, Bracket 5.  
Bill Beaushaw: Sinks KO, Bracket 10.  
Beth Todd & J. F. Lowenstein: Thu-Fri KO, Bracket 14.*

### Cash Prizes for Derby Day

Here is the breakdown of how cash prizes for Saturday May 4 of the Derby Day tournament will be distributed. These prizes come courtesy of money contributed by **Dot Babin**. The prizes are for **overall** winners in each stratum. That is, there will not be separate N/S and E/W prizes – only one prize per stratum in each event. And, you must be an ACBL member to win.

EVENT	Stratum	Prize
OPEN Events:		
Two-Session Pairs	A	\$300
“	B	120
“	C	80
Morning Side Game	A	70
“	B	50
“	C	30
Afternoon Side Game	A	50
299 Events:		
Morning 299 Pairs	D	\$70
“	E	50
“	F	30
Afternoon 299 Pairs	D	70
“	E	50
“	F	30



### 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

- Gerri S. Abbott
- Donna W. Heim
- Margaret A. Hynes
- Vicky T. Michel
- Verline C. Olinde
- David A. Rice
- Janet C. Rice
- Georgiana H. Stevens
- Susan C. Wisdom



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

- NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**
- Marjorie B. Beer
- Charlotte M. Corbin
- NEW CLUB MASTER**
- Trevor Thompson
- NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**
- Sharon B. Ordoyne
- Margaret B. Ponseti
- Dale C. Strickland
- NEW LIFE MASTER**
- Linda H. Falgoust

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



70% Games

- 04/16 B. B. Gordon & Ronald Berenger 73.49%
- 04/18 Celia Deininger & Gretchen Wheaton 70.05%
- 04/19 Carl Merlin & Nonie Leavitt 70.83%
- 04/22 Irma Dearie & Doug de Montluzin 72.32%

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.



**In Memoriam**  
**Elizabeth P. Arthur**



Upcoming Special Events

- \*May 2-5:** Metairie Derby Day/Dot Babin Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.
- Saturday, May 11:** Unit Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*May 13-19:** Hot Springs AR Regional.
- Monday, May 27:** Unit Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*June 7-9:** Gulfport MS Sectional.
- Saturday, June 8:** ACBL World Wide Game, Noon, extra points, \$7 entry fee.

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



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Jane de Montluzin Memorial

Several members of the LBA Bridge Club have gotten together to create a permanent donation to the club in **Jane de Montluzin's** memory.

**Pauline Jones** has graciously offered to sell us a complete console bookcase at a highly discounted rate that will be dedicated to Jane's memory since Jane was a great lover of books. A plaque in her memory will be placed on the bookshelf. Several members have already made contributions that will cover the cost of the bookcase and the plaque.

If you did not have a chance and wish to make a contribution, we will be purchasing a copy of the Bridge Encyclopedia and several fiction books that will be dedicated to Jane with bookplates honoring her memory.

You are also welcome to contribute a book of your own choosing. I will have bookplates available on a shelf of the bookcase, which should be in place by the time of this publication.

I am coordinating the donations, so please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Maureen Richoux (504) 957-1476



National, District Rankings

Last month's *Kibitzer* announced the winners of the 2012 Unit 134 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards. The ACBL also tracks rankings of total (non-online) masterpoints earned in a year (McKenney) and masterpoints earned in club play in a year (Ace of Clubs), both nationally across the whole ACBL and for our District 10. These are reported on the ACBL web site at [www.acbl.org/about/mpraces.html](http://www.acbl.org/about/mpraces.html).

Several of our Unit 134 winners also placed in the national and district lists. Here are the national places:

<b>Mini-McKenney:</b>		
Name	National Rank	MP Category
William Cousins	100	0-5
Fred Lay	70	20-50
Sharon Henry(*)	8	50-100
Beth Todd(*)	5	100-200
Nelson Daigle	10	100-200
Susan Sommer	64	100-200
Bill Beaushaw	64	300-500
John Onstott(*)	60	10,000+
<b>Ace of Clubs:</b>		
William Cousins	51	0-5
Mike Anthony	86	5-20
Sharon Henry	59	50-100
Susan Sommer(*)	8	100-200
Nelson Daigle	47	100-200
Judy Katz	100	5,000-7,500
Jean Talbot(*)	24	10,000+
Joan Van Geffen	28	10,000+

**\*Sharon Henry, Beth Todd, John Onstott, Susan Sommer and Jean Talbot** were first in their categories in District 10.

--Reported by Jim Thornton

