

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – June, 2013

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President’s Message

We have a lot going on this month; please check the bulletin boards in the club (as well as Don Daigle’s email missives) about the following:

- \* Time to bring in those card tables for the July Regionals. If you have signed up to lend us a card table, please bring that in between the 15th and the 30th and put in the back boardroom. Please be sure that your name, “Unit 134” and your phone number are written on the bottom so we can return it to you.
- \* The Longest Day on June 21st is an ACBL-promoted fundraiser for Alzheimer’s that is supposed to encompass 16 hours of bridge-related activity. Please see **Aces Against Alzheimer’s** below for more information.
- \* Final call for any changes to the bridge phone directory. We will be working on those changes shortly and will have a print and Excel version available.
- \* If you can help with coordinating a patriotic pre-game lunch on July 4th, please contact **Jim Thornton** or myself.

Many thanks!

Keenan Romig



### Tournament Results

#### Metairie LA Sectional

May 2-5, 2013

##### Firsts:

*Marian Bourgeois & Nancy Murphy:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight A.  
*Kathryn Wilson & Patricia Durel:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight B (tie).  
*Joy Arceneaux & Myra Groome:* Thu AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight B (tie).  
*Kitten Haag & Lynn Giordano:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
*Eleanor Onstott & Dee Moses:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
*Audrey Cerise & Irma Dearie:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flight C.  
*David Roberts & Janis Roberts:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight E.  
*Richard & Cleo Velleman:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F (tie).  
*Virginia McMurray & Bonnie Zakotnik:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F (tie).  
*Helen St. Romain & Fay Batt:* Thu PM Pairs, Flight B.  
*Nelson Daigle & Sharon Henry:* Thu PM Pairs, Flight C.  
*Don Wurst & Joyclyn Yuja:* Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight A.  
*John Onstott & William Weiss:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight A.  
*Wayne Weisler & Susan Taylor:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight B.  
*Ben McKown & Beth Todd:* Fri AM Pairs, Flight C.  
*Sherrie Goodman & Cathy Alford:* Fri AM 299 Pairs, Flights E & F.  
*John Onstott & William Weiss:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
*Lew Moore & Geoff Chichester:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
*Nelson Daigle & Sharon Henry:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.  
*Gaye Wilson & Eileen Bosworth:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flights B & C.  
*Fred Lay & Claudette Lay:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flights D & E.  
*Margaret Ponseti & Gigi Matthews:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flight F (tie).  
*Joseph Gaudette & Carole Leslie:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flight F (tie).  
*Gail Fayard & Kitty Klaus:* Thu PM 299 Pairs, Flight D.  
*Gail Fayard & Kitty Klaus:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight D.  
*Margaret Ponseti & Lynn Flynn:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F.  
*Bob Bowers:* Sat 2-Session Open Pairs, Flight A.  
*Lynne Hand & Ellie Brammell:* Sat 2-Session Open Pairs, Flight B.  
*Karen Dugan & JoAnn Ippolito:* Sat 2-Session Open Pairs, Flight C.  
*Fred Lay & Claudette Lay:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flights D & E.

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*Katsumi Sohma & Cleo Velleman:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F.  
*Sigurd Norvoll & Vicki Willis:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flight A.  
*Marlene Ruckert & Shirley Ruckert:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flight B.  
*Wayne Weisler & Susan Taylor:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flight C.  
*John Onstott, Larry Federico & John Federico:* Sun Swiss, Bracket 1.  
*Linda Freese, Paul Freese, David Bybee & Vicki Willis:* Sun Swiss, Bracket 2.  
*Beth Todd, J. F. Lowenstein & Ben McKown:* Sun Swiss, Bracket 3.

#### Hot Springs AR Regional

May 13-15, 2013

##### Firsts:

*John Onstott:* Tue Aft Side BAM, Flight A.  
*John Onstott:* Tue-Wed PM AX Swiss, Flight A.  
*John Onstott:* Fri-Sat KO, Bracket 1.



#### Aces Against Alzheimer’s

Our club is participating in ACBL’s The Longest Day sunrise-to-sunset event to raise money to further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. ALL money collected by the club that day will be donated to the cause. Directors have agreed to volunteer their time; member **Sherrie Goodman** will match the first \$1,000 of funds raised during the event in honor of her father-in-law, **Ben Goodman**, who is a past president of our club and who devoted many years to caring for his spouse who suffered with Alzheimer’s.

How can you participate? The club will offer our regular noon games—both open and 299er—with a \$7.00 fee and upgraded masterpoints. In addition, we will offer a 9:00 AM Open Game with 18 boards and a \$5.00 entry fee (also upgraded masterpoints). We will also hold a Transition to Duplicate Class from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM accepting donations to the Alzheimer’s Association in lieu of class fees. Be sure to invite all of your social bridge friends to the Transition to Duplicate class.

Players will also have an opportunity to make additional donations if they wish. Please spread the word and join our team to stamp out Alzheimer’s on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Unit Masterpoint Milestones**

**NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**

James D. Kiser  
 Kay M. Perrin  
 Dorothy Sanderfer

**NEW CLUB MASTERS**

Valerie Chatellier  
 Patricia T. Gresham

Mimi H. Groome

Robert H. Parke

Anna Rolling

**NEW SECTIONAL MASTER**

Carroll L. Wood

**NEW REGIONAL MASTER**

Claudette C. Lay

**NEW LIFE MASTER**

Tchavdar Marinov

**NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER**

Betty Townsend

**NEW EMERALD LIFE MASTER**

Judy Katz

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



**70% Games**

**04/25 Sherrie Goodman & Gayle Brignac 78.33%**

**04/25 Diana Powell & Shelby Key 78.37%**

**04/29 "Bummy" Rosenfield & Carol Stribling  
 72.23%**

**04/30 Jean Talbot & Judy Katz 70.67%**

**05/04 Judy Katz & "Lowen" Lowenstein 73%**

**05/10 Carol Bagalman & Judy Serou 74.85%**

**05/13 Fred Lay & Claudette Lay 71.43%**

**05/14 Leslie Kolb & Juliette Dubea 76.30%**

**05/15 Pat Housey & Catherine Clark 71.00%**

**05/15 Louise Post Ritter & Helen St. Romain 76%**

**05/16 Diana Powell & Marilyn Brown 73.61%**

**05/23 Carole Leslie & Joseph Gaudette 72.22%**

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**

**Lillian Glazer  
 Edward E. Madden, Jr.  
 David J. Mitchell**



**Upcoming Special Events**

**\*\*Monday, June 3:** NAP Unit Qualifying Game, 10:30 AM, \$7 entry fee.

**\*June 7 – 9:** Gulfport MS Sectional.

**Saturday, June 8:** ACBL World Wide Game, Noon, extra points, \$7 entry fee.

**\*June 13 – 16:** Baton Rouge LA Sectional.

**\*\*Tuesday, June 18:** NAP Unit Qualifying Game, 10:30 AM, \$7 entry fee.

**Friday, June 21:** The Longest Day Alzheimer's events (see "Aces Against Alzheimer's" on page 1.)

**June 24 – 30:** STAC week, silver point awards, \$7 entry fee.

\*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 North American Pairs (NAP) games.



**Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members**

Barbara M. Guillot  
 Brady Lottridge (welcome back)  
 Leanne J. Lottridge (welcome back)



**Legends of Bridge: Early Champions**

Today our game of bridge holds the distinguished honor of being considered one of two "mind games" in competition by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the other being Chess. Although not contested during the Olympic Games, Bridge is recognized by the IOC. Bridge is a "trick taking game", the others being Whist, Hearts, Tonk, Spades, and Napoleon. Bridge is a direct descendant of Whist or Duplicate Whist. New Orleans and Chicago (1882) hosted elegant and exclusive Duplicate Whist Clubs. Starting in the 1890's Bridge started to gain popularity while Whist faced a steady decline. A survey in the 1940's reported that Bridge was played in 44% of American households.

Victor Mollo's *Immortals of Bridge* lists 36 bridge luminaries from the early days of international bridge competition. Each entry provides a brief biography, interesting anecdotes and insightful hands from the master's play. In the group are six attorneys, six writers/authors/journalists, two judges, and a smattering of unemployed and miscellaneous occupations. Match up the early champions with their occupations and/or accomplishments:

Grand Master	Occupation or Accomplishment
1. Boris Schapiro	A. Only player captain and player to beat Italians in international competition.
2. Benito Garozzo	B. Royal Air Force bombardier
3. Alvin Roth	C. Horse trader
4. Julius Rosenblum	D. Created Unusual NT, Forcing NT and Negative Doubles
5. Paul Lukacs	E. Devised "little major" system
6. David Berah	F. Baseball card collector
7. Norman Kay	G. Puzzlemaster
8. Terence Reese	H. Jeweler

(Answers are below; more Legends of Bridge to come in future months.)

*Contributed by Ben McKown*



**Happening Online This Month**

June 1-10: watch Vugraphs of the matches to select two U. S. teams to compete in the 2013 Bermuda Bowl open teams later this year at [www.bridgebase.com](http://www.bridgebase.com).



**Party**

**Doug de Montluzin** is giving a dinner-and-dancing party at the bridge clubhouse on the evening of Saturday, June 29 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served at 6:00, with dinner and dessert at 7:00. The band will play from 6:00 – 9:00 for dancing and listening.

Please sign up on the sheet at the club if you want to attend.

Doug is hosting the party in gratitude for the outpouring of love and attention during Janie's illness.



**July Regional Note:** The correct range for the C bracket is 0-299. It had been listed as 0-199 on some of the printed flyers.



Legends of Bridge Answers: 1-c, 2-h, 3-d, 4-a, 5-g, 6-b, 7-f, 8-e.

