

KIBITZER



President's Message

September 2013

Do you enjoy the Kibitzer? It is a good source of news at the club, provides information to improve your play, and highlights the accomplishments of our members. We are in need of a new editor for the Kibitzer; **Peggy Allen** has handled the job for many years but has asked that she be replaced so she can concentrate on her health issues. If you have computer skills, enjoy working behind the scenes and can spare a few hours each month, please consider offering to handle this job for us; there is a small monthly stipend for the position. If interested please see **Ben McKown** or me. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Join us for our regular games on Labor Day (Monday September 2nd). The club will provide hot dogs with chili and potato salad. Please bring salad, deviled eggs or dessert to share. Last year we had a huge turnout for Labor Day (110 players).

EZ Bridge classes will begin start on **Thursday September 12th** at 9:00 AM. Classes meet weekly and end at 11:30 AM. The first four lessons are free; no partner is needed. **Suzanne Cliffe** is a veteran instructor of our program and has graduated many successful EZ Bridge players. Please be sure and tell your friends about this program.

Keenan Romig

Unit Masterpoint Milestones

LIFE MASTER

Nelson T. Daigle

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Lynn Flynn
Jean Foreman
Sherie Linzy
Gerri Sommers

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Cathy Alford
Pat Desforges
Jeanette Hachtel
Frances Middleton
Fern Milstead
Kathie Neuner
Marcelle Pfister

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Gerri Abbott
Myra Groome
Virginia McMurry

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Jeannie Beaushaw
Henry Bodenheimer
Cindy Lewis
Gloria McMurry

NEW NABC MASTERS

Mary Ann Chesson
James Dunn
Loretta Mercola

Upcoming Special Events

EZ BRIDGE

EZ Bridge Starts **Thursday, 9/12 - 9 - 1130 am**
Weekly. First four lessons are **FREE**, **Suzanne Cliffe, veteran instructor. Invite your guests.**

Fall 299 TOURNAMENT

October 4-6, LBA Club House

Halloween and Christmas Parties

More come...next issue

Sectional Tournament

November 14-17-Bridge Club House

No. American Open Pairs

November 2, Saturday...You must have qualified

New Orleans REGIONAL 1ST PLACE FINISHER

(omitted last month)

Team Game Winners

- Idell Adams, Iype Koshy, , James Bush, Larry Federico
- Jacquelyn Madden - JoAnn Ippolito
- Ellen Lappa, Karen Dugan

Atlanta National Master Points Earned

John Onstott	116	Amy Nolan	12
Beth Todd	52	Lillian Range	11
J F Lowenstein	47	Julius Rosenfield	11
Jason Daming	34	Henry Bodenheimer	7
Sharon Henry	24	Hugh Lawson	7
Nelson Daigle	24	Leanne Lotridge	4
Sherrie Goodman	19	3Bady Lotridge	4
Alan Goodman	19	Eleanor Onstott	4
Sandra Weber	12	Debbie Rothschild	1

-- Contributed by Jim Thornton

Welcome Our New Members

Anne **Babington** Jerry **Boyd** Tanya **Everett** Janet **Gindro**
Maxine **Henning** David W. **Roberts** Janis **Roberts** Charlotte
Spooner Brian **Vallieu**
Martha **Wailes**, Les **Wisinger**

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Update mid September 2013

As you are probably aware, after years of wonderful service, Peggy Allen is leaving the editorship of the Kibitzer. Effective October 1, I will try to fill her shoes. But I want to bring two things to your attention now.

1. The World Bridge Championships (Bermuda Bowl etc) will be on Vugraph online starting September 16. To see these, go to the website of Bridge Base Online, click on Play Bridge Now, log in or register, then click on Vugraph, then on Vugraph Schedule to see when the events will be shown. This is a FREE service.
2. I would like to increase the number of items of general interest in the Kibitzer. If you are a strong player with tips for other players, or you know of an interesting bridge story, or you have an interesting hand to share whether or not you are an expert, please let me know. Priority will be given to relatively brief items (paragraph or two) which are readable, and I would like to achieve a wide variety of authors and items.

Thank you for your attention and your help.

John Liukkonen

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