

ACBL Unit 373 Newsletter



Winter 2008

Upcoming Events

Las Vegas Regional Unit Game Unit Game North American Bridge Championships	Feb 25 - Mar 2 April 20 May 18 July 17 - 27	Riviera Hotel A Bridge Connection A Bridge Connection Las Vegas Hilton
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Message From the Editor

A warm welcome to Charlyn Johnson, our newest Board member. And congratulations to returning Board members Bill Johnson, Marilyn Mason, and Della Willis. On behalf of the entire Unit I thank Patsy Huckabay for her two years of serving on the Board. It's heartening to have more candidates than positions as we experienced in our last election; but it is also disheartening when good workers don't get elected. Jay Hardy continues to volunteer his time to make sure our Unit runs smoothly. He is as much a winner in my eyes as those who got the most votes.

The following is the roster of Unit 373 officers and key committee chairmen:

President	Barbara Dunkley
Vice President	Marilyn Mason
Treasurer	Tom Shulman
Secretary	Justine Hancock
Membership	Charlyn Johnson
Conduct & Ethics	Bruce Rubin
Recorder	Roberta Epstein
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Publicity	Ray Jezek
Novice	Barbara Harris
Education	Shirley Weglin & Peg Cundiff
NAOP	Marilyn Mason
GNT	Ginger Stickell
Sunshine	Marilyn Mason
Unit Games	Justine Hancock
Newsletter	Justine Hancock
Directory	Della Willis
Calling	Bill Johnson
Supplies	

for the Information Desk at the upcoming Regional. Like people? Plan to play in the evenings? Then this is your chance to shine. We also need players willing to fill in so that no one is left without a partner. Please contact Tom Shulman, 367-2057, for more details. Della is also looking a few new voices for the Calling Committee. Give her a call at 254-7819 if you are interested. But wait, there's more. Everyone likes pictures in the newsletter and we need a photographer with a digital camera. It's a great way to meet other players and doesn't require any heavy lifting. Contact me at 435-2506.

Although our Regional was moved to February this year, room sales have been good and we hope attendance will not be severely affected by the change. If you have friends planning to come to the tournament and plan to stay at the Riviera, encourage them to make room reservations now. NASCAR will be in town during this tournament and the Riviera has informed us that there will be no last minute rooms available.

Justine Hancock

WANTED

Workers for Feb. 25 - Mar. 2 Regional
Players willing to fill in
Contact Tom Shulman 367-2057

Callers: Contact Della Willis 254-7819

Speaking of volunteers, we need some additional workers

Club News

Seville Terrace Duplicate Bridge

2000 North Rampart
Bill & Irene Price 228-1024
Peg & Dewy Cundiff 645-5778
Leon & Judy Angel 263-0135

Open duplicate Fridays 12:30 pm

Happiness is playing bridge at Seville. You are invited to join the friendliest bridge players in Las Vegas.

Congratulations to our winners!

October Series Winners:

- A: Marianne Keller, Harumi Beers, Shirley Waldman
- B: Sally Ritter, Judy & Leon Angel, Bob Scherer, Larry Beers, Bob Hiltz, and Donna Duncan
- C: Bobbie Pensler, Gilda Cohen, Sidney Goldstein, Sheila Jacobs, and Marvin Weitzehoffer

November Series Winners:

- A: Shirley Waldman, Eileen & Bud English, Harumi Beers, Paul Bloom, and Mattie Shibe
- B: Bob Scherer, Duane Beisner, Val Anderson, Ursula Epstein, Larry Beers, Bill & Irene Price
- C: George Diamond, Rita & Roger Reid, Sid Goldstein, Oscar Chiodi & Sheila Davis, Jackie Hedges & Lew Aronow, Gilda Cohen, Bobbie Pensler

December Series Winners

- A: Harumi Beers, Mattie Shibe, Marianne Keller
- B: Judy Angel, Larry Beers, Ursula Epstein, Sally Ritter, Bill & Irene Price
- C: Jackie Hedges, Lew Aronow, Owen Kline, Char Grundell



Boulder Bridgers

Senior Citizen Center 813 Arizona St.
Boulder City, Nevada 89005
Anita Leighton (702) 457-3111

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm duplicate

Welcome Cliff and Vivian Cunningham to our games. We had a dinner at Evan's Old Town Grille on January 16 to kick off the 2008 year.

Our Club Championship game on December 5, 2007 was won by Helga Tangen and Judy Bright.

We will be closed on February 27 for the Regional. Hope to see many familiar faces there.

Spring Mountain Bridge Club

450 S Buffalo Dr. #107
Teacher and Director: Charlene Mintz
278-8614 or 364-9960

Evening Games-6:30 pm

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Novice 0-200 pts - presentation, discussion and game
Monday 6:00 pm, Thursday 12:00 pm
Beginning & Refresher Classes - Lesson & game
Monday 5:00 pm, Thursday 1:00 pm

Presentations and discussions are included before all our games. They are geared toward a solid foundation in bidding modern style. Basic concepts and conventions are presented for the mere enjoyment of this fascinating game or to master intricate tricks of bidding and play. Our evening games are popular because of the friendly camaraderie of the players and our beautiful playing room. We are attended by players within the novice rank all the way up to Life Masters and above. If you need a partner, call Charlene.

Upcoming Events

Feb. Club Championships: Thurs 7, Sat 16, Tues 21
Feb ACBL Club Membership (extra points): Tues 19
Feb Potluck & Upgraded Championship: Sun 24, 5:30

March Club Championships: Thurs 6, Tues 11, Thurs 27
March ACBL Club Membership: Sat 22
March Potluck & Upgraded Championship: Sun 30, 5:30

April Club Championships: Tues 8, Sat 12, Tues 22
April ACBL Club Membership: Thurs 17
April Potluck & Upgraded Championship: Sun 27, 5:30

Recent Masterpoint Winners

Congratulations to Harumi Beers (top), Al Ambrosio, Stan Hall, Larry Beers, Janet Fidelman, Mel Fineberg, Connie Jones, Gail Yangas, Tony Stella, Bob Hiltz, Donna Duncan, Teddy Mikkelsen, Ev Dahl, Julia Eli, Diane Farkas, Virginia Howells, Howard Cross, Barbara Wishnev, Bob Lafleur, Gloria Traxler, Irene & John Phillips, Barbara Quintero.

Hope to see you soon,

Charlene & Stan



Las Vegas Bridge Center

610 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 11
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
Owner and Director: Jeff Neal
Telephone: (702) 735-5141

We meet 7 days each week for bridge at 1 pm, plus Thursday at 9:30 am. All games are ACBL sanctioned.

We hope everyone had Happy Holidays and that you have decided to play a lot of bridge to keep your brain molecules churning, which helps prevent Alzheimers.

During this past quarter our repeat Club Champions were Bobbi Hayes & Proctor Hawkins; Ray Misch & Bill Carpi; Barbara Vasilevsky & Jill Stokke. We also had some new Club Champions like Diane Maffia & Joan Phelps; and George Schneider & Marvin Feldman. Everyone had a great time at both club Holiday Parties.

We had a wonderful Home-Style party for Dottie Henri's 98th birthday. Lots of food, snacks, and "Champagne" bubbly. We are so proud of her for playing as often as she can. She even had the audacity to win first place overall with Carol Shelby.



Dottie Henri celebrates her 98th birthday

The New Year starts a new series of lessons starting soon. Basic Bridge starts Tuesday, February 5, from 10 am to noon for six weeks. Intermediate/Advanced starts Tues, March 18, from 10 am to noon. Please call UNLV at 895-3394 to enroll. All lessons are held at The LVBC.

Our next quarterly Club Championships are all scheduled at 1PM: Fri, March 7; Mon, March 10th; Thurs, March 13; Wed, March 19; and Sun, March 30.

All of our duplicate games will be closed during the Las Vegas Regional from Mon, February 25 through Sun, March 2. Our Home-Style games will remain open.

Although end-of-January is still mid-winter in Las Vegas, spring is just around the corner—so hurry and get your buns over to The Las Vegas Bridge Center ASAP.

Jeff, Dee Dee and Gang

Henderson Bridge Club

Owners: Don and Shirley Weglin 420-0122

REGULAR GAMES:

Monday 5:30 pm (MG)
Tuesday 1:30 pm (SC)
Thursday 1:00 pm (MG)
Saturday 10:00 am (MG)

(MG) Multi-Generational Bldg, 250 S. Green Valley Pkwy;
(SC) The Henderson Senior Center, 27 E Texas St

SPECIAL GAMES:

Tues Feb 12: District-wide Charity Game
Thurs Feb 14: Happy Valentine's Day - Special prizes
Junior Fund Games: Feb 16, 18, 19 and 21
Club Championships: March 8, 10, 11 and 13.

We will be closed during the Regional (Feb 25 - Mar 2)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Although we congratulate all of our winners this past quarter, there were certain achievements deserving special mention. Bruce and Jane Rubin had a 74.70% game on Nov. 26th in the ACBL-Wide Charity Game. They came in first ACBL-wide and earned 20 MP's. What a game! During the STAC games in December, Steve and Charlyn Johnson had a 67.22% game on Monday and placed 5th in A and 1st in B out of 696.5 tables. Then, again, on Saturday they had a 65.4% game and placed 2nd in A and B. They received a total of 24.11 MP's. Tom Sheridan and Marion Stanton placed 3rd overall in C on Saturday.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS:

We had one undefeated team: Jim Earlam, Ray Misch, Marty Saffian, & Nancy Jansen (60 VPs). In second place with 58 VPs was Bruce & Jane Rubin, and Saul & Enid Horowitz. The third place team with 50 VPs was Don Weglin, Ginger Stickell, Sam Orandle, & Amporn Somsin. Good luck to all the teams that continue on.

STAC RESULTS:

Mon: N/S: Marion & Michael Hargrove (a) Daniel McGuire & Jim Eastham (b) Gary Miller & Gerry Hoffman (c). E/W: Steve & Charlyn Johnson (a,b) Fred Manus & Paul Goldensohn (c). Tues: N/S: Marianne Heller & Malcolm Singer (a,b) E/W: Marion Hargrove & Bob Gove (a) Stuart Optotowsky & Larry Levine (b) Joe Corbo & Joan Willard (c). Thurs: N/S: Marty Mells & Gail Frank (a) Dods Nill & Ron Swanson (b,c) E/W: Mardelle Abbott & Phyllis Schwartz (a,b) Walt Coffey & Fred Manus (c). Sat: Tom Sheridan & Marion Stanton (a,b,c) E/W: Steve & Charlyn Johnson (a,b) Faye Stanhope & Sylvia Ahlbrandt (c).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Mon: N/S: Marianne Heller & Midge Cristadoro (a) Audrey & Randy Zeibert (b) Judy Belknap & Ron Hook (c) E/W: Bruce & Jane Rubin (a) Gerry Hoffman & Gary Miller (b,c). Tues: N/S: Renee Carter & Michael Hargrove (a) Alice & Sidney Bloom (b) E/W: Morty Kogut & Allan Brody (a) Barbara Lander & Jim Earlam (b) Faye Stanhope & Nancy Jansen (c) Thurs: N/S: Enid & Saul Horowitz (a) Nedra Paschal & Terri Sunderland (b) E/W: Marty Mells & Gail Frank (a) Nancy Jansen & Harriet Wells (b,c) E/W: Paul Ivaska & Carol Stewart (a) Carol Warren & Mal Singer (b) Fred Manus & Walt Coffey (c)

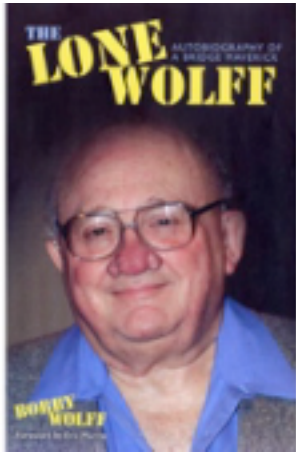
Bridge World II

Charleston Heights Cultural Arts Center
800 South Brush
Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Manager: Loretta Brown 735-3114

Tuesday through Friday Duplicate: 12:30 pm
Free coffee and home made goodies! Call to see if we are playing at another site.

Hope everyone had wonderful Holidays.

We are holding the book signing for Bobby Wolff's wonderful new book, "The Lone Wolff", on February 22 starting at 11:30 am. We will be serving lunch; come and enjoy the fun.



Several people have won free plays lately including Jan Condit & George Vasilevsky, and Proctor Hawkins & George Kovarik.

We're all saddened to hear of Joan Oka's passing. What a lovely lady. We'll all miss her terribly; we loved her. Our condolences go to Amos.

Dixie and Pete Perkinson directed on two recent cruises. In November they went on Royal Caribbean to the Panama Canal. In December, they cruised on the new Queen Victoria from South Hampton to the Canary Islands and back to South Hampton. Also, it is good to have George Churchill back.

All of our games are special events with great masterpoints. Join the fun and win masterpoints.

Loretta and Staff

Sun City Summerlin Invitational Duplicate Bridge Club

Mountain Shadows Community Center
Elaine Erickson, Club Manager, 838-8033
Judy Angel, Club President, 243-0195

Meets Sundays at 2:30 pm. Due to Sun City CC&Rs, only Summerlin Sun City residents are eligible to play.

A Bridge Connection

2041 North Jones #101 - 102
Las Vegas, NV 89108
Carole Chapman (702) 648-4739
E-mail: abridge1@earthlink.net

Web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~abridge1>
Fees: \$5.00 Members - \$6.00 Non-Members

Monday through Friday, Dup 12:30 pm
Friday - TGIF Dup 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday Pairs, Dup 1:00 pm
Wednesday, Masters' Club 6:30 pm
Partners are available for all player levels. Watch the Website Calendar for the game schedule or pick up a Calendar at the Club

Masterpoint Milestones: Congratulations to Roberta Epstein who became an Emerald Life Master (7500); and to Jane Gregory and Grace Richard who became Silver Life Masters (1000) since the last newsletter.

Congratulations to the many Unit 373 members who are leading District 17's Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race. Larry Lee is first in the 50-100 race; Jan Condit, second in the 300-500 race; Gerry Fischer, second in the 20-50 race; Bob Johnson, second in the 1000-2500 race; Al White, second in the 100-200 race; and Marvin Weitzenhoffer, third in the 5-20 race. The results for these races will be final in Feb.

Fred Hamilton will be giving a presentation before each game on Tuesday and Thursday which will address "Play of the Hand". Presentations begin at 12:15 pm.

Bridge Lessons: Phyllis Pratt is teaching an ongoing Beginner through Intermediate class every Thursday morning at 10:45 am. Phyllis welcomes all players interested in returning to bridge and those progressing through the intermediate level. Call Phyllis at 316.4133 for more information.

The Mentor Program continues as a very successful program. For more information about the program please call Carole at 249-4902.

The Masters Club, an open game with pre-duplicated boards and IMP scoring, continues to grow in popularity. The game is Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, and is great for players looking for stiffer competition. Call Carole for more information or if you are looking for a regular partner.

Sunday Pairs & Lunch: This game continues to grow with pairs enjoy lunch prior to a great game of duplicate.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Mon 1 pm, February 25 - ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs
Tues 1 pm, February 5 - ACBL Inter-Club Championship,
Wed 6:30 pm, March 12 - ACBL-Wide Charity Game #1
Mon March 17, 1 pm, ACBL Inter-Club Championship
February Junior Fund Games!

The Club promotes fairness and good bridge ethics.

Carole, together with Barbara, Florine, Cyndi, and Phil. .

Membership

New Members

Dixie Sue Allsbrook	Fred Kaplan
Russell Chipner	Nancy McCormick
Diane Cooper	Helen Newton
Peggy Galin	Tony Stella
Yvonne Gordon	Thomas Thayer
Nancy Habbas	Stuart Weiss
Margaret Hoppe	

Transfers Into Unit 373

Neva Abbott	Matt Gellman
Martin Angell	James Glickman
Dale Beers	John Jordan
Urmila Bhargava	William Mikel
Frank Billera	Sharon Roberts
Jane Drake	Alan Susskind
Erwin Franz	Kathryn Van Such
Lora Franz	Ted Zelman

Transfers Out of Unit 373

Warren Bruner	Gary Kozan
Lois Copple	Robin Phillips
Donald Einhorn	Lee Rose
Suzanne Einhorn	Doug Swain
Pearl Hagel	Alexander Weiland

Bridge Milestones

New Junior Master

Barbara Bovard	Julie Horwedel
Linda Edlin	Tony Stella

New Club Masters

Alphonso Ambrosio	Virginia Kennedy
Joyce Burke	Lee Rose
Piero Campanile	Jack Troia
Sidney Goldstein	Pam Troia

New Sectional Masters

Walter Coffey	Sheila Jacobs
Gerhard Hoffmann	Gary Miller
Richard Hollander	Marvin Weitzenhoffer

New Regional Masters

Connie Jones	Gregory Sellgren
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New NABC Masters

Judy Alpert	Linda Schanz
Len Burris	Al White

New Bronze Life Masters

David Fineman	Gloria Traxler
Helen Gambel	Ned Wilkins
Rick Lepscier	

New Silver Life Masters

Grace Richard

New Diamond Life Master

Blair Fedder

In Memoriam

Helen Altman	Joan Oka
Thomas Hamilton	Gerald Pittler
Bud Lent	Charlotte Scharton

2007 Mini-McKenney & Ace of Clubs Races

Point Range	Mini-McKenney	Ace of Clubs
0 - 5	P. Campanile (96.68) G. Hoffmann (53.71) A. Ambrosio (36.79)	A Ambrosio (34.78) Tony Stella (17.09) Dianne Farkas (16.98)
5 - 20	M. Weitzenhoffer (68) Ingrid Sturm (67.43) R Hollander (63.08)	M. Weitzenhoffer (58) Ingrid Sturm (49.89) Sheila Jacobs (40.96)
20 - 50	Mell Fineberg (100.35) Connie Jones (91.36) G. Fischer (89.1)	G. Fischer (70.82) Connie Jones (67.78) Mel Fineberg (53.88)
50 - 100	Larry Lee (202.31) Chun Ling (102.79) Barbara Harris (91.52)	Larry Lee (155.95) Barbara Harris (46.24) Sheila Davis (33.33)
100 - 200	Al White (120.02) Janet Fidelman (104.1) Helen McCourt (87.81)	Al White (95.17) Janet Fidelman (81.39) Helen McCourt (69.9)
200 - 300	D. Duncan (158.4) M. Mason (114.28) Barb Wishnev (110.16)	Donna Duncan (76.85) Marilyn Mason (50.05) Barb Wishnev (42.98)
300 - 500	Rick Lepscier (297.15) Gloria Traxler (148.61) Jan Condit (146.44)	Jan Condit (108.09) John Scibelli (74.01) Betty Molloy (73.45)
500 - 1000	Jane Rubin (283.48) C. Johnson (219.88) Robert Hiltz (166.83)	Jane Rubin (124.63) C. Johnson (104.38) Randy Zeibert (93.22)
1000 to 2500	Bob Johnson (353.89) Diane Graese (317.98) Barb Dunkley (307.04)	Bob Johnson (198.77) T. P. Goyal (151.75) Harumi Beers (150.76)
2500 to 5000	Carol Stewart (333.27) Tom Grue (289.66) Cyndi Goatz (260.61)	Tom Grue (175.92) Jackie Karlen (173.01) Cyndi Goatz (113.56)
5000 to 7500	Keith Garber (457.14) Mark Epstein (288.83) R. Epstein (287.03)	M. Keller (130.03) Si Dombu (103.12) John Jeffrey (82.19)
7500 to 10000	F. Gitelman (711.97) M. Campanile (346.66) Gary Tomczyk (221.89)	Gary Tomczyk (116.96) P. Hawkins (102.24)
Over 10000	Mike Passell (1940.41) G. Hampson (1498.91) M. Jacobus (1353.82)	Lenny Ernst (112.18) Carol Pincus (79.55) Paul Ivaska (66.36)

The Mini-McKenney is annually awarded to players accumulating the most masterpoints, and the Ace of Clubs is awarded to player earning the most masterpoints in clubs. The numbers above are preliminary; numbers will be final at the beginning of February. To check the current status of both races, visit our website www.lasvegasbridge.com.

Need a partner? Visit
lasvegasbridge.com and list
yourself or find someone
interested in playing.

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Unit Game
April 20

Unit Game
May 18

Nationals
July 17 - 27



Elvis is coming!

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