

ACBL Unit 373 Newsletter



Summer 2007

Upcoming Events

Unit Game	August 19	A Bridge Connection
Glitter Gulch Sectional	September 24-30	Riviera Hotel
Unit Game	October 21	A Bridge Connection
Membership Meeting & Unit Game	November 4	A Bridge Connection
Las Vegas Regional	Feb 25 - Mar 2, 2008	Riviera Hotel

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www.lasvegasbridge.com



Message From the President

Summertime is not the only HOT thing in Las Vegas. Bridge is HOT, HOT, HOT with new events.

ACBL offers a **Mentoring Program** which connects a more seasoned player with a novice to help them improve their bridge skills. The only requirement is that you play once a month and the novice pays the entry fee. I was privileged to participate. Not only did my mentee learn from this experience (and recently earn her Life Master rating); but I also gained a wonderful friend and partner. Whether experienced or in need of help, consider discussing your situation with your local club manager. Bridge in Las Vegas benefits when we all work together to grow and improve our membership. Plus it's nice to get to know new people.

Another new game has come to town. Jim Backstrom has a Masters Game on Wednesday nights at A Bridge Connection. He uses a duplicating machine to pre-deal the hands and provides hand records. The only qualification is that the PARTNERSHIP have a total of 2000 master points. The movement allows players to play against each pair and you can play all your favorite conventions. Players like the ability to practice against good competition just before going to tournaments. And one way to improve your bridge is to play against the best. This game has been very successful and having more varied events in our clubs promotes bridge at all levels. A little something for everyone!

Your board is looking into the purchase of the innovative duplicating machine. This new system would free up time and make for fewer errors in duplication. We were able to use it during our June regional and it proved to be a hit! It aided our directors by reducing duplicating errors

and helped get the game started on time. Directors could also add late players more efficiently without delay of the game. In total, about 20 minutes was added to our dinner break. Response to help us with this project has been wonderful and we think this tool will be of great use not only by our Unit but by the clubs and other groups as well.

Don't forget the National Tournament will be here in the Summer of 2008. If you are willing to help in any small way, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ken Monzingo, Tournament Chairman, P.O. Box 33567, San Diego, Ca 92163. Phone: 619-220-0209. E-mail: KenM@KenMonzingo.com

Until Next Time,

Barbara Dunkley

bdunkley@cox.net

WANTED

**Caddies for February - March 2008
Regional Tournament
Contact Marty Hageman 435-7571**

Unit News

Sunshine

Condolences to the family of Jack Hayden who passed away in June and to George Churchill who lost his wife, Elda. George was a long time tournament director until his retirement several years ago. Get well wishes were sent to George Riesz after his recent heart attack and we are happy to report that he is out of the hospital and back at the bridge table.

Our apologies if we missed anyone. Ginger Stickell, 435-6636, is the Sunshine Committee Chair.

Mentoring - It's a Good Thing

A fortunate thing happened to me about four years ago. I read an article in our local bridge newsletter written by Barbara Vasilevsky, the former owner of the Drawbridge. She talked about an ACBL sponsored mentoring program that matched "C" players with "B" or "A" players. [The club owner does the matching based on ACBL guidelines.] I immediately called Barbara Vasilevsky and said, "I want to be in that program!" She matched me with Barb Dunkley and that was the beginning of a very successful mentor-mentee relationship.

Barb has given of her time unselfishly, has encouraged me at every turn, and she was as excited as I was when I became Life Master in the spring. She accompanied me and two of my bridge playing friends, Faye Stanhope and Nancy Jansen, to San Diego to help us "get the gold."

I understand the mentor program is up and running again. It would be terrific if every club in Las Vegas had participants. I know that A Bridge Connection has over 10 pairs involved as of this publication. That's a good thing for bridge, but all of the clubs working on this together can make it even better!

Ginger Stickell, Mentee

Message from the Editor

A special thank you to webmaster Charlyn Johnson for putting the newsletter online. Have friends that aren't members who would like to read the newsletter? Direct them to www.lasvegasbridge.com. If you only want to view the newsletter online and don't want it mailed to you, let me know. It will save us some postage and printing costs.

Also new on the web site are the regional result postings. It was a blessing to see my scores when I got home rather than battling the hoards at the score posting kiosks. Kudos to Tournament Chairman Tom and webmaster Charlyn.

Throughout this issue are the names of many volunteers. These are people who work on behalf of others without the expectation of pay or other tangible gain. Most are members of our Unit but some are not, and there are probably as many reasons why people volunteer as there are people who do. It's a great way to meet people and contribute to the ongoing success of bridge in Las Vegas. I was dismayed when I heard that, in a recent survey of all types of volunteers, Las Vegas was rated last of the major cities. The report cited about 14% of the residents of Las Vegas volunteer - we have approximately 830 members, which means that we should have about 116 members who volunteer. It's a reasonable goal for us to achieve. I've heard many reasons why people don't volunteer and my favorite reason was not being asked. Consider yourself asked! Volunteered 20 years ago? Time to dust off the altruism and do it again. Not sure what you can do? Call Barb, Tom, or myself and we will be happy to give you some ideas. Our numbers are listed in the previous column. And if you should see one of those people who does volunteer, a kind word of thanks is always appreciated.

I've had several calls from players wondering why they are not listed in the Unit Directory. Only active members of ACBL are listed. If you are a life master who has not paid your dues in over two years and have not played, ACBL considers you to be inactive. The Unit takes advantage of a presorted mailing rate which means that undeliverable pieces are not returned to us. We rely on ACBL to maintain the master list of members. If an inactive member moves or changes their phone number, we are not notified of changes. For those of you who are active members, please notify ACBL of address, telephone number, or e-mail changes. Don't forget to verify your current information when you renew your dues.

The deadline for the next issue is October 15, 2007. We are always looking for articles about bridge, our members or other items of interest to the Unit. Thanks to Barb Dunkley, Diane Graese, Ginger Stickell, Tom Shulman, Sue Grue, and club owners for your input.

Justine Hancock
jdase@mindspring.com



2007 Board of Directors

Barbara Dunkley	President	645-6841
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THE 2007 REGIONAL

Everybody had a great time! The Las Vegas Regional had 4,393 tables in play, our biggest turnout in several years, and players won over 28,000 masterpoints. The games ran smoothly because we had a great staff of directors headed by Betty Bratcher, including unit members Patty Holmes and Ken Horwedel. Our charity games produced a donation of over \$1,400 to WestCare, our Unit's designated charity.

Thanks to District 17's agreement to underwrite the cost, we used preduplicated boards in all the pairs games. The games started on time and the players didn't have to make any boards. We heard nothing but favorable reports about the preduplicated boards so we hope preduping will become a permanent part of all District 17 regionals.

Over 2,400 players enjoyed the Las Vegas hospitality extended by our many volunteers and workers. I'd like to extend my personal thanks to the people who worked so hard and were so helpful; without them we would not have been able to welcome the many out-of-town players who enjoy our tournament. But more than that, we simply would not have been able to host this regional without the help of the following people:

Pam Allen	Phyllis Larson
Bonnie Bagley	Larry Lee
Polly Brownell	Rick Lepscier
Barbara Dunkley	Mary Lohr
Nancy Fillmore	Marilyn Mason
Helen Gambel	Ken Monzingo
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Scott Hickes	Mozelle Sopher
Patsy Huckabay	Faye Stanhope
Nancy Jansen	Ginger Stickell
Kara Jarman	Jill Stokke
Bill Johnson	Barbara Vasilevsky
Joan Lang	Della Willis

Thank you!

I hope you all got to see Jon Stetson's great psych-comedy show. Jon put on a super show and his mind-boggling performance was talked about for the rest of the week.

The Bridge University program was a success and BU will be back with us at our next regional, February 25 to March 2, 2008. Look into the Bridge U program for yourself and your partner because we've heard nothing but great reports about it.

We hope you had a good time at the regional. Our next tournament is the Glitter Gulch sectional at the Riviera on September 24-30, 2007. Check out our new schedule. We have a new Knockout starting every day at 1:00 p.m. (except Sunday). See you there!

Tom Shulman

History Making At The Regional

Joe Grue, son of Tom and Sue Grue, became the youngest person to become a Grand Life Master at the tender age of 25. Joe went over the 10,000 point mark when his team won the Sunday Swiss in Las Vegas.

At 13, after caddying the last rounds of the Reisinger in 1994 in Minneapolis, he came home and announced "I can play this game". Tom and Sue had taught him how to point count the hand but he had little interest before this, preferring blackjack and poker. He began playing that December and won a free trip to the Summer Nationals in Miami as part of the District 14 flight C GNT entry. Joe's team came in second and he then attended his first junior camp in Naples, FL. By the following summer he was in Albuquerque where his team won the Flight C GNT. Meanwhile, he won a free trip to Dallas and Vancouver in the GNP as a C and B flight. He was selected a member of the USA junior team in 2001 and they won the event in Rio de Janeiro. This was the first of 3 wins in that event for Joe and his teammates - also winning Australia in 2005, Thailand in 2006. They were 3rd in Paris in 2003. He won his first open National title when he won the Reisinger in Hawaii, 2006.

Joe is the third generation in his family to play bridge: Tom and Sue, his parents, Tom's mother Maggie who was one of the top women players in Minnesota and Sue's father Shep Homans who was a player and club owner in Marietta, GA.

With his love of poker and blackjack, and his many partners who have moved here, we won't be surprised if he moves here someday.

Sue Grue

TOP REGIONAL MASTERPOINT WINNERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Player</u>
1	148.38	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA
2	148.38	John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV
3	148.38	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
4	148.38	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV
5	93.60	Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI
6	90.32	Jack Blair, Las Vegas NV
7	88.03	Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA
8	83.81	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON
9	82.08	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA
10	77.53	Barry Goren, Las Vegas NV
11	76.24	Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV
14	73.11	Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV
19	66.19	Proctor Hawkins, Las Vegas NV
21	64.71	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV
23	62.96	George Kovarik, Henderson NV
30	58.84	Dennis Scholl, Las Vegas NV
35	56.54	Joel Schwartz, Las Vegas NV
38	56.00	Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV
45	54.20	Pam Stratton, Las Vegas NV
51	51.76	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV
61	48.94	Si Dombu, Las Vegas NV
62	48.94	Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV
69	48.74	Blair Fedder, Las Vegas NV
72	47.88	Gary Tomczyk, Las Vegas NV
75	46.37	Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV
94	39.81	Randy Zeibert, Las Vegas NV
97	38.57	Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV
98	38.37	Jacqueline Karlen, Las Vegas NV
100	37.97	Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV

Club News

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.

We have two new directors - Carol Warren and Sue Grue. They're great and we're really happy to have them. Everyday we're open will be special ACBL games. Only the Junior International Fund, North American Pairs, and Charity games will cost \$1.00 more but the points are wonderful.

Recent Winners

June 1: Joanne Euler and Virginia Kitterman
June 5: T P Goyal & Amporn Somsin
June 7: Tom Grue & Harvey Ackerman
June 13: Tom Shulman & John Scibelli
June 15: Jackie Karlen & Ralph Aguado
June 26: Bud & Eileen English
June 27: Bud & Eileen English
June 28: Tom and Sue Grue

One of our players, Bobby Wolff, won the US WEB team trials in July and will represent the USA at the 38th World Team Championship in Shanghai, China in September. Come play with us soon and win lots of points. We serve good food and make correct rulings. Hope to see you soon.

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.

Upcoming Events

North American Pairs Qualifying events: Thursday, August 9 at 1 pm; Wednesday, August 15; and Sunday, August 26.
Club Championships are at 1 pm on the following days: Monday, August 13; Friday, August 31; Wednesday, September 12; Sunday, September 16; and Thursday, September 20.

Bridge lessons for beginners start Tuesday, September 11 from 10 am to noon for six weeks through October 15. Intermediate classes run from October 22 to November 27, same time. Just call UNLV Education Outreach at 895-3394 to sign up over the phone. All classes are held at the Bridge Center.

Stay "Cool" and see us soon!!

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
Presentation 1/2 hour before game
Novice 0-200 pts - presentation, discussion and game
Monday 6:30 pm, Thursday 12:30 pm
Presentation 1/2 hour before games
Beginning Classes - Lesson & game Monday 5 pm
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am

Presentations 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.

Upcoming Events

August Club Championships; Tues. 7, Sun. 12, Sat. 18
Upgraded Club Championship and Potluck; Sun. 26
ACBL Club Membership Game (extra pts.); Thurs. 23
September Club Championships; Thurs. 6, Tues. 11, Thurs. 20
Upgraded Club Championship and Potluck; Sun. 23
ACBL Club Membership Game (extra pts.); Tues. 18

Recent Club Championship Winners

Harumi Beers (Top MP winner) Al Ambrosio, Barrie & Arlene Daly, Janet Fidelman, Bob La Fleur, Barbara Wishnev, Donna Duncan (made Life Master-at tournament), Bob Hiltz, Connie Jones, Richard Shepherd, Mel Fineberg, Julia Eli, Barbara Quintero, Dods Nill

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. The Sun City Game is on summer break and will resume again in September.

Boulder Bridgers

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

We play on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. We will be on vacation June, July, and August. Play will resume September 5. Have a great summer.

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 6:30 pm

Saturday, Dup 1:00 pm

Sunday, Swiss Teams 1:00 pm

Wednesday, Masters' Club 6:30 pm

Partners are available for all player levels.

Club News

Congratulations to Sondra Rothstein who became a Silver Life Master at a Friday evening (TGIF) game in June; and Gail Perry who became a Life Master during a team game at the Las Vegas Regional in June.

A Bridge Connection celebrated its second anniversary on the Fourth of July. Eighteen tables of bridge players enjoyed a great meal and I thank everyone for their support during the two years of continued growth! THE MASTERS CLUB is well received, playing on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm! Partnerships with a combined total of 2000 masterpoints are invited to join this game. Pre-duplicated hands are ready to play with hand records available at every game. ACBL's Superchart is allowed! And the last bit of news is that the MENTOR PROGRAM currently has eleven Mentee-Mentor pairs. There are still mentors available. For more information about the program and becoming a mentor (life master or better) or mentee (0-100; 100-200; 200-300 level MPs), call Carole at 249-4902.

Upcoming Events

Great Western Swiss Team STaC Games: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday afternoons during the week of August 20 - 26.

North American Pairs: Last chance for qualification.

Two games will be included in the August calendar!

District-Wide Charity Pairs: Monday, September 17

ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game: Wednesday evening, September 19, .

International Fund Month: September (sectionally rated).

Grand National Teams: Watch the September calendar.

Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month: October.

ACBL Inter-Club Championship Game: Thursday, October 4, at 12:30 pm.

BRIDGE LESSONS: Beginner-Advanced Beginner - Roberta Epstein, Instructor. Tuesday evenings, July 24 through August 28 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Classes stress basic bidding styles and conventions, rudiments of declarer play, and defense strategies.

Intermediate-Advanced - Nancy Schwantes, Instructor.

Thursday mornings, July 26 through August 30, 10:45

am -12:15 pm Basic bidding and the 2/1 system are presented thoroughly with time for play and discussion.

Intermediate-Advanced - Carol Simon, Instructor.

Thursday evenings, two separate sessions, three players each - 6:15 - 7:45 pm and 8 - 9:30 pm, July 26 through August 23. Bid and play lessons, everyone playing actual hands with and against the instructor.

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

Congratulations to Faye Stanhope and Gail Perry our newest life masters. You had a lot of people cheering for you during the Regionals. If you haven't played in our new Thursday game yet, give it a try. Carol Warren, the director of this game, fell and broke her ankle in three places during the Regional. She was out of commission for a little while, but as soon as she got her walking cast on she was back to work.

Upcoming Events

NAP Qualifying Game: Saturday, August 11. Need red points? Here is your chance.

STaC Games: August 20, 21, 23 and 25.

Club Championship Games: September 18, 20 and 22.

Monday's club championship will be September 10.

District-Wide Charity Pairs: Monday, September 17.

Club Appreciation Games: October 15, 16, 18 and 20.

We will be closed during the Sectional which is the last week of September.

Recent Winners

May STAC games:

Monday: N/S Rebecca Rogers and Dixie Hsu (a);

Audrey and Randy Zeibert (b). E/W Paul Ivaska & Carol

Stewart (a) Jane Rubin & Charlyn Johnson (b)

Faye Stanhope & Joan Willard (c). (Carol & Paul placed overall with a 68.29%!)

Tuesday: N/S : Leo Hanley & Jackie Harrigan (a) Joan

Willard & Judy Belknap (b,c). E/W Paul Ivaska & Carol

Stewart (a) Marianne Heller & Rose Irace (b) Polly

Brownell & Joe Corbo (c).

Thursday: N/S Stuart Opatowsky & Len Burris (a,b,c)

E/W Marion Hargrove & Helen Gambel (a) Ann & Larry

Sandell (b) Sue White & Marsha Lewis (c).

Saturday: N/S Marty Saffian & Jim Earlam (a,b) Roy &

Faye Diamond (c). E/W Paul Ivaska & Carol Stewart (a)

Fred Manus & Walt Coffey (b,c).

Overall winners of the Club Championship games:

Monday: Bruce Rubin & Josh Donn(a) Paul Goldensohn & Fred Manus (b,c)

Tuesday: Carol Stewart & Paul Ivaska (a) Frank & Kathy

Hansen (b,c). (Carol & Paul had a 74.41 % game!)

Thursday: Leo Hanley & Jackie Harrigan (a) Barbara

Lander & Jim Earlam (b) Walt Coffey & Fred Manus (c).

Saturday: Amporin Somsin & Sam Orandle (a) Marty

Saffian & Jim Earlam (b) Walt Coffey & Fred Manus (c).

Swiss Team Results:

On Saturday, July 14th, we held a Swiss Team event.

Ten teams competed and the Rubin team consisting of Jane & Bruce Rubin and Charlyn & Steve Johnson came in first.

Congratulations to all our winners!

Membership

New Members

Alphonso Ambrosio	Jon Jackson
Maureen Bettwy	Melinda Johnson
Arlene Blut	Joseph Miller
Barbara Bovard	Arthur Pastel
Stefani Evans	Nan Woods

Transfers Into Unit 373

Ms G H Callahan	Nathan Krishnan
Arlene Daly	Lou Lazzaro
Barrie Daly	Judy McDonald
Allan Fredland	Jack Melcher

Transfers Out of Unit 373

George Churchill	Toni Mayberry
Charles Colman	Ruth Oshins
Beth Cotner	Betsy Rhodes
Ellen Hamil	Eleanor Thomason
Helen Long	

Bridge Milestones

New Junior Master

Edith Lee

New Club Masters

Richard Hollander	Gary Miller
Shelia Jacobs	Joyce Modica
William Kraybill	Ingrid Sturm
Marina Marder	

New Sectional Master

Gregory Sellgren

New Regional Masters

Larry Lee	Bert Wenzel
Robin Phillips	

New NABC Master

Faye Stanhope

New Life Master

Ginger Stickell

New Bronze Life Master

Jacqueline Harrigan

New Silver Life Masters

Allan Brody	Sondra Rothstein
Marlys Franklin	Tom Shulman
Samuel Orandle	Mozelle Sopher



In Memoriam

Elda Churchill	Sarah Cook
Jack Hayden	



2007 Mini-McKenney & Ace of Clubs Awards

Point Range	Mini-McKenney	Ace of Clubs
0 - 5	G. Hoffmann (39.57) Dianne Farkas (5.04) Mary Allesee (4.32)	Gerhard Hoffmann (7.1) Dianne Farkas (5.04) Mary Allesee (4.32)
5 - 20	Gary Miller (39.19) Ingrid Sturm (36.99) Richard Hollander (26)	Ingrid Sturm (26.33) M. Weitzenhoffer (25.7) R. Hollander (20.75)
20 -50	Connie Jones (40.2) Geraldine Fischer (35.1) Mel Fineberg (28.54)	Connie Jones (34.27) Mel Fineberg (25.75) Geraldine Fischer(25.1)
50 - 100	Larry Lee (76.35) Chun Ling (75.94) Barbara Harris (48.25)	Larry Lee (60.26) Barbara Harris (27.74) John Krakauer (16.43)
100 - 200	Helen McCourt (53.6) Janet Fidelman (43.35) Jay Hardy (31.63)	Helen McCourt (42.52) Janet Fidelman (39.62) Judy Alpert (26.04)
200- 300	Donna Duncan (81.34) Barb Wishnev (64.21) Marilyn Mason (59.98)	Donna Duncan (32.5) Barb Wishnev (24.42) Dods Nill (24.17)
300 - 500	Rick Lepscier (98.93) Jan Condit (78.08) Betty Molloy (69.08)	Jan Condit (44.76) Betty Molloy (38.52) Sharon Mathews (28.8)
500 - 1000	Dennis Scholl (117.17) Jane Rubin (104.05) Charlyn Johnson (91)	Charlyn Johnson (52.1) Jane Rubin (48.23) Grace Richard (48.06)
1000 to 2500	Barb Dunkley (170.01) Diane Graese (167.64) Bob Johnson (152.7)	Bob Johnson (83.31) Barb Dunkley (73.81) T P Goyal (69.74)
2500 to 5000	Carol Stewart (202.25) Cyndi Goatz (140.41) Tom Grue (132.91)	Jackie Karlen (88.72) Tom Grue (86.08) Cyndi Goatz (80.4)
5000 to 7500	Keith Garber (353.74) Roberta Epstein (167) Mark Epstein (164.93)	M. Keller (54.51) Jackie Dower (48.07) Tom Lyon (40.36)
7500 to 10000	F. Gitelman (391.94) M. Campanile (128.29) Gary Tomczyk (126.01)	Gary Tomczyk (63.34) P. Hawkins (43.55)
Over 10000	Mike Passell (974.52) Marc Jacobus (741.31) Geoff Hampson (735)	Paul Ivaska (42.14) Carol Pincus (36.33) Lenny Ernst (32.45)

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 number in parenthesis indicates masterpoints earned in mid way through 2007.

To check the current status of both races, visit our website www.lasvegasbridge.com . We are linked to ACBL and they update periodically.

Las Vegas GLITTER GULCH SECTIONAL

Sept. 24-30, 2007

Director-in-Charge: Patty Helms

Send By
Steel & Steel B
Steel C
9-30:00/7:00/5:00

Availability
Steel & Steel B
Steel C
9-30:00/7:00/5:00

Send By
9-30:00/7:00/5:00
9-25:00/10:00/8:00
Awards or pickup every Tuesday
Supply Fees

K MONDAY
September 24
1:00pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
*Break points

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Mon-Tue KOs Rd. 2
Round 1

Non-smoking tournament
with Hospitality Service
Sponsor: RIVIERA
For Special Bridal Rates
at the Riviera
S&H Laundry - Drycleaning
S&H Fringe - Security
Reserve by
August 31, 2007

Q TUESDAY
September 25
9:00am
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Mon-Tue KOs Rd. 2

1:00pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Mon-Tue KOs Final
Bracketed Tue-Wed KOs Rd. 1

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified 0-200 Swiss Teams
Bracketed Tue-Wed KOs Rd. 2

J WEDNESDAY
September 26
9:00am
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Tue-Wed KOs Final
Bracketed Wed-Thu KOs Rd. 1

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
Strat. 0-200 Swiss Teams
Wed. Wed-Thu KOs Rd. 2

By Registration
Friday Credit

Great Casino Get Aways

Amazing Displays

A THURSDAY
September 27
9:00am
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00pm
Flighted Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Wed-Thu KOs Final
Bracketed Thu-Fri KOs Rd. 1

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified 0-200 Swiss Teams
Bracketed Thu-Fri KOs Rd. 2

Q FRIDAY
September 28
9:00am
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Bracketed Thu-Fri KOs Final
Bracketed Fri-Sat KOs Rd. 1

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified 0-200 Swiss Teams
Bracketed Fri-Sat KOs Rd. 2

K SATURDAY
September 29
9:00am
Stratified Pairs
Stratified 0-200 Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00pm
Helen Allen Memorial
Flighted Swiss Teams
0-200 Trophy Pairs
Bracketed Fri-Sat KOs Final
Compact KOs Rd. 1

7:30pm
Stratified Pairs
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified 0-200 Swiss Teams
Compact KOs Final Rd. 2

ALL STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS
ARE BRACKETED BY TEAMS
WEIGHED BY HOLDING

A SUNDAY
September 30
10:00am
Stratified Pairs (Open Session)
Flighted Swiss Teams
A - Unlimited
AX - 2000-5000
B - 0-2000
C - 0-1000/500-1000
7 Matches / 7 Rounds
Play through - No Dinner Break

2:00pm
Stratified Pairs (Open Session)
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Bridge is So Hot Contest

Something fun for the summer. Complete the phrase "Bridge is so hot in Las Vegas that...". For example, bridge is so hot in Las Vegas that the queen of hearts took a dip in the pool. Keep it clean, folks. Winning entries will be published in the next issue of the newsletter at the end of October. Please submit your entries, along with your name, to Justine Hancock, jdase@mindspring.com, voice 435-2506, or fax 616-2710. Depending on the number of submissions, I may need some help judging. If interested, give me a call.

Upcoming Events

Unit Games

August 19
October 21
November 4

Sectional

September 24 - 30, 2007

Regional

February 25 - March 2, 2008

Nationals

July 17 - 27, 2008