

Club News

Boulder Bridgers

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

Director: Anita Leighton
Games: Wednesday 6:00 pm

Sadly, this summer we lost two valued friends. Miriam Giles, who established our club, passed away on June 9 and Kathy Rogers on August 14. Miriam had many interests in addition to her love of bridge. She passed along her love of the game to many of her students and partners. She directed our games for years. She was a published poet, an artist, a voracious reader, and enjoyed traveling. She was devoted to her family and was proud of their accomplishments. Kathy Rogers was a member of our club for many years. She was a dignified lady who was a pleasant competitor and friendly to all. They will be missed.

On May 13 we had a Club Championship game. Terry Schleppegrell and Peggy Allesee came in first, Helga Tangen and Judy Bright were second and Jackie Freedman and Cathe Rennie tied with Phil Nico and Don Erick for third.

On May 20 the Charity Club Champions were Terry Schleppegrell and Peggy Allesee. Jeanette Novoselek and Anita Leighton were second.

Our six week tournament which ended May 27 was won by Cathe Rennie, second were Helga Tangen and Judy Bright, and third were Jeanette Novoselek and Anita Leighton.

We were pleased to have former members Phil Nico and Don Erick join us in May.

We will have no game November 25. We will have a Club Championship game on September 30.

Atria-Seville Duplicate Bridge

2000 North Rampart
Bill & Irene Price 228-1024
Peg & Dewy Cundiff 645-5778
Leon & Judy Angel 243-0195

Games: Tuesday & Friday at 12:30 pm.

We invite you to come and play in our Atria friendly bridge game. We appreciate and are proud of all our players; especially of awards to our series winners.

Happy players, great food, lots of masterpoints.

AUGUST Series Winners

- A Strat: Eileen & Bud English, Amos Oka, Shirley Waldman, Harumi Beers
B Strat: Bob Scherer, Judy & Leon Angel, Bobbi Pensler, Val Anderson, Ursula Epstein
C Strat: Anna Itkis, Trish Dekeyser, Char Gundell, Jackie Hedges, Jane Drake, Oscar Chiodi, Sheila Davis

JULY Series Winners

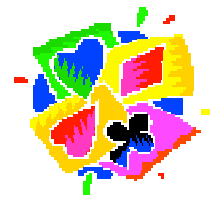
- A Strat: Eileen & Bud English, Harumi Beers, Shirley Waldman
B Strat: Gerry Fischer, Bob Scherer, Petey & Bill Price, Larry Beers, Bobbi Pensler
C Strat: Barbara Carlson, Sue Bella, Elaine Greenberg, Dorothy Pansek, Oscar Chiodi, Sheila Davis

JUNE Friday Series Winners:

- A Strat: Harumi Beers, Amos Oka, Shirley Waldman
B Strat: Bob Scherer, Larry Beers, Bob Hiltz, Judy & Leon Angel, Donna Duncan
C Strat: Anna Itkis, Sue Bella, Elaine Greenberg, Owen Kline, Leila Huff, Judy Schaffer, Jackie Hedges

JUNE Tuesday Series Winners

- B Strat: Judy & Leon Angel, Bob Scherer, Larry Beers, Bobbi Pensler
C Strat: Oscar Chiodi, Sheila Davis, Sid Goldstein, Jackie Hedges, Char Gundell, Peg Galin, Dorothy Pansek



Spring Mountain Bridge Club

1151 S Buffalo Dr #100

Southwest corner of Buffalo & Charleston

Owner and Director: Charlene Mintz

278-8614 or 364-9960

Sunday 6:30 pm open duplicate
Monday 12 pm lunch
12:30 pm open duplicate,
6 pm intermed. lesson & game (0-250)
Tuesday 12 pm intermed. lesson & game (0-250)
1:00 pm Beginner-refresher class
Wednesday 10 am Beginner-refresher class
Thursday 12 pm intermed. lesson & game (0-250)
1:00 pm Beginner-refresher class
6:30 pm open duplicate

Call Charlene before the game if you need a partner.

Presentations are geared toward providing a solid foundation in modern bidding style. Basic concepts and conventions are presented for the mere enjoyment of this fascinating game and/or to master intricate tricks of bidding and play.

Our evening games are popular because of the camaraderie of the players and our beautiful playing room. Players of all levels attend our games.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Club Championships – Tuesday 6, Thursday 15, & Tuesday 20 all at 6:30 pm
ACBL Club Membership Game (extra pts) – Thursday 29 at 6:30 pm
Potluck (5:30 pm) & Upgraded Championship Game – Sunday 25 at 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

Club Championships – Sunday 8, Thursday 12, Tuesday 17 all at 6:30 pm
Potluck (5:30 pm) & Upgraded Championship Game – Sunday 22 at 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

Club Championships – Tuesday 8, Thursday 12, & Tuesday 22 all at 6:30 pm
Potluck Holiday Party & Upgraded Championship Game – Sunday 20 at 5:30 pm.

Come and join us. We will happily welcome you to our friendly club.

Charlene Mintz & Stan Hall

Henderson Bridge Club

1536 N Boulder Hwy

Henderson

Owners: Don and Shirley Weglin 420-0122

Carol's Cell 336-9137

Sunday 12:30 pm
Monday 6:00 pm
Tuesday 12:30 pm
Wednesday 12:30 pm
Thursday* 12:30 pm (mini-lesson 12:00)
Saturday 10:00 am

It's so good to have Carol Warren back with us after being gone a month. She went back to Alabama where she had rotator cuff surgery and rehabilitation. Thankfully, all went smoothly.

There were a lot of great games at our club during the Summer STAC week. **Charlyn and Steve Johnson** were first overall in "A" on Saturday. **Bruce and Jane Rubin** were 5th in "A". Our "C" players also did very well. **Doris Greenroos and Marty Hageman** came in 2nd; **Toby McEvoy and Connie Jones** were 3rd; **Ann and Larry Sandell** were 4th; **Joe Corbo and Joan Willard** were 6th. On Wednesday, **George Kovarik and Proctor Hawkins** came in 8th out of 577 tables. **Ron Golonka and Don Weglin** were 22nd in "B". On Sunday, **Bobbie Hayes and Proctor Hawkins** were 15th out of 249 tables and **Audrey and Randy Zeibert** were 8th in "B".

Good luck to those who qualified in our NAP games and are going on to the District level in October. We are hoping that you go all the way to Reno.

Each month we have a masterpoint race in all three flights. The top two in each flight win a free game. **June winners:** Bruce Rubin, Marion Hargrove, Jim Earlam, Fred Manus, Nancy Fillmore and Judy Belknap. **July winners:** Proctor Hawkins, George Kovarik, Mike McClain, Dianne Maffia, Helen Gambel and Ginger Stickell. **August winners:** Proctor Hawkins, George Kovarik, Fred Manus, Dave Stonex, Jane Rubin and Joe Corbo.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4 (Sun) Club Appreciation Team Game
October 17 (Sat) Club Appreciation Team Game
October 18 (Sun) Potluck
October 18 - 24 Club Appreciation Games
November 22 (Sun) Potluck
November 30 - December 6 Club Championships
December 7 - 13 STaC
December 20 (Sun) Holiday Party
CLOSED - November 26, December 26 & 31

Las Vegas Bridge World
Charleston Heights Cultural Arts Center
800 South Brush
Las Vegas
Joanne Euler 419-2385
Dixie Perkinson 562-9992
Bill Johnson 445-5417
Jeff Neal 733-6006

Websites: LVBRIDGEWORLD.COM and
www.lasvegasbridge.com. Our calendar and daily
game results are available on these websites

Games: 12:30 pm Tuesday through Friday
1:00 pm Saturday at Brush Street
12:30 pm Saturday at Mesquite Club

For partners or Information please call Joanne,
Dixie, Bill or Jeff, depending on who is directing.

Directors: Joanne Euler (Wednesday & Friday),
Bill Johnson (Tuesday & Thursday) 12:30 pm.
Jeff Neal - Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Regretfully, the Art Center will be closed the
following October dates: October 1 (Thursday); 14
(Wednesday); 27 - 31 (Tuesday through Saturday)

October 27 through 31 games played at the
Mesquite Club, 702 E. St. Louis Ave. ALL GAMES
START AT 12:30 pm. Directions: From Sahara
Ave. and 6th St. Drive one block north to St. Louis.
Turn right. Second building on your right. Lots of
parking behind the club.

Congratulations New Life Masters

The following NLM's were honored (as well as
those who reach this milestone during the Glitter
Gulch Sectional): **Janet Rhoden, Linda Schanz,
Mel Fineberg, Larry Lee, and Al White.** We
celebrated their great achievement with a New
Life Master party September 28. Great job New
Life Masters!

We celebrated **Scott Webber's** 96th Birthday
with a party and also said farewell. He moved to
California to be with his family and we'll miss him.

Recent FREE PLAY Winners

Super Games -- earned by scoring: Flight A: 67%
+ Flight B: 65%+ Flight C: 63%+

In alphabetical order:

**Si Dombu, Lenny Ernst, Sue Grue, Tom Grue, Joe
Lewis, Greg Nowak, John Scibelli, Ron Siegrist,
George Vasilevsky, Bobby Wolff, Judy Kay-
Wolff, Chuck Whittle and Barbara Zeicheck.**

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER IS CLUB APPRECIATION PAIR MONTH.
Our 100% Sectionally rated games will be held on
October 3 (Saturday), October 7 (Wednesday),
October 13 (Tuesday), October 23 (Friday), and
October 29 (Thursday). There is no extra fee
associated with these games.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OCTOBER,
Saturday October 10 and Friday October 16.
Please see our calendar's for all other scheduled
games. ALL have HUGE masterpoints

* All Entry Fees shown are for 2009 LVBW
Discount Card holders *

(Non-Discount Card holders must pay an additional
\$1 entry fee). ALL games other than Club
Championships & Club Appreciation games,
players are charged an additional \$1 each, to raise
money for various ACBL programs & charities.
Masterpoint awards are 100% SECTIONALLY
RATED black points

We want to thank all of you who play with us at the
Art Center. We are in the process of looking for a
permanent full-time location. We will keep you
posted via e-mail & announcements. If you would
like to be on our e-mail list to receive our monthly
calendar and special event notices - send your
address to: lvbridgeworld@cox.net

We strive to be the Friendliest and Best Bridge
Club in Las Vegas!

Joanne, Dixie, and Staff



Membership

New Members

Dennis Brewer	Eric Johnson
Susan Dugas	Lois Navarro
Carol Edwards	Connie Skaza
Andrew Finch	Anam Tebha
Maryann Haberman	Judi Wessinger
Phyllis Harris	

Transfers Into Unit 373

Vonney Brook	William Jacky
George Churchill	Nancy Johnson
Judy Coffey	Carol Kennedy
Robert Coffey	Susie Klein
Kimberly Dauphin	Dane Lindenmuth
Alfred Dutt	Martin Litwin
Rhoda Engelson	Mike McClain
Frank Grant	James Overacker
Elizabeth Haas	Alice Radosevich
Kay Higer	Betsy Rhodes
Nathan Higer	George Stull
Michael Hitchler	

Transfers Out of Unit 373

Lois Daley	Danielle Rode
Marianne Heller	Peter Thomas
Beverly Linder	Kevin Tone
Glenn London	Wesley Wu

Bridge Milestones

New Junior Masters

Dennis Brewer	John Polhill
Teddie Lynn Brewer	Glen Raaf
Mark Kaufman	Connie Skaza
Charles McCrea	Judith Sylvain
Teri Grunostead	Peter Thomas

New Club Masters

Mary Allesee	Rita Reid
Cindy Casson	Roger Reid
Peggy Galin	Margaret Vann
Owen Kline	

New Sectional Masters

Stephen Chiarello	Faye Gwisdala
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New Regional Masters

Dixie Sue Allsbrook	Nelson Orth
Barbara Bovard	Steve Seiden
Vincent Coletta	

New NABC Masters

Judith Dvorkin	Jay Hardy
Janet Fidelman	Gerhard Hoffmann
Geraldine Fischer	Gary Miller

New Life Masters

Mel Fineberg	Janet Rhoden
Larry Lee	

New Bronze Life Masters

Barbara Lander	Larry Lee
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New Silver Life Masters

Robert Hiltz	Patsy Huckabay
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New Gold Life Master

Kimiko Matsumoto

New Emerald Life Master

Karen Allison



In Memoriam

Miriam Giles	Mildred Johansen
Virginia Kundzicz	Letha Taie



Remembering Miriam Giles

Miriam and her husband moved from Niagara Falls, NY to Henderson in 1952. During her years in Henderson, she was an active volunteer. In addition to raising her family, she freely gave her time to the Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, and the Episcopal Church. She was also employed as an administrative assistant to the State of Nevada Deputy Labor Commissioner, serving fifteen years until her retirement.

Miriam had a passion for bridge. She was a charter member of the American Contract Bridge Teachers Association and she gave lessons in her home. The number of students grew rapidly and daughter Candace says she learned to play bridge by osmosis because the house was always full of bridge players, including the table playing in her bedroom. Miriam soon began playing in Las Vegas, where she ran duplicate bridge games three evenings a week. Miriam became a Certified Duplicate Director in 1969, continuing to play competitively and achieving the status of Silver Life Master. After retiring in 1977, she continued to direct in Henderson and Boulder City.

Because of an automobile accident, Miriam lived for 45 years in constant pain. As we remember Miriam, we do so knowing that she is finally without pain, reunited with her beloved husband who preceded her in death, and organizing a bridge game in heaven.

2009 Mini-McKenney & Ace of Clubs Races

Below are the current standings for the 2009 masterpoint races. Visit our website, www.lasvegasbridge.com, and follow the Masterpoint Races link to check the current status.

Point Range	Mini-McKenney	Ace of Clubs
0 - 5	Teri Grunostead (17.14) Connie Skaza (13.41) Charles McCrea (12.55)	Teri Grunostead (17.14) Trudy Dettmer (9.6) Charles McCrea (9.2)
5 - 20	Jan Schwitters (49.29) Fay Richmond (26.57) Roger Reid (24.31)	Jan Schwitters (34.31) Roger Reid (24.31) Fay Richmond (16.31)
20 - 50	D S Allsbrook (79.21) Stephen Chiarello (26.2) Kittredge Bach (24.9)	D S Allsbrook (47.83) Kittredge Bach (24.45) Stephen Chiarello (19.7)
50 - 100	Barb Bovard (85.44) Mike McClain (46.76) Gertrude Callahan (46.3)	Barb Bovard (52.26) Al Ambrosio (30.95) Gertrude Callahan (29.7)
100 - 200	Gary Miller (88.77) Gerhard Hoffmann (88.4) Lenore Yellen (77.44)	Gary Miller (53.51) Gerhard Hoffmann (53.1) Lenore Yellen (52.79)
200 - 300	Mel Fineberg (134.49) Geraldine Fischer (115.6) Ingrid Sturm (110.17)	Geraldine Fischer (80.7) Bob Yellen (79) Ingrid Sturm (73.54)
300 - 500	M Weitzenhoffer (121) Al White (120.67) Janet Fidelman (99.51)	Al White (78.16) M Weitzenhoffer (74.9) Judy Belknap (70.12)
500 - 1000	Patsy Huckabay (180.7) Rick Lepscier (160.95) Larry Lee (138.84)	Patsy Huckabay (106.07) Larry Lee (81.16) James Earlam (75.71)
1000 to 2500	Bruce Rubin (227.43) John Scibelli (221.64) Jane Rubin (190.67)	John Scibelli (152.94) Bruce Rubin (148.87) Tom Shulman (123.76)
2500 to 5000	Tom Grue (309.48) Carol Stewart (228.52) Pam Stratton (161.39)	Tom Grue (149.67) Dennis Moore (103.99) Renee Carter (103.95)
5000 to 7500	Si Dombu (326.51) Karen Allison (290.15) Jackie Dower (240.07)	Si Dombu (170.6) Judy Kay-Wolff (103.28) John Jeffrey (88.93)
7500 to 10000	Gary Tomczyk (313.89) Keith Garber (219.42) Roberta Epstein (198.35)	Gary Tomczyk (100.53) Roberta Epstein (42.15) Murray Melton (3)
Over 10000	Mike Passell (1449.9) Mark Jacobus (1025.8) Curtis Cheek (961.28)	P. Hawkins (163.51) Lenny Ernst (151.17) Bobby Wolff (95.00)

The above results are as of 09/07/09.

Unit 373 General Membership Meeting & Unit Game

November 1, 2009
1:00 pm
Elks Club
4100 W Charleston
Las Vegas

MP Game to follow meeting.

Unit Directories

Contact Marilyn Mason (647-9791) if you did not receive or you misplaced your 2009-2010 Directory. To obtain current email addresses for a members, visit www.lasvegasbridge.com and select the online directory. Unit 373 prints directories at the end of even number years.

This issue's contributors include Barbara Bovard, Charlyn Johnson, and the club owners. Thanks to Barbara Dunkley, Tom Shulman, and Charlyn Johnson for proofreading and editing. The deadline for the next issue is January 15. Contributors are always welcome.

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