

# ALERT

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## ***Flying Pig Regional***

***May 1-7, 2006***

***Sharonville Convention Center***

**Tournament Chairpersons:**

**Pat Newman, 513-469-7172**

**Patti English, [pgenglish@yahoo.com](mailto:pgenglish@yahoo.com)**

***(See full schedule of events on Page 3)***

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### ***AWARDS PARTY & MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION***

***New date! Sunday, March 26, 1:00 PM  
at the Bridge Center***

***Free for all CBA members – bring a pot luck dish***

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### **2006 MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM**

**Begins in May – watch for details posted at the Bridge Center!**

**Carolyn Ahlert, Editor  
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### ***COMING EVENTS***

**Awards Party  
&**

**Membership Appreciation  
Bridge Center  
1:00 PM, Sunday, March 26**

**Mentor/Mentee Kick-Off Party  
Bridge Center  
Sunday, May 21**

**ACBL Worldwide Bridge Contest  
Bridge Center  
7:00 PM, Friday, June 2**

**ABA/ACBL Nationwide  
Unity Game  
Bridge Center  
Saturday, June 24**

# *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

*In the fall CBA elections, the following new Board members were elected or reelected: Jim Meyers, Barb Levinson, and Jerry Violetta. In addition, the Board selected Mike Dickman to replace Fred Pollack, and Mike Lipp to replace Joe Lutz, both of whom resigned because of current professional and business conflicts.*

*Our unit officers for 2006 are as follow: Frank Lichtenberger, President; Patti English, Vice President; Jim Meyers, Recording Secretary; Sandy Orr, Executive Secretary; Carol Greve, Membership Chair; and Potter Orr, Treasurer. Other key committee chair appointments are: Pat Newman, Tournament/Special Events and Zero Tolerance; Tom Deddens and Jim Meyers, co-chairs of the Mentor-Mentee Program; and Jerry Violetta, Charity Game and Building Maintenance.*

*Watch for announcements to be posted soon at the Bridge Center about this year's Mentor/Mentee Program.*

*After an exhaustive search for an alternative, we have renewed the lease for our current Bridge Center site. During the upcoming Spring Regional, May 1-7, an extensive remodeling will be completed. We are pleased to announce that one of our members, Myrna Rosen, an internationally-known decorator, will play a major role. If you have any suggestions, please submit them to any board member. Also, as our remodeling plans unfold, we will be seeking some "volunteers" to aid our efforts. We are most interested in some help with painting.*

*Overall the CBA is financially sound and should stay so for the next few years. However, the number of tables played at the Bridge Center continues to decline. The evening games, particularly, have declined. During the remainder of 2006, the Board will be seeking ways to increase play and will reevaluate our business plan.*

*Regards,*

*Frank Lichtenberger  
President*





# CBA Charity Game

## Winners

October 16, 2005

Benefit for the Free Store Food Bank

*Flight A: 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Sachs-Amitabh Raturi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sanderson Orr-Patti English*

*Flight B: 1<sup>st</sup> Sanderson Orr-Patti English  
2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Dutson-Stephen Megerle*

*Flight C: 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Pleshnek-Sue Mandell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Adrienne Freiberg-Richard Freiberg*



# CBA Membership Appreciation Game



November 6, 2005

## Winners

**Flight A: 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Young-Judy Ruehl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Luetge-Agnes De Lany**

**Flight B: 1<sup>st</sup> Doris Kehoe-Patricia Scheimann  
2<sup>nd</sup> Erna Herre-Elena Hickman**

**Flight C: 1<sup>st</sup> Potter Orr-Sanderson Orr  
2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Woodham-Sue Mandell**

# The First Annual Cincinnati Bridge Association Quiz

## Part I

1) Name a star player who never had fewer than 50 master points.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name a life master who never needed help with the game.

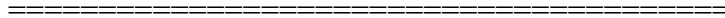
ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name someone with *fewer than 200 master points* who could use a “leg up” to play better bridge.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

If your answers are: 1) Nobody, 2) Nobody, and 3) Me, then you should sign up for the Cincinnati Bridge Association’s **Mentor-Mentee program** that will begin this coming May. Emphasis of this year’s program will be on finding supportive and effective mentors for players who need help to move toward more effective bidding and play and toward comfort in playing in “Open Games.”

Information and Application forms will soon be available at the Cincinnati Bridge Center or from chairpersons Tom Deddens ([tom1118@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tom1118@cinci.rr.com)) and Jim Myers ([jmyers9@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jmyers9@cinci.rr.com)).



## Part II

1) Name a star player who never had fewer than 50 master points.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name a life master who never needed help with the game.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name someone with *more than 200 master points* who could provide guidance and support to a less experienced Bridge Player.

ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_

If your answers are: 1) Nobody, 2) Nobody, and 3) Me, then you should sign up to be a **Mentor** in the Cincinnati Bridge Association’s **Mentor-Mentee program** that will begin this coming May. You can be a supportive and effective mentor for players who need help to move toward more effective bidding and play and toward comfort in playing in “Open Games.”

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♠ ♥ **TOURNAMENT WINNERS** ♦ ♣

*Cincinnati Octoberbest Sectional, October 28-30, 2005*

**Friday Afternoon Stratified Open Pairs**

**Flight A/B** 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Lou Zimmer-Joyce Cramer

**Flight A** 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Wolber-Nancy Sachs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Susan Moskowitz-Elaine Lazarus

**Flight B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Moskowitz-Elaine Lazarus

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Moskowitz- Elaine Lazarus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heroldine Ukelson-Louis Ukelson

**Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

**Flight A** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Mandell-Verdell Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carolyn Ludwig-Carola Sprague

**Flight B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Ludwig-Carola Sprague  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janice Austerman-Gerri Heineman

**Flight C** 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Ludwig-Carola Sprague  
3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Roth-Wendy Wasserman

**Friday Evening Stratified Open Pairs**

**Flight A/B:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rob Weidenfeld-Cliff Pleatman

**Flight A** 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall Tuly-Jerry Fink  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dona Letourneau-Patricia Armstrong

**Flight B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Dona Letourneau-Patricia Armstrong

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup> Rachna Goyal-Arun Goyal  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Galye Neimann-June Cushman

**Friday Evening 299er Pairs**

**Flight A/B** 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Brockman-Donald Duritsch

**Flight A** 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick O'Connor-Cindy Tretter

**Flight B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Cordell Coy-Karen Coy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heroldine Ukelson-Louis Ukelson

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup> Cordell Coy-Karen Coy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Hickey-Edward Bacher, Jr.

**Saturday Morning Open Pairs Series**

**Flight A/B** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Theodore Flasch-Harry Gear  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson

**Flight B** 3<sup>rd</sup> Herb Behr-Donald Etson

**Saturday Morning 299er Pairs Series**

**Flight A** 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Hance-Anthony Brockman

**Flight B** 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Hance-Anthony Brockman

**Flight C** 2<sup>nd</sup> Erwin Johnson-Joan Thomas

**Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs Series**

**Flight A** 1<sup>st</sup> Edward Long-Jacqueline Meyers

**Flight B** 1<sup>st</sup> Lois Klein-Rachelle Rosenberg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sanderson Orr-Potter Orr

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup> Sanderson Orr-Potter Orr  
2<sup>nd</sup> Myrna Rosen-Bobby Carter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janice Austerman-Gerri Heineman

**Saturday Afternoon 299er Pair Series**

**Flight A/B** 1<sup>st</sup> Jeffrey Varker-Perry Hickman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Baum-Shirley Reischman

3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Gundrum-John Boyd

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Gundrum-John Boyd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Smith-Mary Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tonya Glendening-Jerry Glendening

**Saturday Evening Open Pairs Series**

**Flight A** 1<sup>st</sup> William Frey-David Frey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Belen Suarez-Ruthanne Richter

**Flight B** 1<sup>st</sup> Belen Suarez-Ruthanne Richter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Pleshek-Brian Pleshek

**Flight C** 2<sup>nd</sup> Michiko Natsume-Peggy Ammon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sanderson Orr-Potter Orr

**Flight A/X Swiss Teams**

**Flight A** 1<sup>st</sup> William Higgins-Diane Travis-Amitabh Raturi-Nancy Sachs-Judy Cohn

**Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams**

**Flight B** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Clifton-Julie Thomas-Donald Brunswick-Patty Brunswick  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Rick O'Connor-Anthony Brockman-Cindy Tretter-John Woeste

**Flight C** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Clifton-Julie Thomas-Donald Brunswick-Patty Brunswick  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Rick O'Connor-Anthony Brockman-Cindy Tretter-John Woeste  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sanderson Orr-Potter Orr-Sharon Fauss-Shirley Jobs

**Flight D** 1<sup>st</sup> Rick O'Connor-Anthony Brockman-Cindy Tretter-John Woeste  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Hance-Betty Bradbury-Cynthia Schultz-Mary Cay Singleton  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Louis Ukelson-Heroldine Ukelson-Dave O'Connor-Don Freeland

# BIDDING SLOWLY

by  
**Amit Raturi**

I find stories about slow auctions fascinating. In bridge, every bid takes an ounce of mental energy out of you – especially when you have a good hand. One wrong move and the hand is a ripe candidate for a “bidding disaster.” Slow auctions with good hands are the ultimate tests in bridge. They test your patience, resolve, partnership understanding, and take more energy than any other part of the game. When opponents blast into a 20% slam and make it on a fortunate lie of cards, you have a right to feel bad – they just saved a lot of their energy for the other boards.

When you pick up Ax, A98xxxx, AQT, Q and partner opens 1NT, your bounds are anywhere from 4H (QJx, QJx, KJxx, AJxx) to 7NT. Only delicate discovery will allow you to find the right place for the contract. When partner shows 3 hearts by rebidding 3H after a transfer and a 3D bid by you, things are looking better already. Over 4S (Roman Key Card for hearts), partner shows 2 key cards. Now what?

Let’s get a picture of their hand: 3-4 spades, 3 hearts (Kxx or KJx), 2-5 diamonds, 2-5 clubs (with A). Other than the K of hearts and the club A, partner could have 8 (15-7) to 10 (17-7) points in clubs, diamonds, and spades. At worst this is 6 to 8 points if partner has KQJ of hearts. You can count 10 tricks thus far -- 7 hearts, 1 spade, 1 diamond and 1 club -- and 7NT is odds on if partner has:

- diamond K and spade or club K (6 points)
- club K and spade or diamond K (6 points)
- AKJx of clubs but no other K (8 points)
- KJxx of diamonds but no spade or club K (4 points)
- KQJx of spades but no club or diamond K (6 points)
- KQx of spades or club K (8 points), etc.

Bidding 5S should clarify this as partner will bid 5NT with spade K, 6C with club K, 6D with diamond K, 6H with none (this is not possible since that gives partner QJ-, KJx, J-, AJ-) so they have something else worth 2 points. Partner bids 6NT showing 2 kings. Thus a complicated assessment is resolved easily and the auction proceeds:

1NT 2D  
2H 3D  
3H 4S  
5D 5S  
6NT 7NT

The full hand was:

Dealer: S NS vulnerable Board 17 Sat, Feb 8, 2003	♠J875 ♥J7 ♦976 ♣KT97	
♠KQ3 ♥KT2 ♦K543 ♣AJ4		♠A2 ♥A986543 ♦AQT ♣Q
	♠T964 ♥Q ♦J82 ♣86432	

Aren’t you glad hearts were not 3-0 and you did not lose to the pair that bid as follows: 1NT 2D  
2H 6H

**SPRING 2006 BRIDGE LESSONS**  
**Cincinnati Bridge Center**

<b>BEGINNERS</b>	<b>Saturday mornings</b> <b>Beginning April 29</b>	<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>
<b>REVIEW THE BASICS</b>	<b>Thursday evenings</b> <b>Beginning April 27</b>	<b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE I</b>	<b>Monday evenings</b> <b>Beginning May 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE II</b>	<b>Saturday mornings</b> <b>Beginning April 1</b>	<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>
<b>ADVANCED SUPERVISED PLAY</b>	<b>Wednesday afternoons</b> <b>Beginning May 17</b>	<b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b>

A complete schedule of the class sessions will be discussed at the first class. Each series includes six two-hour lessons. **The fee for a series is \$70 per person.** The fee is based on a class size of 12 to 16 students. An adjustment will be made for classes with fewer than 12 or more than 16 students. **Individual classes are \$15 per class.**

**SPECIAL CLASSES**

**Class; Play in Duplicate Game; Review Hands Played**  
**9:45 AM Tuesdays - May 23, June 6, July 11**  
**Fee: \$15 per class**

**STUDENT GAME     Sunday, June 4**

Duplicate game with Hand Analysis Sheets, Master Points, Prizes, and Refreshments  
**Fee - \$6.00**

**Information and/or reservations:**

**Nancy Sachs 561-1766**  
**Linda Wolber 522-1771**



**CBA  
EVE & ISRAEL HOROWITZ  
SENIOR AWARD**

**February 27, 2006**

**Winners**

**Mary Lipp –Fran Watrous**

**2nd**

**Norman Coombs- Larry Klein**

**Flight B**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mary Lipp- Fran Watrous**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bernice Stevens-Peggy Ann Gatch**

**Flight C**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Mullins-Marilyn Beiting**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Schultz-Suzy Haerr**

***Congratulations  
to the District 11 Flight B  
3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the  
North American Pairs***

***October 29, 2005***

***Phyllis Bishop-Susan Hermans***

***They will be one of the pairs to represent  
District 11 Flight B in the Spring NABCs.***

***ACBL-Wide Charity Game***

***November 21, 2005***

***Winners***

***Flight A: 1<sup>st</sup> Rob Weidenfeld-James Edmiston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Fink-Carolyn Ahlert***

***Flight B: 1<sup>st</sup> Myrna Rosen-Michael Lipp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heroldine Ukelson-Sue Mandell***

***Flight C: 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Glendening-Tonya  
Glendening  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Callif-Sharon Kreitzer***

***Congratulations  
to the District 11 Flight B  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the  
Grand National Teams***

***February 4-5, 2006***

***Rob Weidenfeld-James Edmiston-  
Ralph Davidow-Alan Riedinger***



# HOLIDAY PARTY AWARDS



At the CBA's annual Holiday Dinner and Bridge Party on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kenwood Country Club, the following 2005 awards were presented:

**JAN WEYANT AWARD**  
**MANNY IRALSKY AWARD**  
**JANE WARD MEMORIAL AWARD**  
**DON WALKER AWARD**  
**JANE WARD NOVICE AWARD**  
**MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**FUTURE MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Larry Klein**  
**Amitabh Raturi**  
**Marshall Tuly**  
**Norman Coombs**  
**David Groggel & Daniel Pritikin**  
**Pat Dutson**  
**Cindy Tretter**  
**Daniel Hance**

The CBA Holiday Party Prize Committee thanks the many members who donated gifts.

*Some of the CBA's highest ranking players graciously volunteered to play with a lucky CBA winner:*

**Ron Babcock**  
**Norm Coombs**  
**Bruce Parent**  
**Marshall Tuly**

**Judy Cohn**  
**Larry Klein**  
**Amit Raturi**  
**Nancy Sachs**

*Other terrific door prizes were provided by volunteer gift givers:*

**Jane & John Burpee - Lorna Davis - Tonette DeAngelis - Patti English - Dorothy Gard**  
**Peggy Ann Gatch - Elena Hickman - Karen Kendall - Nancy Luetge - Gerry Mirus**  
**Pat Newman - Gayle Niemann – Joy & Hal Norris - Melanie Onnen – Sandy & Potter Orr**  
**Alex Pappas - Bonnie & Dave Parker - Dottie Slaughter - Diane Thaller -**

## GAME WINNERS

**Flight A:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Granovetter-Pamela Granovetter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Weidenfeld - James Edmiston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Harold Norris-Joy Norris

**Flight B:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rob Weidenfeld-James Edmiston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harold Norris-Joy Norris  
3<sup>rd</sup> Patrica Scheimann-William Scheimann

**Flight C:** 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Scheimann-William Scheimann  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Sherman-Gretchen Sherman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Cushman-Gayle Neimann

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Welcome New Members and Transfers

Ruth Arnson	Judy Eilers	Bill Jackson	Judith Lubow	Alan Riedinger
Susan Buse	Elaine Fischer	Sandy Johnson	Vince Netherwood	Judy Rouse
Dorothy Caster	Harry Gearhart	Kenneth Kenfield	Adrienne Netherwood	Madison Sewell
Norah Clark	Matt Granovetter	Chris King	Julia Novak	Yauheni Siutsau
Barbara Cooper	Pamela Granovetter	Sheldon Kushner	Daniel Payne	Warren Sublette
Patricia Dougherty	Jan Hardy	Debbie Linville	Pamela Payne	Helga Tillinghast

## Congratulations New Life Masters

**Michiko Natsume**  
**Rick O'Connor**

**Melanie Onnen**  
**Potter Orr**

**Cinty Tretter**  
**Al Paster**

## Member Upgrades

### *JUNIOR MASTERS*

Ronald Baum  
Ann Bayou  
Mary Ann Boyle  
Robert Chaiken  
Betsy Hendy  
Ellen Jackson  
Pamela Kennedy  
Bradley Lemberg  
Phyllis Ringel  
Marianne Roedersheimer  
Barbara Schanzle  
Aline Simon  
Mary Smith  
Gene Vaughn  
Marilyn Werner

### *BRONZE LIFE MASTERS*

Phyllis Bishop  
William Brewer

### *CLUB MASTERS*

John Ammon  
Earladeen Badger  
Julia Beers  
Beverly Broomhead  
Frances Brothers  
Frances Calkins  
Cheryl Clark  
Patricia Dion  
Sandra Gadd  
Suresh Kamat  
Laurence Lazarus  
Louise Molander  
Joel Moskowitz  
Carol Rauf  
Bruce Smith  
Kevin Smyth  
Jacquelin Tepe  
Jane Wyman

### *SECTIONAL MASTERS*

Betsy Bardley  
Donald Duritsch  
Tonya Glendening  
Karen Grosser  
Perry Hickman  
Sharon Kreiyzer  
Brian Pleshek  
Barbara Stegmaier  
Jeffrey Varkerl

### *SILVER LIFE MASTERS*

James Edmiston  
Sara Lutz  
Helen Ogle  
Laura Owens  
Ray Wulf  
Mary Lou Zimmer

### *REGIONAL MASTERS*

Daniel Hance  
Martha Howard  
Everitt Kitchen  
Cynthia Schultz  
Robert Smith  
Verdell Walker  
John Woeste  
Mary Zurborg

### *NABC MASTERS*

Anthony Brockman  
Marilyn Renaker  
Heroldine Ukelson

### *GOLD LIFE MASTER*

Larry Klein

## *In Memoriam*

**Marleen Harris – Marilyn Johnson – Helen Lampke**

## CBA Financial Statement

	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>		<u>Dec 31, 05</u>
<b>Income</b>		<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>ADMIN INC</b>		<b>Current Assets</b>	
ACBL	3,601.36	Checking/Savings	
Interest income	490.50	Firststar M M	67,352.91
Miscellaneous	<u>11.00</u>	Star Checking	2,666.35
<b>Total ADMIN INC</b>	<u>4,102.86</u>	US Bank CD	<u>50,000.00</u>
		<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>120,019.26</u>
<b>BRG CTR INC</b>		<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>120,019.26</u>
Coca-Cola	434.76	<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Gift Cert	328.00	Duplimate	
Lessons	666.00	Depreciation	-1,368.00
Pepsi-Cola	221.50	Duplimate - Other	<u>5,472.00</u>
Recycling	11.30	<b>Total Duplimate</b>	<u>4,104.00</u>
Table fees	<u>55,116.18</u>	<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>4,104.00</u>
<b>Total BRG CTR INC</b>	<u>56,777.74</u>		
		<b>Other Assets</b>	
<b>TOURN INC</b>		2860 Building	1,945.38
Holiday Party	2,560.00	Sharonville Conv Center	
NAOP\GNT	5,030.00	Deposi	<u>2,000.00</u>
Regional Income	25,618.00	<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>3,945.38</u>
Sectional Income	4,693.00	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>128,068.64</u></u>
STaC Income	3,409.50	<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Stac Passthrough	<u>692.93</u>	<b>Equity</b>	
<b>Total TOURN INC</b>	<u>42,003.43</u>	Opening Bal Equity	23,279.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>102,884.03</u>	Retained Earnings	108,831.60
		<b>Net Income</b>	<u>-4,042.16</u>
<b>Expense</b>		<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>128,068.64</u>
<b>ADMIN EXP</b>		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>128,068.64</u></u>
Alert Postage	444.38		
Alert Printing	2,205.37		
Annual Bd Mtg	335.00		
Awards Party	1,321.02		
Badges	134.65		
Bank Fee	64.76		
District Meeting	38.84		
Insurance	1,176.00		
Midwest Monitor	1,477.50		
Miscellaneous	91.45		
Office	568.52		
Phone books	420.00		
Postage	37.15		
Trophies	<u>30.35</u>		
<b>Total ADMIN EXP</b>	<u>8,344.99</u>		

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**BRG CTR EXP**

ACBL fees	338.41
Advertising	168.49
Cleaning	9,424.00
Depreciation	1,368.00
Director Pay	2,097.25
Free Plays	171.00
Miscellaneous	80.40
Holiday Party	148.58
Rent	34,585.40
Repairs	2,535.83
Sanction fees	198.15
Supplies	4,631.07
Util.	<u>9,253.89</u>
Total Util.	<u>9,253.89</u>

Total BRG CTR EXP 65,000.47

**TOURN EXP**

Hol. Party Expense	4,205.82
Intercity match	8.48
NAOPIGNT	4,529.92
Regional Expense	21,363.98
Sectional Expense	2,979.97
STaC Expense	<u>492.56</u>

Total TOURN EXP 33,580.73

Total Expense 106,926.19

Net Income -4,042.16



***The first ABA/ACBL Nationwide Unity Game***

*Saturday, June 24*

***at the Bridge Center***

*Plan NOW to PLAY!*

***Same hands will be played in both ABA and ACBL.  
There will be winners in both ABA and ACBL***

***For more information, contact co-chairs, Annease Comer or Sandy Orr***



## CBA Board Meeting Summaries

Complete minutes of each board meeting are posted on the bulletin board. Meetings are usually held at the Bridge Center on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM unless a conflict requires rescheduling. All CBA members are welcome to attend.

### SEPTEMBER

- there are 8 people that are running for 5 positions on the Board.
- the GNT will be February 4th and 5th, 2006.
- the 2005 Membership Appreciation Game was moved to Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Cincinnati won the Dayton/Cincy challenge match, and it was a challenge just to get people to play.
- the Charity Game is Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- the Board approved a motion to subsidize \$11 of the cost of the Holiday Party for each member attending.

### OCTOBER

- J. Violetta was commended for his efforts regarding the upcoming Charity Party.
- a tentative schedule of events for 2006 was distributed.
- F. Lichtenberger is discussing our CAM charges with the management of the building.
- two additional sets of boards will be made available for directors to use.

### NOVEMBER

- the recent Sectional netted \$1879 for our club.
- the Board thanked Debbie Cummings for making all the boards for the Sectional.
- the 2006 Sectional will now be held at the Convention Center.
- the Free Store received \$2140 from our Charity Game.
- a motion was approved to raise the rent for directors teaching classes to \$1.50 per pupil per session.

### DECEMBER

- the Board extended our building lease for 10 years.

- the following officers were elected:

President	Frank Lichtenberger
Vice President	Patti English
Recording Secretary	Jim Myers
Treasurer	Potter Orr

- P. Newman was appointed as Director in charge of Directors.
- Kay Mulford is going to do the Tuesday night report for the ACBL.
- the Board will be considering an increase in membership fees as well as table fees in the near future.
- Mike Dickman was elected to complete F. Pollack's term as a Board member.

### JANUARY

- a detailed schedule of all club activities was presented.
- our table count for 2005 was slightly less than 2004.
- the Board approved the purchase of new "fillers" for all the bidding boxes.
- Columbus is interested in joining the Dayton/Cincinnati Challenge match, which is held annually.

### FEBRUARY

- information about the Mentor/Mentee program was distributed.
- the turnout for the GNT was sparse.
- new forms for the Mentor/Mentee program have been designed.
- the Zero Tolerance Committee gave five members warnings regarding their behavior.
- Myrna Rosen is chairing the Redecorating Committee.
- Mike Lipp was elected to complete J. Lutz's term as a Board member.

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## TOP TEN REASONS WHY CHEATING IS MORE ACCEPTABLE AT BRIDGE THAN IN SEX

10. Nobody expects you to play with the same partner for the rest of your life.
9. When you squeeze someone other than your partner, it won't be considered sexual harassment.
8. You do not have to hide your bridge magazines.
7. There is no shame in playing bridge all by yourself.
6. It is perfectly OK to hire a "Pro" to improve your skills.
5. In bridge, it is recommended that you learn by watching others play.
4. Nobody expects you to give up bridge when your partner loses interest in it.
3. You can openly alert "could be short," without embarrassing your partner.
2. When your partner is not available, you can always play with someone else.
1. If you and your partner agree to play "Two over one," it will not be considered an orgy.

# ♣♫ CLUB NOTES ♣♫

**Deschappelles** (Invitational game, Monday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Winners of the Presidents' Day Game: N/S Jackie Toth-Nancy Luetge; E/W Dorothy Wierwille-Mary Latham.

**\*\*PM Homestyle Bridge** (Open, fun, non-duplicate game, Monday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Always a partner available!

**Century Club** (Open strat game, Monday 7 PM at the Bridge Center)

**Middletown Duplicate** (Open game, Monday 7 PM at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe) There were 10.5 tables at the 12/12 Club Championship – Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Hartung-Dave Balsmeyer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Louis Gaker-Lyman Peck.

**NKY Bridge Club** (Open game, Tuesday 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center)

**Tuesday Morning Duplicate** (Open strat game, Tuesday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) The last Tuesday of each month is a Team Game.

**Duplicators** (Open game, Tuesday 11 AM at the New England Club) 1/31 winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Galloway-George Ahlrichs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vi Sill-Ann Hagerty. 2/7 winners: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Belen Suarez-Irene Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Campbell-Amy Davidson; E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Ray Wulf-Dick Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue & Bob Wessinger. 2/14 winners: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Ray Wulf-Dick Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michele Staats-Barb Wagner; E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Tateman-Joanne Jester, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue & Bob Wessinger.

**NKY Bridge Club** (Open game, Tuesday 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center)

**\*\*Springboro DBC** (Open game, Tuesday noon at the Springboro YMCA) There were 5 tables at the 12/27 Club Championship – Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Huffman-Davey Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Peltier-Virginia Getter.

**\*\*CBA Game** (Open strat game, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) A CBA Board member is always available as a Stand-by partner.

**“I/N” Intermediate/Novice Game** (Limited game 0-50 mps, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Novice-oriented lecture each week at 6:45 PM before the game. Three stratifications, including 0-5 (to help beginners earn points). Players wear nametags and all are friendly and helpful. Duplicate should be FUN. Anyone interested in the I/N game can contact Tom Deddens at [Tom1118@cinci.rr.com](mailto:Tom1118@cinci.rr.com).

**Kings and Queens DBC** (Open game, Wednesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Congratulations to Ray Wulf who became Silver Life Master. 2/1 winners: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Day-Tuck Asbury, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Burns-Pat Armstrong. E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Michele Staats-Barb Wagner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Green-Tom Platt. 2/8 winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Luetge-Justina Clendening, 2<sup>nd</sup> Al Fultz-Ray Wulf. 2/15 winners: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Al Fultz-Ray Wulf, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Newman-Irene Lewis; E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Lucas-Stan Davidson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Ahlert-Barb Wagner. 2/22 winners: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Irene Lewis-Pat Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Iris Shaw-Suzy Haerr; E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Rogers-Helen Ogle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Irene Fry-Cay Bohmer.

**\*\*AM Homestyle Bridge** (Open, fun, non-duplicate game, Wednesday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Great snacks and always a partner available!

**\*\*Lebanon Countryside Y Duplicate** (Open strat game, Wednesday 12 Noon at the Lebanon Countryside YMCA) There were 6 tables at the 12/21 Club Championship -- Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Reeves-Rollie Kreps; 2<sup>nd</sup> Davey Smith-Brian Frech.

**NKY Bridge Club** (Open game, Wednesday 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) New game: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings only.

**Thursday Morning Duplicate** (Open strat game, Thursday 11 AM at the Bridge Center)

**Thursday Night Limited Pairs** (Limited 0-500 strat game, Thursday 7 PM at the Bridge Center).

**NKY Bridge Club** (Open game, Thursday 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) Change from past schedule: new starting time and games only 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

**Friday Morning Duplicate** (Open strat game, Friday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Every game is stratified. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and (when possible) 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month there is an additional stratified Non-Life Master game with a free lesson at 10:45. Winners of the NLM games: 11/18 Tom & Sue Terwilliger; 12/30 Verdell Walker-Sharon Elgin. Winners of the 12/16 Membership Game: Flt A Diane Travis-Frank Treiber, Flt B Marilyn Beitung-Paul Pschesang, NLM Verdell Walker-Sue Mandell. Winners of the 2/17 Junior Fund Game: Flt A/B Marilyn Braun-Lorna Davis, Flt C Bob & Sue Wurster.

**NKY Bridge Club** (Friday, 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) 0-49 Game the first Friday each month. Open Games on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. Swiss Teams on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.

**Saturday Stratified** (Open strat game, Saturday 1 PM at the Bridge Center)

**\*\* Standby Partner available at these games.**



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**Monday**

11:00 AM Deschappelles-Private Pat Newman 513-469-7172  
 7:00 PM\*\* Homestyle Kay Mulford 513-631-8070  
 7:00 PM Century Club Kay Mulford 513-631-8070

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM Tuesday DBC George Deidesheimer 859-781-3704  
*(Strat Team Game on last Tuesday each month)*  
 6:45 PM Lecture & 0-50 Game Tom Deddens 513-851-3857  
 7:00 PM\*\* CBA Strat 1<sup>st</sup> Tue Otto Walter 513-471-2116  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue Kay Mulford 513-631-8070  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tue Peggy Barret 513-745-0075

**Wednesday**

11:00 AM\*\* Homestyle Kay Mulford 513-631-8070

**Thursday**

11:00 AM Thursday Strat Agnes De Lany 513-777-2587  
 7:00 PM Limited Pairs (0-500) Kay Mulford 513-631-8070

**Friday**

11:00 AM Finesse Club Nancy Sachs 513-561-1766  
*(NLM Game 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday each month-Free Lesson at 10:45)*

**Saturday**

1:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Strat George Deidesheimer 859-781-3704  
 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Strat Kay Mulford 513-631-8070

\*\* indicates a standby-by partner is available

Website: [www.cincybridge.com](http://www.cincybridge.com)

Other Unit 124 Game Locations in SW OH & N KY:

**Monday**

7:00 PM Oxford Duplicate Janet Newman 765-935-4263  
 Knolls of Oxford or Mike Broida 513-523-8008  
 7:00 PM Mt Pleasant Village-Monroe Fred Sigler 513-932-9140

**Tuesday**

10 AM Elsmere KY Sr Center, Catherine Malone 859-331-7578  
 11:00 AM Duplicators (NEC) Helen Ogle 513-232-2240  
 12 Noon\*\* Springboro YMCA Fred Sigler 513-932-9140

**Wednesday**

11:00 AM Ks & Qs (NEC) Helen Ogle 513-232-2240  
 12 Noon\*\* Countryside Y, Lebanon Fred Sigler 513-032-9140  
 6:30 PM Elsmere KY Sr. Center  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, Catherine Malone 859-331-7578

**Thursday**

10:00 AM InterClub League Pat Newman 513-469-7172  
*(Invitational - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, May-December)*  
 12 Noon Western Hills Club Joyce Schiller 513-451-3894  
*(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday only except January)*  
 12:30 PM Maple Knoll Center, Springdale  
 Bill de la Vega 513-779-4790  
 6:30 PM Elsmere KY Sr. Center  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, Catherine Malone 859-331-7578

**Friday**

10 AM Elsmere KY Sr Center, Catherine Malone 859-331-7578  
*(1<sup>st</sup> Friday - 49er game)*  
*(5<sup>th</sup> Friday - Swiss Teams)*