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FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Stratified Pairs1:30 p.m.
 Strat. A 1000+ Strat. B 300-1000 Strat. C 0-300
 199er Stratified Pairs.....1:30 p.m.
 Strat. A 100-199 Strat. B 50-100 Strat. C 0-50
 Stratified Pairs.....8:00 p.m.
 Strat. A 1250+ Strat. B 500-1250 Strat. C 0-50
 199er Stratified Pairs.....8:00 p.m.
 Strat. A 100-199 Strat. B 50-100 Strat. C 0-50

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Stratified Pairs.....9:00 a.m.
 Strat. A 1000+ Strat. B 300-1000 Strat. C 0-300
 Stratified Pairs1:30 p.m.
 Strat. A 1000+ Strat. B 300-1000 Strat. C 0-300
 199er Stratified Pairs.....1:30 p.m.
 Strat. A 100-199 Strat. B 50-100 Strat. C 0-50
 Stratified Pairs.....7:30 p.m.
 Strat. A 1000+ Strat. B 300-1000 Strat. C 0-300

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Stratified Teams of Two (Play Thru–Lunch Served)....11:00 a.m.
 Strat. A 1250+ Strat. B 300-1250 Strat. C 0-300
 199er Swiss Teams (Play Thru–Lunch Served)..11:00 a.m.
 Strat. A 100-199 Strat. B 50-100 Strat. C 0-50

*Entries are \$8.00 per person per session for ACBL members
 \$9 for non-members*

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COMING EVENTS

District 11 GNT
 Sat-Sun, March 10-11

Awards Party
 Friday, May 4, 7:30 PM

299er Spring Sectional
 Sat-Sun, May 5-6

Cincinnati Regional
 Sharonville Convention Center
 June 4-10

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Deadline for next ALERT
 Friday, April 20

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! The C.B.A Board of Directors welcomes new members: Elena Hickman, Mary Segal, Ralph Isaacs, and Fred Pollack. I have great hopes for this Board. We will be working hard to serve all the members, and hope many more members will volunteer to help with the numerous facets of our association. One way in which each of you could help is to encourage friends and relatives to come to Home-style and Duplicate games. Partner a new player and welcome new players!

Our Constitution states,

“PURPOSE: The aims and purposes of the organization shall be the promotion of the game of bridge in all its aspects, with particular reference to tournament and duplicate bridge, the protection of the interests of the players, the stimulation of public interest in bridge as a game, and the sponsorship of tournaments at regular intervals. The primary interest of the Association shall be the furtherance of its purposes in Cincinnati and the territory immediately surrounding it, and, in order to secure the advantage of broader influence, it may ally itself with national, regional or other bridge associations.”

The Board of Directors pledges to work for these purposes. We now have a Zero Tolerance Committee chaired by Walter Bunker. This committee will work with the Directors to enforce the ACBL's Zero Tolerance policies with the goal to make playing bridge more enjoyable. The Sectionals at Clubs Tournaments we sponsored were well received and we will continue to have these tournaments. We have a great Bridge Center and it is to our benefit to utilize it whenever possible.

We took a survey to determine the players' preferences for starting times at the daytime games. The overwhelming majority voted for 11:00 AM, so all games will continue to start at that time.

2000 was a good year for the CBA and we are working to make 2001 even better!

Nancy Z. Sachs
President

Novice Director
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Sis Gleisinger
Standby Partners
Elena Hickman

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&
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Director Jodie Kieffer
Asst. Director George Deidesheimer

OVERDUE NOTICE!!

All library books that have been checked out for more than a month need to be returned or renewed by April 1st. Beginning in April we will be charging a \$.25 per day fine for all overdue books. Books may be renewed several times if necessary.



Recently arrived...

New Books

The Modern Losing Trick Count
Ron Klingner

Points Schmoits Series
--Negative Doubles
Marty Bergen

More Points Schmoits
Marty Bergen

A Switch in Time
Pamela & Matthew Granovetter

Modern Bridge Conventions
William Root & Richard Pavlicek

Advanced Bridge Defense
Eddie Kantar

22 Ways to Compete in the Bidding

☆☆☆ AWARDS ☆☆☆

On December 1st at the CBA's annual Holiday Dinner and Bridge Party at the Holiday Inn North, the following awards were presented:

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR to the person starting with fewer than 50 master points who wins the most master points between October 1999 and October 2000. Thanks to several CBA players, the Rookie of the Year trophy has been beautifully refurbished and will be on display at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. 2000 Winner: **Lorna Davis**.

MASTER OF THE YEAR to the person starting with more than 50 master points but not a Life Master who wins the most master points between October 1999 and October 2000. 2000 Winner: **Joann Katz**.

JANE WARD MEMORIAL TROPHIES to two persons who earn the most master points at our summer sectional – one a novice player and one an experienced player. 2000 Winners with 0-20 master points: **Lois Spahn** and **Marjorie Wagner**; 2000 Winner with 20+ master points: **Fred Pollack**.

MANNY ISRALSKY AWARD to the person winning the most master points at all CBA sectional tournaments in 2000. 2000 Winner: **Amit Raturi**.

GERALD STEUERNAGLE MEMORIAL AWARD to the person who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the promotion of duplicate bridge, exemplary behavior at the bridge table, and willingness to help new players. 2000 Winner: **Alex Pappas**.

LIFE MASTER AWARD CUPS were given to all CBA members who attained Life Master status during 2000. Thanks to Steve Levinson and Monmouth Jewelers for the engraving on the cups.

Also announced was the new **JANET WEYANT MEMORIAL AWARD** to be awarded annually, beginning in 2001, to the CBA player who wins the most master points at CBA Regional tournaments in that year.

GERALD STEUERNAGLE AWARD

Jerry Steuernagle (1940-1971) was one of Cincinnati's most liked and respected bridge players, known particularly for his sense of humor and for always being a gentleman at the bridge table. Since 1972 the Cincinnati Bridge Association has presented the Gerald Steuernagle Award annually to the most outstanding CBA player of the year.

The Award is based on four factors:

1. The nominee's contribution to the promotion of duplicate bridge.
2. The nominee's action in setting high ethical standards.
3. The nominee's compassion, sportsmanship, and sense of humor.
4. The nominee's willingness to help less experienced players.

2000 Winner: **Alex Pappas**

A NOTE OF THANKS.....

At the CBA party I was speechless at having won the Gerald Steuernagle award. I would like to thank the committee and all of you who have expressed your congratulations. The things I do for the Bridge Center are nothing compared to what the people in the CBA have done for me.

Alex Pappas

THE PATTY EBER AWARD

At the CBA's Holiday Party in December a very special new award was presented to honor Patty Eber, who chaired the very successful (and profitable!) Spring 2000 North American Bridge Championships held here in Cincinnati last March. There were 10,830 tables in play throughout the 10 days, making it one of the top Spring Nationals ever! And this was not the first time Patty had undertaken this truly monumental task! She was also chair of the last NABC that Cincinnati hosted – the Spring '94 Queen City Nationals.



The CBA Board wanted to express their gratitude for Patty's extraordinary service, which went far beyond the scope of any award that the CBA had. Thus "The Patty Eber Award" was created with Patty being the first recipient. The Patty Eber Award will not be awarded annually, as is traditionally done with other CBA awards, but only when the Board feels that someone has rendered particularly outstanding service to the club. The plaque, which bears a picture of Patty and a description of her contributions, will hang in the CBA Bridge Center. Patty, and each future recipient, will also receive a smaller plaque to take home with them to keep.

Congratulations, Patty!!

Patty with "The Patty Eber Award" plaque



MORE AWARDS TO COME...

at the

Unit 124 Awards Night Game & Party

7:30 PM Friday, May 4

ACE OF CLUBS AWARDS in 12 categories to those who won the total most points in Club Games in 2000.

LITTLE MCKINNEY AWARDS in 12 categories to those who won the total most points in the year 2000.

Good food and good bridge. Join us and celebrate with all your bridge friends!

Holiday Party Winners

December 1, 2000

Flight A: 1st Joy Norris-Hal Norris
2nd Leslie Reynolds-Chuck Reynolds

Flight B: 1st Barbara Boswell-Nate Reid
2nd Marion harrier-George Charrier

Flight C: 1st Ruth Cress-Ellen Ammons
2nd Betsy Rinehard-Mike Dickman

LOCAL PLAYERS WIN FREE TRIP TO KANSAS CITY NATIONALS

All first and second place winners of the North American Open Pair District Finals, which were held in Cincinnati on Saturday, January 27, won free trips to the Spring NABC in Kansas City. Local NAOP winners who will be traveling to Kansas City are:

Flight C: 1st Larry Meyer & Tom Terwilliger
2nd Michele Staats & Terry Briscoe

Flight B: 1st Leslie & Chuck Reynolds
2nd Joe Muenks & Dave Tsui (Dayton)

*Congratulations
& good luck to you all.
Have fun!!*

DISTRICT 11 GNT (Grand National Teams)

March 10-11, 2001

Cincinnati Bridge Center

Flights: Championship, A, B & C Finals

(Championship = Unlimited, A = 0 – 5000, B = 0 – 2000, C = NLMs with 0 – 500)

Saturday, March 10 – 1:00 pm and TBA
Sunday, March 11 – 10:30 AM and TBA

District Chairman, Betty Mattison 502-339-0361

YOU ONLY PLAY AGAINST PLAYERS IN YOUR OWN CLASSIFICATION.
There are LOTS of points awarded and even Flight C is partially GOLD!

BID OFTEN AND EARLY

by Fred Pollack

A hand happened recently at the club that was interesting. As East, you are not vulnerable against vulnerable.

KQJxx
KQx
9xxx
J

South, as dealer opens 3 clubs and it's up to you. To no surprise of mine, several players passed with this hand. To pass over 3 clubs is not winning bridge. I will never be caught dead passing with that hand! It's common knowledge that you have to get involved with shortness in the opponent's suit. After all, if you pass, partner will be very unlikely to balance with his expected club length. This hand is not even close as far as I am concerned. I would double 3 clubs, because of the flexibility factor. After all, this can lead to 4 spades, 4 hearts, 5 diamonds, 3NT, a partial or a penalty pass. I would overcall 1 spade over a 1 club opening, since it's the main feature of my hand and I figure to get another chance to bid. Over a preempt, you must stretch to be flexible. Partner's hand as West was certainly not a surprise:

A10xx
xxx
Kx
A10xx

Over the double, West has a clear pass. The opponents are vulnerable, and you are not. You have great defense and an almost guaranteed plus score. 3NT is wrong, because if you make 3NT, you are almost guaranteed to get more

from 3 clubs doubled. 4 spades is wrong since partner may have only 3 spades and even if you get a 4-4 fit, you may get a bad trump break. The worst thing about 3NT and 4S is that you are not sure you belong in game! Pass, and take the plus. Again, be flexible over preempts. Of course, 3 clubs doubled is the best result for east-west on this hand, but that is not the point. Had West had another queen or king, 3 clubs would have been passed out! Even here, 4

spades is certainly a good contract.

Axxx
Axxx
x
Qxxx

I once passed over a 3 diamond preempt on my right in a team game and missed an easy 4 heart contract, and I got a big lecture from a very respected teammate of mine who told me "Passing is more than silly. You must love to lose". To me, that hand has now become an automatic double over 1 diamond, 2 diamonds or 3 diamonds. Over 4 diamonds, I would pass. There are simply more ways to get a good result by bidding than by passing. When you are short, you must act! You should always stretch to bid the first time around, whenever reasonable.

Let me give you another example. You hold,
non-vulnerable against non-vulnerable as West.

Axx
QJ9xxx
xx
xx

Right-hand opponent, North, opens 1S. What do you do? You can pass, bid 2 hearts or bid 3 hearts. I like 2 hearts. The one thing for sure is that you if you intend to bid, you bid immediately. Do not wait for the auction

$\frac{N}{S}$ $\frac{W}{P}$ $\frac{S}{1NT}$ $\frac{E}{P}$

2C ?

and now decide to bid 2 hearts! A well-known world champion calls that bid a "fielder's choice". If you do that and you go down for a number, it's your fault! Make them guess! Bid early, and get it off your chest. You can now pass forever, and let them work out what to do. It's commonly called "quick in, quick out".

♠ ♥ TOURNAMENT WINNERS ♦ ♣

Cincinnati Fall STaC, November 6-12, 2000

Cincinnati hosted its first Sectional Tournament at Club (STaC) in November, 2000. This event was a tremendous success! We had participation from all over the district, and locally the support was outstanding. We are checking into hosting more of these events, since everyone seemed to enjoy it so much. – Jodie Kieffer, Tournament Chair

Tuesday Afternoon

- Flight A: 1. Jodie Kieffer-Diane Travis
2. Barbara Boswell-Nate Reid
Flight B: 1. Barbara Boswell-Nate Reid
2. Betty Lipps-Fran Watrous
Flight C: 1. Annease Comer-Leon Harris.
2. Rachelle Rosenberg-Elaine Brinn

Tuesday Evening

- Flight A: 1. Judy Cohn-Bill Higgins
2. Shirley Gilmore-Hobie Brooks
Flight B: 1. Marelene Catino-Belen Suarez
2. Carol Jercher-Shirley Levy
Flight C: 1. Carol Jercher-Shirley Levy
2. Pat Scheimann-Rose Hornsby

Wednesday Afternoon

- Flight A: 1. Steve Shamroy-Jerome Katz
2. Belen Suarez-Marlene Catino
Flight B: 1. Steve Shamroy-Jerome Katz
2. Belen Suarez-Marlene Catino
Flight C: 1. Laura Owens-Elena Hickman
2. Susan Hermans-Linda Woodham

Wednesday Evening

- Flight A: 1. Barbara Levinson-Gordon Adkins
2. Shirley Gilmore-Margaret Young
Flight B: 1. Steven Creed-Donald Morris
2. Dyan Vaughn-Joe Conger
Flight C: 1. Steve Creed-Don Morris
2. Tony Viscomi-Lou Epstein

Thursday Afternoon

- Flight A: 1. Jo Ellen Spitz-Diane Goodman
2. Bob Loncharte-Charles Fisher
Flight B: 1. Jo Ellen Spitz-Diane Goodman
2. Bob Loncharte-Charles Fisher
Flight C: 1. Helen Armstrong-Keith Armstrong
2. Dorothy Mulvey-Ruth Wirth

Thursday Evening, Open

- Flight A: 1. Diane Travis-Joe Muenks
2. Marilyn Edwards-George Edwards
Flight B: 1. Marilyn Edwards-George Edwards
2. Dyan Vaughn-Lorna Davis

- Flight C: 1. Joe Conger-Evan Gay
 2. Gerry Mirus-Sylvia Peters

**Thursday Evening, Non-Life
Master**

- 1st Place: Anita Mangold-Rick Magnus
2nd Place: Doris Kehoe-Pat Lammers

Friday Afternoon

- Flight A: 1. Will Rogers-Dick Day
 2. Steve Shamroy-Ed Long
Flight B: 1. Steve Shamroy-Ed Long
 2. Linda Abrahamson-Anne Finn
Flight C: 1. Martha Howard-Jim Bush
 2. Marianne Shrader-Mary Connelly

Friday Evening

Sunday Swiss

- Flight A: 1. Leslie & Chuck Reynolds-Mike Hess- Jim Edmiston
 2. Irwin Yablok-Marilyn Braun-Joe Muenks-Diane Travis
Flight B: 1. Betty Hurst-Sheila Dippel-Walter Bunker-Sherby Chernin
 2. Mary Segal-Ed Lee-Charles Fisher-G Ganesan
Flight C: 1. Sue and Bob Wurster-Dorothy and George Wierwille
 2. Phyllis Bishop-Linda Woodham-Robin Carver-Tonette De Angelis

- Flight A: 1. Gerry Ungar-Amit Raturi
 2. Jeri Shamroy-Steve Shamroy

- Flight B: 1. Gerry Ungar-Amit Raturi
 2. Jeri Shamroy-Steve Shamroy

- Flight C: 1. Dorothy Mulvey-Alex
Pappas

2. Ken Recob-Arun Goyal

Saturday Evening

- Flight A: 1. Diane Travis-Judy Cohn
 2. Pat Lammers-Terry Briscoe

- Flight B: 1. Pat Lammers-Terry Briscoe
 2. Boarbara Boswell-Nate Reid

- Flight C: 1. Pat Lammers-Terry Briscoe
 2. James Bush-Mike Purcell

♠ ♥ **TOURNAMENT WINNERS**



Cincinnati Winter STaC, January 4-7, 2000

Thursday Afternoon, Open

- Flight A: 1. Jodie Kieffer-Fred Pollack
2. Joy and Hal Norris
- Flight B: 1. Jerry and Joann Katz
2. Joan Fox-Diane Goodman
- Flight C: 1. Tom Hillger-Ray Tolston
2. Linda Luther-Gayle McCann

Thursday Evening, Open

- Flight A: 1. Norm Coombs-Bruce Parent
2. Carolyn Ahlert-Ron Babcock
- Flight B: 1. Jackie Hardiman-Herb Behr
2. Rick Wethington-Jim Bush

Thursday Evening, Non-Life Masters

- 1st Place: Gerald Ross-Rick O'Connor
2nd Place: Tom Hillger-Ray Tolston

Friday Afternoon, Open

- Flight A: 1. Norm Coombs-Barbara Levinson
2. Marion Charrier-Mickey Staats
- Flight B: 1. Marian Charrier-Mickey Staats
2. John Stoppiello-Rene Piper
- Flight C: 1. Marian Charrier-Mickey Staats
2. Rene-Piper-John Stoppiello

Friday Afternoon, 99ers

- 1st Place: Ellie and Steve Megerle
2nd Place: Sharon Elgin-Jackie Mullins

Friday Evening, Open

- Flight A: 1. Madeleine Gordon-Fred Pollack
2. Nancy Sachs-Amit Raturi
- Flight B: 1. Heidi Leeb-Tony Viscomi
2. Marilyn and George Edwards
- Flight C: 1. Heidi Leeb-Tony Viscomi
2. Joe Pike-Steve Moese

Friday Evening 199ers

- 1st Place: Ray Tolston-Tom Hillger
2nd Place: Herb Schapera-Terry Briscoe

Saturday Afternoon

- Flight A: 1. Nancy Sachs-Amit Raturi
2. Jackie Toth-Debbie Cummings
- Flight B: 1. Lorna Davis-Gerry Mirus
2. Jeanette Katon-Ellen Ammons
- Flight C: 1. Lorna Davis-Gerry Mirus
2. Jeanette Katon-Ellen Ammons

Saturday Evening

- Flight A: 1. Marilyn and George Edwards
2. Jackie Toth-Debbie Cummings
- Flight B: 1. Marilyn and George Edwards
2. Bernice Stevens-Pat Marrs
- Flight C: 1. Lorna Davis-Gerry Mirus
2. Kathy Coghill-Jack Rhodes

Sunday Swiss, Open

- Flight A: 1. Fred Pollack-Norm Coombs-Bruce Parent-Russ Shoup
2. Kay Mulford-Donna Miller-Jackie Toth-Debbie Cummings
- Flight B: 1. Mike Purcell-Paul Pschesang-Marian and George Charrier
2. Bonnie and Dave Parker-Myrna Rosen-Kyle Gearhart

Sunday Swiss Non-Life Masters

- 1st Place: Tony Viscomi-Bob Ve Verka-Howard Ringel-Sanford Franklin
2nd Place: Ken and Pat White-Julie Lane-Gerald Black

Our January StaC was a huge success. We had 172.5 tables in play throughout the 4 days we chose to participate. (Our usual average table count for one full week is 110). Our unit alone won a total of 574.52 masterpoints, with 206 different players winning points. Thanks to all who participated. You all seem to love this concept. We're happy to bring it to you.

-- Jodie Kieffer, Tournament Chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Members and Transfers

Patricia Ahr	Phyllis Downey	Mary Keebler	Sue Mandell	Patricia Newman
Margaret Brenkert	Bruce Dunworth	Williard Keebler	Marlene Mather	Betsy Rinehart
Buzz Brenkert	Ernest Elovic	Bradley Lemberg	Herbert Miller	Marian Scherpenbert
Dave Britt	Sheila Fist	Renee Lemberg	Jean Morton	Genevieve Schultz
Jill Browe	Dorothy Grant	Lawrence Linder	Mark Newkirk	Peggy Selonick
Bonnie Cummings	James Green	Joan Linder	Veronika Newkirk	Jerry Shell

Congratulations New Life Masters

William Brewer
Walter Bunker

Sherby Chernin

Rachelle Rosenberg
Ruth Wirth

Member Upgrades

JUNIOR MASTERS

Thomas Allen
Bob Buster
Richard Freiberg
Walter Garman
Raymond Haupt
Betty Huddleston
Frank Lichtenberger
John Meckstroth
Rob Morris
Mark Newkirk
Rene Piper
Edward Schmidt
Leeanne Schmidt
Judith Thompson
Heroldine Ukelson
Jeff Ward
Erwin Wolber
Selma Woodin
Trey Wright

BRONZE LIFE

MASTERS
Herb Behr
James Bush
Sherby Chernin
Bonnie Parker
Belen Suarez

CLUB MASTERS

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Phyllis Downey
Diane Hudson
Helen Mitchell
Richard Pleshek
Louise Stein
Philip Stein

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Tom Hassert
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Martha Howard
Doris Kehoe
Patrick Lammers
Donna Markely
Gayle Niemann
Myrna Rosen
Gerald Ross
Daniel Sherman
Jeremy Shull
Jeanne Weyers
Elizabeth Zimmerman

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Terry Briscoe
June Cushman
Cecilia Gleisinger
Carol Jercher
Becky Johnson
Julie Lane
Marcia Lane
Herb Schapera
Michelle Staats

NABC MASTERS

Lorna Davis
Anita Mangold
Gerry Mirus

SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Anton Habash
Robert Weiner

DIAMOND LIFE

MASTERS
Marshall Tully

In Memoriam

*Gertrude Dressman -- Robert McConaughty -- Janet
Weyant*

REMEMBERING JANET WEYANT

By Ron Babcock

As her partner and friend for over thirty-five years, I miss Janet. We all do. She was truly one-of-a-kind. Both as an individual and as an icon, in our world of competitive bridge, she was a rare blend of simplicity and complexity.

Her simplicity, her openness and frankness, touched the hearts of her legions of partners and friends across the country and around the world of OKBridge. Honest to a fault, she couldn't deceive. Her truth was always on her face, in her eyes, in her voice. The clarity and the logic of her thinking was always direct, accurate, and linear as a laser in a no-nonsense kind of way. She knew but two kinds of bridge players: those who had a firm grip on the game, and those who did not. The former had her respect, the latter her sympathy and her unselfish support.

She was gracious at the table (unless unsettled by rudeness or ethical breaches), affable, gregarious with her friends. Yet she sometimes seemed to dwell behind a private curtain that protected her from the stings of jealousy, hurtful attitudes and rejection. A misty reservoir, always close to the surface, could quickly brim up when the sting got through. Though a superb practitioner of her craft and a limitless fount of information, Jan still was warmed by the respect and appreciation of her peers. (A player once doubted her answer to his academic question and announced that he would check the *Encyclopedia of Bridge* for verification. After being told that many use *Jan* as the encyclopedia, she simply whispered "Thank you", but a tear was there.) And how proud she was to be internationally recognized as one of the "good people" when she received the "Angelfish" award from *OK bridge*. Nothing could have made her prouder during her final months. The rest of us who cared about her were proud, too.

In speaking of love and care, we are all humbled in heart and mind as we recall the unflinching devotion of Bill Weyant, her husband of twenty-seven years, who dedicated himself to her completely and absolutely during the last years, months and days. With a selflessness that is beyond common understanding, he supported her all the way. Thank you, Bill, and God bless you.

Jan was never one to boast of her 14,000(+) master points; in fact she was a little embarrassed by them, calling them an "attendance award" for all the tournaments in which she played for so many years. The one thing she craved, to give further sanction to her standing among the top echelon of national players, eluded her to the end: a National Championship. I wish she could have gotten it. She deserved it. She was a champion.

(Editor's Note: Janet Weyant died on November 2, at age 69, after a four-year battle with cancer. She played at the Bridge Center frequently, usually at table 3/South, until just a few weeks before her death. A nationally known player who once served on the ACBL Board of Governors, Jan won over fifty regional championships and acquired 14,306 masterpoints, placing her at #81 among the top 100 ACBL players.)

Homestyle Player Plays Like a Pro...

Looking at all the following four hands, you would surmise that 4S would go down one trick. But not with Homestyler **Bob Buster** playing the South hand!

	N	
	x x	
	J x x	
	Q J 10 9 x	
	Q J x	
W		E
K J 9		x x x
10 9 x		A x x
A x x x		K x x x
K x x		x x x
	S	
	A Q 10 x x	
	K Q x x	

	A x x x	

West led the diamond Ace. Apparent losers are 1 heart, 1 club, and 2 spades. However, Bob ruffed the lead, led the heart K to East's Ace. It didn't matter what East returned. Bob was able to get to the board three times, once with the heart J and twice more by leading low clubs to the Q-J, to do a ruffing finesse for the diamond K and strip both opponents of their diamonds. After three rounds of clubs and three rounds of hearts, the opponents hands were stripped of everything but trumps. Bob threw West in with the spade 10. East then had to return a spade to declarer's A-Q. Bob lost only the heart Ace, the club K, and only 1 spade!

What is Homestyle?

It's a bridge game that's close to being a party! There are delicious snacks, friendly players, and relaxing bridge. Conventions are allowed if all four players agree; otherwise it is truly easy bridge with four hands dealt per table – it's not duplicate bridge!

Two Homestyle games are held every week at the Bridge Center – Mondays at 7 PM and Wednesdays at 11 AM. If you don't have a partner, there's always a stand-by partner available to play. The 2nd Wednesday of each month is POT LUCK DAY.

Upcoming Membership Games

Wednesday, March 7, 11 AM

Monday, March 19, 7 PM

Come join the fun!

MORE BASICS: SAFETY PLAYS - Part 1

by Otto Walter

Safety plays refer to the play of a suit and not the entire hand. It involves a play technique to eliminate or minimize the loss of tricks - usually due to a bad split of the opponents cards.

1. Missing J 8 x x

Dummy's and your cards are

K Q 10 x

A 9 x x x

Here you can successfully finesse against either opponent and win five tricks in this suit. Start by leading or playing low to the King (or Queen). You now will have discovered if either opponent started with all four cards and can still successfully finesse against either one. If you carelessly play the Ace first (or low to the Ace) and RHO had all four of the missing cards, you will lose one trick. And, of course, it is silly and unnecessary to take a finesse on the first play of this suit.

2. Missing J 10 x x

Your holdings are K Q 8 x

A 9 x x x

This may look like the situation in # 1 above but is quite different. When missing four to the J 10,

you can only successfully finesse the opponent in front of the hand with two top honors - LHO in this example. Start with the Ace. If LHO started with all four cards, finesse him twice by leading toward the K Q 8 two times. If RHO started with all four cards, you should always lose one trick. (When you lead low from dummy, RHO should play the 10 to guarantee a defensive trick.) Here the safety achieves five tricks every time it is possible.

3. No more than one loser (protect against a 4 - 0 split).

Your holdings are A 10 x x

K 9 x x x

Suppose the game is IMPs and you need four tricks from this holding to make your contract. Lead low from either hand and,

- a) if the next opponent follows low, play the 9 (or 10) as appropriate. If the fourth hand wins this trick, the suit is splitting no worse than 3-1. Since there are only two cards remaining outstanding in the suit, the Ace and King will pull them. And, if second hand had all four cards, the 9 (or 10) will win the trick thus holding the losers to one.
- b) if second hand does not follow suit, win the King (or Ace) and finesse the other opponent - again holding the losers to one.

CHECK OUT THE CBA WEBSITE

www.cincybridge.com

Information about local games, tournaments, and bridge lessons

Names and e-mail addresses of CBA Board members and editors

And more to come!

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at the Cincinnati Bridge Center

BEGINNERS	Saturday mornings 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Beginning April 28
FUNDAMENTALS II	Thursday evenings 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Beginning May 3
INTERMEDIATE II	Saturday mornings 10:00 AM - 12: 30 PM May 19, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28
SUPERVISED PLAY	Monday evenings 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM May 7 & 21, June 11& 25, July 9 & 23

Each series includes six 2½ hour lessons. The fee for a series is \$70 per person, 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.

SPECIAL ADVANCED CLASSES: Thursday mornings 9:30 AM
Lesson; Play in duplicate Game; Review Hands
April 26, May 31, June 14 & 28, July 12, August 9
FEE: \$70 for Series; \$15 for Individual Classes

DUPLICATE GAME FOR STUDENTS Sunday, August 12, 6:00 PM
Stratified with Hand Analysis Sheets
Prizes and Refreshments
FEE - \$5 per person

For information and/or reservations contact:
Nancy Sachs 561-1766 or Linda Wolber 522-1771

Cincinnati 299er Spring Sectional

May 5-6, 2001
Cincinnati Bridge Center

Saturday , May 5

Flighted Pairs	1:00 PM
Stratified Pairs	7:00 PM

Sunday, May 6

Stratified Swiss Teams 11:00 AM
Play-through with food provided

Strat/Flight A 0-299 Strat/Flight B 0-99 Strat/Flight C 0-20
All strats and flights if attendance warrants

Tournament Chair and Partnerships: Bill Brewer, 513-523-2229 or bill@brewerandassociates.net
Partnerships guaranteed on Saturday if you arrive 45 minutes prior to game time.

Mentor/Mentee Sign-ups to Start

CBA's popular Mentor/Mentee Program will begin in mid-May. Sign-ups will begin in early March at the Cincinnati Bridge Center. Anyone with less than 200 masterpoints may request a mentor on a first-come, first-served basis. Last year close to 90 mentor and mentees participated in the program.

Mentors are particularly crucial to the success of this program. Anyone with more than 200 points may sign-up to be a mentor. The CBA Board encourages all life masters and higher to consider being a mentor. We need to encourage less experienced players to become more involved with the game and to continue learning. Mentors, need to remember, however, that their mentees are less experienced players, may not play the conventions and systems that you play and most importantly want to learn more about the game in a friendly and instructive atmosphere. Mentors agree to play with their mentee 3-4 times over the summer. The program ends with a potluck in September.

Prearranged mentor/mentee partnerships are discouraged and will only be allowed if approved by Mentor/Mentee Program chair, Bill Brewer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill at bill@brewerandassociates.net or at 513-523-2229.

TOURNAMENT PARKING AT THE CINCINNATI BRIDGE CENTER

Just a reminder to everyone attending tournaments and other games at the Bridge Center – ONLY Handicapped parking is allowed in front of the building on weekday afternoons, Monday through Friday. This has been a serious problem in the past, and we want to stay on good terms with others in the building. If the parking lot in the back is full, players may park next door at the Union Hall or behind Radio Shack. Thanks for your cooperation.

A note from our bridge friends in Nashville:

MEMORIAL DAY IN NASHVILLE

Nashville, TN, is hosting a Regional the week leading up to, and ending on, Memorial Day this year (5/22-5/28). We would love for you to come. The hotel and the playing facility are outstanding. The room rates are actually low for a state-of-the-art Marriott and, for the budget conscious, there are lots of satellite hotels and motels with a wide variety of rates and amenities. There is shopping (really GOOOD shopping) right across the way at the Cool Springs Galleria, and there are more restaurants (all kinds, and all price ranges) than you can count.

We will have 4 KO's, 3 Senior events, 2 Swiss Teams, and lots more. Our hospitality is wonderful, and our Partnerships Committee is terrific (in our last Regional in 1999, almost 20% of the KO events were WON by teams created at our partnership desk.

Several of your Cincinnati-area friends were at our 1999 Regional, and they will tell you what a great tournament it was. This one will be even better. We are much closer than you might think - less than 3 hours driving time past Louisville even with stops. And our weather is a LOT better than that other place you might be thinking about going!

Come spend some time with us. We promise you will HAVE FUN.

Board Meeting Summaries

Complete minutes of each board meeting are posted on the bulletin board. Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM. All CBA members are welcome to attend.

Note: The March Board meeting will be on the first Tuesday, March 6, (not March 16th).

October 10, 2000. Present:: J. Norris, H. Norris, Sachs, Muenks, Wolber, Reid, Walter, Swango, Higgins, Kieffer, Levinson, Fisher. Absent:: Brewer, Hess, Pappas. Income exceeded expenses by a mere \$202 for September. Any discussion of table fees will be delayed until 2001 due to the windfall from the Queen City Nationals. Table count was 606.5 versus 586 in September 1999 aided by the Instant Matchpoint game on Thursday 9/16. The March 2001 Sectional will be held at the Bridge Center. Refreshments will be served.. Entries will be \$8/person/session. The schedule has been approved. The Holiday party details are being finalized. One beef and one chicken entrée will be offered. Attendees will \$15/person. The CBA costs will be about \$30/person. Tickets will be pre-purchased from directors of Board members. Middletown will be permitted to hold their sectional in August 2001. Standby partners for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening games are needed. 26 of 40 Entertainment Books have been sold. Phone book changes and additions need to be given to Joy or Hal Norris right away to be included in this year's printing.

November 14, 2000. Present:: H. Norris, J. Norris, Sachs, Muenks, Wolber, Reid, Walter, Higgins, Kieffer, Levinson, Pappas. Absent: Brewer, Hess, Fisher, Swango. In October income and expenses were within \$100. The ALERT mailing had charges of \$850 partially offset by \$478 profit from the Unit finals of the NAOP. Table count was 626.25 versus 503 in 1999 with 28 due to the NAOP finals. Carol returns as the cleaning service. The StaC was very well attended with 325.5 tables (215 more than a normal week) at the Bridge Center and over 1000 competing District-wide. Unit 124 players won 281 master points. Profits were \$4000. Mary Lou Zimmer will be given a token of appreciation for bringing baked goods to all the games. The starting times seemed to retain many players for the evening sessions. Next time we must be careful not to park in front of the building during day games. We will participate in the weekend portion of the Columbus sponsored StaC in January, including added games for Friday night, Saturday night and a Sunday Swiss of either 1 or 2 sessions based on Columbus' plans. The date of Friday 11/30/01 was set for the 2001 Holiday Party. A Jan Weyant award will be given starting in 2001 for the Unit 124 player earning the most masterpoints at Cincinnati Regionals each year. The election during the StaC resulted in the following new Board members starting in 2001: Walter Bunker, Jane Burpee, Elena Hickman, Jodie Kieffer (incumbent) and Mary Segal. Meanwhile, Mike Hess and Joe Fisher have resigned from the Board. The Board has appointed Ralph Isaacs and Fred Pollack as replacements. Stand-by partner volunteers are still needed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

December 12, 2000. Present:: H. Norris, J. Norris, Sachs, Muenks, Reid, Walter, Kieffer, Levinson, Pappas, Brewer, Isaacs.

Absent:: Swango, Wolber, Pollack.. Visitors: Elena Hickman, Mary Segal. For November, income exceeded expenses by about \$3000. The StaC profited about \$3500. This month costs of the new bidding box inserts of about \$900 hit. There were 325.5 tables participating in the StaC, well over the 183 tables the January 2000 StaC had. The month of November had an outstanding 718.75 tables in play, breaking the previous best monthly attendance mark. Also, the two StaCs this year mean that total table count for 2000 will exceed any previous year in our history. The water fountain will probably be removed. There is one in the hall for those not wanting to use the sink. The CBA is considering the purchase of Duplimate or a similar machine that can automatically make hands (the cards have bar codes on them). Hand records can then be printed and made available to players. Fees paid by clubs to the ACBL are increasing in 2001. Plaques have been posted with the winners announced at the successful Holiday Party. Gift certificates for games at the center are available. Next year's Holiday Party will be 11/30/01 at the Kenwood Country Club. A survey concerning when to start day games confirmed the 11 am starting time is preferred by our members. Otto Walter's new Friday night monthly game had 8 tables to start and will hopefully build from there.

January 14, 2001. Present:: Sachs, Wolber, J. Norris, Isaacs, Walter, Segal, Burpee, Bunker, Brewer, Pappas, Reid. Absent:: Kieffer, Pollack, Hickman, Higgins. Visitors: Diane Travis, CBA's District 11 Representative; Carolyn Ahlert, ALERT Editor; John Burpee. December expenses exceeded income by about \$4500. This negative balance was due to low table count and the holiday party expense of more than \$3600. The CBA pays for half the price of each dinner. The CBA is financially sound with a net income of \$24,555 for the year 2000. The big contributor was the \$24,000 profit from the Spring Nationals. The CBA will conduct the following tournaments at the Cincinnati Bridge Center: District 11 NAOP Final 1/27, District 11 GN Team Final 3/10&11, Cincinnati Spring Sectional 3/30-4/1, and the Cincinnati 299er Sectional 5/5&6. The Cincinnati Regional will be held at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, 6/4-10. New officers on the Board are: President-Nancy Sachs, VP-Jody Kieffer, Treasurer-Otto Walter, Executive Secretary-Joy Norris, Recording Secretary-Jane Burpee. The new committee members will be posted at the Bridge Center. Non-Board members are encouraged to volunteer by giving Nancy Sachs their committee choice.

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CBA FINANCIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 2000						
ADMINISTRATIVE INCOM	Sept 00	Oct 00	Nov 00	Dec 00	00 YTD	00 BUDGET
ACBL Dues			884.56		3122.24	2500
Entertainment Books	427	535	440	175	1581	1500
Interest Income	360.71	393.39	368.45	358.49	3525.55	2300
TOTAL ADMIN INC	787.71	928.39	1,493.01	533.49	8,228.79	6,300.00
BRIDGE CENTER INCOME						
Coca-Cola & Pepsi	16.5	45	46.5	15	333	450
Donations	20	215	203.5	20	445	
Lessons	245	40	108	55	1551	1500
Recycling	7	4	4		25	50
Table fees	4959.4	3897.75	3876.3	2051.05	45033.2	46000
TOTAL BRG CTR INC	5,247.90	4,201.75	4,238.30	2,141.05	47,387.20	48,000.00
TOURNAMENT INCOME						
Holiday Party			655	1155	2010	1800
NAOP & GNT		478	25		2259	2000
GCN					31931.5	10000
Regionals						
Sectionals (all)			10422.5		21926.92	8000
TOTAL TOURN INC	0.00	478.00	11,302.50	1,185.00	58,127.42	21,800.00
TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$6,036	\$5,608	\$17,034	\$3,830	\$113,743	\$76,100
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES						
Alert & Phonebooks	276.81	848.56	901		4064.2	3800
Annual Bd Mtg					156.39	
Entertainment Books	336	448		357	1421.00	1200
Legal & Prof Fees					0	
Insurance (Liability - 2 pols)					540.00	550
Midwest Monitor					1285.60	1266
Miscellaneous		64.92	46.65	53	840.24	600
Office					733.66	
Postage		33	84.3		283.61	150
Trophies	195	180	311.55		1256.55	500
TOTAL ADMIN EXP	807.81	1,574.48	1,343.50	410.00	10,561.25	8,066.00
BRIDGE CENTER EXPENSES						
Donations to charity						
Cleaning	972	900	1188	1064.24	9838.33	10200
Furniture & Equip					3003.35	500
Insurance (Contents)					254	300
Rent	2528.97	2528.97	2528.97	2528.97	32868.46	32868
Repairs	190.06	134.62	190.00		1018.44	1500
Supplies (Includes library)	211.16	41.45	1340.33	195.74	3709.94	1600
CG&E	536.08	465.24	485.61	488.67	6237.75	6600
CI Bel	87.66	87.64	87.68	87.7	1049.92	1092
TOTAL BRG CTR EXP	4,525.91	4,157.92	5,820.57	4,365.32	57,980.21	54,660.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES						
Holiday Party				3615.6	3815.6	3000
NAOP & GNT					23	750
QC Nationals					1000	
Regionals	500				1500	1000
Sectionals & STaC			6873.65		14084.04	5900
Supplies					223.85	700
TOTAL TOURN EXP	500.00	0.00	6,873.65	3,615.60	20,646.49	11,350.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$5,834	\$5,732	\$14,038	\$8,391	\$89,188	\$74,076
NET INCOME - EXPENSE	\$202	(\$124)	\$2,996	(\$4,561)	\$24,555	\$2,024

*Ask NOT What Your Bridge Center Can Do For You
But What YOU Can Do For OUR Bridge Center !!!!!*

NEEDED—stand-by partners for the Tuesday night CBA Game

Qualifications:

1. a pulse that is beating
2. the ability to hold 13 cards at one time
3. know the difference between a club, diamond, heart and spade
4. a warm friendly smile
5. dependable
6. punctual
7. be willing to play with all level of players

I am sure 99% of our members fit into this profile. So only those that don't need not respond. Don't be shy! Step right up! The more the merrier!

Rewards:

1. make someone very happy
2. find a new friend
3. make the director very happy
4. know you have done something special for our club
5. free entry

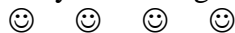
Sign up:

Look for sign up sheet on bulletin board

or

Call:

Elena Hickman at 469-0859 -- my answering machine takes all friendly messages



THANKS LOADS !!!!!!!

Stand-by Partner Policy

- Being a stand-by partner means you play free that evening.
- The stand-by partner will be available to play with the LAST person who comes to the game looking for a partner. If two people come in without partners, they are to play together. There should be no choice in this arrangement. Private agreements will not be honored.
- Sometimes the stand-by will have no partner. If this happens, the stand-by will be awarded a free entry for any future Tuesday Night CBA game.

♣️🎵 CLUB NOTES 🎵♣️

Deschappelles (Inv game, Monday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Club Championship winners: Flt A/B Diane Goodman-Jackie Cohen; Flt C Mary Bahr-Jean Pappas. New Year's Day Game winners: Flt A/B Mike Purcell-Paul Pschesang; 2nd A Nancy Sachs-Margaret Young; 2nd B Jim Dahlmeier-Aziz Ahmed; Flt C Dorothy Richards-Dorothy Mulvey; 2nd C Verdell Walker-Jeanette Katon.

Century Club (Open strat game, Monday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Membership Game winners: Flt A Jodie Kieffer-Fred Pollack; 2nd A Amy Fisher-Joe Fisher; Flt B Terry Briscoe-Kathy Gerund-Meinking; 2nd B Herb Schapera-Bob VeVerka.

****PM Homestyle Bridge** (Open, fun, non-duplicate game, Monday 7PM at the Bridge Center) Always a partner available. January winners: 1/8 Joan & Bruce Dunworth; 1/15 Herb & Shirley Behr; 1/22 Bob Buster & Ralph Terbruggen; 1/29 Ed Willis & Len Fahs. MEMBERSHIP GAME on March 19.

Middletown Duplicate (Open and 299er games, Monday 7:30 PM at Middletown Regional Hospital) Club Championships 9/11 winners: 1st Patty Lynch-Mary Clifton, 2nd Dallas Moore-Harold Sebourn; 12/11 winners: 1st Dallas Moore-William Schleman, 2nd Kay Price-Joe Weinrich, 3rd Marian Charrier-George Charrier.

Tuesday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Tuesday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) The last Tuesday of each month is a stratified team game. Dec Membership Game winners: Flt A Fred Pollack-Joe Fisher; Flt B Ethyl Blatt-Ann Zeff; Flt C Dorothy Gard-Philomena Dillhoff. Jan Club Championship Team Game winners: Flt A Jodie Kieffer-Leslie Reynolds-Perrin Rountree-Karen Kendall; Flt B Joann Katz-Jerry Katz- Bonnie Parker-Dave Parker; Flt C Carol Jercher-June Cushman-Sue Hermans-Susan Westerling.

Duplicators (Open game, Tuesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Club Appreciation Championship 10/10 winners: 1st Perrin Rountree-Jo Ellen Spitz; 2nd Dan Sherman-Gretchen Sherman.

****CBA Game** (Open strat game, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) The 4th Tuesday of each month is a Unit Game with lots of extra points available! Club Championship winners: Flt A/B Kathy Gerund-Meinking-Harry Gerla; Flt C Tony Viscomi-Bob VeVerka. Junior Fund Game 2/6 winners: 1st Joe Muenks-Diane Travis; 2nd Shirley Gilmore-Hobie Brooks.

Newcomers Game (Limited game 0-20 mps, Tuesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Recent winners: Gary Obst & Frank Lichtenberger; Ila Mehta & Rehka Budev; Janet & Richard Johnson; Vera & Bill Shoemaker.

Kings and Queens DBC (Open game, Wednesday 11 AM at The New England Club)

****AM Homestyle Bridge** (Open, non-duplicate game, Wednesday, 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Great snacks and always a partner available! POT LUCK DAY on 2nd Wednesday every month. January winners: 1/3 Pat Ahr & Pat Schiemann; 1/10 Pat & Elmo Ahr; 1/17 Mary Cay Singleton; 1/24 Bob Buster & Shirley Carenbauer. MEMBERSHIP GAME on 3/7.

Countryside Y Duplicate (Open strat game, Wednesday 12 PM at the Countryside Y, Lebanon) Charity Club Championships 9/13 winners: 1st Lorna Davis-Mike Dickman, 2nd Marian Charrier-George Charrier; 12/13 winners: 1st Joy Norris-Jane Burpee, 2nd Jim Tarvin-Everitt Kitchen, 3rd Elizabeth Rinehart-Chia-Nien Yu.

Kenwood Duplicate (Open strat game, Wednesday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Club Championship winners: Flt A Fred Pollack-Chuck Reynolds; Flt B/C Veronika Newkirk-Mark Newkirk.

Thursday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Thursday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Charity Club Championship 11/2 winners: Flt A Becky Johnson-Victor Soukup; 2nd A Walter Bunker-Bobbie Carter; Flt B Emily Cheney-Leonard Cheney; Flt C Louise Stein-Philip Stein. Club Championship 11/28 winners: Otto Walter-Jerry Katz; Flt B Sherby Chernin-Walter Bunker; Flt C Dorothy Mulvey-Philomena Dillhoff, 2nd C Lorna Davis-Jerry Mirus.

Thursday Night NLM (Limited non-life masters game, Thursday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Recent winners: Gerald Ross & Rick Lichtenberger; Dave & Larry Meyer; Dave Morris & Paul Arszmen; Thomas & Ray Tolston.

Trinity Duplicate Bridge Club (Open game, Thursday 7 PM, 1331 Trinity Place, Middletown OH) Club Championships 9/14 winners: 1st Kay Price-Joe Weinreich, 2nd Carol Sigler-Nicholas Gisondi; 12/14 winners: 1st Virginia Getter-Georgia Sawyer, 2nd Walter Jackson-Bill Childera, 3rd Barbara Peltier-Marlene Catino.

Friday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Friday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) 0-99 game the third and fifth Friday of each month – upcoming 99er games: Mar 16, Apr 18, May 16 & 30. 12/15 Club Championship winners: Flt A Leslie Reynolds-Chuck Reynolds; Flt B Fran Watrous-Mary Gilman; Flt C Ellen Ammons-Julie Webb; 0-99 Flt A Sharon Elgin-Jackie Mullins; 0-99 Flt B Richard Pleshek-Michael Pierce. 1/16 winners: 0-99 Flt A Sue Terwilliger-Tom Terwilliger; Flt B Richard Pleshek-Michael Pierce.

Friday Teams (Open Swiss Team game, third Thursday of each month 7:30 PM at the Bridge Center) Team Winners: 11/17 Judy Cohn-Bill Higgins-Nancy Sachs-Amit Raturi; 12/22 Nancy Sachs-Amit Raturi-Jerry Fink-Joe Lutz; 1/19 Amy Fisher-Joe Fisher-Steve Shamroy-Bill Combs.

Saturday Afternoon Duplicate (Open strat game, Saturday 1 PM at the Bridge Center) Club Championships: George's winners: Flt A Ed Long-Bob Weiner, Flt B Shelly Rosenbery-Ann Zeff, Flt C Ellen Ammons-Jeanette Katon; Jodie's winners: Flt A Bill Brewer-Fred Pollack, 2nd A Leslie Reynolds-Chuck Reynolds, Flt B Phil Dillhoff-Peggy Gatch, 2nd B Marion Charrier-George Charrier, Flt C Joe Kosanda-Herb Shapera-Shirley Levy-June Cushman.

(Note: Game times will vary on Friday and Saturday, March 30 & 31, during the Sectional Tournament.)

**** Stand-by Partner at these games.**

UNIT 124 BRIDGE GAMES

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Other SW Ohio Game Locations:

Monday

11:00 AM Deschappelles (Inv) J. Kieffer 513-474-4721
7:00 PM Homestyle K. Mulford 513-631-8070
7:00 PM Century Club O. Walter 513-471-2116

Monday

7:00 PM Oxford Duplicate J. Newman 765-935-4263
MU Harris Dining or M. Broida 513-523-8008
7:30 PM Middletown Hosp. F. Sigler 513-423-4140

Tuesday

11:00 AM Tuesday Daytime N. Sachs 513-561-1766
7:00 PM CBA Game J. Kieffer 513-474-4721
7:00 PM Newcomers 0-20 C. Reed 513-530-9538

Tuesday

11:00 AM Duplicators (NEC) H. Ogle 513-232-2240
12 Noon Springboro S. Harper 513-748-2950
6:30 PM Hi-Bro, Hillsboro B. Horne 937-927-5519

Wednesday

11:00 AM Homestyle K. Mulford 513-631-8070
7:00 PM Kenwood Duplicate J. Kieffer 513-474-4721

Wednesday

11:00 AM Ks & Qs (NEC) G. Deidesheimer
606-781-3704
12 Noon Countryside Y F. Sigler 513-423-4140
Lebanon

Thursday

11:00AM Thursday Strat A. DeLany 513-777-2587
7:00 PM Non-Life Master C. Reed 513-530-9538

Thursday

12 Noon Western Hills Club J. Schiller 513-451-3894
7:00 PM The Den, Sardinia C. Krainz 937-446-9090
7:00 PM Trinity Bridge Club F. Sigler 513-423-4140
Middletown

Friday

11:00 AM Finesse Club N. Sachs 513-561-1766
7:30 PM 3rd Friday Swiss O. Walter 513-471-2116

Saturday

1:00 PM 1st/3rd/5th Sat. Strat G. Deidesheimer
606-781-3704
2nd/4th Sat. Strat J. Kieffer 513-474-4721

Sunday

1:00 PM The Den, Sardinia C. Krainz 937-446-9090



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