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Flying Pig Regional

May 1-6, 2007

Sharonville Convention Center

Special Novice and Intermediate Section

Pair Games *Everyday* at 1 & 7 pm

Saturday: A NLM Trophy Two-Session Pairs Game

Chairperson:

Pat Newman, 513-469-7172

Partnerships:

Tom Deddens, 513-851-3856
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(See full schedule of Regional events on Page 3)

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2007 MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM

Begins April 29 – watch for details posted at the Bridge Center!

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COMING EVENTS

CBA Board Meeting

Bridge Center
Tuesday, April 17, 5:30 PM
(one week later than usual)

Mentor/Mentee Kick-Off Party

Bridge Center
Sunday, April 29
Noon-Pot Luck; 1 PM Game

Senior Expo CBA Booth

Old Coney Island
Tuesday, May 15, 10 AM-5 PM

CBA Summer STAC

Bridge Center
July 9-15

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Everyone has heard the saying, "It takes a village to put on a Regional!" Well...OK, that is not really how the saying goes, but that is what we should be thinking. Our Regional in May is one of the most important activities the Cincinnati Bridge Association does. It is an opportunity for people to get those cherished gold points; it lets us all play against great competition, thereby improving our game, and it provides income for our unit. However.....we need your help.

We all know that our Regional is held two weeks after the mega Regional, Gatlinburg, and is the weekend of the Kentucky Derby. This means that we have to work harder to attract attendees. This means that we have to offer something that other tournaments do not.

So far, that one thing is our reputation for having excellent hospitality, due in large to the effort of chairperson, Sandy Orr. This year, Gerri Mirus will assume that duty, but the CBA Board decided that it needed to help out too. For every night, three board members are working together to organize the theme, food, and drink. However....we need your help.

We are also starting the tournament a day later, and have revamped the entire schedule. We feel that this will attract more teams and will keep teams here longer as there are more opportunities to play in team events. That is not to say that the pairs games are lacking...there are plenty of them too.

Here is how we could use your help!

*1. **Hospitality** – you can help by providing food, you can give a monetary contribution that will help pay for food items that cannot be made, you can volunteer to help set up the Hospitality suite one night and then stay for clean up The suite is operable Tuesday through Saturday night.*

*2. **Intermediate/Novice Section** – we need help making this area stand out, since we are trying to attract players in this strata. We would like to have a separate section where this group can play and listen to the nightly lecture. We would like greeters for this section to make people feel welcome, and then we would like someone to help with a display as people become winners and life masters.*

*3. **Set Up and Take Down** –on Monday, April 30th, we will need help boxing the supplies and moving them from the Bridge Center to the Convention Center. Once there, we will need help setting up the tables and preparing the site for play. Then, on Sunday after that session, we will need help taking down the tables and preparing the supplies to be carted back.*

*4. **Prize Desk** – we need a person to chair the Prize Committee. This person would need to find volunteers to man the desk and hand out the prizes Wednesday through Saturday from 12:00 to 12:45 PM and then from 6:00 to 6:45 PM.*

These are the things that we need help with. If you can help with any of these activities please contact Pat Newman, Gerri Mirus, or me.

"It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do."

--John Baptiste Moliere

Patti English



THE FLYING PIG REGIONAL

MAY 1 - 6, 2007
CINCINNATI, OH

TUESDAY MAY 1

Porky Pig Knockout (rd 1-2)	1:00	7:00
Stratified Pairs	1:00	7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 1	1:00	7:00
Single Session Swiss		7:00

WEDNESDAY MAY 2

Horizontal Swiss I (rd 1)	9:00	
AM Stratified Side Game Series	9:00	
Porky Pig Knockout (rd 3-4)	1:00	7:00
Miss Piggy Knockout (rd 1-2) 1:00		7:00
Stratified Pairs	1:00	7:00
Stratified Side Games Series 1	1:00	7:00

THURSDAY MAY 3

Horizontal Swiss I (rd 2)	9:00	
AM Stratified Side Game Series	9:00	
Miss Piggy Knockout (rd 3-4)	1:00	7:00
Swine song Compact KO (1-2) (3-4) 1:00		7:00
Stratified Paris 1:00		7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 1	1:00	7:00

FRIDAY MAY 4

Horizontal Swiss II (rd 1)	9:00	
AM Stratified Side Game Series	9:00	
This Little Piggy Knockout (rd 1-2) 1:00		7:00
Stratified Pairs 1:00		7:00
Stratified Side Games Series 2	1:00	7:00
Single Session Swiss 7:00		

SATURDAY MAY 5

Horizontal Swiss II (rd 2)	9:00	
AM Stratified Side Game Series	9:00	
This Little Piggy Knockout (rd 3-4) 1:00		7:00
Pig Out Compact KO (1-2) (3-4) 1:00		7:00
Stratified Pairs 1:00		7:00
Stratified Side Game Series 2	1:00	7:00

SUNDAY MAY 6

That's All Folks...Two Session Stratified Fast Pair 10:00
Compact Knockout 10:00
BOTH EVENTS ARE PLAY THROUGHGS

What's new at
the
Flying Pig
Regional?

Be there and
see!!!

SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

11355 Chester Road
Exit 15 Interstate 75 (Sharon Rd)
West on Sharon - 0.2 miles
North on Chester - 0.5 miles

HOTEL LIVINN SUITES

(Next to Convention Center)
513-772-7877
Bridge Rate \$59.00
\$279-Weekly
Book by April 17, 2007

Free Continental Breakfast
weekdays
Free Parking
Fitness Center
Free HI-SPEED INTERNET

Hospitality Nightly at LIVINN Suites after Evening Sessions

For Open Stratified Events
A =2000 B=500-2000 C=0-500
Compact KOs limited to 4 players
\$12 entry fee/session includes \$2
ACBL member discount
Tournament Chairpersons

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THE FLYING PIG REGIONAL

SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE AND NOVICE SECTION

Pairs Games every day at 1:00 and 7:00

Saturday will feature a **NLM Trophy Two Session Pairs Game**



CBA Charity Game



October 29, 2006

Benefit for the Free Store Food Bank

Winners

*Flight A: 1st Nancy Sachs-Amitabh Raturi
2nd Matt Granovetter-Vince Netherwood*

*Flight B: 1st Jerry Katz-Joann Katz
2nd Jane Burpee-John Burpee*

*Flight C: 1st Gloria Over-Sue Mandell
2nd Dorothy Gard-Larry Putt*

ACBL-Wide Charity Game

November 20, 2006

*1st: Bill Coombs-Howard Ringel
2nd (1st Flight B & C): Sue Mandell-Heroldine Ukelson
3rd (2nd Flight B & C): Gary Busch-Carl Willig*



Steve Shamroy Memorial Scholarship



December, 2006

Tournament Winners

**N/S (3-way tie) Don Kelly-Evelyn Sellman
Dick Leist-Matt Williams
Brad Lemberg-Renee Lemberg
E/W Joan Thomas-Tom Thomas**

Mentor/Mentee Program

The 2007 Mentor/Mentee Program officially begins with the Kick-Off Pot Luck and Game on Sunday, April 29, at the Bridge Center. But many prearranged Mentor/Mentee pairs have signed the forms on the back wall (near the I/N bulletin board) and have already begun playing together.

The Thursday night Open Game offers a special Mentor/Mentee strata through the September program Finale. Watch announcements at the Bridge Center for the exact date and details of the Finale. Also watch for announcements about which Thursday night Open games will be team games. (To qualify for the special Mentor/Mentee strata, a team must be made up of two Mentor/Mentee pairs.)

Winners of 2006 Mentor/Mentee Finale Game ***September 17, 2006***

1st Holly Morris-Barbara Boswell
2nd Richard Freiberg-James Myers
3rd Trisha Blackwell-Courtney Thurman

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT THE BRIDGE CENTER

Make Thursday Evenings a part of your weekly Bridge experience!

By popular demand, the limited 0-299 Open Pair Game is stratified 0-99, 100-199, and 200-299. Marvin Comer presents a 20-minute lecture at 6:40 PM in order to aid bridge skill and knowledge. We will also have guest lecturers who have graciously volunteered their time. The 0-299 Game will be a constant regardless of what type of game is going on in the Open Game.

The Open game will continue to feature a variety of events planned to motivate and interest seasoned players to make the extra effort to come out. During May and June we will see by your support if you want to have two Thursday night team games per month. We are trying to "bribe you," so let us know what you want. Read the flyers posted at the Bridge Center, emails, I/N Newsletters, and the CBA website (www.cincybridge.com) for the Thursday night game schedule. Eventually, with your support, we hope to establish a regular schedule. Mentor/Mentee pairs will be strata C in the Open Game. Encourage people to come and play for both games – more people, more points. Only 7 tables are needed for the preferred Mitchell movement in a pairs game. Remember, the Open Game gets credit for the table count in the 0-299 game.

Annease Comer, Director

CALLING ALL SOCIAL BRIDGE PLAYERS!

You all know some social bridge players who are a bit competitive in the way they approach the game. You can help your club and your friends at the same time by inviting them to play in the Tuesday night Novice/Intermediate (I/N) game. Knowledge about duplicate bridge is not necessary. Once they get a taste of all the nice people and the tools available to improve their game, they will be hooked. Tom Deddens can work to make their transition a success. Contact Tom at Tom1118@cinci.rr.com.

♠ ♥ **TOURNAMENT WINNERS** ♦ ♣

Cincinnati Octoberbest Sectional, October 13-15, 2006

Friday Afternoon Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A 1st David Frey-Amitabh Raturi
2nd Potter Orr-Veronica Flannigan
3rd Karen Kendall-Norman Coombs

Flight B 1st Potter Orr-Veronica Flannigan
2nd Timothy Martin-Jackie Swango
3rd/4th/5th Jerry Katz-Joann Katz
AJ Stephani-Vivek Choudhury
Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson

Flight C 1st/2nd AJ Stephani- Vivek Choudhury
Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson
3rd Herb Schapera-John Flannigan

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs

Flight A/B 1st Gail Schimpf-Cathy Feldmann
2nd Gene Vaughn-Marilyn Werner
3rd Tonya Glendening-Jerry Glendening

Flight C 1st Gene Vaughn-Marilyn Werner
2nd Brad Walden-Chris Corbett
3rd Dean Congbalay-Mary Nephew

Friday Evening Stratified Open Pairs

Flight A 2nd Marshall Tuly-Jerry Fink
3rd Amitabh Raturi-Nancy Sachs

Flight B 1st Sue Mandell-Linda Woodham
3rd Everitt Kitchen-Donald Freeland

Flight C 1st Sue Mandell-Linda Woodham
2nd Everitt Kitchen-Donald Freeland
3rd Vince Netherswood-Adrienne Netherwood

Friday Evening 299er Pairs

Flight A 1st Nancy Willis-Ron Neal
3rd Tom Terwilliger-Larry Meyer

Flight B 2nd Cheryl Clark-Trisha Blackwell
3rd Alice Price-Charlene Comeaux

Flight C 1st Cheryl Clark-Trisha Blackwell
3rd Gene Vaughn-Marilyn Werner

Saturday Morning Open Pairs Series

Flight A/B 1st Jo Ellen Spitz-Linda Abrahamson
2nd Cindy Tretter-Rick O'Connor

Flight C 1st Cindy Tretter-Rick O'Connor

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs Series

Flight A/B 2nd Mary Raispis-Jeanne Theissen

Flight B 3rd Dean Congbalay-Arthur Grieb

Flight C 1st Dean Congbalay-Arthur Grieb

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs Series

Flight A 1st Timothy Martin-Jackie Swango
2nd/3rd Mary Lipp-Kenneth Kenfield
Sue Bardach-Mary Segal

Flight B 1st Timothy Martin-Jackie Swango
2nd Sue Bardach-Mary Segal

3rd Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson

Flight C 1st Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson

2nd Cindy Tretter-Rick O'Connor

3rd Adam Parrish-Trey Wright

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pair Series

Flight A 2nd Jackie Mullins-Sue Mandell
3rd Nancy Willis-Ron Neal

Flight B 2nd Jayant Sudame-Hema Balwally

Flight C 1st Jayant Sudame-Hema Balwally

Saturday Evening Open Pairs Series

Flight A 1st Tom Miller-Ron Babcock
2nd Matthew Reams-Doug Reams

Flight B 1st Matthew Reams-Doug Reams
3rd Cynthia Schultz-Mary Cay Singleton

Flight C 1st Matthew Reams-Doug Reams
2nd Cynthia Schultz-Mary Cay Singleton
3rd/4th June Cushman-Gayle Niemann
Carl Armstrong-Gerald Olson

Flight A/X Swiss Teams

Flight A 1st Susan Bullard-H. Gordon-Michael Pierce-Joe Fisher
3rd Larry Klein-Amitabh Raturi-Nancy Sachs-Bruce Parent-Norman Coombs

Flight X 2nd Jerry Katz-Joann Katz-Michael Purcell-Carolyn Pierce
3rd Mary Lou Zimmer-Barbara Wagner-Harriet Spiegel-Ed Lee

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams

Flight B 1st Carl Willig- Gary Busch-Stephen Moese-Joe Pike
3rd Judith Gehr-Jerome Katz-Herb Behr-Peggy Ann Gatch

Flight C 1st Carl Willig-Gary Busch-Stephen Moese-Joe Pike
2nd Lilam Stanley-Gerald Black-Vince Netherwood-Adrienne Netherwood

Flight D 3rd/4th Gene Vaughn-Marilyn Werner-Jerry Glendening-Tonya Glendening



Unit 124 Awards Party



Tuesday, March 20, at the Bridge Center

2006 ACE OF CLUBS AWARDS
(most masterpoints won at clubs)

2006 MINI-McKENNEY AWARDS
(most masterpoints won overall)

	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (0-5 MPs)	
Yauheni Siutsau		Yauheni Siutsau
	JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR (5-20 MPs)	
Mary Smith		Mary Smith
	CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR (20-50 MPs)	
Bruce Smith		Bruce Smith
	SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR (50-100 MPs)	
Donald Duritsch		Donald Duritsch
	REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR (100-200 MPs)	
Daniel Hance		Adrienne Netherwood
	NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR (200-300 MPs)	
Peggy Ammon		Peggy Ammon
	LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (300-500 MPs)	
Rick O'Connor		Patrick Dutson
	BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (500-1000 MPs)	
Brenda Mehalko		Jerry Katz
	SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (1000-2500 MPs)	
Jacqueline Meyers		Larry Klein
	GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (2500-5000 MPs)	
Ronald Babcock		Amitabh Raturi
	DIAMOND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (5000-7500 MPs)	
Nancy Sachs		Nancy Sachs
	PLATINUM LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (7500-10,000 MPs)	
Matt Granovetter		Matt Granovetter
	GRAND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR (Over 10,000 MPs)	
Norman Coombs		Norman Coombs

(Winners are listed in the appropriate categories that they started in on January 1, 2006)

Game Winners

Flight A: 1st Norman Coombs-Barbara Levinson
2nd Bren Blaine-Evan Gay
3rd Joseph Muenks-Diane Travis

Flight B: 1st Bren Blaine-Evan Gay
2nd Jane Burpee-John Burpee
3rd Adrienne Netherwood-Vince Netherwood

Flight C: 1st Bren Blaine-Evan Gay
2nd Adrienne Netherwood-Vince Netherwood
3rd/4th David Britt-David Frey
3rd/4th Everitt Kitchen-Donald Freeland

BRIDGE LESSONS

Spring/Summer 2007

Cincinnati Bridge Center

BEGINNING	Thursday evenings Beginning April 26	7:00 – 9:00 PM
REVIEW THE BASICS	Saturday mornings Beginning April 28	10:00 AM - Noon
FUNDAMENTALS II Part II	Saturday afternoons Beginning May 12	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
SUPERVISED PLAY	Saturday mornings Beginning April 28	10:00 AM - Noon
ADVANCED SUPERVISED PLAY	Wednesday afternoons Beginning April 25	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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 \$80 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 \$17.50 per class.

STUDENT GAME

Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM

Duplicate game with Hand Analysis Sheets, Master Points, Prizes, and Refreshments

Fee - \$7.00 per person

Information and/or reservations:

Nancy Sachs 561-1766 or nspp@fuse.net

Linda Wolber 522-1771

**CBA
EVE & ISRAEL HOROWITZ
SENIOR AWARD**

February 26, 2007

Winners

**Matt Granovetter &
Adrienne Netherwood**

2nd

Norman Coombs-Barbara Levinson

Flight B

1st Bernice Stevens-Peggy Ann Gatch

2nd Diane Thaller-Marilyn Beitung

Flight C

1st Diane Thaller-Marilyn Beitung

2nd Mary Raispis-Courtney Thurman

***Congratulations
to the District 11
Winners of the
North American Pairs***

October 14, 2006

Flight A:

1st Nancy Sachs-Amit Raturi

(finished 14th at Spring NACB)

3rd Marshall Tuly-Jerry Fink

Flight B: 2nd/3rd

Jim Edmiston-Rob Weidenfeld

(finished 17th at Spring NABC)

***Congratulations
to the District 11
Flight B Winners of the
Grand National Teams***

February 3-4, 2007

2nd Cliff Pleatman- Lorna Davis -

Rob Weidenfeld-James Edmiston

3rd/4th Jerry Katz-Joann Katz-

Michael Purcell- Stephen Moese

3rd/4th Gerri Mirus- Patti English-

John Stopiello-Adrienne

Netherwood-Vince Netherwood-

Michael Pierce

Bid Box Alerts & Announcements

***When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests
that players tap the Alert strip and say
“Alert” at the same time.***

***When making an Announcement word
—such as “Transfer” –
tap the Alert strip at the same time.***

***A player who Alerts or Announces a bid
should make sure his opponents are
aware that an Alert or Announcement
has been made.***



HOLIDAY PARTY AWARDS



At the CBA's annual Holiday Dinner and Bridge Party on December 13th at the Kenwood Country Club, the following 2006 awards were presented:

JAN WEYANT AWARD	Lorna Davis
MANNY IRALSKY AWARD	Norman Coombs
JANE WARD MEMORIAL AWARD	Marshall Tuly & Norman Coombs
DON WALKER AWARD	Norman Coombs
JANE WARD NOVICE AWARD	Yauheni Siutsau
MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD	Daniel Hance
FUTURE MASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD	Anthony Brockman
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD	Yauheni Siutsau
JERRY STEUERNAGLE AWARD	Tom Deddens

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	Judy Cohn
Matt Granovetter	Larry Klein
Bruce Parent	Amit Raturi
Marshall Tuly	Nancy Sachs

The terrific door prizes were provided by volunteer gift givers:

**Jane & John Burpee - Lorna Davis – Tom Deddens - Mike Dickman - Patti English
 Rica Hodish - Barb Levinson - Nancy Luetge - Gerry Mirus
 Pat Newman - Gayle Niemann – Joy & Hal Norris – Adrienne Netherwood – Sandy & Potter Orr
 Bonnie & Dave Parker - Dottie Slaughter – Pat Schiemann – Jerry Violetta**

GAME WINNERS

Flight A: 1st Deborah Cummings-Jerry Violetta
 2nd Annease Comer-Marvin Comer
 3rd Gayle Niemann-June Cushman

Flight B: 1st Gayle Niemann-June Cushman
 2nd James Edmiston-Rob Weidenfeld
 3rd/ 4th Mary Latham-William Latham
 3rd/4th Cheryl Clark-Beverly Broomhead

Flight C: 1st/2nd Mary Latham-William Lathan
 1st/2nd Cheryl Clark-Beverly Broomhead
 3rd Cathy Feldman-Ellen Jackson

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome New Members and Transfers

Angela Brown
Ruth Burbank
Pauline Cashman
Dennis Claussen
Chris Corbett

William Farris
Amy Gerowitz
Dorothy Harris
Arun Karnick
Gregory McBee

Toby McEvoy
Reggie Moskowitz
Donald Pollack
Phyllis Smith
Robert Smith

Howard Sproull
Jean Sturtevant
Nancy Tilsley
Jean Tobias
Jane Tredway

Carol Vradelis
Meagan Wilson
Rebekah Wilson
Andrea Wiot
Susan Wisner

Congratulations New Life Masters

Anthony Brockman
David Frey

Donald Etson
Arun Goyal

Daniel Hance
Vince Netherwood

Doris Kehoe
Lynn Shannon

Member Upgrades

JUNIOR MASTERS

Sara Brown
Pamela Carter
Norah Clark
Barbara Cooper
Audrey Deinlein
Ellen Dunsker
Stewart Dunsker
Ruth Eubank
Linda Flesch
Jean Heritz
Robert Johnson
Ruth Johnson
Sandy Johnson
Mona Kerstine
Joan Linder
Terri Mackey
Grace Pedoto
Roz Sommer
Patricia Sweeney
Barry Williams

CLUB MASTERS

Trisha Blackwell
Mary Ann Boyle
Gary Busch
Nancy Cameron
Dean Congbalay
Cathy Feldman
Bill Jackson
Betty Levy
Carolyn Ludwig
Marlene Mather
Ron Neal
Marlene Pierce
John Roche
Phyllis Romans
Jayant Sudame
Joan Thomas
Gene Vaughn

BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Al Beaupre
Michael Dickman
Carol Greve
Stephen Moese

SECTIONAL MASTERS

Beverly Broomhead
Frances Brothers
Cheryl Clark
Sharon Collier
Cordell Coy
Karen Coy
Kenneth Cushman
Donald Freeland
Erwin Johnson
Jackie Meldon
Matthew Reams
Elmer Riehle
Mary Smith
Kevin Smyth
AJ Stephani
Carl Stiles
Carl Willig

SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Joann Katz
Brenda Mehalko
Bonnie Parker
Sylvia Peters
Barbara Thoman

REGIONAL MASTERS

Sue Baum
Peter Dean
Louis Gaker
Gerri Heineman
Brian Pleshek
Mary Raispis
Sue Romer
Yauheni Siutsau

NABC MASTERS

Donald Brunswick
Frank Lichtenberger
Larry Meyer
Julie Thomas
John Woeste

GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Joe Fisher
Dorothy Slaughter

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Judy Cohn

In Memoriam

Florence Flaig – Carol Howard – Barbara Manss
John Meckstroth – Lowell Mazer – Kay Ryder – Jeannie Stenger

CBA 2006 YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ordinary Income/Expense			Rent	33,487.56
Income			Repairs	2,368.08
ADMIN INC			Supplies	7,577.62
ACBL	2,284.37		Util.	10,663.01
Interest income	197.93		Total BRG CTR EXP	76,313.38
Miscellaneous	22.00		TOURN EXP	
Total ADMIN INC	2,504.30		Hol. Party Expense	5,334.50
BRG CTR INC			NAOP\GNT	2,793.00
Coke - Pepsi Income	665.18		Regional Expense	20,196.40
Lessons	1,160.00		Sectional Expense	4,591.21
Table fees	77,746.00		STaC Expense	7,838.14
Total BRG CTR INC	79,571.18		Total TOURN EXP	40,753.25
TOURN INC			Total Expense	126,461.86
Holiday Party	3,445.00		Net Ordinary Income	-50.63
NAOP\GNT	3,279.00		Net Income	-50.63
Regional Income	25,350.00			
Sectional Income	4,509.00			
STaC Income	7,284.00			
Unity Game ABA	468.75			
Total TOURN INC	44,335.75			
Total Income	126,411.23			

Expense	
ADMIN EXP	
Alert Postage	527.27
Alert Printing	2,275.80
Annual Bd & District Mtg	477.77
Awards Party	684.54
Badges	375.05
Bank Fee	95.50
Insurance	500.00
Marketing & Promotion	2,529.35
Midwest Monitor	1,656.00
Miscellaneous	56.33
Postage	65.71
Trophies	151.91
Total ADMIN EXP	9,395.23
BRG CTR EXP	
ACBL fees	1,028.47
Charity	-20.00
Cleaning	9,383.80
Depreciation	1,467.34
Director Pay	8,999.50
Free Plays	557.00
Insurance	601.00
Library	200.00

Balance Sheet	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Firststar M M	60,139.34
Star Checking	2,429.31
US Bank CD	50,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	112,568.65
Total Current Assets	112,568.65
Fixed Assets	
Leasehold Improvements	
Depreciation	-1,467.34
Leasehold Improvements - Other	14,673.42
Total Leasehold Improvements	13,206.08
Total Fixed Assets	13,206.08
Other Assets	
2860 Building	1,945.38
Sharonville Conv Center Deposi	1,000.00
Short Pays	282.50
Total Other Assets	3,227.88
TOTAL ASSETS	129,002.61
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Shamroy Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	5,000.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	23,247.02
Retained Earnings	100,806.22
Net Income	-50.63
Total Equity	124,002.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	129,002.61



LIBRARY NOTES



by Gayle Keaney

For all of us book-lovers, I have good news. The CBA library has now been catalogued and listed on the CBA website (www.cincybridge.com). The website has two alphabetical lists of the books - one by author and one by title. Browse through the lists and decide what books you'd like to borrow. Included in each listing are the books' catalogue numbers. Just jot down the number and then quickly locate the book in the club's bookcases without neck strain or eye strain as the books are arranged alphabetically by catalogue number. There are also two notebooks marked LIBRARY on top of the bookcases with the listings.

I am also working on a partial listing of the library by subject and will have it added to the website as soon as I am finished. So be on the lookout when you want a book on Jacoby 2NT or whatever.

When you want a book just ask any director or me to unlock the bookcase. If you have a problem getting a book out or any suggestions, etc., you can contact me by e-mail at gkeaney@aol.com.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS

25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know by Seagram & Smith. Cat# SGM-1
The conventions are the more basic ones like Blackwood, Michaels, Transfers, Negative Doubles, etc. This book's format is really user-friendly with each convention constituting a short chapter with quiz. Newcomer/Intermediate Players who love books - consider buying this one for your own library.

ABridged by Maureen Hiron. Cat# HIR-1
This is the game that the December 2006 ACBL Bridge Bulletin rave-reviewed. Test it out to see if you want to own it or, better yet, gift it to someone you want to interest in the game of Bridge.

BIDittle by Tricia Senaracko of Covington Cat# BID-1
If you play at the Erlanger Senior Center you probably know Tricia. Her game (just published and awaiting ACBL approval) "is designed for ages 10 to adult ...a bidding and trick-taking card game...promoting teamwork and critical thinking skills. Play it one-on-one or with a partner... or learn more about playing BIDittle at an after-school card club or tournament." Tricia has put into action ACBL & CBA goals of recruiting new blood for our game not just by creating this game but also by creating after-school card clubs. She is predicting that her club at Covington Latin High School will graduate from BIDittle to Bridge next year!. Check it out (we also have a travel-pac version). And visit the website at www.BIDLITTLE.com.

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- Duplicate bridge

Instructor

Bob VeVerka is a certified ACBL instructor and director, and is a board member of the Cincinnati Bridge Association.

Cost and Registration

\$65 (regularly \$75) per person plus \$20 per person for text and materials. \$125 (regularly \$150) for two who register together. Register early to insure a seat. Class size is limited. Registration deadline is **May 21, 2007** to get special pricing. Registration must be paid before class starts.

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*-The Washington Post, June 19, 2003
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♣♫ CLUB NOTES ♣♫

Deschappelles (Invitational game, Monday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) No game on April 30th, the day before the Flying Pig Regional.

PM Homestyle Bridge (Open, fun, non-duplicate game, Mondays at 7 PM at the Bridge Center) You must make reservations! Call Kay at (513) 631-8070.

Middletown Duplicate (Open game, Monday 7 PM at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe) Club Championship Winners: There were 7.5 tables on the 9/18/06 -- 1st Louis Gaker-Virginia Getter, 2nd Suresh Kamat - Jay Sudame; 9.5 tables on 12/11/06 -- 1st Louis Gaker-Virginia Getter, 2nd Brian Pleshek-Richard Pleshek; 9 tables on 3/12/07 -- 1st Suresh Kamat-Jay Sudame, 2nd Stuart Peterson-Dave Balsmeyer.

NKY Bridge Club (Open game, Tuesday 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) 5th Tuesday is an Open Swiss Team Game. Website: www.geocities.com/nkybridge

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

Duplicators (Open game, Tuesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Winners-- 9/5: Vila Sill-Ann Hagerty/Bob & Sue Wessinger; 9/12: Vila Sill-Ann Hagerty/Dick Day-Rick Green; 9/19: Duane & Jean Allread/Dan Sherman-Arch Ott; 9/26: Frank & Verlie Guiher/Al Fultz-Ray Wulf; 10/3: Vila Sill-Ann Hagerty/Betty Hunter-Ruth Green; 10/10: Bill Osborn-Dick Day-Ray Wulf-Al Fultz; 10/17: Dick Day-Rick Green-Ray Wulf-Al Fultz; 10/24: Barb Wagner-Iris Shaw/Lou Campbell-Jean Allread; 10/31: Iris Shaw-Barb Wagner/Al Fultz-Dick Day; 11/7: Dorothy Mulvey-Mae Finkbeiner/Michele Staats-Mike Dickman; 11/14 Arch Ott-Dan Sherman/Alice Tatemen-Joanne Jester; 11/21: Mary Ann Marx-Jean La Bar/Alice Tateman-Joanne Jester; 11/28 Charity Game (raised \$127): Gretchen Sherman-Arch Ott/Helen & Keith Armstrong; 1/2: Ray Wulf-Al Fultz/Dick Day-Rick Green; 1/09 Charity Game: Iris Shaw-Dot Richards-Ray Wulf-Helen Ogle; 1/16: Bob & Sue Wessinger-Ray Tolston-Robert Rickling; 1/23: Arch Ott-Dan Sherman/Robert Rickling-Ray Tolston; 1/30: Bob & Sue Wessinger-Ray Tolston-Robert Rickling; 2/6: Rick Green-Dick Day/ Chris Pugh-Dottie Richards; 2/20: (Howell) Ray Tolston-Robert Rickling; 2/2: Ed Galloway-George Allrichs-Ray Wulf-Helen Ogle.

****Springboro DBC** (Open game, Tuesday noon at the Springboro YMCA) Club Championship Winners: There were 3 tables on 9/19/06 -- 1st Ed Huffman-Davey Smith, 2nd Julie Thomas-Penny Weatherwax; 4.5 tables on 12/12/06—1st Donna Gisondi-Nick Gisondi, 2nd Sandy Perry-Lynn Ankerstar; 4.5 table on 3/13/07 – 1st Donna Gisondi-Nick Gisondi, 2nd Judith Dalton-Bruce Walker.

****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) Free 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 should contact Tom Deddens at Tom1118@cinci.rr.com.

Kings and Queens DBC (Open game, Wednesday 11 AM at the New England Club) Winners – 9/6: Ed Galloway-Roy Peterson/Al Fultz-Marilyn Edwards; 9/13: Chris Pugh-Iris Shaw/ Dick Day-Ray Wulf; 9/20: Dick

Day-Ray Wulf /Geri Chavez-Helga Tillinghast; 9/27: Joan Rogers-Joan Meyer /Ruth Green-Ann Kippenbrock; 10/4: Al Fultz-Hobie Brooks/ Barb Wagner-Michele Staats; 10/11: (Howell) Irene Frey-Mildred Lockert; 10/18: (Howell) Chris Pugh-Cynthia Schultz; 10/25: Marilyn & George Edwards-Ray Wulf-Dick Day; 11/1: Joan Rogers-Joan McElwee/Jane Burpee-Marilyn Edwards; 11/8: Al Fultz-Marilyn Edwards /Dick Day-Ray Wulf; 11/15: Jean Schmidlin-Jeanne Dell/Lou Campbell-Jackie Meyers; 11/22: (Howell) Charles Brooks-Al Fultz; 11/29: Jo Ellen Spitz-Perrin Roundtree/Stan Davidson-Jack Boyd; 1/3 (Howell) Al Fultz-Helen Ogle; 1/10: Arch Ott-Connie Murphy/Chris Pugh-Dot Mulvey; 1/17: Ray Wulf-Dick Day/George & Marilyn Edwards; 1/24: (Howell) Ray Wulf-Dick Day; 1/13: Nancy Luetge-Justina Clendenning/Bill Osborn-Dick Day; 2/07: (Howell) Dick Day-Ray Wulf; 2/21: Vila Sill-Joan Rogers/Bill & Mary Pat Latham; 2/28: Joan Rogers-Joan Meyer/Helen Ogle-Lou Campbell.

****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) Club Championship Winners: There were 7 tables on 9/29/06 -- 1st Davey Smith-Brian Freeh, 2nd Jane Burpee-John Burpee; 4.5 tables on 12/13/06 – 1st Brian Freeh-Davey Smith, 2nd Charles Ross-Joe Hemsy; 7 tables on 3/14/07 – 1st Charles Ross-Joe Hemsy, 2nd Jane Burpee-John Burpee.

NKY Bridge Club (199er game Wednesdays 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) Often a team game on the 5th Wednesday.

InterClub (Invitational Swiss Team game, first Thursday of the month, May-December.)

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

Thursday Night (New Open strat game and stratified 0-299 game, Thursday 7 PM at the Bridge Center) Special Mentor/Mentee strat in open game through September. Free lectures for NLMs every week starting at 6:40 PM. Watch for announcements at the Bridge Center about open team games on Thursday nights.

NKY Bridge Club (Open game Thursdays 6:30 PM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) The 5th Thursday is often a team game.

Friday Morning Duplicate (Open strat game, Friday 11 AM at the Bridge Center) Additional strat Non-Life Master game the 3rd and (when possible) 5th Friday of each month, with a free lesson at 10:40 am. Winners of NLM games -- December: Sue Mandell & Verdell Walker and Larry Putt & Peter Carey-Yarn; January: Sally Tiek & Diane Thaller; February: John Roche & Becky Johnson. Winners of the Membership Gamer: Pat Newman & Debbie Cummings. Winners of the Club Championship Game: Shirley Gilmore & Kathy Gerund-Meinking.

NKY Bridge Club (Open game 10 AM at the Elsmere KY Senior Center) Additional 0-99 Game the first Friday each month. The 5th Friday is an Open Swiss Team Game.

Saturday Stratified (Open strat game, Saturday 1 PM at the Bridge Center) There will be a NLM and an Open game on the 2nd Saturday of each month, attendance permitting.

**** 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 (*reservations required, call director*)
 Kay Mulford, 513-631-8070

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 513-423-4140

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 1st Tue Bob VeVerka 513-772-5115
 2nd & 3rd Tue Kay Mulford 513-631-8070
 4th Tue Peggy Barrett 513-745-0075

Tuesday

10 AM Elsmere KY Sr Center, Peg Ammon 859-689-4791
 (*5th Tuesday, Open Swiss Teams*)
 11:00 AM Duplicators (NEC) Helen Ogle 513-232-2240
 12 Noon** Springboro YMCA Fred Sigler 513-432-4140

Wednesday

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

Wednesday

11:00 AM Ks & Qs (NEC) Helen Ogle 513-232-2240
 12 Noon** Countryside Y, Lebanon Fred Sigler 513-423-4140
 6:30 PM Elsmere KY St. Center (0-199 Pairs)
 (*5th Wed. often a team game*) Peg Ammon, 859-689-4791

Thursday

11:00 AM Thursday Strat Agnes De Lany 513-777-2587
 7:00 PM Strat Open & 299ers Annease Comer 513-281-2027

Thursday

10:00 AM InterClub League Pat Newman 513-469-7172
 (*Invitational - 1st Thursday, May-December*)
 12 Noon Western Hills Club Joyce Schiller 513-451-3894
 (*4th Thursday only except January*)
 6:30 PM Elsmere KY Sr. Center (Open Pairs)
 (*5th Thurs. often a team game*) Peg Ammon, 859-689-4791

Friday

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

Friday

10 AM Elsmere KY Sr Center Peg Ammon, 859-689-4791
 (*1st Friday, 99er & Open Game*)
 (*5th Friday, Open Swiss Teams*)

Saturday

1:00 PM 1st/3rd/5th Strat George Deidesheimer 859-781-3704
 2nd/4th Strat Kay Mulford 513-631-8070
 (*NLM & Open Game on 2nd Sat. each month*)

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