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WCBA BOB KATZ SPRING SECTIONAL APRIL 25 - 27, 2008

Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue, White Plains, New York

All events are one session

Friday, April 25 *** NEW EVENTS AND STARTING TIMES ***

Stratified Open Pairs * NEW *	9:30 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs * NEW *	9:30 AM
Stratified Open Pairs * NEW TIME *	1:30 PM
Stratified Women's Pairs * NEW TIME *	1:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs * NEW TIME *	1:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	7:30 PM

Saturday, April 26

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	10:00 AM
Stratified Open Pairs	3:00 PM
Stratified Newplicate Pairs	3:00 PM

Sunday, April 27

Stratified Open Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Playthrough; Seven 7-board matches</i>	
Stratified Newplicate Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
<i>Four 6-board matches</i>	
Stratified Open Pairs Charity Game	11:00 AM

Open game strats are: A, infinity; B, 2000; C, 750

Newplicate strats are: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200

Tournament Chairperson: Robin Brown (914) 478-1336 rkb155@yahoo.com
Pairing Chairperson: Mike McNamara (917) 882-7494 mcnamaramike@optonline.net
Caddies: Ed Zuckerberg (914) 693-6633 ekzooks@aol.com

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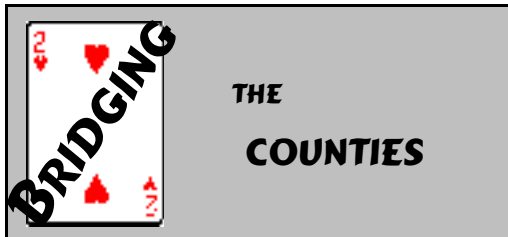
From CT: I-287 West to exit 5. Left turn toward Rte. 119. Left turn onto Rte. 119. County Center is 1/2 mile on left.

From Central Avenue: North to Rte. 119. At intersection, County Center is on left.

From Long Island: Hutchinson River Parkway to Cross-County Parkway West to Bronx River Pkwy North to Central Ave. exit. County Center is on left, parking on right.

From NYC: Major Deegan Expressway to exit 5, Central Ave. 10 miles, on left.

Metro North: White Plains Station is walking distance to County Center.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are some new and exciting events planned for our Unit. By the time you read this, our March 2, 2008 Unit Championship Swiss may have already passed. During the event, the Unit 188 winners of the 2007 Ace of Clubs and Mini McKenney awards will be presented with their medallions. We plan on making this an annual Unit event. Also on tap is a return, after a several-year hiatus, of a Westchester team double-knockout event. The matches will be run from April through October. Details on how to register and the conditions of contest are on page 4.

Our annual Bob Katz Spring Sectional is scheduled for April 25-27 at the County Center. There are some new events and starting times, so please check the schedule on page 1 carefully. Make sure to participate and earn silver points. There is also a very nice trophy awarded to the Unit 188 member who accumulates the most masterpoints during the sectional, with the only restriction that he/she must participate in at least two different events.

We had a very successful Closed Westchester Tournament the first week of

January and honored 16 new Life Masters at our annual dinner and meeting. I do want to apologize for the confusion and misunderstanding regarding the scoring of the Friday afternoon game held simultaneously at the Bridge Deck and the Hartes' Club. Both clubs should have announced prior to the game that regardless of how you did in your individual section, the game would be scored across the entire field and masterpoints awarded only on an overall basis. This was exactly the same way the game was scored last year.

Because of the confusion and fairness issues raised by several of the participants, the Unit Board has voted that for future games at multiple locations, section results will stand, but in addition there will be overall rankings. We are also looking into running the tournament so as to have silver points awarded to the overall finishers.

In closing, I'd like to mention that there are vacancies on the Unit Board. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact me or any other Board member.

Marshall Frank

Editor's Corner



This is the 50th year of *Bridging the Counties* being published as our Unit's newsletter. In honor of this, there will be special articles run throughout the year. If you have anything you would like published regarding the history of our Unit or *Bridging the Counties*, please send it to me.

After the last issue went to press, I did remember the topic I originally had for my last column. It was inspired by a comment made by a player who recently became a Life Master. In context, it was made in response to a bidding question from a less experienced partner. Her comment was, "Now that I became a Life Master, I can really start learning how to play the game."

The remark led me through a whole thought process. It started with the question, "How can you make Life Master without knowing how to bid?" I quickly realized that I was taking her statement far too literally. She obviously had meant that learning to improve your game is an ongoing process, and that she was going to continue to work on improving all facets of her game, including bidding.

Then I wondered what newcomers are being taught about bidding. It's been so long since I first started learning bidding theory that I wondered what had changed. I questioned what misinformation was being

passed on to impressionable minds.

People who play against me know that I play a very non-standard system. They often don't consider that I learned Standard American first, and still know how to play it. It is my experience over time which taught me about its deficiencies and flaws. So I made a lot of modifications that I consider to be improvements, which leaves me with a system that is only less flawed (no system can ever be perfect).

That led me to think about a book that I had just read about Edgar Kaplan. While I personally disagree with many of his bidding theories, I thought it would be interesting to know more about him. From that book, I learned that we agreed on one major point - the importance of system building.

Every bidding system begins with certain assumptions - how many points you need to open, whether you only open a major with at least 5 cards in it, etc. Each of us will espouse our own favorite system. The importance of our choice is that the system must be internally consistent, and that it must handle as many bidding situations as well as possible. An important corollary is that you must understand what your bids mean.

So now she can focus on improving her game, which includes system building.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

I must start by saying that we are all shock and saddened by the passing of our dear friend and great administrator Peter Kalat. The District Board wishes to express its condolences to Nie Lih, who we all love, and her large family of children and grandchildren. Peter served on our District Board for 15 years, and was President for the last two. We mourn his loss to his family and the bridge community that he loved. The 2008 District 3 winter regional was dedicated in his memory.

The San Francisco NABC was a booming success. I know that many of you were there and loved the hotel, the playing conditions, the sightseeing, the restaurant, and the great hospitality. The table count ended up being the third largest fall NABC on record. Some of this was surely due to starting on Thanksgiving night instead of Thanksgiving being in the middle of the tournament. The Board of Directors has always asked Management to schedule the fall NABC to start on Thanksgiving night and I think this will be happening more often in future years.

I did not attend the Board meetings in San Francisco. Instead, I had the pleasure of attending one of my grandson's bar mitzvah's - a wonderful moment. Steve Surasky, District 3's first alternate, attended for me. He was well informed before he went and I can assure you that he represented the District well. Happenings of note were: A second reading of the MasterPoint Plan took place and the new plan is now in effect. Many of you have noted that in bracketed KO's it is the strength of the field that determines the masterpoint award for each bracket. This means that the size of the event no longer matters. Although it may have some drawbacks, it is really a better criteria than size. The Board of Directors is hoping to work on this concept for pair games as well in the near future. In the meantime, another change is that masterpoints are being awarded for more places in pair games, which should make a lot of people happy. ACBL Headquarters in

Memphis has been sold and there are four cities being considered for a move: Dallas, Orlando, Atlanta, and, of course, remaining in the Memphis / Tennessee / Northern Mississippi area. We should know more after our meeting in March.

District 3's year started off with a bang! The Rye regional, our largest, was just short of 2,400 tables - a super turnout. There were two new events - a 9 AM side game series and a bracketed round-robin Swiss teams - to go with our normal full schedule. There were some hot and cold problems in the ballrooms on Wednesday, but they were resolved by Thursday. Coupled with the plentiful hospitality and our snowman keeping away the snow, we all had a great time. Numerous volunteers worked hard to make this tournament a success: Gina Tamres, Laura Brill, Barbara Skluth, Linda Otness, Judith Chace, Ed Zuckerberg, Sue & Dick Kraner, Julian Laderman, Jeff Krebs, Tania Hiller, Fay Marino, Rhoda Levine, Charlotte Brasel, Kassie Munoz, and many others. Special thanks to Mimi Bieber, Tournament Chairperson. The highlight of this tournament was pre-duplicated boards in all of the pair games. Everyone loved them. They do indeed save 15 minutes at every session and make life easier for you, the players. We heard nothing but compliments and it is our intention to have these at all District 3 regionals.

Next on the tournament trail in District 3 is the GNT being held at the Bridge Deck on Sunday, April 13. Don't forget that the winners in each flight get to compete in the National finals which will be held this year at the summer NABC in Las Vegas. A small subsidy is offered by the District. Following the GNT is our Saratoga Springs regional - on a different date because of conflicts at the hotel. The tournament is starting on TUESDAY, May 27 and will continue through Sunday, June 1. Although it is not on our traditional dates and is one day shorter, it is a super time to be in Saratoga Springs. The weather is just

perfect and we have a great schedule planned - jam packed with KO's, compact KO's, bracketed round-robin Swiss teams, and, of course, pair games for those who don't want to play in team games. Over the July 4th weekend we will be running our summer regional at a brand new location: the Crowne Plaza in Fairfield, NJ (10 minutes closer than Parsippany for Westchesterites). Expect a good room rate and a great schedule - not to mention the usual District 3 hospitality. We are planning something special for July 4th, so plan to spend the holiday with us gathering up those gold points.

Don't forget to visit the District 3 website at www.bridge-district3.org for updated information and results. And if you have things you want to discuss, please feel to contact me at joanandron@att.net.

I hope to see you all soon.

Joan Gerard, District Director

Bob Klein's Game Ending

Bob Klein announced in January his retirement from managing Bob's Bridge Club, and thereby ending his regular Friday morning game which was held at the Bridge Deck.

Bob was an exceptionally active member of the WCBA, and for many years one of the WCBA's top players. In the course of his career, he served as Tournament Chairman and President of the WCBA, and as a Director for District 3 on the ACBL Board. Bob has also been a very active teacher. His club was originally for novices, and was at the YWCA in White Plains until about 10 years ago when it moved to the Bridge Deck.

The WCBA is grateful to Bob for his many contributions and proud of his accomplishments at the bridge table.

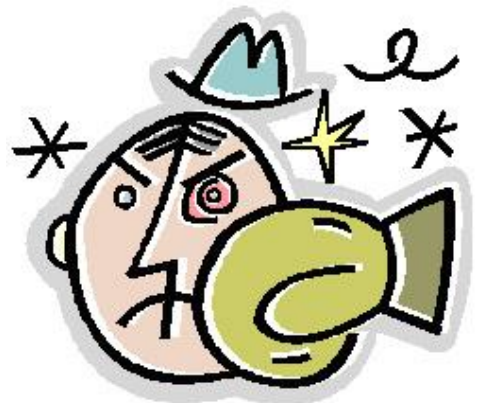
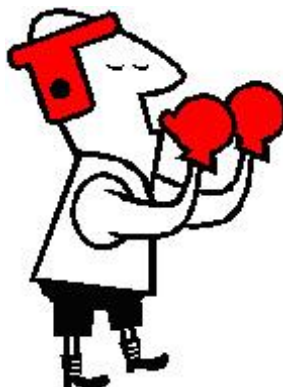
2008 WCBA Double KO Entry & Conditions of Contest

Our Unit is hosting a very exciting event that you should consider entering. The event is a bracketed double-knockout. This event works similarly to the knockout events run at regional tournaments, but with some very important differences. First, it takes two losses to get knocked out of the event instead of one. Second, instead of being played over one or two days during a tournament, the event runs from April through October, with each team playing one match per month. The two teams schedule a match at a time and place that is convenient for them, which allows for a lot of flexibility. There will be at least two brackets: one top bracket and one bracket for players with fewer points (probably 0-2000, depending on entries). Any team can request to play in the top bracket. Any team that qualifies for a lower bracket may also choose to play simultaneously in the open bracket. The event is sectionally rated, and the points won will count towards the Unit's Player of the Year races. The entry fee is \$48.00 per team (or \$96.00 if your team plays in both brackets). For any match played at a club, participants will also have to pay the club's regular card fee. Teams must have four players, and are **strongly** encouraged to have five or six players to make scheduling easier. Entry fees are due by March 21, 2008. Please mail the completed entry form below to:

Michael McNamara
20 Leather Stocking Lane
White Plains, NY 10603-2836

The full conditions of contest can be viewed on-line at www.bridge-wcba.com/DoubleKO2008/ConditionsofContest.doc.

Captain _____	Assistant Captain _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____
E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____
Masterpoints _____	Masterpoints _____
ACBL # _____	ACBL # _____
Player #3 _____	Player #4 _____
Masterpoints _____	Masterpoints _____
ACBL # _____	ACBL # _____
Player #5 _____	Player #6 _____
Masterpoints _____	Masterpoints _____
ACBL # _____	ACBL # _____



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee to propose officers and members of the Board of Directors for the WCBA for the coming year has been appointed. Joel Sommer is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Idelle Katz, Marjorie Murstein, Linda Otness, and Judy Soley.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members or e-mail the chairman at lotjoel@yahoo.com.

Website Update

Visit Unit 188's website at www.bridge-wcba.com to get the latest information on bridge happenings in our Unit. Entry forms and the conditions of contest for the WCBA Double Knockout, listings of all upcoming special games and tournaments, links to interesting bridge sites, the Player of the Year Races, and a Bidding Problem are among the features available on the website.

Has your rank changed? New Life Masters, new Gold Life Masters, and even new Junior Masters (i.e. all rank changes) are invited to send a photo and player bio for inclusion on a special page marking our members' masterpoint achievements. So visit now and come back often for the latest news.

For more information about the website, contact the webmaster Ed Zuckerberg at ekzooks@aol.com.

Saratoga Regional Hotel

The Saratoga regional from May 27 - June 1, 2008 will be held at the same location as last year. However, the hotel has changed management, and is now a Hilton. While still called the "Saratoga Hotel" through March 3, thereafter it will be known as the "Saratoga Hilton." Please keep this change in mind so as to avoid any confusion.

Unit Championship Swiss

Unit 188 has added a new event to the calendar. On Sunday, March 2, there will be a Unit Championship Swiss Teams held at the Bridge Deck.

Brunch will be available at noon. Game time is 1 PM. As it is a Unit Championship event, extra masterpoints will be awarded.



Please send Traveling Scores To:
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30 Griffen Avenue
Scarsdale, New York 10583
- OR - judy@soley.com

San Francisco NABC

Wednesday B/C/D Swiss

1st OB Lottie & Joel Sommer

Educational Fund Open Pairs

1st OA Sylwia & Michael McNamara

Mansfield, MA Regional

Sunday Bracket 1 Swiss Teams

1st OA Sylwia & Michael McNamara

Virginia Beach, VA Regional

Open KO Bracket 1

2nd Natalie & Dan Hertz, Kassie & Carlos Munoz

Midnight KO

1st Natalie & Dan Hertz, Kassie & Carlos Munoz

BAM

3rd/4th Natalie & Dan Hertz, Kassie & Carlos Munoz

Lancaster, PA October Regional

Senior Pairs

1st OA Genevieve & Richard Hewitt

Senior Swiss Teams

3rd OA Genevieve & Richard Hewitt

Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, December 2, the 31st annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game was held at the Bridge Deck. For this special game, players with fewer than 50 masterpoints were randomly paired with Life Masters.

Following is a list of the overall winners. Non-masters are listed first.

1	Joseph Bostany & Lawrence Brown	66.3%
2	Jeffrey Marshall & Richard Rosenthal	65.6%
3	Rita Steinberg & Robin Brown	57.4%
4	Rhoda Phillips & Nancy Sahlein	55.4%
5	Norman Fraidon & Richard Laufer	55.3%

2008 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting... and Beyond

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

A & B: L. Gottlieb & K. Abelson 67.5%

C: Ruth Fennessy & Bernie Snyder 60.5%

Friday Afternoon 0-200 Pairs

A, B & C: Jane Dubin & Paul Roberts 61.4%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

A: Gerald Sosler & Kay Schulle 66.0%

B & C: Brad Calcagni & Betty Heller 54.3%

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

(Harriet Aks Memorial Trophy)

A, B & C: C. Thacher & S. Lockwood 62.7%

Saturday Evening Open Pairs

A & B: C. Edward & Laura Midgley 58.8%

Sunday Open Swiss

A: Michael & Sylwia McNamara,
Robin & Lawrence Brown

B: Henry Deutsch, Dave Huber
Eileen O'Neill & Bradley Calcagni

C: Lori Sullivan, Tecla Martemucci,
Maureen Sullivan & Bill Hessberg

The annual meeting took place between the afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday. At the meeting, 16 members were presented with silver trays to honor their achievement of reaching the rank of Life Master.

Recognition was also given to the four members honored as "2007 Players of the Year" based upon their winning the most masterpoints in unit events in their categories.

Categories were based up masterpoint holdings as of January 1, 2007. The winners and runners-up in each group with their masterpoints won, were:

Novice (0-20 MPs): Malcolm Austin, 15; Raman Srivastav, 12; Norman Gleicher, 9.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Toni Schwartz 21; Ronald Kallman, 19; Harold Samuels, 15.

Master (100 MPs - Life Master): Ruth Fennessy, 28; Fran Altman, 17; Abraham Stenberg, 17.

Life Master: Halina Jamner, 62; Chuck Lamprey, 54; Faye Marino, 52.

For the past two years, the Friday afternoon game for the Closed Westchester was held at both the Bridge Deck and the Hartes' Club in an effort to encourage as many people to participate as possible. Because it is a Unit event, the WCBA

Board wanted all of the scores compared, so that you would truly be playing against everyone in the Unit. This form of scoring is known as "scoring across the field", and the Board specifically voted for it as a condition of contest for this event. (See *Bridging the Counties*, December 2006, page 6.)

At the time, the Board did not realize that there were no section awards given when scoring is done across the field. When a game is scored in this manner, there are only overall awards given out.

This year, not all of the directors were aware that scoring was to be done across the field. There were some "final" results posted, which would have corresponded to the section awards if they were available. However, since there are no section awards, the results posted were meaningless for the purposes of masterpoints. Naturally, when the scores were compared across the field, players' scores changed. Some went up, and some went down. People who previously thought they had won masterpoints later learned that they had won none.

The Board did not mean to cause this confusion. It should have been announced at both sites, as a reminder, that scoring was going to be across the field. Besides reminding the players, it would have reminded the directors and club owners involved.

As a result, the Board has voted to change the scoring method at future events to permit section awards, while also having overall awards. The Inter-Club Championship games are currently run under rules where the players are scored twice - once within a section for section awards, and then re-scored across the field for overall awards. The Board voted to score this game (and any other Unit game held at multiple sites) in this manner. However, the ACBL is unlikely to permit the Unit to do this, and may prohibit it in future ICC games. Accordingly, the Board is almost certainly going to have to take up this topic for discussion again.

The Board has also voted to change the Closed Westchester Tournament into a sectional. This would permit larger masterpoint awards, with more people winning points, and the points would be silver instead of black. In order to do this, the tournament would no longer be "closed," i.e. it would no longer be restricted to people who live or work in Westchester, and therefore anyone could play.

However things work out, we hope next year's tournament will be bigger and better.



Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting



Robin Brown, Tournament Chairperson, presenting Ruth Fennessy her Player of the Year Award



2007 New Life Masters (from left to right): Marcia Warner, Jane Silberstein, Sandy Porwick, Antoinette Buonafede, Cheryl Feldman, Ruth Fennessy, Adam Lally, Carol Leinwand, Estelle Johnston, and Joan Vogel



Flight C Golden Apple XXV Swiss Winners
Lori Sullivan, Tecla Martemucci,
Maureen Sullivan and Bill Hessberg



2007 WCBA Players of the Year
Ruth Fennessy, Malcolm Austin,
and Toni Schwartz



Flight A Golden Apple XXV Swiss Winners
Michael & Sylwia McNamara, and
Larry & Robin Brown



Flight B Golden Apple XXV Swiss Winners
Dave Huber, Henry Deutsch,
Eileen O'Neill, and Brad Calcagni

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Tuesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 2 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 3/4 L. Christianson, L. Gottlieb
 3/4 Chris Lubesnik, Alisan Harte
 2 B. Calcagni, M. Gambacorta
 3 Judith Chaice, Fred Hawa
 1 Mort Amstel, Robert Krissoff
 3 Sherwood Martinelli

Wednesday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 M. Gorlon, M. Austin
 2 Tal Kochav, Anne Stafman

Wednesday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 2 Nancy Molesworth, Laura Brill
 3 Carlos Munoz, Rick Goldstein
 3 Heidi Klein, Edythe Levitt
 3 Cheryl Feldman, Doris Eidel

Wednesday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 3 2 Jane Dubin, Zita Zelazny

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 2 Alvin Galland
 3 2 M. Gambacorta, R. Frayman
 3 Toni Cobb, Lillian Laster

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 1

- 1 Jeff Aker
 3/4 Natalie & Dan Hertz,
 Linda Otenss

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 2

- 3/4 Arthur Seelenfreund, Gail Marcus,
 Dottie Kovel, Linda Heineman,
 Daniel Silver
 3/4 Joanne Marks, Marion Rubin,
 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 4

- 3/4 Robert Zipf

Wednesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 2 M. Gambacorta, R. Frayman

Tues.-Wed. Side Game Series

- 3 Marcello Gambacorta

Wednesday Flight A Swiss

- 2 Robin Brown, H. Jay Sloofman,
 Betty Fleischer

Wednesday Flight B Swiss, Bracket 2

- 2 Ruth Fennessy

Wednesday Flight B Swiss, Bracket 3

- 1/2 Connie Rosner, Al Dalton,
 Fran Altman

Thursday Morning Side Game

- A B C
 3 2 Connie Rosner, Al Dalton

Thursday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 A. Scuccimarra, M. Reyman

Thursday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 1 R. Levine, J. Steinberg
 1 D. Silver, A. Seelenfreund
 2 Benjamin Rottman

Thursday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 1 W. Weinstein, A. Levy
 5 2 L. Kobelt, C. Williams
 1 M. Donahue, A. Rosanelli
 2 Beatrice Zaslow, Linda Kern
 3/4 C. Thiel, D. Baldwin

Thursday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1 Yefim Shoykhet
 3 1 Alan Effros, Pauline Gutelle
 3 Alan Botchman, Alisan Harte
 2 Susan Drucker, Sondra Eichel
 3 Alice Neild, Fran Altman

Thursday Fast Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 Florence Alkalay, Gail Marcus

Thursday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 1 Debbie Rosenberg
 2 Janice Wild
 3 Melissa Baker

Thursday Open Swiss

- A B C
 3 Joan Gerard
 3 Stephen Kleinman
 2 E. Johnson, P. Magner,
 Michelle & David Florence

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 2

- 2 Arthur Seelenfreund,
 Linda Heineman, Daniel Silver

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 1 Ed & Karen Zuckerberg,
 Cliff Nebel, Jeffrey Allen
 3 Susan Sekulow, Hope Furth
 Pauline Gutelle

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 4

- 1 Betty Rubino, Suzanne Shea
 2 Cheryl Feldman, Carole Leinwand,
 Doris Eidel, Phyllis Honig

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 5

- 3 Nora Finkelstein, Mort Amstel,
 Robert Krissoff

Friday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 1 1 Lester Schoenfeld
 2 Arthur Aitkens, Charles Hoffer
 3 Elyse Stein, Patricia Mangan
 3 Sybil Nessim, Nancy Mantell
 2 E. Annis, C. Shulman
 3 Anne Stafman, Tal Kochav

Friday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1 Carol Willner
 3 E. Bierman, M. Murstein
 1 L. Herman, J. Silberstein
 2 Mindy White
 3 Marcia Teschner, Joy Henshel

Friday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 3 Peter Bittle, William Hoffman

Friday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 2 Lois Lenzer, Linda Reavis

Friday Afternoon Side Swiss

- A B C
 2 B. Warkol, G. Sosler,
 Kay Schulle, Rick Zucker
 3/4 Barbara Ross, Felice Blank
 3 Yasmine Guenancia

Thu.-Fri. KO, Bracket 1

- 3.4 Eugene Saxe

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Bridging the Counties - March 2008

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Thu.-Fri. KO, Bracket 2

3/4 C. Edward & Laura Midgley

Friday Open Pairs

A B C

2 Warren Rosner, Arch McKellar

3/4 Richard Laufer, Faye Marino

2 2 J. McKenna, B. Relyea

Friday Evening Side Game

A B C

2/3 2/3 Rick Rosenthal, Tim Baird

3 Janice Wild

Thu.-Fri. Sida Game Series

3/4 Debbie Rosenberg

Saturday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C

1 Arthur Aitkens, Charles Hoffel

3 2 1 E. Annis, C. Shulman

3 P. Kovacs, B. Klauber

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 1

3 Eugene Saxe

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 2

1 Jack & Dianne Bonney

3 Nora Finkelstein, Barbara

Loprete, Rich Castellone

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 3

1 Bill Wood, Jr., Brad Calcagni,

Dexter Senft, David Leibowitz

Saturday Compact KO, Bracket 6

1 Edith Franco, Elinor Haight

Saturday Senior Pairs

A B C

2 Ellen Bierman

3 1 Arlene Walzer

3 E. Budnovitch, J. Silberstein

Saturday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C

3 Lynne Forrest

2/3 Aaron & Carole Altman

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

A B C

2 1 1 S. Lockwood, C. Thacher

3 Dennis Newman, Joan Gerard

3 Carol Willner, Joan Di Palma

Saturday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C

3/4 Sylwia & Michael McNamara

3 Mickey Karlan, Doris Judell,

Betty Salzer, Barbara Feldman

3 Ruth Fennessy, Lynn Kobelt,

B. Berner, C. Williams

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 2

2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley

3/4 Melissa & Robert Baker

Saturday Evening Side Game

A B C

3 3 Melissa Baker

Sunday Morning Side Game

A B C

1 Debbie Rosenberg

2 1 1 S. Lockwood, C. Thacher

3/4 Neil Littman

3 2 E. Johnston, P. Magner

Sunday Fast Pairs

A B C

2 Barbara Warkol, Gerald Sosler

3 Richard Gertner

1 1 Adam Lally, Dana Rossi

Sunday Afternoon Side Game

A B C

1 Debbie Rosenberg

2 William & David Caslin

2/4 Anita & Ash Gupta

Sunday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C

1 1 1 Zita Zelazny, Jane Dubin

Sunday A/X Swiss

A X

1/2 Michael Rosenberg

2 Gloria & Ralph Tamlyn

Sunday B/C Swiss

B C

1/2 Janice Wild, Kate Aker

2 Dorothy Miller, Joan Vogel,

Cheryl Feldman, Doris Eidel

Sunday Newcomer Swiss

A B C

1 Valerie Scher, Dorothy

Bregman, Elaine Krass

Sunday Senior Swiss

A B C

2 George Groves, Sue Meyers,

Jack & Dianne Bonney

3 Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein,

Stephen & Janet Lippmann

1 Marshall & Rosanna Frank,

M. Murstein, S. Blau

3 1 Ruth Fennessy, Nora

Finkelstein, Carolyn Wenzel

Monday Morning Newcomer Pairs

A B C

1 A. Scuccimarra, T. Schwartz

3 Helen Levine, Betty Grad

Monday Morning Side Game

A B C

1 1 Jane Heilbron, Janet Eisler

2 2 William Hoffman

3 3 Ann Duncan, Barbara Loprete

3/4 S. Lockwood, C. Thacher

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 1

2 Thomas Simon

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 3

1 Jason Fuhman, Rick Rosenthal,

Tim Baird

2 Henry Deutsch, Brad Calcagni,

Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 4

1 Marcia Warner, Eloise Hintersteiner,

Stephanie Furtsch, Sally Epstein

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 5

2 Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,

Phyllis Siegel, Margery Reyman

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 6

2 Robert Zipf

3 Fran Columbus, Roberta Lowell,

Ellen Garguilo, Merle Lewis

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 7

3 John Dragich, Leslie Davies,

Emily Gardner, Leatrice Schacht

Monday Open Pairs

A B C

1 S. Huhman, L. P. Calahan

3 Stephen Kleinman

Monday Senior Pairs

A B C

1 Barbara Garner

2 Benjamin Rottman

Monday Afternoon Side Game

A B C

3 2 Musa Yenni

Monday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

A B C

1 1 Janet Gochman, Laura Nassau

2 2 Arlene Levy, Joan Stone

3 Margaret Lynch, Patricia Forhan

3 Alain & Paulette Bollag

Monday Afternoon Side Swiss

A B C

1 Jeff Aker

2 Kay Schulle, Yasmine Guenancia,

3 Ruth Fennessy, Nora Finkelstein,

Carolyn Wenzel

Sat.-Mon. Side Game Series

2/3 Debbie Rosenberg

WCBA 2008 Committee Chairperson Assignments

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DISTRICT 3 - 2008 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Mark Your Calendars Now!

This year's Grand National Teams will be held on
Sunday, April 13, 2008 for all Flights at

The Bridge Deck
313 Central Avenue
Scarsdale, NY

Complimentary Brunch 11:30 am - Event start time 12:30 pm
Evening start time TBA

Championship Flight - No MP Restrictions

Seeded Knockout - Survivors continue in evening

Flight A: 0-5000 MPs

Seeded Knockout - Survivors continue in evening

Flight B: 0-2000 MPs

Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

Flight C: Non-Life Master 0-500

Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

Masterpoint holding as of September 1, 2007

**If necessary, the Championship Flight and Flight A will
continue on KO basis scheduled by the teams until there is
a final winner.**

**Winners in each flight will receive a \$500 subsidy for each
team plus entry fees for the GNT finals at the 2008
Summer NABC in Las Vegas, NV.**

**All players must be members of and reside in District 3
(Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players)**

**Please direct inquiries to Betty Ann Smith 201-567-6047
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Email- bettyann225@optonline.net**



From left to right: Melissa Baker, Bill Gates
(Chairman & CEO of Microsoft), and Sylwia
McNamara at the San Francisco NABC.

Famous Americans - What They REALLY Meant

By Cliff Nebel

Patrick Henry: Give me liberty, or give me death.

Translation: If you keep pre-empting on jack sixth....

Abe Lincoln: [A]nd that this nation... shall have a new
birth of freedom....

Translation: Tomorrow all my partners will play the mini
no-trump.

Thomas Jefferson: We hold these truths to be self-evident.

Translation: Righty showed out. The hook was marked.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: The only thing we have to
fear is fear itself.

Translation: So what if they've got 50,000 masterpoints?
We're club masters!

Daniel Webster (paraphrased): [T]he sun... May I not see
it shining on the broken... fragments of a once glorious
union.

Translation: We've got to do something to lower the
average age of the ACBL membership.

John F. Kennedy: Ask what you can do for your country.

Translation: Please think about promoting school bridge.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: I have a dream.

Translation: Two more masterpoints until I make
Sectional Master.

George Washington: [I]ncident to life no event could have
filled me with greater anxieties.

Translation: The director is on his way. I forgot to alert.

Nathan Hale: I only regret that I have but one life to lose
for my country.

Translation: I pre-empted. The rest is up to you.

Attributed to James Madison: ... to insure domestic
tranquility...

Translation: Never play bridge with your spouse.

WCBA 2007 Medallion Winners

0-5 MPs

1. Malcolm Austin	82
2. Harold Kelvin	76
3. Norman Gleicher	57

5-20 MPs

1. Raman Srivastav	59
2. Jerry Greenspan	42
3. Martha Rosen	35

20-50 MPs

1. Marilyn McGill	70
2. Bonnie Berner	64
3. Alice Neild	54

50-100 MPs

1. Toni Schwartz	103
2. Ronald Kallman	87
3. Arnie Moskowitz	76

100-200 MPs

1. Fran Columbus	155
2. Sara Sheperd	119
3. Daniel Wolkowitz	118

200-300 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	225
2. Linda Friedman	109
3. Richard Stroh	105

300-500 MPs

1. David Katzman	142
2. Nora Finkelstein	133
3. Stephen Blau	122

500-1,000 MPs

1. Linda Otness	292
2. Lawrence Brown	274
3. Bradley Calcagni	198

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Michael McNamara	634
2. Sylwia McNamara	585
3. Mark Gordon	457

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Mimi Bieber	423
2. Faye Marino	422
3. Jeff Aker	341

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Natalie Hertz	378
2. Dan Hertz	377
3. Warren Rosner	329

7,500-10,000 MPs

1. Ron Gerard	3
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10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	468
2. Rick Goldstein	426
3. Laura Brill	411

WCBA 2007 Ace of Clubs Winners

0-5 MPs

1. Harold Kelvin	67
2. Malcolm Austin	49
3. Norman Gleicher	38

5-20 MPs

1. Jerry Greenspan	35
2. Martha Rosen	34
3. Raman Srivastav	29

20-50 MPs

1. Marilyn McGill	55
2. Lois Lenzner	42
3. Bonnie Berner	41

50-100 MPs

1. Toni Schwartz	63
2. Ronald Kallman	58
3. Arnie Moskowitz	57

100-200 MPs

1. Fran Columbus	92
2. Sara Sheperd	69
3. Peter Nisselson	56

200-300 MPs

1. Ruth Fennessy	128
2. Linda Friedman	72
3. Tory Kane	69

300-500 MPs

1. Barbara Loprete	95
2. William Rose Jr.	92
3. Nora Finkelstein	87

500-1,000 MPs

1. Elise Luskin	147
2. Amy Frolick	134
3. Linda Otness	128

1,000-2,500 MPs

1. Heidi Klein	227
2. Linda Heineman	175
3. Eileen O'Neill	172

2,500-5,000 MPs

1. Rhoda Levine	233
2. L. Christianson	166
3. Gina Tamres	123

5,000-7,500 MPs

1. Nancy Molesworth	206
2. Halina Jamner	159
3. Warren Rosner	157

7,500-10,000 MPs

None listed

10,000+ MPs

1. Kay Schulle	325
2. Rick Goldstein	202
3. Laura Brill	188



Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional

0 - 100 Master Points

May 16th and 17th, 2008



**PLAY FOR
SILVER POINTS!**

FRIDAY

9:30 A.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)

1:00 P.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND SNACKS

**ENTRY FEE
\$10.00 PER PERSON
PER SESSION**

SATURDAY

JANE HILL TROPHY

11:00 A.M. STRATIFIED (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND SNACKS

FOR QUESTIONS OR PAIRINGS

CONTACT

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LINDA OTNESS (203)531-1116

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

250 BRYANT AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

DIRECTIONS

A) HUTCHINSON PARKWAY TO EXIT 25. WEST ON NORTH STREET TO BRYANT AVENUE.

TURN LEFT AND CHURCH IS 1/4 MILE ON RIGHT

B) I-287 EAST TO EXIT 8E (WESTCHESTER AVENUE)

AT END OF EXIT TURN RIGHT AT TRAFFIC LIGHT ONTO NORTH STREET

AT SECOND TRAFFIC LIGHT TURN RIGHT ONTO BRYANT AVENUE

CHURCH IS 1/4 MILE ON RIGHT



Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Frances Arrow
Saraine Corn
Douglas Dill
Norman Gleicher
Barabara Goldberg
Tanya Hollander
David Langer
Judith Lapolla
Anita Lee
Wanda Mitko
Raymond Myers
Monica Nevin
Bryon Nimocks
Paul Resnik
Anna Rosanelli
Lucy Rosen
Lester Schoenfeld
Eric Scholz
Larry Schur
Ethan Shenberg
Susan Simon
Casey Stern
Diane Trilling
Marilyn Wishnie

Club Master (20-50)

Fern Bindelglass
Frank Bruni
Mary Creamer
Norman Gleicher
Barbara Hirsch
Helen Levine
Raymond Myers
Barbara Struth
Steven Tobin
Beatrice Zaslow

Sectional Master (50-100)

Carol Abrams
Malcolm Austin
Dorothy Baer
Paulette Bollag
Susan Deutsch
Amy Eagle
Sandra Haffner
Beverly Jansen
Janice Katz
Lois Lenzner
Audrey Michaels
Florin Neamtu
Alice Neild
Joan Oppenheim
Irene Schwarz
Barbara Spector
Raman Srivastav

Sectional Master (continued)

Judith Weil
Cynthia Williams
Valerie Zane

Regional Master (100-200)

Arthur Aitkens
David Almer
Dorothy Bregman
Patricia Forhan
James Glover
Judy Konrad
Margaret Lynch
Ruth Menken
Connie Shulman
Charles Walke
Alice Weinstein

North American Master (200-LM)

Mort Amstel
Fran Columbus
Edith Halpern
Peter Nisselson
Michael Quittman
Sara Sheperd
Daniel Wolkowitz

Life Master

Estelle Johnston
Adam Lally
Carole Leinwand
Carol Loomis
Janet Stroh
Richard Stroh
Joan Vogel

Bronze Life Master (500-1,000)

Dorothy Miller
Steven Lockwood
Susan Maier
Jeffrey Weill

Silver Life Master (1,000-2,500)

David Huber
Carol Laufer
Elise Luskin
Diana Wendy

Gold Life Master (2,500-5,000)

Robert Brisson
Mark Gordon
Susan Kraner
Richard Laufer
Eileen Paley

Diamond Life Master (5,000-7,500)

Rhoda Levine

Welcome!

New Members

Richard Bass
Anne Diedrick
Marilyn Donahue
Natalie Dorf
Martin Fisher
Archie Fleming
Virginia Grainger
Dorothy Greenspan
Mona Gross
Charles Guest
Gayle Hardy
Ronald Kanner
Sybil Kessel
Alfred Knight
David Langer
Harriet Leib
Kerry Oristano
Anna Rosanelli
Stephanie Roth
Catrina Schmicker
Kathi Sheppard
Lynda Sloan
Carole Solomon
Jaine Warner
Jill Weinstein
Musa Yenni
Arthur Zuch
Dorothy Zuch



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-6853 thebridgeclub.com	9:30 AM R. Brown Stratified Open	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM M. Frank Stratified	9:30 AM B. Hoffman Stratified	9:30 AM Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified Open	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified Open R. Lauffer Stratified 0-200	1:00 PM M. McNamara Stratified	1:00 PM M. McNamara Stratified R. Lauffer 0-200 Stratified	1:00 PM R. Lauffer 0-200 Stratified	1:00 PM B. Hoffman Stratified	1:00 PM R. Lauffer 0-200 Stratified	
	7:30 PM S. McNamara Stratified Open 0-200	1:30 PM S. McNamara Supervised Play	1:30 PM N. Sahlens Supervised Play	7:30 PM N. Sahlens Supervised Play	1:00 PM R. Lauffer 0-200 Stratified		
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 205-1230 hartesclub.com	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified R. Catalano	9:30 AM Stratified R. Catalano	9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik	9:30 AM Stratified Y. Shoykhet		
	1:00 PM Stratified Open / O-HLM C. Lubesnik	1:00 PM Stratified Open / O-HLM C. Lubesnik	1:00 PM Stratified Open / O-HLM I. Levitina	1:00 PM Stratified Open / O-HLM C. Lubesnik	1:00 PM Stratified Open / O-HLM Y. Shoykhet		
		6:30 PM Stratified C. Lubesnik		9:30 AM Stratified C. Lubesnik	1:00 PM Supervised Play O. Greenberg S. Becker		
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-4937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 201-3974 www.cbtd.com/ clubs/Larchmont			7:30 PM B. Calcagni Stratified				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-4937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

The Bridge Deck is closed April 25 - 27 for the WCBA Sectional.

Bob's Bridge Club is now closed. The Friday morning game is now run by the Bridge Deck, directed by Robin Brown.

Bridge Deck - New 0-200 stratified pairs Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Special Games			
March			
2	Bridge Deck	Unit Champ. Swiss.	1:00 PM
17	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Inter-Club Champion.	1:00 PM
24-29	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
30	Bridge Deck	STAC Swiss	1:00 PM
April			
8	Hartes' Club	Inter-Club Champion.	6:30 PM
14-18	Hartes' Club	Club Charity Week	All games
14-20	Bridge Deck	Club Champion. Week	All games
20	Bridge Deck	Club Champ. Swiss	1:00 PM
24	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Inter-Club Champion.	9:30 AM
May			
8	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Internat'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
12	Bridge Deck	Inter-Club Champion.	7:30 PM
12-16	Hartes' Club	Club Champion. Week	All games
18	Bridge Deck	Swiss Teams.	1:00 PM
28	Br. Deck/Hartes'	Inter-Club Champion.	9:30 AM




Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES
2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

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Paid at White Plains, NY

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- ♣ **June**
- ♦ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♥ **6-7 WBF Worldwide Pairs**
- ♠ **Various Clubs**
- ♣ **9-15 STAC Week**
- ♦ **Various Clubs**
- ♥ **30 District 3 Regional**
- ♠ **Fairfield, NJ**
- ♣ **July**
- ♦ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♥ **1-6 District 3 Regional**
- ♠ **Fairfield, NJ**
- ♣ **19-29 NABC**
- ♦ **Las Vegas, NV**
- ♥ **18 Int'l Fund Game**
- ♠ **Eve. at Various Clubs**
- ♣ **August**
- ♦ **NAP Qualifying Month**
- ♥ **8-10 WCBA Sectional**
- ♠ **County Center**
- ♣ **White Plains**



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Next Board Meeting
April 12, 2008, 10:00 AM

SAME GREAT TOURNAMENT – NEW DATES

Notice tournament starts on Tuesday.

District 3 Spring Regional
Race for the Points
SARATOGA REGIONAL
May 27 – June 1, 2008

534 Broadway • Saratoga Springs NY 12866
518-584-4000
\$119 single/double, plus tax.

Rooms also available at Courtyard by Marriott
(Seamless walk from the Saratoga)
11 Excelsior Ave. • Saratoga Springs
518-226-0538. \$109 single/double, plus tax.
Rooms at bridge rate go very quickly.
Reserve now!

Free parking at both locations.

Tuesday, May 27	NEW! Open Bracketed Round Robin Trns 1 & 7 pm	Friday, May 30
	Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm	Bracketed Compact KO Trns II ..9 am & 1 pm
	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm	Open Prs..... 1 & 7 pm
	Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 pm	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm	Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm
		1 Session Swiss Trns..... 1 pm
		Bracketed KO Trns II 7 pm
		<i>Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm</i>
		Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm
		Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm
Wednesday, May 28	Bracketed Compact KO Trns I9 am	
	<i>Continues Thur. 9 am</i>	
	Open Prs..... 1 & 7 pm	Saturday, May 31
	Bracketed KO Trns I 1 pm	NEW! Senior Swiss Trns..... 10 am & 3 pm
	<i>Continues 7 pm and Thur. 1 & 7 pm</i>	Side Game Series II (3rd) 9 am
	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm	Open Prs..... 1 & 7 pm
	Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 pm	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm
	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm	Side Game Series II (4th) 1 pm
	Side Game Series I (4th) 7 pm	Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm
		Side Game Series II (5th) 7 pm
Thursday, May 29		
NEW! Senior Prs..... 10 am & 3 pm		
Open Swiss Trns..... 1 & 7 pm		
Side Game Series I (5th) 1 pm		
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 1 pm		
Side Game Series I (6th) 7 pm		
Intermediate Prs (0-300) 7 pm		

Compact Teams: 12-board matches.
4-person teams only

Stratified Games
A. (2000+) B. (750-2000) C. (0-750)
All Pair events are stratified

A list of nearby motels will be posted at bridge-district3.org.

DIRECTIONS
From the South and West:
NY Thruway to Exit 24.
North on Route 87 (North-
way) to Exit 15. South (and
West) on Route 50, 1/2
miles to Broadway. Hotel
on left.
From the East: West on
Route 90 to Exit 1. North
on Route 87 as above.
From the North: South on
Route 87 to Exit 15 as above.