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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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For my first message as the new president of Unit 188, I'd like to share some information about the WCBA's Board of Directors.

The Board has 18 members and 4 officers, plus the previous unit president. Members are elected for three year terms, and officers for one year terms. In 2003, we re-elected five members, we welcomed back one former member, and we are excited about adding two new members.

Who's returning? Ed Zuckerberg. Ed has rearranged his work schedule to attend the Saturday Board meetings. Ed has been Caddy Chairman for many years.

Who's new? Alisan Harte is a co-owner of the newest bridge club in Westchester, the Hartes' Club. Robin Brown, who is a relatively new bridge player, will bring a fresh viewpoint to our Board. We welcome both Alisan's and Robin's enthusiasm and eagerness to keep bridge at a high level.

As for our purpose, our By-Laws say it best: **To preserve and promote the best interests of and to stimulate interest in the art of playing duplicate contract bridge....**

To achieve these goals, the Unit

sponsors several events throughout the year. In addition to the Spring and Fall Sectionals at the County Center, there are three Sectionals at the Clubs (STaCs), the Closed Westchester Tournament, the Jane Hill Sectional for newer players, the Master/Non-Master game, and the Unit NAP Finals. We also publish *Bridging the Counties* four times per year.

We are a not-for-profit organization, and other than bagels and lox at Board meetings, provide no perks. Profits from some events are used to subsidize other events for unit members.

Please note the 2003 committee assignments in this issue. If you would like to contribute, please contact the appropriate committee chairperson. If you would like to serve on the Board, speak with any member of the nominating committee.

Regrettably, we recently received two resignations from Board members. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Bob Klein and Jeff Allen for their many years of service and guidance to the Unit.

Janet Lippmann

Editor's Corner



The response to the change in printing companies to PIP Printing has been all positive. Everyone who has spoken to me or another WCBA board member is happy with the way last issue turned out. So I am glad to report that we will be sticking with the new printer.

Playing in regionals in Manhattan and Rye Town around New Years was so much fun for me. For those of you who haven't attended a regional, or who haven't attended one recently, I strongly encourage you to attend them. It is a great way to meet new and fun bridge players. I can't wait to go to the next one (after the sectional in White Plains, of course).

A few weeks ago at a club game, I played against a lady who I had played against only a few times, and really know only by sight. It was fun playing against her, and all had a good time. But she lamented the lack of intermediate games, as she had too many points to play in a "novice" game and she felt she was "thrown to the wolves" in an open game.

This got me thinking about a few things. First, many of our local clubs do offer limited games for intermediate players. So she will have plenty of opportunity to play in limited games if she chooses. Just not at that club, at that hour.

Then my next thought was, how high do you want these limited games to go? It is already easy to make Life Master without playing against "A" players. You will never improve your game by always playing against weaker players. At what point do you want to say a person should have enough bridge skills to be able to play in an open field?

Lastly, my mind went to stratification. This woman was eligible for flight C. So even if she wasn't at the top of the field, she could still be rewarded with masterpoints for placing in flights B or C.

My conclusion was that people in this situation should try stratified open games for a few months. If it turns out that you're very unhappy, go back to the limited games for a while, and try again later. But don't have the attitude that you can't play in an open game.

A few weeks later, another interesting thing happened at a club game. I believe it was Bob Hamman who said in the early 1990s that he would like to play in a game where the winner scored 52%, implying that it was a tough field where everyone made similar "expert" choices. Well, at this open club game the top North-South pair won it with 54% and every other North-South pair was below average bunched up between 47.5%-49.5%. How's that for a close, tough field!

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

There was no snow accumulation at Rye this year, although once in a while you looked outside and saw a few flurries and no winning New York football teams. Put those together and we had a successful Rye Town Hilton Regional, with over 2,150 tables and everyone having a good time. The tournament started with an unprecedented 45 tables in the Bracketed KO on Tuesday, and ended with 65 tables in the compact KO on the final Monday. In between, our newpligate games also had large turnouts. A special thank you is due to Jeremy Michel, our head caddy who worked many days almost single handed, and Michael Bonney, who also did a super job. And thanks to Rich and Carol Laufer, Gail Greenberg and Alisan Harte, Ingrid Nargi, and Morris Feifer for closing their games in support of this Regional.

District 3 would also like to thank Rich Laufer for serving on the District Board. We are sorry that he has

resigned. But we welcome Mimi Bieber. Mimi will be the Tournament Chairman for our 2004 regional in Rye, and she and her husband Joel will again host our hospitality suite. Those of you who stopped by know what a great job they do. Thanks also to Peter Kalat, a long time member of the District Board in charge of Grand National Teams, and to Steve Surasky, who has been Treasurer for the District for at least the last 15 years. We can thank Steve for the super financial position that District 3 is in.

The Grand National Teams event will again be held in Westchester. We hope that many more of you will come out and play. For players in Flights B and C, it starts with a two-session Swiss Teams on Saturday. Flight A and the Championship Flight start with a seeded knockout. It will be a knockout event for all flights on Sunday. Look for details in this issue of *Bridging the Counties* or on our website at: www.bridge-district3.org

The ACBL has started offering a School Lesson Membership of \$5.00 for first time members who are students under the age of 19. The student must be a graduate of, or enrolled in a School Bridge Lesson Series Program funded by the ACBL and/or the ACBL Educational Foundation. This is only the beginning of many new marketing programs that the ACBL will be initiating. Bridge teachers take note and try to start a bridge class at a school in your neighborhood!

Our next regional is in Saratoga Springs in June. If you have not spent some time up there with us, you are missing a real treat. Make plans to come with a friend June 9 - 15. You'll be glad you did. I hope to see you the bridge tables soon and often.

Joan Gerard, District Director

A Story from the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional

I would like to share a story of a regrettable event, with a wonderful sequel, with our readers.

On Friday, November 15, Barbara Metselaar and I were supervising the unit-sponsored Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional, in White Plains. The tournament is limited to players with fewer than 100 masterpoints. Paul Kirby, the director, sold entries to 72 players for the afternoon game that Friday.

While players were playing the first round, I sat with Paul counting the money received from the entry fees. The money was \$100 short. Actually, one \$100 bill was missing.

Paul asked the players to check their wallets just in case someone had an extra \$100 bill. Nothing happened.

Two rounds later, Paul asked the players to check again. At that moment, three players stood up spontaneously and made an announcement: Let's all chip in a dollar. It was still the middle of the game, but players stood up one by one and brought an extra dollar bill to the entry table. Or sometimes one person represented an entire table and brought up four dollars.

This went on for a while, and in the end we received \$49 from people who contributed extra money. What a wonderful world the bridge world is, and what wonderful master players we will have in the future.

Kassie Munoz

Winners From the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional

Friday Morning

	A	B	C
Jill Goldman & Joyce Gruenberg	1	1	
Carol Cram & Beverly Hartley			1

Friday Afternoon

	A	B	C
Debbie Jacoby & Margaret Freedman	1/2		
Roger Heher & Lorenzo Anselmi	1/2		
Jay Dimond & Donald Wolins		1	1

Saturday Afternoon

	A	B	C
Roger Heher & Lorenzo Anselmi	1		
Anna Muggia & Franca Muggia			1 1

Winter STAC Winners

Tuesday Morning 0-500 Bridge Deck
Sylvester Karagis & Phyllis Siegel 66.7%

Thursday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Steve Love & Mira Parikh 65.7%

Monday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club
Shirley Kesselman & George Siodmak 63.8%

Tuesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club
Ronnie Kutik & Joyana Steinberg 63.9%

Thursday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club
Chuck Lamprey & George Siodmak 65.2%

Monday Morning Open Bedford
Alan Shollenberger & Peter MacCuaig 64.6%

Tuesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Cecile & Harry Tomashevsky 61.7%
Pedro Cabral & Elizabeth Handelsman 61.7%

Thursday Afternoon Inv. Down 2 Doubled
Ronald Zellner & Grace Anderson 59.8%

Monday Evening Open Bridge Deck
Steven Lockwood & Tim Baird 68.5%

Tuesday Evening Open Bridge Deck
Maureen Sullivan & Mary Kelly 57.0%

Friday Morning 0-600 Bob Klein's BC
Amy Frolick & Elise Luskin 69.8%

Monday Evening 0-100 Bridge Deck
Beatrice Heller & Marcia Cohen 66.3%

Tuesday Evening Inv. Down 2 Doubled
Edward Moy & Ned Rube 66.1%

Friday Morning Open Hartes' Club
Marjorie Vogel & Arthur Seelenfreund 68.8%

Monday Evening Open Hartes' Club
Doris Staubi & Lawrence Christianson 64.7%

Wednesday Morning Open Bridge Deck
Alfred Dalton & Connie Rosner 64.4%

Friday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Kay Schulle & Valerie Westheimer 64.6%

Robin Brown Wins ACBL Ace of Clubs

Wednesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Carol & Rich Laufer 61.2%

Friday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club
Nicholas Aslanow & Geoffrey Berry 58.3%

In February 2003, the final tally became official. Unit #188's own Robin Brown is the ACBL's Ace of Clubs in the Rookie of the Year category for 2002.

Wednesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club
Phyllis Siegel & Irina Levitina 74.0%

Saturday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Joan Gerard & Steve Surasky 67.2%

The Ace of Clubs awards are for winning the most masterpoints at clubs during the year. Robin amassed over 102 masterpoints in clubs games to win this award, more than any other rookie in the country. For her achievement, she will receive a medallion and a certificate from the ACBL.

Wednesday Evening Open Bridge Deck
Jeffrey Krebs & Richard Walowit 54.2%

Sunday Afternoon Open Swiss Bridge Deck
Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein,
Dennis Newman & Robert Katz 71 VPs

This is the second bridge honor Robin has received this year. Earlier, she was elected to the WCBA Board of Directors. The WCBA is very proud of her achievements.

Wednesday Evening Open Larchmont
Lorraine & Michael Quittman 68.5%

Monday Morning 0-500 Bridge Deck
Gloria Resnick & Elaine Silberman 61.7%

Thursday Morning Open Bridge Deck
Karol Lefkowitz & Irma Oppenheimer 67.8%

Monday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck
Barbara Skluth & Mira Parikh 62.1%



Robin Brown



Lorenzo Anselmi & Roger Heher were winners of the Jane Hill Trophy at the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional. Anselmi and Heher were awarded the Trophy for winning the Saturday afternoon pairs game.

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Wednesday Senior Pairs
Jill Rosen, Susan Sekulow 3rd OB, 1st OC

Edgar Kaplan Winter Regional, New York, NY

Monday Senior Pairs
Kassie & Carlos Munoz 2nd OA
Genevieve Hewitt 3rd OA

Friday Open Swiss
Jason Fuhrman, Richard Rosenthal,
Rich Letourneau, Rosemarie Priore 2nd OB

Sunday Senior Swiss
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 2/3 OA

North Falmouth Senior Regional, North Falmouth, MA

Sunday Swiss
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 2nd OA

Sturbridge Regional, Sturbridge, MA

Thursday Senior Swiss
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Sunday Senior Swiss
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Wilmington Regional, Wilmington, DE

Thursday Senior Swiss
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 1st OA

Palm Springs Regional, Palm Springs, CA

Saturday Senior Pairs
Genevieve & Richard Hewitt 2nd OA

An Interesting Hand from the Edgar Kaplan Regional

This hand came up in the Open Swiss Teams on Friday,
December 27.

	♠A Q 9 2	
	♥4	
N-S Vulnerable	♦A K 10 7 3 2	
Dealer South	♣Q 4	
		♠7 6 5
♠K J 8 3		♥10 8 6 2
♥K Q J 3		♦9 5
♦Q J 4		♣10 8 3 2
♣7 6		
	♠10 4	
	♥A 7 5	
	♦8 6	
	♣A K J 9 5	

When Paul Kirby played the hand, he was sitting South on
the following auction:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Double	Redouble	All pass

The opening lead was the ♥K. The play was fast. Paul won the ♥A, and finessed the ♠Q. He cashed the ♦A and ♦K. The ♦2 was led, ruffed by East, overruffed by Paul. ♣9 to the ♣Q, followed by the ♣4 to the ♣J. The ♣A pulled the last trump, and a spade to the ♠A let Paul pitch his two losing hearts on the good diamonds. 1♣ redoubled making 7, for a rare score of 2630.

Paul was certainly justified in his expectations of winning a bunch of IMPs on this hand. But something funny happened at the other table.

In an auction best left forgotten, the North-South pair had a bidding misunderstanding, and wound up in 7♣. West knew that the auction had gone awry, and looking at 13 HCP headed including the ♥K Q J, he doubled expecting a fat penalty.

North thought there might be trouble, but because of the confusion in the auction he didn't know if 7♦ or 7NT might be better. He redoubled to express doubt about the final contract. South, not having any idea of what the redouble meant or what to do, left it in for penalty.

The play was probably similar, although it was played at a much slower pace. 7♣ redoubled making 7, for a score of 2660.

When results were compared, Paul was in a state of shock to find he actually lost an IMP on the board!

Jason Fuhrman

2003 Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting

Janet and Stephen Lippmann were the big winners in the WCBA's annual Closed Westchester Tournament, which is sponsored by the Westchester County Parks Department. The Lippmanns were the overall winners in three of the six events. They won a total of 13.80 masterpoints. As part of their success, they won the Leitman Memorial Bowl for winning the Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs, the premier event of the tournament.

Overall winners throughout the weekend were:

Friday Morning 0-600 Pairs

A & B: George & Phyllis Lippman 64.3%
C: Donald Wolins & Jay Dimond 60.8%

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs:

A: Rhoda Levine & Irene Silver 64.0%
B: Betty Fleischer & Judy Soley 56.3%
C: Eileen Friend & Robin Brown 53.2%

Friday Evening Open Pairs

A: Janet & Stephen Lippmann 56.5%
B: Barry Kaplan & Ruth Grant 55.0%

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

A: Janet & Stephen Lippmann 67.5%
B: Eileen O'Neill & Addie Mourikis 57.7%
C: John Kaufman & Eda Newhouse 57.0%

Saturday Evening Open Pairs

A: Allan Botchman & Elizabeth Baecher 63.3%
B: Gloria Sandford & Nancy Sahlein 59.5%
C: Robin & Larry Brown 53.5%

Sunday Open Swiss

A: Joel & Mimi Bieber,
Janet & Stephen Lippmann

B: Michelle Florence, Phyllis Magner,
Estelle Johnston, Eileen O'Neill

The annual meeting took place between the afternoon and evening sessions. Four unit officers, pictured below, were installed at the meeting: Janet Lippman, President; Betty Fleischer, Vice-President; Charlotte Brasel, Secretary; and Richard Kraner, Treasurer. Along with the officers, the following unit board directors were also installed at the meeting:

3 year terms: Mimi Bieber, Joyce Blumenthal, Alisan Harte, Kassie Munoz, Dan Silver, and Ed Zuckerberg.

Also at the meeting, 21 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 "2002 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, 2002. The winners and runners-up in each group with their masterpoints won, were:

Novice (0-20 MPs): Sheldon Lippert, 31; Robin Brown, 24; Lawrence Brown, 16.

Non-Master (20-100 MPs): Marina Damkilde, 31; Arthur Seelenfreund, 29; Florence Alkalay, 15.

Master (100 MPs - Life Master): Finn Damkilde, 39; Dottie Kovel, 31; Renee Crames, 29.

Life Master: Gerald Sosler, 79; Kay Schulle, 68; Mimi Bieber, 58.

Robert Brisson, the outgoing President, was presented with a gift by incoming President Janet Lippmann.



WCBA officers for 2003
Front Row: Betty Fleischer
(Vice-President) & Janet
Lippmann (President)
Back Row: Richard Kraner
(Treasurer) & Charlotte Brasel
(Secretary)



Janet and Stephen Lippmann
Winners of the Leitman Memorial Bowl



Robert Brisson
Outgoing President

Closed Westchester Tournament and Annual Meeting



Phyllis & George Lippman won the Friday Morning 0-600 Pairs.



Irene Silver and Rhoda Levine won the Friday Afternoon Open Pairs.



Stephen & Janet Lippmann and Mimi & Joel Bieber won the Golden Apple XX Swiss Teams.



Eileen O'Neill, Estelle Johnston, Phyllis Magner, and Michelle Florence were Flight B winners in the Golden Apple Swiss.



Players of the Year: Gerald Sosler (Life Master), Marjina Damkilde (Non-Master), and Finn Damkilde (Master)



Eight of the new Life Masters honored at the Annual Meeting:
Front: Margaret Alan, Anne Weissler, Sue Sekulow, Carol Willner
Back: Paul Vilmos, Harriet Munk, Janice Wild, Rich Castellone

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Tuesday Evening Charity Pairs

- A B C
 1 Richard Gertner, Nie Lih Kalat
 1 Alan Green, Tim Baird

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 1

- 2 Carol Wiles, Joyce Blumenthal,
 Marjorie Vogel, Dottie Kovel

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 2

- 1 Art Rosenkranz, Robert Blau
 2 Edythe Levitt, Heidi Klein,
 Diana Wendy, Joan Hecker

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 3

- 1 Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick,
 Diana Kosterich, Iris Adler
 2 Phyllis Spatz, Barbara Schlactus,
 Robin Brown, Lawrence Brown,
 Frank Kaplan

Tue.-Wed. KO, Bracket 4

- 2 Joan Vogel, Dorothy Miller,
 Liz Oppenheimer, Irma Oppenheimer
 3/4Debbie Jacoby
 3/4Phyllis Lippman, George Lippman,
 Nathan Adler, Henry Deutsch

Wednesday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 Mikiko Yoneda, Miekko Suzuki
 2 1 1 Donald Wolins, Jay Dimond
 3 3 Carolyn Wenzel, Tory Kane

Wednesday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 3 1 Elisabeth Handelsman
 1 Renee Cramers, Hope Furth
 3 Bill Caslin, Frank Saladino

Wednesday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 1 1 Janet Crohn, Ellen Garguilo
 3 Gordon North, Ruth Silverman
 2 2 David Florence, Edith Halpern
 3 3 A. Ende, L. Eventoff

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 1 1 1 Gloria Weston, Ann Schaffer
 3 2 Sidney Stayman, Russell Fuchs

Wednesday Open Pairs

- A B C
 2 T. Shibusani, D. Yates
 2 S. Lionetti, L. Gottlieb

Wednesday Women's Pairs

- A B C
 2 Idelle Katz, Norma Gross
 1 1 D. Holtzman, F. Alkalay
 2 R. Grant, E. Guttmann
 2/3Lynne Weiss

Wednesday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 1 1 1 Ed Zuckerberg, Stan Michel

Thursday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 3 L. Laupheimer, G. Sachs

Thursday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 2 1 K. J. Sommer, L. Novick
 2 Gloria Pilot, Arlene Walzer
 3 Sally Epstein, Susan Sekulow

Thursday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2/31/2David Florence, Edith Halpern

Thursday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 3 Yefim Shoykhet
 2 Alan Solomon, Steven Geffen
 3 Susan Drucker, Ilana Nowick

Thursday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 3 Jack Bonney, Steve Surasky
 3 M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold

Thu.-Fri. KO, Bracket 1

- 1 Stephen Shane
 3/4C. Edward Midgley, Laura Midgley

Thu.-Fri. KO, Bracket 2

- 2 Dorothy Gold, Karleen Heller,
 Eileen Friend, Deborah Golden
 3/4Elise Luskin, Amy Frolick,
 Phyllis Lippman, George Lippman

Thursday Open Swiss

- A B C
 1 Allan Stauber
 2 Barbara Warkol, Rick Zucker,
 M. McNamara, A. Balandin
 3 Warren Rosner, Carlos Munoz,
 Stephen & Janet Lippmann
 1 Sherry & Barry Mendelson
 2/3 Art Rosenkranz, Tim Baird
 R. Prior, R. Letourneau
 1 Jack Anderson

Friday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 2 2 Gordon North, Ruth Silverman
 3/43/4 Toni Cobb
 3/43/42 Jack Shulman, Anne Miller

Friday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 3 1 Linda Heineman, Daniel Silver

Friday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 C. Weitzman, L. Eventoff
 3 A. Moskowitz, B. Bloom

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 1

- 1 Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 2

- 3 H. Jay Sloofman, Robert Blau,
 Toyoko Shibusani, Sylvia Stahl

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 1 Charles Cramers, Renee Cramers,
 Phyllis Honig, Carole Leinwand
 2 Hope Furth, Jane Silver

Friday Compact KO, Bracket 4

- 1 Mary Scarfi, Lucia Hilton,
 Barbara Scharf, Lorraine Gelardi
 2 David Huber, Michael Otte
 3 Jill Goldman, Sheila Cohen,
 Judith Seslowe, Debbie Jacoby

Friday Compact KO, Consolation 1

- 2 Phyllis Spatz, Irma Oppenheimer,
 Fran Kaplan, Anne Weissler

Friday Compact KO, Consolation 2

- 2 Robin Brown, Barbara Schlactus,
 Connie Rosner, Irma Van Dam
 3 Joanne Marks, Marian Rubin,
 Roz Hertzog

Results from the District 3 Rye Town Hilton Regional

Friday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 2 Betty Salzer
 3 S. Bleich, M. Hermann

Friday Open Pairs

- A B C
 3 Arch McKellar
 2 Paul Burseson
 3 Steven Love, Mira Parikh
 2 Roald Hertzwig

Saturday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 L. Goldstein, R. Shapiro
 3 1 Jeffrey Weill
 2/3 G. Neff, C. Wang
 2/3 Marcia Cohen, Beatrice Heller

Saturday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 2 Ellen Bierman
 3 R. Walowit, K.. Heller

Saturday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 Robert Baker, Melissa Baker
 2 Jeffrey Weill
 3 1 Tory Kane, Carolyn Wenzel
 2 Elyse Stein, Patricia Mangan

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 2/3 2 Stephen & Nancy Sahlein
 2/3 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
 3 2 L. Patrick Calahan, Daniel Raz
 3 Helen Kaufman, Libbie Fudim

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 1

- 1 Eugene Saxe
 2 Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle

Fri.-Sat. KO, Bracket 3

- 3/4 Charles Crames, Renee Crames,
 Sheldon Lippert, Irene Lippert
 3/4 Janice Wild

Saturday Flight A/X Pairs

- A X
 1 Rick Zucker
 2 1 Maureen Hawa, Fred Hawa
 3 Michael Rosenberg

Saturday Flight B/C Pairs

- B C
 3 Yefim Shoykhet

Saturday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 3/4/3 Tim Baird, Art Rosenkranz

Sunday Afternoon Side Game

- A B C
 3 2 1 Susan Sugar, Philip Sugar
 3 E. Frankel, M. Martin

Sunday Morning Newcomer Swiss

- A B C
 2 Robert Baker, Melissa Baker,
 James Glover, Elaine Glover
 3 Michelle Florence, Tory Kane,
 Carolyn Wenzel, Edith Halpern
 1 1 Donald Wolins, Jay Dimond,
 Elyse Stein, Patricia Mangan

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss

- A X
 2/3 Alan Osofsky
 2/3 Eugene Saxe
 2 Barbara Garner
 3 Eileen Paley, Mira Parikh,
 Norma Gross, Marilou Whalen

Sunday Flight B/C Swiss

- B C
 3 Richard Perez

Sunday Senior Swiss

- A B C
 1 Steve Surasky, Betty Surasky,
 Joan Gerard
 3/4 Joel Bieber, Mimi Bieber,
 Kassie Munoz, Carlos Munoz
 3/4 1 B. Stayman, S. Stayman
 2 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 2 Phyllis & George Lippman,
 Barbara Feldman
 3 Paul Vilmos, Carol Braten,
 Irene Lippert, Sheldon Lippert

Sunday Evening Side Game

- A B C
 3 1 1 Abraham & Eleanor Sternberg
 3 Dorothy Posey, Tony Canales

Sunday Evening Newcomer Swiss

- 1 Robert Baker, Melissa Baker

Sunday Late Zip KO

- 1 Robert Baker & Melissa Baker

Monday Morning Side Game

- A B C
 2 1 1 Alice & James Greenwood

Monday Morning Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 Ida Gianukakis, Sylvia Brunet
 2 N. Finklestein, C. Wenzel
 3 L. Laupheimer, G. Sachs

Monday Open Pairs

- A B C
 1 Robert Klein, Tom Simon
 2 Rick Zucker
 2 Paul Burseson
 3 E. Gentry, Jr., B. Rottman

Monday Senior Pairs

- A B C
 3 Gina Tamres, Charlotte Brasel
 2 Charles Crames, Renee Crames
 3 Nora Stonehill, Louise Herman

Monday Afternoon Newcomer Pairs

- A B C
 1 Elyse Stein, Patricia Mangan

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 1

- 3 Joan Gerard
 C1 Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 2

- 1 C. Edward & Laura Midgley
 2 Jim Levin, Edward Moy
 C1 Jason Fuhrman, Rick Rosenthal,
 Rich Letourneau, Rosemarie Priore
 C2 Norman & Joanne Matthews

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 3

- 3 Marshall Frank, Linda Heineman,
 Daniel Silver, Judy Soley

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 4

- 2 H. Furth, J. Silver, S. Sekulow
 3 Carol Willner, Margery Martin
 C1 Tim Baird, Art Rosenkranz,
 Peter Bittle, Peter Gross
 C3 Claire Minsky, Carole Kligerman,
 Frances Yedlin, Anne Weissler

Monday Compact KO, Bracket 5

- 1 Dorothy Gold, Deborah Golden,
 David Huber, Karleen Heller
 3 Robert Baker, Melissa Baker
 C1 Roz Hertzog,, Barbara Seidenberg,
 Karen Feldman
 C2 Robin Brown, Lorraine Hinds,
 Fran Kaplan, Rosa Goldman
 C3 Dorothy Miller, Irma Oppenheimer,
 Ruth Waldman, Joan Vogel

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Club Liaison & BTC Calendar	Ed Zuckerberg	693-6633	North American Pairs	Ingrid Nargi	241-0937
Conduct & Ethics	Nancy Molesworth,	271-3996	Pairing	Dan Silver	472-6866
	Arch McKellar, Kay		Publicity	Bob Goldwater	723-0157
	Schulle, Carlos Munoz,		Promotions/Fliers	Nancy & Steve Sahlein	834-4441
	Nancy Widman, Warren		Recorder	Bob Brisson	769-3248
	Rosner, Chuck Lamprey		Signs	Joyce Blumenthal	835-1548
Counsel/Parliamentarian	Peter Kalat	725-2596	STAC Coordinator	Alisan Harte	725-7738
District 3 Coordinating Committee	Peter Kalat, Mimi	725-2596	Sunshine	Marilou Whalen	632-6464
Education Liaison	Bieber, Steve Surasky		Tournaments & Tournament Appeals	Betty Fleischer, Dan	941-3841
Electronic Communication	Marshall Frank	838-9379	Website	Silver, Marshall Frank	
Future Masters Sectional	Judy Soley	723-6099		Rich Laufer, Mimi	946-7561
	Kassie Munoz, Judy	949-0335		Bieber, Betty Fleischer,	
	Soley, Barbara Metselaar			Jason Fuhrman, Dan Silver,	
				Ed Zuckerberg	

Westchester Contract Bridge Association Unit 188 Financial Statement - Year 2002

<p>Income and Expenses</p> <p>Sectional Income Spring \$7,334.00</p> <p>Sectional Expense Spring (6,478.00)</p> <p>Sectional Income Fall 7,205.00</p> <p>Sectional Expense Fall (6,656.00)</p> <p>In Club STAC Income January 2,145.00</p> <p>In Club STAC Expense January (1,775.00)</p> <p>In Club STAC Income June 2,973.00</p> <p>In Club STAC Expense June (2,308.00)</p> <p>In Club STAC Income October 2,830.00</p> <p>In Club STAC Expense October (2,225.00)</p> <p>Future Masters Sectional Income 1,176.00</p> <p>Future Masters Sectional Expense (1,437.00)</p> <p>District Distribution for 2002 3,160.00</p> <p>Treasury Interest Income 136.00</p> <p>Chase Savings Account Interest 161.00</p> <p>Chase (Hill) Savings Account Interest 36.00</p> <p>Membership Income 4,822.00</p> <p>N.A.O.P. (197.00)</p> <p>Closed Westchester Income 3,320.00</p> <p>Closed Westchester Expense (4,214.00)</p> <p>WIMPs (34.00)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Expenses (155.00)</p> <p>Master / Non-Master Game (217.00)</p> <p>Calcutta 0.00</p> <p><u>Total Income \$9,602.00</u></p> <p>Gross Profit \$9,602.00</p> <p>Operating Expenses</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Bridging the Counties 5,009.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">BTC Advertising (2,300.00)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Committees and Officers 491.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Bank Adjustments 178.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Total Expenses \$3,378.00</u></p> <p>Operating Income <u>\$6,224.00</u></p> <p>Net Income / Loss \$6,224.00</p>	<p>Financial Statement</p> <p>Assets</p> <p>Current Assets:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Checking Account Bank of New York \$18,838.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chase Manhattan Savings Account 21,164.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chase Manhattan (Hill Contribution) 4,576.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pre-paid Misc. Expenses Closed Westchester 89.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pre-paid Life Master Trays 823.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Total Current Assets \$45,490.00</u></p> <p>Total Assets <u>\$45,490.00</u></p> <p>Liabilities and Stockholder Equity</p> <p>Current Liabilities:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">None</p> <p>Stockholder Equity:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Net Worth \$38,791.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Current Net Income 6,224.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Westchester County Contribution to the Closed Westchester Tournament 475.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Total Stockholder Equity \$45,490.00</u></p> <p>Total Liabilities and Stockholder Equity <u>\$45,490.00</u></p>
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DISTRICT 3 2003 GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Mark Your Calendars Now!

This year's Grand National Teams will be held the weekend of
April 5th - 6th, 2003 for all Flights.

Saturday, April 5th, 2003

NO UNIT QUALIFYING ROUNDS!

Memorial United Methodist Church

250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

(914) 949-2146

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

Championship Flight - No MP Restrictions

Seeded Knockout

Flight A: 0-5000 MPs

Seeded Knockout

Flight B: 0-2000 MPs

Swiss Qualifying (2 Sessions)

Flight C: Non-Life Master 0-500

Swiss Qualifying (2 Sessions)

*Masterpoint holding as of August 15, 2002

Qualifiers from Saturday will continue on

Sunday, April 6th, 2003

The Bridge Deck

313 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY

(914) 949-5853

Event start time 12:00 Noon

All Flights: Knockout Teams

All players must be members of District 3

(Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players)

Please direct inquiries to Peter Kalat 914-234-9346

Email- pkalat@cm-p.com

Directions to Memorial United Methodist Church

From the south: Take I-87 North. Follow as road goes into I-287 East. Take exit 9A and bear right onto Westchester Avenue. First light is Bryant Avenue. Go right on Bryant Avenue. Continue on Bryant Avenue and cross North Street. Church is approximately 1/4 mile on right.

From NJ: Take I-287 North to I-87 South/I-287 East. Cross Tappan Zee Bridge. Stay on I-287 East. Follow directions as above.

From Hutchinson River Parkway: Take North Street exit towards White Plains to Bryant Avenue. Turn right onto Bryant Avenue and follow directions as above.

Directions to The Bridge Deck will be given to qualifiers from the Saturday afternoon round.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee to choose officers and members of the Board of Directors for the year 2004 has been appointed. Peter Kalat is the Chairperson. Other committee members include Kassie Munoz, Eileen Paley, Harriet Munk and Majorie Murstein.

Unit members interested in being considered for nomination should contact one of the committee members.

In Memoriam

Alan Dworetzky



It was recently learned that Alan Dworetzky, a former president of the Westchester Contract Bridge Association passed away on February 14, 2002. Although he died in 2002, I only heard about his death last month.

Alan was elected president in 1970 and again in 1971. Previously, he was tournament chairman.

A Life Master with more than 2000 MPs, Alan numbered among his favorite partners Dick Hewitt, Bill Hoffman, Bob Katz, Ralph Wesselman and myself.

However, he never got over the fact that I was unable to execute a "simple squeeze".

When he retired from General Foods, a job that he claimed he received his salary in Jell-O, he married and moved to New Jersey, never giving up his unit affiliation here but seldom playing here. Although none of his closest friends from bridge saw much of Alan in the last ten years or maybe even more, he will always be remembered as a fine bridge player with a great sense of humor and a good friend.

Joan Gerard

Kenneth Silver

We regret to report that Kenneth Silver died on January 21, 2003. Kenneth was a Life Master.

He and his wife Janet have been members of the WCBA for a half century. A gracious, considerate, and skillful player, he will be missed.

Bob Brisson

Masterpoint Race Standings Available On-Line

As previously reported here, the ACBL's website at <http://www.acbl.org> lets you view the masterpoint races for both the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs on-line. As a result of this, we now have the final results in time for our March issue of *Bridging the Counties*, instead of the June issue when we had to wait for the ACBL to send them to us. To view the races, go to www.acbl.org, click on "Members", and then "Masterpoint Races". Select which masterpoint race you would like to view. When prompted, enter Unit #188 to view our local standings.

WCBA 2002 Medallion Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	138
2. Robert Baker	80
3. Melissa Baker	80

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Sheldon Lippert	129
2. Nathan Adler	59
3. Alisan Harte	51

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Marina Damkilde	78
2. Fran Flannery	77
3. Eloise Hintersteiner	67

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	168
2. Eileen O'Neill	111
3. Marshall Frank	100

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Karleen Heller	131
2. Irene Lippert	100
3. Aristide Haravon	98

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	218
2. Anne Weissler	132
3. Dottie Kovel	122

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Linda Heinemann	157
2. Judy Soley	127
3. Lester Gottlieb	113

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Betty Fleischer	225
2. Marjorie Vogel	197
3. Doris Staubi	173

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Gina Tamres	270
2. Genevieve Hewitt	258
3. Mark Gordon	232

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Carlos Munoz	315
2. Dennis Newman	311
3. Mimi Bieber	281

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Gerald Sosler	581
2. Rick Zucker	454
3. Rick Goldstein	365

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	555
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WCBA 2002 Ace of Clubs Winners

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	102
2. Sylvester Karagis	46
3. Dorothy Mandel	30

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Sheldon Lippert	74
2. Nathan Adler	46
3. Alisan Harte	39

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Mikoko Yoneda	53
2. Jean Schiaroli	45
3. Irma Van Dam	43

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Eileen O'Neill	91
2. Arthur Seelenfreund	90
3. William Bauman	86

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Herbert Pollak	78
2. Iris Adler	74
3. Aristide Haravon	72

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	125
2. Anne Weissler	96
3. Kenneth Felder	80

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Linda Heineman	99
2. Bonnie Gregge	64
3. Lawrence Lowell	63

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Marjorie Vogel	130
2. Betty Fleischer	92
3. Leo Dean	90

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Gina Tamres	122
2. Stanley Sternberg	116
3. Joyce Blumenthal	115

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	147
2. Mimi Bieber	100
3. Bob Goldwater	87

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	164
2. Laura Brill	147
3. Ron Fischer	128

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	77
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THE HARTES' CLUB



1131 North Street (exit 25 off the Hutch)
St. Gregory's Armenian Church
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 285-1230

♠ THE HARTES' CLUB ♦ MARCH SPECIAL!

☺ We cordially invite all bridge players with 0-600 recorded masterpoints to be our guests at our Friday morning OPEN duplicates during the month of March, 2003. Game time is 9:30 AM. Breakfast and lunch included. Hope to see you at our tables!

GAME SCHEDULE

Afternoon Games: Monday thru Friday at 12:45pm
Morning Game: Friday at 9:30am
Evening Game: Monday at 6:30pm*

The friendliest game in town - Partners guaranteed!

All games open/stratified. 0-200 separate sections for afternoon games if possible.

J A C K P O T - every game (72% game or better wins the pot)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - every month (one week on the house)

PRE-DEALT HANDS on THURSDAYS - post-game discussion with Gail on the day's hands

*BRIDGE BINGO - Mondays at 6:15pm (free entry to winner)

*Monday Evening Game includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30pm

CLASS SCHEDULE

Mondays: 10am-12noon Intermediate (Gail Harte Greenberg)

1pm-3pm Advanced Beginners (Gail Harte Greenberg)

Tuesdays: 10am-12noon Intermediate (Debbie Rosenberg)

Wednesdays: 10am-12noon Beginners (Jack Greenberg)

Thursdays: 1pm-3pm Intermediate (Gail Harte Greenberg)

Fridays: 9:30am-11:30am Adv. Beginners (Gail Harte Greenberg)

12:45 pm-2:45 pm Beginners (Lisa Berkowitz)

SUPERVISED PLAY

Wednesdays: 1pm-3pm (Jack Greenberg)

Thursdays: 10am-12noon (Gail Harte Greenberg)

CARD FEES (includes morning bagels/daily lunch/evening dinner - ¾ hr pre-game)

Morning Game: \$7

Afternoon Game: \$13

Evening Game or Supervised Play: \$15

Class: \$25

Discounts: \$3 off for 2nd activity, \$4 off for 3rd activity, and \$5 off for all subsequent activities in the same calendar week.

Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Barbara Bell
George Cheung
Stephanie Cohen
Henry Deutsch
Jay Dimond
Douglas Durst
Arlene Ende
Margot Freedman
Ellen Garguilo
Kathleen Gomprecht
Peter Gross
Herbert Haber
Edith Halpern
Beatrice Heller
Bob Hintersteiner
Barbara Hirsch
Tory Kane
Jack Kaufman
J. A. Lloyd
Barbara Marks
Marilyn Markowitz
Lee Marrano
Carol Moskowitz
Anne Miller
Mildred Pitchon
Eleanor Ross
Martin Rosenstein
Jack Shulman
Edna Thornton
Mitzi Tilles
Barbara Trister
Laurence Tween
Patricia Tween
Charles Walke
Robert Weinstein
Carolyn Wenzel
Mary Westman
Evelyn Young

Club Master (20-50)

Eleanor Bookin
Mary Adele Boraczek
Toni Carter
Douglas Durst
Ricki Gardner
Elaine Glover
Carol Hurford
Nancy Leopold
Paula Lerer
Richard Lerer
Leslie Levy
Roberta Lowell
Dorothy Mandel
Renee Nesceis
Ilana Nowick
Irene Schwarz
Charles Selig
Roberta Steinberg
William Weil
Jeffrey Weill
Therese Weldon
Jean Wright

Sectional Master (50-100)

Mary Albertell
Melissa Baker
Robert Baker
Michelle Florence
R. R. Frank

Sectional Master (continued)

Lorraine Gelarki
Jill Goldman
Elizabeth Grey
Alisan Harte
Robert Heher
Don Jacobson
Estelle Johnston
Sylvester Karagis
Michael Kates
Phyllis Magner
Robert Mahony
Eliot Minsker
Barbara Scharf
Lois Spagna
Paul Standel
Marian Rubin
Joan Schwimmer
Carole Tunick

Regional Master (100-200)

Florence Alkalay
Robin Brown
Marina Damkilde
Doris Eidel
Fran Flannery
Stephanie Furtsch
Eloise Hintersteiner
Carole Leinwand
Sheldon Lippert
Tecla Martemucci
Connie Rosner
Caren Schweitzer
Eleanor Steinberg
Berta Wetzel

North American Master (200-LM)

Finn Damkilde
Deborah Golden
Phyllis Honig
Susan Maier
Howard Marks
Arthur Seelenfreund
Barbara Seidenberg
Jane Silberstein

Life Master

Harold Fremer
Joan Hecker
Sidney Stayman
Nora Stonehill

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Phyllis Brown
David Cooper
Linda Heineman
Barbara Henkind
Heidi Klein
Edward Midgley

Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Allan Botchman
Leo Dean
Steven Love
Barbara Metselaar
Addie Mourikis
Carol Wiles

Gold Life Master (2500-5000)

Barbara Skluth

Welcome!

New Members

Susan Alin
Fran Altman
Bernard Anderson
James Byrne
Henry Deutsch
Jane Grusby
Sanford Hochberg
Rhoda Kaplan
Louise Klee
Patricia Kovacs
Gina Kramer
Joanne Mark
Joyce Leitman
James Lepore
Amy Levin
Donald Levin
Diane Millstein
Gregor Neff
Estelle Pein
Israel Perlman
Fiala Portnoy
Elaine Rikoon
Sheryl Romonoff
Barbara Rosenthal
Ilene Rosenthal
Tommy Rosenthal
Irwin Roth
Ann Salinger
Joan Sasson
Charlotte Schienberg
Norman Shiren
John Sullivan
Alice Weinstein



Club directory	Regular Weekly Game Schedule						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
The Bridge Deck 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853	9:30 AM B. Garner 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:15 PM Lecture 7:30 0-100 Game B. Goldwater 8:00 PM B. Hermann Stratified	9:30 AM S. Abelson 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified 6:00 PM R. Laufer Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 7:30 PM P. Kirby Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play	9:30 AM 0-600 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	9:30 AM 0-750 Game R. Laufer Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
The Hartes' Club Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 285-1230	12:45 PM S. Patricelli Stratified Open / 0-200 6:30 PM S. Patricelli Stratified	12:45 PM C. Lubesnik Stratified Open / 0-200	12:45 PM I. Levitina Stratified Open / 0-200 1:00 PM Greenberg Supervised Play	10:00 AM Greenberg Supervised Play 12:45 PM S. Patricelli Stratified Open / 0-200	9:30 AM Y. Shoykhet Stratified 12:45 PM Y. Shoykhet Stratified Open / 0-200		
Mount Vernon Bridge Club 313 Central Avenue Scarsdale 949-5853				7:45 PM B. Hoffman Stratified			
Down Two Doubled Heritage Hills Somers 241-0937		7:20 PM Invitational I. Nargi		12:30 PM Invitational I. Nargi			
Larchmont Temple Bridge Club 75 Larchmont Av Larchmont 472-2011			7:30 PM M. Feifer				
Bedford Bridge Club Unitarian Fellowship Route 172, Mt. Kisco 241-0937	10:30 AM I. Nargi						

Changes & Closings

The Bridge Deck:
Wednesday morning 0-200 game is cancelled.
Wednesday evening is back to a 7:30 stratified open game.
Saturday 9:30 AM is cancelled for the winter, and will be returning in the spring.

Larchmont:
Closed April 16 (Passover).

Special Games			
March			
6	Larchmont	Beat the Experts	7:30 PM
11	Hartes' Club	ACBL-Wide Charity	12:15 PM
14	Bridge Deck	ACBL-Wide Charity	1:00 PM
16	Bridge Deck	Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
April			
2	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
7-13	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
13	Bridge Deck	Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 PM
May			
14	Hartes' Club	Internat'l Fund Game	12:45 PM
14	Bridge Deck	Internat'l Fund Game	1:00 PM
18	Bridge Deck	Stratified Swiss Teams	1:00 PM



Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES
2 Carriage Way
White Plains, NY 10605

PERIODICALS POSTAGE
Paid at White Plains, NY

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- ♦ **June**
- ♥ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♠ 6-7 WBF Worldwide Pairs
Various Clubs
- ♣ 9-15 District 3 Regional
Saratoga Springs, NY
- ♦ 23-29 STaC Week
Various Clubs
- ♠
- ♣
- ♦ **July**
- ♥ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♠ 17-27 NABC
Long Beach, CA
- ♣ 18 Internat'l Fund Game
Fri. evening at clubs
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- ♠ **August**
- ♣ NAP Qualifying Month
- ♦ 4-10 District 3 Regional
Secaucus, NJ
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Dutchess County Bridge Association *Spring Sectional* April 11 - 13, 2003 Mid Hudson Bridge Club 3 Neptune Road, Suite A-11 (just off Route 9) Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 (845-463-3530)


- ♥ Friday, April 11
 - 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
 - 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
- ♦ Saturday, April 12
 - 10:00 AM Stratified Open Pairs
 - 10:00 AM 99er Pairs
(Trophies for the Winners !!!)
 - 3:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
- ♥ Sunday, April 13
 - 11:30 am Stratified Swiss Teams
(Two Sessions)
 - Light Lunch provided during
Game Break

Single session entries welcome!

Strata A 1000+ B 300-1000 C 0-300

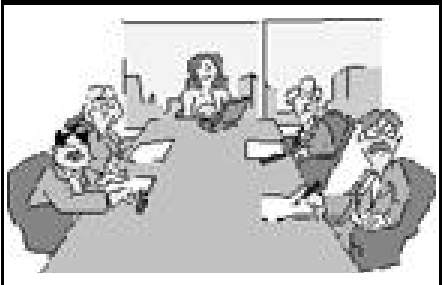
Directions:
From the North: Take the New Paltz exit 18 off the New York State Thruway. Take Rte 299 East to 9W South to the Mid-Hudson Bridge. See directions below from the bridge.
From the South: From the intersection of I-84 and State Route 9, take Route 9 North for 7.4 miles to Neptune Road (just north of the Red Lobster Restaurant.) Turn left at the traffic light onto Neptune Road. Then take the first left into the Parking lot. MHBC is located directly behind the Guardian sign.
From the Mid-Hudson Bridge: Take Route 9 south 4.4 miles to Neptune Road. Turn right onto Neptune Road, just before the Red Lobster Restaurant. Then take the first left into the Parking Lot. MHBC is located directly behind the Guardian sign.

If you need partners, please call:
Tournament Chairman: Bea Kustas (845) 485-5133



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April 20, 2003

DEADLINE



Next Board Meeting
March 22, 2003, 10:00 AM