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## THE 2003 WCBA CLOSED WESTCHESTER TOURNAMENT

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY  
AS THERE ARE CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

### Friday, January 3 - Bridge Deck

- 9:00 AM Complimentary Bagel/Lox Breakfast
  - 9:30 AM Stratified 0-600 MPs Pairs
  - 1:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs
  - 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
- Complimentary wine & cheese and light dinner will be served between sessions.*

### Saturday, January 4 - Riverview

- (1 Warburton Avenue, Hastings - See directions below.)
- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs
  - 4:00 PM Annual Meeting, followed by cocktails and dinner
  - 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

### Sunday, January 5 - Bridge Deck - Golden Apple XX

- 11:30 AM Complimentary Bagel Brunch
- 12:00 PM Stratified Swiss Teams (1 Session)
- 4 or 5 matches depending upon number of entries
- Stratified: 0-Infinity; 0-300

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Saturday: One session plus cocktail & dinner - \$23.00 per person  
Two sessions plus cocktail & dinner - \$29.00 per person  
All games are \$9.00 per person per session

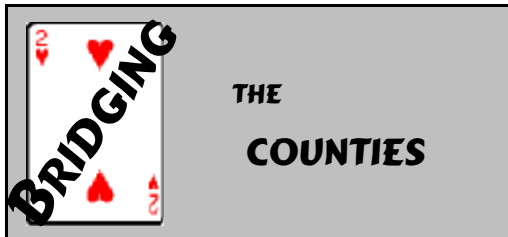
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Please make reservations for Saturday's dinner by December 31 with Charlotte Brasel, 1 Bryson Street, Larchmont, NY 10538. Makes checks payable to WCBA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions to Riverview:  
**From Saw Mill River Parkway (North or South):** Take Exit 9, Executive Blvd. Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light and make left onto North Broadway (Route 9). At first traffic light make a right onto Odell Ave. At bottom of hill make a right onto Warburton Ave and go to end. Riverview is on the left, parking across street.  
**From Route 9 (from North):** Double traffic light in Hastings, Warburton Ave. Turn right onto Warburton Ave. and go 1 1/2 miles to Riverview.



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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At the conclusion of our Annual Meeting in January, my interim term as president will expire. The administration of our unit is fortunately a collaborative one. We have been and are richly endowed by many skilled heads and hands which have tirelessly and excellently served, and will continue to serve, our unit.

Our tournaments have been efficiently scheduled, staffed, supplied, and run. Our finances have maintained the level for which they were budgeted. *Bridging the Counties* has maintained and excelled in its publication, format, substance, and presentation. Bridge, sponsored by the WCBA has been fun.

For our success, I give credit where it is due: for the work performed by our committees and particularly by Janet Lippmann, Charlotte Brasel, and Dick Kraner. It is through them and their unstinting efforts and constant attention to detail that we have achieved our goal to produce the best and friendliest contests

possible.

I thank Bob Klein for his many years of service to the unit. Upon completion of his tasks as representative to Bridging the Counties and supervisor of the STAC, he is resigning as a director of the unit. A search is currently underway for a replacement.

Without Joan Gerard and Bob Goldwater, whose constant efforts have been labors of love beyond the call of duty, we could not have attained our goals. Joan is also retiring from the WCBA Board, on which she has served more than 30 years, held three of the officer positions and worked on many committees.

For the new year and the years to follow, let us join to support the efforts of President Janet Lippmann and Vice President Betty Fleischer, and their committees and successors to promote the competitive and social enjoyment of the bridge players of our unit.

*Robert Brisson*

Editor's  
Corner



Before I get to my regular editorial, first I have an announcement about a change in the production of *Bridging the Counties*. For this issue, we are trying a new printing company, PIP Printing. If everything comes out well, we will be switching to them in the future. The idea is to make it easier for us to distribute, and hopefully give us higher quality printing. Please let the WCBA Board know what you think of the change.

At a recent club game, a comment was made by one of my opponents (who will remain anonymous, and gave me permission to use the quote) observing, "There are a lot of unhappy partnerships here." We all laughed at the time, but I could immediately see the truth of the statement. For whatever reason, there were a lot of people yelling at their partners. Fortunately, the statement was not true for the two partnerships sitting at our table.

But it got me to thinking. This behavior is completely unacceptable. Besides only hurting the partnership, it's disrespectful to the recipient of the tirade and everyone else around. No wonder bridge players have gotten the reputation of being rude.

At the time the statement was made, my partner and I were on a losing streak. For whatever reason, we had a few poor finishes in a row. Despite this, we never yelled at

each other over our mistakes. This is what has kept the game enjoyable for me. Try not yelling at your partner (or playing with a partner who does yell) - you'll be amazed at how much more fun it is.

After this incident, I played four sessions with three people other than my regular partner. No yelling, no recriminations. Regardless of how we finished, we had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

These rare sessions playing with people other than my regular partner led me to some reminiscing. Before I got married five years ago, I used to play more bridge with a lot of different partners. Two of these sessions were with new people, and two were with Paul, who I hadn't played with since the 90s. (We did promise to try and play again soon.) It brought me back to the days when I attended tournaments with a lot more frequency.

I wonder what happened to these wonderful people who I used to play with, but I've lost touch with completely - Mike, Eric, Larry, Len, Connie, and Carole. And then there are those who I only get to see once in a long while - Jan, Andy, and Larry A. - I don't really know what's up with them.

Bridge is a game where you can meet a lot of nice people. Don't alienate them by yelling at them or near them.

*Jason Fuhrman*

## This N' That From Your District Director

Two regionals have occurred in District 3 since I last wrote: Secaucus, NJ in early August and Kerhonkson, NY in October. Secaucus was a pleasant surprise. Sandwiched in between the Washington NABC and the Montreal World Bridge Championships, we expected to be down in attendance. Instead, we were up! Then in the mountains in October, we had hoped to continue to grow. But unfortunately, this was not the case. We are not giving up hope, though. You will have a chance next year to see how spectacular the Catskill Mountains can be during fall foliage.

The World Championships in Montreal were a bonanza for the United States. The U.S. won blue and silver medals in the Women's McConnell Cup Teams, blue and bronze medals in the Women's Pairs, and a silver medal in the Open Pairs. Debbie Rosenberg, a former member of this unit, was the Women's Pairs winner with Karen McCallum. And Kerri Sanborn, whose

husband Steve is a member of this unit, brought home the bronze medal in the Women's Pairs with Irina Levitina. Congratulations and well done!

Bill Gates played in the World Mixed Pairs, and afterwards held an exciting press conference where he spoke about how much he loves bridge and that he hopes of becoming a great player. He is just like the rest of us!

The sad news that we received while we were in Montreal is that the Olympic Committee will be recommending at their national meetings in November that bridge not be admitted as a sport into the Olympic Games. We are still recognized as a sport, just not one that can compete in the Olympic Games, yet. We will keep trying. Never say never!

Each year at this time, as District Director I have the honor of appointing a few people to the Goodwill Committee. As I am sure you know, this is an Honorary Committee whose members are appointed because of their

dedication to the game. This year I appointed our President, Bob Brisson, to the committee. Bob has worked for bridge and our unit for more than 30 years, serving as Chairman of Conduct and Ethics, Unit Counsel, Parliamentarian, Chairman of By-Laws, and finally President. Along with his bridge playing partner and wife Elizabeth, Bob is one of the most dedicated members of our unit. Thank you Bob for all that you and Elizabeth have done for us. I am proud to be able to give the Goodwill Committee such an outstanding new member.

Both Ron and I want to wish all of you a happy and peaceful New Year. Start 2003 by spending a few days with us at the Rye Town Hilton. Masterpoints galore and loads of fun! I hope to see you there, January 14-20.

*Joan Gerard, District Director*

## Golden Apple XX Swiss Teams

Golden Apple XX, the annual team event that concludes the WCBA's Closed Westchester Tournament weekend, will take place Sunday, January 5 at the Bridge Deck, starting at 12 noon. A complimentary bagel brunch will precede the event at 11:30 AM.

The Golden Apple is a five-match Swiss Teams contest with two masterpoint flights: open (no masterpoint restrictions) and 0-300. The event is limited to WCBA members and players who work in Westchester County but live elsewhere.

For the 20th year, co-sponsoring the Golden Apple is the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Special medallions provided by the Parks Department will be awarded to the players on the winning team in both flights.

### A MAKEABLE SLAM

Oh give me a hand whose potential is "grand,"  
And I'll dream of a makeable slam.  
And to those who may ask, "Are you up to the task?"  
I'll respond, "I most certainly am."

How often I gaze at my cards to appraise  
My chances of making a slam.  
And appeal to the gods, "Pray give me the odds.  
Please send me a slam-bam-o-gram."

"Please show me a sign or drop me a line.  
Should I bid a makeable slam?"  
But even when told, that "A slam is ice-cold,"  
Somehow my steak becomes Spam.

If the contract is "six", I take only ten tricks.  
Down two! In a makeable slam.  
While others may curse, commit mayhem or worse,  
I pretend that I don't give a damn.

But don't be misled. Secret tears have been shed.  
At duplicate bridge I'm a sham.  
Some players are crowing, but I know that I'm going  
Down two! In a makeable slam.

*Arthur Ash*

# October Overall STAC Winners

## Monday Morning 0-500 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 2 Bonnie Gregge, Robin Brown  
 3 2 Elizabeth Greene, Ruth Menken  
 3 Barbara & Harold Bell

## Monday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 3 1 1 Florence Alkalay, Diana Holtzman  
 2 K. Morrison, G. Siodmak

## Monday Afternoon Open Bedford

A B C  
 2 Marina & Finn Damkilde

## Monday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 3 Susan Meyers, Dennis Newman  
 2 2 Victor Mazmanian, Vivian Wu

## Monday Evening Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 Barbara & Stanley Goldstein

## Monday Evening 0-100 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 A. Buonafede & J. Schiarolli  
 2 1 1 Genevieve Porti, Beatrice Heller  
 3 2 Carole & William Marrero  
 3/4 2 Joseph Demas, Peggy Novey  
 3/4 Melissa Baker, Robert Baker

## Tuesday Morning 0-500 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 1 Amy Frolick, Diana Kosterich  
 2 2 Lenore Goldsmith, Linda Friedman  
 3 Karleen Heller, Marilyn Barnes  
 3 1 Jean Schiaroli, Shirley Friedenthal  
 2 Abbye Bosses, Eloise Hintersteiner  
 3 Mabel Atkinson, Rose Skinner

## Tuesday Morning Pairs Hartes' Club

1 Audrey Stamm, Frances Yedlin

## Tuesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 Susan Kraner, Barbara Warkol  
 2 1 M. Ellenberg, B. Seidenberg  
 3 Irene Lippert, Gertrude Willstatter  
 2 Natalie Jacobs, Leonard Prose

## Tuesday Evening Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Fred & Maureen Hawa  
 2/4 1/2 George & Phyllis Lippman  
 2/4 1/2 Arlene & Martin Walzer

## Tuesday Evening Open Down 2 Doubled

A B C  
 1 Finn & Marina Damkilde

## Wednesday Morning 0-200 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 2/3 1 S. Friedenthal, B. Gussack  
 2/3 Mary Scarfi, Lucia Hilton  
 2 Barbara Scharf, Lorraine Gelardi

## Wednesday Morning Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 1 Karleen Heller, Amy Frolick  
 2 2 Linda Heineman, Daniel Silver  
 3 3 1 Michael Greenberg, Nathan Adler  
 2 Alfred Dalton, Connie Rosner  
 3 Helaine Hamerslough, Eileen Friend

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 2 Jane Silberstein, Louise Herman  
 3/4 Harriet & Harry Silverman

## Wednesday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Marian Rubin, Phyllis Lippman

## Wednesday Evening Side Game Bridge Deck

A B  
 1 1 Peter Bittle, Neal Rechtman  
 2 2 B. Arnold, M. Gambacorta

## Thursday Morning 0-500 Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 1 1 Barbara Scharf, Lorraine Gelardi  
 2 2 Howard Martin, Josiah Schneider  
 3 3 Phyllis Lippman, Marian Rubin  
 2 Volney Taylor, Robert Mahony  
 3 Eloise Hintersteiner, Abbye Bosses

## Thursday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Robert Klein, Thomas Simon

## Thursday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 1 1 Jill Goldman, Joyce Gruenberg  
 3 2 Sheldon Lippert, Art Seelenfreund  
 3 Judith Astrove, Shelley Freund

## Thursday Afternoon Open Down 2 Doubled

A B C  
 3 Beverly & Donald Jacobson

## Thursday Evening Open Mt. Vernon BC

A B  
 2 Art Rosenkranz, Stephen Sahlein  
 2 Steven Love, Martin Becker  
 3 Anne Cane, Sydney Fried

## Friday Morning 0-600 Bob Klein's BC

A B C  
 1 1 Thelma Borenstein, Lionel Goetz  
 2 2 Herbert & Sheryl Pearlman  
 3 Rachel Tanowitz, Phyllis Brown  
 3 1 Walter Newman, Lisa Greenfield  
 2 Shirley Friedenthal, Jean Schiaroli  
 3 Martin Ziserman, Annette Nissman

## Friday Morning Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 1 1 Joan Hecker, Ellen Greenfield  
 2 2 1 B. Seidenberg, M. Heymann  
 3 3 Irwin Gutelle, Micki Kaufman  
 2 Nora Finkelstein, Robert Weinstein  
 3 B. Federman, S. Rothenberg

## Friday Afternoon Open Hartes' Club

A B C  
 2 1 Heidi Klein, Joan Hecker  
 2 Dottie Kovel, Diana Holtzman  
 3 1 Ellen & Stanley Greenfield

## Friday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 3 Richard Zucker, Barbara Warkol

## Saturday Morning 0-750 Bridge Deck

1 Barbara Kantor, Jane Julius  
 2 Iris & Nathan Adler  
 3 Karleen Heller & Eileen Friend

## Saturday Afternoon Open Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Arthur Ash, Myron Gorel  
 2 Warren Rosner, Chuck Lamprey  
 3 1 J. Steinberg, E. Handelsman  
 2 Robert Lawrence, Mohan Dutt  
 3 Gita Weiner, Ellen Budnovitch  
 1 Caren Schweitzer, David Huber  
 2 Lawrence & Robin Brown  
 3 Gail Marcus, Sondra Eichel

## Sunday Afternoon Open Swiss Bridge Deck

A B C  
 1 Peter Kalat, L. Patrick Calahan,  
 Janet Lippmann, Dennis Newman  
 2 Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler,  
 Douglas & Nancy Widman  
 3 Melissa & Robert Baker,  
 Neil Littmann, Richard Laufer  
 1 1 George & Phyllis Lippman,  
 Amy Frolick, Elise Luskin  
 2 Heidi Klein, Bonnie Gregg  
 Edythe Levitt, Joan Hecker  
 3 Robert Lawrence, Jeffrey Krebs,  
 Harriet Aks, Judith Back  
 2 Eileen Frankel, Thelma Borenstein,  
 Steve Kleinman, Margery Martin



# TRAVELING SCORES



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Scarsdale, New York  
10583  
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## District 3 Regional, Secaucus, NJ

Tuesday Afternoon Side Game  
Christa Jaffeux, Joan Katz 3rd OA

Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 1  
Carol Wiles, Joyce Blumenthal,  
Betty Fleischer, Susan Duval 3rd/4th

Tuesday Senior Pairs  
Ellen Bierman, Gina Tamres 1st OA

Tuesday Open Pairs  
Thomas Simon, Robert Klein 2nd OA

Tuesday Evening Side Game  
Art Rosenkranz, Harold Fremer 2nd OC

Wednesday Morning 99er Pairs  
Carole Tunick, Sally Nathanson 3rd OB

Wednesday Senior Swiss  
Edith Alexander 1st OB  
Dorothy Gold, Eileen Friend,  
Deborah Golden, Howard Martin 3rd OC

Wednesday Afternoon 99er Pairs  
Sally Nathanson, Carole Tunick 1st OB

Wednesday Open Pairs  
Warren Rosner, Nancy Molesworth 3rd OA  
Ellyn Plato 1st OB

Wednesday Evening Side Game  
Claire Marks, Howard Marks 3rd OC

Wednesday-Thursday KO Bracket 2  
Miralyne Kligerman, Albert Bosch,  
Rich Castellone 3/4

Thursday Senior Pairs  
Marshall Frank, Linda Heineman 2nd OC

Thursday Open Swiss  
Arthur Seelenfreund, Dottie Kovel,  
Marjorie Vogel, Yoko Yagasaki 3rd OA/1st OB/1st OC  
Donald Stamm, Audrey Stamm 3rd/4th OC

Friday Open Pairs  
John Boyer 1st OA

Compact KO Bracket 2  
Charles Crames, Renee Crames,  
Pauline Gutelle, Yoko Yagasaki 2nd  
David Schacter 3rd

Compact KO Bracket 3  
Edyth Levitt, Miralyne Kligerman,  
Ronald Kuntzman, Rich Castellone 1st  
Frances Yedlin, Leila Senter,  
Jamers Berliner, Sari Berliner 3rd  
Friday Evening Side Game  
Harold Fremer, William Kirshenbaum 3rd OC

Friday Senior Pairs  
Ethan Stein, Halina Jamner 1st OA  
Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres 2nd OA/1st OC  
Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein 3rd OA  
Doris Staubi, Lawrence Christianson 2nd OB

Saturday Afternoon 99er Pairs  
Robert Baker, Melissa Baker 1st OB

Saturday Senior Pairs  
Susana Lionetti 3rd OB/1st OC  
Elaine Rabinowitz 2nd OC

Saturday Evening 99er Pairs  
Robert Baker, Melissa Baker 1st OA/1st OB

Sunday Afternoon 99er Swiss 2nd OA/1st OB

Sunday A/X Swiss  
Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler 3rd OA

Sunday B/C Swiss  
Barbara Garner 1st OB

Sunday Senior Swiss  
Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres 1st OA

## Eastern States Regional, New York, NY

Senior Swiss  
Dan Hertz, Natalie Hertz 1st OA

NABC, Washington, DC  
Senior KO  
Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz 3rd/4th OA

## District 3 Regional, Kerhonkson, NY

Tuesday Open Pairs  
Betty Fleischer, Judy Soley 1st OB  
Amy Blecher 2nd OC

Tuesday Senior Pairs  
Gina Tamres, Charlotte Brasel 1st OA  
Sylvia Stahl, Toyoko Shibutani 3rd OC

Wednesday Open Pairs  
Irene Silver, Rita Merl 2nd OB

Wednesday Senior Pairs  
Linda Heineman, Daniel Silver 3rd OA/2nd OB/2nd OC

Thursday Senior Pairs  
Carlos Munoz, Kassie Munoz 1st OA

Thursday Open Swiss  
Joan Gerard 3rd OA  
Rich Letourneau, Rosemarie Priore 1st/2nd OB  
Betty Fleischer 3rd OB

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs  
Cheryl Feldman, Doris Eidel 3rd OA/2nd OB

Friday Open Pairs  
Carlos Munoz, Allan Stauber 2nd OA

Friday Senior Pairs  
Doris Staubi, Kassie Munoz 2nd OA/1st OB  
Nie Lih Kalat, Peter Kalat 3rd OA

Saturday Senior Pairs  
Nie Lih Kalat, Peter Kalat 3rd OA

Sunday Senior Swiss  
Corinne Edelbaum, Myra Flaum 3rd/4th OB

# November Fall Sectional Results

# Convention Hall

## Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		N. Widman, L. Paryzer
2		Laura Brill, Rick Goldstein
3		Gene Saxe, Alan Messer
1	1	Renee & Charles Crames
2		Alan Solomon, Carol Braten
3		Stephen & Nancy Sahlein
	3	Linda Heineman, Dan Silver

## Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	E. Guttman, J. Steinberg
2	2	1 C. Feldman, D. Eidel
3		P. Mendes, C. Brasel
	3	K. Lefkowitz, S. Porwick

## Friday Afternoon Newplicate Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	G. North, R. Silverman
2		M. Florence, P. Magner
3/4		Robert & Melissa Baker
	3	1 P. Mangan, E. Stein
		2 J. Kaufmann, C. Walke
	3	J. Weill, W. Weil

## Friday Evening Open Pairs

A	B	C
1		G. Greenberg, A. Harte
3		Stanley Roth, Alvin Galland
1	1	David Huber, Michael Otte
	3	R. Letourneau, R. Priore
	2	R. Rosenthal, J. Fuhrman
	3	Waheed Din, Ejaz Qureshi

## Friday Evening Newplicate Pairs

1		Jim & Elaine Glover
2		Robert & Melissa Baker

## Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

1		T. Simon, R. Baumer
3		Stephen & Janet Lippmann
	2	1 R. Heher, S. Lippert

## Saturday Afternoon Newplicate Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	1 Jim & Elaine Glover
	2	2 Carolyn Wenzel, Tory Kane
	3	3 E. Stein, P. Mangan

## Saturday Evening Newplicate Pairs

A	B	
2		R. Steinberg, L. Greenfield

## Saturday Evening Open Pairs

A	B	C
2		Stephen & Janet Lippmann
3		Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler
	2/3	Irene & Sheldon Lippert
	1	I. Shivdasani, S. Cohen
	3	Charlotte & Ed Goldstein
	KO Teams	
2		D. Gold, K. Heller, D. Golden, N. Roberts

## Sunday Senior Swiss Teams

A	B	C
1		N. Gross, G. Tamres, I. Katz, J. Blumenthal
2		Peter & Nie Lih Kalat, P. Mendes, B. Goldwater
3/4/1/2		F. Kaplan, C. Soloway, F. Yedlin, R. Goldman
3/4/1/21		R. Hertzog, B. Seidenberg K. Feldman
	3/4/2/3	Jack & Gloria Shulman, A. Kass, W. Newman

## Sunday Newplicate Swiss Teams

A	B	
1		M. Florence, T. Kane, E. Halpern, L. Otness
2		E. Hintersteiner, A. Bosses, N. Matell, H. Nathan
3/4		Felice Blank, Barbara Ross, P. Solomon, B. Infeld
	1	L. Gelardi, B. Scharf, J. Nisenoff, A. Fitzgerald

## Sunday Open Swiss Teams

A	B	C
1		Stephen & Janet Lippmann, Joel & Mimi Bieber
3/4		D. Pochos, G. Tamlyn, E. Plato, A. Zagoloff
	2	Edward & Laura Midgely, Donald & Marie Osborn
	2	M. Albertell, L. Spagna, F. Flannery, M. Scarfi

## Sunday Evening Open Pairs

A	B	C
1	1	M. Gambacorta, B. Arnold
2/3		Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres
2/3		N. Rechtman, A. Selby
	2	1 Hope Furth, Jane Silver
	3	2 Robert & Melissa Baker

## Always 2♣ as New Minor Forcing

Consider the bidding sequence:

Opener Responder

1 minor - 1 major

1NT - 2♣

Whether opener opened 1♣ or 1♦, using this convention the 2♣ re-bid by responder is artificial and forcing, promising at least game invitational values.

Opener's continuations will now show support (or lack thereof) for responder's major and the overall strength of opener's hand. The structure is as follows:

2♦ = denies 3 card support for the major, minimum strength.

2NT = denies 3 card support for the major, maximum strength within the limits of the 1NT re-bid.

2 of the major = 3 card support, minimum strength

3 of the major = 3 card support, maximum strength

Optionally, if responder's major is spades, opener may re-bid 2♥ to show 3 card spade support. Responder may then bid 2♠ (lightly invitational), 3♠ (heavily invitational) or 4♠ (game forcing) to describe his hand.

To offer to play in clubs, responder bids 3♣ instead of 2♣. All jumps to the three level after the 1NT response are now invitational. If you want to force to game, you start off with 2♣.

The 2♣ bid, and all of the responses to it, must be alerted.

*Bob Klein*

## Winners from the Fall Sectional at the County Center



Joyana Steinberg and Elly Guttmann won the Friday Afternoon Women's Pairs.



Elaine and Jim Glover won two newplicate games.



Norma Gross, Gina Tamres, Joyce Blumenthal, and Idelle Katz won the Women's Swiss Teams.



Stephen & Janet Lippmann, Mimi & Joel Bieber - winners of the Open Swiss Teams.



## NAP Unit Final Results

Following is the list of overall winners from the Unit Final qualifying round for the NAP held at the Bridge Deck on October 6, 2002.

A	B	C		
1			Rick Goldstein - Laura Brill	60.8%
2	1		Ben Rottman - Edgar Gentry Jr.	60.4%
3	2		Jim Levin - Jarl Ingers	58.9%
	3		Susan Duval - Betty Fleischer	57.1%
	1		Michael Otte - David Huber	55.6%
	2		Letty Zander - Irene Groban	47.9%

## Instant Matchpoint Game

On September 12, the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Games was held at the Mount Vernon Bridge Club. There were two sections in play. In Section A, Elizabeth & Robert Brisson led the North-South field, while Bob Goldwater & Berl Sternberg won the East-West. Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill won North-South in Section C, and Nancy Widman & Leslie Paryzer finished first in East-West.

Following is a list of overall winners, broken down by direction:

### North-South

1.	Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill	60.7%
2.	Neil Littmann & Myron Gorel	60.4%
3.	Marjorie Murstein & Ellen Berger	58.0%
4.	Elizabeth & Robert Brisson	57.7%
5.	Kay Schulle & Gerald Sosler	55.7%
6.	Richard Gertner & Seth Cohen	55.1%

### East-West

1.	Bob Goldwater & Berl Sternberg	63.6%
2.	Nancy Widman & Leslie Paryzer	62.2%
3.	Carlos Munoz & Allan Stauber	58.9%
4.	Robert Stayman & Ralph Tamlyn	58.2%
5.	Jay Segal & Robert Rose	57.2%
6.	Ruth Grant & Barry Kaplan	56.8%

Rick Goldstein & Laura Brill led the North-South field at the Instant Matchpoint Game. Bob Goldwater & Berl Sternberg won the East-West field.

## 26th Annual Master / Non-Master Game

The 26th Annual Master / Non-Master Game was held at the Bridge Deck on November 3. Players with fewer than 50 masterpoints were randomly paired with life masters for this event.

Following is a list of the overall winners and their percentages, with the non-masters listed first.

1.	Sylvester Karagis - Janet Lippmann	66.13%
2.	Roberta Steinberg - Elizabeth Brisson	64.33%
3.	Elaine Glover - Carlos Munoz	59.93%
4.	Robert Baker - Jeffrey Krebs	59.67%
5.	Melissa Baker - Robert Lawrence	58.90%



Janet Lippmann & Sylvester Karagis were the winners of the Master/Non-Master Game.






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# Proposed WCBA By-Laws

At the annual meeting on January 4, 2003, there will be a vote on the proposed amendments to the WCBA By-Laws. Following is the full text of the by-laws, with the proposed amendments.

## PREAMBLE

The Westchester Contract Bridge Association, Inc., a non-profit membership corporation organized under the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York, now governed by the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, is a unit of the American Contract Bridge League, and operates within the geographical areas assigned to it by the parent body. It is at all time subject to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of the American Contract Bridge League now in force and as the same may be altered from time to time.

## ARTICLE I PURPOSES

The objects of the organization are;

- (A) To preserve and promote the best interests of and to stimulate interest in the art of playing competitive duplicate contract bridge and any modifications thereof;
- (B) To cooperate with, and assist the ACBL in the promotion and conduct of contract bridge tournaments;
- (C) To encourage the highest standards of conduct and ethics by its members, to enforce such standards, and to censure, bar, or suspend persons who violate such standards;
- (D) To promote the development and organization of affiliated clubs within the WCBA;
- (E) To cooperate in the ACBL's charity program, and to sponsor and conduct charity events with the object of realizing funds to be devoted to worthy humanitarian causes;
- (F) To conduct such other activities as may be in keeping with its principal objectives.

## ARTICLE II JURISDICTION

The geographical area within which this Unit shall have jurisdiction shall be Westchester and Putnam Counties in New York or such other locality as may in the future be assigned to it by the ACBL.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- SECTION 1. Any person of good moral character who resides within the jurisdiction of the WCBA or who, although a non resident, secures all required approvals is eligible for membership, and no person shall be denied membership because of race, creed, color, or sex.
- SECTION 2. Such person, upon favorable action, shall become and remain a member unless:
- (A) He changes his residence to a place outside the jurisdiction of the WCBA, in which case he shall become a member of the new Unit immediately on processing by the ACBL of his change of address; if in conformity with the ACBL and District Regulations he obtains the requisite approvals and consents from the new unit and the Association, he may be reinstated in the Association although not a resident in the geographical area assigned to the Association;
  - (B) He has failed to pay his dues in accordance with the regulations of the American Contract Bridge League;
  - (C) He has been suspended or expelled from membership in accordance with regulations established by the American Contract Bridge League and the Board of Directors of the WCBA, provided, however, that such regulations shall conform to the rules of due process applicable to membership corporations, and that such regulations as are established by the Board of Directors of the WCBA shall not be in conflict with the regulations of the American Contract Bridge League.
- SECTION 3. Membership in the WCBA carries with it membership in the American Contract Bridge League.
- SECTION 4. Membership in the WCBA may also be acquired in such manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors in accordance with ACBL and District regulations.

## ARTICLE IV DUES

SECTION 1. Annual dues shall be in the amount fixed by the ACBL, payable as required by the ACBL. Included in such dues is a charge for a subscription to the official WCBA publication. There shall be no abatement or refund of dues.

## ARTICLE V

### RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

- SECTION 1. A member shall be considered in good standing if his dues for the current year are paid and he is not suspended or expelled from membership either in the American Contract Bridge League or the Association.
- SECTION 2. Each member of the Association in good standing shall have the right to enter any and all tournaments conducted by the Association, subject to the conditions of contest.
- SECTION 3. Each member of the Association in good standing shall be entitled to vote in all elections, for the election of officers and directors, and to vote on all matters brought before any annual or special meeting of the membership.
- SECTION 4. Each member of the Association in good standing shall be eligible to election as an officer or a member of the Board of Directors, or for appointment as a member of any committee of the Association, subject to the restrictions hereinafter imposed.

## ARTICLE VI DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS

- SECTION 1. For cause a member may be reprimanded, censured, suspended or expelled, but no member shall be so disciplined except with notice, counsel if retained, and upon procedures complying with the Code of Disciplinary Regulations of the ACBL. Suspension or expulsion shall require a unanimous vote of the Conduct and Ethics Committee, or of the tournament appeals committee.
- SECTION 2. Any member expelled or suspended by the Association shall have the right to appeal to the District 3 Judiciary Committee by written notice within thirty days of the notice of the ruling appealed from and all communications with respect to discipline shall contain notice of such right. Any member again st whom charges are pending, or for whom an appeal is pending, may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee, be barred from any ACBL sanctioned event.

## ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held in January of each year.
- SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall fix the time and the place of the annual meeting and shall give notice thereof at least 20 days in advance of such meeting by publication in the Official Publication of the Association or by mail.
- SECTION 3. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time to consider specific subject matters by the WCBA Board of Directors or by the President, or by petition of 100 of the members. Notice of the time and place of any special meeting shall contain an agenda of the matters to be taken up at such meeting. No other business shall be acted upon at such special meeting.
- SECTION 4. A quorum for the transaction of any business at any annual or special meeting shall consist of 100 members.
- SECTION 5. No proxies shall be permitted unless authorized by the Board of Directors and contained within the notice of the meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- SECTION 1. The government and affairs of the Association shall be vested in and conducted by its Board of Directors which shall consist of its four officers, its immediate past president as provided for in Section 2 hereof, and 18 other persons. Each officer and director shall be a member of the Association in good standing.
- SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the members as prescribed in Article X. Their respective terms of office shall be one year commencing from the annual meeting and until their respective successors shall have been elected. The immediate past president shall be an additional member of the Board of Directors so long as his immediate successor shall remain in office, but for a minimum of 12 months.
- SECTION 3. The directors shall be divided into three classes each containing six directors. Upon the expiration of the term of each class of directors, the new directors shall be elected for a full three years. The directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting as provided in Article X.
- SECTION 4. The duration of office of any director or officer who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall automatically terminate unless such absence is excused by the Board for good and sufficient reasons. Such termination shall be deemed to create a "vacancy."
- SECTION 5. Meetings. The Board of Directors may hold a meeting without notice immediately after the annual meeting. The Secretary shall call meetings of the Board of Directors at any time at the request of the President or upon request of five (5) of its members. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed meeting. Twelve members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- SECTION 6. Powers. In addition to the powers granted by other provisions of these By-Laws and by the Laws of the State of New York, the Board of Directors shall have the following powers:
- (A) To acquire, hold, administer, maintain and dispose of all of the property of the WCBA.
  - (B) To appropriate the funds of the WCBA for the purposes set forth in the certificate of Incorporation and the By-Laws.
  - (C) To hire and discharge employees and to supervise their conduct and to fix their compensation.
  - (D) To audit all receipts and disbursements of the Association.
  - (E) To conduct, manage, supervise and control all the business of the Association including but not limited to the conduct of tournaments, the selection of all dates and locations for holding such tournaments and the making of all contracts in connection therewith.
  - (F) To nominate and vote upon candidates to the National Board of Governors of the ACBL.
  - (G) To vote upon candidates for the office of District Director, and First and Second Alternate District Directors of the ACBL.

## ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

- SECTION 1. Number. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. No officer of the Association shall receive any compensation for services rendered as such officer.
- SECTION 2. Duties of Officers. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:
- (A) President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board of Directors. Subject to the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, the President shall have the power to appoint and to remove the members of all committees, shall appoint and remove the delegates representing the WCBA to the District 3 Coordinating committee, shall exercise general supervision over the activities of the Association and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office, or which may be conferred on it by the Board of Directors. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee.
  - (B) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall be the Chairman of the Tournament Committee and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors or the President may prescribe. In the absence or incapacity of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President.
  - (C) Secretary. The Secretary shall give at least ten (10) days notice of and shall attend all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors and shall keep minutes of all such meetings and shall conduct all correspondence of the Association. The Secretary shall also be custodian of the seal of the Association.
  - (D) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the care of and be responsible for all funds, securities, and properties of the Association, shall deposit all the funds of the Association in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors may designate, shall submit financial reports to the Board of Directors at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and an annual report to the membership, shall make payments from Association funds only upon vouchers certified and approved by the President or such other person or persons empowered the Board of Directors to incur financial obligations on behalf of the Association. All checks of the Association shall be signed by the Treasurer and the President, both of whom may be bonded or by either of them and any other person designated by the Board of Directors to sign jointly with the President or Treasurer.
  - (E) Vacancies. Vacancies in any office or on the Board of Directors shall be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board. But, if the vacancy was created by an election pursuant to Article X of a director to a position as an officer, the unsuccessful candidate for director, if any, who would have been elected if an additional position were open at such election shall be appointed to fill such vacancy. Whether elected or appointed to fill the vacancy such person shall fill the vacancy until the next annual election, at which time a successor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term of the vacancy, if any, then remaining. The failure of the immediate past president to qualify or to serve as a member of the Board shall not create a vacancy within the meaning of this section.
- ARTICLE X - NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
- SECTION 1. Nominating Committee. Prior to January 15 of each year the President shall appoint five (5) persons who shall be charged with the duty of nominating at least one candidate for each office and at least six candidates for the office of director, and at least one candidate to fill each additional vacancy on the Board of Directors. The nominating committee may nominate more than one person to run for any or all positions. The nominating committee so appointed shall be comprised of five persons, not more than two of whom shall be directors or officers of the Association. No member of the nominating committee shall be nominated as a candidate for election to any office by the nominating committee. The nominating committee so far as practicable shall nominate candidates for office of director in such a manner that assures that each playing area shall be fairly represented on the Board of Directors. The committee chairman shall send to all candidates duly nominated by the committee or by petition a letter stating the requirements for timely presentation of picture and resume to comply with Section 6.
- SECTION 2. A notice shall be placed in the Official Publication of the Association designating a person to whom all suggestions for nominations for office shall be made. These suggestions shall be considered by the nominating committee but shall not be binding upon them. The nominating committee shall present a timely written report of the nominations to the President and Secretary of the Association. Such report shall be published in the next issue of the Official Publication of the Association.
- SECTION 3. Additional nominations shall be made by petition on the official form supplied by the Secretary or on any form substantially similar. The petition must include the names, both printed and signed of 25 members in good standing together with
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the ACBL Player Number and address of each person signing the petition. A properly executed petition shall be deemed valid when submitted to the Secretary of the Association, with a copy to the President, by June 30.

## SECTION 4. Vacancy in candidacy — opposed candidacy.

(1) If a candidate on the nominating committee's slate shall be disqualified, resign, decline, die or otherwise create a vacancy leaving no other nominating committee candidate for the position affected by such vacancy, the nominating committee shall nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy and shall submit its report to the President of the WCBA who shall immediately report to the election committee for proper preparation and revision of the ballot.

(2) If, prior to preparation of the ballot, a vacancy caused by disqualification, resignation, declination, death or otherwise of a candidate shall occur in a candidacy, such candidacy shall be terminated and except as provided in subdivision 4 hereof, such candidate's name shall not appear on the ballot.

(3) If, subsequent to preparation of the ballot, a vacancy caused by disqualification, resignation, declination, death or otherwise of a candidate shall occur in a candidacy, the ballots shall be distributed as if the vacancy did not exist. The votes cast for such candidate shall be canvassed and counted. If such candidate shall receive a number of votes sufficient, but for the vacancy, to win office, a vacancy shall exist in such office which shall be filled in the manner provided by these By-Laws for vacancies in office.

## SECTION 5. Vacancy in Candidacy - unopposed candidacy.

(1) If at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting an unopposed candidate on the nominating committee's slate for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or a Director shall die, decline, resign or otherwise be unable to serve, the nominating committee shall reconvene prior to the annual meeting, designate its candidate to fill the vacancy and present its candidate at the annual meeting when nominations shall be permitted from the floor and when the election shall take place by written ballot there distributed.

## SECTION 6. Manner of Voting

### (A) Contested Election Procedures.

(1) If there is a contest for any position, the election for such position shall be conducted by ballots. Ballots shall be mailed to all members in the Unit on or before September 30 with a prepaid return envelope for the ballot to be returned to the Chairman of the Election Committee. The voting member shall on the face of the return envelope enter the voter's ACBL player number, inscribe the voter's signature, and, if the handwriting be illegible, shall letter the voter's name beneath the signature. The ballot shall have no identifying mark as to who cast the vote and the voter shall insert the same in the return envelope.

The ballot shall contain only the names of the candidates and the position for which they are running. Candidates to the Board of Directors shall be arranged alphabetically according to their surnames without regard to duration of term and a direction shall be made that as many candidates may be voted for as there are vacancies to be filled.

A resume and picture of each candidate who furnishes the same shall be in a timely publication of *Bridging the Counties*. The resume shall not exceed 100 words and shall indicate the manner of nomination of each candidate.

(2) A member who states that he received no ballot or that it has been lost, misplaced or destroyed, shall be given another ballot. No ballots shall be distributed or mailed except by members of the election committee.

(3) Ballots complying with Subsection (1) hereinabove shall be cast by mailing the same to the Chairman of the Election committee or a designated person.

(4) All votes cast for a person who has not been nominated shall be null and void. Ballots received on or subsequent to 6:00 p.m. on December 1 shall be void and not counted in the final tally.

(5) Directors: Combinations of Full Terms with Unexpired Terms. Where more than one office is to be filled and there is a variance in the length of terms, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be entitled to the longest term and the candidates receiving the next largest number of votes shall be entitled in the decreasing order of the respective number of votes to the several offices, in decreasing order of the length of such terms or unexpired portions of such terms. However, the territorial requirements of the Board of Directors per Article VII shall prevail.

(6) The Election chairman shall notify each candidate of his right

to designate an inspector to be present at the canvass of the ballots which shall be opened and sorted in a manner to preserve the secrecy of the voting member.

(7) The chairman of the membership committee shall make the membership list available to the election committee.

(8) If a person is elected to more than one position, he shall be considered elected only to one position, namely the position which that person shall designate prior to the annual meeting.

(9) The results of the election shall be announced at the annual meeting.

### (B) Uncontested Election Procedures.

(1) If there is no contest for any position, no voting by ballot shall be necessary and the candidates who have been nominated shall be deemed elected and announced at the annual meeting.

## Article XI

### Removal of Officers and Directors

SECTION 1. Any officer or director may be removed for cause at any meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present at such meeting.

SECTION 2. Any officer or director against whom charges shall be brought shall be notified in writing, by certified mail, of the charges against him, at least 10 days prior to the meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Directors and the right to be represented by Counsel of his own choosing. The action taken by the Board of Directors shall be conclusive and final.

## Article XII

### Committees

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint the following standing committees.

(A) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and one Director who shall have and exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board. Action shall not be taken by this Committee without the affirmative vote of a majority of its members and only upon such matters as require immediate attention and cannot await the calling of a meeting of the Board of Directors.

(B) Tournament Committee. It shall be the duty of the Tournament Committee to plan and conduct the tournaments of the Association. It shall exercise general jurisdiction over all tournament matters, except as herein otherwise provided.

(C) Conduct and Ethics Committee. To this committee the president shall appoint from members of the WCBA five persons, and additionally two persons to serve as replacements for any of the five who may recuse, who may be unable to serve, or who may be disqualified at a particular hearing. It shall be the duty of the Conduct and Ethics Committee 1) to review the complaint or charge and, where appropriate 2) to inquire into, to hear, and to try and when appropriate 3) to impose sanctions on any complaint or charge which alleges that a member or player at any tournament, game, or site of either has committed any acts which are grounds for discipline under the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations and to act in the Board's behalf in such matters.

No complaint, charge or countercharge shall be received or considered unless it is 1) in writing subscribed and affirmed to be true under the penalties of perjury and 2) received by the chairman of the committee or the President of the WCBA or the recorder prior to that day which is within 60 days of the date of the incident. The committee chairman shall send to the accused a written statement setting forth the grounds alleged for discipline, the factual allegations, and the date, time and place of the truth finding hearing for a prompt determination within a reasonable time.

Five members of the Conduct and Ethics Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for its determinations. Members of this Committee need not be members of the Board of Directors. The recorder shall attend the hearings and deliberations or shall submit his report to the Committee, but he shall have no vote.

The duties and powers of the Conduct and Ethics Committee shall not derogate, diminish nor abridge the powers and duties of any tournament committee.

When the Conduct and Ethics Committee imposes any sanction, it shall be the duty of its Chairman to make a proper report to the ACBL, to maintain records relating thereto and to deliver the records thereof to the subsequent Chairman of this Committee. Records thereof shall be destroyed five years after termination of the sanction period if any or five years after a subsequent incident, within said five years, upon which a sanction is imposed, whichever is longer.

Records of proceedings resulting in a determination that no sanctions be imposed shall be destroyed five years after such determination or five years after a subsequent incident, within said five years, upon which a sanction is imposed, whichever is longer.

(D) Membership Committee. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to promote membership in the Unit and to prepare and submit necessary report forms to the ACBL. Membership Committee shall submit a membership report at each board meeting and shall also maintain up to date rosters of all paid members.

(E) Publicity Committee. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Committee to secure publicity for all tournaments and other matters conducted by and related to the Association.

(F) Editorial Committee. It shall be the duty of the Editorial Committee to publish and distribute the official publication of the Association presently known as *Bridging the Counties*.

(G) Auditing and Financial Committee. There shall be an Auditing and Financial Committee comprised of one person (1) who shall be charged with the duty of reviewing the receipts and disbursements of the Association; (2) who is empowered to demand and receive detailed records of all sources of income and disbursements from those collecting and paying the same; (3) who may make such rules necessary to assure full knowledge of the fiscal affairs of the Association; (4) who shall report periodically to the President; and (5) who shall review the books of the organization at least once a year during the first quarter of the year, and at such other times as the Board may direct.

(H) Budget Committee. The Budget Committee shall, with the help of other concerned chairmen and officers, draw up a budget for the year, to be submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Directors each calendar year.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise herein set forth, all committees shall be appointed by the President who may designate the chairman. The size of the committee, unless otherwise herein to the contrary set forth, shall be fixed by the President. All committees shall have such powers as are herein specifically set forth and such further powers as the President or Board of Directors may from time to time delegate to them. The President may establish such further committees as he may deem necessary.

## ARTICLE XIII

### PROCEDURE

SECTION 1. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the Association or Board of Directors shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Communications and Correspondence.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Elections.

Any questions as to the order of business shall be decided by the President without debate. The order of business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by a majority of the members present.

SECTION 2. Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall be accepted as the governing authority for this association, in all matters not specifically covered by the By-Laws.

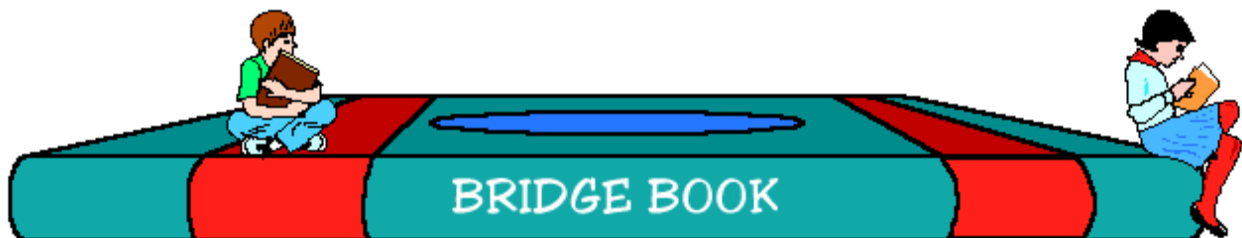
## ARTICLE XIV

### AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. Amendment to the By-Laws may be made at any regular meeting or special meeting, of the Board of Directors, provided twenty (20) days notice in writing has been given to the members of the Board, announcing the intention to amend the By-Laws at said meeting and submitting the text of the proposed amendment. The concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of all Directors present and voting shall be required to pass any amendment.

SECTION 2. Amendment to the By-Laws may also be made by the members of the Association, upon petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members and submitted to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting or any special meeting called for such purpose. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to incorporate the text of the proposed amendment in the notice of such meeting.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary or proxy therefor at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose to read to the membership any amendments of the By-Laws passed by the Board of Directors. These amendments shall be published in the Official Unit Publication prior to being read. The membership may reject any such amendment by majority



## The WCBA Top 100

The WCBA now has four members with over 10,000 career masterpoints, 15 with more than 5,000 MPs, and 42 with more than 2,500 MPs, according to Bob Goldwater, curator of the list since its inception 18 years ago.

Following is the top 100 career masterpoint holders in the WCBA with their masterpoint holdings as of October 3 2002. Fractional points are rounded off.

1. Kay Schulle	14,181	35. Faye Marino	3,035	68. Betty Surasky	1,868
2. Marty Bergen	12,644	36. Ronnie Kutik	2,915	69. Berl Sternberg	1,865
3. Chuck Lamprey	10,911	37. Carlos Munoz	2,805	70. Eileen Paley	1,857
4. Ethan Stein	10,096	38. Thomas Simon	2,688	71. Ruth Wohl	1,851
5. Ron Fischer	9,409	39. Idelle Katz	2,660	72. Cecile Tomashevsky	1,848
6. Rick Goldstein	9,207	40. Sonia Feifer	2,612	73. Janet Lippmann	1,839
7. Richard Zucker	9,016	41. Harry Tomashevsky	2,579	74. Susan Kraner	1,836
8. Ron Gerard	8,896	42. Sandra Trent	2,553	75. Mira Parikh	1,813
9. Laura Brill	8,723	43. Barbara Skluth	2,496	76. Michael Ranis	1,751
10. Joel Friedberg	8,137	44. Peggy Mendes	2,443	77. Norman Glassman	1,735
11. Allan Stauber	7,897	45. John Schmidt	2,427	78. Kay Samotus	1,713
12. Robert Klein	5,716	46. Stephen Lippmann	2,411	79. Jim Levin	1,689
13. Warren Rosner	5,595	47. Marilou Whalen	2,390	80. Shirley Crohn	1,661
14. Gerald Sosler	5,547	48. Susan Meyers	2,368	81. Lawrence Christianson	1,656
15. Joan Gerard	5,166	49. Peter Kalat	2,355	82. Eric Robinson	1,637
16. Nancy Molesworth	4,871	50. Victor Melman	2,333	83. William Hermann	1,634
17. Dennis Newman	4,750	51. Nancy Widman	2,301	84. Morris Feifer	1,628
18. Natalie Hertz	4,693	52. Douglas Widman	2,208	85. Gertrude Goldstein	1,624
19. Dan Hertz	4,585	53. Robert Katz	2,202	86. Kassie Munoz	1,607
20. Bob Goldwater	4,575	54. George Groves	2,200	87. Barbara Warkol	1,566
21. Debbie Rosenberg	4,561	55. Mitzi Savage	2,187	88. Miriam Frank	1,564
22. Halina Jamner	4,353	56. Marcia Stauber	2,158	89. Marion Simon	1,534
23. Paul Trent	4,015	57. Steve Surasky	2,154	90. Nie-Lih Kalat	1,531
24. Richard Hewitt	3,843	58. Elizabeth Brisson	2,127	91. Richard Laufer	1,519
25. Arch McKellar	3,646	59. Robert Brisson	2,091	92. Jack Bonney	1,515
26. Stephen Schmeer	3,536	60. Genevieve Hewitt	2,084	93. Jarl Ingers	1,496
27. Pedro Cabral	3,524	61. Peter Dybing	2,083	94. Bernard Schneider	1,441
28. Joshua Parker	3,373	62. Elizabeth Baecher	2,041	95. Sylvia Lucas	1,440
29. Rhoda Levine	3,358	63. Joy Berdon	2,029	96. Edith Alexander	1,426
30. Harry Silverman	3,354	64. Yoshie Hata	2,006	97. Leo Lucas	1,420
31. Charlotte Brasel	3,264	65. Gina Tamres	1,988	98. Doris O'Brien	1,406
32. Stephen Shane	3,234	66. Joseph Astrachan	1,921	99. Kenneth Jacobs	1,387
33. Phyllis Quinn	3,179	67. Irene Silver	1,881	100. Leo Frank	1,367
34. Mimi Bieber	3,149				



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### DUPLICATES

EVERY WEEKDAY at 12:45 p.m. (lunch starts at 12:00 p.m.) plus the following:

MONDAY at 6:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.); and  
FRIDAY at 9:30 a.m.

### LESSONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Level</u>
Monday	10 - 12	Gail Greenberg	Intermediate
Tuesday	10 - 12	Debbie Rosenberg	Intermediate
	1 - 3	Debbie Rosenberg	Advanced
Thursday	10 - 12	Gail Greenberg	Adv. Intermediate
	1 - 3	Gail Greenberg	Intermediate
Friday	9:30 - 11:30	Gail Greenberg	Beginners

### SUPERVISED PLAY

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Level</u>
Wednesday	1 - 3	Jack Greenberg	All levels

## Rank Changes

### Junior Master (5-20)

Leona Flashner  
David Florence  
James Glover  
Anita Goodman  
Ilona Kolb  
Robert Kriedberg  
Michael Lopuklin  
Dorothy Mandel  
Patricia Mangan  
Barbara Mitler  
Celia Nach  
Robert Roth  
Irwin Rudin  
Elyse Stein  
Jeffrey Weill  
Penny Weill  
Joan Weiner  
Donald Wolins  
Donna Zuckerberg  
Barbara Zoldnan

### Club Master (20-50)

Melissa Baker  
Robert Baker  
Lawrence Brown  
Robin Epstein  
Gerald Feibusch  
Jerry Kaplan  
Sylvester Karagis  
Edith Lauten  
Nancy Mantell  
William Marrero  
Eric Mayefsky  
Regina Monihan  
Dan Recht  
Barbara Wetzal

### Sectional Master (50-100)

Nathan Adler  
Robin Brown  
Marina Damkilde  
Lisa Greenfield  
Sheldon Lippert  
Sally Nathanson  
Harvey Sugar  
Irma Van Dam  
Mikiko Yoneda

### Regional Master (100-200)

Nina Ellenberg  
David Cunningham  
Karen Feldman  
M. E. Frank  
Melvin Frankel  
Joan Frishman  
Irene Groban  
Rita Lane  
Elise Luskin  
Claire Marks  
Ellen Melvin  
Barbara Moran  
Sheryl Pearlman  
Gloria Resnick  
Arthur Seelenfreund  
Anne Siegelaub  
Donald Stamm  
Maureen Sullivan

### North American Master (200-LM)

Karleen Heller  
Irene Lippert  
Alix Prince  
Natalie Roberts  
Carol Rothenberg  
Marcia Streit

### Life Master

Margaret Alan  
Rich Castellone  
Louise Herman  
Dottie Kovel  
Harriet Munk  
Jill Rosen

### Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Margaret Alan  
Lester Gottlieb  
Lawrence Lowell  
Harriet Munk  
Judy Soley  
Anne Weissler  
Yoko Yagasaki

### Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Joel Bieber  
Marjorie Murstein

## Welcome!

### New Members

Jonathan Bittner  
George Cheung  
Betty Cohen  
Marcia Cohen  
Leslie Davies  
Jay Diamond  
Jonathan Dursley  
Paula Dursley  
Adele Fine  
Florence Goldberg  
Linda Grabel  
William Grabel  
Betty Grad  
Martin Gregge  
Beatrice Heller  
Barbara Hirsch  
John Howard  
Bertram Josephson  
Joyce Kaplan  
Toyoko Kawawa  
Dylan Kellogg  
Susan Levy  
J. A. Lloyd  
Peter Lovisa  
Monty Lurie  
Lynn Nadel  
Barry Paley  
Bernard Sadow  
Harriet Sadow  
Harold Samuels  
Karen Sanders  
Joerg Sattler  
Valerie Scher  
Michael Seymour  
Barry Steinfine  
Roberta Strasburg  
Carol Turk  
Linda Walker



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 R. Laufer 0-200 B. Hoffman Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 6:00 PM P. Kirby 12 Boards Stratified 7:45 PM P. Kirby 12 Boards Stratified	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM R. Laufer 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 Hartes' Club:  
Tuesday 9:30 AM game has been cancelled.  
New supervised play on Thursday 10:00 AM.

The Bridge Deck:  
The former Wednesday evening open game has been changed into two, separate 12 board games starting at 6 PM and 7:45 PM. Players may enter either or both games.

Special Games			
<b>December</b>			
2	Bridge Deck	ACBL-Wide Charity	8:00 PM
9-15	Bridge Deck	Club Championship	All games
12	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	12:45 PM
23	Hartes' Club	Holiday Party	5:30 PM
31	Hartes' Club	Game / Collation	11:30 AM
<b>January</b>			
3	Bridge Deck	Closed Westchester	See Page 1
4	Riverview	Closed Westchester	See Page 1
5	Bridge Deck	Golden Apple Swiss	See Page 1
6	Hartes' Club	Life Masters' Party	5:30PM
21-27	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
25	Bridge Deck	International Fund	1:00 PM
<b>February</b>			
24	Bridge Deck	ACBL-Wide Senior	1:00 PM
24-28	Hartes' Club	Club Championship	All games

IN MEMORIAM  
Lennie Forrest





# Coming Events

BRIDGING THE COUNTIES  
2 Carriage Way  
White Plains, NY 10605


PERIODICALS POSTAGE  
Paid at White Plains, NY

- ◆ March
- ♠ 6-17 NABC  
Philadelphia, PA
- ♣ 11 ACBL-Wide  
Charity Game  
Various Clubs
- ♠ 21-23 WCBA Spring Sectional  
County Center
- ◆
- ♥ April
- ♠ 5 Grand National Teams  
Methodist Church  
White Plains
- ♥ 6 Grand National Teams  
Bridge Deck
- ♣
- ◆ May
- ♥ 5, 6, 9 ACBL-Wide  
Charity Games  
Afternoons  
Various Clubs
- ♠ 8 ACBL-Wide  
Charity Game  
Evening  
Various Clubs
- ◆ 14 Internat'l Fund Game  
Various Clubs



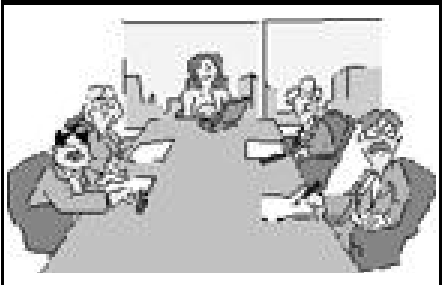
**DISTRICT 3  
TRI-STATE  
REGIONAL**  
JANUARY 14 -20, 2003  
Hilton Rye Town  
699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook, NY  
(914) 939-6300  
Special Room Rate  
\$104 per day, per room,  
single/double, plus taxes.  
Deadline: January 2, 2003  
Rooms may NOT  
be available after deadline.  
VISIT OUR WEB PAGE AT  
bridge-district3.org

- Tuesday, January 14**  
Bracketed KO Tms I (cont.) ..... 7:30 pm  
Stratified BridgeatSchools Prs (Red) ..... 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 15**  
Bracketed KO Tms I (cont.) ..... 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
**EARLY!** Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stratified Open & Women's Prs ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) ..... 1:00 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) ..... 7:30 pm
- Thursday, January 16**  
**EARLY!** Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms II (cont.) ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
Stratified Open Swiss Teams ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
**NEW!** Stratified Women's Pairs ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) ..... 1:00 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) ..... 7:30 pm
- Friday, January 17**  
Bracketed KO Tms II (cont.) ..... 9:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Bracketed Compact KO Tms I ..... 1:00 pm & 2:45 pm  
**EARLY!** Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stratified Open Prs ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) ..... 1:00 pm  
Bracketed KO Tms III (cont.) ..... 7:30 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) ..... 7:30 pm
- Saturday, January 18**  
Bracketed KO Tms III (cont.) ..... 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
**EARLY!** Stratified Senior Prs ..... 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stratified Open Prs ..... 1:00 & 7:30 pm  
Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C  
Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd) ..... 1:00 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) ..... 7:30 pm
- Sunday, January 19**  
Stratified Swiss Tms (VPs) ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C  
Stratified Senior Swiss Tms (VPs) ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday Team events: 5 matches in afternoon  
Stratified Side Game Series III (1st) ..... 11:00 am  
Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) ..... 5:00 pm  
Speedball KO Tms ..... 8:30 pm



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January 20, 2003**

**DEADLINE**



Next Board Meeting  
January 25, 2003, 10:00 AM

**Newuplicate Games (Red)**  
(0-5 MP) (0-20 MP) (0-50 MP) (0-100 MP)  
All games are one session  
**EARLY Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.**  
10 am & 3 pm  
Sunday: Swiss Tms 10:30 am & 5 pm  
*Play both sessions ANY day except Monday  
and get free snack, soda and  
mini-lesson between sessions.*  
Monday: 10:30 am & 3:30 pm  
*subsidized food available between sessions*  
Rich Lauffer will host Wednesday games  
Gail Greenberg will host Thursday games  
Bob Klein will host Friday games  
Bob Goldwater will host Saturday games  
Marcia Teitelbaum will host Sunday games  
For info: Marcia Teitelbaum (732) 833-1904  
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**Caddies - Patty Magnus**  
(203) 372-6986 • pattypeng@earthlink.net

**Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Day**  
Stratified Open & Senior Prs ..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm  
Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) ..... 10:30 am  
Stratified Side Game Series III (4th) ..... 3:30 pm  
Bracketed Compact KO Tms II ..... 10:30 am, 12:15 pm,  
3:30 pm & 5:15 pm

*Subsidized food available between sessions*

**Compact teams: 12-board matches. 4-person teams only.  
All KO teams are random draw within brackets.**

**All Stratified Games**  
A=2000+ B=750-2000 C=0-750

**Reservation/Room Problems? Call Joan Gerard**  
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**- DIRECTIONS -**  
From the North, South and West: Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. Follow Route 120A to Port Chester. Hotel entrance is 1/2 mile ahead on your left.  
From the East: Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 3rd traffic light.