



THE COUNTIES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I pen this message from cool, sandy and sunny Wells Beach, Maine. With the miracle of the internet and e-mail, there is no need for me to worry about geography in terms of writing this article or getting it submitted in time for it to reach you.

On the home front, since I am not there to help, it is apparent that Bridging the Counties would be in dismal shape without the work of Jason Fuhrman and the rest of the staff. We offer many thanks and much applause to him and to them for their constant and prodigious efforts. (Editor's note: You're welcome.)

Nationally, we are looking forward to the new format of *The Bridge Bulletin*. Effective January 2003, the ACBL publication will continue its current columns, reports and articles. But it will expand to an 8 1/2" x 11" size, change to glossy print, incorporate a masterpoint history, and include the content that used to be in *Play Bridge* magazine.

When we play a deal and ask the meanings of unalerted bids, we should be careful lest our questions convey

unauthorized information to our partner. At a recent game, the following situation happened. My partner, sitting South, opened 1♣. She then properly alerted my 1♦ response. East asked what it meant, and my partner responded that it denied a five-card major. No problems so far.

On the next deal, my partner opened 1♠ to which I responded 2♦, which was properly not alerted. East, holding A Q 10 x x in diamonds, immediately asked what that bid meant. My partner explained that it was 10+ points and at least 5 diamonds. Since there was no reason to believe that 2♦ was a non-standard bid, clearly in this second situation there was unauthorized information given to West, which was caused by East just asking the question. When South became the declarer in 3NT, West ethically ignored the information suggested by the question and did not lead a diamond.

Try to play ethically. Avoid giving unauthorized information. At all times promote good will, practice active ethics, and be a worth participant.

Robert Brisson

Editor's Corner



It seems like a long time ago that I last wrote a column on stratification. I'm not going to go through my archives to find out how long ago it was. Hopefully, it was long enough ago that you won't mind hearing another rant on this subject.

My partner and I consider ourselves to be decent players. We don't have a lot of time any more to attend tournaments, so we've been slowly inching our way towards Bronze Life Master, which we will both reach by either the end of this year or early next year. Nothing wrong with that in and of itself.

But due to masterpoint inflation, they keep raising the stratification limits at tournaments. We should probably now be ranked as solid Flight B players. But with the inflationary factors in place, we are consistently ranked in Flight C. This phenomenon is not unique to us. Honestly, I do not think this is fair to the players who truly belong in Flight C.

On the other hand, there was an article in the August *Bridge Bulletin* where a pair was ranked up into a higher flight in a club game without any warning and without their consent. Although apparently it's permissible under current ACBL rule, I don't like this either. It's one thing to say, we're a Flight C pair, but put us in Flight B because

we belong there, and another thing to be arbitrarily subject to a director's discretion.

My idea for a solution is twofold: First, go back to having more flighted events. This way, if a pair voluntarily wants to play up they can. And if they don't want to, they don't have to. Secondly, stop the inflation of masterpoint limits in lower strats. Inflation is a disincentive for people to improve their game. There is nothing wrong with having to pay your dues by improving your game when you move up into the higher strats.

The other problem with stratification is that poor finishers overall who happen to be in lower stratifications can still earn masterpoints. At a recent club game, my partner and I had a really bad session. We finished 7th out of 8 pairs in our direction with a 43.45% game. The stratification breaks put us in Flight B. But because there were only two Flight B pairs in our direction, and the other one finished last, we won .16 masterpoints. This is a travesty. After playing a session that by anyone's standards should have dropped our "rankings", we are instead rewarded by masterpoints that improve our rankings.

Other people have suggested requiring at least a 50% game to earn masterpoints. I think that is a good idea.

Jason Fuhrman

This N' That From Your District Director

District 3's Saratoga Springs regional in June was a great success! Not only did we go over 1000 tables, but everyone had a great time. You need to put Saratoga on your "must go" list for next June. You will be glad that you did.

The Washington NABC was wonderful, even though it was a bit below the expected table count. Everyone in the same hotel, all events under one roof, and a short walk to many good and reasonably priced restaurants. The Washington hospitality, as always, was terrific thanks to a great group of dedicated volunteers.

Our Championship Flight GNT team, Kerri & Steve Sanborn, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Irina Levitina, and her brother Ilya finished tied for 3/4. Our Flight B team, with players from our central New Jersey unit

finished 5-8. Congratulations to all.

Al Levy, the District Director from New York / Long Island has been elected president of the ACBL for 2003. I don't think was ever a president from New York before, but if there was it was a very long time ago. Al has a lot of plans for improvements and we can look forward to a special year under his leadership.

The ACBL Board voted to raise the additional charge above the entry fee to non-members and Life Masters who have not paid their service fee to \$2.00 per session. I voted against this because I believe that we create a lot of hard feelings. Those players already know how much we want them to rejoin and pay their service fees. But there is no question that in the not too distant future, players will have

to be members of the ACBL in order to participate in an ACBL sanctioned tournament. This is not to penalize the people who don't pay, but rather to give a benefit to those who are a part of the ACBL.

Watch out for your new ACBL *Bulletin* starting January 1. It's going to be the size of *Time Magazine* and will include the *Play Bridge* magazine. It will be chock full of information and wonderful articles. Hopefully, we will be able to interest advertisers with our new and interesting format.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our NAP finals in Mahwah on October 12, and then in Kerhonkson October 14-20 for our fall regional. Loads of fun and masterpoints for all. Be sure not to miss out!

Joan Gerard, District Director

Swiss Teams Strategy

Many newer players are not aware that there are duplicate bridge games beyond pair games. So in this issue, we will be introducing Swiss Teams, so as to familiarize players with the game and encourage them to participate. On page 6 of this issue is a detailed introduction to Swiss Teams. But here is strategy for winning (or at least no losing) at Swiss Teams. Submitted by Mimi Bieber.

Compiled by Noah Sack & John Adams.

1. Don't double part scores without a trump stack.
2. On close decisions, bid your game or slam, especially vulnerable.
3. Don't sacrifice, unless you are only going down one trick.
4. SEE NUMBER 1.
5. In competitive auctions, the five level belongs to the opponents.
6. In competitive auctions, use the principle of minimum regret to decide whether to compete. Ex: Two -50s are better than two -420s.
7. SEE NUMBER 1.
8. Be bold on defense. Risk an overtrick to be a contract.
9. Make your contract; don't risk it to make overtricks.
10. DON'T DOUBLE PART SCORES.

"The Bridge Bug" is now "The ♠ Hartes' ♦ Club"

Five-time world champion Gail Harte Greenberg and her sister Alisan Harte have renamed and expanded their Westchester club, formerly known as "The Bridge Bug". The new club will now be known as "The ♠ Hartes' ♦ Club". See their ad on page 7 of this issue.

ACBL Tournament Director Susan Patricelli will oversee the new 8 games per week schedule. The schedule will include two morning games, five afternoon games, and one evening game.

Additionally, Gail Greenberg will be teaching several classes at various levels of play. Her husband Jack will conduct supervised play on Wednesday for new players and for those who have been away from the game for a while.

The club is currently located at St. Gregory's Armenian Church, 1131 North Street, in White Plains.

June STAC Winners

Monday Morning 50/200/500 Pairs

Karleen Heller, Roselyn Burman

Monday Afternoon Open Pairs

Kay Schulle, Gerald Sosler

Tuesday Morning 100/300/500 Pairs

Sondra Bleich, Marion Hermann

Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

Joyce Kahn, Alice Netter

Tuesday Evening Open Pairs

Suzanne Shea, Betty Rubino

Wednesday Morning 100/300/750

Phyllis Brown, Susan Katz

Wednesday Afternoon 50/100/200

Alex & Roberta Solowey

Wednesday Evening Open Pairs

C. Munoz, S. Lippmann

Thursday Morning 100/300/500

Phyllis Spatz, Anne Weissler

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs

Finn & Marina Damkilde

Friday Morning Side Game

Micki Kaufman, Eva Kadron

Friday Morning 100/200/750

L. Goetz, T. Borenstein

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

Rhoda Levine, Irene Silver

1/2 Sheldon Lippert, Alisan Harte

Friday Evening Open Pairs

1 Robert Stayman, Dede Pochos

1 B. Arnold, M. Giambacorta

Friday Evening Swiss Teams

1 S. Lamberg, A. Duncan,

E. Alexander, L. Zellner

1 G. Miller, F. Platt, R. Weiss,

B. Schenkel

1 M. & B. Frankel, M. & R. Feinberg

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

1 Robert Stayman, Dede Pochos

1 Harriet Munk, Carol Willner

1 Dana Rossi, George Stackhouse

Convention Hall

Preemptive bids by opponents drive bridge players crazy. Your use of preempts effectively can drive opponents crazy by interfering with their ability to get to the optimum spot. Since this column is aimed at newer players, I will focus on the weak 2 bid and weak 3 bid style of preemptive bids used by most duplicate players today.

A weak 2 bid is an opening bid of 2♦, 2♥ or 2♠. It promises 5 - 11 high card points and exactly a six card suit in the suit that was bid. Most players promise 2 of the top 3, or 3 of the top 5

honors, in the suit. Originally, the bid denied a void, but that is no longer true.

Regardless of the suit, it should also deny an outside 4 card major or 5 card minor. This permits your partner to more easily visualize your hand to try and find the best contract if the hand belongs to your side.

After a preempt, a new suit by responder is natural and forcing. Or alternatively, responder can ask for a feature (ace or king) outside of the trump suit by bidding 2NT.

While a raise used to be played as

invitational, it is now just continuing the preempt. This system as a whole is called Raise Only Non-Force (RONF).

Weak 3 bids in diamonds, hearts and spades are similar to their two level counterparts, except that they promise a seven card suit and more outside strength is required. A 3♣ bid is slightly different, in that it can be made on 6 or 7 cards, since 2♣ isn't preemptive (2♣ is strong, artificial and forcing). The HCP range for a weak 3 bid is probably about 8-11.

Jason Fuhrman

Advice for Snowbirds

Even if you will be gone for several months this winter, you can still remain a member of the WCBA and continue receiving *Bridging the Counties*.

When you contact the ACBL with your winter address, let them know that you wish to remain a member of Unit 188 (WCBA). Any issues of *Bridging the Counties* that are published while you are away will be mailed to your winter address. Upon your return to Westchester, just tell the ACBL that you are back home. Don't miss a single issue!

If you do move away and keep your WCBA membership, you will continue to receive *Bridging the Counties*.

International Fund Game

The ACBL International Fund game was held Friday evening, July 19, at the Bridge Deck.

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TRAVELING SCORES



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

Long Island Regional, Smithtown, NY

Wednesday Senior Pairs
 Berl Sternberg 1st OA

Wednesday Open Pairs
 Toyoko Shibusani, David Yates 3rd OB

Thursday Senior Pairs
 Sylvia Stahl 2nd OA

Under 2000 KO, Bracket 3
 Cheryl Feldman 1st

Saturday Flight A/X Pairs
 Stephen & Janet Lippmann 2nd OX

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss
 Debbie Rosenberg 3rd OA

Sunday Senior Swiss
 Kassie & Carlos Munoz,
 Mimi & Joel Bieber 1st OA (tie)
 Charles & Renee Crammes,
 Pauline Gutelle, Alan Effros 2nd OC

NABC, Washington, DC
 Sunday Senior Swiss
 Kassie & Carlos Munoz,
 Mimi & Joel Bieber 1st OA (tie)

Saturday Senior Stratified Open Swiss
 Ritsuko Kai, Chofu-Shi JP,
 Mimi Bieber 1st OA

District 3 Regional, Saratoga Springs, NY

Tuesday Senior Pairs
 Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres 2nd OA

Wednesday Open Pairs
 Lawrence Christianson, Doris Stabui 2nd OA

Wed.-Thur. KO Bracket 1
 Janet Eisler, Gina Tamres,
 Rhoda Levine, Irene Silver 1st

Wed-Thur. KO Bracket 3
 Phyllis Brown, Susan Sekulow,
 Jill Rosen, Carol Willner 3rd/4th

District 3 Regional, Saratoga Springs, NY (continued)

Thursday Open Swiss
 Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle 1st OA

Friday Senior Pairs
 Peter Kalat 2nd OA

Saturday Open Pairs
 Joan Gerard, Steve Surasky 3rd OA
 Rene & Susan Frayman 2nd OC

From an Article in the 7/26 Washington NABC Bulletin Written by Mark Horton, Submitted by Mimi Bieber

Consider your partner to be a friend. Treat your partner well, even (especially) if you are playing together for the first time.... This will lead to a relaxed atmosphere, enabling you both to play your best. By the way, always be a pleasant and courteous opponent.

Tolerate errors. Never go on about partner's mistakes - just forget about them and move on to the next deal. You may be able to make a constructive comment at the end of the session....

Be encouraging. Always be prepared to support your partner - "well played"... and "thank you" for the dummy....

Keep a straight face. Never make the mistake of pulling a face or raising an eyebrow. Apart from hurting your partner's feelings, being deadpan does not let your opponents know that something may have gone wrong.

Win or lose, always stay calm at the end of the session and thank partner for the game. This is especially important if things have not gone so well....

Coping with disaster: The best way to cope with the inevitable disasters is to laugh them off. This tends to disconcert even the best opponents who are used to seeing their opponents argue.

Conventions: Stick to the ones you both feel comfortable with. A player trying to remember a convention he is not familiar with will make errors in other departments.

Who's the boss? In most partnerships, one player tends to be regarded as the boss. If you are the stronger player, go out of your way to make life easy for your partner: make easy-to-understand bids, leads and signals. Don't land your partner in a tough contract - well, not on purpose.

Have fun! You are both out to enjoy yourselves. If your partner leaves the table feeling happy, you have done your job. Of course you want to win, but that objective should not mean spoiling the game for your partner or the opponents.

An Introduction to Swiss Teams

How Swiss Teams Work

Four to six players form a team and are assigned at random to play another team in a match of 7 boards. Only 4 members on a team play at a time. One partnership from your team plays one half of another team at one table, and the same thing happens at another table. Your partnerships sit in opposite directions, so one pair is playing North-South, while the other is East-West. The team scoring the best result in each round wins.

This goes on for 8 matches for a total of 56 boards in a day's competition. After the first round, you should be playing opponents who are at about your level of play.

There are some fractional masterpoints awarded for every match won. Larger point awards are given to people who finish near the top overall.

Usually everyone playing Swiss wins some master points, which is why these events are so popular.

Swiss Teams Strategy

At Swiss Teams, you use a different strategy than at matchpoint pairs. This is because they are scored differently. In teams, games and slams are far more important because the total score on the board is vital, and it's played only one other time (not 7 or 11 or 12 times like pairs events).

At matchpoint pairs, every trick is vital, and players scrap for every one. There can be a huge difference between +90 and +110. Sometimes there are disastrous results for -1100, but it's only one board so it won't hurt your overall score too much.

But in Swiss Teams, the difference between bidding and making a vulnerable game and making the same number of tricks but not bidding is a difference of 500 points. That would be a huge loss, and could lose the whole match for you and your teammates. Slams can create even bigger swings, of course.

So in Swiss Teams, be aggressive about bidding skinny games and slams (even 50% slams) because if the other team does and you don't, goodbye match.

Playing Swiss Teams

The play of each hand is the same as at pairs, but the scoring system is somewhat different. IMPs (International MatchPoints) are used instead of regular matchpoints. Scoring at IMPs will be detailed below.

Strategy at IMPs is different, as the extra value of a potential overtrick is not important if it risks making the contract. In matchpoint scoring, the extra points for overtricks are important.

Swiss Teams is still a timed event. Don't waste time by idle talk.

When you finished with your set of 7 boards, compare your scores with the opponents' scores, to make sure that everything was recorded correctly.

After play at both tables is completed, the East-West pairs will walk back to the table where their North-South pair is sitting. Now you compare scores with your partners on each board.

Scoring

For example on board #1 at 1 table, your North-South pair bid and made 4♥ for +420. At the other table, your East-West pair defended board #1 against 4♥ which also made for -420. You add the scores together, and come up with the result.

In this case, the score added up to zero. This is called a "push", and it results in no score for either team.

Using another example, on board #2 your North-South pair again bid and made 4♥, this time scoring +620. However, at the other table East-West defended against 3♥ making 4 which is only -170. Your team has score 450 points better on this board.

However, this does not mean your team has gained 450 points. The difference in points is then converted into IMPs. On the inside of your convention card, there is a table for you to do the conversion. A difference of +450 points converts into a gain of 10 IMPs for you, while your opponents get none. Conversely, if you lost a board by -450 points, your team would get no IMPs while the opponents gained 10 IMPs.

After you calculated the IMPs on all 7 boards, then you total up the IMPs for each team. For example, over all 7 boards you may have scored a total of 20 IMPs while your opponents only scored 15 IMPs. Your team would win this match by 5 IMPs. This score would then be turned in to the director.

The director then converts the scores from IMPs to Victory Points (VPs). The conversion chart is also on your convention card. You can win up to 20 VPs each round. If the score was tied, each team would receive 10 VPs. Using the example above, a 5 IMP victory would win your team 13 VPs while your opponents got 7. Conversely, if you had lost by 5 IMPs your team would get only 7 VPs while your opponents earned 13. Your victory points accumulate from round to round.

After the first round, you will find yourself playing against teams with approximately the same number of VPs that your team has. This keeps the game more fun for everyone involved.

At the end of the 8th round, the team with the highest number of VPs earned has won the event. The maximum number of VPs you could win is 160 (20 VPs x 8 rounds). An average score would be 80 VPs.

Like in pair games, the top few finishers overall are awarded overall masterpoints. However, unlike pairs, even if you don't finish in the overalls you can still win masterpoints. For every match you won, you will be given a fractional masterpoint award. If you won 4 matches, you might be awarded 4 x .27 masterpoints, for a total of 1.08. If you had only won 3 matches, your masterpoint award in this case would be .81.

However, you do not earn both overall and match awards. You will either win your overall award or your points based on number of matches won, not both, whichever is higher. Generally, but not always, this will be the overall award.

THE HARTES' CLUB



(formerly *The Bridge Bug*)
1131 North Street (exit 25 off the Hutch)
St. Gregory's Armenian Church
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 251-0100

GAME SCHEDULE

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

Partners guaranteed!

All games open/stratified. 0-200 separate sections for all 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)

FREE MINI LESSON - by Gail every Monday

FREE REVIEW OF DUPLICATE HANDS - by Gail every Thursday

CLASS SCHEDULE (GAIL HARTE GREENBERG)

**Mondays: 10am-12noon Intermediate
1pm-3pm Advanced Beginners**

**Thursdays: 10am-12noon Advanced
1pm-3pm Intermediate**

Fridays: 9:30am-11:30am Beginners

SUPERVISED PLAY (JACK GREENBERG)

Wednesdays: 1pm-3pm

CARD FEES (includes morning bagels/daily lunch/evening dinner - ½ hr pre-game)

Morning Game \$7

Afternoon Game: \$13

Evening Game or Supervised Play: \$15

Class: \$25

Discounts: \$3 off for 2nd activity, \$4 for 3rd, \$5 for all subsequent in same calendar week except morning games..

Jane Hill Sectional

On November 15-16, newcomers to duplicate bridge will have the opportunity to play in a sectional just for them at the Jane Hill Future Masters Sectional. This tournament is held annually in honor of the late Jane Hill, who was renowned for her ability to teach bridge to beginning players. On both days, the games will be held at the Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains.

Players with fewer than 100 masterpoints are eligible to participate. Silver points will be awarded.

For the complete schedule and driving directions, please see the full page ad on page 9 of this issue of Bridging the Counties.

NAP Finals Scheduled

Next on the schedule for the North American Pairs, one of the two National Events requiring pre-qualification at the local level, will be the Unit level finals. The one session Unit final will be held on October 6 at the Bridge Deck.

The Club rounds, which occurred over the summer, allowed areas players to earn a qualification to play at the Unit Level. Only players who have already earned their qualification this year can play in the Unit final.

Players who qualify at the Unit finals will be eligible to play at the District finals on October 12 in Mahwah, NJ.

The top finishers in each flight at the District finals will be eligible to play in the National Finals, which will be at the 2003 Spring NABC in Philadelphia in March.

Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

On the evening of Sunday, November 3, the 26th annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game will be held at the Bridge Deck.

For this special game, players with fewer than 50 masterpoints are randomly paired with life masters. The newly formed partnerships briefly discuss conventions (which are usually determined by what the non-master normally plays), and then compete against each other in a regular matchpoint pairs game. This is a very social event, as well as giving the non-masters a good learning experience.

Pre-registration is required for both the life masters and non-masters. People in both groups who are interested in playing should also contact Rich Laufer, by either mailing the form below to Rich Laufer, 65 Caterson Terrace, Hartsdale, New York 10530, or calling him at (914) 946-7561.

The WCBA's 26th Annual Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game

Bridge Deck
313 Central Avenue
Scarsdale, NY

Sunday, November 3, 2002

7:00 P.M.

Pre-registration a must! Deadline: October 31, 2002 Entry: \$8.00

Please reserve a place for me at the Roy Hill Master / Non-Master Game on November 3

Name:

Address:

Telephone:



JANE HILL FUTURE MASTERS SECTIONAL
(0-100 MPs)

SILVER POINTS! SILVER POINTS! SILVER POINTS!

NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH, 2002

Friday	9:30 AM	Stratified (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)
	1:00 PM	Stratified (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)
Saturday	1:00 PM	JANE HILL TROPHY Stratified (0-20, 20-50, 50-100)

(Snacks and lunch on Friday; snacks on Saturday)

Entry Fee \$9.00 per person, per session

Questions or pairing: Kassie Ohtaka Muñoz – (914) 949-0335
 Barbara Metselaar – (914) 939-2341

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605

(Take Hutchinson Parkway to Exit 25. Go west on North Street to Bryant Avenue. Left onto Bryant Avenue. Church will be on the right side.)

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 upon 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. 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 persons designated by the Board of Directors to sign jointly with the President or Treasurer.

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 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.

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(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.

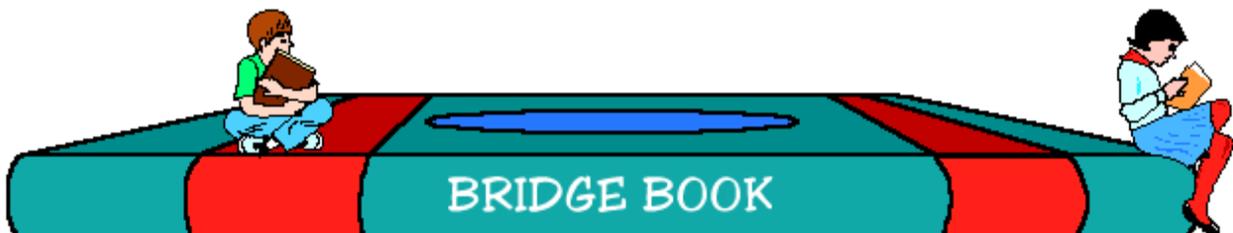
ARTICLE XIV

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 thereof 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 vote, but any action of the Board taken pursuant to such amendment and prior to its rejection shall not be impaired.



Masterpoint Race Standings Available On-Line

Recently, the ACBL upgraded their website, <http://www.acbl.org> to let you view masterpoint races on-line. Both the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs standings are posted. You can see the standings on both national and unit levels. To view the updated standings, go to www.acbl.org, click on "Members", and then "Masterpoint Races". Then select between the options of "Mini-McKenney", "Ace of Clubs", "Unit Mini-McKenney" or "Unit Ace of Clubs". When prompted, enter Unit #188 to view our local standings.

2002 Medallion Leaders as of August 1, 2002

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	54
2. Robert Baker	35
3. Melissa Baker	35

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Sheldon Lippert	41
2. Paul Standel	24
3. Alisan Harte	22

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Fran Flannery	37
2. Marina Damkilde	36
3. Mikoko Yoneda	36

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	86
2. Eileen O'Neill	53
3. H. Jay Sloofman	53

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Karleen Heller	65
2. Aristide Haravon	58
3. Charles Crames	53

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	170
2. Renee Crames	77
3. Anne Weissler	69

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Lester Gottleib	77
2. Judy Soley	74
3. Carol Laufer	64

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Doris Staubi	112
2. Marjorie Vogel	100
3. Toyoko Shibusani	95

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Genevieve Hewitt	155
2. Gina Tamres	142
3. Lucette Flanagan	131

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Debbie Rosenberg	368
2. Carlos Munoz	205
3. Dennis Newman	188

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Gerald Sosler	316
2. Rick Goldstein	258
3. Laura Brill	246

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	271
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2002 Ace of Clubs Leaders as of August 1, 2002

Rookie of the Year (0-5 MPs)

1. Robin Brown	34
2. Sylvester Karagis	17
3. Robert Baker	11

Junior Master (5-20 MPs)

1. Sheldon Lippert	24
2. Nathan Adler	19
3. Paul Standel	18

Club Master (20-50 MPs)

1. Mikoko Yoneda	32
2. Fran Flannery	21
3. Irma Van Dam	19

Sectional Master (50-100 MPs)

1. Arthur Seelenfreund	41
2. M. E. Frank	38
3. Eileen O'Neill	38

Regional Master (100-200 MPs)

1. Herbert Pollak	42
2. Aristide Haravon	40
3. Iris Adler	37

NABC Master (200-LM)

1. Yoko Yagasaki	104
2. Anne Weissler	43
3. Renee Crames	39

Life Master (300-500 MPs)

1. Linda Heineman	42
2. Lawrence Lowell	39
3. Bonnie Gregge	31

Bronze Life Master (500-1000 MPs)

1. Marjorie Vogel	60
2. Marjorie Murstein	45
3. Steven Love	42

Silver Life Master (1000-2500 MPs)

1. Joyce Blumenthal	69
2. Gina Tamres	68
3. Barbara Skluth	60

Gold Life Master (2500-5000 MPs)

1. Rhoda Levine	70
2. Mimi Bieber	49
3. Faye Marino	45

Diamond Life Master (5000-10,000 MPs)

1. Rick Goldstein	92
2. Laura Brill	84
3. Robert Klein	63

Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs)

1. Kay Schulle	46
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Rank Changes

Junior Master (5-20)

Melissa Baker
Robert Baker
Joseph Demas
Lorraine Eventoff
Nora Finkelstein
John Ievers
Burton Lefkowitz
Connie Shulman
Joanne Sorkin
Volney Taylor

Club Master (20-50)

Tina Barlaqnd
Robin Brown
Toni Cobb
Zelda Cohen
Susan Drucker
Suzanne Durst
Joyce Gruenberg
Alisan Harte
Jean Katzenberg
Elizabeth Kaufman
David Leonhardt
Sheldon Lippert
Elaine Losquadro
Valdimir Parizhsky
Meg Roberts

Sectional Master (50-100)

David Huber
Reiko Iwamoto
Phyllis Klass
Nick Kravitz
Lillian Laster
Arthur Maier
Gail Marcus
Walter Newman
Liz Oppenheimer
Michael Quittman

Regional Master (100-200)

Gail Cannold
Dorothy Gold
John Kaufman
Mary Jane Osborne

Life Master

Roselyn Burman
Corinne Edelbaum
Susan Sekulow
Paul Vilmos
Anne Weissler
Janice Wild

Bronze Life Master (500-1000)

Peter Bonafonte

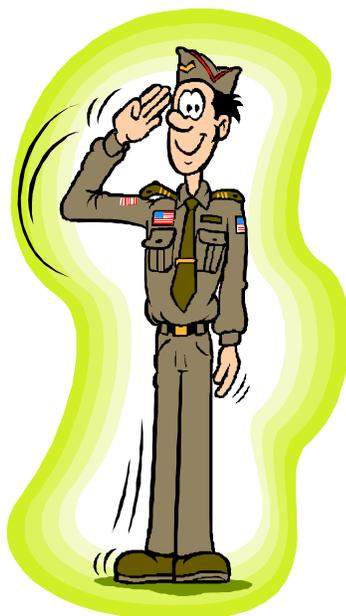
Silver Life Master (1000-2500)

Betty Fleischer
Gloria Sanford

Welcome!

New Members

Henriette Abraham
Regina Ansbro
Ellye Bloom
Glenda Byrne
Vincent Colletti
Anna Decker
Linda Despirlet
Ruth Fennessy-Moss
Ellen Garguilo
Joan Goodman
Hana Green
Edith Halpern
Diane Hirsch
Elaine Kahn
Carol Katz
Lenore Laupheimer
Belle Levin
I. D. Luckower
Dorothy Mandel
Miriam Marder
Deborah Marshall
Rang Mathr
Anna Muggia
Mayumi Oishi
Lucille Pirro
Charlotte Roth
Harriet Shapiro
Jack Shulman
Edith Silberstein
Wendy Sklar
Judith Sobocinski
Eleanor Stengel
Robert Weinstein
David Yaspan



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	9:30AM B. Hoffman 0-750 Game Stratified 1:00 PM B. Goldwater Stratified 1:30 PM P. Kirby Supervised Play 8:00 PM R. Goldstein 0-1000 Stratified	9:30AM R. Goldstein 0-500 Game Stratified 1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified 7:30 PM N. Sahlein Supervised Play	9:30 AM 0-500 Game B. Klein Stratified 1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified	1:00 PM R. Friedman Stratified	1:00 PM S. Abelson Stratified
The Hartes' Club (Formerly "The Bridge Bug") Armenian Church 1131 North St White Plains 251-0100	12:45 PM S. Patricelli Stratified Open /0-200 6:30 PM S. Patricelli Stratified	9:30 AM B. Wood Stratified 12:45 PM B. Wood Stratified Open /0-200	12:45 PM I. Levitina Stratified Open /0-200 1:00 PM Greenberg Supervised Play	12:45 PM N. Cohen 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				7:30 PM P. Kirby 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 Bug": has been re-named "The Hartes' Club". Please see new schedule here and ad on page 7.

The Bridge Deck:
Monday evening 0-100 starts at 7:30 PM.
New supervised play Thursday at 7:30 PM.

Mt. Vernon Bridge Club
Thursday evening at 7:30 PM.

Larchmont Temple
Wednesday evening 7:30 PM.

Special Games			
September			
4	Larchmont	Club Championship	7:30 PM
12	Mt. Vernon	Instant Matchpoint	7:45 PM
13	Bob's BC	Charity Game	9:30 AM
October			
2	Larchmont	"Beat the Experts"	7:30 PM
6	Bridge Deck	NAP Unit Finals	1:00 PM
21-27	Various Clubs	STAC Week	All games
November			
3	Bridge Deck	Master/Non-Master	7:00 PM
8-10	County Center	WCBA Fall Sectional	All games
15-16	Methodist Ch.	0-100 Sectional	All games



