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Friday – July 11

Stratified Open Pairs (0-750, 0-2000, Open)	1:00 pm
Stratified Newcomer Pairs (0-100, 0-200, 0-300)	1:00 pm
NEW!--Board-a-Match Teams (Pair Scoring)	7:00 pm

Saturday, July 12

Stratified Open Pairs; Stratified Newcomer Pairs	10:00 am and 3:00 pm
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Sunday, July 13

Swiss Teams (1- Session Bracketed)	1:00 pm
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A letter from your Editor

To have friends
We must first
be a friend.
Reach out to someone.
We gain far more
than we give.

President's Message

WOW!!! There were 127 tables played at our last sectional, an increase of over 25% compared to our last several sectionals. Since our last sectional, the Board has worked very hard to improve attendance on Friday evening, since participation in that session was low and we hoped to persuade more afternoon participants to stay over for the evening session. We scheduled a new format, board-a-match scoring and increased the number of tables from 13 to 17, an increase of over 25%. But the big news is that all sessions increased dramatically and the thanks go to all of you who made it happen. So, thank you, thank you, and thank you. And as for the rest of you, you can help make our next sectional even larger. How about another 25% increase? Impossible you say; not if you decide to add yourself and your partner(s) to the growing number of players who

come to the sectional for a great time, good snacks, and fine bridge players to enjoy.

And, as a reminder, as we attract new players to our sectional, and hopefully our club games too, that Unit 115 has a zero tolerance policy. If players are coming to our games to have fun with pleasant and competitive bridge players, they don't want to hear derogatory or unpleasant commentary on the bidding or play of the hand. If you must make such comments, please wait until you leave the table, or better yet, the room. If you hear another player violating our zero tolerance policy, please call the director. (S)he is there to enforce our rules and ensure that we have an atmosphere in which everyone can enjoy the best card game in the world.

Let's see, was it boards down 3, and pairs down 6 or vice versa? Whatever it was, when you sign up for a table at the next sectional, please thank Bill Dubay for the great job he does in setting up and directing our sectional games!!!

One more thank-you, please. During the next sectional, thank the caddies for their contribution to the success of our games.

This 'n That from your District Director

This is a year of many changes on the District 3 Board. Jon Green, our vice President, served for 2 months as our President taking over when Peter Kalat passed away . Then at our Board meeting in January, we elected Glenda Calkins to fill out Peter's unexpired term and to be our new President starting May 1. Thanks to Jon for filling in when things were difficult and welcome to Glenda who I'm sure is known to most of you. Glenda is from Unit 106, our North Jersey Unit. Glenda has been on the District 3 Board for many years and has served on the Unit 106 Board as president, tournament chair, and various other jobs. On the district board, Glenda has been chair of Advertising, in charge of our Tournament Calendar working with all the units and nearby districts to avoid conflicts and chair of the Inter-District Scheduling Committee – the group that tries to solve all the conflicts... a humongous task. Glenda will be in Saratoga at our Regional. Please take the time to congratulate her on assuming the role of president. We are lucky to have her.

I just want to say a few words concerning Mary Williams and her recent tragedy. First, I want to express the District's sorrow at the family's loss of their dear husband and father, Bob. Mary has been a dedicated member, not only of the Unit 115 family but also of the District 3 family and we mourn with Mary at this time of great need. Please Mary – continue to be with us. We need you and want you.

I think you will be reading this article during the Saratoga Regional and I hope you will all be there and enjoying the pre-duplicated boards that the District is now using at all our Regionals. We think this is really a big plus at tournaments. It

saves effort and at least 10-15 minutes for each session of Pairs games. Let us know what you think.

Be sure to make your plans to be with us in Fairfield, New Jersey (just around the corner from Parsippany) over the July 4th Holiday. – June 30th through July 6th. We planned a great schedule and a special dinner on July 4th starting at 4:45pm for the 1pm games and continuing until 7pm for the 3pm games. Great holiday fun! And then plan to play in the District Finals of the NAP on Saturday, September 27... We will run Flights B&C at the Studio of Bridge and Games in Schenectady. Last year was such a success for Flight C that the District asked Norma Shelly if she would be willing to have Flight B there also and of course, Norma said yes... (When did you ever know Norma to say No..... absolutely never!) So all B&C players, plan to play a two session event at the Studio on Sept. 27th. Full conditions of Contest are available on our web site. www.bridge-district3.org

Play lots of bridge. Hope to see you at the tables.

Joan Gerard, District Director

OUR THANKS

To show her appreciation for all the work our local players do to support our Saratoga Regional either by volunteering, playing, or participating in our year-round fund raising, Joan Gerard, our District 3 Director, purchased 10 pies to further our cause. Walt Smith brought 7 of the pies for the Sectional and we will serve 3 of them at the President's Cup on June 7th. We send our thanks to Joan not only for the pies but also, for her dedication to the players in our District and all the bridge players in the ACBL.

Norma

Personal Notes

We send get well wishes to Joan Harvey and Rosemary Misurelli.

Our condolences we send to Vince De Pasquale, his mother died and to Lynda Flanger (a player from our past who now lives in Virginia), her husband died suddenly upon her return from NABC in Detroit.

With deep sorrow, we report the loss of Mary Williams' husband and send our condolences to her and to his extended family and friends.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Dave Winne.

President's Cup (a Pro-Am Event)

Saturday, June 7 @ 1pm @ The Studio

It is time to start forming your teams for the President's Cup, a Unit Charity game. Each team will consist of a Life Master, 1 person with less than 600 points, 1 with less than 300 points, a 4th with less than 100 points. Sign up sheet at any club. If you form your own team or are looking for a team please contact Lorrie Chamberlin 286-2851 (lorcham3@aol.com) or Norma Shelly 346-3773 (bridgestudio@hotmail.com).

Congratulations

CAPE COD Senior Regional & Open Sectional

Total Pts	Gold Pts	Red Pts	Silver Pts	
41.09	41.09			Betty Bloom
41.09	41.09			Steve Bloom
8.31	4.16	4.15		Michael Sattinger
8.31	4.16	4.15		Linda Millenbach
8.31	4.16	4.15		Ulla Sattinger
8.31	4.16	4.15		Lew Millenbach
6.96	3.58		3.38	Sue Eastman
6.96	3.58		3.38	Roger Woodin
5.38	3.81	1.57		Mary Fredrick
5.38	3.81	1.57		Ruth Anderson
5.17	2.61	2.56		Walter Smith
4.64	3.81	0.83		Charles Schmidt
4.64	3.81	0.83		Dorothy Kraus
1.68		1.68		Stan Felland
1.68		1.68		Anne Marie Gapp
1.40		1.40		Alma Pusateri
1.40		1.40		Evelyn Fletcher
.19		.19		Mabel Siler
.19		.19		Rita Dunn



Remember to turn off your cellphones!

Did you know?

All our Newsletters are available online
Past and Current Issues
<http://www.cdbanet.org>

Club Corner

The Studio

Monday June 16 12:00 Invitational CC
 Saturday June 21 12:30 CC
 Monday June 23 12:00
 Thursday July 24 12:00
 Monday July 28-12:00 Invitational CC
 Tuesday August 5 7:00 Non-LM CC
 Wednesday August 27 12:00
 Saturday August 16 12:30
 Thursday August 21 12:00 CC

Coming Events

Saturday June 7 President's Cup
 Saturday June 14 Award's Dinner
 NAOP Qualifiers: Monday June 23, 12:00
 Thursday July 24 12:00
 Saturday August 16 12:30
 Wednesday August 27 12:00

Sectional Results

April 25-27, 2008

Friday afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Edward Hornidge - Richard Bobilin
2			Steve & Betty Bloom
3			Martin Birnby - Arthur Bernhardt
4			Lucy & Gary Spongberg
5	2	2	Roberta & John Matuszek
	3		Peter Wick - Edward Winke
	4		Larry Rosen - Steven Shaye
		3	Rosemary Zongrone - Sandra Quinn

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1/2	1	1	Mark Hartley - John Loeber
1/2			Sally Warner - Louise Landry
3			Patricia Favreau - Ellen Finch
4			Patricia Collopy & Louise Carson
5	2		Eleanor & Joe Lisuzzo

Friday evening BAM

1	1	1	Diana Lack - Jonathan Lack
			Maxim Siline - Xiaoqian Liu
2	2		Patricia & Jack Baugh
			Linda Tedeschi - Arlene Duboff
3	3		Mark Hartley - John Loeber
			Judy Gluck - Mary Fredrick
4			Ellen Finch - David Nerrow
			Robert Donald - Diane Burger,

Saturday morning Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Robert & Bernie Neuhart
2/3			Lynn Deas - Xiaoqian Liu
2/3			Betty & Steve Bloom
4			Anthony Prindle - Albert Ross
5			Nicholas Racz - Norma Shelly
6			Joan Meyer - Edna Doigan
	1		Mary Fredrick - Louis Brickman
	2		Peter Wick - Joe Rizzuto
	3		Jacquelyn Marsh - Sharon Lyons
	4	1	Lois Tuohey - Marigay Harkins
	5	2	Gloriana & Richard Clark
	6	3	Diana Lack - Gary Belcher,

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1	1	1	Sandra Ostrelch - Barry Ikler
2			Sally Warner - Louise Landry
3			Paula Dambrasukas - Jeffrey Daury

Saturday afternoon Open Pairs

1			Wayne Hersey - June Dorion
2	1		Charles Schmidt - Dorothy Kraus
3			Gary & Lucy Spongberg
4			Satya Pabuwal - June Barach
5	2	1	Todd Consilio - John Gazak
	3		Ross Lounsbury - Mary Fredrick
	4		Franceline Leary - Phyllis French
	5	2	Frank Legnard - Raymond Ratte
		3	Roberta & John Matuszek

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1			Berne Kouba - Evelyn Markowitz
2			Paula Dambrasukas - Jeffrey Daury
3	1		Paul & Frances Cuerdon

Sunday Swiss

A	Bracket 1	
1		Betty & Steve Bloom
		Donna & Neil Chambers
2		Lynn Deas - Xiaoqian Liu
		Maxim Siline - Steve Paskin
3		Robert Neuhart - Judy Dubay
		Bernard Neuhart - Arthur Bernhardt
	Bracket 2	
1		Evelyn Markowitz - Clem Di Carlo
		Glenn White - David Atkinson
2		Lou & Myra Brickman
		Richard & Gloriana Clark
3		John Gazak - Lukas Fekete
		Diane Alexander - Conrad Bader
	Bracket 3	
1		John & Roberta Matuszek
		Jack & Patricia Baugh
2		Harold Bigelow - Rosemary Isele
		Gary Taylor - Valdean Mosier
3		Paul & Frances Cuerdon
		Linda & Lew Millenbach

Rank Changes

Junior Masters (5 MPs):

Lionel Biagiotti
Maris Faigin
Ingrid Mielens

Club Masters (20 MPs):

Arlene Belott
Judi Jacquin
Byron Rem

Sectional Masters (50 MPs-5silver):

Carole Baker
Richard Bobilin
Shirley Wilson

Regional Masters (100 MPs -5r/g,15s):

Frances Cuerdon

NABC Masters (200 MPs-5g,15r/g,25s):

Louise Landry
Linda Millenbach
Jacquelyn Viana

Life Masters (300 MPs-25g,25r/g,50s):

Leonard Lapinski
Michael Sattinger
Ulla Sattinger

Bronze Life Masters (500 MPs):

George Halbfinger

Silver Life Master (1000 MPs):

Mildred Rabin

More Games

Avila Retirement Community in Albany (off Washington Ave. Ext. behind the Teresian House) invites players to participate in its monthly Saturday afternoon duplicate game held the first Saturday of the month during May thru October. Game time is 1:00 pm; entry is \$5. Reservations required; call Rhoda Kratenstein at 640-9553 or email her at RhodaKratenstein@msn.com.

Worldwide Pairs is June 7th at Avila Retirement Community in Albany; entry is \$9; for Avila residents \$6. This includes a \$4 per person sanction fee to the World Bridge Federation. Space is limited, so please make a reservation! Call Rhoda.

Thank you

Barbara McDonald, Lois Tuohey, Bonnie Taylor, and Dorothy Kraus for volunteering to host a session at our April Sectional.
Marion



Announcement

Be kind to your fellow players; leave your perfume at home.

Mark this date

Saturday, June 14, 2008

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Studio of Bridge and Games
Eastern Parkway, Schenectady

Buffet luncheon 12 noon

Charity Bridge Game 1:30 pm

PRO-AM BOARD A MATCH - PAIR GAME

Friday July 11

At the Sectional

Once again...Teams are formed as before, a pair with a lot of masterpoints joins a pair with few MP's. We run & score the game with both a BAM movement and by matchpoints. Each pair will get the MP award from the method of scoring that gives the most points. Any questions, call Bill Dubay.

DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY REGIONAL

June 30 – July 6, 2008

Crowne Plaza

690 Route 46 East
Fairfield, NJ 07004
973-227-9200

\$105 single/double plus taxes

Cut off is June 16

Room problems: contact Joan Gerard
joanandron@att.net, 914-948-0841



Mini-McKenney & Ace of Club Standings

Unit 115 (as of May 6, 2008)

	<u>Mini-McKenney</u>	<u>Ace of Clubs</u>
0-5	Lionel Biagiotti Maris Faigin Ann Johnson	Maris Faigin Ann Johnson Lionel Biagiotti
5-20	Byron Rem James Beard Judi Jacquin	Judi Jacquin Byron Rem Arlene Belott
20-50	Richard Bobilin Sylvia Persico Sandra Ostrellich	Sylvia Persico Richard Bobilin Joanne Dechants
50-100	John Loeber Harry Landry Rhoda Levine	John Loeber Rhoda Levine Nancy Nitzberg
100-200	Louise Landry Linda Millenbach Gloriana Clark	Gloriana Clark Norman Lipstein Marcia Metzger
200-300	Lew Millenbach Ellen Finch Lois Tuohey	Lois Tuohey Ellen Finch Rosemary Isele
300-500	Xiaoqian Liu Maxim Siline Bonnie Taylor	Gene Vennesland Jill Factor Conrad Bader
500-1000	Judy & Richard Hill Diane Alexander Dorothy Adams	Judy & Richard Hill Dorothy Adams Charles August
1000-2500	Diane Burger Janice Woodbury Satya Pabuwal	Donald Cohen Lois August Satya Pabuwal
2500-5000	Robert Donald Lucy & Gary Spongberg Arthur Bernhardt	June Barach Robert Donald Arthur Bernhardt
5000-7500	Walter Smith Judy Dubay William Dubay	Harry Kaufmann Anthony Prindle Judy Dubay
7500-10000	William Nelson Sandra Nelson Al Ross	William Nelson Sandra Nelson Albert Ross
Over 10000	Neil Chambers Betty & Steve Bloom Lynn Deas	Betty & Steve Bloom Neil Chambers

**UNIT 115: CAPITAL DISTRICT
ACTIVE CLUBS**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Club Address:</u>	<u>Manager:</u>
Wed (Open game) 12:30 pm	Adirondack DBC; Holiday Inn Route 9, Canada St Lake George 12845	Bernie H. Kouba ph# 798-6180
Mon 7 pm, Inv Tues 12 pm Open Sun 1 pm Open	Albany Jewish Comm. Ctr. 340 Whitehall Road Albany, NY 12208	Judi L. Shulman ph# 813-4545 http://www.bridgescore.com/judis
Tues 6:30 pm Open	Colonial Bridge League, Sr. Citizens Serv Ctr. 109 E. Main Street Johnstown, NY 12095	John H. Quinn ph# 725-3527
Thurs 12:30 pm Inv	Glens Falls CC/DBC 211 Round Pond Road Queensbury, NY 12804	Barbara Parks ph# 793-3296
Mon 7 pm Novice & Open	Glens Falls DBC The Glen at Highland Meadows C S T Synagogue Center 71 Longview Dr. Glens Falls, NY 12801	Joe Phillips ph# 793-3375
Mon, Fri 12:00 pm Open Thurs 7:00 pm Open & Novice	Guilderland DBC, Russian Orthodox Ctr 617 Sand Creek Road Albany, NY 12205	Judi L. Shulman ph# 813-4545 http://www.bridgescore.com/judis
Wed 7:00 pm Inv	Harrington's Br. Temple B'nai Shalom 420 Whitehall Road Albany, NY 12208	Judi Shulman ph# 813-4545 http://www.bridgescore.com/judis
Tues 11:30 am Inv & Open Wed 12:00 pm	Saratoga Duplicate Club Shenendehowa Senior Ctr 6 Clifton Common Court Clifton Park, NY 12065	Raymond G. Ratte ph# 371-3648
Mon, Wed, Thurs 12 pm Tues 7pm NLM Wed 9:30 am NLM Sat 12:30pm Open	Studio of Bridge & Games 1639 Eastern Parkway Schenectady 12309	Norma J. Shelly ph# 346-3773
Wed 12:45 pm Inv	Troy Country Club Brunswick Road; Box 125 Troy, NY 12180	Elizabeth B Patrick ph# 813-4545
Thurs 10:15 am Inv	NE Interclub 32 Manor Drive Glenmont, NY	Barbara Zautner ph# 439-4634

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

Wed-Sunday	June 18-22	Regional, Sturbridge
Mon-Sunday	June 30-July 6	Regional, Fairfield, NJ
Thur-Sunday	July 3-6	Youth N. Amer Championship
Thur-Sunday	July 17-27	NABC, Las Vegas
Tues-Sunday	Aug 5-10	Regional, Syracuse
Wed-Sunday	Aug 27-Sept 1	Regional, Nashua, NH
Saturday	September 27	NAP

Club Events

Saturday	June 7	President's Cup
Saturday	June 14	Awards Dinner
Mon-Sunday	June 9-15	STACs
Fri-Sunday	July 11-13	Sectional, Schenectady



Deadline for submission for August Newsletter:

July 11, 2008

Save Trees and postage. Those households that could do with 1 newsletter instead of 2; let me know.