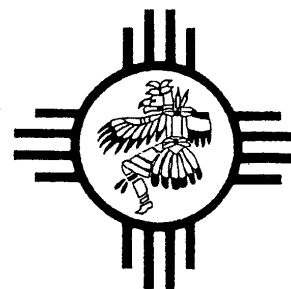


# NAVAJO TRAIL REGIONAL

ALBUQUERQUE, JANUARY 18 – 24, 2010



HOSTED BY ALBUQUERQUE UNIT 374 ■ SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 17

TOURNAMENT CHAIR: BILL KASS ■ DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: GARY ZEIGER

♠ ♥ DAILY BULLETIN #1 MONDAY ♦ ♣

Welcome to the Navajo Trail Tournament sponsored by District 17 and hosted by Unit 374. This year's schedule reflects the trend to have more morning games. There will be 199er games and Senior games every morning and afternoon. We hope you like this schedule. Let us know what you think.

In preparation for this tournament, **Susan Law** has spent days cleaning and maintaining our tournament supplies. Susy also is the Hospitality chair and has arranged some interesting gifts that you can pick up at the Hospitality desk. Stop by, pick up your gift and thank Susy and all the hard working volunteers who helped to put this together.

Another person who does a lot of advance preparation for the tournament is **Felicity Moore**, the Daily Bulletin Editor. Felix is a superb organizer and has improved the quality of the Bulletin every year she has done it. Look for pictures in this year's bulletin.

Partnership arrangements are being handled by **Rick Weigle** who seems to be able to maintain a calm disposition throughout the entire week. Everyone appreciates the efforts he makes to find the best partner for everyone.

I also wish to thank **Jill Burtram** who is managing caddies this year and **Jerry Shinkle** our treasurer who takes care of tournament finances.

Because Unit 374 owns and stores the equipment to put on this tournament, we must find a group of strong-backed volunteers to

move the **three tons** of tables, cards, boards, etc. from the Duke City Bridge Center to the Marriott; set up and clean tables (the tables that Susy couldn't reach when she organized our storeroom last week); take it all down at the end of the tournament and put everything back in DCBC. Those volunteers will all be thanked by name this week during the tournament.

Once again the Marriott Hotel will have a snack bar in the hall outside the playing area that will carry reasonable priced sandwiches, coffee, rolls, etc. The Marriott staff has been paying attention to what bridge players like to eat and will try to have plenty of whatever that is on hand.

Thanks again for attending the Tournament, we hope you all have a good time and win lots of masterpoints.

**Bill Kass**  
Tournament Chair

## TOMORROW'S SPEAKER



**Joe Harris**

Topic: 1♣-1♦, Now What?

6.15pm

*All lectures will be held in the Santa Rosa Room, close to the Hospitality Desk*

## DISTRICT 17

District 17 of the American Contract Bridge League is composed of the following geographical areas: the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona; the Southern part of Nevada within the boundaries of Unit 373 (Las Vegas), that portion of Wyoming that includes Units 421 (Cheyenne) and 422 (Laramie), a small section of Eastern Utah including the city of Moab, and the portion of West Texas covered by Unit 159 (El Paso).

District 17 is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board holds three regular meetings per year, at selected District 17 Regionals. The Board will meet during our Regional here in Albuquerque.

### DISTRICT 17 BOARD MEMBERS

President: John Van Ness, Colorado at Large  
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*John Van Ness, District 17 President*

## News from the Hospitality Desk



Albuquerque's Unit 374 wants to welcome all our visitors with a warm hello and several wonderful presents. Drop by the Hospitality Desk to pick up your gifts and one of our renowned patches for your convention card.

Again this year, we'll be preparing name badges for everyone who wants to promote a spirit of friendship by sharing their name and the name of their hometown with others at the tournament.

If you're from out of town, you'll also find a comprehensive dining guide at the desk, with recommendations for good food at reasonable prices close by the Marriott. Many of the restaurants on the list are offering discounts when you show them your convention card.

Thanks for coming to the Albuquerque Regional. Have a good time, and drop by the Hospitality Desk if you have any problems, need a first-aid kit, or crave a sweet treat.

*Susy Law, Hospitality Director*

# ACBL Directing Staff

For a successful tournament, the directors should be professional, knowledgeable, firm and friendly. We are lucky to have the "Best in the West"!

**Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ, Director in Charge**  
**Robert Craig, El Paso, TX**  
**Patty Holmes, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Ken Horwedel, Las Vegas, NV**  
**William Michael, Florissant, CO**  
**Linda Mitchell, Phoenix, AZ**  
**Jean Molnar, Chula Vista, CA**  
**Guillermo Poplawsky, Cuernavaca, Mexico**  
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# THE WEEK "AT-A-GLANCE"

	9.00am	1.00pm	7.00pm
<b>Mon</b>			Navajo KO – Round 1 Open Charity Pairs 299er Charity Pairs
<b>Tues</b>	Navajo KO – Round 2 Jicarilla Senior Pairs, 1/2 Tewa 199er Pairs, 1/1 Morning Side Game	Navajo KO – Semi-finals Apache KO – Round 1 Jicarilla Senior Pairs, 2/2 Taos Open Pairs, 1/2 Tewa 199er Pairs, 1/1 Afternoon Side Game	Navajo KO – Finals Apache KO – Round 2 Taos Open Pairs, 2/2 Stratified Swiss Teams, 1/1 Evening Side Game
<b>Weds</b>	Zuni KO – Round 1 Nambe Senior Pairs, 1/2 Laguna 199er Pairs, 1/1 Morning Side Game	Apache KO – Semi-finals Nambe Senior Pairs, 2/2 Santa Ana Open Pairs, 1/2 Laguna 199er Pairs, 1/1 Acoma BAM Teams, 1/2 Afternoon Side Game	Apache KO – Finals Santa Ana Open Pairs, 2/2 Acoma BAM Teams, 2/2 Evening Side Game
<b>Thurs</b>	Zuni KO – Round 2 Pojoaque Senior Pairs, 1/2 San Felipe 199er Teams, 1/1 Morning Side Game	Pojoaque Senior Pairs, 2/2 Isleta Open Pairs, 1/2 San Felipe 199er Teams, 1/1 Zia Strati-flighted Swiss Teams, (1 <sup>st</sup> session) Afternoon Side Game	Isleta Open Pairs, 2/2 Zia Strati-flighted Swiss Teams (2 <sup>nd</sup> session) Evening Side Game
<b>Fri</b>	Zuni KO – Semi-finals Hopi Compact KO – 1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> Rds Picuris Senior Pairs, 1/2 Santo Domingo 199er Pairs, 1/1 Morning Side Game	Sandia KO – Round 1 Picuris Senior Pairs, 2/2 San Juan Open Pairs, 1/2 Santo Domingo 199er Pairs, 1/1 Afternoon Side Game	Sandia KO – Round 2 San Juan Open Pairs, 2/2 Stratified Swiss Teams, 1/1 Evening Side Game
<b>Sat</b>	Zuni KO – Finals Hopi Compact KO – S/F & Finals Santa Clara Senior Pairs, 1/2 Jemez 199er Pairs, 1/1 Morning Side Game	Sandia KO – Semi-finals San Ildelfonso Compact KO – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rounds Santa Clara Senior Pairs, 2/2 Tesuque Open Pairs, 1/2 Jemez 199er Pairs, 1/1 Afternoon Side Game	Sandia KO – Finals San Ildelfonso Compact KO – S/F & Finals Tesuque Open Pairs, 2/2 Stratified Swiss Teams, 1/1 Evening Side Game
<b>10.00am &amp; TBA</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	Strati-flighted Swiss Teams A/AX & B/C/D 199er Stratified Swiss Teams		

Note: KO events are bracketed and all other events are stratified unless listed as strati-flighted