

Albuquerque Bridge Player

Unit 374's Quarterly Newsletter

President's Column

At the moment, I am preoccupied with the upcoming 2007 Albuquerque Regional Tournament. Last week, I started getting calls from bridge players who could not book rooms at the tournament hotel (The Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town (HAOT)). The hotel told me that we had used up our block of reserved rooms and that on some nights the hotel was completely sold out so they could not increase our block. We have arranged for the Rio Grande Best Western to take some overflow but now they are also sold out. We are looking at other nearby hotels to take the overflow. I hope this means that tournament attendance will return to normal after having suffered last year from the effect of the 2005 Fall NABCs in Denver.

The regional tournament schedule is substantially the same as last year but please note that the Senior Events now start at 9:00AM and 1:00PM so they coincide with the rest of the schedule.



One significant addition to the tournament this year is a Director's Training Course arranged by Felix Moore. This course will be taught at the DCBC on Sunday and Monday before the tournament by Guillermo Poplawsky, a very accomplished and well-liked National ACBL director from Mexico.

In 2008, we will be moving the regional to the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North. This is a larger hotel than the HAOT and we should not have the room booking problems we have experienced in the past.

The Roadrunner Fall Sectional, chaired by Felix Moore, was a great success. Our table count was up about 10% over the previous fall sectional. Thanks for a great job go to Felix, Wilma Morris, who chairs Hospitality and all the volunteers who helped to set up, clean-up and take down all the equipment. (I was safely out of the country.)

ASK AL

Q:.. What are the "quals" on my masterpoint insert in the ACBL Bulletin?

A: Those are qualifications—Blue, Red, or Silver—you have earned for play in major pair events at national championships.

Blue Ribbon Pairs is a six-session event held at the Fall North American Bridge Championship, and is the premier event for pairs. You earn qualification to play in the event by finishing in the overalls in all Gold Point Regionally-rated events (except continuous pairs) with no upper masterpoint limit or with a limit of more than 1500 masterpoints. You can also qualify with first or second in a knockout event if your bracket issues 100% gold points (in multiple-bracket KOs, lower brackets may not award full gold points) and for an applicable team in any bracket having at least one member with more than 1500 masterpoints.

There are numerous other ways to qualify for the Blue Ribbon Pairs, most having to do with winning at a national or similar major events. The 100 players with the most masterpoints for the year as of Sept. 1 are qualified, and international stars may have special entry.



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Over the past year one of the significant activities of the Unit Board has been to remodel the kitchen opening and counter top at DCBC to provide greater serving space and easier access. The cost was about \$2500. We also added a large 'Hall of Fame' display board as a permanent memorial to people who have been instrumental in promoting duplicate bridge here in Albuquerque.

This year the Unit is making charitable donations to Toys for Tots (\$300), Roadrunner Food Bank (\$1250) and the Storehouse (\$1250). Most of the Unit income comes from our sectional tournaments, and most of this goes back into charity and promoting bridge in Albuquerque.

Our Unit membership is now at 622 members, up from 605 in December 2005. We couldn't have done this without everyone's help in making bridge a pleasant experience. A new membership directory for 2007 and 2008 has been published, thanks to Susy Law.

Five board members were elected and took office at the end of our December meeting. The new members are Jill Burtram and Buck Schreyer. Dixie Hornby and Jerry Duncan retired. Thanks for your service, Dixie and Jerry.

Unit board elections for 2007 were held at the end of our December meeting. Next year the board will consist of: Bill Kass (incumbent), President; Nancy Kruger (incumbent), 

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All past world champions are qualified.

Red Ribbon Pairs are held in the spring, and the first qualification is that you must have fewer than 2000 masterpoints as of the last confirmation card before the event. Other qualifications are similar to those for Blue Ribbon. Qualification for Red Ribbon may be earned in events with a masterpoint limit of 1500. It is a four-session event. A Blue Ribbon qualification may be used in the Red Ribbon Pairs.

Silver Ribbon Pairs are in the summer, and you must be age 55 or older to enter. Qualification is earned in Senior Pair events at regionals or nationals. A Blue or Red Ribbon qualification is also good for the Silver Ribbon Pairs, and Silver may be used in the Red Ribbon. It is also a four-session event.


Q: What is the rule of 11, and how does it work?

A: This is one of those things in bridge which you don't need to know how it works, just that it does. When your partner leads 4th best, you look at partner's spot card, and then at the number of higher cards of that suit in the dummy and in your own hand. Subtract partner's spot from 11, then deduct the cards higher than that number in your hand and dummy, and you know how many higher cards declarer holds.

For example, partner leads the 7 and you see K52 in dummy, and A1093 in your own hand. Subtracting 7 from 11 gives you four, and you can see the king in dummy and A109 in your hand: therefore, declarer has no cards in the suit higher than partner's 7.

Declarer can use the rule as well. The 6 is led, and your dummy comes down with AQ954. Right hand opponent plays the 3, and you hold 1072. Using the rule of 11 (11 minus 6 equals 5) you can see all the higher cards in your hand or dummy, so you know you can finesse opening leader for all the other high cards in the suit—the king, jack, eight.

You may spot a singleton using the rule. The 5 is led, and dummy has A10874, and you (leader's partner) have K932. The remainder is 6, and they are all in dummy or your hand. Since you can see the 4, 3, and 2, your partner is leading a singleton. Unfortunately, declarer, holding AJ6, can make the same calculation and come to the same conclusion.

If you must know why it works, Rodney Wilton has an answer. The ace in a deck is the one, but since it beats all the others, move it to the top of the pile and call it 14. Now, if the 5 is led, there are 8 cards higher than the 5, and 3 lower—the magic number of 11. 

President's Column, cont'd from page 2

Vice-president; Susy Law (incumbent), Secretary; Jerry Shinkle (re-elected), Treasurer. The other board members are: Jill Burtram (newly elected), Felicity Moore (re-elected), Wilma Morris (re-elected), Buck Schreyer (newly-elected), Mary Symons (incumbent) and Rick Weigle (incumbent).

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2007 Navajo Trail Regional at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.

Bill Kass

LET'S PLAY!

The ACBL has developed three "Play" courses with free teacher manuals on the ACBL web site (www.acbl.org). Accompanying materials such as course booklets and E-Z Deal cards are available from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies (<http://www.baronbarclay.com>). Written by Pat Harrington, Major Suit Raises I introduces such bids as Jacoby 2NT and Help-Suit Game Tries (<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/teachers/MajorSuitRaisesI.pdf>), while the new Major Suit Raises II covers splinters, Drury and more (<http://www.acbl.org/assets/documents/teachers/Major-Suit-Raises-II-TM.pdf>). Also available is Modern NT Bidding (<http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/teachers/ModernNTteacherManual.pdf>).

Susy Law

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL DCBC MEMBERS

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to remember those we have lost in our membership this past year.

It has been another good year at our great club, and I want to thank again all of you who have contributed food, donated money, and given your time. Thanks also for all the support you have given our Board of Directors. It is very hard to please an organization of this size, but you have elected a good board of directors who strive to please the majority.

Many thanks for all your cooperation, and let us make 2007 an even greater year than 2006.

Mary Erickson

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If you play third or fifth best leads, use a rule of 12 for what looks like fifth best, and 10 if the lead looks like third best.

Q: What are IMPs?

A: Stands for International Match Points, used in scoring team events. At one time, bridge team events were determined by total raw score achieved on each board. That placed a premium on the high-scoring results, such as a slam. Another form of team play, Board-A-Match, is still used but gives every board equal stature.

IMP scoring was devised in the 30s and the current scale developed in 1962. Your raw score—say 620—is converted to a number on the IMP scale. The table is on your convention cards. The general effect is to flatten the value of high scores and to heighten the value of part scores.

In Swiss Team matches, IMP scores are then converted to Victory Points, which is another scale and tends to eliminate the many ties which occurred with simple win-loss team events. There are several controversies concerning Victory Points, and some are discussed in recent issues of the ACBL Bulletin.

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SECURITY AND PERSONAL PROTECTION*by Linda Hays*

On October 17, 2006, Steve Sink, Security Consultant for the Albuquerque Police Department, gave a lecture to DCBC players regarding personal protection and security. His talk was funny, entertaining, yet sobering and informative. For those folks who missed this special event, the highlights are as follows:

Albuquerque is a city with one of the highest crime rates in America. What drives the crime here is Crystal Meth. Therefore, the places and routines that used to be considered safe are no longer so. Special care must be taken at all times, but especially during the holiday season. Crimes that are increasing in frequency include identity theft (which takes an average of 3 years to resolve), auto theft, fraud and con games, burglary and carjacking.

Steve recommends the following for your safety:

Away from your residence:

1. Always be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts.
2. Be aware of other people around you and make note of their behavior.
3. Walk with authority and purpose while noticing people and activity around you.
4. Lock all personal items in the trunk or away from view--roll up windows, lock doors, and take keys.
5. Have your keys ready when approaching your vehicle (and residence) and do not have several items in your hands.
6. After securing your possessions in the vehicle, get in and lock the doors and keep doors locked until you arrive at your destination.
7. Park in well lit areas with a lot of activity. Park as close to the entrance as possible. Avoid carrying a purse at all times. Place wallet and/or money and credit cards in a front pocket or jacket pocket. Carry only items necessary for a particular outing.
8. If you must carry a purse, never leave it open; carry it close to your body with flap facing inward; and place strap around your shoulder (never wrap it around your body or neck).
9. If you carry a defensive object (pepper spray, etc.) have proper training first.
10. Use personal body alarm, whistle, etc.
11. Notify a trusted neighbor or family member where you are going and when you are expected back.
12. If you notice a suspicious person or activity in a parking lot near your car, return to the store and ask for an escort and notify security or store management.

In your vehicle:

1. Keep all doors locked.
2. Place purse and other valuables out of sight (when traveling and parked).
3. Don't travel in curbside lane, especially at a stoplight.
4. Be aware of your surroundings when stopped at a light--be aware of people approaching your car. 🚗

5. Don't stop too close to the car in front of you. Allow enough space to "pull out," and take evasive action.
6. If you are followed, drive to a safe, active, and well lit location (don't drive home) and quickly leave your vehicle and go inside to call the police and request assistance.
7. If you can't safely exit your vehicle, somehow make a commotion by honking your horn, flashing your lights, etc.
8. Use a cell phone to call the police, but don't let it distract your driving.
9. Avoid any confrontation while driving, no matter how minor.

At your residence:

1. Get to know your neighbors and establish trusted relationships. Encourage them to watch out for you, your family and your residence. Consider starting a Neighborhood Watch program.
2. Make sure the lighting on the exterior of the residence illuminates the entire area.
3. Each entrance should have solid core or metal doors and deadbolt locks with a minimum of a one-inch throw.
4. All primary window locks should be operational and secondary locks should be installed.
5. Trim all bushes down and up from the ground. Trim trees up 6-8 feet from the ground.
6. Place lights, radios, and TV on timers to give the appearance someone is home when away.
7. Do not stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted neighbor collect them and place/remove trash carts in the typical location when away.
8. Let neighbors, family, and friends know when you will return from a trip.

Women are more vulnerable. You are especially vulnerable if you carry a purse.

1. Never carry a purse. If you just can't do without one, leave it in the trunk of your car. Carry three items with you—your driver's license, credit or debit card, and health insurance card. Place a rubber band around them and place in a front pocket, knee high hose, or other creative place. Do not leave anything in the purse with personal identifiers.
2. Men should do the same. Wallets in your hip pocket are easy targets for pick pockets.
3. Fanny packs are little better than purses. They "announce" to potential thieves that you have "stuff".

Important Phone Numbers:

911 Emergency: An emergency call should be placed when a person's life or property is in danger or threatened. In-progress calls are placed when crimes are being committed at the time of your report. These calls are free on pay phones.

242-COPS (2677) Non-emergencies: A non-emergency call is made when a person's life and/or property is not in immediate danger. Included under this definition are crimes involving property, crimes against persons where the victim is not injured and offenders are not at or near the scene. However, a police officer is needed to respond to investigate and take a report.

768-2020 Police Information: When information is needed, such as Police Department telephone numbers, report inquiries, or general police information, dial this number. If a police report is needed and an officer is not required at the scene, you may make a police report over the phone.

Newer Players Page

LOOK FOR THE PITFALLS!

<u>North</u>				
♠ AJ2				
♥ Q93				
♦ 53	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
♣ A8765			1♠	P
	2♣	2♦	2♥	4♦*
	4♠	All Pass		
 <u>South</u>				
♠ KQ1094				
♥ KJ108				
♦ 9	*Preemptive			
♣ K42	E-W Vulnerable			
	Dealer: South			

East plays the king of diamonds and continues with the ace. What is your plan?

Answer on next page

SCHEDULE OF DUPLICATE GAMES FOR NEWER PLAYERS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>MstrPt Range</u>	<u>Director</u>
Mon	9 am	0-99 MPs	Marilyn Anderson
Tues	12:30p	0-199 MPs	Jerry Duncan
Wed	6.30p	0-299er MPs	Rick Wiegler
Thurs	12.30p	0-199er MP	Marilyn Anderson
Fri	9 am	0-99er MPs	Felix Moore
Sat	1 pm	0-199er MPs	Bill Koehler

Contact Duke City Bridge Club (271-2877) or any of the directors for more information or if you need to find a partner.

LOADS OF 199^{ER} EVENTS AT THE REGIONAL

Our annual Navajo Trail Regional takes place at the Hotel Albuquerque, 22-28th January. There are many games scheduled for 199ers, including Pairs and Swiss teams. 199er winners will receive masterpoints and prizes. There will be free lectures by local and visiting professionals every day. So get your partners and teams organized and come out for a great week of bridge!

99^{ER} SWISS TEAMS

By popular demand, there will be another 99er Swiss Teams on January 19th at 9.00am. The first one attracted nine teams and we hope to have more this time. Never played teams before? Don't worry. We will be only too happy to guide you through it.

199^{ER} RESULTS FROM ROADRUNNER SECTIONAL IN NOVEMBER

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

1st D/E Dorothy Thompson - Frank Snyder, Albuquerque NM

2nd D/E Joel Shedd, Albuquerque NM; Diane Todd, Cedar Crest NM

3rd D/E Helen McKee - Ginny Eckhart, Albuquerque NM

1st F Patricia Henckel, Albuquerque NM; Josephine Atkins, Rio Rancho NM

2nd F Theodore Giovanis - Ethel Giovanis, Albuquerque NM

3rd F Joan Sladovich - Dan Wheeler, Albuquerque NM

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1st D Jim French - Margaret Hanrahan, Albuquerque NM

2nd D Marilyn Rost - Richard Armstrong, Albuquerque NM

3rd D Martha Yoke, Albuquerque NM; Diane Todd, Cedar Crest NM

3rd E Dorothy Thompson - Frank Snyder, Albuquerque NM

1st F Bob Irwin - Katherine Irwin, Albuquerque NM

2nd F Patricia Henckel, Albuquerque NM; Josephine Atkins, Rio Rancho NM

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs

1st D Clement Koogler - Effie Chavez, Albuquerque NM

2nd D Ron Claxton - Joel Shedd, Albuquerque NM

3rd D Ralph Rudolph, Albuquerque NM; Nancy Burleson, Placitas NM

2nd E Ray Renaud, Albuquerque NM; Diane Todd, Cedar Crest NM

3rd E Richard Armstrong - Marilyn Rost, Albuquerque NM

1st F JoAnn Allen - Richard Allen, Albuquerque NM

2nd F Patricia Henckel, Albuquerque NM; Josephine Atkins, Rio Rancho

3rd F Martha Cole - Marti Renaud, Albuquerque NM

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs

1st D Carol Stroud - Polly Wimer, Albuquerque NM

2nd D Ron Claxton, Albuquerque NM; Joel Shedd, Albuquerque NM

3rd D Margaret Hanrahan - Jim French, Albuquerque NM

1st E John Curro - Timothy Long, Placitas NM

2nd E, 1st F Martha Yoke - Nina Coe, Albuquerque NM

3rd E, 2nd F Donna Wortham - Kim Jordan, Santa Fe NM

SOLUTION TO LOOK FOR THE PITFALLS

<u>North</u>		
♠	AJ2	
♥	Q93	
♦	53	
♣	A8765	
<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>
♠	5	♠ 8763
♥	A542	♥ 76
♦	Q1042	♦ AKJ876
♣	J1093	♣ Q
<u>South</u>		
♠	KQ1094	
♥	KJ108	
♦	9	
♣	K42	

Counting tricks, you have five spades, three hearts and two clubs for a total of ten. Counting losers, there is one heart, one diamond and one club for a total of three. So what's the problem?

The problem is that if you ruff this diamond you are down to to four trumps in your hand. If trumps break 3-2 there is nothing to worry about. Just draw trumps and knock out the ace of hearts.

However we all know that sometimes trumps break 4-1, especially if the opponents have been leaping around vulnerable.

What is to become of you if trumps break 4-1 and you ruff the second diamond? You certainly can't draw trumps and then play a heart. You will have exhausted all your trumps and all their diamonds will be good.

You will have to work with the hearts before drawing all the trumps and if they duck the ace once they may be able to engineer a heart ruff and down you will go.

The answer is to discard a club at trick two, a sure loser in any case. If they continue diamonds you will be able to ruff in dummy while preserving all five trumps in your hand. They are more likely to shift to a club, which you win. Then draw four rounds of trumps and knock out the ace of hearts.

Results from November Roadrunner Sectional

Friday Morning Open Pairs

- 1st Jim Truitt - Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM
 2nd Merlene Krall - Larry Bertholf, Albuquerque NM
 3rd Alan Goldman - Judith Gidley, Albuquerque NM
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Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

- 1st Jennifer Young - Stephen Kemic, Los Alamos NM
 2nd Ted Stein - Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM
 3rd/4th Faye Elmer - Jackie Betts, Albuquerque NM
 3rd/4th Rodger Arnold - Janet Youngberg,
 Albuquerque NM
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Friday Evening Open Pairs

- 1st Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM
 2nd Rudy Krall - Jerry Shinkle, Albuquerque NM
 3rd Karin Griffin - John Griffin III, Albuquerque NM
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Saturday Morning Open Pairs

- 1st Dick Volk - Bobbie Volk, Albuquerque NM
 2nd Jane Morgan - Nancy Turpie, Albuquerque NM
 3rd Larry Anderson - Carl Spencer, Farmington NM
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Saturday Stratiflighted A/X Pairs

- 1st A/X John Pendergrass - Sudip Dosanjh,
 Albuquerque NM
 2nd ARodger Arnold - James Bushnell, Albuquerque
 NM
 3rd A Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque
 NM
 2nd A/X Clifford Hill - Norma Casey, Albuquerque
 NM

- 3rd A/X William Isham - Jay Armstrong,
 Albuquerque NM
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Saturday Stratiflighted B/C Pairs

- 1st B Gay Gillia - Jayne Simonds, Albuquerque NM
 2nd B Mark Mundt - Siegfried Lodwig, Los Alamos
 NM
 3rd B Eduardo Montenegro - Brenda Truitt, Santa Fe
 NM
 1st C Nathan Crane - Robert Carr, Albuquerque NM
 2nd C Cynthia Mottle, Corrales NM; Buck Schreyer,
 Albuquerque NM
 3rd C Carl Fesler - Lillian Fesler, Albuquerque NM
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Bracketed Knockout 1

- 1st Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Clement Jackson - Randy
 Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Phillip Kielpinski,
 Amarillo TX
 2nd Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper - Sudip Dosanjh -
 John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM
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Bracketed Knockout 2

- 1st Gerald Duncan - Michael Gray - Dixie Hornby -
 Mark Steele, Albuquerque NM
 2nd Mark Mundt - Siegfried Lodwig, Los Alamos
 NM; Michael McCombie - Barbara McCombie,
 Albuquerque NM
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Bracketed Knockout 3

- 1st Roland Kurth - Jo Parish - Robert Pozega -
 Maxine Pozega, Albuquerque NM
 2nd Jayne Simonds - Linda Hays - Lise Sullivan - Gay
 Gillia, Albuquerque NM

Bracketed Knockout 4

1st Teri Carpenter - Peter Manylyk - John Groves - Mary Symons, Albuquerque NM

2nd Robert Vander Putten - Jana George, Rio Rancho NM; David Paxton - Elaine Stone, Albuquerque NM

Saturday Afternoon Side Game

1st Patricia Jeremia, Albuquerque NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM

2nd Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM

3rd Jackie Betts - Crystal Cobb, Albuquerque NM

Saturday Evening Side Game

1st Sue Shoquist - K Shoquist, Albuquerque NM

2nd Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM

3rd Jeanne Lyons - Robert Lyons, El Paso TX

Swiss Teams A/X

1st A Rodney Wilton - Sherry Bradley - June Schutzberger - Robert Andrews, Albuquerque NM

2nd A Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper - Sudip Dosanjh, Albuquerque NM; Stephen Kemic, Los Alamos NM

3rd A Sue Sachs - David Sachs, Green Valley AZ; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO

1st X Bob Walsh - Dolores Brenner - Jim Truitt - Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM

2nd X David Fugelso - Nathan Crane - Patricia Jeremia, Albuquerque NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM

3rd X Edwina Corn, Hurst TX; Joy Sjogren - Jill Burtram - Richard Weigle, Albuquerque NM

Swiss Teams B/C/D

1st B/C/D Diane Todd, Cedar Crest NM; Sara Currens - Ray Renaud - Sue Berry, Albuquerque NM

2nd B Peter Sullivan - David Kelsey - Barbara Kelsey - Doyce King, Albuquerque NM

3rd B Bruce Gantner - Larry Anderson - Jennifer Anderson, Farmington NM; Thomas Robinson, Bloomfield NM

2nd C Susan Zimmerman - Robert Zipp, Albuquerque NM; Mary Dell Nochumson, Santa Fe NM; Dennis Brockway, Los Alamos NM

3rd C Teri Carpenter - Mary Symons - Patricia Plummer - Jan Evans, Albuquerque NM



Odds & Ends

NEW DUKE CITY POLICIES

Two new policies have been adopted for Duke City Bridge Club games:

1. Leave your bidding cards on the table face up until the opening lead is made. This procedure is followed in Europe and many locations in the US. It's purpose is to reduce the need for reviews and to avoid opening leads out of turn. It is still legal to request an oral review at your turn.
2. DCBC will not enforce the rule against looking at your own convention card. **WARNING:** This is an ACBL rule, and may be enforced when you play at tournaments.

UPCOMING SECTIONALS

- Jan. 12-15 Lake Havasu
15-19 Las Vegas
- Feb. 8-11 Yuma
16-19 Glendale
16-18 El Paso
- Mar. 2-4 Sedona
3-4 Colorado Springs 199
23-25 Roswell
11 - ? Mesa (Regional)

HAND RECORDS ONLINE!

Don't forget that you can always find game results and hand records on the web: www.abqbridge.com

COURSES FOR DIRECTORS SET FOR JANUARY

Immediately prior to the regional tournament in January of 2007, the Unit will be sponsoring two courses for current and potential directors. The courses will be held at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town (formerly the Sheraton Old Town).

The "New Director's Course" is for anyone who may be interested in becoming a club director, and will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2007. On Sunday evening, immediately following the new director's course, there will be a "Directors Update Course" for all current directors. This class will also meet the next day, on Monday, January 22, 2007. Both courses will be taught by Guillermo Poplawsky, an ACBL National Director. The Monday class will wind up no later than 4:00 pm on Monday 22nd, in order to allow participants to compete in the evening session at the regional.

Please signify your interest in either or both of these courses to Felix Moore at 344-5209 or f.moore@netscape.com.

FAST PAIRS' GAME

Don't have time for a three-hour game? Try Fast Pairs! A Fast Pair game is held on Friday mornings at 9:30. You are allotted 5-1/2 minutes to bid and play each board. With one break, you will finish by noon, guaranteed!

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

The new membership roster/telephone directory is available to everyone who has not yet obtained one. See anyone on the Unit Board of Directors to get your copy.

There are inevitable errors and changes in this directory, as much as we try to avoid them. If you find a mistake in the information in the book, please write down the correction you'd like to make and give it to Rick Weigle or Susy Law. They will see to it that the correction appears in the next newsletter. Members can then make the change in their books to keep them updated until the next revision is printed.

Susy Law

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

- ☞ Have a favorite bridge snack?
- ☞ Need to try out a new recipe?
- ☞ Have an urge to bake/buy a goodie and don't want to admit you "ate the whole thing"?

Call Wilma Morris at 255-6505 to donate one of the above or to volunteer your hospitality services for an April, May or June Sunday game.

P.S. All surprises welcome!!!

Changes in Unit 374 Membership

RANK PROMOTIONS

Junior Masters

Allen, Joann
 Allen, Richard
 Bauer, Janice
 Berry, Sue
 Waldschmidt, Aaron
 Waldschmidt, Michael

Club Masters

Berry, Sharon
 Currens, Sara
 Curro, John
 Czelusniak, Mildred
 Denison, Mary
 Draelos, Rosemarie
 Helgesen, Marianne
 Irwin, Bob
 Johnson, Margaret
 Rost, Marilyn
 Yoke, Martha

Sectional Masters

Long, Timothy
 Vidrine, Susan

Regional Masters

Carr, Robert
 Evans, Jan
 King, Doyce
 Muir, Antje
 Sullivan, Peter
 Walters, Sherrill

NABC Masters

Bradley, Jackie
 Doyle, Sandy
 Perks, Kay

Life Masters

Dorney, John

Plummer, Pat
 Thompson, Priscilla
 Thompson, William

Bronze Life Masters

Schreyer, Marian
 Sierer, Byron

Silver Life Masters

Doonan, Sara
 McCombie, Barbara
 McCombie, Michael
 Simonds, Jayne
 Siverson, Martha

Gold Life Masters

Crumley, Jo

Diamond Life Masters

Cooper, Steven

Emerald Life Masters

Krall, Rudy

**NEW MEMBERS /
 TRANSFERS IN**

Brooks, Marcia
 Driggs, Susan
 Economidy, Ann
 Elliott, Barbara
 Hays, Linda
 Hull, Jim
 Huxford, Mary
 Keck, Leon
 Kelly, Leigh
 Mehrhoff, Tom
 Moya, Elizabeth
 Perrott, Emily
 Rosandich, Elaine
 Rosandich, Ronald
 Sanna, Carol
 Sparks, June

Star, Suzanne
 Trainer, Martha
 Vogl, Rebecca
 Walker, Kelly
 Webb, Ruth

IN MEMORIAM

ROSEMARY CLIFF

DONN ERICKSON

DR. FRANK JONES

DIANE SCHNEPPER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

The following events are planned for Unit 374's Sunday 1:30 game.

January

- 7th : Regular Game
- 14th : Pairs Championship
Board Meeting
- 21st : GNT Qualifier
New Directors Course

22nd : Albuquerque Regional
Directors Update Course

February

- 4th : Regular Game
- 11th : Pairs Championship
Board Meeting
- 18th : GNT Qualifier
- 25th : Regular Game


March

- 4th : Regular Game
- 11th : Swiss Teams
Board Meeting
- 18th : Pairs Championship
- 25th : Regular Game

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