

# Albuquerque Bridge Player

*Unit 374's Quarterly Newsletter*

## President's Column

Two thousand ten has started off pretty well in the Albuquerque bridge world. We held another successful regional in January. We had 1873 tables in play for the week, which was the largest regional in Albuquerque since 1994. We also received many compliments on our hospitality and heartfelt friendliness. Rabbi Leonard Helman even had January 22 proclaimed "Bridge Day" by the NM legislature. We could not have had a great tournament without the help of a large crew of volunteers and local player support. Thank you all.

After the regional was over we remodeled the storage room where tournament supplies are kept. Once again this was a big volunteer effort to empty the storeroom, tear down the old table storage and rebuild new storage and move everything back. Thanks to John Caffrey, Dave Hettema, Jim McHollan, Randy Merton and his son Justin, Mike Vermilion and his son, and my brother-in-law Dale Smolnisky, we did it all one day and Dave's physical scars have nearly disappeared.



Jill Burtram and Debbie Reichman have given another series of lessons for not-so-completely-new players. This series was well-attended with about 60 players at some of the lessons. These students were also enthusiastic - if getting questions at all hours of the day is any indication. Another series is anticipated when Debbie and Jill work out their schedule. Putting together bridge lessons at this level is a lot of work and we appreciate their efforts.

One thing leads to another and in the process of cleaning out the storeroom, I cleaned out a WW2 era file cabinet of old bridge records. In order to keep my conscience clear I digitized all the records before I threw them away. There was quite a variety of information - 40 years of Unit and DCBC minutes, correspondence

## Buddha Says

### The Suite Life

About 50 years ago, the ACBL was formed through a merger of eastern bridge groups and the Western Conference. What came out of this merger were 25 semi-autonomous districts, each of whom elect a member of the National Board of Directors of the organization. These directors meet 3 times a year during the week preceding the three national tournaments. The National Board is charged with setting ACBL policies; hiring and overseeing management to carry out those policies, and electing a president every year. The directors are elected by the units in their district to serve 3 year terms, with 1/3 of the directors elected each year. The major responsibility of a district director is overseeing the local regional and sectional tournaments. In the East, the district director is a virtual dictator who sets tournament dates, locations, and staffing, and the district pockets all the profits. In the West, the districts elect a board of directors who oversee the tournaments with input from the district director. In District 17, the units are responsible for their tournaments, with oversight from the district board. In Albuquerque, tournament

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and financial reports starting in the 1960s.

It was interesting to see that most correspondence to the DCBC board were complaints about other players' conduct. Behavior has improved a lot since then and complaints are much less frequent.

Another important benefit of this cleanup may occur. Susan Hetteima and Nancy Kruger, our two newly elected board members, have agreed to start work updating the 'Wall of Honor' that Susy Law put together several years ago. Susy agreed to help with changes. They will be using some of the historical information that we found in the storeroom as well as information from the members of the bridge clubs in the Unit. One goal of this project will be to publicize the community and charitable efforts that these clubs have accomplished.

We need the help of DCBC, Casa de Amigas, and other clubs in the Unit to tell us what they have done so we can let the rest of the world know. One more thing that I learned in scanning the Unit scrapbooks (that had news clippings going back to the 1940s) is that most publicity regarding the bridge world is associated with our community service. Only really big bridge events like the Albuquerque 1982 Summer NABCs get any newsprint.

I think there is more to our duplicate bridge group than just playing the game. There is also the opportunity to work together to benefit our larger community. We bridge players also benefit when we work together to experience a worthwhile achievement and when we attract people who want to stay active by playing and working together.

*-Bill Kass*

PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE DCBC

Some members have expressed dissatisfaction with our current playing arrangements on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, which are the regular DCBC-sponsored days. Saturday is always one section and does not seem to be a problem. The DCBC Board wants to explain what the three playing possibilities are, what their consequences are for master point awards, and the history of the current arrangement. The issue turns out to be complex, but you are all used to complexity or you would not play, so read on.

First, we must face some facts about some of our fellow players and Duke City's finances. A certain number of us insist we must be North-South, and some of these have legitimate physical reasons. Most of us have a preference for playing in A or B, but some refuse to play in B if there are two sections and some refuse to play in A. Some members of these three groups threaten to stay home or move to another town if their wishes are not accommodated. DCBC does not want to lose players, plus, as a co-op, it wants to keep its members happy.

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planning, staffing, site selection, expenditures, profits and losses are all the responsibility of the local unit board. For most of the past 10 years, Bill Kass, aided by Jerry Shinkle and lately Felix Moore, with the help of many, many volunteers, has run our tournaments. That we have just about the best tournament in the country is no surprise, because Bill does a fantastic job. The unit almost always makes a profit and pours that money back into Albuquerque bridge, primarily in the form of education.

For the past eleven years, District 17's member of the ACBL board of directors has been Jerry Fleming of Los Alamos. For the year 2009, Jerry was elected president of the ACBL, a tremendous honor, but an unbelievably difficult and time consuming responsibility. Last year, Jerry, who has endless energy, attended tournaments in all 25 districts, representing the ACBL board, and meeting with as many ACBL members as possible, probing and collating their thoughts about the organization. In addition, he represented the ACBL at tournaments in Bermuda and Brazil. Over the past decade, before his presidency, Jerry attended all the District 17 sectionals - meeting, talking and listening to the players. Jerry has been one of the best presidents the ACBL has had. He listens while he leads. This is the last year of Jerry's fourth term as a district director and he



The three main possibilities for playing arrangements are (a) continue with what we have been doing since last year, which is having one open section on Mon and Fri and two open sections on Tue and Thur; (b) have one open, stratified section and one restricted to players with fewer than 5,000 points; (c) have one large section.

ACBL rules state that in open games the NS and EW winners get .10 MP per table, up to a maximum award of 1.5. However, in restricted games, the award is .08 per table, up to a maximum of 1.20. Additionally, if we have more than 16 tables in play, we can award overall points up to a maximum of 2.50. Our current, much larger awards are due to making all games charity games, but ACBL is likely to change that system by July 1, and the 100% and 80% values are always part of the awards anyway. On Tuesday and Thursday, the tables in the 199er game are included in both sections so as to increase the table count.

In December, 2008, the membership voted to use option (b), two sections with one restricted to players with fewer than 5,000 points for all four games. After a few months, some players objected to the low awards in B, so the 2009 Board approved a trial period of the current system, using one large section on Mon and Fri and two open sections on Tue and Thur. There were no objections during the trial period and many members voiced their approval, so in September that system became the norm.

Some members have now expressed dissatisfaction with the current system. If dissatisfaction is widespread, we will have another vote for the three systems, probably on June 1. Please express your views to Board members and/or Felix Moore. You can do this directly, by email (Norm Cliff's current address is nrcliff5@q.com.) or by notes in our boxes.

*-Norman Cliff*

*Buddha Says, from page 2*

would like to serve one more term, so he is running again. He has some opposition this time, but we're hoping he'll be re-elected.

Most of the national tournaments begin on a Friday. From the Sunday before the tournament starts until the end of the event, the president and his wife stay in the nicest room in the hotel - the Presidential Suite, which usually has a couple of bedrooms, a large entertaining space, and a kitchen and office. On that first Sunday before the tournament begins, the president hosts a welcoming dinner for the board. Sometimes the representative of the district hosting the tournament assists with this dinner. In Texas, it was barbeque in a gorgeous condo on the 45th floor of a high rise overlooking all of Houston. In Washington, it was crab cakes in the Presidential Suite, and in San Diego it was an Italian buffet - also in the Presidential Suite. Starting after the dinner on Sunday and for the next two weeks, the Presidential Suite becomes a hospitality suite for the board members and their guests and other special (and sometimes not so special) members attending the tournament. Running the suite usually falls on the shoulders of the president's spouse. In 2009 Marian Fleming asked Cindy and me (and Karin Griffin and the Fleming's daughters) to help her host the suite. When the board meets (Monday through Thursday) the suite is open from 4:30 p.m. to about 7:00 p.m. Then people go off to dinner, and the suite opens again from 9:30 p.m. or so until 2:00 a.m. Cindy's specialty was coordinating with the hotel staff for ice and glasses and trash removal, fixing hors' d'oevres, snacks, and desserts, and helping me pour drinks for usually



SLOW PLAY:  
THE CURSE OF THE GAME

An old tournament director friend of mine, John “Spider” Harris, was famous for the saying: “Slow play is the curse of the game.” Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn’t actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal -- yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems. First: Do not post mortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time, but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: we provide hand records in pair games so you don’t have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: If you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick. Third: unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents -- you can’t play without them.

*Patty Johnson, Sebring FL, is a National Tournament Director and the Director-in-Charge for all District 9 (Florida) tournaments.*

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50 or 60, but sometimes 150 guests. Once the tournament started, we were open after the afternoon game until 7:30 p.m. and then again from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. You can’t believe how much booze some people can drink, especially if it’s free. Every day we had to replenish supplies and Cindy would be busy cooking every afternoon. Running the suite is not an easy job, and Cindy and I were very flattered when the deMartinis (2010 ACBL president) asked us to host their suite this year. The board treats themselves very well. Their travel and airport transfers are comped, as well as their upgraded rooms. Plus they have a daily per diem (several make do with Cindy’s snacks as dinner). During the week, there is a special dinner for the tournament volunteers (in San Diego a wonderful harbor cruise) and a first class dinner for the board. There’s a patron’s night in the suite, and special shindigs for the board of governors (most board of directors are also board of governors members) and the goodwill committee. The board also gets free plays throughout the tournament at \$20 a pop. The spouses or significant others attend one tournament a year with all expenses paid, and there are special activities for spouses during board meetings. All told, I would guess that the board spends about \$120,000 on themselves and the president’s entertainment each tournament. Listening in on the conversations in the suite like a fly on the wall was very enlightening.

The National Board was very wise in selecting Jay Baum as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the ACBL. The CEO of the ACBL is in charge of the actual administration of



## PERPETUAL SERVICE AWARD AND ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AWARDS

During the month of March, nominating forms for the Beyond the Call of Duty awards will be available at the Duke City Bridge Club (the table in front of the glass partition). Last year, very few people filled out forms, then wondered why certain people had not been selected. Obviously we cannot select people if they are not nominated. Your entry doesn't have to be wordy or beautifully composed. Just write the name of the person you'd like to nominate and briefly explain why you think they deserve the award. Remember the following guideline:

The Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award is given to a person who deserves recognition for their short/medium term contribution to the unit's goal of providing superior educational services, distinctive charitable activities, and a pleasant atmosphere in which to enjoy the game of duplicate bridge.

Last year, some people nominated people who had already received the awards. Please check the awards board at the Duke City Bridge Club before submitting your nomination.

This year, selection of the person to receive the Perpetual Service Award will be delegated to a committee of people who have been members of the club for many years. In the past, it has been difficult to conduct this contest because so few of our present members are familiar with the contributions made by old-timers, and the award must go to someone who has donated at least 20 years of his/her time to the administration and benefit of duplicate bridge in Albuquerque.

Selection of the awardees will be determined by the number of nominations received for each person. Awardees will be announced at the Awards Game in April. **Deadline for submittal of nominations is April 5, 2010.**

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## REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DCBC

**Volunteers:** I think that you will agree that the DCBC is a very nice place to gather and play bridge. Except for hiring outside people for cleaning, and an occasional plumber or handyman, the remainder of the work that is performed is done by volunteers, which saves us a lot of money. You know what your talents and interests are, but we don't. If you would like to volunteer your help it would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate to me or another board member the type of work you would like to do and your name will be placed on our list. You will be called when there is a need.

**Crime:** There have been a number of vehicles broken into in our parking lot. Remember, never leave items of value on your car seat, or where they can be easily seen. Thieves will usually not break in if there is nothing visible to steal.

**Friendship:** Always remember to be friendly to others, and when your opponents arrive at your table please greet them. It's fun to compete against others but there isn't any reason not to be friendly in the process.

**Workmen:** We have established a list of individuals who have performed work for the club in the area of concrete and mortar, general labor, repair, electrical, etc. who are good at what they do and work by the hour at a reasonable cost. If you are interested in using them for work at your house, please see me for their names.

*-Russ Edwards*

### *Buddha Says, from page 4*

the ACBL headquarters and reports to the National Board. Jay has done a fantastic job (especially in overseeing the establishment of our new headquarters in Mississippi), and he gets along extremely well with the members of the national board. Sadly, Jay is retiring this year, so the National Board has a difficult task in replacing him.

*-Joe Harris*

## Newer Players Page

“I WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME THAT.”

One of the most intimidating things that new players face is understanding the “unwritten rules” of duplicate bridge. The ACBL issues the “Laws of Duplicate Bridge” upon which the director bases the decisions. Aside from the “unwritten rules,” there are also customs and courtesies that should be extended. The goal of this series of articles is to explain these customs and courtesies.

In the last issue of the Albuquerque Bridge Player, the “Buddha” discussed the time allotted for each board, and the consequences of slow play. I would like to expand on this theme, and explain how some of the “unwritten rules” affect the speed of play.

Duplicate bridge is a timed game. At the beginning of the game, the director determines how many boards and rounds will be played. For novice games, fewer boards are played to allow more time for each board. Be considerate of other players and don't slow the tempo of the game. If you get behind, speed up your play during the next round to make up the lost time. It is important to realize that slow play affects not only your pair, but also the pair coming to the table behind you and the pair waiting for you at the next table. Slow players reduce the time other pairs have to complete a round. A considerate bridge player should make an effort to minimize inconveniencing other players.

The next of the “unwritten rules” deals with what happens after the auction has ended. At this point in time, the only person who should be writing down the contract should be the declarer. The leader should be considering/making the lead; the dummy should be ready to face the hand, and the partner of the leader should be considering whether there are any questions. Once the lead is placed face down on the table, the leader asks his partner if he has any questions. Remember, the partner of the leader cannot ask questions until this point. The reason for this is that the question may influence what lead is made. The lead is then turned over and the dummy faces his hand. While the dummy is doing this, the defenders may write down the contract. Once the dummy has completed exposing his hand, he may

write down the contract. This process may sound complicated, but it can save one minute per board, or up to 27 minutes during the game. Until this process becomes second nature, it is easiest to remember not to write or use the Bridgemate when you are supposed to be doing something else.

Another “unwritten rule” involves critique of the bidding/play after the hand is done. This should be kept to an absolute minimum, for four reasons. First, it takes up valuable playing time and slows the tempo of the game. Second, your partner is probably painfully aware of any mistakes that were made. Third, confrontation can make the opponents feel uncomfortable. Fourth, your conversation may be heard at another table and convey unauthorized information. Hand records are available, and discussion after the game is best.

Another courtesy is one which you can extend to the director. The time just before the game starts is a difficult one for the director, as many things need to be done as quickly as possible. It is best to be signed in at least 10 minutes before game time. If you are running late or stuck in traffic, give the director a call to let him know. If you are at the club and your partner is not, let the director know at least a few minutes before game time. The director can deal with these situations if they are known, while it is very difficult to make adjustments once the distribution of the boards has begun.

*-Bob Zipp*

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A GRATEFUL THANK YOU TO MY HOSPITALITY DESK VOLUNTEERS AT THE 2010 REGIONAL FROM SUSY LAW

I had a wonderful staff of people manning the hospitality desk at the 2010 regional, and I want to personally thank them, and hope you will also pat them on the back for giving so generously of their time:

Jo Crumley  
 Frank Fine  
 Bill and Suzanne Fickel  
 Mike Gray  
 Karin Griffin  
 Joe Harris  
 Willie Haynes  
 Dixie Hornsby  
 Doug Madison  
 Willy Morris  
 Cindy Mottle  
 Debbie Reichman  
 Dave Sanchez  
 Marian Schreyer  
 Mark Steele  
 Ted Stein  
 Elaine Stone  
 Lise Sullivan  
 Judy Tripp  
 Sally Van Valin  
 Matt Waterman

-Susy Law

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WHY LARRY COHEN RETIRED FROM THE GAME OF BRIDGE

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen's first big win together was the Life Masters Pairs in 1987. David thought he had found a partner for life. Even though the pair worked together at the American Stock Exchange, Larry did not ask David to play again for two years. When Larry finally asked, the exchange went something like this:

Larry: "Would you like to play bridge with me?"

David: "What took you so long?"

Larry: "You yelled at me."

David: "I never yelled at you."

Larry: "Did you throw up your hands?"

David: "Yes."

Larry: "Did you roll your eyes?"

David: "Yes."

Larry: "That was yelling."

David: "I'll tell you what. I won't yell again."

They played successfully together for twenty years. David never yelled. One day David mentioned that he was entitled to yell forty times...Larry retired.

When David was asked why Larry REALLY retired, David said, "You tell me--it drives me crazy."

-Susan Hettema, as told by David Berkowitz on the Voyager of the Seas 3/02/10

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**EDUCATION NOTES**

Lessons for intermediate players finished on March 27th. Students are encouraged to practice their new skills by playing in the Intermediate/Novice (I/N) game on Saturdays at 1 pm. Check our website at [abqbridge.com](http://abqbridge.com) for other game times available. Thanks to Francie Straw for another successful series!

The beginning bridge class (9:00-11:45 am on Saturdays) began on March 6th and will continue until late May.

The Education Committee welcomes student feedback and input for future workshops at 298-1384 or [pplumdesig@aol.com](mailto:pplumdesig@aol.com)

If you are an experienced player and would like to mentor a new player, please notify Pat Plummer or Norm Cliff.

*-Pat Plummer*

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**INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE ACBL**

At the recent National Board of Directors meeting in Reno, a motion was passed (23-2) to reduce the number of masterpoints awarded at "special games" from triple masterpoints to double masterpoints. Also, the number of special games that clubs will be allowed to hold will be reduced. Currently, almost all games in Albuquerque have been converted to "special games," whereby players pay an additional \$1.00 (that is donated to a charitable organization) and in return, receive triple the number of masterpoints they would have gotten in a regular game.

The reasons for this action are numerous, but primarily it is because:

1. When people are earning triple masterpoints in clubs, they have less incentive to travel to sectionals;
2. The value of masterpoints becomes "watered down" when they are so cheaply earned; and
3. Larger clubs have more of these events, which makes it difficult for people in small towns to compete on a level playing ground.

The regulation will be amended as follows: The month of February is reserved for Junior Fund Games, the month of April is reserved for Charity games, and the month of September is reserved for International Fund games. In those months any and all ACBL sanctioned club sessions may be special games for the named funds. In the remaining nine months of the year, one game per month per sanctioned session may be a special game for either the Junior Fund, Charity Fund, International Fund, or Educational Foundation. The masterpoint rating for all of these special games will be 70% of Sectional Rating, maintaining the current cap of 6.00 masterpoints.

Effective July 1, 2010.

*-Susy Law*



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WINNERS OF UNIT 374 MINI MCKENNEY AND ACE OF CLUBS MASTERPOINT RACE AWARDS

**2009 Mini-McKenney Award Winners**

Rookie Race Winner – Junior Master Winner – Barbara Kerl – 92.76 MPs  
Junior Master Winner – Mary Udell – 144.74 MPs  
Club Master Winner – Cheryl Mitchell – 106.55 MPs  
Sectional Master Winner – Ranjit Bose – 138.85 MPs  
Regional Master Winner – Richard Allen – 96.91 MPs  
NABC Master Winner – Josephine Atkins – 206.68  
Life Master Winner – David Hetteema – 160.38 MPs  
Bronze Life Master Winner – Frank Fine – 321.61 MPs  
Silver Life Master Winner – Deborah Reichman – 434.38 MPs  
Gold Life Master – Ted Stein – 518.48 MPs  
Diamond Life Master – Rodger Arnold – 329.78 MPs  
Emerald Life Master – Rudy Krall – 388.73 MPs  
10,000+ MPs Category – Judy Randel – 516.84 MPs

**2009 Ace of Clubs Award Winners**

Rookie Race Winner – Barbara Kerl – 74.09  
Junior Master Winner – Mary Udell – 123.12 MPs  
Club Master Winner – Cheryl Mitchell – 85.77 MPs  
Sectional Master Winner – Ranjit Bose – 79.16 MPs  
Regional Master Winner – Richard Allen – 82.40 MPs  
NABC Master Winner – Josephine Atkins – 147.35 MPs  
Life Master Winner – Russell Edwards – 133.79 MPs  
Bronze Life Master Winner – Dawne Parker – 177.77 MPs  
Silver Life Master Winner – Deborah Reichman – 217.94 MPs  
Gold Life Master – Jim McHollan – 425.94 MPs  
Diamond Life Master – Rodger Arnold – 236.91 MPs  
Emerald Life Master – Rudy Krall – 274.88 MPs  
10,000+ MPs Category – Joe Harris – 186.08 MPs

All winners will be honored at the Sunday, April 18 Awards Day Unit Championship Game at 1:30 at Duke City Bridge Club. Come and play and help us congratulate them on their achievement.

*-Wilma Morris*

## Odds & Ends

### USING THE BIDDING BOX

When using the bidding box:

- 1) Do not touch the box until you have decided what to bid.
- 2) After you take out the bid card, be sure to look at it so that you know that it is the bid you actually intend to make. Then place it on the table immediately.

Fumbling around because you haven't really decided is a nightmare for the director and may lead to a penalty.

So, decide, go to the bidding box, verify your bid, put it on the table.

*-Bill Koehler*

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### CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please make the following corrections to your membership directory:

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### THANKS FROM KARIN GRIFFIN

A special thanks to the following people for helping to clean, organize and ship the bidding boxes to the next District 17 Regional: Jill Burtram, Nancy Kruger, Susy Law, and Sue & Ken Shoquist.

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### 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 Marion Schreyer at 299-3102 to donate snacks or to volunteer hospitality services for any Sunday game.

P.S. All surprises welcome!!!

### THE CANDYMAN!

Something happened 5 years ago. Alan Goldman moved to Albuquerque. He was recovering from a heart attack that had occurred during the Orlando NABC in 2004. As he grew stronger, he started coming to the afternoon games at Duke City. He soon became known for three things: he played winning bridge, he had a New York accent, and he always came with a candy tin from which he would offer a selection of munchies at the beginning of each round. Pretty soon he got to know the tastes and preferences of the candy addicts and he would bring an extra special bag so that he always seemed to have an endless supply of each player's favorite. People sought him out – to play bridge and to make sure they got to his table to get their special treat. In 2007 Alan became a Gold Life Master. You can find Alan and his candy tin most days at either Duke City or Sandia Bridge Club. Thank you Alan!

*-Wilma Morris*

# Changes in Unit 374 Membership

**RANK PROMOTIONS**

**Junior Masters**

Lois Bankhurst  
 Ellen Brabson  
 Roberta Burleson  
 Michael J Dorin  
 Kathryn Erdman  
 Helen Hale  
 Michael Hannah  
 Jean Hodgin  
 Don Hooper  
 Mary Neamen  
 Marilyn Wilkerson

**Club Masters**

Stephen Brill  
 Lynda Burch  
 Richard Greenfield  
 Phyllis Hendrickson  
 Virginia Kilkuske  
 Richard Long  
 Michael Nolan  
 Richard Romm

**Sectional Masters**

Charleen Bishop  
 Hong Hai Dubroff  
 Susan Hetteema  
 Terry Moynihan  
 Susan Nielsen  
 Mary Udell  
 Mal Wilhelmi  
 Patty P. Zink

**Regional Masters**

Arthur Bayley  
 Betty Halbleib  
 John Caffrey  
 Athena Kelly  
 Barbara Kerl

**NABC Masters**

Anna Jo Clithero  
 Dale Hanson  
 Linda Loye  
 Antje Muir  
 Mary Ella Smith

**Life Masters**

Richard Armstrong  
 Robert Carr  
 Susan Doak  
 Lillian Fesler  
 Keith Gilbert  
 John Groves  
 Timothy Long  
 Sally Van Valin  
 Mary Symons  
 Diane R Todd

**Bronze Life Masters**

Jackie Bradley  
 James Burke  
 Susan Doak  
 Mary Symons  
 Diane Todd

**Silver Life Masters**

Darius Jackson  
 Kathy Schweickert  
 Pat Ward

**Gold Life Masters**

Kathryn Ritterbush

**NEW MEMBERS**

Lynda C Burch  
 Ann D Cole  
 Sandy L Culler  
 Kathryn A Erdman  
 Janet W French  
 Lorna S. Greenhill  
 Helen Hale  
 Judith M. Harris  
 Joseph J. Kehr  
 Joanne E. Keyser  
 Maris Mason  
 Karen S. Nesbit  
 Dianna D. Richards  
 Michael L. Rosenstock  
 Marilyn H. Wilkerson  
 Gary A. Van Valin  
 Tracy Woolever

**CORRECTION**

In the January issue, one name was inadvertently run up against another in the New Member list. We have been asked to reprint the name here:

Estelle H. Rosenblum

We apologize for the error.  
*-The Editors*



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### UPCOMING UNIT GAMES SCHEDULE

Sunday games at 1:30p are hosted by Unit 374.

#### **April**

4<sup>th</sup>: Charity Pairs  
 11<sup>th</sup>: Charity Pairs  
 18<sup>th</sup>: AWARDS DAY  
       Charity Pairs  
 25<sup>th</sup>: GNT Qualifier

#### **May**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Charity Pairs  
 9<sup>th</sup>: STAC Pairs (Silver Pts.)  
 16<sup>th</sup>: Unit Pairs Championship  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Swiss Team Championship  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Local Charity Pairs

#### **June**

6<sup>th</sup>: NAP Qualifier  
 13<sup>th</sup>: Swiss Team Championship  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Roadrunner Sectional  
 27<sup>th</sup>: Charity Pairs

### UNIT 374 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTACT LIST

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