

Albuquerque Bridge Player

Unit 374's Quarterly Newsletter

President's Column

I was just reminded that it has been over a year since we made some major changes to the "Wall of Honor" bulletin board in the northwest corner of the south room. At that time, we added some pictures of people who were active in the early Albuquerque bridge scene. We also reduced the size of the volunteer awards display. Norm Cliff recently asked if we could update and restore the recognition awards. I think this is an excellent idea but I would like to take it one step further.

Sharon Anderson, the 2012 president of the ACBL, has made volunteer recognition the focus of her tenure for the ACBL. She calculated that without volunteer labor for tournaments, club games and service projects, the cost of membership in the ACBL would be ten times as high. As a result, she will publically recognize Unit level volunteers nationally.



I think it is important that who improve the bridge Albuquerque. We also who have made monetary contributions to the Unit, DCBC or have made significant charitable donations. I would like to create a committee to gather information on volunteers and their activities and designate the "Volunteer (or Volunteers) of the Year". You guessed what is coming next – we need a couple of volunteers for that purpose. So far the committee will include Norman Cliff, myself and others who come forward to serve. I hope we don't need to twist arms too hard to get this going because I think this is an activity that keeps our community strong.

It will be up to the committee to decide on a name for itself, what it wants to do, and put together the information to create a display for the updated bulletin board.



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BUDDHA SAYS

A couple of months ago, Cindy and I played for the first time in a tournament in Penticton, British Columbia. The Canadians taught me a thing or two about splinter bids. We were playing in a knock-out event against one of the top teams from Ontario. My right hand opponent opened 1 club with

- ♠ x
- ♥ KTxx
- ♦ AK
- ♣ AKTxxx

and heard a pass, 1 heart by his partner and 2 diamonds by right hand opponent. He thought a while and then bid 4 diamonds – a splinter. What a great bid! This bid enticed his partner to cue bid 4 spades holding

- ♠ AQxx
- ♥ QJxxx
- ♦ xx
- ♣ xx

This led to Blackwood and slam in hearts. Twelve tricks were cold as all the suits were behaving. Our teammates heard the same auction in the first round of bidding and then splintered with 3 spades. This endplayed his partner who signed off in 4 hearts.



President's Column, from page 1

So, please contact me (268-5922, kwjdr@msn.com) or Norm Cliff if you are interested in this.

The August 299er tournament had 59 tables total for the two days of play. This was up from last year. Everything went smoothly, thanks to the voluntary organizing abilities of Felicity Moore. This tournament is important because it gets new players into a tournament frame of mind, which is often what is necessary for players to continue to progress in the bridge world – and we all want that.

The annual Unit membership meeting will be held in October primarily for the purpose of presenting the nominating committee's slate of candidates for the election to be held in November. I encourage you to attend the meeting and contact Susy Law if you are interested in running for a position on the Unit board. We are always looking for volunteers.

-Bill Kass

CONGRATULATIONS TO JO CRUMLEY, NEW MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT 17 GOODWILL COMMITTEE

Each year, six new members of District 17 are appointed to the District 17 Goodwill Committee. Appointees are to be District 17 members in good standing who have gone far above the call of duty in service to the district or their unit and exhibit Goodwill attributes. Qualifications for nomination may include: individuals who strive to practice active ethics, whose conduct both at the bridge table and away from the bridge table is commendable, who promote bridge as an activity among new players, at club and unit games as well as at tournaments, and who contribute to a playing environment at these venues that is conducive to fun and learning; who promote bridge for Juniors, and who promote bridge for the handicapped.

Jo Crumley is certainly qualified! She is a cheerful person with a positive attitude in the bridge environment. She has volunteered to help bridge teachers with I/N players. She has served on the Unit 374 Board of Directors and consistently personifies goodwill to her partners and opponents at the bridge table.

If you would like to nominate someone for next year's award, please contact anyone on the Unit Board of Directors. This is a very worthy endeavor, and we should all strive to be worthy of the honor.

-Susy Law

Buddha Says, from page 1

We lost 13 IMPs on this board and the match by 3. I had never heard of splintering with a doubleton, but he did have 1st, 2nd and 3rd round control in the suit, and he figured his partner couldn't bid past 4 hearts with no controls in clubs or diamonds if he splintered in spades.

In another close 3 IMP match, our Canadian opponent doubled our splinter bid to ask for the lead of the suit below the splinter. This lead torpedoed our slam which the opponents bid and made at the other table. I had never heard of this meaning for the double, but evidently it is fairly common, and really worked well on this occasion. I sent out an enquiry to my bidding panel of experts, and I've decided from their replies that the best use for the double of a splinter is to suggest a sacrifice, showing a weak distributional hand in all the suits but trumps. With a strong distributional hand you wait until opponents bid their game and then double for take-out. Partner, knowing you have values, can convert this double to penalties.

The regional at Penticton is one of the ACBL's top and largest tournaments. This year for the tenth straight year they had over 3000 tables. (Albuquerque, Denver and Phoenix average about 2000 tables). They play in the community center in a very nice large room that easily accommodates 250 tables. They have all the usual events and a strong KO starting every day. Matches are 25 boards and head to head. In the Flight A Swiss the top eight matches all play the same duplicated boards. They have entertainment and lots of door prizes. The city itself is a popular tourist destination.



DUKE CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

You may have noticed that the area around the club looks different. There has been considerable work and a certain amount of financial expenditure on our surroundings. One of the issues about the borders around our parking lot has been a lack of water. The trees on the north side, for example, are noticeably stressed. Also, we are experimenting with planting ivy along the east fence, hoping to eventually replace the pyracantha. To solve the water needs, several steps were taken. The fundamental one was having a passage bored under our driveway so that a water line could be run to the trees on the north and the ivy on the east side. Then, a drip system was installed to water the trees and ivy. Also, the trees were trimmed and the old plastic under them was removed. All of this should result in a healthy and more attractive landscape.

Major changes are also obvious on the north and west sides of the building itself. The ugly and overgrown plants were removed (one pyracantha threatened to undermine the building), and more appropriate plantings were added. A watering system was installed to keep the plants healthy. Removing the evergreens should further discourage transients from using the area. We also hope that, in a year or two, the trees will help to cool the west wall, reducing our temperature problems in the summer. Next door paid half the cost of the removal and planting on that side. This work completed our major plans for the outside of the club, although small improvements are an ongoing process.

The Club is in reasonably sound financial shape, just about breaking even, including setting aside an amount each month for future major outlays such as the carpet and roof. We received a \$10,000 bequest from the Arno Safier estate and are considering how best to use it. We have reduced our "fixed" expenditures somewhat by retiring some of the promissory notes held by members since the renovation and by appealing our property tax assessment.

Our steady attendance is in contrast to some of our surrounding venues. Visitors to nearby sectionals, and even the Amarillo Regional, have been struck by their small sizes compared to the recent past, while Albuquerque tournaments continue to prosper, largely reflecting the health of the club and the unit. We hold our card fees at \$5, and \$4 at non-life master games, whereas other clubs charge \$8, \$10, or even \$12. This is done in a club with pleasant surroundings and atmosphere, enriched by our refreshments, parties and educational activities. This does not occur automatically. All these things, including the price, depend on participation by our members. There have to be a few people who are willing to contribute a significant amount of time, say five hours or more a week. There also has to be a fair number who contribute moderately, an hour or two a week or a more major commitment on an occasional basis. Frankly, we could use more who are in this category. Our needs are greatest in our refreshment activities, our educational work, and our maintenance. How about you? The large number who contribute in small ways are, of course, appreciated and important.

Several longtime active members have passed away recently; several others have moved away. We will miss all of them.

May your partners play almost as well as you, for a change.

Buddha Says, from page 2

It lies in a mountain valley between two gorgeous lakes, with regattas and water sports in the summer and skiing in the winter. Penticton is a day's drive from Vancouver, one of my favorite cities in the world. It is also just a day away from the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountain National Parks, where the scenery is awesome. Although costs in Canada are about 25% higher than at home, this is a tournament worth going to almost every year, maybe just to get the jar of homemade huckleberry jam they give everyone.

-Joe Harris

-Norman Cliff

HOW MANY AUCTIONS?

The most important bridge numbers are small: five trump out; take ten tricks; 12 points. Some have another digit, or even two or three: down one vulnerable, 100; four spades making five, 450 or 650; vulnerable small slam, 1430; and so on. No really big numbers.

We may be aware that there are some large numbers associated with esoteric aspects of bridge. You may have seen somewhere the number of possible hands; it is in the billions; in fact, 635,013,559,636. The number of possible deals of all four hands is astronomical; a 5 followed by 28 other digits. If you like, you can even multiply that by 24 to take account of the ways four hands can be distributed around the table.

A little-known set of other bridge numbers surprised me because it doesn't seem like they should be so huge. How many possible legal bridge auctions are there? A lot! First, there is the relatively simple case of only two bidders, presumably partners with the inconsiderate opponents keeping quiet for once. There are 68,719,476,735 possible legal two-person auctions. That is 2 to the power 36 minus one. The reasoning is that there are 35 possible substantive bids, five strains by seven levels, and any of them could be used in the auction or not, and the auction can start with a pass or not. The "minus one" comes from the fact that P-P, unlike all the other auctions, cannot occur in two ways.

The principle is general. We could ask "How many auctions are possible that end at or below 4S?" We replace the 36 used above as the exponent with 20, there being 19 bids at or below 4S, and come up with 1,048,575. Of course, only a small fraction is likely to occur at the table, even including the unfortunate accidents that do happen.

A figure that is even more startling is the number of possible auctions when all four players can join in the bidding: 333 trillion! The reasoning here is a bit more complicated. First, there can be 0, 1, 2, or 3 passes before the original bid. Also, the bidding can end in any one of seven ways, depending on the sequence of P, X, and XX. A third number that was surprising when I listed them out is that there are 21 things that can happen between one substantive bid and the next, say between 1C and 1D or 1N and 3N. I'll just give the longest one: 1C-P-P-X-P-P-XX-P-P-1D.

If 21 things can happen between a pair of substantive bids, how many opportunities are there for one of them to happen? The answer turned out to be a bit esoteric: the biggest part is 33 times 2 to the 34th power, plus 1. So, to get to 333 trillion we multiply that number by the four ways the bidding can start, the seven ways it can end, and the 21 things that can happen between substantive bids. There is a small term we need to add, not that it makes any difference: 981. That represents the 35 ways there can be only one bid, such as 1N or 4S, in the auction, multiplied by the 7 and the 4, plus 1 for "all pass."

If we are interested in some more limited situations, such as how many auctions are possible that end at or below 3N, we use $n - 2$ instead of 33 as the multiplier and $n - 1$ as the exponent instead of 34. It turns out that, up to 3N, there are only 125, 240,305 possible auctions. We can be reassured by the fact that the great, great majority of them would make no bridge sense whatsoever, even to the most dedicated convention maven.

-The Numbers Guy

FALL CLASSES

The Education Committee would like to announce its fall schedule of opportunities to learn to play or to advance your bridge playing skills.

If you have friends who are interested in learning to play, the class for Absolute Beginners will begin Wednesday evening, September 19, at 6:30pm at the Duke City Bridge Club. Bob Kingsley will teach bidding and the basics of play; he will use technology and hand outs and support to encourage beginners to enjoy the game.

On Saturday, September 22 at 9:30 am, Bob Zipp will begin a class for those Intermediate Players polishing their skills. He will focus on Two Over One--a very important system for fine players.

Also on Saturday, September 22 at 9:30 am, Advancing Beginners will study with Pat Plummer using Audrey Grant's Play of the Hand.

All these classes are offered for a minimum of 8 weeks--some may take an extra week, if class and instructor desire. All books and materials are part of the \$25 cost--a bargain learning experience! Classes offer play opportunity as well as lessons.

Finally, a class for Party Bridge Players who want to learn Duplicate Bridge will be offered beginning Saturday, September 22, at 1:30 pm and run for 6 weeks. This class will be taught by Gene Smith.

*-Kathleen Church
Chair, Education Committee*

BUILDING/PROPERTY MANAGER'S REPORT

Many thanks to Jim Hull, who is moving to Texas in early October, for all of his help and the expertise that he has provided to our club over many years. Jim has been in charge of maintaining and repairing the security cameras, which watch over the parking lot, since they were installed. Jim's services will be greatly missed.

A special thanks to Dick Lambert, who is an electronic genius, for testing and repairing equipment for the club. Recently our security camera's monitor screen went blank. The problem was either in the monitor or the recorder. The monitor was given to Dick, and he determined that it was bad. A new one was purchased, and the problem resolved. Dick refuses to accept any payment for his valuable services.

-Russ Edwards

RULES OF THE GAME**To Announce/Alert or Not To (that is the question)****Part 2—Jump Bids.**

There seems to be a lot of confusion about the alert procedures for jump bids. In this article we will attempt to clear up this issue and address jump raises, jump shifts, and jump overcalls. There are many cases, because responses may be with or without competition, may be weak, constructive, invitational or strong, and they may be natural or artificial. Since it seems clear that all artificial jump bids should be alerted, we will only discuss the alert procedures for natural jump bids.

As a prelude to our discussion, please note that we will be using a strict definition for responder and responses. That is, the partner of the opening bidder is the "responder" and all of the bids made by that player are "responses." Also we will use "natural bid" to mean that the suit bid contains at least three (and probably more) cards in the suit bid. An example of a natural jump response containing only three cards is shown in this uncontested auction: 1 of a major-1NT-2 of a minor-3 of a major. Here 3 of a major is a natural jump response typically showing a three-card limit raise and is neither alerted nor announced.

Jump responses with no competition

- a) Jump Raises. After an opening bid of one of a suit, a jump raise should be alerted if it is weak. If the jump raise is forcing or invitational, it should neither be alerted nor announced.
- b) Jump Shifts. After an opening bid of one of a suit, a natural jump shift should be alerted if it is non-forcing. If the jump shift is forcing (whether strong or intermediate), it should neither be alerted nor announced.

Jump responses with competition

- a) Jump Raises. After an opening bid of one of a suit, and an intervening bid, a natural jump raise should not be alerted. Whether weak, invitational, or forcing, it is neither alerted nor announced.
- b) Jump Shifts. After an opening bid of one of a suit, and an intervening bid, a natural jump shift should not be alerted. Whether weak, invitational, or forcing, it is neither alerted nor announced.

Jump overcalls

Weak jump overcalls are not alerted nor announced. Intermediate and strong jump overcalls are alerted and not announced, whether they are made in the direct or balancing seat.

If you have any questions about any of this I will try to answer them, or you might want go to the following web site— <http://www.acbl.org/play/AlertChart.pdf>

-Larry Bertholf



ALBUQUERQUE SPRING SECTIONAL

June 15 – 17, 2012

Duke City Bridge Center
8616 Northeastern NE, Albuquerque NM
505-871-2877

Please note new schedule and times

Friday, June 15

Bracketed KO	Round 1	9.00am
Open Stratified Pairs	Single sessions	9.00am / 1.00pm
199er Stratified Pairs	Single sessions	9.00am / 1.00pm
Bracketed KO	Round 2	1.00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams	Single session	7.00pm
Bracketed KO	Final round	7.00pm

Saturday, June 16

Strati-flighted Pairs	Two sessions	10.00am / 3.00pm
A/AX play together, B/C play together		
Open Stratified Side Pairs	Single sessions	10.00am / 3.00pm
199er Stratified Pairs	Single sessions	10.00am / 3.00pm

Sunday, June 17

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams	Two sessions	10.00am & TBA
A/AX play together, B/C/D play together		

Separate 199er Swiss Teams if sufficient entries

Stratified events:	A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
Strati-flighted events:	A: 3000+, A/X: 0-3000, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (Saturday Pairs)
199er Pairs:	A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

All events stratified by average masterpoint holdings.

Mid-chart methods allowed in Flight A events and in the top flight of the KO.

Entry Fees: \$8.00 per player/session (\$9.00 for non/unpaid members), Juniors(U19): \$4.00 per player/session
\$80.00 per team for Sunday Swiss (includes lunch between sessions)

Director-in-Charge:	Bill Michael	Sanction # 1206038
Chairperson:	Felicity Moore	f.moore@netscape.com 505-344-5209
Partnerships:	Cheryl Mitchell	cherylmit@comcast.net 505-828-4888

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Directions to DCBC: From I-40 take Wyoming Ave Exit north to Northeastern Blvd (approximately 1 mile)
turn right (E) on Northeastern Blvd (traffic light), DCBC is second building on the right.

Newer Players Page

When your partner opens 1NT, you, as responder, have acquired a lot of valuable information. First and foremost, you know that your partner has 15 - 17 HCP. In addition, you know that the opener has balanced or semi-balanced distribution. This means that his hand contains no voids or singletons, and, at most, one doubleton. As responder, you are the captain of the auction (since you know the most about both your hands) and control the sequence of bids. Your tools for finding the correct contract are the Stayman and Jacoby Transfer conventions. These methods are used to manipulate the bidding sequence so that the person with the strong hand becomes the declarer (whose hand is hidden), thereby making it more difficult for the opponents to defend.

The Jacoby Transfer Convention

Your first priority as responder should be to get the opener to bid the suit in which you have a potential trump fit. Thus, with a 5-card major, use the Jacoby Transfer. Bid 2D with 5+ hearts, and 2H with 5+ spades. Note that this is a completely artificial bid one suit lower than your best suit. Partner is then required to bid the suit one above your bid (2D transfers to hearts, 2H transfers to spades).

Now, as responder (and captain) you may further describe your hand. With less than 8 total points, the odds of making game are slim, so pass. With 8-9 total points and only a 5-card major, bid 2NT -- inviting to game. When you have 6+ cards in your major, you know what the trump suit will be, since your partner must have at least 2 of your trumps to open 1NT; as always, once a trump fit has been found, you should add your dummy points before making a decision (add 5 for a void, 3 for a singleton and 1 for a doubleton). With 8-9 total points and a six card major, rebid your major at the 3-level to invite to game. Both of these are invitational bids, which ask partner to go to game with maximum values (17 points, or a good 16 points). With 10-14 total points, your side has enough values for a game, but slam is unlikely; just bid the game -- 3NT with a 5-card major or 4 of your major suit with a longer suit (since you know your partner must have at least 2 of your trumps). If opener has at least three of the trump suit named by the transfer, she should correct any NT bid to the major suit (2NT

invitational to 3-major or 4-major, 3NT to 4-major); otherwise she should pass. A 2-spade response to 1NT is used as a transfer to the minor suits, and is used for weak hands with at least 6 cards in the minor suit. Your partner must bid 3-clubs. If clubs is your suit, pass, but if diamonds is your suit, you rebid your diamonds, and partner must pass.

The Stayman Convention

A response of 2-Clubs to 1NT is artificial and called the Stayman convention. You are asking: "Partner, do you have a 4 card major?". The goal is to find 4-4 major suit fits. To use the Stayman convention, you should have at least 8 total points. The reason for this is that if partner does not have a 4 card major, you may be forced to rebid 2NT, which is invitational to game. Opener's rebids then describe their hand: 2D (no 4 card major), 2H (4 Hearts, maybe 4 Spades), or 2S (4 Spades, not 4 Hearts). Again, as captain of the auction, you must describe your hand with your rebid. With invitational hands (8 - 9 total points), raise partner's major if you have a fit, or bid 2NT if opener shows the "wrong" major or denies having a 4-card major. Opener can then decide whether to bid 3NT (with 17 points or a good 16). Note: 1NT-2Clubs-2Hearts-2NT implies responder has four spades. Therefore, if opener has both 4 hearts and spades, he can now bid 3 spades. With game forcing values (10 - 14 total points), responder should bid game: 3NT without a known trump fit, or a major suit with a 4-4 trump fit. Opener can then correct if there is a hidden spade fit; otherwise he should pass.

When learning bridge, concepts frequently get confusing, because they are taught in a particular sequence. The system of bidding described above might be described as an "advanced beginner" system. In our bridge courses, we begin by introducing the Stayman convention at the end of the first series of lessons -- it is detailed in Chapter 9 of "Bidding in the 21st Century". At this point, the Stayman convention is used to also show 5-card majors in the responder's hand. As the student progresses and learns Jacoby transfers -- as detailed in Chapter 9 of "Play of the Hand in the 21st Century" and the second series of lessons -- the usage of the Stayman convention changes slightly, since 5 card majors by responder

should now be shown using Jacoby transfers. The highlighted text in "Bidding" says "With an invitational hand that contains a five-card major, begin with Stayman and then rebid your major." It should really say "With an invitational hand that contains a five-card major, begin with Stayman and then rebid your major, until you learn Jacoby Transfers. Thereafter, don't." If you've just finished the "Bidding" course, stick with the simplified system, and consider this article a glimpse into the future. This process of learning, modifying, and sometimes forgetting makes learning bridge difficult, but it also allows you to construct more advanced systems of bidding as you gain more knowledge. As you add different conventions, subtle unexpected consequences will appear elsewhere in your bidding system.

Responding with Two Major Suits

Using Stayman and transfers frees a number of bids for better use. Sometimes, as responder, you will have a hand with both major suits: 5S + 4H or 4S + 5H. I will describe the most commonly used agreements for these hands. One maxim for bidding hands with these distributions is: Use Stayman for invitational hands, and transfers for game-forcing hands. Some examples will clarify this point.

1NT - Pass - 2C (Stayman) - Pass - 2D Responder bids 2H with 5 Hearts, 4 Spades, and invitational values (8-9)

1NT - Pass - 2C (Stayman) - Pass - 2D Responder bids 2S with 5 Spades, 4 Hearts, and invitational values (8-9)

1NT - Pass - 2D (Transfer) - Pass - 2H - Pass Responder bids 2S with 5 Hearts, 4 Spades, and game forcing values (10+)

1NT - Pass - 2H (Transfer) - Pass - 2S - Pass Responder bids 3H with 5 Spades, 4 Hearts, and game forcing values (10+)

When you use Stayman, your rebid as responder should be your 5-card major. When you transfer to the 5 card suit, your rebid shows your 4-card major. In both situations, you show your partner your longest major suit as soon as possible. If you have 5S and 5H, two jumping bids are available to show this hand:

1NT - Pass - 2C (Stayman) - Pass - 2D Responder bids 3H with 5 Hearts, 5 Spades, and invitational values (8-9)

1NT - Pass - 2C (Stayman) - Pass - 2D Responder bids 3S with 5 Hearts, 5 Spades, and game forcing values (10+)

This must be marked on your convention card under the 1NT openings section. In all of these situations, 4-5, 5-4, or 5-5, opener becomes the captain, and should correct to the appropriate suit and level based on the information responder has provided. In the event responder has a big hand as well (15+), he may use an ace-asking convention to look for slam.

Dummy Points

Once you and your partner have found a trump suit fit, responder may add dummy points to her hand. As different textbooks treat this situation differently, it can be confusing. Let's clarify this situation. In the "In the 21st Century" books we use in our lessons, the following additions may be made: Void = +5; Singleton = +3; Doubleton = +1. However, when using this system to reevaluate a hand, do not continue to count your long suit points. Other authors use: Void = +3; Singleton = +2; Doubleton = +1. In this case, continue to add long suit points. In most cases, these two methods are equivalent. Let's look at an example where dummy holds a trump fit with partner, an outside 6-card suit, and a void:

Our System: HCP + 5 Short Suit Points

Other System: HCP + 2 Length Points + 3 Short Suit Points = HCP + 5 Points

In both systems, 5 points are added for distribution. The important thing is not to mix-and-match systems. When using the 5/3/1 system, don't add long suit points to short suit points.

-Bob Zipp

Odds & Ends

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

The District 17 finals for the North American Pairs will take place during the Phoenix Regional in October. A list of qualified players from Unit 374 is posted on the website and at DCBC.

Any member of Unit 374 who participates in the finals may apply for reimbursement of their entry fees. As soon as you return from Phoenix, please contact Felix Moore to claim and arrange payment.

f. moore@netscape.com or 717-1483

-Felix Moore

NEW MORNING GAME

Watch for a new morning game at the Duke City Bridge Club on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. This will NOT be a fast pairs.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Felix Moore has moved and has new contact numbers. See the Directory Changes column for this information.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

As is always the case, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mails change the minute the new membership directory is issued. If this happens, please let Susy Law know, and she'll print the corrections in the next newsletter, and then people can make the changes in their directories.

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TEACHERS NEEDED

The unit is seeking experienced players who are willing to become accredited teachers, and once accredited, have the time and commitment to conduct classes, primarily for beginning, intermediate and junior students. Please contact Felix Moore if you are interested at 717-1483.

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 Susan Zimmerman at 366-7965 to donate snacks or to volunteer hospitality services for any Sunday game.

P.S. All surprises welcome!!!

ARE YOU A PROBLEM PLAYER?

If you are discussing hands before you have finished all the hands, you are a problem player. If you fail to move when the round is called, you are a problem player. It is important to socialize and enjoy your time at the club, but when you fail to move, you take time away from others. Do not be surprised if boards are taken off the table because time has expired for the round. Do not start a board after the round is called. Sometimes there are legitimate reasons for getting behind; e. g. visits to the rest room. If you are then a full board behind, don't worry about it. But work with the director, not against him.

Bill Koehler

Changes in Unit 374 Membership

RANK PROMOTIONS

NEW MEMBERS

Fred P Clark
 Lori M Clark
 Rebecca B Gaston
 Dr David N Shirley
 Karen H Soutar
 Richard Spray
 Michelle M Petty
 Carmen Weslowski
 Kat M Zimmerman

TRANSFERS INTO UNIT

Gaston Hebert
 George G Pulley
 Vera L Pulley
 Neilson A Smith
 Kenneth R Turner
 Carol L Devall
 David A Reynolds
 James Willson

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Gerald W Wellman
 Mary E Brosnan
 Judy Carlisle
 Craig Kippels
 Alan H Pope
 Mary Hanson
 Cynthia C Schneeberger

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Kathy G Dennis
 Julie J Gregory
 Karen McKenna
 Lois A Seibel
 Donna D Allison

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Ann D Cole
 Jack L Curtis
 Teresa J Bottomly
 Leon J Keck
 Robert E Kingsley

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Charleen Bishop
 Don T Cromer
 Ed Gosnell
 Joanne E Keyser
 Sally A Storrs
 Grazina L Klein
 Marilyn H Wilkerson

NEW NABC MASTERS

Maris Mason
 Maris D Shepherd

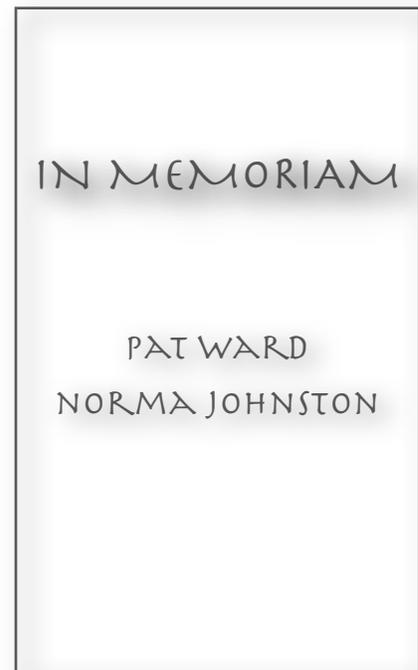
NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Patricia A Durgin
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UPCOMING UNIT GAMES SCHEDULE

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

October

- 7th: Pairs Championship
- 14th: Club Appreciation Pairs
- 21st: NABC Promotional Individual & Annual Membership Meeting
- 28th: Club Appreciation Teams

November

- 4th: ABQ Sectional
- 11th: Charity Pairs
- 18th: Pairs Championship
- 25th: GNT Qualifier (Teams)

December

- 2nd: Pairs Championship
- 9th: STaC Pairs & Holiday Party
- 16th: Pairs Championship
- 23rd: Pairs Championship
- 30th: GNT Qualifier (Teams)

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