

Albuquerque Bridge Player

President's Column

This is my final column as president of the Unit 374 board. After becoming Unit president in January 1999, I resurrected the Unit Newsletter in April. Al Beebe, a former sportswriter and bridge player, had started something similar a couple of years earlier and discontinued it after a while because of health issues. Al and Bob Lohfeld, DCBC president at the time, were contributors and the first edition we published was four pages long. I tried to do this monthly but it was far too much work and eventually we settled on a quarterly newsletter that Susy Law coordinated and Bill Isham edited. Thanks to their efforts this has continued.

The other day I was asked what my favorite accomplishment as unit president was. I have been thinking about that since then and it would have to be successfully chairing the Albuquerque Regional for 16+ years. Technically, this was not the president's job, but I appointed the tournament chair so I got the job. The most satisfying part of this job was to build a team that understands what they need to do to make a tournament run smoothly for local players and visitors alike. I am sure this will continue with the next person selected to be tournament chair.

The tournament has also been financially successful for the unit. It took several years of negotiating with the District 17 tournament committee and host hotels to accomplish this. In 2000 the District 17 Board had the view that a tournament should show a profit to the unit of about \$1 per table or \$1000-\$2000 per tournament. That in no way

reflects the amount of volunteer effort by the unit that goes into conducting a regional tournament. The last few years our tournament has averaged about \$11,000 per tournament.

Showing such a profit (although I prefer to think of this as a tax collected from tournament players that can be used for the common good of all players) has allowed the unit to give back to the membership in various ways. Over the years the unit has made substantial charitable contributions to local charities; held a bridge weekend with professional bridge player/teachers; contributed to remodeling at the DCBC; donated new chairs and equipment to the

DCBC; kept our sectional tournament fees low compared to other sectionals in the area; contributed to the construction of the Santa Fe Bridge Club; assisted Taos with their regional tournament, and donated 160 of our old tables to them this year. I am sure you see the analogy to good self-governance.

Another project that I am proud of is the member and life master rank picture display. I started taking members' pictures when digital photography blossomed about 2001. I came to the club before the daily games and asked people to pose for their picture. What surprised me was how almost everyone seemed to naturally have a portrait pose. They tilted their head at just the right angle and put on their picture smile. Eventually, we took 80+% of

members pictures. But it requires a constant effort to keep this current (and we need help). I used these pictures as a starting point to scan and catalog the

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scrap books that laid around DCBC. As a result, the unit has an archive of more than 2000 photos going back 60+ years.

I am a scientist - not a writer, and writing is a slow process for me, so writing a column every quarter is not a task I will particularly miss. At the same time, it is one process that allows me to put what I have learned on paper and learning new things stimulates me. That has been my primary reward in serving as unit president and tournament chairman. The necessity to do something different - negotiating with the host hotel for the best tournament arrangement, for example - leads to the opportunity to learn something new from that experience.

So my final 'official' experience will be chairing the 2016 Albuquerque Regional, January 28-24 at the Marriott Pyramid - hope to see you there.

-Bill Kass

Job Well Done, Bill Kass!

I met Bill Kass at noontime bridge games at Sandia Labs in the early 1970's. In those days, he played with John Curro and later with Jon Munford. Bill came to Sandia Labs with two technical PHD. s and soon became the world's authority on the chemistry of tritium, an isotope of hydrogen that is created in nuclear reactions. He also worked on plutonium batteries for long distance space flight, as well as many other projects. When he retired he was a Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff.

Bill has always been health-conscious. He is always the fastest eater at the table, but for several years he has followed a strict Mediterranean diet. For many years we ran at noon and Bill kept track of every run. He had maybe twenty straight years that he had run over 600 miles. He still exercises daily with running, calisthenics, walking and lately, yoga. After retiring he took up golf, and that vies with bridge for his spare time.

New Mexico bridge is a very small pond, but Bill has been one of the biggest fishes. He and I had many successes over the years. The last twenty years or so

he has played with Steve Kemik and they are always the pair you have to beat to win.

Bill seldom travels outside District 17 for bridge, but he is a traveler. When his family lived in South Dakota, there were many trips back home. He and I toured China, visited Saint Petersburg and rode the trans-Siberian railway all the way to Ulan Bator in Mongolia. We also visited Thailand and sailed up the Maikong river to Ho Chi Mihn (Saigon). Bill wanted to learn French, so for quite awhile he has taken classes and for about one month each year, he goes to France or Canada for language immersion. Lately he and his wife, Anne, have been visiting countries with strong socialistic governments to study how well they work from both the government's and people's viewpoint. These trips have taken him to Venezuela, Cuba and Scandinavia. The past few years Bill has gotten into ancestry. He discovered his family came from Luxembourg and he has visited there and connected with others whose families came from there.

Bill is a carpenter extraordinaire. He has built two additions to his home. The Kasses had several dogs for many years but today they have half a zillion cats (one of which he found abandoned on the DCBC's doorstep), so he has engineered his house to be very cat-friendly. He has also extensively remodeled a home where his sisters-in-law live. He did the landscaping at his house (a full summertime job) and built most of their furniture.

An era in Albuquerque bridge is coming to a close. Bill has been president of the unit and chairman of our tournaments for nearly twenty years. This was his second spell at this job; he was president back in the 1970's, and took over this last post in 1999. Although many were involved, Bill was a driving force in the move to our present club building. As he leaves the board, the regional in January will be his last as tournament chairman. Board members I have talked to think Bill is exceptional at running meetings and delegating duties. Presiding over the unit board, he painstakingly insisted on hearing everyone's views before calling for a motion. He has kept extensive records and documentation of the tournament chairman's duties and activities that will be priceless for future chairmen. His work has involved supervising and helping with the moving, setting-up and breakdown of the tournament areas, interfacing

with the District 17 Board and the Director in Charge on the intricacies of our regional events, working with our host hotels to ensure the facilities are comfortable and the room rates are reasonable, and managing the unit board's tasks and responsibilities for all our sectionals and regionals. He has designed and built storage and transportation devices for tables and equipment that really simplifies the task of moving our equipment and supplies to the tournament hotels. Bill built and computerized a data base that stores information on all unit members, both personal data and ACBL rankings and points. He sought to increase the fellowship of our members by setting up a photographic program that enables the membership to connect names with faces. You can see those on the south wall of the club house, and in our phone book. With Susy Law, Bill chronicled the history of Albuquerque bridge. For a while some of that was on the wall, but if you are interested, Bill created scrapbooks for you to page through.

Bill's driving ambition as president of the unit was always to use any profits gained from our tournaments for charitable purposes or to further our club and other clubs in the unit in their development.

When you see Bill at the club or the regional, thank him. He deserves it.....

-Joe Harris

EDUCATION COMMITTEE COLUMN

Based on significant student feedback, the Education Committee was in agreement that we needed to make some changes going forward. Our focus will be concentrating on "Basics". The following recommendations were suggested and approved to begin in the Winter / Spring courses.

Keep the three basic courses and perhaps a fourth for more on bidding but delete the majority of conventions from the curriculum. Conventions to be included and kept in the classes are those that are now considered "standard" in modern bridge (Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Weak 2's, Strong 2C openings).

We will offer more workshops of 2-4 weeks in length to cover other conventions or topics of interest. We

will provide a variety of new and old instructors for these workshops.

We will continue to offer workshops from our high level expert players.

We will soon begin a game only for 0-20 MP's to get students comfortable with bidding boxes, being timed, director calls and all of the other things that make a difference between "party" and "duplicate" bridge.

We will continue with Supervised Play in between course sessions. In addition, we will change the summer schedule to assure no classes conflict with Supervised Play.

Other education news is that our district purchased the program, "Learn to Play Bridge in a Day". The Education Committee is excited about this prospect and would like to offer it at DCBC. We have paid for one person to become certified and are looking to perhaps bringing in an ACBL instructor to teach the first one and certify the rest of our instructors.

The Osher classes begin the first week in February. Defense in the 21st Century will begin the first week in March. Look for the flyers. Workshops will also be added. And by the time you read this, Joe Harris will be teaching a course on Competitive Bidding.

I would like to give a special thanks to the members of the Education Committee for all their insight and hard work. They are: Pat Newman, Patsy Waltemath, John Keck, Susan Zimmerman, Cliff Hill, and Bob Zipp.

-Linda Hays, Chair, Education Committee

RULES OF THE GAME

Some of our players have been using odd-even attitude signals. (Note that this differs from odd-even discards.) A recent article in the ACBL Bulletin indicated to them that this is not allowed and they asked me why.

These attitude signals are specifically not allowed in the ACBL General Convention Chart—see web2.acbl.org/documentlibrary/play/Convention-Chart.pdf.

CARDING. Dual-message carding strategies are not approved except on each defender's first discard. Except for the first discard only right-side-up or upside-down card ordering strategies are approved. Encrypted signals are not approved. In addition, a pair may be prohibited from playing any method (such as suit preference systems at trick one), when they are deemed to be playing it in a manner which is not compatible with the maintenance of proper tempo

I think that the reason that odd-even attitude signals are not allowed is the same reason that odd-even discards are allowed only for the first discard: It is very likely that the attitude giver and the second odd-even discarder will have difficulty finding the appropriate signal card, will break tempo, and will transmit unauthorized information by the hesitation.

Regarding odd-even attitude signals—Even in a suit that has been supported and led by your partner, it is very likely that you may have all even spot cards in that suit and want to encourage partner to continue, or have all odd spot cards and want partner to shift. In this situation tempo breaks are likely and likely to transmit unauthorized information.

Regarding odd-even discards—Given the fact that there are three suits to choose a discard from, having a problem finding an appropriate discard on the first discard is rare. If you are using odd-even discards on the first discard and if you have a problem finding an appropriate discard, you should anticipate it and keep from breaking tempo and giving unauthorized information.

-Larry Bertholf

DEALING WITH SLOW PLAY

Most of us have had the experience of having to wait for players who play at a much slower pace. Duplicate Bridge is a timed event where, for example, players are allocated 15 minutes to complete two hands. At tournaments, this time limit is usually enforced very strictly with penalties imposed for slow play. At the Duke City Bridge Club, when one or two players will not or cannot complete two hands within the allocated time, it can become an inconvenience for the other players. This can cause the game to end later than planned with various consequences for players with after-game commitments or long commutes. The club can either choose to ignore the problem of slow play or take steps to keep the game on schedule.

It seems many slow players are not aware that they are playing slowly. They are so immersed in the intricacies of the hand that they are unaware of the passage of time. Unlike at a tournament, there is nothing to indicate how much time has passed or, more to the point, how much time remains to finish the hands. I think that the first step we should take is to introduce clocks that show how much time remains for each set of hands. This would make club games more like tournament games. This would also make it easier for the directors to deal with slow play.

I suggest that we deal with slow play in steps. First we introduce the clocks so that everybody is aware of how much time is remaining in a round. We should simultaneously issue a guideline that a new hand should not be started with less than 5 minutes remaining in a round. Hands that cannot be played because of a lack of time would automatically become late plays, played after the game is over. Note that a late play is not a penalty; the slow player is just playing hands out of order.

Before the club takes any action, we need to get a sense of how the members feel. This is particularly important for players who might be opposed to the use of a clock. Please make your opinions known to any board member or email your comments to me (jimmun@gmail.com). If you are part of the club's "Partnership Desk", and every member is invited to join, this is a good place to have a discussion among the members.

-Jim Munroe

FLU SEASON AND VACCINATION

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Every flu season is different, and flu infection can affect people differently. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), over a period of 31 seasons (1976-2007), each of them ranged from a low of 3,000 to a high of 49,000 flu-associated deaths. During recent years, between 80-90% of deaths have occurred in people 65 or older. Flu season begins as early as October and ends as late as May. January and February are generally the months of highest incidence. The best way to avoid the flu is to get the flu vaccine.

Flu vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body in about 2 weeks. Although it's possible to get the flu in those first two weeks before the antibodies are functioning fully, it is not common. Some people will get the flu anyway, but in most cases the course of the flu will be much less severe if vaccinated. The most common side effects from flu shots are soreness in the arm and some general malaise and a case of being achy all over. Moving the injected arm around frequently after receiving the vaccine generally prevents that soreness. Some Ibuprofen will take care of the rest.

There are several types of vaccines. I could write pages on all the different types, but let it suffice to say that you can have a live virus vaccine or a dead virus vaccine. There is also a high dose trivalent vaccine strictly for people over the age of 65. I, personally, have received that particular vaccine for the past 2 years. You can also take the vaccine as a nasal spray. If you have any concerns about getting a flu shot, don't listen to friends and family. Go speak with your physician and trust what he or she says. Discuss your fears and see what a professional thinks about them. Get the facts.

By now you either have or have not taken the vaccine. You are playing bridge regularly and you do not want to be exposed to the flu or any other rotten virus or bacteria floating around. What will help prevent this? The following will help you resist other people's germs, and keep you from spreading your germs to others.

Do not eat at the table while cards are in play.

Wash your hands before the game starts and each time you have a break or use the restroom.

Make use of the hand sanitizers that are placed all over the club. Better yet, get a small bottle and carry it in your pocket or purse.

If you are not feeling well, and especially if you have any fever, **STAY HOME!**

If you need to cough, do so into the crook of your arm at the elbow.

Blow your nose away from the table and discard the tissue. There is nothing worse than moving to the next table to find a soiled tissue on the chair.

Try to get plenty of rest and sleep at consistent hours.

Eat properly. Include a vegetable in at least one meal a day. This is hard to do, especially during the holiday season, but you will be healthier if you do.

Stay hydrated.

If you are interested in more information on the flu and/or vaccines, go to the CDC website on the Internet.

-Linda Hays, RN, MPH

URINARY INCONTINENCE

Lately, the DCBC has had to have many of their chairs professionally cleaned as a result of urinary incontinence. Not only does that cost the club money, but it is disconcerting for players finding a wet spot in a chair they're about to occupy.

Urinary incontinence is a loss of control of the bladder. It may result in a total loss of the bladder's content or it may just cause minor leakage. There are many causes of urinary incontinence – including physical damage, aging, cancer, infection, and neurological disorder. Some of these conditions will result in temporary incontinence, while others are more serious and persistent.

Because incontinence is more common in an aging population, and because most of our bridge players are aging, it is important to discuss this situation. If you have symptoms of this condition, you should discuss it with your physician. You shouldn't be ashamed or embarrassed – it's normal and treatable, if not by drugs or surgery, by simply wearing Depends or a similar product. Such products are engineered for comfort and discretion and will protect your clothes and the furniture. The DCBC has placed containers in the bathrooms for disposal of the pads.

Most importantly, don't stay away from bridge if you have this problem. You're wanted and needed by everyone in the club! If there is anything that I can do to make this easier for you, please don't hesitate to speak to me. Trust me, it will be confidential and I won't be embarrassed nor embarrass you. It should now be obvious that at least 50% of us are already suffering from this condition, or will be eventually.

-Linda Hays, RN, MPH

NEW OFFERING FOR BRIDGE CLASSES AT TAYLOR RANCH

Jerry Keeran has put together a schedule of bridge classes to be held on Tuesdays before the game at Taylor Ranch starting on January 26th. The schedule and information is below:

1/26 When To Open The Bidding (Rule of 20)

2/2 Law of Total Tricks

2/9 Trump Management

2/16 Weak 2 Bids and Ogust

2/23 Competing Over Preempts

3/1 Bidding Enough

3/8 Competing Over NT Openers: DONT

3/15 Competing With DONT, etc.

3/22 Sometimes You Have to Pass

3/29 Blackwood 1430 Roman Key Card

4/5 Race to 1NT

4/12 Two Over One (1NT Semi-Forcing)

4/19 (2/1 cont.) New Minor and 4th Suit Forcing

4/26 (2/1 cont.) Major Suit Fit Raises

5/3 (2/1 cont.) Weak Raises and Jumps

Each of these classes is one hour in length and comes with prepared hands to illustrate the lesson. Each class is stand alone, and you can come to any or all of them (the four classes comprising 2/1 are recommended to be taken together, however). Cost of each class is \$1 to cover copying and the rental of our room. Class will start at 11:15am in the Art Room at Taylor Ranch Community Center. Feel free to bring your lunch along and enjoy while the lecture goes on.

Jerry is an ACBL accredited teacher, and has done most of his teaching on cruise ships for the last ten years. If you have any questions, send Jerry an email or call him at 891-7834.

-Jerry Keeran

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NEGATIVE DOUBLES

A negative double is a bid you make after partner has opened the bidding and your right-hand opponent has overcalled. It is a limited bid which, if made over a one-level overcall, promises at least 7 high card points and usually four card support for an unbid major. After a two-level overcall, it promises slightly more, about 8-10 HCP. If played at the three level and higher, a negative double shows greater strength. It is an essential tool in bridge and should be a part of any bidding system.

North – 1 club
 East – 1 spade
 South – Double

South's double is for takeout, usually promising at least four hearts. Why doesn't South just bid 2 hearts? First, a two-level response in hearts *guarantees a five card suit*. And second, South may not be strong enough to go to the two level, but may not wish to be shut out completely. South might hold:

♠: 62
 ♥: KJ109
 ♦: KQ94
 ♣: 983

South doesn't have 5 Hearts, or the 10+ points needed to bid at the two level. Here are some other examples:

Opening – 1 Club
 RHO – 1 Diamond

A negative double shows four card length in each major, no five card major and 7 or more HCP.

Opening – 1 Club or 1 Diamond
 RHO – 1 heart

A negative double shows exactly four spades and at least 7 HCP. (With 5 or more spades, bid 1 spade.)

Opening – 1 Club or 1 Diamond
 RHO – 1 Spade

A negative double shows 4 or more hearts and at least 7 HCP. You may have 5, 6, or even 7 hearts, but not enough strength to bid 2 Hearts directly.

Opening – 1 Heart
 RHO – 1 Spade

A negative double probably shows 4 cards in each minor and at least 7 HCP.

What does partner do after your negative double? If he has the 4-card suit you've implied you have, he bids it. Or she can bid no-trump, or rebid her suit, or rebid another suit. In any case, you've informed your partner about your distribution and the number of points you have in your hand.

In principle, the negative double is the best way for you and partner to find your 4-4 fit in a suit while explaining the structure and value of your hand. Although you give up the option of doubling your right hand opponent for penalty, the need for a negative double occurs at least 90% more often than the possibility that you'll want to make a penalty double, particularly at a low level. Practice it with your partner, and you'll find a great deal of improvement in your bidding system.

-Susy Law

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KO			Navajo KO - 1 st Session
I/N	Tewa AM 199er Pairs (1 session)	Tewa PM 199er pairs (1 session)	
Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 1 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 1 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 1 of 5
Pairs		Taos A/B/C Pairs (1 st /2)	Taos A/B/C Pairs (2 nd /2)
Gold		Gold Rush Pairs (1st/2)	Gold Rush Pairs (2nd/2)
Pairs	Tuesday Daylight Pairs (1 st /2)	Tuesday Daylight Pairs (2 nd /2)	
KO	Navajo KO - 2 nd session	Navajo KO – Semifinals	Navajo KO – Finals
KO		Apache KO -1 st session	Apache KO - 2 nd session
Teams			Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
I/N	Nambe AM 199er pairs (1 session)	Nambe PM 199er Pairs (1 session)	
Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 2 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 2 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 2 of 5
Pairs	Wednesday Daylight Pairs (1 st /2)	Wednesday Daylight Pairs (2 nd /2)	
Pairs		Santa Ana A/B/C Pairs (1 st /2)	Santa Ana A/B/C Pairs (2 nd /2)
Teams			Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
Gold		Gold Rush Pairs (1st/2)	Gold Rush Pairs (2nd/2)
KO	Zuni KO - 1 st session	Apache KO – Semifinals	Apache KO – Finals
KO		Cochiti KO-1 st session	Cochiti KO-2 nd session
I/N	Laguna AM 199er pairs (1 session)	Laguna PM 199er Pairs (1 session)	
Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 3 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 3 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 3 of 5
Pairs		Isleta A/B/C Pairs (1 st /2)	Isleta A/B/C Pairs (2 nd /2)
Gold		Gold Rush Pairs (1st/2)	Gold Rush Pairs (2nd/2)
Pairs	Thursday Daylight Pairs (1 st /2)	Thursday Daylight Pairs (2 nd /2)	
KO	Zuni KO - 2 nd session	Cochiti KO - Semi-finals	Cochiti KO - Finals
BAM		Acoma Board A Match Team (1 st /2)	Acoma Board A Match Team (2 nd /2)
I/N	Domingo AM 199er pairs (1 session)	Domingo PM 199er Pairs (1 session)	
Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 4 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 4 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 4 of 5
Pairs	Friday Daylight Pairs (1 st /2)	Friday Daylight Pairs (2 nd /2)	
Pairs		San Juan A/B/C Pairs (1 st /2)	San Juan A/B/C Pairs (2 nd /2)
Gold		Gold Rush Pairs (1st/2)	Gold Rush Pairs (2nd/2)
Teams	Zia Stratified. Swiss Teams (1 st /2)		Stratified Swiss Teams - 1 session
KO	Zuni KO – Semifinals	Sandia KO - 1 st session	Sandia KO - 2 nd session
NAP		North American Pairs Flight B (1 st /2)	North American Pairs Flight B (2 nd /2)
I/N	Jemez AM 199er Pairs (1 session)	Jemez PM 199er Pairs (1 session)	
Pairs	Morning Side Game Series 5 of 5	Afternoon Side Game Series 5 of 5	Evening Side Game Series 5 of 5
Pairs	Saturday Daylight Pairs (1 st /2)	Saturday Daylight Pairs (2 nd /2)	
Pairs		Tesuque A/B/C Pairs (1 st /2)	Tesuque A/B/C Pairs (2 nd /2)
Gold		Gold Rush Pairs (1st/2)	Gold Rush Pairs (2nd/2)
Teams	Zia Stratified Swiss Teams (2 nd /2)		Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
KO	Zuni KO – Finals	Sandia KO – Semifinals	Sandia KO – Finals
CKO		Pojaque Compact KO (1 st & 2 nd Rds.)	Pojaque Compact KO-Semi- & Finals
NAP		North American Pairs Flights A&C (1 st /2)	North American Pairs Flights A&C (2 nd /2)
Swiss	10:00AM -Swiss Flight A/AX - 2 sessions		} Play through with short break between sessions
Teams	10:00AM –Flight B Bracketed Round Robin Teams		
Teams	10:00AM – I/N teams participate in Round Robin Teams		

Have a Safe Trip Home

- A/B/C Pairs Events** A=3000+, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500 Stratified by pair average masterpoints
- Gold Rush Pairs** 0-100/300/750 Gold Points awarded for overall winners in top stratum and top stratum section winners
- Stratified Events:** A = 2500+, B=750-2500, C=0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average)
- Sunday Swiss** A/X: 5000+/0-5000 play together
- Sunday Bracketed Round Robin Teams:** 0-2500 No player with more than 2500 masterpoints. Teams will be grouped into brackets according to the team masterpoint average.
- Knockout Teams** Bracketed by average masterpoint holding of all members, top bracket may be handicapped
- Compact KO Teams** Teams limited to four members
- Mid-Chart Conventions:** OK in Flight A Sunday Swiss and Top Bracket of KO Events if each team averages 2500+MP



Membership Matters

RANK PROMOTIONS

NEW JUNIORMASTERS

Robert Anderson
David Baglee
Marty Beck
Joanne Corbett
Kay Hatch
Deborah Kinsella

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Immaneni Ashook
Mary Brosnan
Catherine Curry
Heather Harwick
Peggy Hennessy
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Marcia Petta
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Shelley Schaeffer

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Jack Burch
Marti Renaud
Susan Sackinger
Leonie Wellman

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

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Joseph Freedman
Jan Heggam
Steve Lockwood
Arthur Shirley
Alfred Stites

NEW NABC MASTERS

Jim Dennis

NEW LIFE MASTERS

John Finger
Mary Ella Smith
Robert Smith
Jerry Wellman

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Bernice Barnett
John Curro
Mary Ella Smith

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Bobbie Volk

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Sue Shoquist

NEW DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Mary Erickson

NEW MEMBERS

Christopher Olson

TRANSFERS INTO UNIT

Phoebe Beckett
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Betty Nason

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make the following changes to your new membership directory:

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Apt. 857
Albuquerque, N 87111-8505

Dale Hanson

10801 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE
Apt. 857
Albuquerque, N 87111-8505

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Patricia Magee

8904 Cherry Hills Rd. NE
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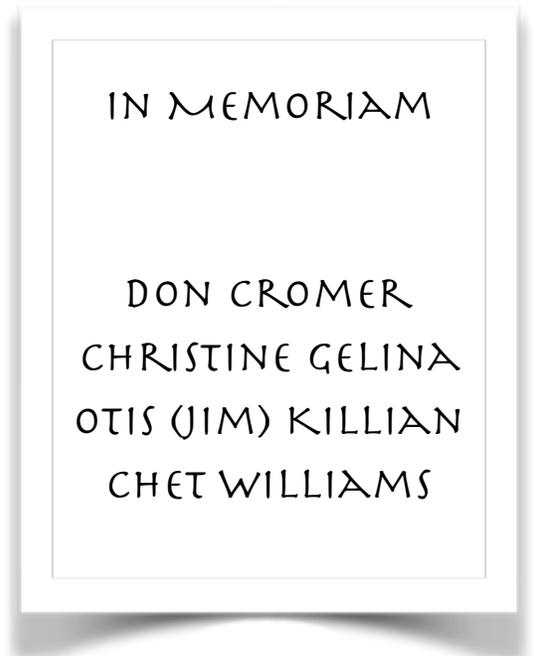
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**COMING UNIT GAMES
 SCHEDULE**

Sunday games start at 1.30pm. All games are stratified and award enhanced masterpoints.

January

- 3: Pairs Championship
- 10: Board-A-Match
- 17: Junior Fund Game
- 24: No Game (ABQ Regional)
- 31: GNT Qualifier (Teams)

February

- 7: Pairs Championship
- 14: Pairs Championship
- 21: Pairs Championship
- 28: GNT Qualifier (Teams)

March

- 6: NM STaC Pairs
- 13: Mixed Pairs
- 20: Charity Pairs
- 27: GNT Qualifier (Teams)

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