

TABLE TALK

Denver Unit #361 of the American Contract Bridge League
Fall 1999

Building Better Bridges

by Susan Dittmer, Unit 361 President

As the new millennium fast approaches, Unit 361 faces new challenges.

ELECTIONS and BYLAWS

Elections are scheduled for November. Many members have been asked, but few are willing to serve. So vote and support your willing workers. We have revised the Bylaws. They were last done in 1987. The membership will be asked to approve them. They include cosmetic and language changes, and eight areas of major changes. You will vote on each separate area as a line item. To pass, two-third's of voting members must approve the line item.

The Committee included: Bruce Cobb, Brad Wilson, Marilyn Hughes, Susan Dittmer, Carolyn Newcomb, Karen Renne, Bill Allegar, Lois Schmied and Anita Heitler. Contact any committee member if you have questions.

NATIONALS

An exciting challenge for the first five years of the new millennium will be working toward a Fall National Tournament in Denver in 2005.

We need you. We'll need each of you to help make this tournament a success. We have five years to organize all events. Co-chairmen are needed to coordinate the event. There are many sub committees, e.g., finance, events, tours, prizes and caddies, to name a few. The Unit board maybe raising special assessments for the Nationals. NOTE: The membership assessment is a line item in the new bylaws.

What an opportunity we will have! We will play with the best. We'll laugh with our friends. We'll be entertained, win events, take tours. We'll enjoy the momentum of a National challenge together.

COMMUNICATIONS

The major emphasis over the last few years has been to improve communications between

members, club owners, board members and District 17. The electronic age has enhanced the process and allowed this board to keep in touch instantly.

The May Regional attracted 1808 tables of Bridge players and NO appeal committees were held. That's an amazing statistic and accomplishment.

Board accomplishments have been training a backup for each job on the board, development of a job description handbook, offering a variety of tournament events and communicating with the clubs. We are working on electronic mailings between the board and the membership to receive Table Talk and board minutes via email.

As my six years of service draws to a close, I reflect on the friendships I have made and the rewards and growth I have experienced. I believe we have gone far in Building Better Bridges between our members. May we all build, making Bridge the competitive sport it is for all ages. See you at the table.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

The Unit Board would like to thank Susan Dittmer and Bruce Cobb for their excellent and dedicated service to the Unit.

Susan served for six years as Newer Player Chairperson, and most recently, as President of our Unit.

Bruce also served for six years and has done a wonderful job with Sectional tournaments.

Thanks to both of you for jobs well done!

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DENVER UNIT #361 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

September 1, 1998 – August 31, 1999

INCOME

Dues	2,981.53
Sale of beverages at tournaments	1,056.00
Membership directory ads	850.00
Interest	189.45

Tournament Revenue

199er Tournament	3,638.00
NAOP	770.00
Fall Sectional	11,078.00
Winter Sectional	9,799.50
Spring Sectional	10,942.00
Summer Sectional	10,424.50
Regional	56,873.77

TOTAL Tournament Revenue 103,525.77

TOTAL INCOME

108,602.75

EXPENSES

Storage	1,680.00
Supplies, postage and copies	3,093.76
Membership directory	1,065.00
Charitable contributions	374.50
Internet services	235.00
Travel for District 17 Representatives	1,200.00
Other	231.03

Tournament Expenses

Advertisizing and flyers	4,127.50
Sanction fees	19,679.85
Director salaries	17,395.50
Director expenses	12,409.23
Food and beverages	13,141.05
Rent for space	14,730.00
Staff, Greek Center	1,500.00
Caddies	3,963.00
Copies and supplies	1,258.15
Daily Bulletin – Regional	2,448.66
Other	51.00

TOTAL Tournament Expenses 90,703.94

TOTAL EXPENSES 98,583.23

TOTAL INCOME – TOTAL EXPENSES (Total Profit) 10,019.52

TOTAL ASSETS

September 1, 1999

Checking account	5,318.44
Savings account	13,777.96
Deposits	
Aurora Board of Realtors	350.00
Greek Center	1,300.00

TOTAL **20,746.40**

Change of Address?

Please let both the ACBL and Unit #361 know if you move or change your phone number. Contact Brad Wilson at 303-757-7647, or e-mail him at TableDummy@aol.com to let the unit know the new information.

Are you Wired?

Please let the Denver Unit know your e-mail address if you haven't already done so. Please e-mail Brad Wilson: TableDummy@aol.com and provide your real name along with your screen name. If you didn't receive the proposed bylaw changes by email around Sep. 8th, we probably don't have your e-mail address, and that means you are destined to receive nothing but snail-mail.

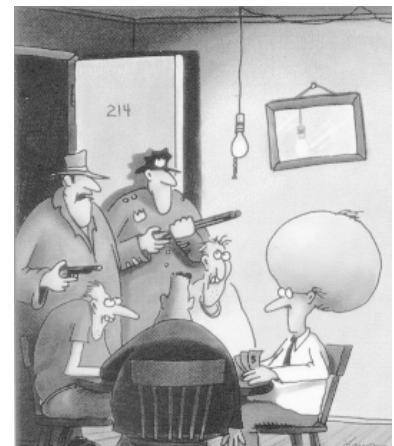
Grand National Teams

Last year's format for the GNT competition will again be used this year. Instead of unit finals, the first level of competition will be at the club level, with approximately 50 percent of each field then qualifying for the district finals.

Check with local club owners for dates and times. Qualifying events can occur from September 1, 1999 through May 14, 2000.

The second stage of the GNT competition will be the District 17 finals held in Las Vegas, June 19-25, 2000.

The national finals will be at the Summer Nationals in Anaheim in August, 2000.



"Freeze! ... Okay, now — who's the bridge player of this outfit?"

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO DENVER UNIT BOARD #361



Marilyn Bost

As a club owner and director for more than 25 years, I wish to work for the harmony and success of all the clubs in the Metro Unit. I believe as ACBL members we should do all we can to see that our organization is successful in every way.



Don Boyarski

I have been a member of the Denver Unit for seven years and have served on the board as Supply Chairman for three. If reelected I will continue to make the smooth running of our tournaments my highest priority and do whatever I can to increase participation and awareness of Bridge in Denver.



Anita Heitler

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the membership of our unit for one more term on the board. I hope to be able to contribute as we work to increase membership and put on tournaments that are financially successful and are fun for the players.



Ginny Johnston

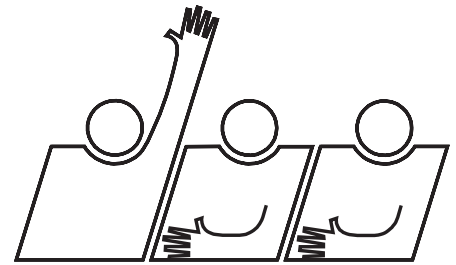
As Unit Secretary, my primary responsibility is taking minutes at the Board meetings and seeing that they are distributed appropriately. In addition, I provide quarterly calendars to the clubs that feature tournament dates and special game dates. I assist the nominating committee with the paperwork associated with Board elections. I write any special notices, cards, letters etc. that are needed the board. At the tournaments, I assist where needed. I have enjoyed the past 2 years because of all the terrific people.



Jim Steele

I have been playing duplicate bridge for about eleven years, and served on the Los Alamos Unit Board for six years before moving to Denver in the fall of 1998. I would like to serve on the Denver Unit Board as I am willing to work on the sectionals and other activities carried out by the Unit.

VOTE



ABSENTEE VOTING

(Please read carefully and follow instructions.)

Absentee voting shall be allowed for the following reasons only:

- 1) illness
- 2) absence from the Denver Election Tournament

Absentee ballots may be obtained by requesting same from the Secretary of the Board. The only absentee ballots which shall be accepted are those which are printed by the Board. Copies or facsimiles shall be discarded. Such ballots must be mailed or otherwise submitted to the Secretary of the Unit to reach her no later than the day before the election meeting. Absentee ballots shall be enclosed in a plain envelope and shall be accompanied by a letter showing the name of the member and ACBL number and stating the member is in good standing and one who wishes to avail himself of absentee voting privileges for one or the other of the two reasons allowed. Nothing inside the envelope which contains the ballot shall identify the voting member. Ballots must be received by Wednesday, November 10, 1999. Call Ginny Johnston at (303) 282-0060 to request your ballot. Leave your name and address on the answering machine. Return ballots to: Ginny Johnston, 2552 E. Alameda Avenue, #105, Denver, CO 80209.

BYLAWS OF THE DENVER METROPOLITAN
UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CONTRACT
BRIDGE LEAGUE

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be Denver Metropolitan Unit #361 of the American Contract Bridge League, hereinafter referred to as the Unit and the ACBL.

ARTICLE II - Affiliation

The Unit functions under the Bylaws and Regulations of the ACBL and the District in which it is located.

ARTICLE III - Objectives

Objectives of the Unit shall be:

- A. To stimulate involvement in and promote the best interests of competitive contract bridge;
- B. To cooperate with and assist the ACBL in promoting and conducting contract bridge tournaments;
- C. To encourage the highest standards of conduct and ethics by its members and to enforce such standards;
- D. To prescribe rules of eligibility for participation in tournaments under the Unit's own auspices;
- E. To promote the education of members and the development and organization of sanctioned clubs within the Unit;
- F. To promote retention of current members and to actively recruit new members; and
- G. To conduct such other activities as may be in keeping with its principal objectives.

ARTICLE IV - Unit Jurisdiction

The geographical area in which the Unit shall have jurisdiction shall be such area as is presently or may in the future be assigned by the Board of Directors of the ACBL.

ARTICLE V - Membership

1. Assignment. Any ACBL member residing within the geographical area of the Unit is a member of the Unit.
2. Member in Good Standing. A member remains in good standing unless (1) he/she changes residence to a location outside the Denver Unit's jurisdiction and inside the jurisdiction of another Unit; (2) he/she has failed to pay annual dues in accordance with Article VI, Section 2, of this document, or (3) he/she has been disciplined by the ACBL or the Unit under Article X of these Bylaws.
3. New Member Definition. Any member who allows his/her membership to lapse under Section 2 of this Article shall be considered a new member of the Unit upon being readmitted to membership.

ARTICLE VI - Dues

1. Payment. Dues are paid by members through the ACBL. Annual dues shall be remitted to the Unit by the ACBL in the amount and for the period fixed by the ACBL. Dues shall be paid for an entire year, without abatement.

2. Non-Voting Members. Exercising the option not to pay dues, granted to Life Masters by the ACBL, shall result in the member being put on non-voting status in the Unit, and shall prohibit him/her from becoming a Director of the Unit.

3. Special Assessments. The Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board, shall have the power to levy special assessments.

ARTICLE VII - Membership Meetings

1. Annual Meeting.

A. The Annual Meeting of the members for the purpose of electing directors and for consideration of other business shall be during the Fall Sectional tournament. Polling times will be announced to the members by the Board.

B. The Board shall fix the time and place of the annual meeting, and shall give at least thirty (30) days notice to the membership of such meeting.

2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Board or the President upon ten (10) days notice to all members. The notice of any special meeting shall contain an agenda of the matters to be addressed at such meeting. No other business shall be acted upon at such meeting.

3. Quorum. A quorum of the members for the purpose of transacting business shall be not less than twenty-five (25) voting members.

ARTICLE VIII - Board of Directors

1. Number of Directors. The affairs of the Unit shall be managed and conducted by the Board which shall consist of ten (10) persons, all of whom shall be voting members in good standing in the Unit for at least one (1) year prior to election.

2. Term of Office. Each Director shall serve on the Board for a period of two years. There shall be a Board meeting in the month of December each calendar year. This December meeting shall be convened and conducted by the Board which has served for the preceding year. Following this meeting, newly elected Directors shall assume their duties from those outgoing members whom they succeed and proceed to elect new officers in accordance with Article IX, Section 2.

3. Selection of Candidates.

A. At least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Membership meeting, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee composed of at least five (5) Unit members in good standing, a majority of whom shall not be members of the current Board. The Vice President of the Board shall be the Chairman of the Committee unless he/she is running for reelection. In this event, the Board

shall appoint another of its members, who will not be seeking reelection, to serve as Chairman.

B. Any voting member of the Unit, who has been in good standing for at least one year and is not subject to exclusion as set forth in Section 3G hereof, shall be eligible to serve on the Board.

C. The number of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee shall be five (5) or more.

D. Any member of the Unit who wishes to seek election to the Board and has not been selected by the Nominating Committee may petition the Board to have his or her name placed on the election ballot. The petition shall be signed by at least ten (10) members of the Unit and shall be delivered to the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior to the election. Upon compliance with the terms of this section, the member's name shall be placed on the ballot.

E. During the Annual Meeting, nominations from the floor shall be accepted, provided said nomination is seconded.

F. The candidates for Director promulgated by the Nominating Committee shall be made known to the members in the Notice of Annual Meeting at least 30 days prior to said meeting.

G. No member having a financial interest in any bridge club shall be eligible for nomination and/or election to the Board; nor can such member be appointed to the Board except in an honorary and non-voting capacity.

4. Elections.

A. Every voting member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each Director to be elected. All ballots shall be secret. Proxy votes are not permitted.

B. Election ballots shall be kept for a period of 60 days after the election by the Secretary. Said ballots may be inspected at any time within the 60-day period upon protest by any member.

C. A new member of the Unit shall be entitled to vote at an election 60 days after becoming a member of the Unit, providing he/she is a voting member.

D. Absentee ballots may be requested from the Secretary. Such ballots must be submitted to the Secretary no later than the day before the election. An absentee ballot must be enclosed in a plain envelope and must be accompanied by the name and ACBL number of the voting member. Nowhere on the ballot or in the plain envelope should the member be identified. Only official ballot forms will be counted.

E. Each candidate is entitled to have a witness at the counting of the ballots.

F. The five (5) candidates who receive the highest number of votes at the annual election shall be deemed to be duly elected Directors. In

case of a tie for the fifth director position, said tie shall be broken by lot by an outgoing Officer prior to the announcement of the winning candidates. In no event shall there be a run-off election between candidates who were tied for the fifth director position.

G. If, within 60 days of the election, a candidate is found to be ineligible to serve on the Board, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes in the election shall replace the ineligible candidate.

H. Newly elected Board members' names shall be entered in the minutes of the first meeting of the new Board.

5. Vacancies. Any vacancy that is created on the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Board. The appointee shall serve for the unexpired term of the Director he/she succeeds. Prior election results need not be considered by the Board in making an appointment.

6. Meetings. The Board shall hold a minimum of eleven (11) meetings a year, the first of which may be the regular December meeting. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Board at the request of the President or upon the request, in writing, of five (5) Directors. The Secretary shall notify the members of the Board of any such special meeting at least five (5) days prior to the date of the proposed meeting. Said notice may be waived by a majority of the Board members for any special meeting. Where not in conflict with other provisions of these Bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority.

7. Quorum. A quorum of the Board for transacting business shall consist of at least six (6) Directors.

8. Power and Duties. In addition to the powers granted by other provisions of these Bylaws and by the laws of the State of Colorado, the Board shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To acquire, hold, administer, maintain and dispose of all the property of the Unit;

B. To appropriate the funds of the Unit for the purposes set forth in these Bylaws;

C. To reconcile all receipts and disbursements of the Unit and to make regular financial reports to the members, including an annual report in the notice of the annual meeting;

D. To conduct, manage, supervise and control all of the business of the Unit including, but not limited to, conducting tournaments, selecting all dates and locations for holding such tournaments, and making all contracts in connection therewith.

E. To discipline any member for infractions, as set forth in the ACBL Bylaws and Regulations.

9. Impeachment.

A. Any Officer or Director may be removed for

cause at any meeting of the Board provided that a majority of six (6) Directors so vote.

B. Any Officer or Director against whom impeachment charges are brought shall be notified in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the charges against him/her at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which the removal of the Director may be determined.

C. Such Officer or Director shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the Board and to be represented by counsel of his/her own choosing at the meeting during which the Director's removal may be determined.

D. "Cause" as defined in these Bylaws shall mean a just cause and not an arbitrary cause. Cause as described above, includes but is not limited to the following examples:

1. Absence from any three (3) board meetings during a consecutive six (6) month period.

2. Illegal, unethical, dishonest or improper conduct at tournaments, club games, or Board meetings.

3. Repeated rude or disruptive behavior at Board meetings. Repeated violations of Robert's Rules of Order.

4. Using a position on the Board to show partiality to any group or individual having a financial interest in bridge.

5. Attempting to make binding agreements and or decisions with outsiders without the knowledge and approval of the Board.

The examples given are illustrative and not exclusive.

10. Compensation. Members of the Board shall receive complimentary plays at the Denver Sectional and Regional Tournaments as the only compensation for their services on the Board.

ARTICLE IX - Officers

1. Officers. The Officers of the Board shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of President and Vice President shall require at least one year prior service on the Board. Such service need not immediately precede election to office.

2. Election. The new Board, upon installation at the December meeting, shall elect Officers. The persons so elected shall hold office for one year, or until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

3. Vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the Board; provided, however, that in the case of a vacancy in the Office of President, the Vice President shall automatically fill the vacancy.

4. Duties. The duties of the Officers shall be as outlined by the Board.

5. Executive Committee. The Officers shall

constitute the Executive Committee of the Board and shall have the power to settle any matters which must be acted upon between regularly scheduled meetings of the Board.

6. Appointments. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint such committees as may be necessary or desirable to perform the functions of the organization. He/she shall determine the duties of the Committees so appointed.

A. Each of the six members of the Board who are not on the Executive Committee shall be appointed a Chairmanship by the President.

B. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint such Standing Committees as may be necessary or desirable to perform the functions of the organization.

ARTICLE X - Discipline

1. Conduct and Etiquette. These bylaws incorporate by reference ACBL Law 74, which says: A player should maintain at all times a courteous attitude...carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player, or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game. As a matter of courtesy, a player should refrain from making gratuitous comments during the auction and play or indicate approval or disapproval of a call or play. Penalties shall be assessed by tournament directors as specified in ACBL Law 91.

2. Board Responsibility. Disciplinary action may be taken at either a special or regular meeting of the Board or by a Conduct and Ethics Committee appointed by the Board, at the sole discretion of the Board. Disciplinary action shall require a vote of the majority of the Board or Committee present at the Board Meeting or hearing and representing a quorum of the Board or Committee. The Unit shall take no action against a member unless or until a ruling to take disciplinary action is made by the Board or Committee appointed by the Board.

3. Charges. When an infraction has occurred, a member shall be furnished with written charges by certified mail, return receipt requested, before he/she may be disciplined by the Unit.

4. Response. Upon receipt of the charges, such member shall have ten (10) days within which to reply or request a hearing on such charges.

5. Hearing. If such member requests a hearing, said hearing shall be held not less than one (1) week nor more than three (3) weeks after the date of the request.

6. Representation. A member may be represented by counsel at such hearing, if he/she so desires.

7. Appeals. Disciplinary actions by the Unit may be appealed to the District Appellate Commit-

tee.

ARTICLE XI - Amendments to the Bylaws

1. Petition. Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed by the members of the Unit upon petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the voting members or by a committee appointed by the President. Such petition containing the proposed revisions shall be submitted to the Secretary at least ninety (90) days in advance of the Annual Meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose of amending the Bylaws.

2. Secretary's Duties. Upon presentation of a petition prepared in either of the manners specified above, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare an announcement to be included in the Notice of the Annual or Special Meeting (said notice typically being Table Talk) stating that copies of the proposed bylaw changes may be viewed by the members at any club in Unit 361 that runs sanctioned games. The notice of the Annual or Special Meeting shall be mailed or sent electronically to each member at least thirty (30) days before the proposed amendment is to be considered by the membership.

3. Membership Vote. A quorum of the members eligible to vote must be present at the meeting for the vote to be taken. The concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of all voting members present at the meeting shall be required to pass any amendment.

ARTICLE XII - Tournaments

1. Authority. The Unit shall have complete authority over all tournaments conducted by it, subject to the Regulations of the ACBL.

2. Tournament Committees. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Tournament Chairman shall make up the Tournament Committee. It shall be their duty to arrange space, obtain sanctions, staff the tournament, acquire property, perform other duties necessary to implement a successful tournament, and assist the Tournament Director in whatever capacity required.

3. Hearings and Appeals. Hearings and appeals shall be conducted by the Conduct and Ethics Chairman. If for any reason the Chairman is not available or is disqualified from hearing an issue, the Chairman, or the President if the Chairman is not available, shall select a group of at least four members to conduct the hearing. A member of the Board may serve on the panel or be present at such hearings. Said Board member shall be disqualified from participating in any subsequent appeal.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO BYLAWS DENVER METROPOLITAN UNIT OF THE ACBL

General. The bylaws were rewritten in an effort to improve clarity, consistency and readability.
Article III - Objectives. Added wording regarding stimulating involvement in competitive contract bridge, education of members, and retention of current members and recruitment of new members.

Article V-Membership. Defined Member in Good Standing and New Member. Reworded section to reflect assignment by ACBL instead of direct application to the Unit.

Article VI - Dues.

*a) Establish a class of non-voting members, defined as Life Masters who elect not to pay dues to the ACBL and, consequently, to the Unit.

*b) Granted the Board the power to levy special assessments.

Article VII - Membership Meetings.

a) Set the Annual Meeting to occur during the Fall Sectional tournament.

b) Removed wording requiring that meeting notification be by mail.

*c) Changed the size of a quorum of the members to be 25 instead of 50 members. Specified that members must be voting members.

Article VIII - Board of Directors.

*a) Specified that Board members must be voting members of the Unit.

*b) Reduced the number of members required to second a Board nomination from the floor from 10 to 1.

c) Specified that newly elected Board member names shall be entered in the minutes of the first meeting of the new Board.

d) Allow absentee voting by any member who so requests, for whatever reason.

e) Notice of special meetings must be waived by a majority of Board members, not just a majority present at the special meeting.

f) Removed reference to the Board power to hire, discharge, and supervise employees.

g) Require regular financial reports to members, not just at the annual meeting.

*h) Officers and Directors may be impeached, provided six (6) directors so vote, instead of two-thirds of the quorum.

i) Included in examples of cause for impeachment unethical conduct, rude or disruptive behavior at Board meetings, repeated violations of Roberts Rules of Order, and attempting to make binding agreements or decisions with outsiders without the knowledge and approval of the Board.

*Article IX - Officers. Offices of President and Vice President shall require one year of prior service on the Board.

Article X - Discipline.

a) Added wording defining acceptable conduct in accordance with Law 74.

b) Authorized the Board to assign disciplinary action to a Conduct and Ethics Committee.

c) Specified that disciplinary actions may be appealed to the District Appellate Committee to reflect ACBL policy.

*d) Disciplinary action shall require a vote of the majority of the Board or Committee present at the Board Meeting or hearing and representing a quorum of the Board or Committee.

(Previously required 2/3 majority. The change is in line with ACBL policy.)

**Article XI - Amendments to the Bylaws.

a) Amendments to the bylaws may be proposed by petition signed by 5% of the members or by a committee appointed by the President. (Previously required 10% of the members to sign a petition or 7 members of the Board to sign a petition.)

b) A notice of proposed amendments will be posted in clubs rather than mailed to all members.

Article XIII - Appointments. Moved to Article IX, #6.

NOTE: * Item requires a membership vote to change. All other changes reflect current practice, improve clarity or are cosmetic.

Congrats Winners!

**199er Tournament —
April 1999**

SAT AFT STRAT 50/100/200

Flight A

Henry Gertzman, Aurora CO; Chris Marlow,

Flight B and C

Wendy Turk - Bill Johnson, Denver

SAT EVE STRAT 50/100/200

Flight A, B and C

Kathy Marci - Joe Marci, Denver CO

SUN STRATIFIED SWISS

TEAMS—Flight A and B

Rey Pana - Ruth Pana - Carol Bertz, Englewood CO; Nancy Benedict, Littleton CO

Popcorn Machine For Sale

The popcorn machine didn't work out for our Sectional Tournaments. If you know anyone that might be interested in purchasing our popcorn machine, have them contact any Board Member.

Get Your Masterpoints On-Line!

You can now get your current (almost up-to-the-minute) masterpoint total. Just visit the ACBL webpage at www.acbl.org. Type in your ACBL number and e-mail address (just the first time) and voila, current masterpoint total, including the pigmentation.

NOTE: The system is down for a few hours each evening after midnight while ACBL updates their files.

Denver Sectional — July 8-11, 1999

Stratified BAM Teams Stratum A

Susan Grauer, Aurora CO; Tim Hartshorn, Denver CO; Dennis

Horwitz - Marcia Horwitz, Lone Tree

Stratified BAM Teams Stratum B

Steven Blatter - Thomas Lenahan -

Dick Duff, Denver CO; Barbara

O'Grady, Englewood CO

Stratified BAM Teams Stratum C

1/3 Marion Draughon, Arvada CO;

Laurah Limbrick, Denver CO;

Robert Herz - Anne Vincent, Boulder

1/3 Rudy Tezak - Beverly Tezak,

Denver CO; Sally Kneser,

Englewood CO; Judy Brand, Littleton

1/3 Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn

Newcomb - Dick Cable - Barbara

Cable, Littleton CO

Fri Aft Stratified Pairs Stratum A

Warren Garrett - Virginia Gunter,

Arvada CO

Fri Aft Stratified Pairs Stratum B

Dennis Goldston - Paul Perkowski,

Colorado Spgs CO

Fri Aft Stratified Pairs Stratum C

Patrick Doyle, Littleton CO; Linda

Most, Englewood CO

Fri Aft Strat 99 Pairs Stratum D

Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood

Fri Aft Strat 99er Pairs Stratum E

Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood

Fri Eve Stratified Pairs Stratum A

Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; Cal

Newlin Jr, Littleton CO

Fri Eve Stratified Pairs Stratum B

Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip

Carson, Denver CO

Fri Eve Stratified Pairs Stratum C

Marilyn Buck - James Buck, Denver

Fri Eve Strat 99 Pairs Stratum D

Steven Eggleston, Sr, Dacono CO;

Helen Onsager, Littleton CO

Fri Eve Strat 99 Pairs Stratum E

Steven Eggleston, Sr, Dacono CO;

Helen Onsager, Littleton CO

Sat Aft Strat Side Game

Stratum A, B and C

Connie Collins - Shirley Gates,

Denver CO

Sat Aft Strat 49er Pairs

Margaret Donovan - Dee Warnecke,

Denver CO

Sat Stratified Pairs Stratum A

Chuck Henke, Aurora CO; Allen

Kane, Pueblo West CO

Sat Stratified Pairs Stratum B

Kris Klamut, Denver CO; William

Hugenberg Jr, Grand Jct CO

Sat Stratified Pairs Stratum C

Judith Jadin - George Everitt, Littleton

Sat Eve Strat 49er Pairs

Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver

STR-FLTD SWISS TEAMS A

Norma Sands - Ernest Skolnik,

Denver; Dan Marthaler Jr, Aurora

CO; James La Force, Sterling CO

STR-FLTD SWISS TEAMS B/C

Stratum B

Jim Walker, Golden CO; Edward

Helpert, Broomfield CO; Garry

Stewart, Littleton CO; William

Hugenberg Jr, Grand Jct CO

STR-FLTD SWISS TEAMS B/C

Stratum C

Jeffrey Brown, Carbondale CO; Dan

Stacy, Wheat Ridge CO; Greg

Carlson - Dong Yan, Golden CO

SUN AFT 99ER SWISS TEAMS

Carla McKennett - Margaret

Donovan - Dee Warnecke - Dorcas

Evans, Denver CO

SUN EVE 99ER SWISS TEAMS

Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood;

Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver

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November 11-14, 1999

Greek Orthodox Center • 4610 E. Alameda Ave.
1/2 mile east of Colo. Blvd. on Alameda Ave.

Thursday, November 11, 1999

7:00pm Annual Board Meeting

7:30pm Stratified Board-A-Match Teams (W-L-T)
A—1000+; B—300-1000; C—0-300

Friday, November 12, 1999

1:30pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session) (0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)
Stratified 0-199er Pairs (single session)

7:30pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session) (0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)
Stratified 0-199er Pairs (single session)

Saturday, November 13, 1999

1:00pm Stratified Open Pairs (1st session) (0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)
Stratified 0-199er Pairs (single session)

7:00pm Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)
Stratified 0-199er Pairs (single session)

Sunday, November 14, 1999

11:00am Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

& TBA A—Unlimited (separate event);
B—300-1000; C—0-300 (B & C play together)
199er Teams (if enough teams available)

Lunch break after round 3. A meal will not be served.

Entry Fee: \$7.50; Sunday Teams: \$60.00 per team

Non-Smoking with breaks

Director in Charge: Alice Kinningham

Tournament Chairman: Bruce Cobb (303) 758-1617

Partnerships: Marilyn Hughes (303) 771-3280

Voting times will be held prior to sessions on Thursday evening; Friday
and Saturday afternoon and evening; and Sunday Swiss Teams.

Denver Unit 361 Novice-Intermediate Bridge Tournament (0-200)

November 20-21, 1999

Aurora Board of Realtors
14201 E. Evans Dr. Aurora, CO 80014

Saturday, November 20, 1999 — Bring a snack to share

12:15pm Lecture

1:00pm Stratified Pairs A: 100-200; B: 50-100; C: 0-50
(0-5 may be separate event)

6:15pm Lecture

7:00pm Stratified Pairs A: 100-200; B: 50-100; C: 0-50
(0-5 may be separate event)

Sunday, November 21, 1999

10:30am Swiss Teams Play-through — Lunch provided
A: —100-200; B: —50-100; Victory Points;
C: —0-50; Win/Loss

\$6.00 per session for Pairs;
\$60.00 Swiss Team Event per team, lunch included

All points awarded are Silver. Prizes for all who place.

Partnerships — Connie Collins (303) 989-7484
Tournament Chairman — Kristi Endelicato (303) 988-5705

Upcoming Events on the 1999-2000 Bridge Calendar — Mark Your Calendars!!!

November 11-14, 1999 _____ Fall Election Sectional at Greek Center
November 20-21, 1999 _____ 199er Tournament, Aurora Board of Realtors
December 5, 1999 _____ NAOP, The Bridge Club
December 6-12, 1999 _____ District 17 STAC games, at Local Clubs
December 1999-April 2000 _____ Grand National Teams at Clubs — watch for dates
January 13-16, 2000 _____ Winter Sectional at the Greek Center
March 30-April 2, 2000 _____ Spring Sectional at the Greek Center
May 23-29, 2000 _____ Rocky Mountain Regional at Hyatt DTC
July 6-9, 2000 _____ Summer Sectional at the Greek Center
November 9-12, 2000 _____ Fall Election Sectional at the Greek Center

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