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Bridge Across the District

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Fires burn Redding, Paradise

Camp Fire is worst in Calif. history

By Chip Dombrowski
The Trumpet

The worst fire in California history devastated Paradise, a town of 27,000 near Chico, in November.

The Camp Fire burned 135,000 acres, killed 71 people and destroyed more than 9,000 buildings, including at least 80 percent of the homes in Paradise.

Several bridge players from Paradise and nearby Magalia were among 50,000 evacuated. It was unclear if any of them was among those who lost homes.

The fire started the morning of Nov. 8 near Pulga and grew rapidly. At 10 a.m. Paradise residents Dale and Diane Otten received evacuation orders.

"We had our go bags ready since the summer fire season," Otten said.

Sharon McNutt of Magalia wasn't so prepared.

"I had just taken the dog out and noticed how dark the sky was," she said. "Shortly after I got back inside, I received a text message giving me evacuation orders. I turned on the news for more information.

"The fire was moving fast. I immediately got a suitcase and started packing. As I didn't know where I was going, this was hard."

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Where the home of Carole Schmitz once stood in Redding, only ash remains after the Carr Fire.

Carr Fire: 6 players lose homes

By Chip Dombrowski
The Trumpet

When Carole Schmitz and her husband Marion moved into their new home in Eugene in late September, their only belongings aside from their vehicles were the clothes they packed two months earlier as they evacuated hours before their home in Redding was burned to the ground by the Carr Fire.

"People don't realize what starting over means," Schmitz said a couple weeks after settling in Eugene. "We didn't have a fork or a plate to eat off of. I've just been shopping like crazy. Dishes, glasses, two folding chairs, a card table, a mattress, a

washer and dryer. That's about all we have now."

The fire burned 230,000 acres over 40 days in July and August. It destroyed more than 1,600 homes and other structures – five of them belonging to members of the Redding Duplicate Bridge Club. It cost over \$1.6 billion and killed eight people, including three firefighters.

District 20 is organizing a week of charity games this month to benefit victims of the fire through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation. Clubs are encouraged to participate the week of Dec. 10-16.

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No. 7 Seaside falls 8%

World championships were held at same time

By Amy Casanova
The Trumpet

Everyone was wondering what Seaside might look like this year. There were several challenges: ongoing construction at the convention center, the World Bridge Championships happening at the same time in Orlando, and the continuing trend of falling attendance.

All things considered, a drop of 234 tables from 2017 doesn't seem catastrophic. The tournament was down 8 percent but was the seventh-largest regional of the year.

The KOs had multiple brackets and on several days the pair games were segregated into A/X, B/C and Gold Rush. There were 299er and 99er games every day.

The tournament staff is doing an excellent job creating ways for everyone to compete at a level where they feel comfortable.

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Don't be afraid of the director

I recently returned from the Newport sectional. Their table count was up 22 percent and I would encourage you to put this sectional on your to-do list. The coast in the fall is al-

ways beautiful, they have a lovely hospitality suite with food and wine, award gift baskets prior to every session, and offer knockouts.

Another to add to your list is the Phoenix sectional (between Medford and Ashland). Their attendance also was up and it's nice to be able to add a play at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival or visit to Crater Lake to extend your weekend.

The board met at Seaside. As a cost-saving measure, we are meeting

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Laurie Rowe
D20 President

Managing the business of bridge in District 20

Finances, operations run smoothly under Marie Ashton's watch

By Jen Smith
The Trumpet

When you hear the term, "business manager," it may not mean much to you. But for Marie Ashton, it means more than you might imagine.

Everything from keeping the books to the budget, collecting payments for special events, and helping with the hiring (and firing) of district officials is on her plate.

And she's been doing it for the last 12 years.

So, what made Ashton decide to take on additional responsibilities? "There is always a need for volunteers and low-paid contractors in nonprofits," Ashton says. "I knew I could do it."

She was right. Anyone who has crossed

paths with Ashton knows how tip-top she keeps the district.

"I've seen her produce financial statements that would make most corporations jealous," says Marilyn Vilhauer, the district contracts manager, responsible for arranging deals with venues that host regionals. She is a finance committee member, a former tournament manager, and a good friend of Ashton's.

Ashton believes it's her CPA background that makes her good at the job, arming her with an extensive depth of knowledge for record keeping. Vilhauer agrees, saying D20 is really fortunate to have her.

"She tracks everything from dollars to

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Marie Ashton

Make plans for Oregon Trail Regional

Holiday excitement will soon be over. Then what to do?

Bridge, of course. Attend the **Oregon Trail Regional** at the downtown Hilton in Vancouver,

Wash., Feb. 18-24.

For the complete schedule, see page 9 or the flyer on the D20 website at acblD20.org.

The venue has a coffee shop, restaurant, and full bar. The playing area is bright, roomy and comfortable.

To make a reservation, use the link on the district website, email vancouverwashington@hilton.com or call 360-993-4509. Ask for code

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Jean Johansson
Tournament Manager

We don't know why we don't know the Laws

This game we play has a lot of rules. It also has a lot of Laws, 93 to be exact, written in such convoluted legalese that I find reading them aloud in a Shakespearean manner adds enough dramatic effect to make them, if not riveting, semi-engrossing.

Are rules and Laws the same? I suppose if one were playing home bridge there would be rules, and if one were playing in an ACBL game there are Laws. You'd find the same general concepts in either venue, but when an organization (ACBL or any other, for that matter) compiles them, be prepared for many, many pages.

I would venture the majority of our constituents have not bothered to read the Laws. Same goes for convention charts or conditions of contest for tournament events.

I also believe that most of the time when a Law is broken it is completely unintentional. No one deliberately revokes or leads out of turn. Perhaps that is why director calls can feel somewhat insulting at times.

When we break the law in the real world, we usually know we are doing it. When we get caught, it's unpleasant. But

we accept it.

One problem with not really knowing the rules is you might be unaware someone is violating them against you. It is important to protect yourself.

Most players learn the rules as they go, occasionally by breaking them. Being inexperienced is acceptable, although it won't change the ruling. It seems like the longer someone has been playing, the less tolerant your opponents (and perhaps the director) might be of any infractions.

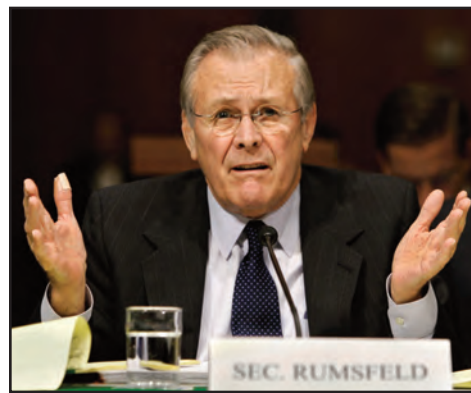


Amy Casanova
Managing Editor

The setting in which you are playing can make a difference. I find that in a casual club game, players often let things slide. Club games are great for learning, but lack of enforcement can lead to bad habits.

In a tournament setting, be prepared for more stringent adherence to the rules. Clubs can have a friendly atmosphere and still enforce the Laws. Players will benefit from the experience.

Donald Rumsfeld said it best: "There are known knowns. These are things we know that we know. There are known unknowns. That is to say, there are things that we know we don't know. But



Former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld

there are also unknown unknowns. There are things we don't know we don't know."

One thing I know for certain: we are all trying our best and deserve the benefit of the doubt. No one was born great at bridge. We are all growing and learning, and there is more that unites us than separates us.

We may not always be able to like one another, but we can always be kind and respectful.

You have my permission to pass on those final words of wisdom to the politicians in Washington D.C.

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Trapped in an airport garage – send help

Somehow bridge is just more fun for me playing in District 20 than it is elsewhere.

I knew going to Seaside I'd be playing more bridge in a week than I had the rest of the year combined. What I didn't realize was how much practice I'd get the week before, when I was visiting around Oregon.

I was on a layover in Minneapolis when I got the first invitation, asking if I could play that night in Portland. Later, on the way to that game, I got another one: could I play the next morning? The following day I was playing back at my old club in Bandon. In three days I'd managed to double the number of club games I'd played in this year.

In one of those, I played 7NT on this scientific auction:

Opp	Partner	Opp	Chip
Pass	1♥	2♠	7NT

That guy I talked about in my last column who had made such strides in being disciplined? I don't know him. My hand:

♠A K 7 ♥J 4 ♦A K 7 ♣A K J 6 5

Bid Blackwood if you want, and find out partner has two with the queen. But you already knew he had the ♥AKQ and at least one of the minor-suit queens when he found enough strength to open.

I won the spade lead and cashed a club, dropping the ♣Q. With both clubs and hearts running, thanks to partner's ♠10, there were actually 16 winners.

After visiting the coast, Eugene and Corvallis, I came back to Portland the day before Seaside started to return my rental car. **Connie Marfell** was picking me up at the airport. I thought the rental car return location would be a good place to get picked up – since that's where I would be – but boy was I wrong about that. There's no exit.

Cars go in but they don't come out – because only rental cars being returned are supposed to go in. Connie drove around and around to several potential exits, none of which worked. I'm not sure how we got out. Had I been driving, I would probably still be at the Portland airport.

I made all my flights. That's more than anyone should expect of me when I'm traveling.

By the time I got to Seaside, I'd played 16 sessions of bridge in 2018 – three in Memphis, 10 in Cincinnati, two in Portland and one in Bandon. By the time I

left, that number doubled. Playing all but two sessions that week, it was by far the most I'd ever tried at one tournament.

I don't get out there very often, so I have to make the most of my time when I do. That means not much sleep throughout the two-week vacation. That means not the best bridge – this time anyway.

Playing for the drop

On the last day, I had a couple mildly interesting hands where I needed the ♥Q to drop doubleton. "Needed" might not exactly be the right term since we missed vulnerable games on both hands, but still you try to salvage the tricks you can, and both times my only possible dummy entry was the ♥J.



Chip Dombrowski
Editor at Large

On the first one I was in 2NT with no spade stopper and ♥AK76 opposite ♥J854. I don't trust my reconstruction of the rest of the hand, but I needed four heart tricks, so the ♥Q better fall. It did.

Later the same round, my right-hand opponent opened 1NT and I overcalled 2♥ (showing hearts and a minor) and played there.

♠K Q 8 7 3 ♥J 10 3 ♦Q 10 6 5 ♣9 4
♠A ♥A K 9 8 6 ♦A 9 8 3 2 ♣10 3

I won the ♠J lead in hand. If RHO has 16 HCP, I've seen the only high card in LHO's hand.

With the spades blocked, making use of them before the opponents cash their clubs hinges on finding a dummy entry. So once again if the ♥Q falls, I'm making a lot of tricks. If it doesn't and I'm stuck playing out of my hand into the strong hand on my right, I make only two.

So I cash the ♥AK and once again the ♥Q drops. After going to dummy and pitching the clubs, I play a diamond off the board. When the ♦J appears, I make six. Plus 230.

Here's one from earlier in the week that I got wrong.

♠A 4 3 ♥8 7 3 ♦K 8 7 6 5 ♣K Q
♠K 10 9 8 7 2 ♥K Q ♦J 10 ♣9 8 2

I opened 2♠ and was left there. The ♠J was led. How are you playing the spade suit? Well, they led the jack, so they can't have the queen, right? Win the ♠A and finesse? That's what I did, costing an over-trick when it lost. Spades were 2-2.

What I didn't think about: If they had the singleton ♠J, would it make any sense to lead it? I don't mind leading trump, and I even don't mind leading a singleton trump, but a singleton trump honor is not really a lead that exists.

Paradise lost

When I lived in Oregon, it was impractical to get to Ohio for Christmas very often. I found a family that adopted me in Bandon, but they moved to California. So, for several years I made an annual trip to Paradise, because it was still easier to get there than Cincinnati. I was known to show up at the club in Chico on occasion around the holidays when there was a game while I was in Paradise.

That town is no longer there. My friends and their extended family all made it out, but they lost their homes in the Camp Fire, as did almost everyone who lived in Paradise. I've already been missing Christmases there since I moved to Memphis, but I'll be thinking of them especially this year.

When this issue comes out, I'll be in Hawaii for the NABC. From my past experience of working the NABCs, it may as well be in Nebraska, as I won't have much time to leave the hotel. Still it is Hawaii, a part of District 20 I haven't seen before. I hope to see some of our players there.

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The city of Paradise is in ruins after the Camp Fire.

Milestones

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GOLD LIFE MASTERS

David Astle, Salem OR
Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI
Stephen Nafus, Boise ID
Ginny Stark, Eugene OR
Joanne Weillbrenner, Redding CA
Jack Woodard, Chico CA

SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTERS

Kathy Dowen, Boise ID
Richard Garvin, Corvallis OR
Billy Matthews, Dexter OR
July Ratley, Redding CA
Douglas West, Long Beach WA

DIAMOND LIFE MASTERS

Carol Christensen, Boise ID
Ronald Frazier,
Clackamas OR

EMERALD LIFE MASTERS

Daniel Hoekstra,
Portland OR
Judy Pede,
Grass Valley CA
J. Jay Roll,
Kelso WA



Dan Hoekstra



Judy Pede



Jay Roll

Deaths

Ivan Bendl – 92, of Portland OR died Aug. 17, 2018.

Muriel Bruton – 85, of Paradise CA died July 28, 2018.

Gloria Crenshaw – 89, of Salem OR died July 27, 2018.

Ann Mills – 77, of Corvallis OR died Sept. 4, 2018.

Joan Roberts – 80, of Bend OR died Aug. 24, 2018.

Earline Thomas – 80, of Eagle ID died Sept. 17, 2018.

Ruth Warnecke – 88, of Eugene OR died Aug. 5, 2018.



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New Life Masters: Please send a photo for publication by email.

NAP AND GNT

Flight A



Ben Bomber and Rich Carle

Flight B



Justin Beck and Kevin Marnell

Flight C



Jan Clemmons and Deanna Takasumi



Dennis Metcalf and Eric Stoltz



Cheryl Berens and Brenda Biermann



Frank Straulemann and Kevin Marnell



Amy Casanova and Paul Wrigley



Don Herring and Ron Root



Mike Goffe and Dan Evans

Going to Memphis: 11 pairs qualify in NAP

By Hal Montgomery
D20 NA Events Coordinator

The district finals of the North American Pairs were contested in October. See the box for the list of winners.

We had players competing from venues in California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon and Washington for the opportunity to represent District 20 at the NAP finals in Memphis in March.

Mike Weber, director in charge, did a great job. All sessions started on time and were completed in a timely manner. Almost all the play went smoothly.

One pair in Flight A had a total computer failure which affected them but was not permitted to impact the entire movement. One pair in B missed a board when a computer froze.

It is harder to see players' convention cards online. Although BBO has made improvements in this regard, there still is work to be done. Because of this issue, we require players to submit their convention cards in advance so we can post them online where everybody can see them. Most of the players complied and Rich Carle did a tremendous job getting the cards posted. Without Rich's volun-

NAP winners

Flight A

- 1 Rich Carle, Longview WA – Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA
- 2 Eric Stoltz, Portland OR – Dennis Metcalf, Vancouver WA
- 3 Amy Casanova, Portland OR – Paul Wrigley, Troutdale OR

Flight B

- 1 Kevin Marnell, Portland OR – Justin Beck, Sherwood OR
- 2 Cheryl Berens, Oakland OR – Brenda Biermann, Roseburg OR
- 3 Ron Root, Beaverton OR – Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR
- 4 Ray Roberts – Rick Prouser, Portland OR
- 5 Marta Cannell, Hood River OR – Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR

Flight C

- 1 Deanne Takasumi, Tigard OR – Janet Clemmons, Hillsboro OR
- 2 Kevin Marnell – Frank Straulemann, Portland OR
- 3 Mike Goffe – Daniel Evans, Portland OR
- 4-5 Roger Thomas, West Linn OR – Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR
- Nely Johnson – Stuart Director, Portland OR

teer labors, our events would not run as smoothly.

I was particularly happy with the expansion of bridge parties at homes in Honolulu, Nevada City, Portland and Roseburg. Players in these venues played locally but competed regionally. They did not have to travel across oceans or mountains. They played from easy chairs and ate homemade food.

Three of our winning pairs, one from each flight, came from bridge parties. I

hope Corvallis, Eugene, Kona, Medford and Redding will host venues in the future. All you need to do to host a venue is to have reliable internet service and a knowledgeable player to monitor. Please contact me about expanding our locations to new areas throughout our district.

Because Kevin Marnell qualified in both flights B and C and opted to play in C, the other qualifiers in B will move up a spot. In C, a tiebreaker will determine the fourth spot.

GNT

Qualifying for the Grand National Teams continues through February. Form teams and compete to represent us in the Summer NABC in Las Vegas.

There are four flights and District 20 gives each NABC qualifying team a generous subsidy. These online events also are an excellent way to earn gold points with even Flight C getting some gold.

Contact me with any questions or if you need help forming a team. Our online format allows players from different states to form teams to compete together.

Hal Montgomery can be reached at dewitt@imaginata.com.

District exits western STaC

By Marie Ashton
D20 Business Manager

New district officials introduced at the D20 board meeting in Seaside were Jean Johansson and Angela Jacob, tournament managers, bringing the total to three.

President Laurie Rowe led the board through a packed agenda for the three-hour meeting. Minutes are available online at acbl20.org.

Angela will run Boise and Eugene tournaments, Jean has the Oregon Trail and Jim Wheeler will continue as manager of Bend, Medford and Seaside tournaments.

Nancy Jonske will take over for Deborah Lackey as education liaison. Deborah reported that the Barbara Seagram seminar in Boise netted over \$3,800, thanks to Seagram's generously waiving her fee. As a small thank you, the board voted to send \$250 to the Southeast Asia Support Organization in her honor.

Two-thirds of the way through the year, our district showed a loss of \$26,000, which is 33% higher than expected at this point. The Oregon Trail and High Desert regionals lost \$5,600 and \$7,800, respectively. The Great Potato regional did better than planned, despite issues with the facility. Marilyn Vilhauer and her committee are hard at work looking for a new venue in Boise.

The board approved motions to allow the non-Life Master regional to continue in Seaside, as well as two other locations each year, as requested by tournament coordinator Jeff Jacob.

Jeff also recommended that the district terminate participation in the Western Conference STaC and hold STaCs of our own (which must be sponsored by a unit). The board approved this and asked the Vancouver unit to sponsor one in January.

Secretary Rich Carle has worked to update the bylaws and manual of procedures. The board approved all the changes.

The board also passed a resolution to petition ACBL to allow districts to make their own regulations regarding cell phones and other devices. Some feel the current rules are too strict.

District director Merlin Vilhauer reported that D20 has a grant for charitable contributions of \$30,000 this year. Applications may be made to him. The board voted to have a portion of the grant given to a charity helping the victims of the Redding fires.

Frequently discussed issues, including online play in North American events and transferability of free plays, were not resolved. They will be studied in more depth in the future.

The next meeting will be held on Friday morning at the Oregon Trail Regional.



Carr Fire Fundraiser

Participating clubs in District 20 will hold charity games the week of Dec. 10-16 to benefit victims of the Carr Fire disaster in California. Benefits will be distributed through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation.



We encourage you to donate to the Shasta Regional Community Foundation and support this relief operation. To donate directly, visit the SRCF website at <https://www.shastarcf.org/funds/cdf> or mail checks directly to SRCF, 1336 Arboretum Dr., Ste. B, Redding, CA 96003

Donate today!



Coming January 14-20: Pacific States STaC!

All clubs within Districts 19 & 20 are invited to participate

The week starting Monday, Jan. 14, through Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, has been sanctioned for a District 20 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC).

These games pay silver points at sectional rating, with overall awards based on combined scoring for all clubs running the same session.

Club managers must register in advance in order to participate.

For registration and instructions, see:

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/club-stac-admin.php?id=39627>

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THE SECTIONAL SECTION

Upcoming sectionals

Vancouver NLM

The Vancouver Winter non-Life Master Sectional will be held Jan. 12-13 at the Vancouver (WA) Bridge Club. See ad page 16 for details.

Garden Island

The Garden Island Sectional will be held Jan. 25-27 at the Sun Village Recreation Center in Lihue HI. See ad page 16 for details.

Portland

The Portland Winter Sectional will be held Jan. 26-27 at Montgomery Park in Portland. See ad this page for details.

Boise

The Boise Sweetheart Sectional will be held Feb. 8-10 at the Nampa Hispanic Cultural Center in Nampa ID. See ad this page for details.

Maui

The Maui Sectional will be held Feb. 8-10 at the Kenolio Recreation Complex in Kihei HI. See ad page 17 for details.

Big Island

The Big Island Sectional will be held Feb. 22-24 at Makua Lani Christian Academy in Kailu Kona HI. See ad page 17 for details.

Chico

The Almond Blossom Sectional will be held March 15-17 at the Chico Women's Club in Chico CA. See ad page 5 for details.

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SECTIONAL RESULTS

Sutter Buttes (93 tables)

- 1 21.98 Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
- 21.98 Garth Gregory, Chico CA
- 3 15.71 Robert Boggs, Roseville CA
- 4 13.79 Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA
- 13.79 D Jones, Sacramento CA
- 6 13.44 Denis Racine, North Highlands CA
- 7 11.81 Ella Bosse, Roseville CA
- 8 11.10 Mark Bloom, Chico CA
- 11.10 Carol Huston, Chico CA
- 10 10.03 Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV

Vancouver Summer (218 tables)

- 1 23.59 Robert Johnson, Tigard OR
- 2 19.21 Gerard Hallee, Hillsboro OR
- 3 17.67 Ronald Frazier, Clackamas OR
- 4 16.32 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR
- 5 16.21 Richard Carle, Longview WA
- 6 16.01 Charles Burns, Vancouver WA
- 16.01 Bill Lawrence, Happy Valley OR
- 8 15.42 David Brower, Portland OR
- 9 14.54 Jeff McKee, Beaverton OR
- 10 13.75 Louis Beauchet, Sherwood OR
- 11 13.20 Jon Bartlett, Portland OR
- 13.20 John Ashton, Portland OR
- 13 13.06 Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR
- 14 13.05 Gene Hval, Portland OR
- 15 12.37 Richard Soohoo, Vancouver WA
- 16 11.81 Stu Swan, Portland OR
- 11.81 Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR
- 18 11.08 Samuel Jones, Portland OR
- 19 11.04 Teri Smoot, Placerville CA
- 11.04 Dave Vidaver, Sacramento CA
- 21 10.94 Ben Bomber, Vancouver WA
- 22 10.67 Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR
- 23 10.39 Lisa Fishman, Beaverton OR
- 24 10.24 Alan Johnson, Happy Valley OR
- 25 10.15 Janie Percy, Vancouver WA

Eureka (42 tables)

- 1 11.38 Henri Farhi, Chula Vista CA
- 2 10.59 Kit Humphrey, Chula Vista CA
- 3 8.36 Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA
- 4 7.57 John Hoffman, Mountain View CA
- 5 7.04 Frederica Aalto, Trinidad CA

Portland Fall (162 tables)

- 1 23.78 Hal Montgomery, Portland OR
- 23.78 Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA
- 3 19.22 Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA
- 4 18.20 Louis Beauchet, Sherwood OR
- 5 17.99 Michael Levy, Keizer OR
- 6 16.79 Eric Stoltz, Portland OR
- 7 16.07 David Brower, Portland OR
- 8 13.34 Edward Lee, Portland OR
- 9 13.34 David Green, Sherwood OR
- 10 12.57 Jeff McKee, Beaverton OR
- 11 12.24 Richard Soohoo, Vancouver WA
- 12 11.83 Randy Pickett, Portland OR
- 11.83 Mark Tolliver, Portland OR
- 11.83 John Lusky, Portland OR
- 15 10.55 Kent Livingston, Vancouver WA
- 10.55 Alan Stewart, Vancouver WA

Honolulu September (94 tables)

- 1 19.59 Steven Johnson, Honolulu HI
- 2 19.26 Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI
- 3 18.50 Anna Sung, Honolulu HI
- 4 18.02 Thomas Lum, Honolulu HI
- 5 17.52 Leo Williams, Honolulu HI
- 6 15.03 Alan Kosansky, Kailua HI
- 7 13.90 Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI
- 8 12.75 Jean Choi, Honolulu HI
- 9 12.41 Iku Donnelly, Honolulu HI
- 10 11.90 Ronald Resnick, Kula HI

Boise (124 tables)

- 1 26.88 John Cissel, Boise ID
- 26.88 Craig Jones, Boise ID
- 3 23.62 Ian Martindale, Boise ID
- 23.62 Charlene Martindale, Boise ID
- 5 16.27 Suzanne St. Thomas, Boise ID
- 16.27 Kathy Downen, Boise ID
- 7 11.52 Linda Brinton, Boise ID
- 11.52 Larry Chase, Boise ID
- 9 9.93 Michael Oliver, Boise ID
- 9.93 Liz Ashby, El Paso TX
- 11 9.11 John Pearson, Nampa ID
- 9.11 Elazar Friedman, Middleton ID
- 13 8.58 Clyde Coon, Boise ID
- 8.58 Bill Cook, Twin Falls ID

Medford (96 tables)

- 1 25.49 Rodney Paxton, Ashland OR
- 2 21.15 Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR
- 3 16.88 Jim Lopes, Culver City CA
- 4 16.39 Laila Griffith, Klamath Falls OR
- 16.39 Harvey Bush, Green Valley AZ
- 6 15.63 Randall Paul, Klamath Falls OR
- 15.63 Bobby Thompson, Klamath Falls OR
- 8 15.03 Kemble Yates, Ashland OR
- 9 14.20 Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR
- 14.20 Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR

Nevada City (103 tables)

- 1 18.56 Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
- 2 17.05 Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA
- 3 16.61 Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA
- 4 13.76 Marge Roe, Grass Valley CA
- 5 13.49 Helen Henning, Penn Valley CA
- 6 13.24 Jo Anne Murdock, Yuba City CA
- 7 12.14 Carrie Touselee, Roseville CA
- 8 9.43 Ron Jauch, Nevada City CA
- 9.43 Jamie Newman, Nevada City CA
- 10 8.78 William Corliss, Davis CA
- 8.78 Rich Perry, Auburn CA

Newport (169 tables)

- 1 30.95 Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR
- 2 29.70 Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR
- 29.70 Irva Neyhart, Corvallis OR
- 4 22.70 Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR
- 5 17.87 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR
- 17.87 Nancy Jonske, Portland OR
- 7 15.18 Ray Robert, Portland OR
- 15.18 Michael Eyer, Lake Oswego OR
- 9 14.42 Diane Caccamise, Coos Bay OR
- 14.42 Albert Wilson Jr., Brookings OR
- 11 13.85 John Ashton, Portland OR
- 13.85 Dennis Metcalf, Vancouver WA
- 13 13.66 Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR
- 13.66 Joyce Dickerson, Corvallis OR
- 15 10.49 Robert Johnson, Beaverton OR
- 10.49 Lisa Fishman, Beaverton OR
- 17 10.39 Sandra Scholes, Bellevue WA
- 10.39 Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA

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Portland Winter Sectional

Jan. 26-27, 2019

SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 10:30 a.m.

Open Pairs, stratified, one session
 Pairs, non-LM (0-500, stratified)
 Pairs, novice (0-100, stratified, # of tables permitting)

SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 3:30 p.m.

Open Pairs, stratified, one session
 Pairs, non-LM (0-500, stratified)
 Pairs, novice (0-100, stratified, # of tables permitting)

SUNDAY, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m., 2nd session TBA

Flight A/X Swiss Teams, VPs
 (A=3000+, X=0-3000)
 Bracketed 0-2000 Swiss Teams, VPs
 Single session Swiss Teams (non-LM, 0-500) win/loss
 Note: A team with any player over 2000 plays in Flight AX.
 All strats determined by average MPs of team

Sunday lunch available between sessions for \$6 (macaroni & cheese and salad). To sign up, e-mail dltakasumi@gmail.com.

No scents or perfume, please

Free A.M. coffee and limited snacks

New ACBL members (0-5) play FREE!

Head Director: Jeff Jacob

Tournament Manager: Alan Johnson, 971-998-4261, apeace01@comcast.net

Partnership: Nancy Swanson, 239-595-7298, nswanson141@gmail.com

\$12 per session. \$16 for lapsed ACBL members. Sanction #S1901102

\$5 for students under age 26 with student I.D. (\$10 if nonmember)

Montgomery Park
 2701 NW Vaughn St.
 Portland, Ore. 97210
 (I-405 to Hwy. 30W to Vaughn)
 503-228-72759



All pair and team strats determined by average masterpoints of pair/team, but AX, BCD and non-LM masterpoints limits apply

All open pair strats:
 A=2000+
 B=750-2000
 C=0-750

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Boise Spring Sectional

February 8-10, 2019

Nampa Hispanic Cultural Center
 315 Stampede Dr., Nampa, ID 83687
 208-297-3361

(Franklin Exit #36 off I-84, 1 mile south on left)

Friday, February 9

Stratified Open Pairs 12:30 & 6 p.m.
 0-199ers (single session) 12:30 & 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

Stratified Open Pairs 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
 0-199ers (single session) 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 11

Stratified Swiss Teams 10 a.m. & TBA
 6 rounds/8 boards/20 VP scale

Masterpoint Ranges

A = Unlimited B = 750-1500 C = 0-750

Stratification by team or pair average

Entry fees

Pairs games: \$10 per session for ACBL members (\$14 for lapsed ACBL members; temporary memberships available)
 Swiss teams: \$120 per team includes lunch

Tournament chair: Don Robinson, don_robinson_idaho@yahoo.com

Partnerships chair: Leslie Muir, 208-401-4106, lamuir55@gmail.com

Tournament director: John Gram

Sanction No. 1902101

Play of the Hand

Two missed chances blow game

I played the hand shown at right in a club game and was one of only two declarers in 3NT.

Sitting South, with my diamond fit and hearts stopped twice, I gambled with a 3NT bid, hoping that partner had two tricks to go with the assumed five diamonds and two hearts I had.

When the dummy went down, I saw right away that I didn't have five diamond tricks—four if the diamonds broke. Well, four diamond tricks plus two in clubs and hearts and the ♠A added up to nine. No worries.

But wait, there's more.

North's diamonds were going to block me out of my hand, even if diamonds broke 2-2. How would I be able to get to my hand to cash the last diamond?

One nifty play would be to knock out the ♦A after I took the first heart, then when the opponents continued hearts, I'd duck once, throwing a diamond off the board, and take the next heart, sluffing yet another diamond from the dummy. And, voila! When I cashed my ♦K, drawing the outstanding diamonds, dummy now would also be out of diamonds, and I could run my ♦743 without getting trapped on the board. Four diamond tricks plus five in the other suits equals game made!

Well, that play didn't occur to me until I was driving home after the game.

But doubly frustrating is that 3NT is cold without all that fancy stuff — or if

Dlr: North ♠A 8 6 2
 Vul: E-W ♥10
 Lead: ♥5 ♦Q 10 9 8 ♣A K 5 2

♠K Q 9 5 ♠4 3
 ♥5 3 ♥K J 9 8 7 6 4
 ♦6 5 ♦A J
 ♣Q J 8 6 3 ♣9 7

♠ J 10 7
 ♥A Q 2
 ♦K 7 4 3 2
 ♣10 4

West North East South
 1♦ 3♥ 3NT

All Pass



Jim Flint
 Play of the Hand

they don't cooperate and lead those hearts so I can sluff dummy's blocking diamonds. I just didn't see the play. After knocking out the ♦A and winning the heart continuation, I can develop an extra trick in spades.

How? Lead the ♠J, covered by the queen and win in dummy with the ace. Then lead a spade back to my 10, losing to the king. Win the club continuation and knock out West's ♠9 with my 7, promoting dummy's ♠8 for the ninth trick: three diamonds, two hearts, two clubs, and two spades. This works even if spades aren't 3-3.

Sure, the diamond discards would have been more elegant (and make a better story), but sometimes all it takes is opening your eyes a little wider to see the value of the spots you do have, even if they don't seem that good.

Jim Flint is copy editor and columnist for The Trumpet. You can reach him at pubathome@yahoo.com.

A time to give thanks — thank you, caddy!

There are many special people in our bridge community. A successful bridge tournament is the result of months of planning and the efforts of a hardworking team composed of volunteers, paid unit/district workers and ACBL employees.

Teachers are so wonderful and revered by their students. Teachers find ways to explain myriad unique bidding conventions. They can memorably explain minor-suit opening bids with equal length suits and how to remember them. (If the minor suits are 4-4, open a diamond because a diamond has four points; if the minor suits are 3-3 open a club because a club has three leaves.) Teachers start us on our exciting journey to tournaments.

Directors are amazing bridge experts who are greatly respected. Directors smoothly run games and sort out irregularities that occur during play. They always can explain those five options when the opening lead is out of turn. And they determine how to untangle tricks and restore parity after a revoke.

Players totally respect their decisions.

The caddy is an integral and yet underappreciated participant of the bridge tournament community. Caddies come in a range of ages from early teens to seniors. The caddies do not know the teams, they are just carefully transporting the boards.

Bridge players in a tournament tend to concentrate on the game. People who at other times are very reasonable may sometimes appear quite inconsiderate when they are playing bridge. Many bridge players unthinkingly make work difficult for caddies by tossing the completed boards on the floor.

When a caddy is waiting to transport boards, players should hand the boards to the caddy and thank them for their assistance. Let's set expectations and be good examples.

Thank you, teachers. Thank you, directors. And thank you, caddies!

Education liaison Nancy Jonske can be reached at naeljo@aol.com.



Nancy Jonske
 D20 Education Liaison

Upcoming sectionals

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Corvallis

The Heart of the Valley Sectional will be held March 15-17 at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis OR. See ad this page for details.

Medford

The Rogue Valley Spring Sectional will be held March 29-31 at the Dan Voorhies Bridge Center in Phoenix OR. See ad page 13 for details.

Ontario

The Ontario Sectional will be held April 5-7 at Four Rivers Cultural Center in Ontario OR. See ad page 13 for details.

Almond Blossom 2019 Sectional

March 15-17, 2019

Unit #457

Chico Women's Club, 592 E. 3rd St., Chico, CA

Friday, March 15
 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
 299er Pairs, single sessions

Saturday, March 16
 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Stratified Open Pairs, double session
 (single session pairs welcome)
 299er Pairs, single sessions

Sunday, March 17
 10 a.m. and TBA

Stratified Open Swiss Teams
 - 20-point victory scale
 - 6 rounds/8 boards

Open Pairs stratifications

A=2500+
 B=750-2500
 C=0-750
(Stratifications based on average MP for pairs or teams)

Fees

\$11 per session; \$15 for lapsed ACBL members
Sandwiches and other refreshments will be available for purchase during the Sunday intermission

Partnership Chair: **Sherry Faroky**, (530) 636-4940; sheroky@gmail.com.
 Tournament Chair: **Ramon Lopez**, (408) 206-3930
 Tournament Director: **Steve Kaessner**

Sanction No. S1903096 This is a zero-tolerance policy event

Unit 477

Heart of the valley sectional

March 15-17, 2019

Benton County Fairgrounds Auditorium
110 SW 53rd St., Corvallis, OR 97333

ACBL members: \$10 per player, per session • Lapsed ACBL members: \$14 per player, per session • Temporary memberships available

Friday, March 15

10 a.m.*	2:30 p.m.*
Stratified Pairs	Stratified Pairs

**These are separate events, not play-through*

Saturday, March 16

10 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Stratified Pairs	Stratified Pairs

Play-through for those playing both sessions

Stratifications:
 A: 2000+ B: 500-2000 C: 0-500
 (Strats determined by top player)

Novice (0-300 MP) games available at all sessions Friday and Saturday with enough participants.

Sunday, March 17
10 a.m. and TBA
Two-session, stratified Swiss Teams

Tournament Coordinator: Janie Peery, 541-757-3221, janiepeery@comcast.net
Partnership: Beth Aronoff, 541-745-7043, 541-740-9213 (cell), bethannaronoff@gmail.com
Director: Michael Weber - Sanction #S1903041

WINNERS AT THE OREGON COAST REGIONAL

Seaside Monday-Tuesday Knockout



Lou Arevalo, Martha Schake, David Lyons, Bill McVaugh



Bob Frank, Brian Brady, Sandra Kolls, Bruce Thornburgh

Gearhart Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout



Gwen and Bruce Graff, Marcia and Bob Dean



Allan Selberg, Sandy Syrett, Eileen Boal, Rick Garvin



Deborah Lackey, Krista Kabacy, Polly Bullert, Barbie Pyles

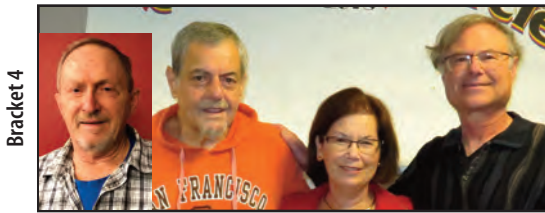


Kam and Shiv Batra, Myrtis and Larry Holdren

Astoria Wednesday-Thursday Knockout



Mike Levy, Jeff Taylor, Paul Janicki, Merlin Vilhauer



Lynn Perey, Ira Grifel, Felicia and Jerrold Wershba

Wednesday-Thursday Morning Swiss



Robert Micone, Weishu Wu, Brian Gilbert, Bjorgvin Kristinsson; not pictured: Sherman Gao

Monday, Oct. 1

Monday Evening Side Pairs (116 pairs)

- 1A Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA
- 2A Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA
- 3A Pat Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA
- 1B Rosalyn Flynn, Camino CA; Margaret Walthall, Sequim WA
- 2B/1C Arlene Connell - Lorraine Somerville, Calgary AB
- 3B Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA
- 2C Janet Spires - Bill Spires, Delta BC
- 3C Marcia Taylor - Darlene Carolfeld, Nanaimo BC

Monday Evening 299er Pairs (28 pairs)

- 1D/F Vicky Howard - Elizabeth Burdick, Albany OR
- 2D/F Leslie Zimring - Michael Zimring, San Rafael CA
- 3D/E Mary Frances Bishop - Bud Bishop, Delta BC
- 3F Elizabeth Huxter - Terry Huxter, Grand Forks BC

Monday Evening Swiss Teams (25 teams)

- 1A Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Peter Herold, Nanaimo BC; Trudy Hurdle, John Hurdle, Richmond BC
- 2A/1B Eileen Boal - Allan Selberg, Albany OR; Richard Garvin - Sandy Syrett, Corvallis OR
- 3A Alana Shapley, San Diego CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; John Cox, St. Maries ID
- 2B/1C Gale Gropp - Marjorie Sinel - Joan Peterson, Bellingham WA; Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC
- 3B/2C Paul Huntress, Auburn WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA; Leigh Castoldi, Renton WA; Paul Evanoff, Kent WA
- 3C Janet Meader - Norma Clark, The Dalles OR; Lynn Rosen, White Salmon WA; Marylee Webber, Hood River OR

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Seaside Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 1 (13 teams)

- 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Berend Van Den Bos - Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
- 2 Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jean Barry, Livermore CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC
- 3-4 Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA, John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA
- 3-4 Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Weishu Wu - Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN

Seaside Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 2 (14 teams)

- 1 Lou Arevalo, William McVaugh, Spokane WA, Martha Schwake, Hayden ID; David Lyons, Coeur D'Alene ID
- 2 John Sharpe - Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Mary Anne Crookes, Calgary AB
- 3-4 Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA; Michael Edwards, Port Townsend WA; Louis Bohannon - Mike Derrenberger, Port Ludlow WA
- 3-4 Tony Farr - Danielle Goulet - Jean-Philipp Weber - Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC

Seaside Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 3 (16 teams)

- 1 John Wolf - David Partridge, Eugene OR; Randy Naef, McMinnville OR, Michael Green, Yamhill OR
- 2 Daryl Krepps - Gloria Shabbits, Nanaimo BC; Gary Alan Nolin, Parksville BC; Gordon Link, Desert Hot Springs CA
- 3-4 Ronald Mundt - Judy Mundt, Sunriver OR; Joan Borberg - Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
- 3-4 Jack Smith - Beth Coones - Dottie Larson - BJ Kolkman, Spokane WA

Seaside Monday-Tuesday KO Bracket 4 (16 teams)

- 1 Bob Frank, Eugene OR; Sandra Kolls, Portland OR, Brian Brady, Nampa ID; Bruce Thornburgh, Boise ID
- 2 Al Lunde - Al Stipe, Federal Way WA; Terrie Gaughran - Wayne Gaughran, Tacoma WA
- 3-4 John Curtis - Carol Van Dusen - JoAnn Dawley, Astoria OR; Larry Marshall, Cannon Beach OR
- 3-4 Patricia Kirkpatrick - Marcia Cramer, Tacoma WA; Joan Page, Salem OR; Susan Vollmer, Federal Way WA

Tuesday Open Pairs (72 pairs)

- 1A Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA
- 2A Ronald Woodard, Olympia WA; Phyllis Rakevich, Tumwater WA
- 3A Jerry McVay, Lacey WA; Jessie Brunswing, Fountain Hills AZ
- 1B Douglas West, Long Beach WA; Sharon Crapko, Seaside OR
- 2B Leslie Kelinson, Portland OR; June Hensala, Lake Oswego OR
- 3B/1C Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA
- 2C Kent Livingston - Alan Stewart, Vancouver WA
- 3C Virginia Griffiths - Lew Carlton, Vancouver WA

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs (64 pairs)

- 1C/E Fran Henry-Jansa - Mark Jansa, Portland OR
- 2C David Doerner, Beaverton OR; Bryce McMurdo, Portland OR
- 3C Heather Dolan, Beaverton OR; Mike Goffe, Portland OR
- 2D/E Terry Huxter - Elizabeth Huxter, Grand Forks BC
- 3D/E William Tennessee - Arthur Resnick, Seattle WA

Tuesday Morning Side Pairs (42 pairs)

- 1A Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA
- 2A/1B Sheri Wolkenstein - Ann Parker, Dallas TX
- 3A Chip Dombrowski, Southaven MS; Connie Marfell, Milwaukie OR
- 2B Fraser Glen, North Battleford SK; Wayne Fahie, Saskatoon SK
- 3B Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Samuel Jones, Portland OR
- 1C Sandra Musbach, Carlsbad CA; Mary Lou Kammerer, Del Mar CA
- 2C Cheryl Weisse - Blythe Bartlett, Vashon WA
- 3C Perry Cowgill - Janna Gingras, Vashon WA

Tuesday Morning 299er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1D James Scovil - Judy Scovil, Vancouver WA
- 2D/1E Jane Urban, Portland OR; Patricia Jacob, Wilsonville OR
- 3D Fran Allen - Toni Albano, Portland OR
- 2E/1F Wendy Alex, Ferndale WA; John Seibert, Portland OR
- 3-4E Denise Wreede, West Covina CA; Robin Farmer, Seatac WA
- 3-4E Marilyn Blitz, Palm Desert CA; Laurie Mazzuca, Univ. Place WA
- 2F Paul Hess - Kathleen Hess, Bellingham WA
- 3F Michael Zimring - Leslie Zimring, San Rafael CA

Tuesday Afternoon Side Pairs (44 pairs)

- 1A/B Bill McGeary - Sheryl Clough, Clinton WA
- 2A/B Elsie Chan, Ridgefield WA; Mike Ampsacher, Vancouver WA
- 3A Samuel Jones - Joseph Habeich, Portland OR
- 3B Rita Docken, La Quinta CA; Mariam Saner, Vancouver WA
- 1C Denise Cox, Eugene OR; Mary Sievers, Stockton CA
- 2C Barbara Aydelott, Edmonds WA; Diane Parker, Medina WA
- 3C Marilyn Philips - Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA

Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1D/E Jane Urban, Portland OR; Patricia Jacob, Wilsonville OR
- 2D/E Jeanne Hibler - Ross Hibler, Salem OR

- 3D/E/1F Leslie Conley - Joe Jezukewicz, Bend OR
- 2F Marianne Lanning, Federal Way WA; Robin Farmer, Seatac WA
- 3F Wendy Alex, Ferndale WA; John Seibert, Portland OR

Tuesday Afternoon 99er Pairs (16 pairs)

- 1G/I Rasool Doneshar - Shirley Metcalf, Woodinville WA
- 2G/I Dennis Cain - Bonnie Cain, Granite Bay CA
- 3G/H Jim Boylan, Salem OR; Deanna Carpenter, Seattle WA

Tuesday Evening Side Pairs (32 pairs)

- 1A/B Stanley Harris MD, Olympia WA; Fax Koontz, Longview WA
- 2A/B Paul Harding - Laila Axen, New Westminster BC
- 3A Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukie OR
- 3B Daniel Rogers, Albany OR; Rosalyn Boys, Vancouver WA
- 1C Mirjana Reams - Roberta Reaber, Seattle WA
- 2C Joan Borberg - Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
- 3C Don Hale - Judy Hale, Eugene OR

Tuesday Evening 299er Pairs (12 pairs)

- 1D/E David Lindstrom - Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA
- 2D/E/1F Dan Moore, Long Beach WA; Dick Royes, Imbler OR
- 3D/E Sid Paskett - Miki Paskett, Orem UT
- 2F Anne Notman - Ginny Barklow, Sequim WA
- 3F Denise Wreede, West Covina CA; Robin Farmer, Seatac WA

Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams (39 teams)

- 1A/B Wayne Fahie, Saskatoon SK; Fraser Glen, North Battleford SK, Rick Grieman, Glen Benedict, Regina SK
- 2A Jon Bartlett, Happy Valley OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR, Dawn Campbell - John Ashton, Portland OR
- 3A/2B/1C Janet Meister - Karen Trenner, Bellevue WA, Denise Holst, Courtenay BC; Darlene Allen, Squamish BC
- 3B Dena Senn - Ron Senn, Beaverton OR; Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR, Marta Cannell, Hood River OR
- 2C Jack Smith - Dottie Larson - BJ Kolkman - Beth Coones, Spokane WA
- 3C Lori Daniels - Joy Tangen - April Andrews - Ann Malfair, Nanaimo BC

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 1 (16 teams)

- 1 Gwendolyn Graff - Bruce Graff, Newberg OR; Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA
- 2 Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN
- 3-4 Barbara Nist, Seatac WA; Ken Scholes - Sandra Scholes, Bellevue WA, Patti Hartley, Kenmore WA
- 3-4 Barbara Heller - Bob Heller, Knoxville TN, Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Richard Carle, Longview WA

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 2 (14 teams)

- 1 Chris Cookson - Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC, Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Ben Sills, Powell River BC
- 2 Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt - Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Debbie Martignago, Coquitlam BC
- 3-4 Yuri Wiitala, Kirkland WA; James Wiitala, Port Angeles WA; Theodore Miller - Patrick Thomson, Sequim WA
- 3-4 Linda Gross, Lafayette CA; Lisa Evans - Sheryl Nagy, Danville CA; Belinda Ledgerwood, Walnut Creek CA; Cheryl Haines, Half Moon Bay CA

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 3 (16 teams)

- 1 Eileen Boal - Allan Selberg, Albany OR; Richard Garvin - Sandy Syrett, Corvallis OR
- 2 Richard Gettmann, Bend OR; Pete Grice, Boise ID; Becky McKenzie - Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR
- 3-4 Tom McKenna, Eugene OR; Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC; Tracey Guice, Seattle WA; James Madison, Yuma AZ
- 3-4 Art Silvas - Lee Silvas, Renton WA; Patricia Moody - Steven Moody, Tualatin OR

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 4 (15 teams)

- 1 Thomas Reis, Port Angeles WA; Tim Berta, Sequim WA; Eileen Deutsch, Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA
- 2 Robert Richardson - Candace Allen, Clinton WA; Marla Patterson - David Fallen, Arlington WA
- 3-4 Nancy Swanson - Gene Hval - Nancy Crawford - George Crawford, Portland OR
- 3-4 Donald Hanset, Sandpoint ID; Bill Drayton, Naples ID; Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA; Nobi Morris, Wenatchee WA

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 5 (12 teams)

- 1 Deborah Lackey, Washougal WA; Krista Kabacy - Barbara Pyles - Pauline Bullert, Vancouver WA
- 2 Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland - Susan Tom - Thomas Tom, Portland OR
- 3-4 Sally Lewis - Mike Mills - JoAnn Marks - Kathleen Holahan, Portland OR
- 3-4 Layne Benben - Cookie Hegge, Portland OR; Linda Medina - Jose Palmas, Vancouver WA

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 6 (12 teams)

- 1 Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA; Kamlesh Batra - Shiv Batra, Mercer Island WA
- 2 David Smith - Linda Smith - Sandra Allen - Karla Stewart, Corvallis OR
- 3-4 Salena Johnson - Beth Howard - Margot Leonard, Portland OR; Maria Declusin, Newport Beach CA
- 3-4 John Dove Sr., Vancouver WA; Jo Ann Smith, Bothell WA, Marjorie Mandery - Roger Mandery, Mount Vernon WA

Gearhart Tues-Wed KO Bracket 7 (12 teams)

- 1 Jane Wagner - Roy Wagner, Nanaimo BC, Lorna Veitch, Qualicum Beach BC; Jacqueline Fennelwood, Parksville BC
- 2 James Dam - Edna Dam - John Dunn - Beth De Groen, Vashon WA
- 3-4 Mary Frances Bishop - Bud Bishop - Janet Spires - Bill Spires, Delta BC
- 3-4 Thomas Chambers - Nancy Remple - Tom Neilsen - Chris Neilsen, Portland OR

Wednesday AX Pairs (48 pairs)

- 1A Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA
- 2A Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA
- 3A Jerry McVay, Lacey WA; Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA
- 1X Judy Slemmons - George Slemmons, Bellevue WA
- 2X Elinor Hood, Portland OR; Michael Marucco, San Gabriel CA
- 3X Molly Harris, Portland OR; June Hensala, Lake Oswego OR

Wednesday BC Pairs (20 pairs)

- 1B/C Gary Gilrairie - Faye Gilrairie, Vancouver BC
- 2B Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson Jr., Astoria OR
- 3B Richard Axelson - Nancy Axelson, Ketchikan AK
- 2C Mark Humphrey - Lynne Humphrey, Moraga CA
- 3C Jacqueline Zayac, Lafayette CA; Barbara McKay, Alamo CA

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs (70 pairs)

- 1C Robert Robyns - Judith Robyns, Reno NV
- 2C/1D Albert Chu - Ingrid Hsu, Walnut Creek CA
- 3C/2D Dawn Guenther, Eugene OR; Kim Larson, Springfield OR
- 3D William Georgi - Jo Anne Georgi, Stayton OR
- 1E Fran Henry-Jansa - Mark Jansa, Portland OR
- 2E Jill Ferrier, Woodland WA; Lew Carlton, Vancouver WA
- 3E Leslie Zimring - Michael Zimring, San Rafael CA

Wednesday Morning Side Pairs (30 pairs)

- 1A Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA; Martha England, Mill Valley CA
- 2A Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA; Dean Altschuler, Bellingham WA
- 3A/1B Ann Parker - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas TX
- 2B Michael Sehestedt, Missoula MT; Gilbert Merrill, Stevensville MT
- 3B Richard Gettmann, Bend OR; Pete Grice, Boise ID
- 1C Milt Mansell - Sharon Mansell, Calgary AB
- 2C Edmund Blumenthal, Duncan BC; Ian Fetterley, Houston TX
- 3C John Curtis, Astoria OR; Larry Marshall, Cannon Beach OR

Wednesday Morning 299er Pairs (24 pairs)

- 1D/E Sid Paskett - Miki Paskett, Orem UT
- 2-3D/E/1F Carol Buchanan, Gold River CA; Kathleen Hottell, Rancho Murieta CA
- 2-3D/E Ross Hibler - Jeanne Hibler, Salem OR
- 2F Karen Crouch - Hayward Reed, Salem OR
- 3F Sherry Lacombe-Ingham, Vancouver WA; Barbara Liljeqvist, Washougal WA

Wednesday Afternoon Side Pairs (40 pairs)

- 1A Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA; Martha England, Mill Valley CA
- 2A/1B Stanley Harris MD, Olympia WA; Valerie McVay, Lacey WA
- 3A/2B Susan Wheeler - Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO
- 3B Louise Heil, El Dorado Hills CA; Louann Partridge, San Jose CA
- 1C Suzanne Suzanne, Sequim WA; Jean Gilliland, Port Townsend WA
- 2C Judy Hale - Don Hale, Eugene OR

Wednesday Afternoon 99er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1G/I Frank Wesolowski, West Glacier MT; Sue Robley, Kalispell MT
- 2-3G/H Lois Garner - Carole Starr, Portland OR
- 2-3G/H Daphne Fortin - Louis Fortin, Surrey BC
- 2I Janice Amend, Ocean Park WA; Carol Domenighini, Portland OR

Wednesday Afternoon 299er Pairs (20 pairs)

- 1D/F Ginny Barklow - Anne Notman, Sequim WA
- 2D/E Thomas Mark, Portland OR; Elizabeth Smith, Davis CA
- 3D/E/2F Ron Delbecq - Jon Ransom, Bellingham WA
- 3F Patricia Shadix - Karen McCarthy, Portland OR

Wednesday Evening Side Pairs (36 pairs)

- 1A/B Joe Rotmann, Vancouver WA; Julian Dupuis, Kelso WA
- 2A/B Paul Harding - Laila Axen, New Westminster BC
- 3A Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Ronald Resnick, Kula HI
- 3B Stephen Castellino - Colette Castellino, Castro Valley CA
- 1C Erik Hansen - Anita Hansen, Caldwell ID
- 2C Bill Russell - Larry Liewer, Scappoose OR
- 3C Dianne Maffia, Bend OR; Denny Gibson, Bellingham WA

Wednesday Evening 299er Pairs (22 pairs)

- 1D/1E Robert Giffin - Carolyn Giffin, Mill Creek WA
- 2D Norman Jacox - Karen Klug, Portland OR
- 3D/2E/1F Ron Delbecq - Jon Ransom, Bellingham WA
- 2E Eileen Norris, Portland OR; Jackie Sanders, Beaverton OR
- 2F Beth Unger - John Seibert, Portland OR
- 3F Carol Vanderploeg - Judy Scovil, Vancouver WA

Wednesday Evening Swiss (50 teams)

- 1A John Ashton - Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR, Jon Bartlett, Happy Valley OR
- 2A/1B Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Diane Griffiths, Langley BC, Chuck Irwin, Surrey BC; Marlene Sumi, Burnaby BC
- 3A Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN, Rich Carle, Longview WA; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA
- 2B Bill McGeary - Sheryl Clough, Clinton WA, Mardi Dennis, Oak Harbor WA; Susanne Thomas, Coupeville WA
- 3B Kathy Bergman - Mault Mathias, Goodyear AZ; Dave Ticen, Victoria TX, Jerry Barrett, Austin TX
- 1C Barbara Charlton - Lilla Wallace - Carol Nystrom, Vancouver WA, Kathleen Vasks, Camas WA
- 2C Mark Hatten - Marlene Manion, Bonners Ferry ID, Patsy Neveau, Coeur D'Alene ID; Linda Hacker, Pinson AL
- 3C Kimberly Dauphin - Cynthia Brogan - Judith Stewart, Vancouver WA, Charles Mead, Sequim WA

Thursday, Oct. 4

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 1 (16 teams)

- 1 Michael Levy, Keizer OR; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR, Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR; Paul Janicki, Markham ON
- 2 Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Weishu Wu - Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN
- 3-4 Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA, John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA
- 3-4 Marty McCune - Mary McCune, Seattle WA; Connie Heller - Dennis Heller, Clinton WA

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 2 (12 teams)

- 1 Duane Christensen - Carol Christensen - Kathy Downen - Suzanne St. Thomas, Boise ID
- 2 Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA; Paul Darin - Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA
- 3-4 Alana Shapley, San Diego CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; John Cox, St. Maries ID
- 3-4 Gerald Brown, Vancouver WA; Cliff Allen III, Camas WA; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Beaverton OR

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 3 (16 teams)

- 1 Dena Senn - Ron Senn, Beaverton OR; Marta Cannell, Hood River OR, Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR
- 2 Renee Ferrera - Holly Hummel, Portland OR; Alan Stewart - Kent Livingston, Vancouver WA
- 3-4 John Sharpe - Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Mary Anne Crookes, Calgary AB
- 3-4 Danielle Goulet - Tony Farr - Esther Wiebe - Jean-Philipp Weber, Victoria BC

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 4 (14 teams)

- 1 Jerold Wershba - Felicia Wershba, Portland OR; Lynn Perey, Beaverton OR; Ira Grifel, Lake Oswego OR
- 2 Karen Hudesman - Judith Dubester - Monty Gray - Thomas Brown, Seattle WA
- 3-4 Barbara Stirling - Judy Karush - Patricia Walters, Portland OR, Louise Johns, Beaverton OR
- 3-4 Lou Arevalo - William McVaugh, Spokane WA; Martha Schwake - Hayden ID; David Lyons, Coeur D'Alene ID

Player roundup

By Amy Casanova
The Trumpet

At the Oregon Coast Regional, we asked players this question: *Do you have any bad habits that irritate your partner or other people at the table?* Here are their answers.



Lynne Schaeffer

I'm constantly straightening and tidying the table, including opponent's dummy (and partner's side of the table).

Lynne Schaeffer
Portland OR

Being arrogant at the table, being rude to the opponents, not keeping my pencils straight.

Connie Marfell
Milwaukie OR



Connie Marfell



Barry Sorenson

Not returning my partner's suit.

Barry Sorenson
North Bend OR

I emote when I shouldn't.

John Wolf
Eugene OR

I tell my opponents not to guide the play as dummy.

Kimberly Dauphin
Vancouver WA



John Wolf



Barbara Heller

I talk too much. I play with my pen when I'm dummy.

Barbara Heller
president, ACBL Educational Foundation

I'm the cheeriest person in a bridge room. That annoys some people.

Jacqueline Zayac
District 21 director



Jacqueline Zayac



Bill Fry

I fidget with my bidding cards.

Bill Fry
Portland OR

I don't keep a personal score.

Kevin Marnell
Portland OR

I sometimes lack self-confidence.

Leslie Kelinson
Portland OR



Kevin Marnell



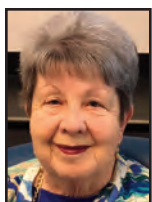
Amy Casanova

Among a million other things, I'm a premature card detacher.

Amy Casanova
Portland OR

Everything I do — and I don't give a s-t.

Mary Hovda
Sandy OR



Mary Hovda



The District 20 teachers' breakfast in Seaside: (standing) Mary Alice Seville, Hal Montgomery, Ellie Hood, Ann Marie Gramson, Sue Kroning, Polly Bullert, Barbie Pyles, Rich Carle, Irene Pickett; (seated) Eileen Milligan, Deborah Lackey, Nancy Jonske, Lynda Hirst and Don Weber.

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 5 (16 teams)

- 1 Staci Christian, Lake Oswego OR; Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR; Shirley Frank, Portland OR; Jeanenne Chizum, Wilsonville OR
- 2 Cynthia Sinn, Beaverton OR; Theresa Bruneau — Paul Miller — Marie Miller, Rockaway Beach OR
- 3-4 Joan Peterson — Gale Gropp — Marjorie Sinel, Bellingham WA, Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC
- 3-4 Rita Cannon, Ladysmith BC; Gemma Min — Kim Imada, Victoria BC; Beth Cookson, Nanaimo BC

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 6 (15 teams)

- 1 Roy Wilkinson — Bryce McMurdo, Portland OR, David Muller, Vancouver WA; David Doerner, Beaverton OR
- 2 Milt Mansell — Sharon Mansell, Calgary AB; Elsie Nogle, Bellevue WA, Marianne Timmins, Redmond WA
- 3-4 Sherri Morgan — Jeanne Schmidt — Deb Dotters — Vern Katz, Eugene OR
- 3-4 Daryl Krepps — Gloria Shabbits, Nanaimo BC; Gordon Link, Desert Hot Spgs CA; Gary Alan Nolin, Parksville BC

Astoria Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 7 (16 teams)

- 1 Darlene Carolsfeld — Marcia Taylor — Maureen Steele, Nanaimo BC, Shirley Charters, Duncan BC
- 2 Donald Pitt — Ellie Hall-Pitzer, Salem OR, Susan Bradford, Dallas OR; Glenda Fleming, Albany OR
- 3-4 Lynn Morgan — Gay Jungemann — Deb Wenneman, Vashon WA; Judith Boardman, Vashon Island WA
- 3-4 Carroll Vaughan — Russell Vaughan, Federal Way WA, Lyn Tierney, Lakewood WA; Margot Tucci, Puyallup WA

Thursday AX Pairs (70 pairs)

- 1A Tom West, Savannah GA; Loie West, Shelby MI
- 2A Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA
- 3A Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN
- 1X Amy Casanova, Portland OR; July Ratley, Redding CA
- 2X Gerald Leckie, Vancouver BC; Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC
- 3X Louis Beauchet, Sherwood OR; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC

Thursday BC Pairs (36 pairs)

- 1B/C Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA; Jerome Gordon, Salem OR
- 2B Lynne Humphrey — Mark Humphrey, Moraga CA
- 3B Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA; Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR
- 2C Lynne Humphrey — Mark Humphrey, Moraga CA
- 3C George Crawford — Nancy Crawford, Portland OR

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs (77 pairs)

- 1C Judy Nevell, Eugene OR; Ellen McCumsey, Junction City OR
- 2C Robert Hines — Sara Hines, Eureka CA
- 3C Benjamin Kelley, Tacoma WA; Edward Kelley IV, Annapolis MD
- 1D/1E David Rogers Oliver Jr., Linda Bithell Oliver, Trinidad CA
- 2D William Georgi — Jo Anne Georgi, Stayton OR
- 3D Dawn Guenther, Eugene OR; Kim Larson, Springfield OR
- 2E Audrey Mactier, St. Andrews MB; Nigel Williamson, Victoria BC
- 3E Stanley Slette, Auburn WA; Robin Dowd, Seatac WA

Wed-Thurs Morning Swiss Teams (18 teams)

- 1A Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Brian Gilbert — Weishu Wu, Irvine CA; Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN
- 2-3A Eileen Boal, Albany OR; Sandy Syrett, Brian Breckenridge, Iva Neyhart, Corvallis OR
- 2-3A Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA, Berend Van Den Bos — Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
- 1B Donald Berry — Russell Page — Terry Foster, Victoria BC, Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
- 2B/1C John Wolf — David Partridge, Eugene OR; Randy Naef, McMinnville OR, Michael Green, Yamhill OR
- 3-4B Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Joe Blackford, Lincoln CA; Cheryl Weise — Blythe Bartlett, Vashon WA; Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA, Daniel Rogers, Albany OR
- 3-4B Richard Hottell, Rancho Murieta CA; Donald Buchanan — Gary Lee — Charleen Lee, Gold River CA

Thursday Morning Side Pairs (34 pairs)

- 1A David Segal — Valerie Aron, Palm Desert CA
- 2A/1B/C Edmund Blumenthal, Duncan BC; Ian Fetterley, Houston TX
- 3A Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Joe Rottmann, Vancouver WA
- 2B Michael Sehestedt, Missoula MT; Gilbert Merrill, Stevensville MT
- 3B James Hurlburt — Dee Cockfield, Bend OR
- 2C JUDGE Woodbury, Palm Desert CA; Zack Woodbury, Portland OR
- 3C Linda Struthers — Harry Struthers, Carmichael CA

Thursday Morning 299er Pairs (31 pairs)

- 1D Tim Trinkle — Katherine Trinkle, Longview WA
- 2D/1E Ken Ramage — Kathi Downing, Blodgett OR
- 3D Marcia Cramer — Tacoma WA; Joan Page, Salem OR
- 2E Jeanne Hibler — Ross Hibler, Salem OR
- 3E James Scovil — Judy Scovil, Vancouver WA

- 1F Arthur Resnick — Bill Tenneson, Seattle WA
- 2F Dan Moore, Long Beach WA; Dick Royes, Imbler OR
- 3F Janet Quimby — Marjorie Cornell, Vashon WA

Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs (42 pairs)

- 1A Carol Harms — Dennis Harms, Corvallis OR
- 2A Ralph Wilhelm, Olympia WA; Jerry McVay, Lacey WA
- 3A Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Judy Hyde, Los Angeles CA
- 1B Krishna Rustagi, Seattle WA; Joseph Ulrich, Arlington WA
- 2B Dennis Baffe, University City MO; Charles Swart, Portland OR
- 3B Susan Wheeler — Steve Wheeler, Castle Rock CO
- 1C Jacqueline Fennell, Parksville BC, Lorna Veitch, Qualicum Beach BC
- 2C Marilyn Philips — Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA
- 3C Patricia Hummel — Ronald Hummel, Eugene OR

Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs (22 pairs)

- 1D/F Ken Ramage — Kathi Downing, Blodgett OR
- 2D/E Ron Delbecq — Jon Ransom, Bellingham WA
- 3D/E William Watkins — Timothy Trinkle, Longview WA
- 2F Karen Crooch — Hayward Reed, Salem OR
- 3F Dan Moore, Long Beach WA; Dick Royes, Imbler OR

Thursday Afternoon 99er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1G-I Arthur Resnick — William Jackson, Seattle WA
- 2G-H Susan Jackson — Stephen Jackson, Salem OR
- 3G-I Shirley Metcalf — Rasool Doneshvar, Woodinville WA

Thursday Evening Side Pairs (34 pairs)

- 1A Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA
- 2A Jon Neimand, Eugene OR; James Smith, Mapleton OR
- 3A/1B Beverly Pogoda — Joseph Meyers, New York NY
- 2B Samuel Jones — Toni Heitkamp, Portland OR
- 3B John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; James Madison, Yuma AZ
- 1C Lucia Teulecke, Laguna Woods CA; Walter Thies, Corvallis OR
- 2C Marilyn Philips — Ivor Philips, Bellevue WA
- 3C Ginny Gainer — Joan Borberg, Portland OR

Thursday Evening 299er Pairs (12 pairs)

- 1D/E Miki Paskett — Sid Paskett, Orem UT
- 2D/E Jeanne Hibler — Ross Hibler, Salem OR
- 3D/E/1F Daphne Fortin — Louis Fortin, Surrey BC
- 2F Susan Smith — Sharron Cosby, Eugene OR
- 3F Karen Crooch — Hayward Reed, Salem OR

Thursday Evening Swiss (38 teams)

- 1A Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Alana Shapley, San Diego CA, Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; John Cox, St. Maries ID
- 2-3A Kathleen Mather — Mariam Saner, Janie Pearcy, Vancouver WA, Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK
- 2-3A Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Peter Herold, Nanaimo BC, Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA
- 1B Jean-Philipp Weber — Tony Farr — Esther Wiebe — Danielle Goulet, Victoria BC
- 2B Joseph Habeich — Kevin Marnell — Carina Cassim, Portland OR, Bruce Peterson, Aloha OR
- 3B Richard Gettmann, Bend OR; Paul Penland, Eagle ID; Reed Yeater, Polson MT; Pete Grice, Boise ID
- 1C Barbara Ball — Judith Wilkinson — Ginny Kopacz, Portland OR; Terry Strand, Wilsonville OR
- 2-3C Dalice Bromfeld — Wendy Mednick — Bernie Widloff, Portland OR; Ronnie Conour, Tucson AZ
- 2-3C John Dove Sr., Vancouver WA; Jo Ann Smith, Bothell WA; Marjorie Mandery — Roger Mandery, Mount Vernon WA

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Top masterpoint winners

Total masterpoints: 16562.28 earned by 1214 players. Total attendance: 2659 tables.														
1	128.79	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA	36	57.55	Paul Janicki, Markham ON	105	37.25	Connie Coquillet, Vancouver WA	199	24.52	June Hensala, Lake Oswego OR	314	16.46	Richard Morris, Beaverton OR
2	128.79	Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands	37	57.55	Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	106	36.75	Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA	200	24.35	Pat Moore, Corvallis OR	315	16.46	Katherine Morris, Beaverton OR
3	128.79	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	38	55.89	John Ashton, Portland OR	107	36.47	Pete Grice, Boise ID	201	24.35	Pat Moore, Corvallis OR	316	16.29	Leslie Kelinson, Portland OR
4	128.79	Berend Van Den Bos, Netherlands	39	53.95	Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	108	36.47	Richard Gettmann, Bend OR	202	24.06	Michael Eyer, Lake Oswego OR	317	16.27	Sara Hines, Eureka CA
5	117.36	Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	40	53.63	Sandy Syrett, Corvallis OR	109	36.14	Amy Casanova, Portland OR	203	23.66	Staci Christian, Lake Oswego OR	318	16.27	Robert Hines, Eureka CA
6	117.36	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	41	53.63	Eileen Boal, Albany OR	110	35.52	Rich Carle, Longview WA	204	23.36	Chip Dombrowski, Southaven MS	319	16.22	Barbara Pyles, Vancouver WA
7	94.62	Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	42	53.09	Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	111	35.52	Rich Carle, Longview WA	205	23.28	Charles Swart, Portland OR	320	16.27	Sara Hines, Eureka CA
8	90.24	Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN	43	52.71	Jon Bartlett, Happy Valley OR	112	34.91	Raj Garg, Portland OR	206	23.22	Lynda Hirst, Vancouver WA	321	16.27	Robert Hines, Eureka CA
9	88.89	Robert Micone, Tustin CA	44	51.89	Hal Montgomery, Portland OR	113	34.41	Renee Ferrera, Portland OR	207	23.15	Lynn Perey, Beaverton OR	322	16.27	Barbara Pyles, Vancouver WA
10	80.63	Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	45	49.87	Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA	114	34.41	Holly Hummel, Portland OR	208	22.80	Diane Caccamise, Coos Bay OR	323	16.27	Robert Hines, Eureka CA
11	75.77	Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	46	49.87	James Elliott, Portland OR	115	34.05	Jerome Gordon, Salem OR	209	22.58	Mariam Saner, Vancouver WA	324	16.27	Barbara Pyles, Vancouver WA
12	74.25	Sherman Gao, Brea CA	47	49.87	Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	116	33.25	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA	210	22.45	Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR	325	15.92	Joan Borberg, Portland OR
13	72.85	Michael Levy, Keizer OR	48	49.16	Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR	117	33.24	Brian Breckenridge, Corvallis OR	211	22.45	Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR	326	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
14	72.29	Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA	49	48.75	Richard Garvin, Corvallis OR	118	32.23	Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA	212	22.45	Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR	327	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
15	68.14	Jean Barry, Livermore CA	50	47.77	Peter Herold, Nanaimo BC	119	31.23	Dawn Campbell, Portland OR	213	21.70	Linda Smith, Corvallis OR	328	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
16	68.14	George Whitworth, Coarsesgold CA	51	47.77	Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC	120	30.82	Ira Grifel, Lake Oswego OR	214	21.70	Linda Smith, Corvallis OR	329	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
17	68.14	Ed Ulman, Portland OR	52	47.77	Suzanne St. Thomas, Boise ID	121	30.82	Ira Grifel, Lake Oswego OR	215	21.70	Linda Smith, Corvallis OR	330	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
18	68.14	Cameron Doner, Surrey BC	53	44.58	Marta Cannell, Hood River OR	122	30.69	Iva Neyhart, Corvallis OR	216	21.70	Linda Smith, Corvallis OR	331	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
19	64.58	Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL	54	43.21	Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR	123	30.47	Lynne Schaeffer, Portland OR	217	21.59	Roy Wilkinson, Portland OR	332	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
20	64.58	Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	55	43.21	Duane Christensen, Boise ID	124	30.23	Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR	218	21.59	Roy Wilkinson, Portland OR	333	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
21	64.44	Eric Stoltz, Portland OR	56	41.78	Carol Christensen, Boise ID	125	30.01	Elinor Hood, Portland OR	219	21.59	Roy Wilkinson, Portland OR	334	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
22	63.75	Mark Tolliver, Portland OR	57	41.78	Carol Christensen, Boise ID	126	28.89	Dena Senn, Beaverton OR	220	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	335	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
23	63.08	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	58	40.98	J. Jay Roll, Kelso WA	127	28.89	Dena Senn, Beaverton OR	221	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	336	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
24	63.08	Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA	59	40.75	John Wolf, Eugene OR	128	28.81	Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR	222	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	337	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
25	62.41	Marty McCune, Seattle WA	60	40.75	David Partridge, Eugene OR	129	28.10	David Rowe, Portland OR	223	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	338	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
26	62.24	Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA	61	40.75	David Partridge, Eugene OR	130	28.04	Ron Senn, Beaverton OR	224	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	339	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
27	62.24	John Mohan, Las Vegas NV	62	40.17	Terrance Hill, Corvallis OR	131	28.01	Douglas West, Long Beach WA	225	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	340	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
28	62.24	Ellen Anten, Encino CA	63	40.17	Paul Hochfeld, Corvallis OR	132	27.65	Ray Bort, Portland OR	226	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	341	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
29	62.24	Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA	64	40.01	Alan Johnson, Happy Valley OR	133	27.65	Ray Bort, Portland OR	227	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	342	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
30	62.02	Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA	65	39.65	Kathy Downen, Boise ID	134	25.95	Jerold Wershba, Portland OR	228	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	343	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
31	61.69	Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	66	39.00	Becky McKenzie, Corvallis OR	135	25.95	Felicia Wershba, Portland OR	229	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	344	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
32	58.10	Robert Dean, San Jose CA	67	39.00	Kent Livingston, Vancouver WA	136	25.49	Jon Neimand, Eugene OR	230	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	345	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
			68	38.84	Alan Stewart, Vancouver WA	137	25.49	James Smith, Mapleton OR	231	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	346	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
			69	38.84	Alan Stewart, Vancouver WA	138	25.49	James Smith, Mapleton OR	232	21.49	Margi Redden, Portland OR	347	15.92	Ginny Gainer, Portland OR

WINNERS AT THE OREGON COAST REGIONAL

Lewis & Clark Thursday-Friday Knockout



Beth Howard, Salena Johnson, Maria Declusin, Margot Leonard

Sand Dollar Friday-Saturday Knockout



Paul Schwaighart, Cindy Glad, Sue Anderson, Marty McCune

Bracket 5

Bracket 2

Bracket 3



Shailesh Gupta, Amy Casanova, Mike Eyer, Ray Robert



Kathy Mather, Janie Pearcy
Friday Afternoon Side Pairs



Bill Strite, Kay Pankratz
Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs

Friday, Oct. 5

Lewis & Clark Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 1 (13 teams)

- 1 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA, Berend Van Den Bos – Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
- 2 Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jean Barry, Livermore CA, Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA
- 3-4 Chris Cookson – Marianne Daem, Nainaimo BC, Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Ben Silis, Powell River BC
- 3-4 Ken Scholes – Sandra Scholes, Bellevue WA, Patti Hartley, Kenmore WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA

Lewis & Clark Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 2 (16 teams)

- 1 Bill McGeary – Sheryl Clough, Clinton WA; Mardi Dennis, Oak Harbor WA; Susanne Thomas, Coupeville WA
- 2 Paul Hochfeld – Terrance Hill – Eileen Milligan – Pat Moore, Corvallis OR
- 3-4 Jim Nolan, Vancouver WA; Rita Docken, La Quinta CA; Linda Yount, Federal Way WA; Wende Keirse, Ridgefield WA
- 3-4 Eileen Boal – Allan Selberg, Albany OR; Richard Garvin – Sandy Syrett, Corvallis OR

Lewis & Clark Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 3 (16 teams)

- 1 Patrick Thomson – Theodore Miller – Margaret Walthall, Sequim WA; Rosalyn Flynn, Camino CA
- 2 Linda Smith – David Smith – Mary Alice Seville – Becky McKenzie, Corvallis OR
- 3-4 Ann Parker – Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas TX; Karen Roland – Connie Van Patter, McKinney TX
- 3-4 Eileen Deutsch – Bonnie Broders, Port Townsend WA; Thomas Reis, Port Angeles WA; Tim Berta, Sequim WA

Lewis & Clark Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 4 (16 teams)

- 1 Paul Huntress, Auburn WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA; Leigh Castoldi, Renton WA; Paul Evanoff, Kent WA
- 2 Lorna Smith, Victoria BC; Bill Brand, Calgary AB; Giff Kassebaum – James Kassebaum, Sonoma AZ
- 3-4 William Fry, Fairview OR; Joanna Daam – Margaret Skinner – Heather Erskine, Victoria BC
- 3-4 Mike Ampacher, Vancouver WA; Elsie Chan, Ridgefield WA, Kay Walters, Palm Desert CA; Willy Suriano, Portland OR

Jellyfish Compact Knockout



Judy Dubester, Karen Hudesman, Steve Estvanik, Wayne English

Bracket 2

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams



Lynda Hirst, Don Herring, Margi Redden, Tim Rilling

1-2A/1B

Lewis & Clark Thurs-Fri KO Bracket 5 (13 teams)

- 1 Margot Leonard – Beth Howard – Salena Johnson, Portland OR; Maria Declusin, Newport Beach CA
- 2 Lori Daniels – Joy Tangen – Ann Malfair – April Andrews, Nainaimo BC
- 3-4 Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR; Mark Jansa – Fran Henry-Jansa, Portland OR
- 3-4 Joanne Ruyle – Luanne Stoltz – Beth Unger – John Seibert, Portland OR

Friday Open Pairs (68 pairs)

- 1A Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA
- 2A Pat Dunn – Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA
- 3A Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL; Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN
- 1B Elinor Hood – Donald Weber, Portland OR
- 2B/1C Jeff Howell, Corvallis OR; Yiping Wang, Beaverton OR
- 3B Robert Hormel, Lake Oswego OR; Ron Root, Beaverton OR
- 2C Tom McKenna, Eugene OR; Shameine Ali, Vancouver BC
- 3C Paul Erikson, Edmonton AB; William Gibson, Sherwood Park AB

Friday Gold Rush Pairs (60 pairs)

- 1C Mike Derrenberger – Louis Bohannon, Port Ludlow WA
- 2C Maggie Burke, Tacoma WA; Janice Nelsen, Puyallup WA
- 3C/E Judee Woodbury, Palm Desert CA; Zack Woodbury, Portland OR
- 1D Audrey Mactier, St. Andrews MB; Nigel Williamson, Victoria BC
- 2D Deanne Takasumi, Tigard OR; Janet Clemmons, Hillsboro OR
- 3D William Georgi – Jo Anne Georgi, Stayton OR
- 2E Terrie Gaughran – Wayne Gaughran, Tacoma WA
- 3E Charlotte Riviera, Bellevue WA; Joanne Kerr, Kirkland WA

Friday Morning Side Pairs (42 pairs)

- 1A Rick Gardner, Arch Cape OR; Douglas West, Long Beach WA
- 2A/1B/C Kimberly Dauphin – Benjamin Levy, Vancouver WA
- 3A Judith Pogge, Greenwood Vill. CO; Thomas Goings, Colo. Springs CO
- 2B Susan Wheeler – Steve Wheeler, Carmel Rock CO
- 3B/2C Linda Struthers – Harry Struthers, Carmichael CA
- 3C Edmund Blumenthal, Duncan BC; Ian Fetterley, Houston TX

Friday Morning 299er Pairs (27 pairs)

- 1D/F Jean-Pierre Perchellet – Elisabeth Perchellet, Salem OR
- 2D/E Ken Ramage – Kathi Downing, Blodgett OR
- 3D/E Deb Dotters – Vern Katz, Eugene OR
- 2F Robert Bolin – Louis Lauman, Lake Oswego OR
- 3F Monte Garrett – Thomas Shaffer, Beaverton OR

Friday Afternoon Side Pairs (54 pairs)

- 1A Kathleen Mather – Janie Pearcy, Vancouver WA
- 2A/1B Joan Stark – Ed Stark, Happy Valley OR
- 3A/2B Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Mariam Saner, Vancouver WA
- 3B Don Hale, Eugene OR; Brenda Olsen, Creswell OR
- 1C Paul Thompson, Chehalis WA; Michael Thompson, Olympia WA
- 2C Sandra Musbach, Carlsbad CA; Mary Lou Kammerer, Del Mar CA
- 3C Jeanenne Chizum, Wilsonville OR; Shirley Frank, Portland OR

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs (21 pairs)

- 1D/E Clifford Fairchild – Susan Fairchild, Corvallis OR
- 2D/E Thomas Mark – Richard Brown, Portland OR
- 3D/E Susan Hamilton – Jenny Webster, Coos Bay OR
- 1F Susan Brown, Beaverton OR; Nancy Jenkins, Lincoln CA
- 2F Sally Lowry, Sagle ID; Carol Thomas, Dover ID
- 3F Judith Chopping, Gearhart OR; Sally Ann Wells, Seaside OR

Friday Afternoon 99er Pairs (22 pairs)

- 1G/H Ruth Johnson, Warrenton OR; Nancy Hornshuh, Cannon Beach OR
- 2G/H Janet Quimby – Marjorie Cornell, Vashon WA
- 3G/H/11 Marylyn Russell – Bob Russell, Portland OR
- 2I Steve Parker – Care Parker, Portland OR
- 3I Candy Bausgard – Curt Bausgard, Bend OR

Friday Evening Side Pairs (32 pairs)

- 1A Sam Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Milwaukie OR
- 2A/1B/C Janet Spires – Bill Spires, Delta BC
- 3A Gene Fomin, Glacier WA; Ron Woodard, Olympia WA
- 2B Helen Miller, John Penney, Lacey WA
- 3B Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC
- 2C Joan Borberg – Ginny Gainer, Portland OR
- 3C Cathy Wulhorst – Andrew Wulhorst, Milwaukie OR

Friday Evening 299er Pairs (17 pairs)

- 1D/E Linda Rountree – Richard Rountree, Lake Oswego OR
- 2D/E Susan Hamilton – Jenny Webster, Coos Bay OR
- 3D/1F Wendy Allex, Ferndale WA; Jim Boylan, Salem OR
- 2F Beth Unger – John Seibert, Portland OR
- 3F Curt Bausgard – Candy Bausgard, Bend OR

Friday Evening Swiss (46 teams)

- 1A/B Wayne Fahie, Saskatoon SK; Fraser Glen, North Battleford SK, Rick Grieman – Glen Benedict, Regina SK
- 2A Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA, Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB
- 3-4A Trudy Hurdle – John Hurdle, Richmond BC; Gay Parrish – Jay Brandt, Bellingham WA
- 3-4A Sandra Robson – Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Molly Harris, Portland OR; James Lindemann, Spokane WA
- 2B/1C Dan Edelstein – Beverly Walker, Vancouver WA; David Lindstrom – Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA
- 3-4B Cynthia Sinn, Beaverton OR; Theresa Bruneau – Marie Miller – Paul Miller, Rockaway Beach OR
- 3-4B Carol Kilmer – Edwin Van Dam – Joseph Habeich, Portland OR, Mary Hovda, Sandy OR
- 2C Kevin Marnell – Carina Cassim, Portland OR; Kimberly Dauphin, Vancouver WA; Bruce Peterson, Aloha OR

Saturday, Oct. 6

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 1 (16 teams)

- 1 Eric Stoltz – James Elliott – Marc Zwering – Mark Tolliver, Portland OR
- 2 John Ashton – Raj Garg – Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery III – Portland OR; Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN
- 3-4 Michael Levy, Keizer OR; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL, Paul Markarian, Lancaster CA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR
- 3-4 Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Brian Gilbert, Weishu Wu, Irvine CA, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 2 (14 teams)

- 1 Cynthia Glad – Sue Anderson – Marty McCune, Seattle WA, Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA
- 2 Isabel Chernoff – Jane Youngberg, Vicki Moffatt – Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC
- 3-4 Marcia Dean – Robert Dean, San Jose CA; Gwendolyn Graff – Bruce Graff, Newberg OR
- 3-4 Dean Altschuler, Bellingham WA; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA, Suzanne Cook, McKinleyville CA; Albert Wilson Jr., Brookings OR

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 3 (16 teams)

- 1 Amy Casanova – Ray Robert, Portland OR, Michael Eyer, Lake Oswego OR; Shailesh Gupta, Aliso Viejo CA
- 2 Charles Swart, Portland OR; Dennis Baffe, University City MO, Marta Cannell, Hood River OR; Bonnie Fortune, Newberg OR
- 3-4 Lynda Hirst – Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA, Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR; Margi Redden, Portland OR
- 3-4 Tony Farr – Danielle Goulet – Jean-Philipp Weber – Esther Wiebe, Victoria BC

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 4 (14 teams)

- 1 Alan Stewart – Kent Livingston, Vancouver WA; Renee Ferrera – Holly Hummel, Portland OR
- 2 Tod Pontius – Kathleen Adams, Austin TX, Alan Bostrom, San Francisco CA; Jerome Gordon, Salem OR
- 3-4 Barry Sorenson – Lucille Sorenson – Darrel Larcom – Sharon Larcom, North Bend OR
- 3-4 Gerald Brown, Vancouver WA; Cliff Allen III, Camas WA, Sylvia Markham, Roy Markham, Montesano WA

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 5 (16 teams)

- 1 William Rylander, Tigard OR; Gary Johnson – Carol Johnson, Beaverton OR; Deborah Cosier, Wilsonville OR
- 2 Layne Benben – Cookie Hegge – Ginny Kopacz, Portland OR, Terry Strand, Wilsonville OR
- 3-4 Donna Parkes, Kennewick WA; Lucie Fritz – Leanne Zaring – Mary Ferguson, Richland WA
- 3-4 Ellen McCumsey, Junction City OR; Judy Nevell – Terry Nagel – Harriett Kessinger, Eugene OR

Sand Dollar Fri-Sat KO Bracket 6 (16 teams)

- 1 Milt Mansell – Sharon Mansell, Calgary AB; Benjamin Kelley, Tacoma WA; Edward Kelley IV, Annapolis MD
- 2 Mary Frances Bishop – Bud Bishop, Delta BC; Carroll Guichon – Don Guichon, White Rock BC; Audrey Bowman, Silverlake WA
- 3-4 Darlene Carolsfeld – Marcia Taylor – Maureen Steele, Nainaimo BC, Shirley Charters, Duncan BC
- 3-4 Barbara Williams – Janet Mayfield – James Mayfield, Hailey ID, Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID

Saturday Open Pairs (70 pairs)

- 1A Aaron Jones, San Francisco CA; Margaret Peterson, Larkspur CA
- 2A Kim Eng, Issaquah WA; Jeffrey Ford, Redmond WA
- 3A Mark Peterson, Larkspur CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA
- 1B Sharon Gaunt, Tacoma WA; Susan Ohman, Graham WA
- 2B Bruce Brownfield, Graham WA; James Madison, Yuma AZ
- 3B/1C Yiping Wang, Beaverton OR; Jeff Howell, Corvallis OR
- 2C Ron Root, Beaverton OR; J. Greg Fowler, Portland OR
- 3C Roger Thomas, West Linn OR; Jon Gassaway, Beaverton OR

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (40 pairs)

- 1C/E Linda Rountree – Richard Rountree, Lake Oswego OR
- 2C Nely Johnson – Stuart Director, Portland OR
- 3C/2D/E David Lindstrom – Sandra Lindstrom, Mercer Island WA
- 3D Joan Fulton – Judy Francis, Eugene OR
- 3E Bruce Baker-Harvey – Jeannie Falls, Seattle WA

Friday-Saturday Morning Swiss (11 teams)

- 1A Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA, Berend Van Den Bos – Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
- 2A Robert Micone, Tustin CA; Weishu Wu – Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA, Sherman Gao, Brea CA; Samuel Jones, Portland OR, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Columbia Heights MN
- 3A/1B Donald Hanset, Sandpoint ID; Bill Drayton, Naples ID; Nobi Morris, Wenatchee WA; Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA
- 2B Donald Berry – Terry Foster – Russell Page, Victoria BC; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
- 3-4B Wayne Fahie, Saskatoon SK; Fraser Glen, North Battleford SK; Glen Benedict – Rick Grieman, Regina SK
- 3-4B/1C Barbara Williams – Janet Mayfield – James Mayfield, Hailey ID; Christiane Turner, Ketchum ID

Jellyfish Saturday Compact KO Bracket 1 .. (16 teams)

- 1 Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR, Jon Bartlett, Happy Valley OR; Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR
- 2 Harriet Smith, Solana Beach CA; Paul Darin – Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Mary Loehr, El Cajon CA
- 3 George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Jean Barry, Livermore CA, Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Ed Ulman, Portland OR

Jellyfish Saturday Compact KO Bracket 2 .. (16 teams)

- 1 Karen Hudesman – Judith Dubester – Steve Estvanik – Paul Wayne English, Seattle WA
- 2 Pat Moore – Paul Hochfeld – Terrance Hill – Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR
- 3 Jerold Wershba – Felicia Wershba – Judy Karush, Portland OR; Ira Grifel, Lake Oswego OR

Jellyfish Saturday Compact KO Bracket 3 .. (16 teams)

- 1 Lou Arevalo – William McVaugh, Spokane WA; Martha Schwake, Hayden ID; David Lyons, Coeur D'Alene ID
- 2 Beth Cookson, Nainaimo BC; Kim Imada – Gemma Min, Victoria BC; Rita Cannon, Ladysmith BC
- 3 Michael Walker – Kimberly Dauphin, Vancouver WA; Kevin Marnell, Portland OR; Carol Orazetti, Redmond OR

Jellyfish Saturday Compact KO Bracket 4 .. (16 teams)

- 1 Michael Green, Yamhill OR; John Wolf, David Partridge, Eugene OR, Randy Naef, McMinnville OR
- 2 Daryl Krepps – Gloria Shabbits, Nainaimo BC; Gordon Link, Desert Hot Springs CA; Gary Alan Nolin, Parksville BC
- 3 Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX; James Atteberry – Pamela Gladysz – Jerome Gladysz, Fort Worth TX

Saturday Morning Side Pairs (28 pairs)

- 1A Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Ronald Resnick, Kula HI
- 2A Nelda Linman, Redmond OR; Dee Cockfield, Bend OR
- 3A/1B Terrance Hill – Paul Hochfeld, Corvallis OR
- 2B David Lyons, Coeur D'Alene ID; Lou Arevalo, Spokane WA
- 3B Ian Kirk – Deanna Birch, Portland OR
- 1C Judee Woodbury, Palm Desert CA; Zack Woodbury, Portland OR
- 2C Jeanenne Chizum, Wilsonville OR; Shirley Frank, Portland OR

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs (22 pairs)

- 1D/F Lona Wilken – Mary Hansen, Eugene OR
- 2D/F Candy Bausgard – Curt Bausgard, Bend OR
- 3D Sid Paskett – Miki Paskett, Orem UT
- 3F Johanna Thoerz – Karen Dorek, Portland OR

Saturday Afternoon Side Pairs (38 pairs)

- 1A/C Kay Pankratz, La Center WA; William Strite, Vancouver WA
- 2A Kathleen Mather – Janie Pearcy, Vancouver WA
- 3A/2B/C Guher Erbil, Vancouver WA; Bruce Backup, Portland OR
- 3B Ian Kirk – Deanna Birch, Portland OR
- 3C Jacquelyn Hafen, Newport OR; Paul Thomas, Murdo SD

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs (16 pairs)

- 1D/E Ross Hibler, Salem OR; Marion Hull, McMinnville OR
- 2D-E/1F Dan Moore, Long Beach WA; Dick Royes, Imbler OR
- 3D Anne Holtz – Sylvi Larsen, Portland OR
- 3E/2F Viola Wax – Paula Koeller, Portland OR
- 3F Anne Notman – Ginny Barklow, Sequim WA

Saturday Afternoon 99er Pairs (14 pairs)

- 1G/H Michael Henjum, Portland OR; Brian Henjum, Maple Plain MN
- 2G/H Louis Fortin – Daphne Fortin, Surrey BC
- 3G/H Ken Zeidman – Elliot Wahba, Portland OR

Saturday Evening Side Pairs (40 pairs)

- 1A/B Slava Simice, Comox BC; John Crutcher, Olympia WA
- 2A/B Don Hanset, Sandpoint ID; Bill Drayton, Naples ID
- 3A Thomas Goings, Colorado Springs CO; Judith Pogge, Greenwood Village CO
- 3B Helen Miller, John Penney, Lacey WA
- 1C Gay Jungemann, Vashon WA; Judith Boardman, Vashon Island WA
- 2C Darlene Carolsfeld – Marcia Taylor, Nainaimo BC
- 3C Marion Hull, McMinnville OR; Bruce Backup, Portland OR

Saturday Evening 299er Pairs (12 pairs)

- 1D/E Louis Fortin – Daphne Fortin, Surrey BC
- 2D/E Ginny Barklow – Anne Notman, Sequim WA
- 3D Eileen Norris, Portland OR; Jackie Sanders, Beaverton OR
- 3E Dixie Kroupa – Tom Kroupa, Lake Oswego OR

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams (32 teams)

- 1-2A/1B Lynda Hirst, Tim Rilling, Vancouver WA, Don Herring, Lake Oswego OR; Margi Redden, Portland OR
- 1-2A Duane Christensen – Carol Christensen – Suzanne St. Thomas – Kathy Downen, Boise ID
- 3A Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA, Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV
- 2B Donald Amend, Ocean Park WA; Sandra Baker, Seaside OR, Ann Marie Gramson – Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR
- 3B Donald Berry – Russell Page – Terry Foster, Victoria BC; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
- 1C Donna Parkes, Kennewick WA; Lucie Fritz, Mary Ferguson, Leanne Zaring, Richland WA
- 2C Paul Huntress, Auburn WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA, Leigh Castoldi, Renton WA; Paul Evanoff, Kent WA

Sunday, Oct. 7

Sunday A/X/Y Swiss (39 teams)

- 1A Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA, Berend Van Den Bos – Joris van Lankveld, Netherlands
- 2A Howard Epley – Karen Epley, Kent WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA
- 3-4A Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Craig Kavin, Newbury Park CA
- 3-4A Dewitt (Hal) Montgomery – Eric Stoltz – Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA
- 1X/Y John Crutcher, Olympia WA; Terrance Hill – Paul Hochfeld, Corvallis OR; Slava Simice, Comox BC
- 2-3X Reidun Decker – John Swanson – Mary McCune – Marty McCune, Seattle WA
- 2-3X/2Y Eileen Boal – Allan Selberg, Albany OR; Sandy Syrett – Richard Garvin, Corvallis OR
- 3Y Roy Wilkinson – Kevin Marnell, Portland OR; David Muller, Vancouver WA; Louis Beauchet, Sherwood WA

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 1 (8 teams)

- 1B Patrick Murphy – Cynthia Clark – Janice Gordon, Calgary AB; Victoria Haines, Solana Beach CA
- 2B Richard Gettmann, Bend OR; Pete Grice, Boise ID; Diane Dutton – Robert Dutton, Bremerton WA
- 3B Bill McGeary – Sheryl Clough, Clinton WA; Art Hutton – Jackie Hutton, Stanwood WA

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 2 (8 teams)

- 1B Becky McKenzie – Eileen Milligan, Corvallis OR; Michael Green, Yamhill OR; Randy Naef, McMinnville OR
- 2B Donald Berry – Russell Page – Terry Foster, Victoria BC; Lorenzo Migliorini, Seattle WA
- 3B Staci Christian, Lake Oswego OR; Mike Goffe – Toni Heitkamp, Portland OR; Donna Braniff, Beaverton OR

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 3 (8 teams)

- 1C John Wolf – David Partridge – Terry Nagel – Harriett Kessinger, Eugene OR
- 2C George Crawford – Nancy Crawford – Mary Hepokoski – Peter Hepokoski, Portland OR
- 3C Judy Mundt – Ron Mundt, Sunriver OR; Ginny Gainer – Joan Borberg, Portland OR

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 4 (8 teams)

- 1D Paul Huntress, Auburn WA; Martha Jenkins, Kirkland WA, Leigh Castoldi, Renton WA; Paul Evanoff, Kent WA
- 2D Lynn Perey, Beaverton OR; Barbara Stirling, Portland OR; Ira Grifel, Carol Schmid, Lake Oswego OR
- 3D Leanne Zaring – Lucie Fritz – Mary Ferguson, Richland WA; Donna Parkes, Kennewick WA

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 5 (8 teams)

- 1E Mark Hatten – Marlene Manion, Bonners Ferry ID; Darrell Graham, Portland OR; Nancy Cole, Vancouver WA
- 2E Darlene Carolsfeld – Marcia Taylor – Maureen Steele, Nainaimo BC; Shirley Charters, Duncan BC
- 3-4E John Curtis – Carol Van Dusen – JoAnn Dawley, Astoria OR, Larry Marshall, Cannon Beach OR
- 3-4E Stuart Director – Nely Johnson, Joan Peres, Portland OR, Janet Clemmons, Hillsboro OR

Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bracket 6 (12 teams)

- 1F Barbara Williams – Janet Mayfield – James Mayfield, Hailey ID, Chris Turner, Ketchum ID
- 2F Luanne Stoltz – Joanne Ruyle – John Seibert – Beth Unger, Portland OR
- 3F Robert Hines – Sara Hines, Eureka CA; Nancy Perkins – Carole Mathias, Goodyear AZ

Sunday Fast Pairs (37 pairs)

- 1A Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN; Robert McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL
- 2A Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV
- 3A Patti Hartley, Kenmore WA; Barbara Nist, Seatac WA
- 1B Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Diane Griffiths, Langley BC
- 2B Rosalyn Borys, Vancouver WA; Margi Redden, Portland OR
- 3B/1C Zack Woodbury, Portland OR; Judee Woodbury, Palm Desert CA
- 2C Donald Hanset, Sandpoint ID; Bill Drayton, Naples ID
- 3C Karen Rise, Leavenworth WA; Nobi Morris, Wenatchee WA



SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 18

- 7 p.m. Columbia River Bracketed KOs (winners continue at 1 & 7 p.m. Tuesday)
- 7 p.m. Stratified Open Charity Pairs (Evening Side Game Series 1 of 6)
- 7 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Charity Pairs

Tuesday, Feb. 19

- 9 a.m. Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- 9 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. ♦ Honeysuckle Gold Rush Pairs
- 1 & 7 p.m. ABC Pairs
- 1 & 7 p.m. AXY Swiss Teams
- 1 & 7 p.m. Bracketed Round Robin Teams (under 2500)
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Side Game Series (1 of 5)
- 1 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Pairs
- 7 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. ♦ Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Gold Rush Pairs (single session entries welcome)
- 7 p.m. Evening Side Game Series (2 of 6)

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- 9 a.m. Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- 9 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. ♦ Rose Gold Rush Pairs
- 1 p.m. Vancouver Bracketed KOs (winners continue at 7 p.m.; and at 1 & 7 p.m. Thursday)
- 1 & 7 p.m. ABC Pairs
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Side Game Series (2 of 5)
- 1 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Pairs
- 7 p.m. Open Single Session Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. 0-2500 Single Session Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. ♦ Tuesday/Wednesday Evening Gold Rush Pairs (single session entries welcome)
- 7 p.m. Evening Side Game Series (3 of 6)

Thursday, Feb. 21

- 9 a.m. Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- 9 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. ♦ Lilac Gold Rush Pairs
- 1 & 7 p.m. ABC Pairs
- 1 & 7 p.m. AXY Swiss Teams
- 1 & 7 p.m. Bracketed Round Robin Teams (under 2500)
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5)
- 1 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Pairs
- 7 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. ♦ Thursday/Friday Evening Gold Rush Pairs (single session entries welcome)
- 7 p.m. Evening Side Game Series (4 of 6)

Friday, Feb. 22

- 9 a.m. Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- 9 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. ♦ Azalea Gold Rush Pairs
- 1 p.m. Mount Hood Bracketed KOs (winners continue at 7 p.m.; and at 1 & 7 p.m. Saturday)
- 1 & 7 p.m. ABC Pairs
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5)
- 1 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Pairs
- 7 p.m. Open Single Session Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. 0-2500 Single Session Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. ♦ Thursday/Friday Evening Gold Rush Pairs (single session entries welcome)
- 7 p.m. Evening Side Game Series (5 of 6)

Saturday, Feb. 23

- 9 a.m. Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- 9 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. ♦ Tulip Gold Rush Pairs
- 1 p.m. Ridgefield Compact Bracketed KOs (winners continue at 7)
- 1 & 7 p.m. AX Pairs
- 1 & 7 p.m. BC Midflight Pairs (under 3000)
- 1 p.m. Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5)
- 1 p.m. ♦ 299er Stratified Pairs
- 7 p.m. Open Single Session Swiss Teams
- 7 p.m. 0-2500 Single Session Swiss Teams
- 1 p.m. Evening Side Game Series (6 of 6)

Sunday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m. & TBA AXY Swiss Teams
- 10 a.m. & TBA. Bracketed Round Robin Teams (under 2500)
- 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Stratified Open Fast Pairs
- 10 a.m. ♦ 299er Swiss Teams

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STRATIFICATIONS

- ABC Pairs: Open/3000/1500
- ♦ **Gold Rush Pairs (Under 750):** 750/300/200
- AX Pairs: Open/4000
- BC Midflight Pairs (Under 3000): 3000/1500
- ♦ **299er Stratified Events (Under 300):**
 A: 100-300, B: 50-100, C: 0-50.
- Stratified Swiss Teams: Open/2500/750
- Open Single Session Swiss Teams: Open/5000/3000
- 0-2500 Single Session Swiss Teams: 2500/1250/500
- AXY Swiss Teams: Open/5000/3000
- Bracketed Round Robin Swiss Teams (Under 2500):
 0-2500 (no player over 2500); groups by MP range; gold points in each group.

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The Carr Fire devastated the area around Redding in late July and August, destroying about 1,100 homes.



Redding players Fran Roberts, Susie McKown and George Clarke all lost their homes in the Carr fire.

Before and after: the Schmitz house



The view from where the deck stood at Carole Schmitz's house, before and after the fire.



The greenhouse at Carole Schmitz's house, before and after the fire.



The front of Carole Schmitz's house; below, what remains after the fire.



Carole Schmitz at her new house in Eugene, three months after losing her house in Redding.

Carr Fire: Redding Club players rely on each other, friends as homes burn

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The Carr Fire began July 23, a Monday, when a driver about 14 miles west of Redding had a flat tire and drove on the wheel's rim, scraping it against the asphalt of Highway 299 and creating sparks.

Wildfires are routine in California, and for the first three days, everyone thought it would be business as usual. Wednesday night the fire exploded, growing to 20,000 acres, as winds up to 130 mph created a fire tornado.

If "Firenado" sounds like a TV movie, consider the story of Fran Roberts. Just after midnight, the fire was still burning on a ridge several miles away from her home, with the Sacramento River in between. But when the vortex developed – flinging log-sized embers onto homes – an evacuation order went out around 1 a.m. in both Schmitz's neighborhood and hers.

A neighbor, concerned Roberts would not get the news, came pounding on her door and demanded she open her garage door. She hit the switch and it began to rise. It was at that moment that the power went out. The neighbor lifted the door.

"I jumped into the car and followed my neighbor as embers and ashes rained down on all of us," Roberts said. "I owe my life to my neighbor and friend."

When Schmitz evacuated around 2 a.m., she first went to the home of a fellow bridge player, Shorty Armstrong, 10 miles away. But by noon Schmitz could see their location was not safe.

"I told her, we gotta start packing," Schmitz said. "By 3 that afternoon, they evacuated her neighborhood."

So, the Schmitzes and Armstrong then moved to the home of another bridge player, Cheryl Bell, 15 miles east, on the other side of the city.

"It was a time when friends are really important in your life," Schmitz said.

That day, the fire jumped the river. By 6 p.m., Schmitz knew from Google Earth that her home had burned down. It was a week later before she was able to return to the property to see it.

When she returned, ID was required to get into the area, and Red Cross employees provided residents with shovels, rakes, smoke masks, gloves and sifting boxes.

Schmitz decided to sift through the ashes looking for her father's coin collection, which she found.

"Most things were just charred beyond recognition," she said. "We couldn't find any of the glass. Things just burned to ashes. It was a really hot fire."

Schmitz, a master gardener, also lost her large rose garden. She received an offer of help from the American Rose Society but turned it down because she didn't need the money. "We have a good insurance company," Schmitz said. "They made it really easy for us to walk away."

Like Schmitz, George Clarke also left the area, moving to Reno. Jim and Fay Hickenbottom are staying in temporary housing while they rebuild. Susie McKown found another home in Redding, as did Roberts, who returned after spending three weeks in the San Francisco area.

All four of the burned-out players who stayed in Redding have returned to the club, according to Bud Hamilton, club manager. More than a month after moving, Schmitz was still planning to go to Emerald Bridge Club but hadn't been there yet.

Though six lost their homes, many others at the Redding club were affected by the fire, Hamilton said.

"A very traumatic experience for all," Hamilton said. "Numerous players were evacuated for several days, not knowing if they'd have a home to return to."

Sharon Dent, whose home suffered major damage, was one of the last of the evacuated to be allowed to return. She has since taken over for Schmitz as club treasurer. Barbara Hopson's home also incurred damage.

For Roberts, whose husband died three months before the fire, the offers of assistance and accommodations she received from Redding club players were a lifeline. Johnny Brazo helped rescue her yard statues from the rubble and frequently called to check on her. Many others called, emailed and invited her for meals.

Having no family, Roberts is very appreciative of her friends. "The local bridge club members have welcomed me, provided solace and extended the priceless gift of friendship," Roberts said. "Their kindness will never be forgotten."



Paradise-area players Diane Otten, Dale Otten and Sharon McNutt were evacuated in the Camp Fire.

Camp Fire: Evacuees await news

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Skyway, the main road out of Paradise and Magalia, was closed because of fire danger, forcing evacuees to take slower back roads clogged with fleeing vehicles. The San Jose Mercury-News reported that a Paradise man who disregarded the Skyway closure rode through walls of flame on his motorcycle.

The normal 20-minute drive to Chico stretched to three or four hours on the alternate routes. People had to drive 20 to 30 miles out of the way before they could get to a place where they could circle back to Chico.

"There was no cell service most of the way, so I was almost to Chico before I could call friends and ask to stay with them," McNutt said.

John Stonebraker, also of Magalia,

went to stay with bridge friend Mark Bloom during the evacuation.

The Ottens were also staying with friends in Chico.

"Two homes in our neighborhood were lost to the fire," Otten said. "We are hopeful our home will survive."

A week later, they were still unsure but believed their home might remain. Power and water remained shut off.

McNutt, however, received good news on Nov. 12.

"What a blessing. It looks like my home has been spared from all this destruction," she said.

But she still had no idea when she'd be able to go back.

"The main streets going up the hill are closed indefinitely," McNutt said. "So, I am making do with what I was able to throw into a suitcase."

TD's birthday

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Players at the Redding Sectional in November celebrated the 70th birthday of Tournament Director Steve Kaessner of Chico.

only twice a year. The district continues to lose money and we continue to look for ways to decrease costs and increase attendance at tournaments. I appreciate hearing ideas from our members.

We want to increase ACBL membership and attendance at regionals and I do believe that begins at the clubs. My local club is owned and run by **Don Marsh** and **Sherri Morgan**. Don has done an exceptional job of occasionally giving a three-minute mini-lesson on various topics.

I was reminded of this in Seaside as an opponent in the passout seat announced plans to pass but wanted to ask questions about the auction. I suggested that it was in her best interests that she wait until her partner made a lead face down before asking her questions, and she didn't understand. I called the director and he explained that I was correct as her questions could result in an adjustment.

It reminds me of my first director call. I was playing my first game of duplicate with my dad and made a bid out of turn. The opponent was trying to tell me what to do and my dad called the director. I felt like my dad called the police on me. What my dad told me later was the director is there to keep the game honest and interpret the rules.

Just because you made a mistake doesn't mean you are doomed for a bottom. If you are new to the game, please keep in mind a director call is not a punishment, just a requirement of the game. And remember: when you call for the director, use a friendly tone and a "please."

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Ashton: Officials credit her for maintaining consistency

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free plays — nothing escapes her scrutiny," Vilhauer says. "She treats D20's funds as her responsibility to make sure every expenditure is documented and approved."

Current district president Laurie Rowe also raves about Ashton's talents, saying she is excellent at her job for a wide variety of reasons.

"She has exceptional skills with the financial aspects of the district and her knowledge of general district policies is also extraordinary," Rowe says.

But Rowe believes what makes Ashton truly exceptional is her willingness to help her through any situation.

"There was a question about GNTs, and I was out of town and my phone was not helping get to the information I needed," Rowe says. "I called Marie and she and I walked through the conditions of contest, and I was able to make a quick decision. It was important that the decision be made quickly and Marie was instrumental."

Rich Carle, district secretary, webmaster and former president, has known Ashton more than 12 years and appreciates how she has guided several D20 presidents,



providing consistency from one administration to the next.

"She knows the policies, procedures, and guidelines well and pays attention to detail," says Carle. "She also has been awesome in tracking expenditures and helping the finance committee prepare budgets."

Vilhauer says she also really values Marie's professional eye.

"I don't think I've signed a hotel contract in the last 10 years that I haven't asked her to review, and often times she'll come up with great suggestions or note something I may have missed."

Another role Ashton has taken on this year is hospitality chair for the Fall NABC in Honolulu. Two weeks before the tournament began, she was already in Hawaii preparing for it.

Beyond her involvement in bridge organization, Carle said, Ashton is an accomplished player who doesn't play often, but when she does, is a fierce competitor.

Vilhauer has known Ashton for more than 30 years and has considered her to be a good friend for the last 25, so their relationship goes well beyond the bridge table.

"Marie and I are girlfriends. When we travel, we love shopping, sightseeing and solving life's problems over a good cocktail."

While they're both pretty busy at tournaments, Vilhauer says they enjoy having dinner with their husbands and going over the hands. From what we can see, it sounds like Ashton deserves a nice dinner and a good cocktail really soon.

Regionals

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ACB (rates from \$139 per night). The cutoff date is Jan. 31 or when the block of rooms is filled.

Hospitality includes our traditional Friday night wine, beer and cheese party, as well as an I/N party and mini-lessons between sessions.

If you need a partner, contact partnership chair Chuck Burns at charleslee-burns@gmail.com or 360-694-9664.

Tournament Manager Jean Johansson can be reached at gorgonb@aol.com.

Seaside

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The tournament dropped two spots in the rankings as the biennial Hilton Head Regional returned and Sarasota's saw a slight increase. It was narrowly behind Seaside last year. (See table below.)

The expansion is scheduled to be completed by summer 2019, plenty of time for our next regional by the sea.

NEW ACBL MEMBERS

Steven Acker, Portland OR	Karen Hafenstein, Redding CA	Wendy Reed, Ocean Park WA
Gary Bair, Boise ID	Janice Hannahs, Bend OR	Patti Regan, McMinnville OR
Jennifer Bek, Vancouver WA	John Hannahs, Bend OR	Kathy Richmond, McCall ID
Yerma Bernhard, Brookings OR	Anne Jantzi, Medford OR	Russell Richter, Penn Valley CA
Carolyn Billings, Medford OR	Dianne Jones, Truckee CA	Hossein Rohjantalab, Portland OR
Louise Breen, Redmond OR	Judith Keene, Wilsonville OR	Bob Russell, Portland OR
Joel Brown, Vancouver WA	James Knight, Vancouver WA	Lesley Segal, Portland OR
Kathy Bryant, Kailua HI	Jamie Landry, New Plymouth ID	Diane Smith, Chico CA
Anne Burkey, West Linn OR	Milt Markewitz, Hood River OR	Ruth Ann Smith, Tigard OR
Barbara Campbell, Penn Valley CA	Kathy Mullen, Gold Beach OR	Julie Snyder, Portland OR
Elaine Coughlin, Portland OR	Chester Naka, Honolulu HI	Fred Sunahara, Honolulu HI
Vickee Deladuranty, Bookings OR	Lynette Pierson, West Linn OR	Kay Suzuki, Honolulu HI
Donald Dethomas, Grass Valley CA	Robert Porch, Newport OR	Ben Tribelhorn, Portland OR
Ginni Dethomas, Grass Valley CA	Shirley Rapp, Portland OR	Valerie Vernon, Beaverton OR
Peggy Edgerton, Nampa ID		Robert Walton, Lake Oswego OR
Connie Esmond-Kiger, Newport OR		Suzanne Weed, Longview WA
Sally Greatwood, Eugene OR		Larry Zgonc, Boise ID

Welcome!

Largest ACBL Regionals

Table counts for the top 15 regionals in each of the last four years.

	2018		2017		2016		2015
1.	Gatlinburg TN 8,109	Gatlinburg	7,936	Gatlinburg	8,323	Gatlinburg	8,649
2.	Palm Springs CA TBD	Palm Springs	3,388	Palm Springs	3,931	Palm Springs	3,876
3.	Penticton BC 3,543	Penticton	3,234	Hilton Head	3,567	Atlanta	3,161
4.	Hilton Head SC 3,163	Houston	2,922	Penticton	3,156	Sarasota	3,148
5.	Houston 3,044	Seaside	2,893	Seaside	3,099	Houston	3,103
6.	Sarasota FL 2,811	Sarasota	2,766	Houston	3,057	Las Vegas	3,062
7.	Seaside OR 2,659	Monterey	2,749	Sarasota	3,056	Penticton	3,035
8.	Monterey CA 2,566	Atlanta	2,640	Atlanta	3,015	Seaside	2,961
9.	Charlotte NC 2,527	Charlotte	2,555	Monterey	2,860	Orlando	2,950
10.	Santa Clara CA 2,264	Greenville SC	2,405	Orlando FL	2,760	Greenville SC	2,916
11.	Washington DC 2,197	Sacramento	2,324	Raleigh	2,602	Monterey	2,828
12.	Baltimore 2,151	Santa Clara	2,286	Charlotte	2,570	Charlotte	2,672
13.	Raleigh NC 2,142	Las Vegas	2,189	Santa Clara	2,502	Washington DC	2,590
14.	Sacramento CA 2,069	Baltimore	2,127	Las Vegas	2,406	Santa Clara	2,478
15.	N. Charleston SC TBD	Washington DC	1,949	Baltimore	2,215	Baltimore	2,445

Rogue Valley Regional

May 13-19 • Inn at the Commons, Medford, Ore.

Schedule

MONDAY, May 13

- 7 p.m.Stratified Open Charity Pairs (1 session)
(part of the Grants Pass Side Game Series) (1 of 5)
7 p.m.Gold Hill Stratified Charity Swiss Teams (1 session)

TUESDAY, May 14

- 10 a.m.Klamath Falls Bracketed KOs
(winners continue at 3; and 10 & 3 Wednesday)
10 a.m./3 p.m. ♦ Jacksonville Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m.Yreka Three Strat Open Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m.Grants Pass Side Game Series (2 of 5)
3 p.m.Grants Pass Side Game Series (3 of 5)
3 p.m.Ashland Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 10 a.m./3 p.m. ♦ Central Point Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m.Lakeview Three Strat Open Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m.Grants Pass Side Game Series (4 of 5)
3 p.m.Grants Pass Side Game Series (5 of 5)

THURSDAY, May 16

- 10:a.m.Medford Bracketed KOs
(winners continue at 3; and 10 & 3 Friday)
10 a.m./3 p.m. ♦ Mount Ashland Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m.Talent Three Strat Open Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m.Rogue Valley Side Game Series (1 of 6)
3 p.m.Rogue Valley Side Game Series (2 of 6)
3 p.m.Paisley Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

FRIDAY, May 17

- 10 a.m./3 p.m. ♦ Crater Lake Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m.Diamond Lake Three Strat Open Pairs (2 sessions)
10:00.....Rogue Valley Side Game Series (3 of 6)
3 p.m.Rogue Valley Side Game Series (4 of 6)

SATURDAY, May 18

- 10 a.m./3 p.m.Chiloquin Stratified Open Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m. ♦ Canyonville Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m./3 p.m.Riddle Three Strat Open Pairs (2 sessions)
10 a.m.Rogue Valley Side Game Series (5 of 6)
3 p.m.Rogue Valley Side Game Series (6 of 6)

SUNDAY, May 19

- 9:30 a.m. & TBALast Chance Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
(NOTE EARLY START TIME; half hour break; on the road by 4:30 pm.)

Stratifications

- ♦ Indicates Intermediate/Newcomer events. Three Strat Open Pairs: 0-1250/1250-2000/2000+
♦ Gold Rush Pairs: 0-100/100-300/300-750
Stratified Open Pairs and Teams: 0-750/750-2000/2000+
Bracketed Swiss Teams
Teams play in groups of 7-9 by masterpoint range; gold points in each bracket; (20 VP). Can play up.
Eligibility for flighted events based on top player's total. Thereafter, strats determined by average of pair or team.
Side Game Series: Play two times to qualify for gold points.

Table fees

- Table fees: ACBL members - \$13;
Lapsed - \$17; Under age 26 - \$6.

Inn at the Commons

200 North Riverside Avenue,
Medford, OR 97501

RESERVATIONS

1-866-779-5811

541-779-5811

Room rates: \$89 single & double. Poolside room \$99; executive suite \$105. Room block cut-off date is April 12, 2019, or when block is full.

Complimentary hot breakfast buffet, hotel parking, Wifi, and discounts to Larks restaurant. (Event parking available at the public parking lot adjacent to the hotel.)

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Strategic Thinking

Declaring at matchpoints

In IMPs, the goal is to make the contract. It is a lot more difficult to choose your line of play when declaring a hand at matchpoints. Each trick matters, and your goal is not just to make your contract. You want instead to get a score that should allow you to equalize or beat the field.

A good matchpoint declarer will, as soon as dummy comes down, evaluate what contract most of the field will be in and what score they should receive. Then they will decide how many tricks are needed to equal or beat that field score, and will choose the line of play that should lead to that number of tricks.

Of course, and that's the beauty of bridge, you cannot always know before trick one what that field score will be, so you should be ready to make guesses early on and rely on your judgment to maximize your matchpoint score. Bridge is not a game of perfection; it's rather a pursuit of greatness and consistency. To illustrate that concept, let's study a couple examples (you are playing matchpoints).

You reach 3NT after the auction 1NT-3NT. Your hand and the dummy are:

♠Q 10 9 ♥6 4 ♦AJ 7 4 ♣A Q 5 3
♠AJ 3 2 ♥K 10 2 ♦K Q 6 5 ♣K 4.

The opening lead is the ♥7. Looking at both hands, you realize that 3NT will be a very common contract. After that lead, you have nine top tricks. If you try the spade finesse and it works, you will make three overtricks. But if it doesn't and hearts break 5-3, you will be down one. So, what line of play do you adopt?

Do you safely take your nine tricks or risk your contract for overtricks? Because

it's matchpoints and going down is unlikely (less than 25%), take the spade finesse and hope for the best. When you are in normal contract such as this one, take any reasonable chance to make extra tricks, even if it risks your contract. You will reach the optimum score most of the time. And if you happen to go down, you will not be the only one in the room.

This hand came up in a recent club game. I became declarer in 3♦ after the opponents had bid spades and partner bid hearts and clubs. My hand and the dummy were:

♠10 ♥A Q 7 4 3 ♦K 9 5 ♣A J 9 5
♠K J 6 5 ♥10 ♦Q 10 7 4 3 ♣10 8 7.

The lead was the ♣Q. Immediately, I realized we were in a great contract. We had found our only fit after a competitive auction, and no other contract seems better.

It looks like other pairs sitting our direction may get too high, may end up in a wrong contract and go down, or may defend 2♠ for a poor matchpoint score. So making my nine tricks for plus 110 should be enough to get a good result.

When, at the end, I had a chance to make an overtrick, I declined it and safely claimed plus 110, for an 83% board. I had chosen a line of play at trick one that should allow me to beat the field score, and I stuck with it.

Finally, let's study an example where you should be extremely optimistic as declarer. In a recent sectional, my partner and I got to 6♠. After a diamond lead, dummy came down with:



Louis Beauchet
Trumpet Contributor

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Laws of the Game

How to handle insufficient bids

We all make insufficient bids from time to time. We fail to see an intervening bid, or fail to note that RHO jumped a level, etc. So, what's the remedy when this happens?

The short answer: You're entitled to substitute a sufficient bid so long as it's of the same strain (i.e., same suit or notrump).

Sounds simple, right? But there are some finer points you should know.

First, LHO can accept the insufficient bid. As with many irregularities (bids and leads out of turn, for example), LHO may accept the bid. And sometimes LHO might want to do that, in order to keep the bidding lower in case he wants to have more room to interfere. That's why the first question the director should ask when coming to the table is, "Do you [LHO] wish to accept the bid?" If the answer is yes, the bidding goes on as if nothing untoward had occurred.

Second, you cannot lawfully replace the insufficient bid with a jump bid, but must generally make the lowest possible sufficient bid. For example, if the bidding was 1♠ - (3♣) - 2♠, the proper replacement bid would be 3♠. Any other bid in the same suit (e.g., 4♠), is prohibited.

And if you don't make the proper rebid? Beware: You will bar your partner from bidding for the remainder of the auction! Thus, for example, substituting a Pass, although technically legal, will nonetheless bar partner from further bidding.

If this seems draconian, it is. So the ACBL added a modification in 2007 making it lawful to make a bid in another strain if the new bid is a "comparable call" (Law 23). And what's that? It's a bid that "has the same or similar meaning," or

"has the same purpose" as the insufficient bid. This is a complicated issue that cannot adequately be discussed here, but here's a simple example: Opener bids 1NT and RHO overcalls 2♦. Failing to see the overcall, responder also bids 2♦ (transfer). Assuming the parties play that double equals stolen bid, then a comparable call would be double.

A more challenging example: The bidding goes 2♠ (strong) - (2♠) - 2♦. Responder has missed the intervening overcall. The simple solution, to require responder to replace 2♦ with 3♦, doesn't work: 2♦ was an artificial bid, and 3♦ would be natural. If 2♦ was game forcing (promising an ace or king, say), and if the partnership has an agreement that Pass over interference is positive, then Pass after 2♠ would be a comparable call.

But what if 2♦ was merely "waiting"? Then what could responder bid that would be "comparable" to 2♦? Would Pass give opener more information that he would have learned from the 2♦ waiting? What if opener and responder have no agreement on how to deal with interference? The director may need to take responder away from the table to find out more about the pair's bidding system in order to properly evaluate suggested replacements for responder's insufficient bid.

For more information, see the discussion on Bridge Winners: bridgewinners.com/article/view/comparable-call-procedure/

The lesson: Pay attention to all the bids, and anticipate interference even when partner shows a big hand.

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Dennis Kendig
Trumpet Contributor

Rogue Valley 2019

Spring's-a-Poppin' Sectional

March 29-31, 2019
Phoenix, Ore.

4149 S. Pacific Highway, just south of Medford

How to get to the Dan Voorhies Bridge Center: From north or south, take exit 24 off I-5 near Medford, go west on Fern Valley Road, turn right at S. Pacific Hwy., go one block to bridge center on the right.

Friday, March 29 (Single Sessions)

299er Pairs (0 - 300) * 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 (single sessions available)

299er Pairs (0 - 300) * 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

(play through)

99er Pairs 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 31

Stratified Swiss Teams 10 a.m. and TBA
Stratified by average masterpoints
Lunch available

* 299er games depend on player availability

Stratifications: C = 0-750;
B = 750-1500; A = 1500+

Fees: \$10 per session; \$14 for lapsed ACBL members; \$9 for less than 50 masterpoints

Special 99ers session
Saturday morning!



The Early Bird gets the Masterpoints!

Director: Steve Kaessner

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541-292-3474;

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Sanction No. 1903087

Reception Friday!

Leah and Mark McKechnie invite you to join them for refreshments after the second session Friday!

2019

Ontario Sectional

Four Rivers Cultural Center
676 SW 5th Ave., Ontario, Ore.

541-889-8191

Friday, April 5

Stratified Pairs 1 p.m.
Stratified Pairs 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Stratified Pairs 10:30 a.m.
Stratified Pairs 4 p.m.

All Stratified Events: C = 0-500; B = 500-1500; A = 1500+
I/N games, attendance permitting: 0-299

Sunday, April 7

Swiss Teams 10:30 a.m.
Play-through, Stratified (average of team members), VPs

Luncheon served between sessions

Entry Fees:\$10 per session
Lapsed ACBL Members:.....\$14 per session
Sunday Swiss Teams\$120/4-person team

Non-smoking tournament

Partnerships: Dauna Henggeler, dauna@fntc.com

Tournament chairperson: Philip Mayberry,

mayberrydivers@hotmail.com

Director in Charge: John Gram,

Come join us for some good food, great hospitality and some fantastic bridge!

AROUND THE UNITS



A group from Boise traveled to Montana in September for the Missoula Regional.

A tale of two mistakes



Boise
♣♦♥♠
By Nancy Feldman
boisebridge.club



Boise players with Linda Thomas, third from right.

Last year one of Boise's longtime bridge players, **Linda Tootell Thomas**, moved to Missoula. This September the Missoula club held its regional, and a large group of us went to support Linda's new club, especially since she is on the board.

A little drama unfolded during the Gold Rush Swiss Teams. Boise had two teams in this event. One team was undefeated until the penultimate round. Team members were **Kay Alspaugh, Lindy Hamilton, Greg Wilson** and **Bev Fraser**. The other team was **Nancy Feldman** and **Karen Boss** from Boise and two women from Moscow ID.

The round came down to one hand. At one table Feldman was dealt a two-loser monster:

♠AKQJ98762 ♥Q7 ♦A ♣A

All she needed to know was if her partner had the ♥A or ♥K.

With her heart racing, she bypassed the logical opening bid of 2♣ and opened 4NT, asking her partner for aces. Boss, her partner, just four years new to the game, burst out laughing. She knew she had to bid, but didn't know what to bid.

So, she bid 5♦. Feldman, happy to hear that she had an ace, gleefully bid 6NT.

When the opponents asked after the bidding was over what the 5♦ bid meant, Feldman said, "It was Blackwood, she has one ace." And then Boss explained, "I was transferring her to hearts." Gulp. The opponents led the ♥A, Boss laid down the ♥K, and 6NT made.

At the other table, Wilson had the big hand and opened 2♣ clubs. He and Fraser play step responses so she bid 2♥, showing 4-6 HCP. Ecstatic, Wilson jumped to 4NT, asking for aces. They play 1430, but no suit had been agreed and Fraser's heart bid was artificial, so she didn't respond using the hearts as last suit bid. So, she answered 5♦, denying an ace or the ♥K. Wilson signed off at 5♠.

It was the swing board. Each team made a mistake, but only one benefited from its mistake.

The victory was short lived as Wilson's and Fraser's team came back by winning the final round to win the event.

Caldwell spotlight: Leila Brauner



Nampa/Caldwell
♣♦♥♠
By Marilyn Tripple



Leila Brauner with Penny and a sculpture she made.

To know **Leila Brauner**, you soon realize she is not only pretty with a fun and pleasing personality, she is also very smart.

She has been a Life Master since 1981, and currently has the fifth-most masterpoints of anyone in the Nampa-Caldwell bridge club.

Leila was born and raised in Nampa, an only child. She used to play poker with her friends and her parents and became quite proficient at it.

She graduated from Nampa High School in 1956, and started dating her future husband, Bill, who was attending the University of Idaho Law School.

Bill eventually became prosecuting attorney for Canyon County and he and Leila settled in Caldwell, where they raised their four sons. She filled in at Bill's office when needed and enjoyed being a part of the business world.

When all of her children were in school, Leila decided to go to college, first at Boise State and then College of Idaho in Caldwell, graduating about 30 years ago. Many of her interests included painting in both oils and watercolors, sculpture, and eventually traveling the world with her husband, often as part of legal conventions and conferences.

Bill and Leila were introduced to bridge and they, along with some of their friends, took lessons at the College of Idaho, which resulted in several years of playing party bridge. A popular place to play in Caldwell, where they were then introduced to duplicate bridge, was the Bamboo Room, upstairs room in a local restaurant.

Leila said that at one point Bill became interested in buying properties to fix up and resell. Leila got a real estate license to help in the cause.

Bill passed away 13 years ago, so Leila had to reinvent her life, and a good portion of that reorganization was invested in duplicate bridge.

Leila recalled what a wonderful friend she had in **Doris Giardina**, whom she met when she was about 20 years old. Doris wasn't a card player, didn't know what a "trick" was, but Leila soon got her interested in the game, and they were regular partners for a number of years.

Four years ago, Leila had to have knee replacement surgery. During her stay in a rehab hospital following the surgery, it was discovered a bone below her knee had been broken during surgery. Infection set in and her leg had to be amputated.

However, Leila has handled her misfortune the best she could. She never misses the Monday afternoon duplicate bridge games at the Elks Lodge in Caldwell, and on occasion will also play in the Wednesday evening games in Ontario, Ore.

The sign outside her apartment speaks of her good humor and zest for life. It says, "Penny lives here, along with her friend Leila." Penny is her dog.

Ontario pair wins 556-table STaC game

Our members had a productive last quarter on the masterpoint front.

Lorinda Pearson and **Dolores Echanis** won the 2018 Western Conference STaC game Aug. 20. There were 556 tables in play, and the pair received 24.03 masterpoints.



Dolores Echanis, Lorinda Pearson

At the Boise Regional, **Ruby Boyd**, **Glenora Wright** and **Anita and Erik Hansen** placed second in the BCD Swiss



Ontario
♣♦♥♠
By Inge Dickerson

and received 4.5 gold points. The day before, **Marolyn Poole** and **Ruby Boyd** garnered 3.5 gold points.

Our members are very dedicated in recruiting new players, and **Anne Oglevie**, a native of Australia, has been working hard encouraging newcomers to join our club.

For more years than they want to admit, **Joyce Whittet** and **Kris Roberts** have been



Glenora Wright, Ruby Boyd, Anita & Erik Hansen

instructing novice players in the esoteric nuances of duplicate bridge play. Once a month they hold a workshop for players who want to improve their game. See above how it has paid off!

We have an average of seven tables in play, and sometimes as many as 12, which is great for such a small community.



Redding
♣♦♥♠
By Joan Sullens
www.bridgescore.com/redding

Bridge is respite from Carr Fire

It was a tough summer for all of the Redding area with the devastating Carr Fire. Several of our players lost their homes. Smokey skies were the norm.

Through all of this, our bridge games brought a welcome respite.

Great friend and fellow bridge player **Bill Kurz** passed away. We'll all miss him and are grateful to have known him.

Big games: We had two pairs score 70%+ games this quarter: **Gail Lonnberg** with **Carol Nelson** and **Michael Hollins** with **Joan Sullens**.

Jeanne Carpenter turned 99 and won on her birthday with a 66% game!

Congratulations to **Joanne Weilbrenner**, our new Gold Life Master. Our GLM circle is enlarging.



Joanne Weilbrenner

Results
International Fund Game – 1A: July Ratley – Judy Hotchkin; 2A: Diane Prettyman – Gail Lonnberg; 3A/1B: Shorty Armstrong – Jerry Clark; 2B: Bud Hamilton – Barbara Hopson; 3B/1C: Jeff & Kim Speer; 2C: Randy Boyd – George Mayer Ochs; 3C: Terry Ehlers – Carol Sandberg.

Not finding your 2-1 fits? Chico player can help

When members of the Yuba City Bridge Club desire more knowledge of our fascinating game, we just ask our most experienced players. But how about this tidbit from one of our dear Chico Club sages, **Charles Hodel**?

He found his partnership landing in a 2-1 trump fit twice in one session — once from not transferring a notrump opener's response (1NT – 2♦ – Pass) and the other a few hands later by stopping after a splinter response (1♠ – 4♥ – Pass). This kind of



Charles Hodel



Chico
♣♦♥♠
By Rick Shipley

result really sharpens one's focus.

We thank all those who supported our Sutter Buttes Sectional the first week of August. Some 99 players received masterpoints, with **Judy Pede** and **Garth Gregory** garnering first place in the overall category. Other unit members finishing strong were **Mark Bloom** and **Carol Huston** (third), **Joe Blackford** (eighth) and

Doug Jacobs (10th).

Big games: Seven pairs scored games of 70% or higher during the quarter. Among them in Chico were **Doug Jones** and **Garth Gregory** reaching the height four times, with a mark of 79.46% on Sept. 4; **Gloria Shagrun** and **Chuck Hodel**, 77.06% Sept. 10; **Carol & Thomas Huston**, **Mark Bloom** and **Gloria Shagrun** in August. At the Yuba-Sutter Club, **Tom Frye** and **Rick Shipley** scored 76.04% in July.

The Yuba City Bridge Club now meets in Marysville at the St John's Episcopal Church. The local sectional retains the name Sutter Buttes Sectional to reflect the close proximity of the two cities.

AROUND THE UNITS

Unit's new website offers interesting features

Unit 484 is transitioning to a snazzy new website.

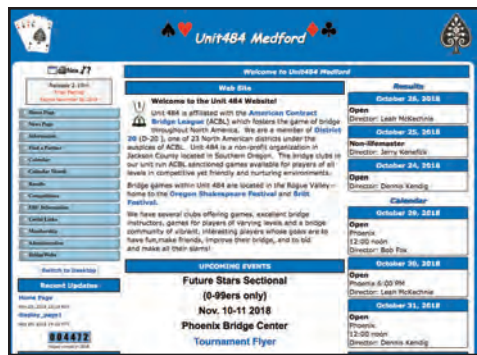
"It has more features and it's cheaper," said Leah McKechnie, one of the club owners who also operates the Dan Voorhies Bridge Center in Phoenix, Ore.

The new address, bridgewebs.com/unit484medford, will run concurrently with the old site, unit484.org, until all data have been uploaded to the new site. Game results are being posted in both locations.

Bridgewebs hosts many units and clubs, so it's important to use the full address, so that you're taken directly to the unit's home page, where members will find links to many new features.

On the home page are notices, news, and navigational tools. On the right side is a list of recent club games by date. And on the left is a list of other links to information and features.

Click on a game date and you're taken to a page that shows a list of pairs and their rankings for that game. Click on the



The unit's new website.



Jackson County
♣♦♥♠
By Jim Flint
bridgewebs.com/unit484medford

names of a pair and you're taken to a page that is full of more details, including photos of those two players. McKechnie is in the process of taking head shots of members and uploading them to the site.

Also on that page is a diagram for the first hand, above which are board numbers you can click to go instantly to other hand records.

There's card analysis, showing the average number of high card points for the session and the number of times singletons or voids appeared. There also is a breakdown of how many hands were balanced — or, if unbalanced, how they were configured.

It even shows how each player in a partnership did for the session as declarer, dummy, on lead, or as defender. On a recent game, for instance, it broke it down as follows for the winning pair: Partner No. 1, 76% average as declarer, 61% as dummy, 56% on lead, and 72% as the nonleading defender; Those same percentages were flipped for Partner No. 2.

Holiday party

The Unit 484 holiday party will be held Dec. 8. There will be a unit quarterly game, election of new board members for 2019, and a complimentary lunch provided by the unit.

Spring sectional

The unit will hold its Spring's-a-Poppin' Sectional March 29-31 at the Voorhies Bridge Center in Phoenix, located at 4149 S. Pacific Highway just south of Medford.

"The early bird gets the masterpoints!" said tourney chair Don Walker, urging bridge players to mark the dates on their calendars. "It's a beautiful time of year in the Rogue Valley," he said.

Game times are 10 and 2:30 on Friday and Saturday, with a two-session Swiss teams starting at 10 a.m. Sunday.

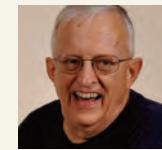
A special 99ers session is scheduled for Saturday morning. Unit 484 and other area units have seen growth in the number of newer players.

On Friday and Saturday, 299er sessions will be offered, subject to player availability.

Steve Kaessner will be the director and Gee Gee Walker is in charge of partnerships. Players who need a partner or teammates can contact her at 541-292-3474 or by email at ggwalker@gmail.com. See the ad on page 13 of this issue of The Trumpet for more details.

Big games galore

Unit 484 players were feeling their oats this past quarter with six pairs scoring 70% or more: Lelia Nyberg – Sandy Davie, 72.2%, July 23; Bob Scott – Gee Gee Walker, 73.0%, Aug. 8; Donald Tull – Karen Schoessow, 71.8%, Aug. 9; Jim Flint – Bob Scott, 72.6%, Aug. 13; Bob Horton – James Hatton, 70%, Aug. 20; and Leah McKechnie – Mark Matson, 70.8%, Sept. 12.



Klamath Falls

♣♦♥♠
By Bobby Thompson

www.unit482.com

K Falls pair heats scoresheets

As 2018 comes to an end, another group of outstanding tournaments were enjoyed by bridge players from District 20 featuring the wonderful Fall NABC at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu. Many of you attended the ever popular Oregon Coast Regional in Seaside. This October tournament has become so popular that the beautiful Convention Center is filled to the brim and then some.

Locally Carol McClure and Laila Griffith tossed a giant game of 77.5% then backed it up with a 70.8%. Randall Paul and Bobby Thompson had a 70.8% as well. Paul won the Summer Open Pairs with McClure and recorded matching bookends winning the Fall Open with Thompson.

Third quarter point parade leaders looked like a photo finish at Santa Anita or Portland Meadows with Thompson, Carol McClure, Doug Higgs and Keith Thorp cashing tickets. The NLM side was "boys' night out" with Reid Sherwin, Dale Taylor and Duane Weiss for the trifecta.

Results

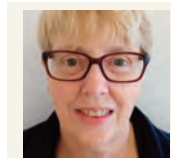
Club Championship, Aug. 16 – 1A: Bobby Thompson – Doug Higgs, 2A/1B: Reid Sherwin – Keith Thorp, 3A: Ed & Carol McClure, 2B/1C: Jim Myers – Rosemary Myers, 2C: Jan McClellan – Duane Weiss.

Club Championship, Sept. 4 – 1A: Ed McClure – Bobby Thompson, 2A: Randall Paul – Carol McClure, 3A: Harvey Bush – Doug Higgs, 1B: Keith Thorp – Duane Weiss, 2B: Reid Sherwin – Patti Collom, 1C: Bud Wakefield – Gail Pfrimmer, 2C: Jo Ann Koenig – Ethel Rust.

Unit Game, Sept. 9 – 1A: Bobby Thompson – Doug Higgs, 2A/1B: Keith Thorp – Duane Weiss, 3A: Rod Paxton – Henriette Mufich, 2B: Rosella Wilde – Reid Sherwin.

Club Appreciation Game, Oct. 11 – 1A: Doug Higgs – Bobby Thompson, 2A: Laila Griffith – Carol McClure, 3A/1B: Jo Ann Koenig – Ethel Rust, 2B: Patti Collom – Judy Shelton.

Unit Game, Oct. 14 – 1A: Laila Griffith – Carol McClure, 2A: Ed McClure – Doug Higgs, 3A: Randall Paul – Bobby Thompson, 1B: Rosella Wilde – Reid Sherwin, 2B: Jan McClellan – Duane Weiss, 3B: Keith Thorp – Judy Shelton.



Brookings Tri-City Bridge Club

♣♦♥♠
By Debbie Grasham

New lessons start

Last year at this time, Brookings was choking on the smoke from the Chetco Bar fire. The town was hosting hundreds of firefighters from around the county.

This year, the town has been super busy with all the Medford and Grants Pass people escaping the smoke from their fires by coming to the coast.

Tri-City Bridge began its fourth set of free bridge lessons in October. The response has been great. We have new players playing regularly at our Monday and Thursday games, as well as at the two newcomer games we hold on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

We furnish all the materials for the classes and provide snacks. Most new players seem to be having a good time.

Big games this quarter include a 70% score by Kirk Roberts and Claudia Kemper in July. Kevin Lewis visited us and racked up three great games with three different partners: 71% with Gary Stromberg, 72% with Steve Carter and 75% with George Kuppler.



Eureka
♣♦♥♠
By Frederica Aalto
www.acbld20.org/unit458

Experiment aims to draw players

At our small club in Eureka, we are struggling to keep three games a week going. This is especially difficult in the summer, when so many people are away on vacation.

Our director, Mark Phelps, has put out an appeal for help attract new players. I came up with two possible couples: one that is interested in learning bridge from scratch, and another that has played rubber bridge for years, but is considering quitting it altogether.

I referred the first couple to the director for lessons, and decided to tackle the second pair myself. I have invited them for an afternoon of bridge followed by dinner.

Since it is somewhat disconcerting to face the mechanics of duplicate bridge all at once and in public, I am going to borrow bidding boxes, convention sheets, sets of made and played boards, hand records and printed results, and run through these hands. I have invited a fourth from our club, and we will play without using any but the simplest conventions. We will review results every hand. We may even call a fake director at times, just to give the idea that calling a director is routine and not fearsome.

All this should acquaint the couple with how duplicate works, and give them a chance to ask questions without being embarrassed. I will let you know how/if this works next quarter. Meanwhile, please share any ideas you have for encouraging new members.



Bend/Redmond
♣♦♥♠
By Dianne Maffia
www.bendbridge.org

At our recent charity game we were able to raise \$320 to give to this quarter's recipient, Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center.

Because I knew so little about this organization, I went to Healing Reins, a lovely 20-acre facility in southeast Bend, whose mission is to heal with horses. They help better lives of children, teens and adults suffering with autism, cerebral palsy, arthritis, stroke or other debilitating diseases. They also help veterans with combat-related issues such as PTSD or amputation through physical and psychological therapies utilizing well-trained therapy horses.

There are over 160 riders a week taking lessons. Therapeutic riding is known to be a very effective way to build self-confidence and improve muscle development in the arms, legs and core.

One example of how well the system works is a 4-year-old girl with cerebral



Elese Valloria, a riding instructor at Healing Reins in Bend, shows her therapy horse, Kitty.

palsy who began taking classes. Eight years later she has gained enough confidence and strength to be able to ride unaided every week and is taking ballet.

There's a new game in town. Judy Davidson has received sanctioning for a new game for players with 0-750 points. The games, which started in November, will be held on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Golden Age Club. Reservations are requested because of the limited playing area, so call your partner and start making plans to play.

SECTIONAL RESULTS

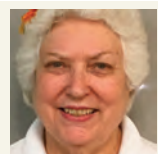
Vancouver I/N (45 tables)		
1	5.90	Kimberly Dauphin, Vancouver WA
2	4.90	Daniel Evans, Portland OR
3	4.47	Angel Almanza, Portland OR
4	3.71	John Dove Sr., Vancouver WA
	3.71	Beverly Walker, Vancouver WA

Grants Pass

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The Grants Pass unit still has not been swallowed by the surrounding mountains, as far as we know.

AROUND THE UNITS



Vancouver/ Longview



By Ginny Griffiths

www.acbld20.org/vbc

VBC spotlight: Lynda Hirst

The Vancouver Bridge Club teaching staff continues to do a wonderful job.

Deborah Lackey has started a Thursday night game for beginners and encourages and challenges them to play. She is very supportive and brings in new members with her efforts.

Another director and mentor, **Lynda Hirst**, has been a helpful presence in Vancouver.

She was born in Portland and raised in Clackamas county, involved in 4-H, Girl Scouts, and enjoyed playing sports.

"In college, I continued my interest in photography by working on the college newspaper," she said. "I also was introduced to whist, but still didn't know about bridge."

Her first job out of college found her working in the printing business.

"This is where I stayed for my whole career. I changed what I was doing to move up and go where the money was, to a sector that was mostly men. I spent my 20 years of working at a large commercial printer that had national accounts," she said.

When she moved back to the Portland area, she got involved in sailing and racing sailboats and met her husband, Peter. "We later joined Portland Yacht Club and bought our own boat," she said.

About that time bridge caught her attention. She started playing once or twice a month, wholly self-taught.

"I had found my next challenge. I liked the competition and the social aspect," she said.

After a short detour to Texas in 2006 for Peter's work, she started playing more upon their return in 2007. She eventually got her teaching and directing certificates and currently directs at the club and at sea.

"I have had partners from as far away as Maine and Hong Kong. Even though I had played many card games growing up, to me bridge is the best," she said.



Lynda Hirst

Clubs see director changes; food drive is on

The Ace of Clubs introduced a new face to its Saturday games, **Louis Beauchet**, who besides directing is also providing valuable post-game analysis.

In other changes, the club expanded its Sunday game from a 299er to a 499er and its Thursday 499er game to a 749er. The regular Thursday open game is still on.

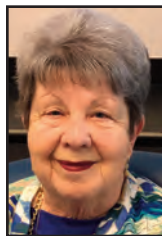
Special holiday events include the Christmas party, featuring a catered lunch, Dec. 8, and a New Year's Day Spaghetti Bowl. A new series of beginner lessons will start Jan. 9.

On Aug. 17, Ace players said goodbye to longtime club player **Ivan Bendl**, who died at age 92.

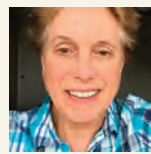
PBC: Mary Hovda will retire

This fall the Portland Bridge Club expanded opportunities for newer players with a 99er game on Thursday and a 749er on Saturday, each alongside the regular open games those days.

The club has plenty planned for the holiday season, starting Dec. 27, when **Mary Hovda** will run her last Thursday game as a full-time director at the club. A pillar of the bridge community, Mary has kept Thursday players in line for over 15 years, and the club will celebrate that day with a membership game followed by food,



Mary Hovda



Portland



By Martha Maroney

www.acbld20.org/unit487

drink and a hearty roast. Mary stories are welcome — the more colorful, the better.

The club will hold a New Year's Eve set-up party including free pizza, salad, drinks and a unit championship game. The club's fifth-annual New Year's Day event follows the next day, with brunch and an upgraded club championship game.

Food drive

Both the Ace of Clubs and Portland Bridge Club will run their annual peanut butter drives through the month of December. This is a friendly competition to determine which club will deliver the biggest haul of jars to the Oregon Food Bank.

Master chef now master of the game

In addition to preparing tasty soups and other fare for hungry bridge players, Portland Bridge Club regular **Bill Fry** recently became a Life Master.

"I first learned bridge as a kid in Indiana from my parents, grandparents and their friends," Fry said.

"My start at duplicate came when a family friend took me to Easley Blackwood's club in Indianapolis. I joined the ACBL

years later, after having moved to Dallas where I played mostly Chicago on Sunday afternoons with a group of guys.

"In 2009 after I moved to Portland and discovered the Portland Bridge Club (then known as the East-side Bridge Club), I started playing duplicate regularly. At that time I held a grand total of 5 masterpoints."

Fry played mostly on Fridays and Saturdays with Greta Gonzalez, Alice Jones, Steve Smith, Carl Bergeren, Harriet Anderson, Marian Wong, Carol Juckeland, Kristin Steinmetz, Paul Walker and others.

It was after he retired in 2016 that he started playing more than occasionally.

"I got my first red and gold points soon after in a team game with **Kathy Holahan, Mike Mills and Brian Thomas**," he said. "In 2018, I managed to earn 100 of my now 360-plus points, with 1.41 silver collected in a team game at the September sectional putting me over the finish line to Life Master."

That win came with the assistance of **Lynda Bishop, Don Hilmer and Karen Stone** — none of them at the time yet Life Masters.



Bill Fry

Gramsons host party of 64

The highlight of last quarter was our summer bridge party, hosted by **Gil and Ann Gramson** in their three-story home which graces the shore of the Columbia River.

Directors **Sue Kroning** and **Monica Taylor** presided over a turnout of 16 tables. Everybody enjoyed bridge, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages. In addition, the Gramsons prepared dinner for everybody, with the assistance of **Sandra Baker, Manny Suarez and Jiadi He**.

Another highlight was our annual Seaside regional in early October. Special thanks are due to **Sue and Robert Kroning** at the partnership desk, **Don and Jan Amend** for hospitality, and **Sandy Baker** for providing the caddies. And we couldn't have had our success without the countless other volunteers.

Our top local masterpoint winners were: Doug West, 28.01; Sharon Crapko,



Seaside/ Astoria/Illwaco



By Capt. James Bernard

bridgewebs.com/seasideunit491

20.01; Monica Taylor, 14.50; Lewis Richardson, 14.59; John Curtis, 11.16; Larry Marshall, 11.16; Sandra Baker, 9.64; Gilbert Gramson, 9.64; Ann Marie Gramson, 9.64; JoAnn Dawley, 8.75; and Carol Van Dusen, 8.75. Forty of our members earned points.

Results

Summer Party/STaC, Aug. 26 — N/S 1A: Sue & Robert Kroning; 2A/1B/C: Ashok Hargunani — John Curtis; 3A: Barbara & Jon Gustafson 2B/C: Mary & Marion Blake; E/W 1A/B: Larry Sullivan — Peggy Brom; 2A: Doug Best — Rick Gardner; 3A/2B: Jane Swynenberg — Sandra Baker; 1C: Flora Law — Jack Bland. **299ers**: 1D: Delores Sharp — Betty Huchstein; 2D: Vern Fowler — Cindy Gould; 3D: Nancy Hornshuh — Ruth Johnson.

Beauchet

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♠J 7 5 2 ♥3 ♦A 9 7 2 ♣Q J 10 7
♠A K 9 6 3 ♥K Q 2 ♦6 4 ♣A 4 3

It didn't take me long to realize that the field will be in 2♠, 3♠ or maybe 4♠ with our cards, scoring an easy plus. Well, going down one or down five in 6♠ will get us the same zero, so I had to hope for a miracle layout and play for 12 tricks, knowing it would be the only way to beat the field (obviously equalizing is impossible).

To make 6♠, the first thing I needed was to find ♣K 9 or ♣K 8 on my right, and I should take the club finesse right away. So I won the ♦A and took a (losing) club finesse. The result was as expected, but at least I had taken my only (slim) chance to beat the field.

Remember, at IMPs or matchpoints, pause briefly before playing to the first trick to figure out the best strategy that fits the hand and the game format.

Louis Beauchet, 18, is a Silver Life Master.

Vancouver Bridge Club

Unit 452

Non-Life Master Sectional

Jan 12-13, 2019

Saturday, 10 a.m.: Single session pairs (stratified)
Saturday, 3 p.m.: Single session pairs (stratified)
Sunday, 10 a.m. & TBA: Two session Swiss Teams (stratified)

Stratifications:

0-500 NLM: A=300-500; B=100-300; C=0-100

Strats are based on the average masterpoint holding of the pair or team.



Fees: \$9 per player per session
Lapsed ACBL members pay \$4 more per session
Sunday lunch: \$5 includes sandwich and salad



Tournament Chair: Kathleen Mather, mather.kath@gmail.com

Partnerships: Barbara Pyles, 971-275-4508, barbarapyles@gmail.com

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Garden Isle Sectional

Jan. 25-27, 2019

Sun Village

Recreation Center

3-3400 Kuhio Hwy.

Lihue, Kauai 96766

(Building D; located behind Wilcox Hospital)

Head Director: Patrick Kallaus

Tournament Chair: Doug McCalla,

dmccalla@cox.net

Visiting players, please notify the Tournament Chair by email.

Friday, Jan. 25

1 p.m. ... Kilauea Lighthouse Stratified Open Pairs, \$20/pair

Saturday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. ... Wailua Falls Stratified Open Pairs, \$20/pair
1 p.m. ... Poipu Beach Stratified Open Pairs, \$20/pair

Sunday, Jan. 27

9 a.m., ... Waimea Canyon Stratified Swiss Teams
1 p.m. (Two sessions, 20 Victory Point Scale; \$80/team, includes both sessions)

Complimentary catered lunch provided between morning and afternoon sessions

• Stratified Open Pairs/
Stratified Swiss Teams -
A: 1000+; B: 200-1000;
C: 0-200

Add \$4 per player per session for lapsed ACBL members

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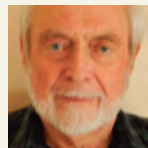
AROUND THE UNITS

Ducks win Civil War Swiss; Myers returns

It is that time of year. When the passions and raw emotions of the football field spill over to the bridge club. Which mean that the Ducks and the Beavers are embroiled once more in their Civil War for the honor of bridge bragging rights.

This year's match took place at Emerald Bridge Club in September and was in the usual Swiss team format. Twelve teams went head to head, The Duckies squeaked by in the A strat by a scant two points. The B strat ended in a tie (sometimes over-tricks do matter, even in a team game). Webfoot C players put on a stellar performance and blitzed the visitors, resulting in an overall win for the home team.

We are very appreciative of the efforts of **Jeff Jacob**, who did his usual outstanding job directing. Thanks to the many people who helped to bring this now biannual



**Eugene/
Springfield**
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By John Lean
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event to a successful conclusion, but a special tip o' the hat to **Denise Cox** for her extraordinary efforts with the food.

The Seaside regional attracted a high turnout from the Eugene-Springfield area, and many of the locals did very well. **Jeff Taylor's** team won Astoria KO and picked up 51.25 MPs. Jeff was also on a team that placed 3-4 in the Sand Dollar KO for another 20 MPs, which for most of us would have been a huge tournament.

Dawn Gunther and **Kim Larson** did well in the Coho Gold Pairs, picking up nearly 6 gold. The spotlight also shone on **Judy Nevell** and **Ellen McCumsey**, who pretty much obliterated the field in the Chinook Gold Pairs. The win yielded 10+ gold for the dynamic duo, sufficient to propel McCumsey to Life Master status. Those of us who regularly play against Ellen have never been in any doubt as to her ability, as many score sheets will attest, but congratulations on hitting this milestone in such an emphatic fashion!

David Partridge and **John Wolf** also had a couple of nice wins. For the full story see the link on the EBC website.

Far-flung TD returns

The really big news this edition is that **McKenzie Myers** has returned to Eugene. We welcome Mac back along with his fiancée, Caitlin.

McKenzie is the ultimate example of the local boy makes good story.

What he has accomplished in the world of bridge is truly impressive. Mac has turned himself into a world class player, teaching professional, and honored national level ACBL director.



McKenzie Myers

It is certainly not too early to begin thinking about running for election to the unit board. The party at which the election is held will be at Shadow Hills County Club on Feb. 10. If you think you might be interested in running for a position on the board, contact president **Bing Kibbey** or any of the current board members who will share details of how to apply.

Stay current. Visit emeraldbridgeclub.net for more news, results, and links to help you improve your game.



Albany/ Corvallis

By Kathi Downing

www.acbridge.org

Beavers lose

Our supreme commander, **Paul Hochfeld**, spent much of the summer rallying his troops for the much anticipated Civil War on Sept. 29.

This annual event, a more or less friendly rivalry, pits the Eugene/Springfield Ducks against the Corvallis/Albany Beavers. Paul rustled up 11 teams in all levels of play and managed to generate a good deal of enthusiasm among his forces to win the coveted cup. In an act of remarkable nonpartisanship, the Ducks very generously provided the 12th team necessary to round out the Beavers' roster.

The morning of the contest, the Heart of the Valley Beavers, dressed in their uniforms of orange and black, boarded the bus at 8:45. Bright-eyed and flat-tailed, they readied themselves for the assault.



Ellen Goodmoot and Elaine Cull on the bus to Eugene.

Six hours later, they were back on the bus heading towards Corvallis, celebrating their second-place standing in the contest. The prosecco flowed as the team crowded.

While the Beavers had hopes of a win, the scores indicated otherwise. The A level Duck players squeaked out a lead of two points. The B players tied with their opponents. Unfortunately, despite the valiant efforts of the Beaver C teams, their scores failed to pull the Beavers into the lead.

Notably, the teams that placed in A comprised Hochfeld, **Terrance Hill**, **Chloe Jarvinen** and **Dick Jarvinen** (second place) and **Irva Neyhart**, **Brian Breckenridge**, **Carol Harms** and **Dennis Harms** (third place). In B, **Pat Moore**, **Allan Selberg**, **Linda Smith** and **David Smith** placed second with **Eileen Boal**, **Sandy Syrett**, **Becky McKenzie** and **Eileen Milligan** placing third. In C, only the Eugene team masquerading as Beavers placed in the top three. Thank you to honorary Beavers **Dottie Haxton**, **Virginia Garver**, **Anne Bogart** and **Carol Schaafsma** for coming in third.

The Ducks will face the Beavers on Beaver territory next year and we look forward to another chance at that cup.

Central Oregon Coast

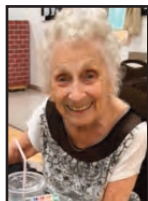
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www.unit572.org

The Central Oregon Coast unit still has not fallen into the ocean, as far as we know. It was still there when Newport hosted its sectional in October.

Salem celebrates a 100th birthday: Ann Jeter

Winter is fast approaching and with it comes the end-of-year party for Unit 490. There will be a dinner and time to socialize with your fellow bridge enthusiasts as well as play in a nice-sized game. It will be held Dec. 9 at the Elks Club in Keizer.

Speaking of parties, Salem Bridge Club was able to celebrate a centennial birthday this year. **Ann Jeter** celebrated her 100th birthday with a party at the club on Aug. 15. According to Salem correspondent Diane French, Jeter has been playing bridge since 1938 — 80 years of bridge!



Ann Jeter

Comings and goings

It's nice to see some continued membership growth from the northern section of our area. The unit would like to welcome new member **Jeanne Deraeve** of McMinnville, the seventh new member of the year from Yamhill County. In sadder news, word reached us about the passing of **Gloria Crenshaw** at age 89 back in late July.

Tournament tales

The unit saved up nearly all of its good tournament performances for the Seaside



Salem
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By Kevin Kacmarynski
www.salembridgeclub.org

regional. We weren't shut out at other tourneys, however, as **Barbara Nelson** of McMinnville and **Ben Mitchell** of Newberg had a wonderful Saturday at the Portland sectional. Nelson and Mitchell won the Saturday morning NLM Pairs. For an encore, they also took top honors in the Saturday afternoon NLM Pairs.

In Seaside news, several Unit 490 members won their events or topped their stratifications in games during that regional. Congratulations to **Randy Naef** (McMinnville) and **Mike Green** (Yamhill) who played with various teammates on the way to wins in the Monday/Tuesday KO, Saturday Compact KO, and Sunday Bracketed B Swiss Teams. **Mike Levy** (Keizer) also picked up a win in the top bracket of the Wednesday/Thursday KO. In pairs events, **Jerry Gordon** (Salem) teamed up with Alan Bostrom of San Francisco to win the Thursday Mid-Flight Pairs. Over in the Intermediate/Newcomer games, **JP** and **Elis-**

abeth Perchellet (Salem) claimed the top spot in the Friday morning 299er pairs while **Ross Hibler** (Salem) paired with **Marion Hull** (McMinnville) to win the Saturday afternoon 299er pairs.


Promotions

The unit would like to congratulate the following individuals on their ACBL rank increases: Beulah Jueau, Beverly Crowley, Wing Yung, Junior Masters; Fred Goll, Club Master; and JP Perchellet, Regional Master. Anita Walker became a Silver Life Master.

Shain Oleson is the current leader in the race for the Lewis Award with 22.90 points earned in unit games through October.

Results

- Unit Game, Aug. 5** — 1A: Irva Neyhart — Brian Breckenridge; 2A: Shain Oleson — Garry Lowe; 3A: Susan Palmer — Bill Anning.
- Unit Game, Aug. 15** — 1A: Shain Oleson — Jerry Gordon; 2A: Henri Jansen — Irva Neyhart; 3A: Tom McGuire — Randy Jordan.
- Unit Game, Sept. 9** — 1A: Jackie Mishler — Claudine Lake; 2A: Garry Lowe — Mabel Polley; 3A: Gayle & Jim Gross.
- Unit Game, Sept. 19** — 1A: Tom McGuire — Randy Jordan; 2A: Kevin Kacmarynski — Shain Oleson.
- Unit Game, Oct. 14** — 1A: Brian Breckenridge — Irva Neyhart; 2A: Garry Lowe — Mabel Polley; 3A: Shirley Scofield — Miriam Brand.
- Unit Game, Oct. 17** — 1A/1B: Shain Oleson — Jerry Gordon; 2A: Irva Neyhart — Brian Breckenridge; 3A/2B: Randy Jordan — Tom McGuire.



Maui Snowbird Sectional

Feb. 8-10, 2019

Maui Bridge Club • 131 South Kihei Road • Kihei, HI 96753
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<p>Feb. 8 Stratified Open Pairs, single session ... 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m.</p> <p>Feb. 9 Stratified Open Pairs, single session ... 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m.</p> <p>Feb. 10 Stratified Swiss Teams (two sessions) 9 a.m., TBA.</p>	<p>Stratifications</p> <p>All events A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500</p>
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Fees: \$10 per session, single events (\$14 for lapsed ACBL members). Temporary memberships available. Swiss Teams: \$104 per team, \$110 for 5-man team (this fee includes lunch between sessions).

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Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Kona 2019

Big Island Sectional

February 22-24

Schedule

Friday, Feb. 22
Stratified open pairs: 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Stratified 299er pairs: 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
(stratified at Director's discretion)

Saturday, Feb. 23
Swiss Teams: 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Side Swiss Teams 0-499 MP: 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
(20 VP scale & stratified by average)

Sunday, Feb. 24
Stratified open pairs: 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Stratified 299er pairs: 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

Entry fees Lunch provided every day!

Open pairs events: \$10 per player; lapsed ACBL members, \$14. Temporary memberships available.
Swiss Teams: This two-session event is \$100 per team of 4, plus \$10 for each additional player.
Side Swiss Teams: Each session, \$50 per team.
299er pairs events: \$8 per player; lapsed ACBL members, \$12.
*Free play for a player in a 299er event with fewer than 5 masterpoints and is a paid ACBL member.

Stratification by average

A=Open
B=500-1500 MP
C=500 MP and below
299er: 0-300 MP
(all by Director's discretion)

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ACBL District 20 Grand National Teams 2019 Finals

Win a trip to the summer NABCs in Las Vegas!

Play in the D20 GNT Finals online. Winning teams in each of the four flights are eligible to advance and receive a subsidy of up to \$2,000

Club qualifying going on now!

Eligible players are members in good standing from District 20 who played in GNT club qualifying games (*club qualifying is September-February*). Players can form new teams with other eligible participants. Exemptions from club qualifying are available in case of hardship – consult with the North American Events Coordinator at the contact information below.

District Finals

All matches will be played online with BBO at various locations throughout D20. Pre-qualification and pre-registration is required (see conditions online for details!)

Flight	MP limits	Day and date
Championship	Unlimited	Sat - Sun, April 20 – 21*, 2019 * 2nd day date(s) as agreed by teams
Flight A	Under 6000	Sat - Sun*, May 4 – 5**, 2019 ** if necessary
Flight B	Under 2500	Sunday, May 5, 2019
Flight C	NLM (< 500)	Saturday, May 4, 2019

Start times: 8 a.m. in Hawaii, 11 a.m. PDT in Oregon, 12 p.m. MDT in Idaho. 2nd session start is TBD.

Format: Two-session Round-Robin, Swiss, or KO (2nd day is KO in 2-day events).

Advancing: Winning teams will advance to the GNT Finals in Las Vegas, NV.

Venues: Competition will take place online at multiple sites all over District 20.

Awards: Gold points are given to overall placers; red points are given for match wins.

Fees: Entry fees are \$60 per team per session.

Registration form, list of qualifiers and venues will be posted to the D20 web site by mid-March.

National Finals

Winning teams advance to the GNT National Finals against the other district finalists and receive a travel subsidy from D20 including amounts from Grass Roots Funds distributions. Subsidies are based on the number of teams entered in each flight. The National Finals will be held at the Summer NABCs in Las Vegas, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel & Casino. Play starts on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. All four flights are 2-session Swiss Qualifying events, followed by all-day knockout matches. Visit the ACBL web page for schedule details:
http://www.acbl.org/tournaments_page/nabcs/upcoming-nabcs/

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Look on the district web site for additional details, including the D20 Conditions of Contest:
http://www.acbl20.org/NA_Events/GNT.html
 Or, contact the Coordinator, Hal Montgomery, at dewitt@imaginata.com, phone (503) 583-3717.

Understanding the schedule and how to win Gold Points at THE OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL in Vancouver

Are you a non-Life Master looking to win gold points?
 Here are all the events in the Oregon Trail Regional, listed in the order of your best chance.

BC MIDFLIGHT PAIRS (3000/1500)

All players must have under 3000 mps. This new limited two strat event is offered as a step above the Gold Rush Pairs.
This Week: Saturday only at 1 & 7.

FAST PAIRS

Open and stratified. Instead of the usual seven to eight minutes allowed to play each board, boards must be completed in five minutes. Gold points for a section top in all strats plus overall.
This Week: Traditionally held on Sundays at 10 am and 1 pm for those who want to leave early.

ABC PAIRS (Open/3000/1500) & AX PAIRS (Open/4000)

These two-session events are only offered when a Gold Rush Pairs is scheduled. They are open and stratified.
This Week: ABC Pairs Tuesday through Saturday at 1 & 7, and AX Pairs at 1 & 7 on Saturday.

AXY SWISS TEAMS (Open/5000/3000)

The AXY event is open and stratified. It is played at the same time as the bracketed round robin so most players will have over 2500 masterpoints.
This week: 1 & 7 on Tuesday and Thursday and 10 on Sunday.

SINGLE SESSION EVENTS - RED POINTS ONLY

299er STRATIFIED EVENTS (300/100/50)

All players have under 300 masterpoints. Newer players may find these events the most comfortable for them.
This week: Single session 299er Pairs on Monday evening and every afternoon Tuesday through Saturday at 1 pm. (For evening games, the under 750 Gold Rush Pairs is the recommended option for 299ers.) On Sunday there is a single session 299er Swiss Teams event at 10 am. Red points only for single session events.

0-2500 SINGLE SESSION SWISS TEAMS (2500/1250/500)

A limited event where all players have under 2500 mps.
This week: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm.

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS (Open/2500/750)

Sometimes called a "loser Swiss" this open event caters to teams which are eliminated in an afternoon bracketed KO.
This week: There are two single session open stratified team events at 7 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

OPEN SINGLE SESSION SWISS TEAMS (Open/5000/3000)

A three strat event where nearly all players have more than 2500.
This week: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm.

Note: For all stratified events, overall in the top stratum is determined by comparing all scores. Then, the scores from the A players are eliminated and a separate B ranking takes place for the remaining pairs or teams. Next, the scores from the B players are eliminated and a third ranking determines the C places.

GOLD RUSH PAIRS (750/300/200)

All players must have under 750 masterpoints. There are three strats - you can win gold for first place in your direction in either session, or for finishing in the top quarter of the players.
This week: There are seven of these!
Daytime Gold Rush Pairs: On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 1:15 pm.
Evening Gold Rush Pairs: A two-session event on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., and another on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. One session entries welcome (and can still win gold points for section tops).

BRACKETED ROUND ROBIN SWISS TEAMS (Under 2500)

This bracketed round robin event is limited to players with under 2500 masterpoints, and then the teams are bracketed into masterpoint groups and you only compete against others with similar totals to yours.
This week: All three of these two-session events - at 1 & 7 on Tuesday and Thursday and at 10 am on Sunday - pay gold points in each bracket.

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS

The directors place your team of four players in separate groups (brackets) of similar masterpoint average. You only play matches against other teams in your group. Although you pay for only one session at a time, be sure you are available for all the future sessions because each time you win you will come back for the next session. If you make it through the first two sessions, it is guaranteed you will win gold points. All matches are either head-to-head, so you play the same team all session, or a round robin where you play two other teams and actually have a better (2 out of 3) chance of going on to the next round.
This Week: The knockout teams starting on Monday has three sessions, while those starting on Wednesday and Friday have four sessions, and there is a two-session compact KO on Saturday in which you play two teams per session.

SIDE GAME SERIES (STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS)

The Side Game Series are always multi-session pairs events. There are two ways to win gold points:
 1. A section top in Strat A (but to receive the gold points you must play in at least two sessions.)
 2. At the completion of the event your two best individual percentage scores determine your overall position, and may win you extra gold.
This Week: This regional has three separate Side Game Series events, one in the mornings, one in the afternoons and one in the evenings. Each event has 5 or 6 sessions and each session is a stratified pair game, with awards given for each individual session, and later for the overall.

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 Tamae Shirashi, Honolulu HI

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THE IN! CROWD

For Intermediate/Newcomer Players

Sherry tries playing teams, opening light

Sherry Squirrel is so excited. Learning from mistakes is hard but she is undaunted.

Sherry is going to play in another tournament and she has no idea of who will be her partner. She doesn't want to torture any of the other bridge animals. Stephanie Owl keeps assuring her that everyone goes through the learning phase and some never get to that magic Life Master spot. Sherry sees every point as magic and 100 points is a long way away. She gets to the tournament and finds not only one partner, but a whole team. She is fearful about letting them down. But she will try her hardest and that is all anyone can ask.

Soon Sherry picks up this hand:

♠AJ 7 6 5 2 ♥10 3 2 ♦8 7 ♣8 3.

With everyone vulnerable, her partner passes and RHO passes. Sherry does not think that she can bid 2♠ vulnerable, so she opens 1♠. Her LHO bids 2♦, and, glory hallelujah, her partner bids 2♥. Boy does she love this partner.

Sherry passes happily. But when the opponent leads and she has to put down her hand, she feels chagrined. As LHO observes, "A bit light for an opener, aren't you?"

I will have all my opening bids from here on out, Sherry thinks. The partner she loves makes three, and it is a plus score. At teams one wants to focus on pluses.

A knockout is rather like party bridge where one plays the same opponents during the round. After our opponents missed

two slams, the husband said, "If you are afraid to bid, we should be going to the movies." So, from then on, we all started listing movies we wanted to see rather than frustrating ourselves with this game.

We missed our slam and the opponents have missed two slams. We hoped our partners bid their slams.

Later, Sherry is looking at this hand:

♠7 5 2 ♥AK 5 4 3 ♦K 10 8 7 5 ♣—.

[Sherry's perspective]

Oh, my gosh. This is a rule of 20 opener that the Owl keeps hooting about. All of my points are in my two long suits. I have an opening bid and rebid. Just as a bonus it is "5-5, come alive." I can come alive first seat and open 1♥.

Happily opening 1♥ first seat, there is a 2♣ overcall. Oh boy, my hand just went up in value. Partner makes a negative double. I'd like to support his spades, but I will bid diamonds first. Hearing 3♣ on my right, I bid 3♦ freely.

LHO bids 4♣, partner bids 4♦ and RHO bids 5♣. So, I start imagining partner as having the ♠KQ with the ace on my left and the ♦AQ or maybe five with the ace. We have missed two slams and I do not want to see any movies this week. I

know partner is short in hearts, so I can ruff my losers, and maybe set up that suit.

I bid 6♦ and cross my fingers that this one makes. Fortunately, LHO, after looking at his hand for a long time, takes a non-vulnerable sacrifice of 7♣ which my partner doubles. Here is the layout:

Dir: South	♠K Q 10 4		
Vul: N-S	♥2		
	♦Q 8 7 5		
	♣Q 8 6 2		
	♠J 8 6	♠A 7 3	
	♥Q J 6	♥9 8 7 4	
	♦3	♦A J 6	
	♣AKJ 10 8 3	♣9 7 4	
		♠7 5 2	
		♥AK 5 4 3	
		♦K 10 8 7 5	
		♣—	

At the other table it was passed out. As RHO put the dummy down, he commented that he had a bid for 6♦. We got a rather large plus score. We won that knockout. I really enjoyed playing with a new partner. We won the match by 1 IMP. So, I shall be more aware of overtricks. They told me that they did not matter. No one bid any of their slams. So maybe tomorrow I will bid a slam that makes.

D20 I/N Coordinator Margi Redden can be reached at d20incoord@yahoo.com.

Stephanie Owl's advice

- ♦ When you open the bidding with a minimum, you have done your job. When you take free bids, you show additional strength.
- ♦ Slams take aces, not imagination. Imagining partner's shape is good, but let them participate in the decisions.
- ♦ If you are too light to open a weak two, you are too light to open at the one level.
- ♦ The rule of 20 is for evaluating whether to open light. Add the the length of the two longest suits to the HCP in those suits; open if it adds up to 20 or more.



Margi Redden
D20 I/N Coordinator

68TH HAWAIIAN REGIONAL

Jan. 7-13, 2019

Monday, January 7

Aloha Bracketed KO Teams (1st of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Aloha Charity Pairs (stratified) 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8

Aloha Bracketed KO Teams (2nd of 4 sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Aloha Bracketed KO Teams (3rd of 4 sessions) . . . 1:30 p.m.
 Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) . . . 1:30 p.m.
 Aloha Bracketed KO Teams (4th of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

MAUI Bracketed KO Teams (1st of 3 sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 OAHU Bracketed KO Teams (1st of 4 sessions) . . . 1:30 p.m.
 Stratified ABC Pairs (unl./5000/2000, 2 sess.) . . . 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Stratified Gold Pairs (750/300, 2 sessions) . . . 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) . . . 1:30 p.m.
 OAHU Bracketed KO Teams (2nd of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams 7 p.m.

Single-session newcomer stratified pairs events will be held each session Monday through Saturday (200/100/50).

All stratified events are based on the average of the pair or team. Strats for open events are unlimited/2000/750 unless otherwise noted. For events with an upper masterpoint limit, no player may have more than that limit to play in the event. KO events with only one bracket will be handicapped. Open+ Chart conventions are permitted in the top bracket of multi-bracket KO events and in the Sunday Open Swiss. Gold points are awarded for two-session overalls, all section tops in two-session events, and overall ranks in KO events with a bracket ceiling of at least 750 points. All other points are red.

Thursday, January 10

MAUI Bracketed KO Teams (2nd of 3 sessions) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 9:30 a.m.
 OAHU Bracketed KO Teams (3rd of 4 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 Stratified ABC Swiss (unl./5000/2000, 2 sessions) . . . 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Stratified Gold Swiss (750/300, 2 sessions) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 OAHU Bracketed KO Teams (4th of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 7 p.m.

Friday, January 11

MAUI Bracketed KO Teams (3rd of 3 sessions) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 9:30 a.m.
 KAUAI Compact Bracketed KOs (1st/2nd sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Open Pairs (2000+, 0-2000) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 Gold Point Pairs (300-750, 0-300) 1:30 & 7 p.m.
 HAWAII Bracketed KO Teams (1st of 4 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 7 p.m.
 HAWAII Bracketed KO Teams (2nd of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

KAUAI Compact Bracketed KOs (3rd/final sessions) . . . 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30 a.m.
 Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
 MOLOKAI Compact Bracketed KOs (1st/2nd sessions) . . . 1:30 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 HAWAII Bracketed KO Teams (3rd of 4 sessions) 1:30 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 7 p.m.
 HAWAII Bracketed KO Teams (4th of 4 sessions) 7 p.m.
 MOLOKAI Compact Bracketed KOs (3rd/final sessions) . . . 7 p.m.
 Single Session Stratified Swiss Teams 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 13

Swiss Teams (20 VP) 9:30 a.m. & TBA
 Open flight plays separately: unlimited / 5000 / 2000
 B / C / D teams: 1000 / 500 / 300
All Swiss play finished by 5:30 p.m.!
 Fast Open Pairs 9:30 a.m. & TBA

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Join us for entertaining presentations by various speakers between sessions!



DRESS CODE

No bare feet allowed. Bermuda shorts OK, but no short shorts





Chris's Corner

ACBL tournament director
Chris Wiegand answers your
questions on rulings.

When to ask

Q: I frequently play with less-experienced partners. Sometimes they do not ask about the auction. Can I ask about a bid I think they should know about even if I know what it is?

Before answering your question, I wish to thank you and other players out there who take the time to mentor less-experienced players. It is vital for the continuing success of our game and it is most appreciated that you do this for our community.

To answer your question, no. Law 20.G.1 states, "A player may not ask a question if his sole purpose is to benefit partner." If you already know (from general bridge knowledge) about the hand types that dummy or declarer may have, you may not ask a question simply to "wake partner up" to this fact. My best piece of advice is to make sure to discuss the hands with the player after the game and to model proper behavior of when and how to ask questions — the best time is usually before making the opening lead or after partner has made a face-down opening lead.

Note: It is *not* proper to say, "Lead face down, partner, I have some questions," nor is it proper to ask partner, "Any questions?" before making a lead face-down. Per Law 41.A, the player on lead may ask questions before selecting his lead. Once he has selected the lead, he places it face down on the table. (At that point, it may not be changed unless a director allows it to be withdrawn.) Per Law 41.B, it is now time for both the partner of the opening leader and the declarer to ask clarifying questions before the lead is turned up.

Does this mean that you cannot ask questions at other times? Not at all! A player may ask questions about calls actually made, about relevant alternative calls available that were not made, and about inferences from the choice of action where these are matters of partnership understanding when it is his turn to make a call or play. But when we are asking questions, it is best to ask about the whole auction rather than singling out specific bids.

No matter how we try to avoid it, the questions we ask may pinpoint which suits we are interested in due to the cards we hold; if our partner were to glean information about our hand from those questions, it could create an unauthorized information situation (Law 16.B) where partner might be forced to pick the less favorable logical alternative of calls or plays. Therefore, it is to our advantage to ask more general questions and/or to ask at times after our partner's calls/leads might be affected when possible.

There is a plethora of helpful articles including a 19-page Alert Procedures document available on the ACBL website (www.acbl.org/helpfuldocuments). That document discusses how to ask questions ("Please explain.") and how the declaring side should offer inferences about both hands that are known from the auction.

In short, while you should not be asking questions to benefit partner alone, it is certainly reasonable to ask the opponents before making an opening lead or after partner has selected his face-down opening lead, to explain the auction or any inferences they may have. Many experienced players will have already professed such explanations and inferences before the opening lead anyway, especially in unfamiliar auctions/systems.

Ruling questions for Chris? Email chris.wiegand@acbl.org.



TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

DISTRICT 20 REGIONALS & SECTIONALS

DECEMBER 2018

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10 – 16

Western Conference STaC
Carr Fire Charity Games

Local clubs – *last time participating for D20*
Local clubs

JANUARY 2019

Jan 7 – 13

HAWAII REGIONAL
Vancouver Winter NLM Sectional
Pacific States STaC
Portland Winter STaC
Garden Island Sectional
Portland Winter Sectional

Prince Waikiki, Honolulu HI
Vancouver Bridge Club, Vancouver WA
Local clubs in Districts 19 & 20
Local clubs in Units 452 & 487
Sun Village Condominium Recreation Center, Lihue HI
Montgomery Park, Portland OR

FEBRUARY 2019

8 – 10
8 – 10

Maui Sectional
Boise Sweetheart Sectional

Kenolio Recreation Complex, Kihei HI
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Boise ID

Feb 18 – 24

OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL
Big Island Sectional

Vancouver Hilton, Vancouver WA
Makua Lani Christian Academy, Kailua Kona HI

MARCH 2019

1 – 3
15 – 17
15 – 17
29 – 31

Honolulu Sectional
Heart of the Valley Sectional
Almond Blossom Sectional
Rogue Valley Spring Sectional

Ala Wai Clubhouse, Honolulu HI
Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis OR
Chico Women's Club, Chico CA
Dan Voorhies Bridge Center, Phoenix OR

APRIL 2019

5 – 7
12 – 13
12 – 14
13 – 14
20 – 21
26 – 28
26 – 28

Ontario Sectional
Eugene 299er Sectional
Redding Spring Sectional
Vancouver Spring Sectional
Grand National Teams – Open
Seaside Sectional
Golden Clam I/N Regional

Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario OR
Emerald Bridge Club, Springfield OR
Win-River Hotel & Casino, Redding CA
Washington School for the Deaf, Vancouver WA
Online at various locations
Seaside Convention Center, Seaside OR
Seaside Convention Center, Seaside OR

MAY 2019

4 – 5
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Grand National Teams – A
Grand National Teams – B & C

Online at various locations
Online at various locations

May 13 – 19

ROGUE VALLEY REGIONAL
Honolulu Sectional

Inn at the Commons, Medford OR
Ala Wai Clubhouse, Honolulu HI

MAY/JUNE 2019

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Eugene Sectional

Northwest Christian College, Eugene OR

JUNE 2019

TBA
TBA

Portland Spring Sectional
Salem Sectional

Montgomery Park, Portland OR
Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center, Keizer OR

JULY 2019

12 – 14

Honolulu Sectional

Ala Wai Clubhouse, Honolulu HI

AUGUST 2019

Aug 5 – 11
16 – 18

EMERALD EMPIRE REGIONAL
Vancouver Summer Sectional

Valley River Inn, Eugene OR
Washington School for the Deaf, Vancouver WA

SEPTEMBER 2019

13 – 15

Honolulu Sectional

Ala Wai Clubhouse, Honolulu HI

TOURNAMENTS IN NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 19: www.d19.org

Jan. 25–27 Vancouver Sectional BC
Feb. 8–10 Bellingham Sectional WA
Feb. 15–17 Seattle Sectional, Bellevue WA
Feb. 22–24 Moses Lake Sectional WA
March 15–17 Seattle Sectional, Everett WA
April 8–14 **Victoria Regional BC**
May 2–5 Tri-Cities Sectional, Richland WA
June 10–16 **Penticton Regional BC**
June 17–23 **Anchorage Regional AK**

DISTRICT 21: www.d21acbl.com

Dec. 31–Jan. 6 **Monterey Regional CA**
Jan. 26–27 Livermore Sectional CA
Feb. 9–10 Sacramento I/N Sectional CA
Feb. 15–18 Fresno Sectional CA
March 9–10 Santa Rosa Sectional CA
March 27–31 Reno Sectional, Sparks NV
April 6–7 Modesto Sectional CA
May 3–5 Sacramento Sectional, Orangevale CA
May 27–June 2 **Sacramento Regional CA**
Aug. 27–Sept. 2 **Santa Clara Regional CA**

DISTRICT 18: www.wasumi.org

Jan. 18–20 Salt Lake City Sectional UT
Feb. 8–10 St. George Sectional UT
March 15–17 Salt Lake City Sectional UT
April 12–14 Twin Falls Sectional ID
May 13–19 **Pocatello Regional ID**
Aug. 12–18 **Red Deer Regional AB**

DISTRICT 17: www.d17acbl.org

Jan. 3–6 Tucson Sectional AZ
Jan. 18–21 Sin City Classic, Las Vegas NV
Jan. 24–27 Yuma Sectional AZ
Jan. 21–27 **Albuquerque Regional NM**
Feb. 25–March 3 **Tucson Regional AZ**
March 4–8 Las Vegas Sectional NV
April 26–28 Scottsdale Sectional & I/N Regional AZ
May 21–27 **Denver Regional CO**

DISTRICT 22: acbldistrict22.com/d22

Jan. 10–13 Palm Springs I/N Regional CA
Jan. 28–Feb. 3 **Riverside Regional CA**
April 15–21 **San Diego Regional CA**

NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 21–31

Spring 2019

Sheraton & Crowne Plaza, Memphis TN

July 18–28

Summer 2019

Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas NV

Nov. 28 – Dec. 8

Fall 2019

Marriott Marquis, San Francisco CA

March 19–29

Spring 2020

Hyatt & Hilton, Columbus OH