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Letter from Bruce Reeve

Let's get ready for this year's Tar Heel Regional, to be held Memorial Day weekend in Raleigh. Not only will there be lots of gold points, but the Women's International Team Trials will be here for a second time and there will be many of the country's finest women players in attendance. Many previous world champions will be trying for a spot on this year's team. In addition, there will be for the first time in many years a Teacher's Accreditation Program to train those who will teach new players. For members of Unit 119, the Unit, in addition to the MABC, will help underwrite the cost of the program.

This is the first time our Unit has had an ACBL President, and it was nice to begin the year with a sectional in our own Unit (Southern Pines). Now it is off to travel and it's a tough job, but someone has to do it. First Monterey, CA – then Albuquerque, NM. In February, it will be Sarasota, FL, Hilton Head, SC, and Houston, TX. Bet you do not feel one bit sorry for me. It looks like it will be a very interesting year, and I can only hope it will be productive. The League is making a turn around of sorts—membership and retention of members is up, and attendance at tournaments has increased.

There are several things that I can only hope that our Unit will do this year. The first is to continue to support the Junior Fund games and have more of them. This is an easy way to fund these activities, which are for the future of the League, while earning lots of masterpoints. Another thing is to take a look at the revamped way the North American Pairs is being run. Previously it cost an additional \$1.70 per person to participate, but this has been reduced to \$1.00. In order to make the program work, we need more clubs participating and we need clubs to run more games as the limit on games has been doubled. Not only do you have the chance to win a trip to a North American Bridge Championship but you have an opportunity to compete for more masterpoints. Ask your club manager to run more games.

As I travel this year, people across the League may hear a few stories about Unit 119 and how proud I am to be a Member of this Unit.

[Our own Bruce Reeve is now President of ACBL. Bruce, we wish you the best—and we know you'll represent all of us well. Check out his picture in this issue of the *Tally*.—Ed.]

Welcome New Members

We'd like to welcome the following people who joined ACBL and the unit in October and November:

Suzanne Edge, Fayetteville
 Angela Mazo, Raleigh
 David Mazo, Raleigh
 Thelma Piland, Bath
 Esther Sink, Kill Devil Hills
 Prentiss Allen, Raleigh
 Wesley Branch, Fayetteville
 Hilda Paderick, Clinton
 Randy Poindexter, Raleigh
 Gloria Warner, Pinehurst

The following transferred from another unit to Unit 119 in October and November:

Steve Aviles, Moyock
 Marie Burgess-Strauss, Jacksonville
 Jerry Haney, Corolla
 Ruth Johnston, Southern Pines
 Helen Tommola, Cary

Welcome to all of you!



Outgoing Unit 119 President Alec Price presents a gift certificate to Bruce Reeve, new ACBL President, as a thank you.

Advancement in Rank

New Junior Masters

Ellen F. Airs – Pinehurst
 Cindy Davis – Washington
 Gretchen E. Davis – Jacksonville
 Mary O. Fitzgerald – Raleigh
 W C Johnson – Pinehurst
 Eileen S. Leto – Southern Pines
 Joseph A. Michalowski – Southern Pines
 Molly H. Raines – Emerald Isle
 Lynda M. Small – Cary
 James R. Warren – Raleigh

Mary F. Wright – Fayetteville
 Bill Dannelly – Raleigh
 Hilda S. Paderick – Clinton
 James W. Prim III – Southern Pines
 Michael T. Zimmerman – Cary

New Club Masters

Edith S. Cahn – Kinston
 Emily M. Vaughan – Beaufort
 Lee G. Airs – Pinehurst
 Mary G. Barrow – Goldsboro
 Marsha K. Derynck – Morrisville
 Arlene Dworschak – Cary
 Teresa R. Hawley – Kitty Hawk

New Sectional Masters

Richard E. Edwards – Pinehurst
 Eloy W. Kennedy -- Pinehurst
 Camellia T. Bejster – Raleigh
 Billie H. DeVane – Garland
 Clifton W. Paderick – Clinton
 Hildred C. Parker – Atlantic Beach
 Arleen L. Ruffner – Raleigh
 John G. Sauls – Elizabeth City

New Regional Masters

Martin E. Demko – Cary
 Zana G. Faircloth – Morehead City
 Blue R. Greenberg – Raleigh
 Vanessa O'Callaghan – Cary
 Linda S. White – Raleigh
 Ailene S. Wilson – Southern Pines
 Anne B. Brechtelsbauer – Pinehurst
 Alan F. Godfrey – Raleigh
 Skip White – Raleigh
 Anne G. Zvonar – Jacksonville

New NABC Masters

Catherine P. Williams – Fuquay Varina
 Robert T. Williams – Fuquay Varina

New Life Masters

None

New Bronze Life Masters

James G. Huff, Jr – Raleigh
 Doraine M. Ross -- Raleigh

New Silver Life Masters

None

New Gold Life Masters

None

Director-Teacher Retires

Submitted by Libba Sutton

Mabel Edmonson of Goldsboro, long-time director and popular bridge teacher, announced her retirement from the two positions as of September 1, 2003. The Goldsboro Duplicate Club honored her at its Summerfest held August 10, 2003, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Mrs. Edmonson's directing and teaching career spanned over 20 years. She was also known as a mentor for OKBridge and received recognition for ABTA as a Master Teacher and from ACBL as a 3-Star Teacher.

Her dedication and service have proved a boon to the bridge community. Her help and encouragement have boosted the confidence and enthusiasm of many local players, giving them the courage to become active ACBL members.

Her frequent partner, Betty Wilkins, paid tribute to Mrs. Edmonson and announced the club's decision to provide her with lifelong membership in ACBL and free play in all future Goldsboro games. The tribute met with rousing applause and a standing ovation.

Her guidance and expertise will be sorely missed, but we look forward to many years of play (as partner and opponent) with this gracious lady.



Mabel Edmonson

And Another One

Submitted by Doris Ward

Lindy Gunderson, Goldsboro Duplicate Bridge Club's renaissance man of bridge, has hung up most of his hats. His contributions to the club are legend.

Director needed for games? Lindy has long been a certified director.

Bridge classes need to be taught? Lindy has taught numerous classes whose members have become ardent duplicate bridge fans.

A place needed for annual recognition games? No problem. Lindy could handle that.

Anybody need a partner? Just call Lindy.

Words of encouragement needed for those working toward the next level of masterpoints? Lindy has always been the ever-present cheerleader.

But probably Lindy's most far-reaching contribution to our club has been his weekly bridge column in the local newspaper. Nobody did NOT read that column. Bridge players, friends and families of bridge players, people who never played bridge, and even those who (perish the thought!) didn't like bridge—all read the column. The combination of news and information kept interest in duplicate bridge alive.

The club honored him on his retirement at a recent game, and he put on his party hat. Decorated with stars and glitter, he was given a lifetime membership to ACBL, lifetime free play to all local games, and tributes by friends who were there. Then Lindy did that other thing he does so often—he and his partner won first place.

Thanks, Lindy, for all you've done for the Goldsboro Duplicate Bridge Club.

Life Master Party

This was submitted by Ann Ipock—comments made by Betty Banks at her life master party at Wilson Country Club on September 28, 2003.

Things I Learned Playing Bridge

1. The meaning of humiliation
2. Bridge is a partnership game—and only your partner makes the mistakes.
3. When your partner says "WOW, what a dummy," he/she is not always referring to the cards lying on the table.
4. I have exceptional powers at the bridge table. I can control Yvonne's blood pressure and I can make George's eyes change color.
5. I can exist for days on black coffee and no sleep.

6. I learned that some of my partners are superstitious. If they are winning, they wear the same clothes every day. We looked good but smelled bad.
7. I learned that if you're having a bad game, you don't kill yourself just because your partner offers to open the 5th floor window and help you onto the ledge.
8. I learned that Graham took bets I wouldn't make it.

Tournaments of Interest

January 23–25, 2004. The Morganton Ice Breaker Sectional. Playing site Collett Street Recreation Center. Contact Dr Eldon Clayman at 828-437-5462 or 828-439-1283-cell or e-mail him at brdgbums@hci.net.

February 2–8, 2004. MABC Regional in Hilton Head. Playing site Marriott Beach and Golf Resort in Palmetto Dunes. Contact Nancy Pruitt at 843-671-3556 (e-mail pruittnw@aol.com) or Carol Wilson at 843-681-3083 (e-mail donew@adelphia.net).

February 13–15, 2004. Wilson Sectional. Check the unit web page (www.unit119.org) for more info as it becomes available.

February 27–29, 2004. Wilmington Sectional. Check the unit web page (www.unit119.org) for more info as it becomes available.

March 5–7, 2004. Raleigh Spring Sectional at the Jaycee Center, 2405 Wade Avenue. Contact Audrey Ventura at 919-531-5535 (work) or 919-280-5447 (home), e-mail her at Audrey.Ventura@sas.com, or go to their web page at www.raleighbridgeclub.org.

April 12–18, 2004. "America's Favorite Regional" in Gatlinburg. Does this need any further explanation? Check the info on the unit web page.

April 23–25, 2004. Goldsboro Sectional. Check for updates on the unit web page.

Recent Tournament Results

Complete results can be found on the MABC web page (www.mabcbridge.org).

Carolina Masters Raleigh Sectional October 10–12

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs – 27 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1	1		William Latham – Elizabeth Latham
2			Doris Faircloth – Lois Gray
3			Beverly McKay – Jerry McKay
4	2		Clifton Paderick – Hilda Paderick
5	3		Jo Westbury – Ed Abel
6	4		Skip White – Linda White
	5		Richard Havill and Sandra Havill
	6	1	Rosalie Marcus – Gale Meyer
		2	Keith Starr – Helen Starr
		3	Sue Preston – Don Preston

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 56 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1			Toby Weinstein – Karen Copeland
2			Mary Sasse – Alan Senzel
3			Kay Joyce – Bill Wisdom
4			Jeanette Collier – George Bloomer Jr
5/6	1		Erlinda Wehrman – Edy Bulthuis
5/6			Malcolm Smith – Karen Callihan
	2		Mauhsiung Lin – Hsun-Kang Su
	3		Daniel FitzGerald – Lee Laske
	4		Ann Patterson – Sarah Harville
	5	1	George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
	6		G Targosky – Jo Murray
		2	Martin Demko – Inge Mihm
		3	Karen Keebler – Betsy Schooff
		4	Charles Hatcher – Nimet Hatcher

Friday Evening 299er Pairs – 15 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1/2			Eugene Franklin Jr – Patsy McLamb
1/2	1		Sherry Pierce – Bill Pierce
3	2		William Latham – Elizabeth Latham
4			Beverly McKay – Jerry McKay
5	3		Harold Burch – Laverne Burch
	4		Michael Amein – Dorothy Welker

Friday Evening Open Pairs – 48 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1	1		Edy Bulthuis – Erlinda Wehrman
2			Malcolm Smith – Randy Joyce
3/4			Bill Wisdom – Kay Joyce
3/4			Sandra Reeve – Jeffrey Raynes
5/6	2/3		Jonathan Nadel – Roman Davis
5/6	2/3		Dianne Hertzfeld – Jo Taylor
	4		Mauhsiang Lin – Shuba Dey
	5		Audrey Ventura – Michael Ventura
		1/2	Susan Gilbert – Collins Williams
		1/2	Martin Davis – Sharon Davis

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs – 18 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1/2	1/2		Dave Ashby – Diane Saulsbury
1/2	1/2		Glenna Hurlbert – Pahnea Ratty
3	3		Brenda McLean – Matt Doyle
4			Michael Schwab – Margaret Webb
5	4		Skip White – Linda White
	5		Barbara Wainwright – Anna Foster
		1/2	Gary Kuhn – Camillia Bejster
		1/2	Jeanne Barbour – Gale Meyer

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 60 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1			Larry Harring – Robert White
2			Fred Gaines – Paul Page III
3			Irene Adams – Jim Hansell
4			James Drake – Hsun-Kang Su
5			Sandra Reeve – James Creech Jr
6			Randy Joyce – Kay Joyce
7			Charles Parker – Shelley Parker
	1		Audrey Ventura – Michael Ventura
	2		Shuba Dey – Mauhsiang Lin
	3		Hugon Karwowski – Burton Stuart
	4		Shirley Clarke – Walter Stein
	5	1	Ron Pelkey – Matthew Deaville
	6		Lillian Mazza – Lena Hoomani
		2	Bernard Kenik – Linda Kenik
		3	George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
		4	Inge Mihm – Volkert Kreuk

Saturday Afternoon 750/200/100 Pairs – 14 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1			Michael Schwab – Margaret Webb
2	1		Keith Starr – Helen Starr
3			Jimmy Dew – Toni Dew
4	2		Robert Purvis – Jaime Zea
5	3		Thomas Kronmiller – Annette Kronmiller
	4		Dorothy Welker – Michael Amein

Stratified Swiss Teams – 36 teams			
A	B	C	Names
1/2			Stephen Murphrey, Dottie Kennedy, Matthew Frame, Sandra Reeve
1/2			Sarah Jones-Chambers, Irene Adams, Toby Weinstein, Robert Tamlyn
3			Alec Price, Dan Fowler, Harold Triplett, Lance Shull
4			George Zolovick, Fred Gaines, George Bloomer Jr, Judith Bloomer
5			Peggy Barbee, Mary Lou Johnson, Susan Torrey, James Drake
6			Randy Joyce, Kay Joyce, Malcolm Smith, Bill Wisdom
7			John Markey II, John Kirby, Shuba Dey, Mauhsiang Lin
	1	1	Louise King, Tina Naykki, Audrey Karski, Darlene Tafoya
	2		Marcia Bryant, Claire Michalowski, Donald Wood, Gene Peterson
	3		Nicholas Keebler, Karen Keebler, Ken Schooff, Betsy Schooff
	4		Maso Kishore, Chistopher Carolan, Pa'l Hargittai, K Gopalakrishnan,
	5		Daniel FitzGerald, Lee Laske, Joyce Swenson, Jean Ross
	6/8	2	Frances Barry, Inge Mihm, Camellia Bejster, Gary Kuhn
	6/8		Roman Davis, Jonathan Nadel, Jon Rice, Collins Williams
	6/8		James Fowlkes, Patricia Fowlkes, Barbara Elswick, Michael McCombie
		3	Skip White, Linda White, Peter Carlson, Susan Carlson

Stratified Swiss Teams (cont'd)			
		4/5	Robert Purvis, Clayton Jackson, Bill Pierce, Sherry Pierce
		4/5	Margaret Webb, Susan Gilbert, Alan Godfrey, Michael Schwab

Crystal Coast's 49th Sectional Morehead City, October 24–26

What a great tournament it was! Don and Helen House hosted a welcoming party for the South Carolina contingent on Thursday night, there was a record number of 194 tables, food provided by club members was delicious, lunch served between sessions on Sunday was great, and there was even a "baby watch" by one of the chairpersons. If you missed this one, put it on your calendar for October 22–24, 2004.

Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs – 22 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1			Shelby Bizzell – Sherry Owens
2			Jeanne Brennesholtz–Mark Brennesholtz
3	1		Marguerite Dixon – Mary Ruth Adams
4	2	1	Jay Gervasi – Sissy Weil
5			Barbara Wainwright – Anna Foster
6	3	2	May Brown – Joan Umstead
	4	3	MaryLou Givens – Mary Lou Harrison
	5	4	Emily Vaughan – Janice Davis

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs – 56 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1			Giles Belski – Betty Burt
2			Mark McLaughlin–S McLaughlin
3			Bill Barkley – George Zolovick
4	1		Bundy Glover – Julia Guthrie
5/6			Marie Burgess-Strauss – Andy Strauss
5/6	2		Margaret Chester – Ann Patterson
	3		Barbara Crook – Lillian Mazza
	4		Elizabeth Sutton – Georgiana Morris
	5		Larry Paul – Annette Wallace
	6		Thomas Colven – John Droz Jr
		1	Pansy Bordeaux – Katherine Crowe
		2	Sarah Kinsey – Jack Faries
		3	George Henry Jr – Mabel Gray Henry
		4	Bob Crawford – Jane Kiernan
		5	Heather Bailey – Donald House

Friday Evening 199er Pairs – 13 pairs		
D	E	Names
1	1	Peter Purcell – Deborah Edwards
2	2	Joan Umstead – Mary Brown
3		Moira Troughton – Angela Price
4/5		Shelby Bizzell – Sherry Owens
4/5	3	Emily Vaughan – Janice Davis
	4	Eloise Connors – Laura Jones

Friday Evening Open Pairs – 52 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1	1		Annette Wallace – Larry Paul
2			Jill Hobson – Margaret Donohue
3			Ann Ackermann –Elaine Lagerstrom
4			Stan Given – Malcolm Curry
5			Giles Belski – Betty Burt
6			George Zolovick – Bill Barkley
	2		Ann Ipock – Carlton Ipock
	3/4		Ann Patterson – Margaret Chester
	3/4	1	Christopher Carolan – Pa'l Hargittai
	5		Rebecca Wilson – Harry Pollitt
	6		Audrey Solberg – Doris Jones
		2	Blue Greenberg – Rives Taylor
		3	Sarah Kinsey – Jack Faries
		4	Nancy Shelton – Hildred Parker
		5/6	George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
		5/6	Heather Bailey – Donald House

Saturday Morning Open Pairs – 53 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1			Bruce Southard – Dorothy Corbett
2	1		Patricia Lennon – Shirley Kozej
3			Gail Dupree – Barbara Wright
4			M Burgess-Strauss – Andris Strauss
5			Stan Given – Malcolm Curry
6	2		Nancy Bradbury – Robert Davis
	3		Charlotte Weathers–Annie Campbell
	4	1	Sarah Kinsey – Jack Faries
	5		Janie Moser – Kathryn Alipanah
	6		Larry Paul – Annette Wallace
		2	Susan Wilson – Sandra Allen
		3	Nancy Shelton – Hildred Parker
		4	John Tattersall – John Gignilliat
		5	Sylvia Karasinski – Arthur Morris

Saturday Morning 199er Pairs – 14 pairs		
D	E	Names
1	1	Cindy Davis – Leah Pyburn
2		Barbara Wainwright – Anna Foster
3/4	2	Emily Vaughan – Janice Davis
3/4		Angela Price – E Moira Troughton
5		Jeanne Brennesholtz – Verna Fritche
	3	Eloise Connors – Laura Jones
	4	Shirley Jobses – Beverly Maurer

Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs – 14 pairs			
D	E	F	Names
1	1		William Latham – Elizabeth Latham
2	2	1	Emily Vaughan – Janice Davis
3	3		Laura Jones – Eloise Connors
4	4	2	Jay Gervasi – Sissy Weil
5			Shirley Jobses – Beverly Maurer
		3	Billie DeVane – Margaret Faircloth

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs – 56 pairs			
A	B	C	Names
1			Malcolm Curry – Stan Given
2			Bill Barkley – George Zolovick
3			Vivian Goetsch – Shirley Dail
4			Mark McLaughlin – Susanne McLaughlin
5/6			Anne Kash – Suzanne Martin
5/6	1		Yvonne Gardner – Betty Banks
	2		Anne Zvonar – K Dillingham
	3		Marjorie Bribitzer – Clem Bribitzer
	4		K Gopalakrishnan – Nancy Zeller
	5	1	George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
	6	2	Jane Broadstreet – Retha Sermons
		3	Peter Purcell – Deborah Edwards
		4	Blue Greenberg – Rives Taylor
		5	Sandra Allen – Susan Wilson
		6	Carolyn Stabner – Jamie Sue Schmidt

Saturday evening ZIP Swiss – 10 teams			
A	B	C	Names
1	1	1	Sarah Kinsey, Jack Faries, Emily Vaughan, Janice Davis
2			S McLaughlin, Mark McLaughlin, Peggy Stoltz, Frank Haislip

Saturday Evening ZIP Swiss (cont'd)			
3	2	2	Donald House, Heather Bailey, John Droz Jr, Retha Sermons
4	3		Jane Broadstreet, Clifton Paderick, Hilda Paderick, William Murray Jr
	4		Marjorie Bribitzer, Clem Bribitzer, Frederick Bender, Theresa Bender



Emily Vaughan, Jan Davis, and Sarah Kinsey give pats on the back to team-mate Jack Faries after winning the ZIP Swiss Saturday night.

Sunday Swiss Teams – 22 teams			
A	B	C	Names
1			Barbara Wright, Gail Dupree, Bill Barkley, Elizabeth Roque
2			Andris Strauss, Marie Burgess-Strauss, Fred Ourt, Laurel Ciotti
3			Bruce Southard, Dorothy Corbett, Susan Torrey, John Torrey
4			S McLaughlin, Mark McLaughlin, Janie Moser, Kathryn Alipanah
5	1		John Tattersall, John Gignilliat, Bundy Glover, Julia Guthrie
6			Lois Crandall, Janet Mechlin, Caroline Herz, Madge Matthews
	2	1	Jackie Selvitelle, Charles Margolin, Marguerite Dixon, Verna Fritche
	3		Yvonne Gardner, George Henry Jr, Mabel Gray Henry, Betty Banks
	4		Betty Radice, Catherine Stowe, Thomas Schneck, Judy Schneck
	5		Nancy Bradbury, Robert Davis, Stan Tankle, Susan Tankle



Gail Dupree, Bill Barkley, Barbara Wright, and Elizabeth Roque are all smiles after their A strat win in the Swiss team game.



John Tattersall, Bundy Glover, Julia Guthrie, and John Gignilliat celebrate their B strat win in the Swiss team event.



Verna Fritche, Marguerite Dixon, Jackie Selvitelle, and Charles Margolin after their C strat win in the Swiss team event.

Smithfield Bridge Club Unit Charity Event, November 8

Morning Session		
A	B	Names
1		Dottie Kennedy, Larry Harding, Sarah Jones-Chambers, John Markey II
2		Morgie Duke, Matthew Frame, Sandra Reeve, Karen Callihan
3		Susan Robb, Mary Sasse, Lee Johnson, Paul Johnson
	1	Marjorie Johnson, Edward Rabil, Esther Mulford, Carey Barbour

Afternoon Session		
A	B	Names
1		Susan Robb, Marry Sasse, Lee Johnson, Paul Johnson
2	1	Collins Williams, James Huff Jr, Jon Rice, Barbara Elswick
3		Dottie Kennedy, Larry Harding, Sarah Jones-Chambers, John Markey II

Club News

New Bern

Skip Peckens reported results from the Craven DBC club appreciation game on October 1:

- 1st overall Dick Conley – Lois Crandall (whose birthday was that day)
- 2nd overall Marilyn Jacobs – Gerard Knoetgen
- 3rd overall Joan Umstead – Mildred Harker

We had a fun holiday party at Crabby Jack's on December 10th and had a club championship game:

- 1st overall A/B Sarah Kinsey – Jeanne Brennesholtz

Morehead City

Club Championship game October 14:

- 1st overall A Barbara Wright – Harry Pollitt
- 1st overall B Sissy Weil – Jay Gervasi

Unit Championship game December 2:

- 1st overall A Gail Dupree – Harry Pollitt
- 1st overall B/C Sarah Kinsey – Mary Atha Forrest

At our Holiday party on December 2, we awarded masterpoint prizes to each of A, B, and C strats: A – Harry Pollitt; B – Nancy Shelton; C – Edie Mims.

STaC game December 9:

N/S Barbara Wright – Harry Pollitt

E/W Sissy Weil – Jay Gervasi

Goldsboro

Betty Wilkins reports that Lindy Gunderson and Doris Jones placed 3rd in the evening session of the District 7-Wide Charity Game on September 24 with a 63% game.

Club Appreciation game October 13:

1st overall A Mabel Edmonson – Betty Wilkins

1st overall B Sandra Allen – Arch Bynum

1st overall C Beverly and Jerry McKay

Club Appreciation game October 22:

1st overall A&B Doris Jones – Audrey Solberg

Charity Club Championship November 3:

1st overall A Mabel Edmonson – Doris Ward

1st overall B Myra Charlton – Georgianna Morris

1st overall C Lillian Bland – Sandy Kirkland

Club Championship November 12:

1st overall A Myra Charlton – Doris Jones

1st overall B Sterling Jarrett – Barbara Vinson

Unit Championship December 1:

1st overall A Pearl Schechter – Grace Rouse

1st overall B Zora Manley – Doris Baddour

1st overall C Kathleen Smith – Eugene Franklin

Membership game December 3:

1st overall A Marjorie Crisp – Lou Craig Jr

1st overall B Doris Jones – Patsy McLamb

1st overall C Shelby Bizzell – Sherry Owens

STaC game December 8 (12.5 tables):

N/S Chris Jones – Claire Starling

E/W Madelyn Percise – Ginny Herlihy

STaC game December 10 (5.5 tables):

1st overall Patsy McLamb – Krisna Prasad

Fun Bridge Hand

Harry Pollitt submitted the following interesting hand from the Carteret County Bridge Club's 49th Annual Crystal Coast Sectional Bridge Tournament. In the Friday second session, you pick up the following hand:

S K x
 H K 10 x x
 D A K x
 C A Q x x

While you're waiting for your turn to bid this beauty, your partner opens one heart! The bidding proceeds ("lho" is left-hand opponent and "rho" is right-hand opponent):

Partner	rho	you	lho
1H	P	2NT (1)	P
4H (2)	P	6NT (3)	P

- 1) Jacoby, forcing to game in hearts
- 2) Minimum opener, no singleton or void
- 3) The field will be in 6 hearts, but this is matchpoints and, as Frank Stewart says, "the field" never won a tournament

S A x x
 H A Q J x x
 D J x x
 C J x

S K x
 H K 10 x x
 D A K x
 C A Q x x

A small spade is led. Partner has his bid, but you only have 11 sure tricks, whether or not the club finesse works. Six hearts is a virtual laydown, so you have to make 6NT. How do you play it?

Win the SK and lead low toward the CJ. If lho rises with the CK, you have your 12th trick. If lho ducks, you may find him with 3 or fewer clubs and can still make 6NT. In reality, rho wins the CK and returns a spade. You win and cash the DA and DK. The DQ does not fall. One more chance – run the hearts, pitching the little diamond on the 5th heart. Rho is squeezed in clubs and diamonds. He must keep the DQ, so he pitches a club. Now you run the clubs and make your contract.

S A x x
 H A Q J x x
 D J x x
 C J x

S	J x x x	S	Q 10 x x
H	x x	H	x x
D	x x x x	D	Q x x
C	10 x x	C	K x x x

S K x
 H K 10 x x
 D A K x
 C A Q x x

About the *Tally*

PLEASE send me information to include in future issues: any extraordinary wins (we don't want to include the results of every weekly game); digital pictures of new LMs, club trophy winners, and overall winners of tournaments; jokes; interesting hands you've played; special news about members; tournament information you would like included. I'll do my best to fit everything in. Jot me a note and send it snail mail to 9322 Ocean Dr, Emerald Isle, NC 28594; phone me at 252-354-5853, or (best bet) e-mail me at jeannebren@ec.rr.com.

The deadline for information to be included in the March *Tally* is February 15th.