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Crystal Coast 50th Tournament

Play bridge? The Carteret County Bridge Club is holding our 50th annual sectional bridge tournament October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at Leon Mann Enrichment (aka “Senior”) Center.

There will be separate games for novices (people who have less than 200 masterpoints); and within these games, players will be divided for scoring into three groups depending on experience. This is the perfect time to grab a partner (male or female) and try to win one of the spectacular totes we’re offering as prizes – and to try your hand at duplicate bridge.

We’d love to have you at any or all of the games! Game times are Friday at 2:00pm and 8:00pm, Saturday at 10:30am and 3:30pm. If you’re feeling lucky, bring a team of four to the team game on Saturday night at 8:00pm or the all-day (including lunch) team event on Sunday beginning at 10:00am.

Leave your fears at home and come have fun with us – the 199er section is made up of friendly folks.

The four paragraphs above were written for a recent local subdivision newsletter and were geared toward novice players. But this tournament is not just for them. We also have lots of friendly experienced players! Since it is our 50th annual tournament, we asked for comments from both “young” and “old” members of the local club—“young” and “old” pertaining to the length of time they have been playing in the club, not necessarily their age.

L. C. Forrest, a charter member of Carteret County Bridge Club, the host of the Crystal Coast Sectional Tournament, reports that “the summer of 1948 saw the beginning of the Carteret County Duplicate Bridge Club. I was present on that occasion with my partner “Hedge” Hedgecock. Most of the Club members were married couples who had previously enjoyed bridge as a social pastime. These included Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey, Dr. and Mrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

“The Club met every Tuesday evening at the Webb Library in downtown Morehead with Al Dewey serving as director. Usually there were at least six tables in play so that the rotation of couples followed a Mitchell movement.

“By 1954 the Club had grown to the point that it hosted an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) Sectional Tournament. The first one was held at the

old Atlantic Beach Hotel, which burned down many years ago. (Before the game commenced, I was so nervous my knees were shaking!) Since then these tournaments have continued each year in October, with avid bridge players rolling in from all over eastern North Carolina to enjoy a weekend of beach atmosphere, fun, and games.”

Sarah Kinsey, a “young” member of the group, wrote, “In the 1970s and 80s, my mother, Adelaide Kinsey, came to many of the Morehead City sectionals held at the old John Yancey on the beach and the Civic Center in Morehead. Last year, since I was starting back into playing bridge after many years, was the first Morehead City sectional that I played in since the 1980s. It is really a joy, as there are so many very nice people here in the Morehead City area.”

Emily Vaughan, another “young” member, had this to say. “The first bridge tournament that I ever attended was the Morehead City Sectional last year. Scared? You betcha. I entered with fear and trepidation. I knew nothing [about tournaments], much less what to do in a Swiss Team. So I just decided to play in every event so that the fear was bound to abate. I got hooked...addicted, even. I never thought I could sit still that long. The people were great and the food fantastic. I felt sorry for every bridge player not there. I will be there again this year, but this time without the fear or trepidation.”

The tournament is known for its friendly players, good food, and nice facility. Unit club managers should have received a letter with directions and a schedule of events.

If you have questions, please call Mym Young at 252-222-0547 or Jeanne Brennesholtz at 252-354-5853.

Welcome New Members

We’d like to welcome the following people who joined ACBL and the unit in August and September:

Lauren S Brown, Garner
 Carol A Elliott, Jacksonville
 Marion D Martin, Fayetteville
 Linda L Mendola, Rockingham
 Faye Norris, Greenville
 Becky H Overton, Grimesland
 Wilma L Thompson, Pikeville

Jerry Falkowski, Cary
 Alice Gasaway, Pinehurst
 Margaret Haynes, Wilmington
 Margery Johnson, Raleigh
 Suzanne Pecheles, Greenville
 John Pritchard, Raleigh
 Linda Resuggan, Goldsboro
 Donna Simmons, Southern Pines
 Martha Wilkinson, Raleigh
 Jacqueline Williams, Greenville
 Kathryn Williams, Morehead City
 Betty Wimberly, Aberdeen

The following transferred into Unit 119 during the last two months:

Patrick A King, Raleigh
 Patrick M Morris, Pinehurst
 Jacob Schachter, Swansboro
 Michael Zvonar, Jacksonville
 Louis Servizio, Raleigh
 Susan Wesley, Fayetteville
 Sonja West, Garner

Welcome to all of you!

Advancement in Rank

New Junior Masters

Maria Fiorillo, Pinehurst
 Sharon Hall, Whispering Pines
 Marjorie Hopkins, Pinehurst
 Ellen Huber, Atlantic Beach
 Carl Krienen, Raleigh
 Veronica Little, Vass
 Tudi Moldestad, Swansboro
 Sue Tripp, Fuquay Varina
 Deloris Booker, Kinston
 Thomas Elleman, Raleigh
 Allen Ross, Fayetteville
 Nancy Sook, Raleigh

New Club Masters

Elaine Brestel, Greenville
 Charlotte Castle, Southern Pines
 Aad Burghouwt, Pinehurst
 Glen Eyler, Southern Pines
 Kaye Langston, Goldsboro
 Ellen Pauling, Greenville
 Beverly Stone, Raleigh

New Sectional Masters

Tootsie Adderholdt, Morehead City

Maxine Cunningham, Whispering Pines
 Carolyn Hill, Fayetteville
 Terry Kagan, Cary
 Teresa Hawley, Kitty Hawk
 Clayton Jackson, Cary
 Charles Zywockinski, Southern Pines

New Regional Masters

Ann Clifton, Pinehurst
 Anna Foster, Greenville
 Miriam Lyder, Greenville
 Charles Zubieta, Cary

New NABC Masters

Elizabeth Donaldson, Pinehurst
 Alan Godfrey, Raleigh
 Lew Rose, Goldsboro

New Life Masters

Perry Boone, Raleigh
 Susan Gilbert, Raleigh
 Charlotte Weathers, Roanoke Rapids

New Bronze Life Masters

Jerry McKay, Kinston
 Beverly McKay, Kinston
 Loretta Spears, Stedman

New Silver Life Masters

Georgia Keeler-Snow, Pinehurst
 Ned Kinsey, Morehead City
 Jon Rice, Winston-Salem
 Lynn Dillard, Vass
 Jean Gibson, West End

New Gold Life Masters

none

Unit Ace of Clubs Standings

The Ace of Clubs standings (for those players who have earned the most masterpoints in club games) through September 6 are as follows:

Rookie: Anthony Brilakis
 William Rose
 Barbara Gruninger
 Junior Master: Maxine Cunningham
 Tootsie Adderholdt
 James Warren
 Club Master: Edward Davison
 Charles Zywockinski
 Hilda Paderick
 Sectional Master: G F Bachouros

Christopher Carolan
 Arleen Ruffner
 Regional Master: Berry Craven
 John Tattersall
 Charlotte Weathers
 NABC Master: Martin Demko
 Sarah Kinsey
 Vanessa O'Callaghan
 Life Master: Jerry McKay
 Beverly McKay
 Walter Stein
 Bronze LM: Robert Patchen
 Lillian Mazza
 Ned Kinsey
 Silver LM: Lois Mendell
 C A Dillon
 Richard Moore
 Gold LM: Mary Sasse
 Edmund Mendell
 Barbara Wright
 Diamond LM: George Bloomer
 Annalee Gault
 Kay Joyce

Unit Mini-McKenney Standings

The Mini-McKenney standings (for those players who have won the most masterpoints overall) through September 6 are as follows:

Rookie: William Rose
 Aad Burghouwt
 Barbara Gruninger
 Junior Master: Tootsie Adderholdt
 Maxine Cunningham
 James Warren
 Club Master: Edward Davison
 Lee Airs
 Charles Zywockinski
 Sectional Master: Christopher Carolan
 Donald Mathews
 G. F. Bachouros
 Regional Master: Charlotte Weathers
 Alan Godfrey
 Anne Brechtelsbauer
 NABC Master: Martin Demko
 Vanessa O'Callaghan
 Sarah Kinsey
 Life Master: Jerry McKay
 Beverly McKay

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| | Walter Stein |
| Bronze LM: | Susanne Kleeman Robert Patchen Audrey Ventura |
| Silver LM: | James Fowlkes Patricia Fowlkes Susan Winkler |
| Gold LM: | Alec Price Paul Johnson Mary Sasse |
| Diamond LM: | George Bloomer Bruce Reeve Kay Joyce |
| Grand LM: | Nick Nickell |

Club News

Greenville Mym Martin

October 2nd Club Appreciation Game results:

- 1 Mym Young – Jeanne Brennesholtz
- 2 Lindy Gunderson – Ray Gunderson

Crystal Coast

Friendly Duplicate Bridge Club (Friday afternoon)

September 17th Club Championship game results:

- 1 Ann Lockhart – Harry Pollitt
- 2 Barbara Wright – Sue Kleeman

Carteret County Bridge Club (Tuesday afternoon)

August 10th Junior Fund game results:

- 1 Gail Dupree – Harry Pollitt
- 2 Verna Fritche – Jeanne Brennesholtz

August 31st NAOP game results:

- 1 Gail Dupree – Harry Pollitt
- 2 Elizabeth Roque – Barbara Wright

September 14th Club Championship game results:

- 1 Jane Broadstreet – Mark Brennesholtz
- 2 Gail Dupree – Elizabeth Roque

September 28th Unit game results:

- 1 Doug Wolfe – Ned Kinsey
- 2 Harry Pollitt – Hiram Mayo

Emerald Isle Duplicate Bridge Club (Sunday night)

August 8th Club Championship results:

- 1 Clay Young – Mym Young
- 2 John Torrey – Nancy Stuart

September 19th Charity Game

- 1 Sarah Kinsey – Ned Kinsey
- 2 Edie Mims – Lucille Markle

Western Carteret Bridge Club

We welcomed back Charles Matthews, who had been struggling with various problems: a bad motor vehicle accident on his way home from Florida destroyed his and Gloria's specially outfitted van and their camper; and lung cancer. Charles said he wouldn't have found out about the cancer if he hadn't gone to the doctor after the accident. He's in good spirits and will undergo surgery this month. We wish him a safe and quick recovery and hope he'll be back again with us soon.



Charles Matthew (center) surrounded by fellow bridge players/friends.

New Bern

Craven Duplicate Bridge Club (Wednesday morning)

September 8th Club Championship game results:

- 1 Sarah Kinsey – Ned Kinsey
- 2 John Gignilliat – John Tattersall

Smithfield Bridge Club

Irma Crenshaw became a silver life master at the Smithfield Bridge Club in September at the young age of 92. Formerly from the Durham area, she moved to the Smithfield area a couple of years ago and has been a regular at the Smithfield club ever since. We wish her many more fun-filled years playing the game that keeps the mind young and sharp.

August 24th Club Championship game results:

- 1 Lee Johnson – Paul Johnson
- 2 Esther Mulford – Carey Barbour

September 14th Charity Club Championship game results:

- 1 Lee Johnson – Paul Johnson
- 2 Virginia Mansour – Elizabeth Sutton

September 28th Unit game results:

- 1 Carey Barbour – Esther Mulford
- 2/3 Lee Johnson – Paul Johnson
- 2/3 Carol Holloman – Marjorie Johnson

Sandhills Bridge Studio Ray Fiorillo

The 99er Sectional was held at the Sandhills Bridge Studio July 23–25. There was a total of 52 tables of enthusiastic players over the four sessions of pair games and Sunday Swiss. Most were from the local area, but there were also players from Fayetteville, Chapel Hill, and the Raleigh area. One pair came from New Jersey! Although the attendance was not great, the tournament was considered a success in view of the limited number of eligible players. They intend to continue it annually and also hope to add a 199er next year. See the results in the tournament results section.

Tournaments of Interest

October 8–10, 2004. Carolina Masters Sectional in Raleigh at the Jaycee Center on Wade Avenue. Check their web page (www.raleighbridgeclub.org) for directions and information.

October 16, 2004. The Unit North American Pairs game will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Goldsboro. First game will begin at 10:30am, second TBA. More info on last page of this *Tally*.

October 22–24, 2004. Crystal Coast’s 50th Sectional in Morehead City. Great prizes, great food, great location, great people. Make plans to join us. Check the Unit 119 website for information—or contact Mym Young at mym@sobx.us or Jeanne Brennesholtz at jeannebren@ec.rr.com.

October 29–31, 2004. Non Life Master (NLM) Tournament at the Milestone Meeting Facility in Durham (lower level of Northgate Mall). If you are NOT a Life Master, this is the tournament for you, because you can earn SILVER POINTS even if you have no points at all yet! Newcomer pairs 0–5 points, stratified pairs 0–50, 0–200, 0–500, Swiss teams, knock-outs, mini lessons, great food. Partnerships can be arranged. For more information, contact tournament chairs Jan Walker 919-932-5461 or

janicekwalker@aol.com or M. J. Weeks 919-928-9899 or MJWSeminar@aol.com.

November 1–7, 2004. MABC Virginia Beach Regional. Host hotel is The Cavalier Hotel. Contact Anne Duty (AMarie0919@aol.com) or Barbara Moomy (bmoomy@cox.com) or check out the Unit 119 website for more information.

Other Unit Games

Sue Reeve has scheduled the rest of the daytime and evening Unit games for this year. Anyone with a sanction on these dates may hold a Unit game. Sue will be sending all club managers the needed sanction numbers.

Dates are Monday, November 8th; Wednesday, November 1st; Thursday, November 2nd; and Friday, December 10th. Check with your club manager for more details.

Recent Tournament Results

Complete results can be found on the Unit 119 web page (www.unit119.org).

**Southern Pines 99er Sectional
July 23, 24, 25, 2004**

| Friday Morning | | | |
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| North-South | | | |
| A | B | C | Names |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Barbara Gruninger – Sharon Hall |
| 2 | 2 | | Don Ward – Pat Ward |
| 3 | 3 | | Maxine Cunningham– Doris Ostrander |
| 4 | | | Pinky McInville – Carolyn Hill |
| | 4 | | Mary Miller, Marcia Slovik |
| | | 2 | Marian Morrison – Ruth Whitaker |

| East-West | | | |
|------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| A | B | C | Names |
| 1 | 1 | | Jim Hunter – Aad Burghouwt |
| 2 | | | Eloy Kennedy – Bunny Kennedy |
| 3 | | | Brenda McLean – Kim Morgan |
| 4 | 2 | | Donald Bryant – Bob MacWade |
| | | 1 | James Prim III – Eileen Leto |
| | | 2 | Wendy Preble – Veronica Little |
| Friday Afternoon | | | |
| North-South | | | |
| A | B | C | Names |

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|------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Dorothy Zihal – Austine White |
| 2 | | | Pinky McInville – Carolyn Hill |
| 3 | 1 | | Joann Duncan – Charles Zywockinski |
| 4 | 2 | | Don Ward – Pat Ward |
| East-West | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Tim Zimmer – Jeremy Schulman |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Anne Cook – Marjorie Hopkins |
| 3 | 3 | | Marcia Slovik – Mary Miller |
| 4 | 4 | | Henry Seufert – Anthony Fiorillo |

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| Saturday Morning | | | |
| North-South | | | |
| A | B | C | Names |
| 1 | | | David Cook – Lee Airs |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | Roth Roskoz – Marty Fahlberg |
| 3 | | | Keith Starr – Helen Starr |
| 4 | 2 | | Tim Zimmer – Jeremy Schulman |
| East-West | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | Rita Clayton – Dee Morrow |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | Marjorie Hopkins – Anne Cook |
| 3 | | | Pinky McInville – Carolyn Hill |
| 4 | 3 | | Jim Hunter – Aad Burghouwt |

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| Saturday Afternoon | | | |
| North-South | | | |
| A | B | C | Names |
| 1 | 1 | | Jim Hunter – Aad Burghouwt |
| 2 | | | Keith Starr – Helen Starr |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | Anthony Fiorillo – Maria Fiorillo |
| 4 | | | Lee Airs – Joseph Michalowski |
| | 3 | | Doris Ostrander – Maxine Cunningham |
| East-West | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Tim Zimmer – Jeremy Schulman |
| 2 | 2 | | David Cook – Joann Duncan |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Christa Neuman – Gary Neuman |
| 4 | | | Sue Tripp – Caroline Soucy |
| 99er Swiss – Sunday – 6 teams | | | |
| 1 | Mary Hobbs – Nancy Honeywell – Udo Koopman – Linda Koopman | | |
| 2 | Linda Devore – Carolyn Hill – Pinky McInville – Gail Eltomi | | |

A Fun Hand

Mym Young submitted the following hand. Playing with Madge Matthews in New Bern on Wednesday, July 28, Mym picked up

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥

♦ Q x

♣ A Q J 10 9 x

The bidding went:

1S Pass 2D Dbl

3C 3H 4S Pass

6S Pass Pass Dbl

Pass Pass Pass

Madge's hand:

♠ A x x x x

♥ x x

♦ A J x

♣ x x x

Opening lead was a diamond. I led 2 rounds of trump, ending in dummy (Q to A), hooked the club, back to dummy with the ♠ 6, hooked the club again, led the ♣ A, ruffed a club, pitched two diamonds on ♣ 10 and ♣ 9. Most fun I had all day.

LHO had 7 hearts, 5 diamonds, and 1 spade. RHO had 2 spades, 4 hearts A K Q J, K x x of diamonds, K x x x of clubs. Can't beat distribution!

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 (or regular—I can scan them) 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. 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.

Note about LMs: Please send pictures! Since the District 7 News publishes information about LMs, we don't want to duplicate that. So only pictures will be included – but I can't put in your picture if you don't send it.

The deadline for information to be included in the January 2005 Tally is December 15th.

Unit 119**North American Pairs Game**

Saturday, October 16, 2004, 10:30 a.m. and TBA

Location: Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, NC
Corner of James and Mulberry Streets—Entrance at back of James Street Parking Lot

Directions from Wilson

Take 117 Business into Goldsboro (Williams Street)
Turn right on Ash Street (70 business)
Go two (2) blocks and around traffic circle and one more block
Turn left on James Street
Church parking is mid-block on the left

Directions from Greenville, Snow Hill

Continue into Goldsboro on Highway 13 (Berkeley Boulevard) to Ash Street (which is 70 business).
Turn right on Ash and go downtown (about 2 miles).
Go around traffic circle and one block more,
Then turn left on James Street
Church parking is mid-block on the left.

Directions from Morehead, New Bern, Kinston

Take 70 Business (Ash Street) to downtown Goldsboro
Go around the traffic circle and one block more.
Then turn left on James Street
Church parking is mid-block on the left.

Directions from Wilmington, Warsaw, Mt. Olive

Take 40 to Faison/Goldsboro exit.
Go to highway 117 and turn left.
Continue to Goldsboro, taking 117 Business (George Street) to Mulberry Street
Turn right and go one block.
Turn left on James Street and right to church parking.

Directions from Fayetteville

Take 95 to Smithfield and then Goldsboro exit to 70 East.
Approaching Goldsboro take 70 business which turns onto George Street and continues several blocks to Ash Street.
Turn left onto Ash and go one block.
Turn right on James Street. To church parking, mid-block on the left.

Or Alternate Directions from Fayetteville

Take 95 to Newton Grove/Goldsboro exit (Hwy 13).
Continue through Spivey's Corner & Newton Grove and Grantham to Hwy 117.
Turn left on 117 to Goldsboro and take 117 business (George Street) for several blocks to Mulberry Street
Turn right on Mulberry and go one block to James Street
Turn left then right to Church parking.

Directions from Raleigh, Clayton, Smithfield

Take 70 East to Goldsboro
Take 70 business (which turns into George Street) and continues several blocks to Ash Street
Turn left onto Ash and go one block
Turn right onto James Street to Church parking, mid-block on the left