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Letter from our President

Mym Young

Hello, Unit 119,

Spring has finally arrived—jonquils are blooming; the SCA (Small Craft Advisory) winds of March are dying down; straw hats, shorts, bare feet and tourists are showing up on the beach and even in the ocean!

On the bridge front—Grand National Team qualifying games are winding down. Our Unit Mini McKenney and Ace of Clubs and President's Cup Masterpoint Race winners were recognized at the Raleigh Sectional. Congratulations to everyone who did well in the local, unit, district and ACBL-wide masterpoint races.

The Greenville Sectional is just three weeks away, April 22–24, at the **new** site: Greenville Country Club, 216 Country Club Drive. Reservations (Mym Young, 252.222.0547 or mym@sobx.us) are requested if you would like to dine at the Country Club on Friday night or Saturday between sessions. The friendly players, location, prizes, newcomer games, guaranteed partners, and schedule make this an attractive tournament for everyone. I hope to see you all there!

District 7 is establishing a District Goodwill program. Those of you who are creative might want to check out the contest to design the District 7 goodwill pin. The winning designer will receive 10 free plays to be used in District 7 tournaments. All designs must be submitted by May 1, 2005, to Pat Jankovic at ph5651@chartertn.net.

In addition to the design contest, our Unit may nominate three honorees “who personify our high standards in goodwill, sportsmanship and volunteerism—those who give selflessly of their time to promote and enhance bridge, who exhibit good manners, and who strive to make the game nicer for all of us.” Based on the number of Unit members, every year our unit will be able to nominate one or two new District 7 Goodwill Committee members. Past honorees include: Miriam Martin, the 1999 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year; and Alan Schrader, Sue Reeve, Randy Joyce, Bruce Reeve, Joyce Patton, Robert White, and Dan Fowler. Other North Carolina honorees include Ruth Reid, Jean Kiger, K.S. Anderson, Jr., Sara Tyer, L.V. Huggins, Mrs. Norman Trueblood, Sue Cooper, Mrs. K.W. Smith, Dr. Allen Wolf, Robert Loville, Jr., and Mrs. Allen Wolf. Selection of our District 7 Goodwill Committee nominees will be on the agenda of the Unit Board meeting between sessions on Saturday, April 23 at the Greenville Sectional. Please give your representative a brief

write-up on your nominees or e-mail them to me mym@sobx.us or snail mail 107 Sea Isle Drive, Indian Beach, NC 28512..

Our District 7 Unit Profit-Sharing Sectional Tournament at Clubs (StaC) is June 13–19. All proceeds will go to the participating Units and the percentage based solely on the Unit's percentage of District participants. I encourage all clubs to host—and everyone to play in—as many games as possible.

Hope to see you at the bridge table soon!

Mym

Unit 119 Board Meeting – The next board meeting will take place Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the Greenville Sectional.

A Tribute to Lindy Gunderson

Barbara Ann Vinson

A great light has gone out at the Goldsboro Bridge Club. Lindy Gunderson, director, teacher, and columnist Emeritus died Wednesday, February 16.

A former Air Force colonel, an avid golfer, and an active member of the Goldsboro Rotary club, Gunderson had two true loves, his wife Ray and family and the game of duplicate bridge.

Gunderson was the prince of civility. He always had kisses for the ladies. He called the late Eve Wilkins the reigning queen of bridge. He waxed poetic about the beauty of the women at the Christmas party. Several weeks ago, when he was almost too weak to walk himself, he hurried to help two ladies into St. Stephen's parish house.

Always the prince of encouragement, Gunderson delighted in the success of newer players. He praised them in his weekly newspaper column, saying, "You'll notice I don't often mention the players with hundreds of master points. It's the newcomers who need the attention." As a bridge teacher, he loved seeing his students catch on to concepts. As a player, he could "look that look" when his partner made a mistake, but the lesson was never forgotten.

The prince of perseverance, Lindy never gave up. There were Wednesday nights when he had to ask someone to play his hand while he sat in a corner until his nausea subsided. Many times he came to the table with his chemotherapy strapped on him like a small backpack. He played bridge on the Wednesday

night before he was hospitalized for the last time on Thursday.

Lindy's courage through his four years of fighting cancer is the best lesson of all. He never complained, even when his illness was stealing his uncanny memory. He never lost his sense of humor. He taught us much more than conventions and strategies—he taught us how to live and how to die. His example has inspired the whole club. We will not see his like again.

As Shakespeare said, "Good night, sweet prince; / And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

Welcome New Members

We'd like to welcome the following people who joined ACBL and the unit January through March:

Sheldon Abelkop, Raleigh
 Suzanne Chaploney, Cary
 Barbara Haberman, Hertford
 Margaret Huffman, Hertford
 Harriet Kelner, Cary
 Priscilla Laite, Raleigh
 Diane Rodger, Raleigh
 Liz Sorrell, Cary
 Thelma Vickers, Raleigh
 Reva Brown, Greenville
 Robert Page, Atlantic Beach
 Rhonda Patterson, Raleigh
 Sharon Preston, Fuquay Varina
 Maryann Proctor, Morehead City
 Mary Ann Singer, Raleigh
 Christa Storm, Elizabeth City
 Adria Walker, Raleigh
 Gerry Walters, Pine Knoll Shores
 Roz Ahrens, Greenville
 Elizabeth Allen, Greenville
 Polly Arnold, Raleigh
 Mary Barnhill, Greenville
 Jane Bennett, Greenville
 Jill Camnitz, Greenville
 Patricia Carter, Greenville
 Patti Clark, Greenville
 Lawrence Colwell, Washington
 June Cozart, Greenville
 Harriet Davis, Greenville
 Mary Paige Denny, Greenville
 Alice Evans, Greenville
 Mary Everett, Greenville

Mrs Dewey Grubb, Greenville
 Nelda Hedges, Greenville
 Mrs. Earle Hines, Greenville
 Vivian Humphrey, Greenville
 Connie Jones, Greenville
 Joanna Lee, Greenville
 Gary Neumann, Pinehurst
 Judith Passerini, Harbinger
 Patricia Perkins, Greenville
 Sharon Renfro, Sanford
 Carolyn Rollins, Greenville
 Linda Russell, Raleigh
 Carolyn Joye Simmons, Greenville
 Lynn Strausbauch, Greenville
 Mary Hannah Taft, Greenville
 Rosemond Tipton, Greenville
 Susan Williams, Chocowinity

The following folks transferred into Unit 119
 between January and March:

Dorothy Atkinson, Wallace
 Ruth Dungan, Pinehurst
 Jay Gervasi, Morehead City
 Audrey Krienen, Raleigh
 Charles Strother, Morrisville
 Kimberly Johnson, Apex
 Jim Linhart, Raleigh
 William Miles, Southern Shores
 John Robinson, Raleigh
 Posy Williams, Warrenton
 Bion Bierer, Cary
 Loretta Bierer, Cary
 Linda Mendola, Pinehurst
 Char Mounce, Pinehurst
 Clifford Pocock, Vass
 Marguerite Thompson, Raleigh

Welcome to all of you!

Unit Ace of Clubs Standings

The Ace of Clubs winners (those players who earned the most masterpoints in club games) in 2004 were announced at the Raleigh sectional in March. Congratulations to the following:

Rookie: Sue Tripp
 Betty Wimberly
 Barbara Gruninger
 Junior Master: Maxine Cunningham
 Tootsie Adderholdt

Jim Hunter
 Club Master: Edward Davison
 Cindy Davis
 Lee Airs
 Sectional Master: Christopher Carolan
 Barbara Perkins
 Tommy Franklin
 Regional Master: Berry Craven
 Charlotte Weathers
 John Tattersall
 NABC Master: Martin Demko
 Sarah Kinsey
 Vanessa O'Callaghan
 Life Master: Jerry McKay
 Beverly McKay
 Walter Stein
 Bronze LM: Robert Patchen
 Ned Knsey
 Lillian Mazza
 Silver LM: C. A. Dillon
 Lois Mendell
 William Bizzell
 Gold LM: Mary Sasse
 Edmund Mendell
 Barbara Wright
 Diamond LM: George Bloomer Jr
 Annalee Gault
 Kay Joyce



Unit 119 Ace of Clubs winners: C.A. Dillon, Marty Demko, Mary Sasse, Bob Patchen, George Bloomer

Unit Mini-McKenney Standings

The Mini-McKenney awards (for those players who won the most masterpoints overall) for 2004 were given at the Raleigh sectional in March. Congratulations to the following:

Rookie: Sue Tripp
 Aad Burghouwt
 Vijay Agrawal

Junior Master:	Maxine Cunningham Tootsie Adderholdt James Warren
Club Master:	Emily Vaughan Janice Davis Edward Davison
Sectional Master:	Christopher Carolan Donald Mathews Tommy Franklin
Regional Master:	Charlotte Weathers Anne Michaux Lew Rose
NABC Master:	Martin Demko Vanessa O'Callaghan Sarah Kinsey
Life Master:	Jerry McKay Beverly McKay Walter Stein
Bronze LM:	Jon Rice Robert Patchen Ned Kinsey
Silver LM:	James Fowlkes Patricia Fowlkes Walter Spiewak
Gold LM:	Alec Price Paul Johnson III Mary Sasse
Diamond LM:	Bruce Reeve George Bloomer Jr Kay Joyce
Grand LM:	Nick Nickell



Unit 119 Mini-McKenney winners: Alec Price, Jon Rice, Emily Vaughn, Marty Demko



Unit 119 President's Cup winner Randy Joyce surrounded by Mym Young and Sue Reeve

2004 Life Masters

We had 30 unit players earn life master status last year. We're proud of the following players:

Mary Zinn, Pinehurst
Louise King, Raleigh
Inge Mihm, Raleigh
Frances Barry, Raleigh
A W Tucker, Kitty Hawk
Donald House, Emerald Isle
Joan Rompalske, Raleigh
Martin Demko, Cary
Rose Klawitter, New Bern
Gerard Knoetgen, New Bern
Michael Schwab, Youngsville
Robert Richardson, Fayetteville
Kathryn Boch, Raleigh
Kenneth Wilkins, Goldsboro
K H Dillingham, Jacksonville
J P Miller, Fayetteville
Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary
Susan Carlson, Raleigh
Sarah Kinsey, Morehead City
Jacqueline Tucker, Kitty Hawk
Susan Gilbert, Raleigh
Perry Boone, Raleigh
Charlotte Weathers, Littleton
Catherine Williams, Fuquay Varina
Robert Williams, Fuquay Varina
John Kubicka, Southern Pines
John Kirby, Raleigh
Madge Johnson, Emerald Isle
Marilyn Jacobs, New Bern

Advancement in Rank

New Junior Masters

Jerry Falkowski, Cary
 Susan Leary, Whispering Pines,
 Irene Maloney, Goldsboro
 Donald McGlohon, Greenville
 Christa Neumann, Pinehurst
 Burt Rosenberg, Raleigh
 Edgar Shuller, Apex
 Donna Simmons, Southern Pines
 Jane Cates Deppe, Goldsboro
 Angela Mazo, Raleigh
 David Mazo, Raleigh
 Dorothy Rainey, Southern Pines
 Linda Resuggan, Goldsboro
 Wayne Sampieri, Cameron
 Alice Gasaway, Pinehurst
 Knud Kornberg, Pinehurst
 Ann Nash, Pinehurst
 Edythe Van Antwerp, New Bern
 Louise Watson, Wilson

New Club Masters

Vijay Agrawal, Raleigh
 Ellen Airs, Pinehurst
 Antony Brilakis, Emerald Isle
 Betty Wimberly, Aberdeen
 Cinda Brandt, Apex
 Anthony Fiorillo, Pinehurst
 Eileen Leto, Southern Pines
 Linda Philbrick, Fayetteville
 Sue Wampler, Fayetteville
 Frederick Lavin, Chocowinity
 Janet McGlohon, Greenville
 John Pritchard, Raleigh
 Lynda Small, Cary

New Sectional Masters

Mary Barrow, Goldsboro
 Jim Hunter, Pinehurst
 Anne Shrader, Kill Devil Hills
 Richard Spence, Fayetteville
 Sandra Franklin, Goldsboro
 Mary Miller, Southern Pines
 Aad Burghouwt, Pinehurst
 Alice Crawford, Goldsboro
 Deborah Eaves, Greenville
 John Haverkamp, Goldsboro
 David June, Raleigh

New Regional Masters

Judy Crump, Pinehurst
 Maxine Cunningham, Pinehurst
 Edward Davison, Pinehurst
 Eloy Kennedy, Pinehurst
 James Hall, Wallace
 Hilda Paderick, Clinton
 Ralph Parker, Pinehurst
 Moira Troughton, Chocowinity
 Martha Walston, Wilson
 Vivian Wharton, Goldsboro

New NABC Masters

Annie Campbell, Greenville
 Carole Exum, Winterville
 Roger Lehman, Sanford
 Nancy Shelton, Morehead City
 Darlene Tafoya, Garner
 John Tattersall, New Bern

New Life Masters

Carolyn Stabner, Morehead City



New Bronze Life Masters

Joyce Hines, Harbinger
 Rebecca Wilson, Jacksonville
 Sarah Kinsey, Morehead City
 Rives Taylor, Raleigh

New Silver Life Masters

Richard Gillespie, Kitty Hawk
 Lena Hoomani, Raleigh

New Gold Life Masters

None

Upcoming Tournaments

Greenville Sectional – April 22–24, 2005

You should be making plans for this now. The new playing site will be the Greenville Country Club at 300 Country Club Drive. There will be a cash bar throughout the tournament. Friday's sessions (open pairs and novice) will begin at 1:00 and 7:00 PM. Saturday's games (open pairs and novice) will be held at 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Sunday's Swiss teams will begin at 10:30 AM and will include a meal for four between sessions.

Friday night dinner may be purchased—but a minimum of 25 reservations is required. Saturday lunch (also by reservation) will be soup and salad bar.

There will be prizes for first overall in each flight for each session. And there will be a prize to the person who wins the most points for the three days and also to a regular Greenville player who wins the most points for the three days, provided they play in at least one session on each of the three days.

Partners are guaranteed all sessions. For more information, contact Mym Young at 252.222.0547 or mym@sobx.us.

District 7 Unit Profit-Sharing Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) June 13-19, 2005

* Win sectionally rated silver points at your favorite local clubs. An entire week of competition, both daytime and in the evening. Twelve events, with two each weekday and one combined on Saturday and one on Sunday—you may play morning, afternoon or evening).

* Big overall masterpoint awards . . . the more tables throughout the district, the greater the awards.

* All Open Pairs events stratified 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+ masterpoints.

* All games are “shuffle and deal.” No pre-dealt hands. No computer hands.

ACBL's Goodwill Committee

2005 is the 50th anniversary of ACBL's Goodwill Committee, and the ACBL is urging all its districts to establish district Goodwill programs. Your District

7 administration has accepted the suggestion, and you have probably seen information about it in the District 7 News. Our initial class of District 7 Goodwill Members will be honored at the Summer National Tournament in Atlanta this July. Once the official date has been chosen, an invitation will be sent to the event. We need participation from your unit in two ways. First, please inform your members of the contest to design a Goodwill pin. Second, please select your unit's Goodwill honorees.

The Contest:

Each of the Goodwill members will be given a special pin, and each of your members will have the opportunity to design that pin and win a prize. Entries must be submitted to Pat Jankovic at pj5651@chartertn.net by May 1, 2005. Pat will number all the designs and submit them anonymously to the District 7 Executive Board, which will choose the winner. The winning designer will receive the generous prize of ten free plays to be used in District 7 tournaments.

Designs must be at least three inches square, and may be submitted in color or black and white. We would prefer that your designs be transmitted to Pat Jankovic electronically. However, if that is not possible, you may mail your design to Pat at 1086 Southwick Drive, Alcoa, TN 37701. It will not be possible for Pat to return the design materials that she receives by mail.

The Honorees:

The persons you should choose are those who personify our high standards in goodwill, sportsmanship and volunteerism—those who give selflessly of their time to promote and enhance bridge, who exhibit good manners, and who strive to make the game nicer for all of us. Those persons from your unit who are already ACBL Goodwill Committee Members will be automatically on the District 7 Goodwill Committee list.

It is up to each unit to decide how its honorees will be chosen. Every year, each unit will be able to nominate one Goodwill honoree. Any unit with over 1000 members may nominate one additional person for each 1000 additional members. For example, a unit with 0-999 members may nominate one honoree; 1000-1999 members two honorees; 2000-2999 members three honorees, etc. For this inaugural

year only, each unit may appoint one additional honoree regardless of the size of the unit. Names of your honorees and a brief write-up about each must be mailed or e-mailed to Pat no later than June 1, 2005, in order to assure that they receive their invitation. The committee members are listed below in case you have any questions.

District 7 Goodwill Committee: Pat Jankovic, Chairman (pj5651@chartertn.net or 865.982.8801); Kathy Whidden (kathywhidden@whidco.com or 770.586.0075); Julie Murphy (murf@MCHSI.com or 828.692.0109).

Club News

Crystal Coast

Friendly Duplicate Bridge Club (Friday afternoon)

Results of Junior Fund game held on February 11:

- 1 Barbara Wright - Ann Lockhart
- 2 Roberta Tyler - Curt Tyler

Carteret County Bridge Club (Tuesday afternoon)

We said farewell to one of our newer members, Kathryn Williams. Kathryn died suddenly in February. We'll miss her!

Results of Junior Fund game held February 15th:

- 1 Jane Broadstreet – Wanda Kurland
- 2 Sissy Weil – Jay Gervasi

Results of ACBL charity game March 1:

- 1 Gail Dupree - Harry Pollitt
- 2 Barbara Wright - Elizabeth Roque
- 1st B Retha Sermons - Don Murray

Western Carteret Bridge Club (Thursday night)

We had a STaC game on February 3. Winners were:

- 1 Sarah Kinsey – LC Forrest
- 2 Mym Young – Becky Wilson

Junior Fund game March 10:

- 1 Tom Colven – John Droz
- 2 Lucille Markle – Edie Mims

Emerald Isle Duplicate Bridge Club (Sunday night)

Our annual “Beat the Post-Holiday Blues” party was held January 30. Winners of the Club Championship game were:

- 1 Carolyn Stabner – Jeanne Brennesholtz
- 2 Mym Young – Clay Young



Ned Kinsey, Barbara Wright, Tom Colven, John Droz strut their stuff at the Wilmington regional

New Bern

Craven Duplicate Bridge Club (Wednesday morning)

Club Championship game Wednesday, March 9:

- 1 Madge Matthews – Lois Crandall
- 2 Dick Conley – Hiram Mayo
- 1st B Julia Booth – Gilbert Sullivan

Club Championship game Monday, March 14:

- 1 Dick Conley – Pat Devoid
- 2 Art Behrer – Richard Dunham

Goldsboro Bridge Club **Barbara Ann Vinson**

Congratulations to Eileen Thornton and Libba Sutton who came in first N/S in the February 28th Senior game. Billy Bizzell had to ask twice to make sure no one in the room was under 55 years of age before the game could begin.

Nothing stops a bridge player from getting to the table, not even a wreck. Krishnaprasad was driving to the Cape Fear Regional tournament when he was rear ended by another motorist. Undaunted, he located his teammate's cell phone number while he waited for the police. He asked them to pay his entry fee and get him a ten-minute extension from the officials. True to his promise, Prasad breezed in at 1:10 just in time to get his table assignment. He was not worried about his muffler, which was dragging the ground—he was too busy winning all but two of the master points he needs to become a life master.

After playing the afternoon and evening sessions on Wednesday, Sterling Jarrett, Barbara Ann Vinson, Krishnaprasad, and Patsy McLamb decided to play Zip Knockouts which started at 11:30 p.m. Dubbed the Lose and Snooze knockouts, the game is de-

signed to reward the losers with sleep and the winners with points.

The foursome kept winning until 1:30 in the morning when they met four directors in the finals. The directors had been recruited to make an even number of teams. Sleepy and disgruntled because they had been working all day, but good sports and consummate players, the directors slaughtered the home team before 2:00 a.m.

In the local team game on February 16th, there was a three-way tie for first: Tommy Franklin, Krishnaprasad, Sterling Jarrett, Barbara Ann Vinson; Betty Wilkins, Billie Eason, Doris Jones, Virginia Mansour; Sherry Owens, Shelby Bizzell, Lew Rose, Anne Michaux. In the Senior game held Monday, February 28, Billy Bizzell and Mack Moore came in 1st with a 71% game!

The out-of-towners walked away with top honors in the Monday, March 22 Junior Fund game. Pearl Schechter and Grace Rouse from Kinston were first overall, and Glenda and Gene Wilson from Wilson finished first N/S.

Greenville **Miriam Martin**

All games held in the month of February were Junior Fund games.

February 2 – Wednesday morning

- 1 Charlotte Weathers – Chris Carolan
- 2 William Bizzell – Richard Moore
- 1st C Faye Dempsey – Deborah Eaves

February 2 – Wednesday afternoon

- 1 Ann Latham – Frankie Brown
- 2 William Bizzell – Richard Moore
- 1st B Anne Dunn – Miriam Lyder

February 5 – Saturday afternoon

- 1 Miriam Martin – Bruce Southard
- 2 Ellen Pauling - Deborah Eaves (also 1st B&C)

February 9 – Wednesday morning

- 1 Carole Exum – Fred Lavin
- 2 William Bizzell Jr. – Richard Moore
- 1st C Simon Troughton – Larry Colwell

February 9 – Wednesday afternoon

- 1 Gladys Chianello – Miriam Martin
- 2 William Bizzell Jr. – Richard Moore
- 1st B Beverly McKay – Jerry McKay

February 16 – Wednesday morning

- 1 William Bizzell Jr. – Richard Moore
- 2 Estelle Carraway – Barbara Perkins

1st C Ellen Pauling – Sandra Everett

February 16 – Wednesday afternoon

- 1 Annie Campbell – Ann Latham
- 2 William Bizzell Jr. – Richard Moore

1st B Beverly McKay – Jerry McKay

February 19 – Saturday afternoon

- 1 Elizabeth Sutton – Dorothy McKemie
- 2 Moira Troughton – Cindy Davis

February 23 – Wednesday morning

- 1 Lois Sawyer – Margaret Ainsworth
- 2 William Bizzell Jr. – Richard Moore

February 26 – Saturday afternoon

- 1 Estelle Carraway – Chris Jones
- 2 Connie Bright – Doris Jenkins

March 2 – Wednesday morning

- 1 Barbara Perkins – Estelle Carraway
- 2/3 Audrey Solberg – Dorothy McKemie
- 2/3 Deborah Eaves – Margaret Shuping

March 2 – Wednesday afternoon

- 1 Ann Latham – Frankie Brown
- 2 Dorothy McKemie – Audrey Solberg

1st B Charlotte Weathers – Carole Exum

1st C Annie Griffin – Mary Jackson

March 5 – Saturday afternoon

- 1 Charlotte Weathers – Chris Carolan
- 2 Gladys Chianello – Joseph Hatch

1st C Cindy Davis – Moira Troughton

March 12 – Saturday afternoon

- 1 Charlotte Weathers – Chris Carolan
- 2 Bruce Southard – Pa'l Hargittai
- 1st C Mary Jackson – Annie Griffin

Sandhills Bridge Studio **Ray Fiorillo**

The Sandhills Bridge Studio in Southern Pines was the scene of a special 199er sectional held from March 18–20. Over the three-day weekend there were 84½ tables in play. This limited master point tournament was greeted very enthusiastically by all the players. It gave them an opportunity for complete peer play without the intimidation factor involved in a stratified game with “sharks” included. There will be a 99er at the Studio from September 28–October 2 and the Studio plans to hold both of these limited Sectionals as annual events. [See results in the next section—Ed.]

Saturday, April 9, at 10:30am, the Sandhills Bridge Studio will host the GNT District semi-finals. They already have four or five local teams signed up and

should probably get at least 12 from other areas. If you wish to play and haven't qualified, let Ray know. He says he can work it out.

On Saturday, April 16, there will be a Saturday Swiss team game (their third). Ray asks for sign-ups. And the SDBPA will hold its annual Advancement Party at noon on Saturday, April 30. At this event, they honor all their players who advanced in rank during the past 12 months. The party will be followed by a Pro/Am game at 1:00pm.

Recent (or semi-recent) Tournament Results

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

Wilson Winter Sectional February 11–13, 2005

Friday Afternoon Strat Pairs (45 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Ann Ipock – Shirley Kozej
2	1	1	Charles Hatcher – Nimet Hatcher
3	2		Yvonne Gardner – Betty Banks
	3	2	Doreen Marek – Jeffrey Boark
		3	Margaret Morris – Bessie Hackney

Friday Evening Strat Pairs (33 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Edmund Mendell – Lois Mendell
2	1		Jack Whetstone – James Warren
3			Martha Walston – Graham Lane
	2		Yvonne Gardner – Betty Banks
	3		George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
		1	Keith Starr – Helen Starr
		2	Margaret Morris – Bessie Hackney
		3	Billie DeVane – Nancy Pope

Saturday Afternoon Strat Pairs (47 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			John Markey – Sandra Reeve
2			Lou Craig – Marjorie Crisp
3	1	1	David Williams – Jeff Puckett
	2		Skip Peckens – Bobbi Peckens
	3	2	Charles Hatcher – Nimet Hatcher
		3	Anne Michaux – Lew Rose

Saturday Evening Strat Pairs (32 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Edmund Mendell – Lois Mendell
2			Annalee Gault – Alec Price
3			Steve Callihan – Karen Callihan
	1		George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry
	2	1	Jeffrey Boak – Doreen Marek
	3	2	Jeff Puckett – David Williams
		3	Keith Starr – Helen Starr

Sunday Strat Swiss Team (34 teams)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Randy Joyce – Kay Joyce – David Klein – Harold Triplett
2			Alec Price – Greg Gault – Annalee Gault – Mette Smith
3			Fred Gaines – Paul Johnson – Janice Dunbar – George Zolovick
	1		Yvonne Gardner – George Henry – Mabel Gray Henry – Betty Banks
	2		Chris Carolan – Charlotte Weathers Beverly McKay – Jerry McKay
	3/4		Masao Kishore – Katlin Szucs – Pa'l Hargittai – K Gopalakrishnan
	3/4	1	Elizabeth McGuffey – Michael McGuffey – Jeffrey Boak – Doreen Marek

Raleigh Spring Sectional March 4–6, 2005

Friday Afternoon 300/100/50 Pairs (32 pairs)			
D	E	F	Names
1			Michael Zimmerman – Collins Williams
2			Glenna Hurlbert – Stuart Hurlbert
3			Keith Starr – Helen Starr
	1	1	Marty Fahlberg – Ruth Roskoz
	2	2	Rhonda Patterson – Mary Ann Singer
	3/4		Donald Ward – Patricia Ward
	3/4	3	Louise Watson – James Rhew

Friday Afternoon Strat (69 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			William Von Hausen – Barb Von Hausen
2			Bill Wisdom – Kay Joyce
3			Sue Kimball – Shirley Kozej
	1		Ray Neeland – Janice Dunbar
	2		Audrey Ventura – Michael Ventura
	3		Norris Drum – Dorene Drum
		1	W Oates – P Oates
		2	Burt Rosenberg – Blue Greenberg
		3	Michael McGuffey – Liz McGuffey

Friday Evening 300/200/100 Pairs (24 pairs)			
D	E	F	Names
1	1		Gale Meyer – Jeanne Barbour
2	2	1	Jeffrey Boak – Barbara Newton
3	3		Louise Watson – John Speights
		2	Joe Mandel – Ardis Hayward
		3	Eve-Simone Pastor – Jeff Puckett

Friday Evening Strat Open Pairs (51 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			John Cobb – John Marriott
2			Audrey Ventura – Michael Ventura
3			Susan Torrey – James Huff
	1		Norris Drum – Dorene Drum
	2		Shirley Clarke – Walter Stein
	3		Lee Laske – James Warren
		1	Margaret Lindquist – Diane Saulsberry
		2	Harry Mathews – Jean Mathews
		3	Burt Rosenberg – Blue Greenberg

Saturday Morning 300/100/50 Pairs (22 pairs)			
D	E	F	Names
1			Skip White – Linda White
2			Jo Anne Vansuch – Barbara Newton
3			Keith Starr – Helen Starr
	1	1	Xan Gregg – Happy Porter Gregg
	2	2	Jeffrey Boak – Jerry Falkowski
	3		Cinda Brandt – Brenda McLean
		3	Loraye Hughes – Alberta Groman

Saturday Strat Open Pairs (61 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Robert White – Lawrence Harding
2			Edmund Mendell – Lois Mendell
3	1		Jackie Beecher – Robert Patchen
	2		Norris Drum – Dorene Drum
	3		Darleen Boone – James Bates
		1	Bernard Kenik – Linda Kenik
		2	Ziad Kurdi – John Kirby
		3	Jennifer Ward – Eva Zurav

Saturday Afternoon 300/200-100 Pairs (22 pairs)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Russell Beecher – David Ashby
2	1		Keith Starr – Helen Starr
3			Elizabeth Latham – William Latham
	2/3		Bill Garrabrant – Lou Garrabrant
	2/3	1	Caroline Soucy – Nancy Randolph
		2/3	David June – Carol June
		2/3	Cinda Brandt – Brenda McLean

Sunday Strat Swiss Team (36 teams)			
A	B	C	Names
1			Robert White – William High – Alec Price – Lawrence Harding
2			Toby Weinstein – Matthew Frame – Robert Tamlyn – Dottie Kennedy
3			Randy Joyce – Kay Joyce – Malcolm Smith – Bill Wisdom
	1/2		Glenn Marek – Larry Honeywell – Erlinda Wehrman – Mauhsiang Lin
	1/2	1	Collins Williams – Susan Gilbert – Margeret Lindquist – Michael Zimmerman
	3/4	2	Joe Mandel – Marsha Derynck – James Cunningham – Eileen Ashby
	3/4		Barbara Bogart – Lena Hoomani – Tom Menges – Marcia Dodge
		3	David Ashby – Michael McGuffey – Elizabeth McGuffey – Russell Beecher

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Friday Morning			
A	B	C	Names
1	1		Barbara Newton – Jeff Boak
2			Richard Edwards – Wayne Sampieri
3			P Kobrin – Rosalie Marcus
	2		Aad Burghouwt – Jim Hunter
	3		Nancy Wray White– Emily Lambeth
		1	Dub Johnson - Carolyn Hochstein
		2	John Irwin – Rhonda Irwin
		3	Beth Einstein – Martha Harrington

Friday Afternoon			
A	B	C	Names
1	1		Aad Burghouwt – Jim Hunter
2	2		Don Ward – Pat Ward
3			Keith Starr – Helen Starr
	3		Terry Hawley – Ellis Abrams
		1	Lin Hutaff – Phil Hutaff
		2	John Irwin - Rhonda Irwin
		3	Knud Kornberg – Henry Seufert

Saturday Morning			
A	B	C	Names
1			Vincent Puleo – Ralph Parker
2	1		Rita Clayton – Dolores Morrow
3			James Hall – Lois Hall
	2		Nancy Wray White– Emily Lambeth
	3		Caroline Soucy – Sue Tripp
		1	Robert Sherman – Linda Sherman
		2	Houston Blair – Frances Blair
		3	Gary Neumann – Christa Neumann

Saturday Afternoon			
A	B	C	Names
1	1		Jeff Boak – Barbara Newton
2	2	1	Kim Morgan – Richard Morgan
3	3	2	Christa Neumann – Gary Neumann
		3	Knud Kornberg – Henry Seufert

Sunday Swiss Teams			
A	B	C	Names
1			Eloy Kennedy – Bunny Kennedy David Cook – Maxine Cunningham
2			Skip White – Linda White Kim Morgan – Richard Morgan
3			Eileen Ashby – Joe Mandel Kathleen Stallings – Ester Arnold
	1		Teresa Hawley – Ellis Abrams Christa Neumann – Gary Neumann

Bridge Days Are Sacred

Barbara Ann Vinson

What makes Mondays at 1:00 p.m. a sacred time? Why do so many people schedule their vacations, doctors' appointments, errands, etc. outside the block of time that duplicate bridge occupies on Monday?

Because duplicate bridge is addictive, that's why. It's a mind game that plays tricks on your mind. Social bridge players who have played party bridge all their lives will tell you that duplicate is a whole new game.

In duplicate bridge a player is matching wits with all the other players who play the same hands. If declarer and partner can land in a contract that will score more points for them than the other players can score, then they get what is called a top board.

For example, if pair one bids three no trump and makes four, their score will be 430. If all other partnerships playing this same hand bid and make four hearts, then their score is only 420. Ten points makes all the difference.

To be successful, players must do two things: bid the hand correctly and play the hand correctly. Easier said than done.

Bidding is the only way partners can communicate with each other. This phase of the game takes only a few minutes, but if players communicate effectively through their bidding, they will gain an understanding of each other's holdings and will end up in the best contract.

The play of the hand takes much longer. Both declarer and opponents must make many decisions based on the information gleaned from the bidding

and from the cards played. If all of this sounds complicated, that's because it is.

Perhaps the complexity of the game is what brings players back week after week. Bridge is not a game that can be mastered.

Perhaps the fascination of the game that cannot be mastered is what makes John Haverkamp schedule his annual medical procedure on Monday morning so that he can use his afternoon off to play bridge. Perhaps it's what makes Eileen Thornton willing to miss her dessert at the Pines on Monday. It's what makes Kaye Langston hesitate about accepting substitute teaching jobs on Monday. It's what makes Patsy McLamb get coverage at her store on Mondays and what makes Tommy Franklin hurry back from the beach on Monday mornings in the summer.

Monday afternoons are sacred, all right. Don't come between a bridge player and his/her game.

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.

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