

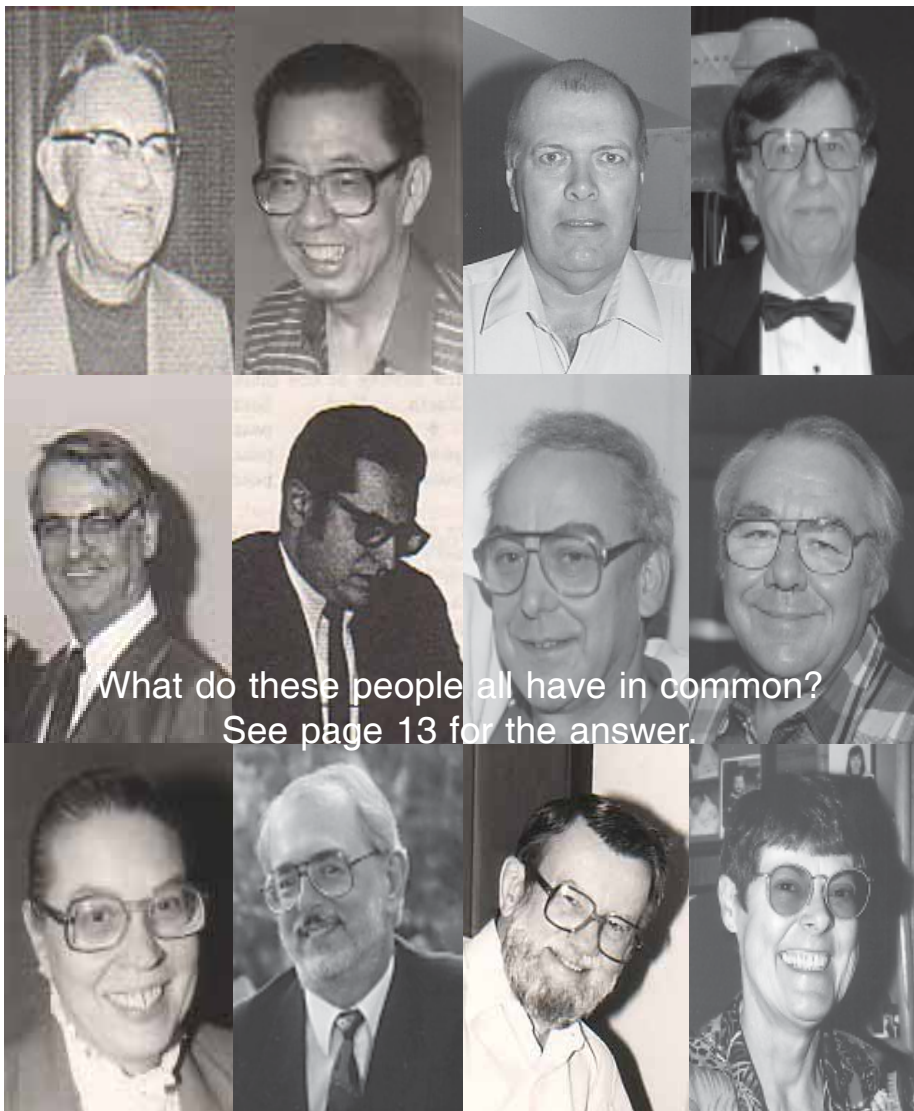
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COMING EVENTS AT KATE'S: FEB, MAR, APR 2004

Mon Feb 9	7.30 pm	Open Pairs Championship: Open / 0-300 Championship
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Mon Mar 15	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Championship: Open / 0-300 Championship
Wed Mar 17	7.30 pm	Open Pairs Championship: Open / 0-100 & 0-20 Novice Championship
Tue Mar 23	12.30 pm	Open Pairs Championship: Open / 0-300 & 0-200 / E-Z Open Championship
Wed Mar 24	7.30 pm	ACBL Continent-wide Charity Game Add \$2.75 per Person - Hand Analysis
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Thu Apr 15	7.30 pm	Triple Jackpot Open Pairs Championship: Open / 0-300 & 0-200 Championship
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Editor's Note:

The Americans made it a clean sweep at the recent World Championships in Monte Carlo, winning the Bermuda Bowl, the Venice Cup and the Senior Bowl. They also won bronze in the Bermuda Bowl and Senior Bowl.

Canada's Women's Team, competing for the Venice Cup, was a model of consistency, having never been out of a qualifying spot for the Quarterfinals at any time. There we lost to the US2 team, which was in turn beaten by the US1 team, the eventual winners, in the semifinals. Congratulations to our locals Barb Clinton, Joan Eaton, Diana Gordon and Beverley Kraft.

The Canadian Open Team's Bermuda Bowl was a heartbreaker. They were 14 Victory Points ahead of US2, safely ensconced (we thought) in eighth place with one match of the round robin to go. Then, disaster! They were beaten 20-10 by a strong Polish team, themselves a qualifier. This allowed the US2 team the tiniest of openings, which they stormed through, winning a 25 VP blitz in their last match. For the Wolpert brothers, Darren and Gavin, and teammates, it was a disappointing finish to what had been a promising campaign.

2004 marks the fiftieth year of publication of what is now the Kibitzer. We started life as 2 1/2 pages of mimeographed foolscap in 1955. See the editorial history beginning on page 13.

If you have a problem receiving the Kibitzer despite the ACBL's having your correct address, see the Correspondence section, where one member has a possible explanation.

John Carruthers, Editor

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Unit 166 Elections



Every year at the Toronto Regional tournament at Easter, there is an election to fill vacancies on the board of directors of Unit 166. In the event that there are more nominated candidates than there are vacant positions on the board, the election will take place at the tournament at the Royal York from Wednesday to Saturday, one hour before each session.

The by-laws of Unit 166 have been amended to allow for advance polls at various Unit bridge clubs in the two weeks leading up to the tournament. This is to allow all members of the Unit an opportunity to vote even if they are unable to attend the Easter Regional.

If an election is required, advance polls will be arranged at the following locations dates and times:

Monday, March 22 & Tuesday, March 23	Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre 3105 Winston Churchill Blvd., Mississauga	7:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, March 25	Brampton Bridge Club Brampton Recreation Centre Mary Street, Brampton	7:00-7:30 pm
Friday, March 26	Hamilton Bridge Centre 100 Ray Street North, Hamilton	7:00-7:30 pm
Monday, March 29	Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio Roehampton Hotel 808 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto	12:00-12:30pm 7:00-7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 31	Welland D.B.C. Rose City Senior's Centre Lincoln Street (at King), Welland	7:00-7:30 pm
Thursday, April 1	Bridge Centre of Niagara 2E Tremont Drive, Unit 6, St. Catharines	7:00-7:30 pm
Friday, April 2	Niagara D.B.C. Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club 84 Glen Morris Drive, St. Catharines	12:30-1:00 pm

**Check the Unit 166 website for updates to
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Unit 246 Constitution Update

This year our Board of Directors formed a committee to review and make proposed changes to our Unit's Constitution. This committee consisted of four members of the Board of Directors, with Craig Barkhouse as chairperson and Danny Schamehorn, Marilyn Kalbfleisch, and Janis Halbert as members.

The committee met and reviewed the current Unit Bylaws (which currently act as our Constitution), and came up with some changes to reflected our current state of affairs. We then presented these changes to our Board of Directors for feedback.

Now, we are presenting our proposed changes to you, our members, for consideration. The changes we are proposing include (but are not limited to):

- changing it from Bylaws to a Constitution (with a date added for reference);
- changing the Article on Dues from "Annual dues shall be in the amount fixed by the ACBL." to "The Board shall have no power to levy any special assessment, dues, or fees of its members.";
- changing when the Annual Meeting can be held from August-September to September-November;
- changing the number of Board Members from thirteen (13) to fifteen or sixteen (15 or 16) to be flexible. We also propose changing the requirement to have a designated number of people from our geographical areas as this was too restrictive when finding volunteers. Rather, we have added a statement under the Article entitled "Board of Directors" that reads, "Whenever running an election or filling vacancies by appointment, the Board shall ensure that each area of the Unit is represented by at least one (1) Director, unless there is no willing candidate.";
- changing the minimum number of meetings from four (4) to three (3) per year;
- removed the phrase "The Unit Board of Directors shall be the sole judge of its membership."; and
- adding the Secretary to the list of Officers.

Copies of the current Bylaws and of the proposed Constitution are available at our Unit Website <http://members.rogers.com/unit246/index.htm> or by contacting Janis Halbert at (705) 424-7948 or Paul Janicki at (905) 471-5461. We will be voting to accept/reject the proposed Constitution May 1, 2004, at the new Markham Sectional. All Unit 246 members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

From District 2 Director Jonathan Steinberg

Please check out: <http://www.cbf.ca/BCanada/> for the latest CBF news which includes the CBF election results (there will be two new CBF Board members in 2004), information regarding my role with the CBF, the schedule for the CBF February Regional, and the December 2003 Bridge Canada magazine.

I expect the details of the CBF Junior Trials to be announced early in 2004. I urge all eligible junior players to start forming partnerships and planning your teams as soon as possible. The 2005 World Junior Championships will be in Sydney, Australia. That alone should generate some excitement.



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Martha I. Curgin, 1949 - 2003

Martha Curgin, a much loved bridge player, died peacefully in London, Ontario, on Monday, October 27, 2003, from a combination of illnesses.

Martha and I met at bridge about twenty-five years ago and we became instant friends. We shared a love of bridge, books, art, music, and also our ideas about voluntarism, fund raising, and philanthropy.

Martha was outgoing, full of life, and passionate about so many things. She excelled at her work as Executive Director of the London Health

Sciences Foundation. She enjoyed art and was thrilled with the paintings she and Dwight recently acquired for their new home. Music was an important part her life and we could count on her to remember the lyrics to almost anything.

A love of books led Martha to volunteer with the London Public Library, where she was Chair of that Board when she died. She loved and respected the game of bridge, was always competitive, was always eager to learn, and believed firmly in fair play.

Martha made many friends through work and other activities, and these friendships were never sacrificed to the numerous demands on her time and attention. Her greatest passion was her family, her husband Dwight Bender, parents Don and Mary Tevlin, sister Joan, brother Mike and his wife Nicole and their two sons—Martha's beloved nephews Luke and Joe. She was so proud of all her family's achievements and loved sharing stories of their activities with her friends.

Martha made so many contributions to so many areas but her real legacy may be in what she has done to encourage and develop the volunteer and charitable communities of Southwestern Ontario.

Eva M. Good

Web Sites

The Kibitzer web site is in Unit 166's: **www.toronto-bridge.com**

Unit 246: **<http://members.rogers.com/unit246/>**

Unit 249: **www.unit249.ca**

ACBL: **www.acbl.org**; **www.acbl.com** for online play and to view important competitions

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(Reports from ACBL Board of Directors meetings, new Life Master list, junior player information, etc.)

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50 Years and Counting!

How many of the faces on the cover did you recognize? If you know all those people, and what they have in common, it probably means you are at least middle-aged! They are the former Editors of the Kibitzer (initially called the Bulletin). In chronological order (left to right and top row to bottom), they are: Bill Luscombe; Bob Chow; Bill Crissey; Sami Kehela; Doug Drew; Al Lando; Ray Lee; Robin Wigdor; Nancy Hart; John Carruthers; John Armstrong; and Susan Bracken.

In 1955, the Ontario Bridge League merged with ACBL Unit 166. Eric Murray was both President of the OBL and Merger Chairman of ACBL Unit 166. In his own words, "I called a meeting with myself, proposed the merger, and agreed unanimously with the proposal. I found I got along very well with myself!"

A new Bulletin was produced as a service to members, the first being two and half foolscap pages in length. Bill Luscombe, the Globe & Mail's Bridge Editor, and Bob Chow, the Editor of the Toronto Chinese community's newspaper, were installed as co-editors.

In the first issue of this new Bulletin, a report from the President of the new Ontario Unit of the ACBL (the same Eric Murray) stated, "There has been a tremendous load of work to avoid during the amalgamation and I have successfully avoided writing many important letters – apologies to the would-be recipients."

The first issue of the publication bearing the name "Ontario Kibitzer" appeared in 1959 under Bill Crissey's aegis. A kibitzer, it was noted, "is a person, although not a player, who offers suggestions and gratuitous advice to card-players." Editor Crissey implored his readers to send him

interesting bridge anecdotes which would not "rate the attention of Messrs. Moyses or Frey," (The Bridge World and ACBL Bulletin Editors respectively). He claimed that, "we are not as discriminating or discerning."

In 1960, someone named Sam Kehela took over the editorship. He was distantly related to the Sami Kehela who played with Eric Murray so successfully for decades. Kehela reported on the 1960 Galt tournament as follows: "It was a bad day for the Pittsburgh Pirates (losing a World Series game to the New York Yankees) but a good one for the Toronto Bruces (Gowdy and Dwyer), who won the Open Pairs. On the very last board of the night they arrived at a contract of 6 No-Trumps which was a laydown for 9 tricks. Their confident bidding (?) certainly convinced the opponents, who gallantly sacrificed in 7 Spades. This well-intentioned manoeuvre was defeated to the tune of 1,500 points, which proved to be somewhat more than the value of the vulnerable game. The culprits fled, pursued wildly by runner-up Eric Murray clutching a lethal cigar in each hand."

In reporting on the 1961 Canadian Nationals, Kehela allowed as he gave "a trial to a rising young apprentice." He continues, "Now I am not an admirer of artificial conventions but when playing with the inventor of one, I am wont to humour him. Thus we had boldly written on our card 'Murray 2 Diamonds'."

Sami goes on to describe the bid's chief virtue as its never coming up and describes what happened when it did arise on the first board of the evening session. After the bidding had begun 1 No Trump by Murray, Pass by opponent, 2 Diamonds by Kehela (demanding Partner's better major), "This was followed by three contented passes," and Murray laid down

his hand with a flourish and “expansively lit one of his cheap cigars. One look at my face, contorted with hate, stirred the chords of memory, and the Great Man was seen to blench.”

Replying in an early issue to criticism that the Kibitzer was too Toronto-centric, Kehela responded that he had repeatedly asked for contributions from the hinterlands, resulting only in the receipt of a postal-order for two dollars!

Sam was replaced in 1964 by another distant relative, Sammy Kehela, who stuck it out until the end of 1968. As Doug Drew stated when he took over from Kehela, “His insistence on quality material and the consistent excellence of his own writing has made our magazine unique among unit publications in North America.”

Drew took over in a caretaker role until a more permanent substitute could be found. That person was Al Lando, who began his stewardship in July 1969. Lando introduced a number of innovations during his tenure as editor. One of the more significant changes was to make the Kibitzer more of a magazine-style

publication than a newsletter, introducing colour card-stock covers and actively soliciting more articles.

It was also during Lando’s time that the number of tournaments in Ontario increased dramatically from the handful per year in the Sixties. The Kibitzer increased in size as well, and the concept of a Managing Editor was introduced, Ray Lee becoming the first such in 1972. At the same time, the Ontario Kibitzer became the District 2 Kibitzer, reflecting the growth of bridge in the area and the formation of the all-Canadian Ontario-Manitoba District.

A District-wide publication was not supported by all Units in the District, however, and the decision was made to support the newly-formed Canadian Bridge Digest and cease publication after the January 1975 issue. Cost was cited as a problem as well.

The Ontario Unit (166) Board of Directors had taken a lot of heat from the membership when the Kibitzer folded, and it was revived as a Unit publication in the old newsletter format in August, 1976, with a staff of four: Robin Wigdor as Editor, Catherine Thorpe as General Manager, John Stevens as Production Manager, and ‘Doc’ Howes as Advertising Manager.

Beginning in 1977, eight pages were set aside for articles in an insert known as the Dorbitzer, a dorbitzer being, appropriately enough, a junior assistant to the chief kibitzer. Ray Lee was installed as Editor of the Dorbitzer. John Carruthers took over from Lee in late 1978.

Carruthers instituted an interview series, the first of which was with Eric Murray. That interview earned the ACBL award for “Article of the Year” and the Kibitzer

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was awarded the ACBL “Unit Publication of the Year” kudos.

When Robin Wigdor was forced to resign in 1980 due to career pressures, the Unit inveigled Nancy Hart to take over. Nancy tendered her resignation a year later and John Carruthers was ‘promoted’ to Editor of the Kibitzer. No new Dorbitzer Editor was named and the insert was melded with the main publication.

John Armstrong took over as Editor in 1984 and ushered in many significant changes, the greatest of which were technological. The advent of desktop publishing and later, email, meant that all editorial duties could be performed on a computer, with the editor never leaving home or office.

Another Armstrong innovation was the numbering scheme of the Kibitzer, still in place today. Previously, there had been a new Volume 1 each time there was a significant change; for example from the Bulletin to the Kibitzer (1961) and from the Unit 166 to the District 2 Kibitzer (1973) and back to the Unit 166 Kibitzer (1976).

Armstrong reasoned that Volume 1 should be 1955, when the publication first

appeared, and each volume should be numbered consecutively after that, regardless of the political machinations present at the time. Thus Volume 31 (1985) followed Volume 9 (1984)! The current volume follows that scheme and is Volume 50.

Armstrong became the longest serving Editor, and imprinted the Kibitzer with his own brand of irony. He called his home office “World Headquarters” of the Kibitzer and installed his catchphrase, “You send; we print. You no send; we no print,” on the cover. After 17 years of service, Armstrong retired to great fanfare and a presentation from the Unit 166 Board of Directors.

Susan Bracken was a departure from most previous Editors, in that Susan was a professional editor (Bob Chow and Ray Lee were the others), and only secondly a bridge player. All the others had been bridge players who did an editing job. Sadly, Bracken’s run was short-lived, as she had to resign in 2003 due to ill health.

Which brings us to the current Editor, John Carruthers, recycled after 19 years on the sidelines. And how things have changed! The Kibitzer has expanded to 40-48 pages per issue, and it is produced entirely with desktop publishing software, then uploaded via the World Wide Web to a server at the printing house for production and mailing. Even the mailing list is an electronic file obtained from ACBL Headquarters in Memphis.

What do the next 50 years hold in store for the Kibitzer? Perhaps it will be fully electronic. Perhaps it will be in video format. Perhaps the reader will be able to design his or her own Kibitzer from the available material. One thing is certain: the readers of 2054 will find the Kibitzer of 2004 antiquated.

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If you know such a person, the **Kate Buckman Committee** would love to hear from you! All you have to do is send a letter or e-mail naming the person and giving your reasons to:

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THE LEAD OUT OF TURN

Debbie Bennett

Continuing the series on the courtesies, proprieties, and rules of the game.

Back to our bridge game. The Director has passed out the boards and instructs us to shuffle, deal and begin play. I'm not sure if everyone is aware of the fact that the Law Book (Law 6C) states: "A member of each side should be present during the shuffle and deal unless the Director instructs otherwise." It is in everyone's best interest to comply with this rule.

We are informed as to how many tables there are in play, the number of boards per round, the length of time allotted per round, and whether or not there will be a skip in the movement. We have 14 tables in our Section (A) and 13 tables in Section (B). There will be a skip after the 7th round in our section. When there is an even number of tables, there will generally be a skip (unless a Director uses a relay and by-stand). We will play all pairs except the one skipping us.

This is a regular game and there are no hand records. It is my experience that when hand records are used, e.g., club championships, STAC etc.), the most common cause of a fouled board is the hands being placed in the wrong pocket after the deal. Please check to make sure that the hand record faces the proper direction. The auction will be completely different if a hand pre-empts in front of an opening bid as opposed to overcalling with a pre-empt after an opening bid is made. At least the opener has begun to exchange information to his/her partner. ALL players are responsible for the boards made at their table and severe penalties can (and should be) issued to the offenders. I would be willing to bet that there would be a lot fewer instances of

fouled boards if penalties were always enforced.

The first round is uneventful. The Director calls the round and asks the North/South players to move the boards. Pairs go up, boards go down. Players that have not finished playing the last board of a set are asked to pass boards they have completed in order to keep the game moving.

Our new opponents arrive, we say "hello" and take our respective hands out of the pockets. My partner and I have a delicate auction after an opening two club bid and reach a slam in clubs. Minor suit slams can be difficult to bid. No trump slams score higher and most pairs would opt to play in that strain. Minor suit slams score either very well or very poorly. Some people are of the opinion that there is no point in being in a minor-suit game. You rarely earn matchpoints so you might as well bid a slam, "JUST IN CASE IT MAKES". I have a long club suit but my partner will be declaring the hand since he bid clubs first.

My LHO forgets that his partner is on lead and tables his opening lead face up. It is imperative that the Director be summoned as soon as an irregularity has occurred. An opening lead out-of-turn is probably the most common reason a Director is summoned. We raise our hand and call "Director please." It is best not to call the Director on a first name basis. The opponents may think you are going to get a favourable ruling because you are a friend of the Director. It is for this same reason that you should NEVER MAKE YOUR OWN RULINGS! This is what Directors are paid for, to restore equity. Let them do their job.

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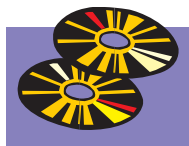
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- 1) Declarer may spread his hand and become dummy
- 2) Declarer may accept the lead and play will proceed in the proper rotation after s/he sees the dummy
- 3) Declarer may require the lead of the suit from the proper hand. The lead out-of-turn is picked up.
- 4) Declarer may forbid the lead of the suit from the proper hand. Again, the lead out-of-turn is picked up.
- 5) Declarer may tell the proper hand to lead anything they want. The illegal card

becomes a major penalty card to be played at the first legal opportunity.

Further lead penalties could occur depending whether it is the offender or their partner gaining the lead while the penalty card is still tabled.

When the hand is over, we chalk up a score of +1370. It's too early to know how this board will score but I suspect it should be well above average. Playing in no trump will require some good guessing and a favourable opening lead whereas clubs was much simpler.

The night is young and we've already had some excitement. I wonder what the rest of the evening has in store!



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A/B – Ian McArthur; Anna Dosseva
C – Melissa Giguere, Janice Upenieks

Sat Aft Newcomer Pairs A – Joanne Gimore; Paul Gillis

B/C – Angus Taylor; Gloria Taylor

Sat Eve 299er Pairs A/B – Howard Montemurro; Richard Garlick

Sun 299er Swiss Teams A – Lesley Thomson; Naren Gupta; Stephen Foster; Daniel Bernstein

B – A Sathianathan; N Jesvant; T Kanagaraja; T Sivarajah

C – Patrick Fournier; Melissa Giguere; Tony Viidik; Joan Viidik

Collingwood – Oct 24-26

Fri Aft Open Pairs A – Despina Georgas; Brent Gibb

B/C – Wallace Browne; Ron Haney

Fri Aft 199er Pairs A – Henry Mason; Robert Aitken

B – Sandy Goodwin; Barb Peters

C – Diana Fast; Ron Fast

Fri Eve Open Pairs A – Dwight Goden; Mark Cook

Fri Eve 199er Pairs A/B/C – Tony Viidik; Joan Viidik

Sat Aft 199er Pairs A/B/C – Nicole Formanek; Edwin Formanek

Sat Eve 199er Pairs A/B/C – Georgina Little; Frank Stoffle

Sat Open Pairs A – William Koski; Daniel Korbel

B/C – Randa Saket; Leonid Bossis

Open Swiss Teams A – Anu Goodman; John Laufer; Hans Jacobs; Debbie Bennett

B – Zbigniew Stankiewicz; Joe Jarosz; Stephen Garstka; Marek Podhorski

C – Richard Brown; Sheila Puz; Elke Lesiak; Cynthia Winkler

Oshawa & District – Nov 1-2

Strat D Pairs A – Janice Upenieks; Leo Upenieks

B – Arthur Orell; Jack Sutton

Strat A/X Pairs A/X – Herve Chatagnier; Pamela Nisbet

Strat B/C/D Pairs B – Annie Harbour; David Kroft

C/D – Carol Bongard; Sharon Berghaus

Strat A/X Teams A/X – Dragos Luca; Mihai Valcu; Michael Neagu; Gabriel Nita-Saguna

Strat B/C/D Teams B/C – Leonid Bossis; Randa Saket; Yakov Bukhanov; Yakov Khitrov

D – Tad Stawski; Laurence Grey; Tchavdar Nilolov; Madleine Nikolova

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Stratford – Nov 14-16

Fri Aft Senior Pairs A – Norma Ingram; Elizabeth McDowell

B/C – Paul Mackey; Rudy Oetliker

Fri Aft Open Pairs A – Dwight Bender; William Koski

B – Rocco Mescia; John Bilinskis

C – Heather Coburn; Colin Lafferty

Fri Aft 299er Pairs A/B – Else Kovacs; Anders Kovacs

C – David Queen; Bob Sward

Fri Eve Open Pairs A – Deanna Tomas; Avinash Saxena

B & C – Jenny Nicholson; Scott Wilson

Fri Eve 299er Pairs A/B – Merelyn Hallowell; Alice Luxmore

C – Georgina Little; Frank Stoffle

Sat Open Pairs A – William Koski; Daniel Korbel

B/C – Robert Holt; Patricia Budnicki

Sat Aft 299er Pairs A/B/C – David Queen; Bob Sward

Sat Eve 299er Pairs A/B – Bernice Clunas; Gail Lederer

C – Elisabeth van Roon; Celestine Lane

Sun Aft 299er Swiss A – Rosemary Thompson; Bernice Clunas; Gail Lederer; Jean Dorey

B – Jackie Potters; Norman Knott; John Young; John Coderre

C – Judy Brown; Linda Butt; Allan Edwards; Susan Edwards

Sun Eve 299er Swiss A – Marlene Benny; Mary Dashnay; John Benny; Louise Best

B – Russel Lindsay; Sheila Lindsay; Carol Bongard; Sharon Berghaus

Stratified Swiss A/B – Kevin Denny; Thomas Skillman; Adrian Lilienfeld; Dan Bogatan

C – Sandra Douglas; David Douglas; Hollis Barry; Gery Barry

Bracketed KO II B – Harold Dietrich; Freda Zasada; Harold Sykes; Andrew Mellary

Goblin Series Pairs #6 – John Doucette; Al Smith

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Fri/Sat Series Pairs– Lloyd Loux; Carl Chadwick

Friday Senior Pairs – Peter Speksnyder; Karry Rotman

Bracketed KO IV B – Sheldon Pearlman; Elizabeth Gallagher

Bracketed KO IV C – Gail Lambacher; Korrie-Sue Marshall; Johanna Platt; Thomas Platt

Flight A/X Pairs – Vince Oddy

Saturday B/C/D Pairs – Frank Welland; Stephen Young

Saturday Lose & Snooze – Hollis Barry; Robin Stephens; Roisin O'Hara; Paul O'Hara

Well Done! **Unit 166, 246 & 249** **Regional Winners**

Ottawa – Oct 10-15

Bracketed KO1 C – David Steadman

Bracketed KO1 D – Marlyn Stewart

Sat A/X Pairs – Despina Georgas; Brent Gibbs

Sat Compact KO A – Les Amoils; George Mittelman; Darren Wolpert

Mon Senior Pairs – Catherine Brown; Roland Altoff

Mon Compact KO C – Jean Dilcock; Sharon Bain; I More; Protima Johnston

Mon Eve Swiss – Robert Marcus; Kathy Guinyou

Mon Bracketed KO B – Morton Glickman; Barbara Glickman; Randal Davidson

Tue Open Pairs – Johnathan Steinberg

Tue Bracketed KO A – James Priebe; Joan Priebe

Tue Bracketed KO B – Amir Farsoud; Max Vaight; Hinda Silber; Linda Gottlieb

Farmington Hills, MI – Oct 13-19

B/C Pairs – Kathryn Schwartzenrube; Carl Querbach

Buffalo – Oct 28-Nov 3

KO 1 A – Larry Cara; Ron Smith; Dave Cummings; Doreen Bernhardt

Tue Stratified Pairs – John Doucette; Al Smith

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Congrats to Kate Buckman Winners !!

Fri Eve Oct 10

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0-300 – Katie Jackson; John Jackson
0-50 – Jon Turner; Jim Harper
0-20 – Jon Turner; Jim Harper

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Sun Aft Oct 19

Open – Andrew Tylman; Gord Brown

Mon Aft Oct 20

Open – Jan Galloway; Despina Georgas

0-500 – Judy Firestone; Cathy Tile

Mon Eve Oct 20

Open – Lauri Brand; Peter Brand
0-500 – Ron Kurtz; Max Mendelson

Tue Aft Oct 21

Open – Lynda Wynston; Helen Brockman
0-300 – Margaret Anderson; Harriet Wagman

0-200 – Barb Carey; Jan Campbell

Tue Eve Oct 21

Open – Doug Baxter; Harvey Fogel
0-300 – Daniel Bernstein; Terry Doyle

0-200 – Bill Myers; Roseanne Myers

0-20 – Barbara Pike; George Pike

Wed Aft Oct 22

Open – Ted Telford; Hugh Currie
0-300 – Myrna Ossip; Hilary Kettner

0-200 – Noel McKibbin; Marjory Williamson

0-100 – Jan Campbell; Barb Carey

Wed Eve Oct 22

Open – George Geyer; Andrew Tylman

0-100 – Ann Shaw; Marcia Syer

0-20 – Lorraine Kelly; David Kelly

Thu Aft Oct 22

Open – Brent Gibbs; Walter Galloway
0-500 – Cathy Tile; Judy Firestone

0-300 – Lesley Thomson; Steve Foster

0-200 – Susan Light; Corinne Perlmutar

0-50 – Susan Light; Corinne Perlmutar

Thu Eve Oct 22

Open – Andrew Tylman; Adam Weisz
0-500 – Lesley Thomson; Naren Gupta

0-200 – Joan Bak; Fini von Infeld

Fri Aft Oct 24

Open – Helen Brockman; Irene Hodgson
0-500 – Estelle Viner; Vera Weinstein
Fri Eve Oct 24

Open – Lynda Wynston; Dudley Camacho

0-750 – Joan Cheery; Paul Muter

0-300 – Garnet Moore; Ron Kurtz

0-50 – Barbara Thorp; Ernie Mastomatteo

0-20 – Maureen Aust; Murray Aust

Sat Aft Oct 25

Open – Sandy Lovering; Lynn Beisswenger

0-750 – Debbie Robertson; Brian Power

0-300 – Ratna Omidvar; John Storey

Sat Eve Oct 25

Open – Paul O’Hara; Steve Gross

Canada Wide Rookie-Master Oct 28

Sylvia Marksfield; Doug Farr

Mon Aft Nov 3

Open – Julia Price; Shelly Pearlman

0-500 – Ellen Eckler; Pearl Garfinkel

0-300 – Ellen Eckler; Pearl Garfinkel

Wed Aft Nov 5

Open – Andrew Tylman; George Geyer

0-500 – Arlene Dick; Viv Whitworth

0-200 – Morley Rosenberg; Arthur Szostak

Thu Eve Nov 6

Open – Andrew Tylman; Adam Weisz

0-500 – Hollis Barry; Gery Barry

0-200 – Wendy Marshall; Beverley Burge

Sat Aft Nov 8

Open – Bob Woods; Hal Beggs

0-500 – Lesley Thomson; Judy Mayerovitch

Willy Karwaser Memorial – Nov 12

Open – John Wiggins; Phil Rizzuto

0-300 – Wanda Pearce; Karen Lane

Tue Eve Nov 25

Open – Bob Gray; Mike Cummings

0-300 – Ron Kurtz; Garnet Moore

0-100 – Janet Dunfield; Peggy Sinclair

Fri Eve Nov 28

Open – Jim Luxford; Gary Arbour
0-300 – Melissa Giguere; Patrick Fournier
0-50 – Eamon Walsh; Bob Hynes

45th Anniversary Party

Open – Gary Arbour; George Geyer
0-500 – Jeff Gustin; George Popper

Tue Aft Dec 9

Open – Pauline Toker; Steve Mackay
0-500 – Judy Firestone; Cathy Tile
0-300 – Ilsa Winkler; Francie Storm
0-200 – Ethel Myers; Arthur Szostak
0-20 – Linda Herman; Val Irvin

Fri Aft Dec 12

Open – Antonia Duic; Dudley Camacho
0-500 – Lesley Thomson; Steve Foster

Sat Eve Dec 13

Open – Eleanor Rooks; Frank Rooks
0-500 – Gail McNiven; Peter Hodgins

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2003 Unit Mini-McKenny & Ace of Clubs Races - Final Results

Mini-McKenny (Most Master Points Won)

	Unit 166	Unit 246	Unit 249
Rookie	Timothy Capes	Zar Petkov	Heather Coburn
Junior Master	Terrance Rego	Barbara Carey	Diane Hornsey
Club Master	Bing Le	Sandor Olcsvary	Sef Johnston
Sectional Master	Sophie Chess	Medhat Fawzy	Anna Chelchowski
Regional Master	Junaid Said	Joo-Hee Janicki	August De Schutter
NABC Master	Max Vaight	Kevin Bosley	Irene Keating
Life Master	Harold Dietrich	Sharon Bain	Colin Lafferty
Bronze Life Master	Lino D'Douza	Thomas Kinnear	Daniel Korbel
Silver Life Master	Tom Buttle	Bob Hollow	John Moser
Gold Life Master	Darren Wolpert	Gavin Wolpert	Alice Anderson
Diamond Life Master	Jonathan Steinberg	Danny Schamehorn	Jerry Richardson

Ace of Clubs (Most Master Points Won at Clubs)

	Unit 166	Unit 246	Unit 249
Rookie	Timothy Capes	Trevor Payne	Heather Coburn
Junior Master	Dave Dent	Robert Heather	Jeanette McLuhan
Club Master	Morteza Maziar	Sandor Olcsvary	Sef Johnston
Sectional Master	Sophie Chess	Medhat Fawzy	Francine Durham
Regional Master	Mehdi Sadeghi	Joy Smith	Dave Lindhorst
NABC Master	Chelliah Murugesu	Kevin Bosley	Nancy Wilcox
Life Master	Freda Zasada	Sharon Bain	Edith Ferber
Bronze Life Master	Nathan Rosen	Linda Wilkinson	Robert Thornhill
Silver Life Master	Tom Buttle	Frances Tyler	ST Webster
Gold Life Master	Gail Jotcham	Doug Markovic	Alice Anderson
Diamond Life Master	Lynda Wynston	Danny Schamehorn	Jerry Richardson

ACBL Junior Player of the Year

Gavin Wolpert (1201 MP)

59th Grand Valley Sectional BRANTFORD

April 2, 3 and 4 - 2004

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Grand Valley Pairs 1:30
 Brant County Pairs 7:30
 Single Sessions: A:0+;
 B:300-1000; C:0-300

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Open Pairs, Qualifying Round
 1:30
 Open Pairs, Championship Round
 7:30
 A:0+; B:300-1000;
 C:0-300; D:0-50

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Swiss Teams 11am & TBA
 A:0+; B:300-1000; C:0-300
 Short break in mid-session with food
 available to be purchased if desired.
 Flights A, B & C may be stratified
 together, depending upon turnout.



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 808 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto (416) 484-6039 www.katebuckman.com

Open (Championship) Flight	April 16-18
Flight A	May 7-9
Flights B & C	April 2-4

Coordinator: Henry Caspar, (416) 861-1532 hcaspar@rogers.com
 Conditions of Contest at www3.sympatico.ca/jonathan.st



Toronto Regional



April 6 - 11, 2004

Fairmont Royal York Hotel,
 100 Front Street West,
 Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E3.
 1-800-441-1414 416-863-6333

Bridge Room Rates Single or Double
 1 or 2 nights \$Cdn 155.00
 3+ nights \$Cdn 145.00
 Reserve before Mar. 6 and request bridge rate

Tuesday April 6

Stratified Open Pairs 1 & 7 pm
 Bracketed KOs 1 & 2 1 & 7 pm
 (Continues Wednesday)
 Side game series I 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 299 Pairs (stratified) 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 20 Pairs (separate sessions) .. 1 & 7 pm

Wednesday April 7

Open Swiss Teams 1 & 7 pm
 Bracketed KOs 3 & 4 1 & 7 pm
 Side game Series I 1 & 7 pm
 Senior Swiss Teams 10 am & 3 pm
 Fast Pairs 10 am & 1.30 pm
 0 - 299 Swiss Teams 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 20 Pairs (separate sessions) .. 1 & 7 pm

Thursday April 8

Bracketed Morning KOs 9 am
 (Continues Fri. and Sat.)
 Stratified Open Pairs 1 & 7 pm
 Stratified Women's Pairs 1 & 7 pm
 Side Game Series I 1 & 7 pm
 Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm
 Newcomer Day Game 1 pm
 (0 - 5 play free)
 0-299 Pairs (stratified) 1 & 7 pm
 0-20 Pairs (separate sessions) 1 & 7 pm

Friday April 9

Morning KOs (continues Sat.) 9 am
 Percy Sheardown KOs 1 & 7 pm
 (2 day event)
 Bracketed KOs Fl. B & C 1 & 7 pm
 (continues Saturday)
 Stratiflighted Pairs 1 & 7 pm
 Side games Series II 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
 Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm
 0 - 299 Pairs (stratified) 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 20 Pairs (separate sessions) ... 1 & 7 pm

Saturday April 10

Morning KOs (continued) 9 am
 Compact KOs 1 & 7 pm
 Stratiflighted Pairs 1 & 7 pm
 (Flt. A/X IMPs)
 Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm
 Side Game Series II 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 299 Pairs (stratified) 1 & 7 pm
 0 - 20 Pairs (separate sessions) ... 1 & 7 pm

Sunday April 11

A/X Swiss Teams 11 am
 B & C Swiss Teams 11 am
 Senior Swiss Teams 11 am
 0 - 299 Swiss 11 am

All Swiss Teams are playthrough with
 ½ hour break and free snack

Registration gift Candies
 Section Top prizes Overall prizes
 Hospitality every night
 Newcomer Trophies

Strats A = 1500+ B = 500-1500 C = 0-500
 A/X A = 3000+ X = 0-3000

Intermediate A = 0-299 B = 0-199 C = 0-99
 Novice A = 0-20 B = 0-10 C = 0-5

Open Partnerships

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 E-mail: acbl166@primus.ca

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REMINDERS



Canadian National Team Championship **CNTC 2004 - Zone 3 Finals**

Saturday, February 28, 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 29, 2004
Mississauga-Oakville Bridge Centre, 3105 Winston Churchill Blvd., Mississauga
Teams must pre-register for the Zone 3 Final by February 21, 2004
by calling John Rayner at (905) 820-5728

Canadian Women's Team Championship **CWTC 2004 - National Finals**

Sunday, June 20 - Thursday, June 24
St. Catharines, ON during CBF Bridge Week
Teams must pre-register for the National Final by April 12, 2004
by contacting Marilyn White at (416) 322-5464 or mpwhite@idirect.com

Details & Conditions of Contest can be found at the CBF website www.cbf.ca

The Credit Valley Bridge Association presents the
BRAMPTON SECTIONAL

24-25 April 2004

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From the east, west or south: Go north from Hwy. 401 on Hwy 410. Approx. 16 km. from the end of Hwy. 410 is the Fairgrounds. It is well-marked, with lots of parking.

From the north: Hwy 9 to Airport Rd. south. Airport Rd. to Bovaird west. Heart Lake Rd. north to Fairgrounds.



SATURDAY 24 APRIL

SPECIAL GAME - 1/2 price Introductory Duplicate Game. Come one, come all! A game for any bridge player, including those who wish to give duplicate a TRY. Breakfast, doughnuts and coffee are included. 9:30 am

Bracketed KO Teams 1st 9:30 am

Stratified Pairs 1 Session 1:30 pm
 A: 1000+; B: 300-1000; C: 0-300

Bracketed KO Teams 2nd 1:30 pm

Stratified Pairs 1 Session 7:30 pm
 A: 1000+; B: 300-1000; C: 0-300

Bracketed KO Teams 3rd 7:30 pm

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Stratified Swiss Teams..11:00 am&TBA
 A: 1000+; B: 300-1000; C: 0-300

Separate 0-300 games will be offered on both days

Entry Fees: \$11 per player per session for ACBL members; \$13 for non-members

Director-in-Charge: Patti Lee

Tournament Co-Chairs:

Eric Caulfield 905-796-1441

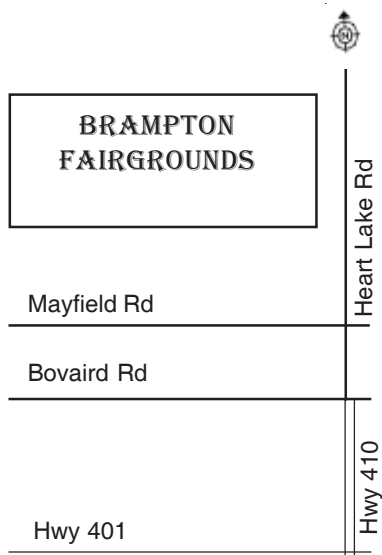
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56th BLUEWATER SECTIONAL

SARNIA

May 1st & 2nd, 2004



SATURDAY MAY 1

Stratiflighted Pairs 1:00 pm
(Single Session)

Stratified IMP Pairs 7:00 pm
(Single Session)

A: Unlimited; B: 0-1250; C: 0-500

**Pizza Saturday
after evening session**

SUNDAY MAY 2

Bracketed Swiss Teams 11:00 am

**Free light lunch during
Sunday playthrough**

**Partners guaranteed up
to 15 minutes before
game time !!**

Girl Guide Centre

1121 Wellington St., Samia

(Parking in high school to south of building)

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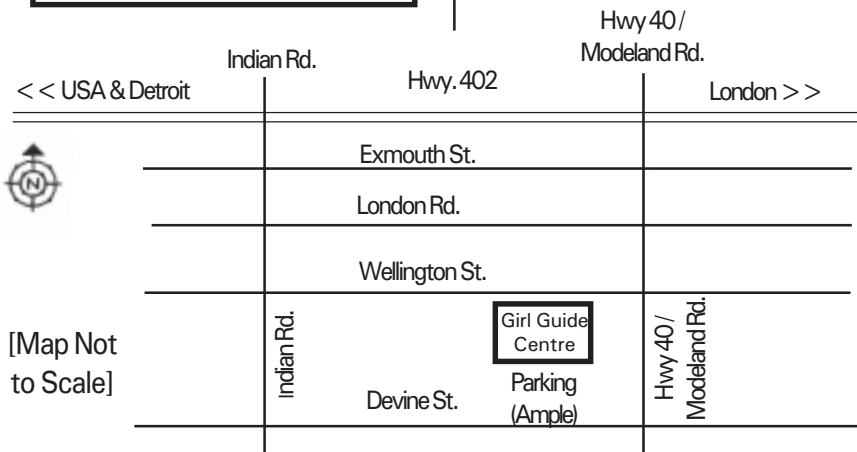
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The following motels will set bridge rates early in 2004. Some have seniors or AAA/CAA discounts; others allow up to four persons per room. Check www.bridgekingston.com or contact hotels and ask for bridge rates.

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General Information: Contact Moira O'Reilly, Tel: (613) 541-0034 Toll free 1-866-466-2336
c/o The Bridge Centre at Frontenac Mall, 1300 Bath Road, Kingston, ON K7M 4X4
Email: bridge@kos.net Web Site www.bridgekingston.com

6 1/2 DAYS OF GOLD POINT BRIDGE

GOLD POINT EVENTS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Times p.m. except where noted

Bracketed KO's begin each day; Compact KO's limited to four team members

Side Game Series - 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Best 2 scores count for overalls; Different partners allowed

Intermediate/Novice Pairs twice daily at 1 and 7 p.m.; Stratified 0-20/50/100/200; Prizes for overall winners

Bridge Tips/lectures 45 min. before each aft and eve session Wednesday through Sunday

Senior events daily - 55 years and older

Youth Scholarships - Up to \$1000 divided based on masterpoint winnings and attendance; Youth <19 <50 MP

Superchart conventions allowed for top bracket of Bracketed KO's only

Midchart conventions allowed for A1 & A2 flights of Stratiflighted events

Registration enters you for daily draws for free meals

Free fresh fruit, doughnuts, candy daily

Prizes for Multi-session event winners. Section top prizes. Trophies for 0-20 winners in 49er & 199er events

Hospitality Suite after each evening session - free food & beverages

Gold point awards for A & B overalls & section tops in multi-session events of 750+ MP. Others red points

No smoking in the playing area; Smoking outdoors only (close to playing area)

Entry Fees for ACBL members: \$15.50 per player per session; \$13 for 49er & 199er; \$9 Juniors; \$6 Youth <19 <50 MP; \$2 extra per player per session for non-members except 0-20 games

Partnerships: J Dennis Johnston (613) 389-2722 jdennisj@ihorizons.net

Directions: Hwy 401 to Sydenham Rd S exit 613. Sydenham Rd S to end. Left on Hwy 2 (Princess St) over railroad overpass. Hotel is on right hand side.

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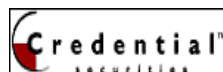
TUESDAY MAY 18 GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE DAY

Stratified Charity Pairs - Proceeds to CBF Education Foundation 1:00
COMPACT BRACKETED KOs - (Cont Wed Thurs Fri) 4:45 to 6:30
Youth Pairs (Pizza and a beverage served after game) 4:45 to 7:15
BRACKETED KOS #1 (Continues Wed 9am 1:00 & 7:30) 7:30
Douglas H. Clark Stratified Pairs/49er & 199er Pairs - Proceeds to Kingston Area Schools Bridge 7:30
LATE COMPACT HANDICAP BRACKETED KOs (Cont Wed Thurs Fri) 11:15 to 12:45



WEDNESDAY MAY 19 CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) & UNITY SAVINGS & CREDIT UNION DAY

GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES 9:00 am
*STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS & STRAT KEN CAREY SR PAIRS 1:00 & 7:30
BRACKETED KOS #2 (Continues Thu at 1:00 & 7:30) 1:00 & 7:30
SEARS HOME DECORATING (Terry Demers) AFT SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00
Stratified 49er & 199er Pairs - Single session events 1:00 & 7:30
CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) EVE SIDE GAME SERIES 7:30



THURSDAY MAY 20 JIM THOMPSON CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP DAY

MORNING BRACKETED KOs #3 (Cont 9:00 am Fri Sat Sun) 9:00 am
GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES 9:00 am
*STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS & STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1:00 & 7:30
SEARS HOME DECORATING (Terry Demers) AFT SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00
Stratified 49er & 199er Pairs - Single session events 1:00 & 7:30
BRACKETED KOs #4 (Cont Fri 1:00 & 7:30) 1:00 & 7:30
CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00



FRIDAY MAY 21 CROWN COLLISION (SEAN DAVISON) DAY

GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES PAIRS 9:00 am
*STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS & STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1:00 & 7:30
BRACKETED KOs #5 (Cont Sat 1:00 & 7:30) 1:00 & 7:30
SEARS HOME DECORATING (Terry Demers) AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00
Stratified 49er & 199er Pairs - Single session events 1:00 & 7:30
CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 7:30
Late Night Lose & Snooze KO Teams (If 9+ teams enter) 11:15 pm



SATURDAY MAY 22 MOLSON DAY

MORNING COMPACT BRACKETED KOs - Rounds 1/2 - 9:00 am to 12:15 (Rounds 3/4 Cont Sun 9:00 am)
GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES 9:00 am
SEARS HOME DECORATING (Terry Demers) AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00
Stratified 49er & 199er Pairs - Single sessions 1:00 & 7:30
BRACKETED KOs #6 (Cont Sun at 1:00 & 7:30) 1:00 & 7:30
*STRATIFLIGHTEED PAIRS (Separate B & C) 1:00 & 7:30
*STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1:00 & 7:30
Bridge Buff 11.0 Youth Pairs - single sessions 1:00 & 7:30
CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 7:30
Late night Lose & Snooze KO Teams (If 9+ teams enter) 11:15 pm



SUNDAY MAY 23 VIA RAIL DAY

GANANOQUE PHARMASAVE EARLY BIRD SIDE GAME SERIES 9:00 am
SEARS HOME DECORATING (Terry Demers) AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES 1:00
Stratified 49er & 199er Pairs - Single Sessions 1:00 & 7:30
STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS 1:00 & 7:30
COMPACT BRACKETED KOs #7 (1-Day Event) 1:00 & 7:30
*STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS & STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1:00 & 7:30
BridgeMaster 2000 Youth Pairs - Single Sessions 1:00 & 7:30
CREDENTIAL SECURITIES (MIKE FOBERT) EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES 7:30



MONDAY MAY 24 KPMG (MICHELLE PODHY) DAY

STRATIFLIGHTEED SWISS TEAMS/SENIOR SWISS TEAMS Separate (B=0-1000 C=0-500) 10:00 am & 2:30
49/99/199 Swiss Teams (Attendance permitting - otherwise will play in B/C above as 0-200) 10am & 2:30
*STRATIFIED SPEEDBALL GOLD POINT PAIRS - 2 sessions 10:00 am & 2:00
Bridge Baron 14 Youth Swiss Teams - Single Sessions 10:00 am & 2:30
Substantial, hotel-prepared sandwich (several choices) and beverage will be available during approximate ½ hour break - only \$3 CDN for players playing two Sunday sessions
***These pair games will be split with Miramichi for overall awards**
STRATA: Open:1500+; B 500-1500; C up to 500. 49er: 50/20/0-5 stratified as needed; 199er: 200 100/50 stratified as needed
STRATIFLIGHTEED: Pairs: A1=2000+ A2=0-2000 with Separate B= 0-1250 C=0-750 Teams: A1=2000+ A2=0-2000 with Separate B=750-1250 C=0-750



The Peterborough Liftlock Sectional

May 28, 29 & 30th, 2004

Rock Haven Motel & Convention Center

1875 Lansdowne St. West (705) 742-8807

New Location – Excellent, Spacious, & Well-lit Facilities

FRIDAY MAY 28 AT 8:00 PM

Josee Monette Pairs A: 0+; B: 0-1000
 Sports Zone Pairs..... C: 0-500
 Friends of Bridge..... A: 50-200; B: 0-50

SATURDAY MAY 29 AT 1:30 PM

Liftlock Pairs (qualifying) 0+
 Stratified Pairs..... A: 50-200; B: 0-50

SATURDAY MAY 29 AT 7:30 PM

Liftlock Pairs (Final) Qualified Pairs
 Peterborough Bridge Club Pairs..... A: 0+; B: 0-1000; C: 0-500
 Stratified Pairs..... A: 50-200; B: 0-50

SUNDAY MAY 30TH AT 11:00 AM and TBA

Open Swiss Teams (2 Sessions) A: 0+; B: 0-1000; C: 0-500
 Flighted Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)..... A: 50-200; B: 0-50

Hospitality following each evening session.

Free on-site indoor barbecue

Sunday between sessions.

Accommodations at site.

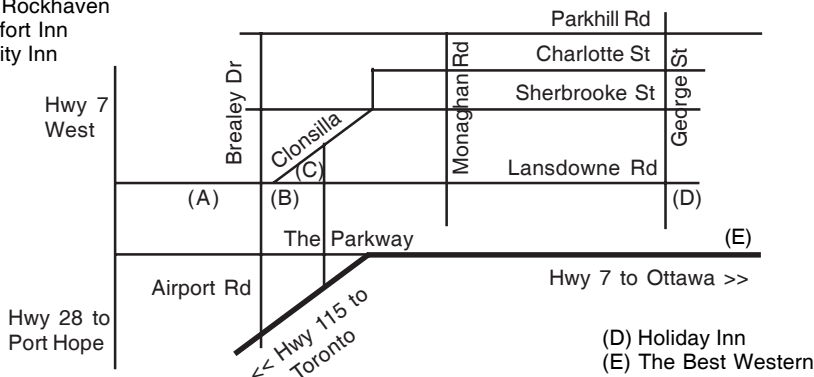
Please reserve early for special rates.

Tournament Manager & Partnerships:

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- (A) The Rockhaven
- (B) Comfort Inn
- (C) Quality Inn



- (D) Holiday Inn
- (E) The Best Western

AURORA BRIDGE CLUB's Annual Friendship Day - Swiss Teams

Sunday, June 6th, 2004

Start time – 12 noon at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall
105 Industrial Parkway North
Aurora, Ontario



\$40.00 includes your bridge fee plus a great meal – dinner consists of salads, rolls, succulent roast beef, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, cold meat tray, cheeses, dessert and tea or coffee. (Vegetarian meal available – please advise us when registering.)

Tea/Coffee/Water available throughout the day, as well as a cash bar.

Players of all levels are welcome. Please come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

IMPORTANT – Please **Register** by May 28th through:

Nancy Magel 905-895-3930 or

or Marg Burt 905-895-3882

Olly Smolak osmolak@aci.on.ca

margburt1@aol.com

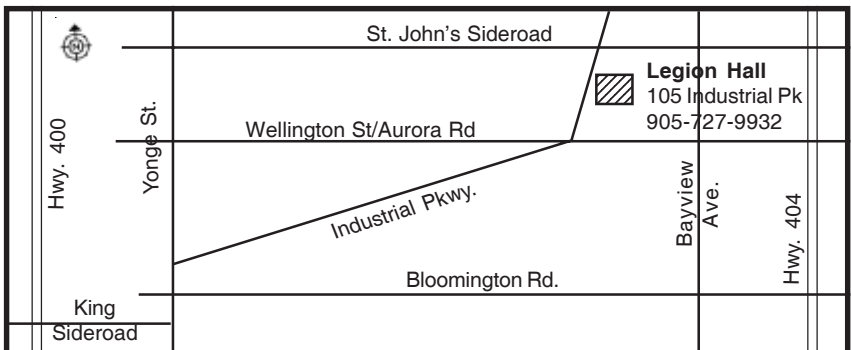
\$5.00 discount for registration by May 28th

STRATIFIED (2 session playthrough)

199ers

A = 750+; B = 300-750; C = 0 - 299

(2 single sessions)



K-W SUMMERFEST



Sectional Tournament June 12 and 13, 2004



Waterloo Memorial Recreational Complex
101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, Ontario

Saturday, June 12

Morning Knock Outs 9:00; 1:30 & 7:30

Stratified Open Pairs..... 1:30 & 7:30

(A: 1000+; B: 500 -1000; C: 0 -500)

199er Game - Special Prices! 1:30 & 7:30

Single Sessions - Stratified \$13/pair

Munchies following the evening game

Sunday, June 13

Stratified Swiss Team 11:00 & TBA

(A: 1000+; B: 500 -1000; C: 0 -500)

199er Game - Special Prices

Separate stratified section..... 11:00 & TBA

\$64/team includes lunch

Sandwich lunch included in entry fee

Free coffee and doughnuts before the game

Local Hotels

Comfort Inn Waterloo

519-747-9400

Waterloo Inn

800-361-4708

Destination Inn

800-222-9175

St. Jacobs Country Inn

800-972-5371

Information:

John Moser

(519) 747-2770

mose@rogers.com

Partnerships

Kandis Smith

(519) 578-9095

FREE 199er Seminars with Paul Thurston,

columnist for the National Post, Canadian teacher and bridge professional Paul's half hour talks will be ***KISSing Your Way to Better Bridge*** in the afternoon (at 12:45 pm) and ***Eight Ever, Nine Never, Sometimes*** in the evening (at 6:45 pm).

From 401 W: Take Hwy 7&8 exit to Kitchener. Follow Hwy 7&86 to Guelph/Waterloo. Exit at Bridgeport Rd. and go right. Follow Bridgeport Rd. Turn right at Erb Street. Turn right at Fr. David Bauer Dr.

From 401E: Take Watson exit. Turn left on Homer Watson. Take Hwy 7&8 toward Stratford. Exit at Fischer-Hallman. Turn left on Fischer-Hallman. Turn right at University Ave. Turn right at Erb Street. Turn left at Fr. David Bauer.

PORT FRANKS SECTIONAL

Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, 2004

Saturday June 26

Open Pairs (2 sessions) 1:30 & 7:30
Pairs (under 300 MP, 1 session) 1:30
Pairs (under 300 MP, 1 session, stratified) 7:30

Sunday, June 27

Open Swiss Teams 10:30 AM & TBA
Swiss Teams (under 300 MP) 10:30 AM & TBA

Free coffee & refreshments after game Saturday and before game Sunday.

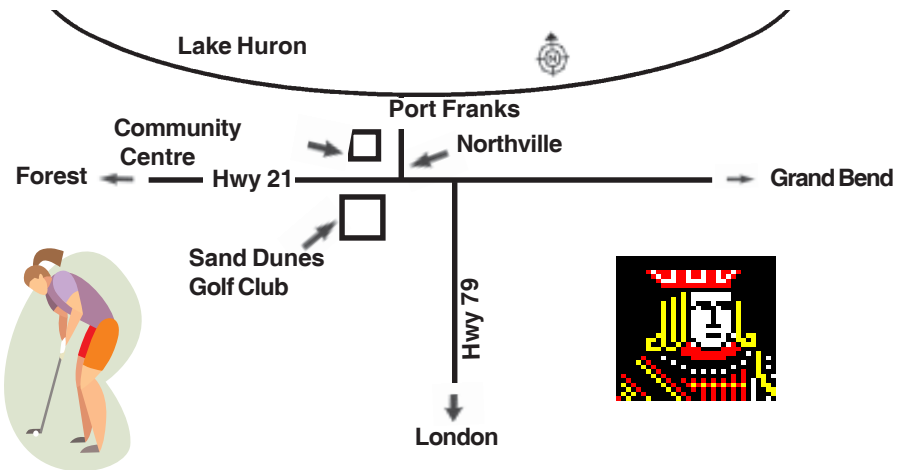
Light lunch Sunday between sessions.

Partnerships: Mavis Reffell, 519-238-1239 or seth@ezlink.on.ca

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Correspondence



Maggie Sparrow, a member of Unit 246, had not received her Kibitzer for an issue or two. She checked with the ACBL, and determined that they had her correct address. I sent her the missing Kibitzers, but was at a loss to explain why she should receive her ACBL Bulletin, but not the Kibitzer, since the same mailing list is used for both. Or so I thought. Here is Maggie's letter to Jay Baum, ACBL CEO, and the eventual resolution to the problem, which may affect others of you.

Dear Jay Baum,

About six months ago, when I discovered that ACBL regularly sells membership addresses to businesses for advertising purposes, I complained about this.

I was told I could have my address coded confidential, and I did so. I have not received any unsolicited advertising from ACBL since. Thank you.

However ...neither have I been receiving our local Kibitzer magazine, published for Units 166, 246, 249, four times a year. It seems that the mailing of this is tied in to an electronic mailing system, and that because of my confidential coding I am not included on this list.

Now...how idiotic is this? Of course I wish to receive a bridge magazine that my membership pays for. I do not wish to receive unsolicited advertising. Could you please sort out this administrative problem? I'm sure I'm not the only person affected. Thank you.

Maggie Sparrow, ACBL#1750364

Jim Miller from the ACBL copied me on an email he sent to Maggie stating that he'd put her on the Kibitzer mailing list once again. It was simply a matter of

changing the code attached to her address.

So, if there are others of you mystified as to why you are receiving the ACBL Bulletin and not the Kibitzer, this may be why. Jim Miller is the ACBL person to call, at (901) 332-5586.

From: **Zar Petkov**

1) The bridge article Never Miss a Game Again is accessible from:

<http://public.aci.on.ca/~zpetkov/>

The article comes with 3 different mathematical proofs that Zar Points are 3 times better than: Charles Goren, Marty Bergen, or Drouble points.

The 3 methods applied to all the 4 Hand Evaluation Methods are:

- Span of base
- Separation power
- Standard Deviation

I hope you'll find the article interesting and useful. Feel free to send the link to any bridge friends.

2) There is a link at the top of the page to the critiques & discussions with a number of world-class players and bridge editors.

3) Another link is to the Bermuda Bowl Championship discussions.

Thank you in advance for your time and feedback! Make it a great day.

ZAR



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tournament trail

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February

- 1-29 Junior Month
- 6-8 St. Catharines *
- 14-15 Oshawa, Teams *
- 16-22 CBF Canada-Wide STAC
- 23 ACBL-Wide Senior Game
- 24-29 **CBF Regional, Montreal**
- 28-29 **CBF Zone 3 CNTC Final, Mississauga ***

- 29 Barrie (Friendship Day) *

March

- 5-7 Toronto, Hart House *
- 9 CBF Olympiad Fund Game
- 18-28 **Spring NABC, Reno**
- 19-21 Hamilton *
- 22-28 ACBL Charity Week
- 24 ACBL-wide Charity Game

April

- 2-4 Brantford p.27
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- 28-30

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- 1-Aug 31 NAOP Club Qualifying
- 4-5 Worldwide Pairs
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- 14-20 Unit 166 STAC
- 19-26

CBF Bridge Week, St.

Catharines (see www.cbf.ca):

- 19-26 CNTC (Open Teams)
- 20-25 CWTC (Women's Teams)
- 23-25 CSTC (Senior Teams)
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- 29-Jul 4 **Buffalo Regional**

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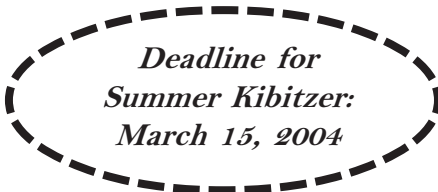
- 5-11 International Fund Week
- 9 International Fund Game
- 8-18 **Summer NABC, NYC**
- 27-Aug 1 Rochester Regional

August

- 6-8 Tillsonburg
- 9-15 **Montreal Regional**
- 17-22 **North Bay Regional**
- 27-29 Batawa

September

- 1-30 NA 49er Pairs
- 4-6 Toronto
- 9 ACBL Instant Matchpoint
- 10-12 St. Thomas
- 14-19 **Kempfenfelt Bay (Barrie) Regional**
- 17-19 Windsor
- 25-26 Hockley Valley, Mono



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