



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE UNIT 106

NEWSLETTER

Marilyn Wells, Editor

January, 2007

BOB JOHNKE TEAM EVENT

3 Flights—PLAY WITHIN YOUR OWN FLIGHT

Saturday, March 31st, 2007

12:00 Noon and TBA

Felician College, Lodi, NJ

Entry fee is \$20 per Unit 106 member and \$30 for non-members.

(At least half of each team must be from Unit 106)

PRICE INCLUDES BRIDGE FEES AND CATERED DINNER. IT'S A WINNING DEAL!

This sectional-rated 2-session Swiss Team with knockout final is largely subsidized by Unit 106.

Reservations and payment must be received by March 24th. Sorry, we cannot accept entries at the door. For more information, please see our web page at www.bridge-njba.org

(Registration form and directions included in this newsletter.)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I would like to thank the Board for their vote of confidence in asking me to be their President for the coming year and I am honored to be taking the helm of such a dynamic organization. As our outgoing Treasurer, Frank Grunebaum, told us at our wonderful Annual Dinner in December, Unit 106 is financially sound. Our tournaments and special events continue to be very successful and our membership remains steady. Our Board members and other volunteers work hard to provide you with a variety of opportunities to enjoy the world's best game. We always need people to help out, so please consider stepping forward and pitching in.

We bid a fond farewell to three Board members: Jerry Goodman, Betty Hough and Elaine Meyers. Elaine, a Board member for over 10 years, was involved with our Charity events and Pro-Am, and Betty with Novice Promotion and the mailing of our newsletters. What can I say about Jerry...a Board member for 30 (yes, 30!) years, he served as Unit President and did just about every other job there is. We will miss his wisdom and guidance tremendously. I know I speak for all Unit 106 members when I thank these three dedicated volunteers for all their time and hard work.

I would like to welcome Susan Koster, Neale Van Delft and Mary Ellen Zaske to the Board. We look forward to their involvement and fresh ideas, and hope that their time on the Board will prove to be a rewarding experience.

Our November tournament was an outstanding success. The new schedule, with Saturday games at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., was very well received, and the Swiss teams event on Sunday set an attendance record with 62 teams participating. Thanks to Tournament Co-chairs Marlene Case and Betty Price and all their volunteers for another job well done.

Upcoming events include the Rye Regional in mid-January, as well as our Sectional the last weekend in January. Please refer to the information in this newsletter for details on these events, or see our updated website at www.bridge-njba.org for the latest information on these and all our events.

I wish you and your loved ones a healthy and happy New Year!

Carol Mc Mackin



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Annual Dinner

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Unit 106 Web Site —
www.bridge-njba.org

Club Directory

(Schedules may vary, please check frequently at the clubs.)

BERGEN BRIDGE CLUB

Paramus, NJ
The Bergen Mall—Rte 4 East
(Above Marshall's Dept Store)
201-368-2233

Mon	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Tues	12:30	Open Pairs—MPs
	7:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Wed	7:00	Intermediate—MPs
Thurs	12:30	Open Pairs—MPs
Fri	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS
Sat	12:30	Open Pairs—IMPS

** Free lunch served at all afternoon games

BRIDGE CENTER AT RIDGEWOOD

Christ Church
105 Cottage Place at Franklin Ave
Ridgewood (201-652-2422)
For info, JoAnn Van Delft (201-891-4226)
or James Michaelis (201-262-5228)
www.ridgewoodbridge.com

Mon	12:00	Free Advanced Lesson
	12:30	Open (Light Lunch)
Wed	12:00	Free Lesson
	12:30	Open (Light Lunch)
Thurs	12:45	Free Mini-Lesson
	1:00	0-500 Pairs (21 boards) (Reduced entry fee)
Fri	12:00	Free Lesson
	12:30	Open (Light Lunch)

GLEN ROCK BRIDGE CENTER

230 W. Passaic St **Maywood, NJ
201-368-8133
www.glenrockbridge.com

Mon	10:00	Intermed Workshops (As scheduled—See website)
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	7:30	IMP Pairs
Tues	9:30	Beginner I
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	12:30	99er Pairs
	7:00	Intermed Workshops (As scheduled—See website)
Wed	9:30	Supervised Play
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	7:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Thurs	9:30	Beginner II
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
	7:00	0-750 Pairs
Fri	9:30	99er Pairs
	12:30	Stratified Open Pairs
Sat	10:00	Beginner I
	12:30	Brunch/Stratified Pairs
Sun	1:00	Brunch/Stratified Pairs

NON-SMOKER'S BRIDGE CLUB

321 Harris Place **New Milford, NJ
201-261-5075

Sat	7:10	Lecture/Open
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ROCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB

27 Kennedy Blvd, Route 59
South Spring Valley, NY
845-352-5993

Mon	11:30	Lunch/Open
	7:00	Supervised Play
Tues	9:15	Lesson
	9:30	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Wed	9:00	Lesson
	9:20	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Thurs	9:00	Lesson
	9:20	Supervised Play
	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Fri	11:30	Lunch/Open
	8:00	Open
Sat	8:00	Open 1st Sat ONLY
		Potluck Dinner @ 7:15
Sun	7:00	Open

SPARTA AFTERNOON CLUB

SPARTA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

<http://spartadbc.bizland.com/spartadbc/>

Mon	12:00	
		Bob Wengert @ 973-293-3957
Thurs	7:00	
		Sue Green @973-729-9371 sueg@tellurian.com
Fri	10:00	
		Jan Weber@973-209-1704 (Shepherd of the Hills Church)

TENAFLY RECREATION CLUB

The Senior Center, Summit Street
Betty Ann Smith @201-567-6047
201-394-5754

Tues	7:15	Open
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THE BRIDGE TABLE—Franklin Lakes

Franklin Lakes Methodist Church
454 Pulis Ave. ** 201-818-0141
www.thebridgetable.com

Mon	12:15	Lunch/Lesson
	1:00	Open Game
Tues	9:30	299er Lesson/Game
Thurs	12:15	Lunch/Lesson
	1:00	Open Game
		0-20 Game
	7:00	Lesson/Open Game
Fri	9:30	Bagels/Lesson
	9:30	Supervised Play
	10:00	Open Game

THE BRIDGE TABLE—Teaneck

Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Rd.
201-818-0141

Wed	9:30	Bagels/Lesson
	10:00	Open Game

RICHARD NEST SENIOR CENTER

Anderson Ave, Fort Lee
Ruth Bernstein @ 201-962-8116

Fri	12:30	
		Open to Seniors with under 300 mps
		Sandwiches and Coffee Provided

New Members & Transfers

New Members through December

Serge Altman	Carl Bagner
Joan Bagner	Joan Boyle
Patricia Costello	Judy Durr
Kay Gray	Patricia Geary
Maria Herbruck	Marilyn Kesecki
Shula Klein	Carol Krause
George Magnani	Jacob Malka
Barbara Rizzo	Burton Rubin
Aurore Senior	Steven Wallach

Transfers In

George Dalin	Renee Fishman
Jane Grusby	Emma Heitzman
Irving Kaplan	Edith Kronenberg
Maria Lykes	Joseph Shair
Sadako Shimizu	William Stephenson

Congratulations

New Life Masters

Don Belfer
Barbara Bergen
Jenn Broekman
Susan Koster
Robert Weiss

Bronze Life Master

Rosalind Abel

Silver Life Master

Paul Nickerson



January 17—23 Sectional Tournament at Clubs

This is the week to play. Please check schedule of games with clubs . Play often and win lots of

STaC SILVER POINTS

Tournament & Club Calendar

Plan Ahead

January

Tues	2	InterClub Championship	The Bridge Table
Sat	6	Club Championship	Afternoon
Sat	6	Charity Game	Non-Smokers
Sun	7	Club Championship	Evening
Sun	7	8 is Enough Swiss—Res. Required	The Bridge Table
Tues	9	- 1/15 District 3 Regional, Rye Brook, NY	
Wed	17	- 1/23 STaC— Silver Points Sectional Tournament at Clubs	
Fri	19	0-500 Silver Point Swiss Eve	Maywood
		Reservations Required	
Wed	24	InterClub Championship—AM	The Bridge Table
Wed	24	Club Championship	Evening
Thurs	25	Club Championship	Evening
Fri	26	- 1/28 Allendale Sectional	

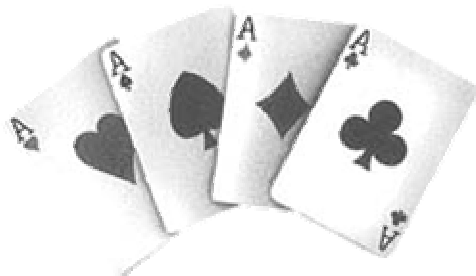
February

JUNIOR FUND MONTH

Thurs	1	Junior Fund Game—Eve	The Bridge Table
Sat	3	ACBL International Fund Game	Afternoon
Mon	5	Club Championship	Evening
Wed	7	Club Championship—AM	Teaneck
Wed	7	Club Championship	Afternoon
Fri	9	Club Championship	Evening
Tues	13	Club Championship—AM	The Bridge Table
Tues	13	Club Championship	Afternoon
Fri	16	Dinner/Swiss—Evening	Maywood
		Reservations Required	
Sun	18	8 is Enough Swiss—Res. Required	The Bridge Table
Mon	19	Club Championship	Afternoon
Mon	19	1/25—Junior Fund Games	Maywood
		All sessions Triple Points	
Sat	24	Junior Fund Game	Non-Smokers
Mon	26	ACBL-Wide Senior Game	Afternoon

March

Thurs	1	Club Championship	Afternoon
Fri	2	Club Championship	Morning
Fri	2	Club Championship	Afternoon
Sat	3	Club Championship	Evening
Sun	4	Club Championship	Afternoon
Sun	4	8 is Enough Swiss—Res. Required	The Bridge Table
Thurs	8	- 3/18 NABC St. Louis	
Tues	13	ACBL-Wide Charity Game	Evening
Tues	20	Club Championship	Evening
Thurs	22	InterClub Championship	The Bridge Table
Sat	24	District 3—GNT Finals White Plains	
Tues	27	Charity Game	Rockland
Sat	31	Unit 106 Bob Johnke Teams 2 sessions	



Looking Ahead in Unit 106

STaC—Silver Points at the Club—Jan 17—23
 Unit 106 Allendale Sectional—Jan 26—28
 Bob Johnke Teams—March 31

Upcoming District 3 Events

Rye Regional—January 9—15
 District 3 GNT Finals—March 24, White Plains

ALLENDALE RESULTS 11/10—12 CONTINUED

SUNDAY FLIGHT A SWISS - 19 Tables

- 1 Daisy Goecker - David Better - Bill Parks - Vic Quiros
- 2/3 Claire Alpert - David Maidman - Marin Marinov - Glenn Eisenstein
- 2/3 Randi Adelman - Alison Wilson - Jesus Arias - Irina Levitina
- 4 Blair Seidler - Tod Thorgersen - Sandy Burns - Michael McNamara
- 5 Richard Schechter - Frances Katz - Arnold Federman - Lenore Silver
- 6 Kenneth Jacobs - Arch McKellar - Steve Nellissen - Simon Erlich
- 7 Thomas Randall - Brett Kunin - Dennis Thompson - Mohan Dutt

SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS - 43 Tables

- | | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|--|
| 1 | | | Jaime Roitman - Joseph Pospis - John Wass Robert Porter |
| 2 | 1 | | Stephannie Russo - Jennifer Broekman - Donald Belfer - James Sundstrom |
| 3 | | | Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin - Melissa Baker - Richard Rosenthal |
| 4 | | | Myra Rosenberg - Marie Wolfson - Lan Go - Saeko Hisayama |
| 5 | 2 | | Elena Saftoiu - Ioan Saftoiu - Rudi Nadler - Radu Ariton |
| 6 | | | Ron Nelken - Sidney Kanter - William Barnes —Jian Wang |
| 7/8 | 3 | | Daniel Wolf - John Kesecki - Loretta Wilson - Lynne Warnke |
| 7/8 | | | Susan Green - Elson Blunt III - Thompson Prentzel - Joan Prentzel |
| 4 | | | Tom Komline - Susan E G Slusky - Kathleen Nodzak - Anthony Cafaro |
| 5 | | | Allen Pearl - Daniel Lubetkin - Irving Peyser - Stephen Benisch |
| 6 | | | Beverly Kaufman - Penny Paikin - Miriam Sedell — Wendy Bazelow |
| 1 | | | Michael Atkins - Edwin Elton - Janet Stroh - Richard Stroh |
| 2 | | | Robert Barlow - Phyllis Gelven - Harold Small—Mirka Zeymo |
| 3 | | | Stephen Granet - Andrea Granet - Cindy Zimmerman - Scott Rosenbush |
| 4 | | | Yasmine Guenancia - George Holland - Carl Palmer - Patti Fishbach |

THIS 'N THAT FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

I am writing this blurb on the last day of the NABC in Hawaii. I returned home for Thanksgiving as I always do to be with my family. There were not too many East Coast players there and the attendance will end up somewhere near 8500 tables... quite low, even for a Fall NABC, but for those that attended, it was a very special bridge vacation. Game times were 1:30 pm and 8 pm, giving people plenty of time to enjoy the ocean and the sites and also time for interesting dinners. I must say that I did not hear one complaint about the hotel, the playing conditions, the cost of the hospitality. It was a truly fun and luxurious tournament. We will surely not go there often, but I bet when we do go back, there will be a much greater showing from North America.

District 3's Fall Regional in Danbury was a huge success story—up 15% in attendance! Wow! People loved the extra Swiss Team event, the scores of KO's and Compact KO's, great restaurants and super room rates and hospitality. Special thanks to Glenda Calkins for her dedicated service as District 3's Tournament Chair. We ended the year showing increased attendance at all four of our Regionals.

I have the pleasure of appointing two people to the National Charity Committee each year. This year, I chose Lee Ohliger, along with the president of our Hudson Valley Unit. As leader of your unit for the last two years, Lee was instrumental, I'm sure, in the \$1,200 that your unit gave to support Junior Bridge in the United States. Your unit's donation went a long way to supporting juniors going to the World Open Pairs and the World Junior Camp in Slovakia. Juniors are the futures of our game. Most of you know that I strongly urge all units to try to develop bridge in the schools, after-school bridge activities and support for our junior of schools teams in International competition. This is a good time to remind you that District 3 is supporting any after-school bridge activity at a club that a teacher promotes. We will pay a stipend to the teacher and pay for a snack for the kids. Check with one of your District 3 reps for further information.

Time to remind all of you about the Hilton Rye Town Regional coming up January 9—15. Get your partners and join the bridge players earning their first gold points of the new year. Same great hospitality, tournament schedule and super playing conditions.

Both Ron and I wish all of you a very happy, healthy and safe New Year... and of course, a year filled with masterpoints. :-). Hope to see you often at the bridge tables.

Joan Gerard, District Director



Reservation/Room Problems?
Call Joan Gerard
914-948-0841
joanandron@att.net

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Bracketed KO Teams I 7:30 pm
Continues Wed. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Charity Pairs (Red) 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd) 7 pm

Thursday, Jan. 11

Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm

Fast Pairs (*Quick break*) 1 & 4 pm

Bracketed KO Teams II 1 & 7 pm

Continues Fri. 9 am & 1 pm

Stratified Open Swiss Teams 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series I (4th) 7 pm

Friday, Jan. 12

Bracketed Compact KO Teams I 9 am & 1 pm

Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (1st) 1 pm

Single-Session Swiss (Red Points) 1 pm

Bracketed KO Teams III 7 pm

Continues Sat. 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 7 pm

Saturday, Jan. 13

Stratified Senior Pairs 10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C

Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) 7 pm

Sunday, Jan. 14

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 am & 5 pm

Flight A (0-3000/3000+; separate) Strats B & C

Stratified Senior Swiss Teams 10:30 am & 5 pm

(Sunday team events—5 matches first session)

Fast Pairs (*Quick break*) 11 am & 2 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (1st) 11 am

Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) 3:30 pm

Speedball KO Teams 8:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Day

Stratified Open & Senior Pairs 10:30 am & 3 pm

Bracketed Compact KO Teams II 10:30 am & 3 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) 10:30 am

Single-Session Swiss (Red Points) 3 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (4th) 3 pm

Subsidized food available between sessions

Newplicate Games (Red) (0-200 MP)

All games are one session –

Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10 am & 3 pm

Sunday – Swiss Teams 10:30 – Pairs 3:30 pm

Play both sessions ANY day except Monday and

get free snack, soda and mini-lesson between

sessions. Monday: 10:30 am & 3 pm subsidized food

available between sessions

Compact KO teams: 12-board matches. 4-person teams only. All KO teams are random draw within brackets.

Tournament Manager – Stephen Arshan

732-316-2977 • stevearshan@yahoo.com

Newplicate Info – Cheryl Porter-Garofalo

201-641-8055 • magic7NT@earthlink.net

Tournament Chair – Mimi Bieber

914-273-8068 • mimbieber@optonline.net

Caddies – Ed Zuckerberg

914-693-6633 • ekzooks@aol.com

Pairing – Gina Tamres

914-636-8081

All Stratified Games

A=2000+ B=750-2000 C=0-750

DIRECTIONS: From the West – Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. Follow Route 120A to Port Chester. Hotel entrance is ½ mile ahead on your left.

From the East – Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 3rd traffic light.

Allendale Unit 106 Sectional

November 10 - 12, 2006

FRIDAY AM 0-20 PAIRS - 18.0 Tables

A	B	
1	1	Sidney Schnall - Marian Schnall
2	2	Harvey Lander - Arlene Lander
3		Stephanie Katz - Philip Katz
4		Kay Gray - Joan Boyle
5	3	Allison Witkowski - Susan Denekamp
6/7		Carl Bagner - Joan Bagner
6/7		Ann Van Thunen - Hsiling Chu
	4	Jack Fox - Erwyn Sloan
	5	Barbara Hagen - Barbara Fisher

FRIDAY AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS - 39.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Jeff Aker - Michael Golden
2			Steven Wheeler - Lester Gottlieb
3			Tod Thorgersen - Eva Scatassa
4			Harvey Mandel - Suzanne De Puyt
5/6			Sheldon Berger - Fred Paul
5/6			Lee Ohliger - Blair Seidler
7			Jaime Roitman - Rena Harris
	1		Sonja Spieker - Beverly Tuck-Sherman
	2		Robert Porter - Doree Sobel
	3		Sidney Kanter - Ron Nelken
	4	1	Rose Tauber - Al Tauber
	5		Miles Tanchel - Jon Catlin
6/8	2/4		Barbara Lasher - Jaydeb Kundu
6/8	2/4		Robert Garfunkel - Robert Nowell
6/8	2/4		George O'Malley - A Di Palma
	5		Barbara Bergen - Michael Varhalamas
	6		Joseph Aronson - Linda Tedeschi

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - 27.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Kathleen Lathrop - Simon Streatfeild
2			Sally Virzi - Diana Wing
3			Helen Hollingsworth - Mickey Roe
4			Edward Vadala - Roberta Conant
5	1		Pearl Caine - Tara Goldman
6			Ruth Haynes - Roland Dumont
	2		Bernard Goldstein - Doris Goldstein
	3	1	R Nilan - M Nilan
	4		Constance Ritzler - Marie Gough
	5		Agnes Zausner - Alfred Lustig
	6		Marty Huber - Marianne Beke
		2	Audrey Cleeff - Ann Olsen
		3	Norman Lykes - Maria Lykes
		4	Frederick Buddenhagen - Walt Rinehart

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS - 29.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Jaydeb Kundu - Michael Varhalamas
2			Blair Seidler - Tod Thorgersen
3			Mohan Dutt - Julian Laderman
4			Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara
5			Robert Stayman - John Boyer
6			Michael Gellar - Jian Wang
	2	2	Donald Belfer - James Sundstrom
	3		David Huber - Henry Deutsch
	4	3	Benjamin Cutler - Ernestine Cutler
	5	4	Stanley Weiss - Leonard Myers
	6	5	Jennifer Nisenoff - Chuck Adelman
		6	Mary Giannella - Barbara Fingerhut

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS - 12 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Kathleen Manzi - Cyndi Morrissey - Carmen McHugh - Mary Beth Birchby
2	2		Simon Streatfeild - Al Spooner - Carole Gelfer - Brenda Eisner
3			Linda Dudas - Lynn Gligor - Eric Hahn - Thomas Beneventano

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS - Continued

A	B	C	
4	3		David Rosenblatt - Robyn Rosenblatt - Audrey Edwards - Jim Higgins
	4		Barbara Mangano - Deborah Fabian - Stephen Fabian - Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick

SATURDAY AM OPEN PAIRS - 36.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Jian Wang - Jason Ji
2			Helen Wallach - Gerald Goodman
3			Lee Ohliger - Blair Seidler
4			Nicholas France - Andy Muenz
5/6			Dennis Thompson - Bob Gwirtzman
5/6			Tod Thorgersen - Sandy Burns
	2	2	Joseph Farruggio - George Mann Jr
	3	3	Phyllis Fuchs - Charles Fuchs
	4/5	4/5	Ryan Connors - Stephannie Russo
	4/5	4/5	MaryAnn Avazian - Richard Avazian
	6	6	Jason Rotenberg - Thomas Proulx

SATURDAY AM 299ER PAIRS - 21.0 Tables

A	B	C	
1			Leila De Notaristefan - Robert Fischbein
2	1		Michael Cuno - Dori Byrnes
3	2		Terry Cori - David Ryan
4			Simone Colbert - Gerta Coopersmith
5			Edward Vadala - Roberta Conant
6	3		Mary Beth Birchby - Cyndi Morrissey
	4		Diane Ringstad - Peggy McGinnis
	5	1	Paul Taenzler - Geoffrey Stamm
	6	2	Karl Hiller - Felice Morris
		3	Tom Jacobsen - John Dudas
		4	Carole Serratore - Judy Levy

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT A IMPS - 15.0 Tables

1	Erez Hendelman - Shelly Duniatz
2	Andrew Lohan - Paul Nickerson
3	Barry Margolius - Amy Nellissen
4	Michael Lipkin - Ira Ewen
5	Rosalind Elk - Leonard Helfgott
6	Robert Olsen - Julie Rowe

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FLIGHT B/C IMPS - 21.0 Tables

B	C	
1		Robert Baker - Melissa Baker
2		David Huber - Tim Baird
3	1	Rudi Nadler - Radu Ariton
4		Mark Gorbics - Pamela Gorbics
5	2	Thomas Proulx - Jason Rotenberg
6		Susan Green - Barry Trompeter
	3	Jason Ji - Frank Quinn
	4	Mary Ellen Zaske - Michael Varhalamas
	5	Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde M.D.
	6	Rose Tauber - Al Tauber

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS - 13.5 Tables

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Renee Wolken - Maryann Brewer
2			Cindy Zimmerman - Scott Rosenbush
3	2		Michael Atkins - Edwin Elton
4			Daniel Lubetkin - Allen Pearl
5	3		Sarah Witte - Breck Witte
6			Bernard Klein - Maralyn Klein
	4	2	Mary Beth Birchby - Cyndi Morrissey
	5		Toufic Hamaoui - Neil Sullivan
	6		Nelson Lee - Berthold Kuerer
		3	Lenore Paddock - Thayer Talcott Jr
		4	Deborah Fabian - Stephen Fabian

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I Remember Arnie

By Bill Alexander

It has been about a year since Arnie Bergen left us and boy, do I miss him. Arnie was a great father and family provider, a great member of his Temple and a great friend to all who knew him. Most of all, for me, he was a great bridge partner. Now, Arnie may not have been a great bridge player, often in the shadow of his cousin Marty, but he was a very good player and always a wonderful partner. Arnie always said the measure of a good partner was that your partner had a good time playing and enjoyed the game. Arnie was the hardest working and most concentrating player I ever encountered. He was often accused of being a slow player, but that was only because he tried to work out all the lines of play and select the best one. After long trains of thought, his play was in tempo and we seldom finished a round late. Arnie never gave up on a hand, no matter how hopeless it seemed. I remember one hand we played at a Florida Regional. My left hand opponent opened 2 clubs—strong. Arnie passed and my right hand opponent bid 2 hearts, conventionally, showing less than 4 points. Looking at KJxxx of hearts and a few points I foolishly put the red X card on the table. LHO passed with a smile as did Arnie and RHO. I sheepishly made my opening lead and dummy hit with AQxxxx of hearts and a 24 counts. Arnie didn't flinch. He won the opening lead and defended with brilliance. We endplayed the dummy every time we got in and when the smoke cleared, we had seven tricks. Down two doubled for a

top. That's how Arnie played; had with little or no criticism. The worst he would ever say to me was "We could have done better on that hand partner" or if I made one of my occasional outlandish, wild bids, whether it worked out well or was disastrous, he would simply say "Charlie, you went to Atlantic City on that one." Arnie liked to have nicknames for the players he knew. Fred Paul was "The Reverend", Joyce Landau was "Helen" in mock tribute to the immortal Helen Sobell. Al Brody, his longtime friend and brilliant bridge player was simply "The Great One", Debbie, my wife, was "The Great De-Bi", Enid Steinmark was "Obe Kanobi". Don't ask me why. And of course, I was "Charlie." If we finished a round some time with a few minutes left on the clock, I'll tell you the interesting story behind that one.

In the past year, I've been fortunate to have had the opportunity to play with many fine bridge players. I couldn't help myself however, often wondering what would Arnie have bid, what subtle discard would he make to guide the defense. Was there an endplay or squeeze Arnie was taking extra time to work out. The answer is always the same. Arnie would try his very hardest to do the right thing and reward his partner and himself with excellence.

Arnie Bergen will be greatly missed by his son Andy, his wife Lynn and all those whose lives he touched. No one will miss him more than me. I can only repeat the words I said a year ago.

"Until we meet again, goodbye my friend, rest in peace."



GOLD POINTS

It's a new year and many players are still trying to figure out how and where to win those ever-elusive GOLD POINTS....

Gold points are awarded for **overall placings** and **section tops** in regional and NABC events of at **least two sessions**.

The upper masterpoint limit must be at least 750 masterpoints and applies only to the top two stratifications of stratified or stratiflighted events.

In Open Bracketed events (such as a bracketed knockout team or compact knockout) each bracket will award some percentage of the overall award as Gold irrespective of the masterpoint holding of the teams in that bracket).

Gold points may be awarded at your local club for special games, such as the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game or Club Appreciation Swiss Teams

GOOD LUCK WITH THE GOLD QUEST!

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Bob Johnke Team Event

3 FLIGHTS: A=unlimited, B=0-1500, C=0-500/NLM

Play within your own flight!

Victory Points—2 session-Swiss Teams qualifying to Knock-out Playoffs



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

12:00 noon and TBA

Felician College, Lodi, NJ

PRICE INCLUDES BRIDGE FEES AND CATERED DINNER

Entry fee is \$20 per Unit 106 member, \$30 for non-members.

Half of each team must be members of Unit 106.

How can you turn it down? It's a winning deal!

This sectional-rated team event is largely subsidized by Unit 106.

Reservations and payment must be received by March 24, 2007.

Refund requests must be made more than 72 hours in advance.

Sorry, we can't accept entries at the door.

For more information, see our webpage at www.bridge-njba.org.

Bob Johnke Teams Registration

Make checks payable to NJBA. Entry fee is **\$20 per Unit 106 member, \$30 for non-members.**

Half of each team must be members of Unit 106.

Mail registration form with entry fees to: Tod Thorgersen @ 265 Main St. Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Reservations and payment must be received by March 24, 2007.

Captain's Name _____ # of Masterpoints _____
Address _____ Phone # _____
Player _____ # of Masterpoints _____
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Latest masterpoint holding must be included with registration.

This event is subsidized by Unit 106. Refund requests must be made more than 72 hours in advance.

UNIT 106 HAPPENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

REITMAN RESULTS

The Nelson Reitman Team Event , a two-session Swiss Team event, comprised of three flights, was held on October 17th at the Felician College in Lodi, NJ. There was a catered buffet supper.

The results are:

FLIGHT A:

- 1 David Daly, Tina Gordon, Geoff Manis
Barbara Deutsch, Charlie Friedman
- 2 Blair Seidler, Tod Thorgersen,
Eva Scatassa, Sandy Burns
- 3 Stasha & Mark Cohen, William & Rozanne Pollack

FLIGHT B:

- 1 Myra Rosenberg, Lan Go, Saeko Hisayama
Marie Wolfson
- 2 Lee Ohliger, Bud Rottman
Paul Fagan, Edward Wilson
- 3 Matt O'Connor, Jenn Broekman
James Sundstrom, Don Belfer
- 4 Sid Kanter, Ron Nelken
Robert Porter, Doree Sobel

FLIGHT C:

- 1 Ned Elton, Mike Atkins, Janet & Richard Stroh
- 2 Susan Koster, Ed Wiley
Gale Mirro, Brenda Rigby
- 3 David Mason, Brian Kruse
Carole Gelfer, Sara Streatfeild

2006 Annual Dinner

The 2006 Annual dinner/annual meeting was held on Sunday, December 17 at The Cotillion in Garfield, NJ. Mary Giannella, Carol McMackin and Betty Ann Smith did a wonderful job planning this event. Carol McMackin was elected President of the unit. Awards presented at the dinner were:

Alex Gruder Service Award:

Carol McMackin

Mark Skinner Award for Teaching & Club Promotion:

Betty Price

Charlie Karp Award for Good Sportsmanship:

Gene Barrack

Other awards included Player of the Year, Nelson Reitman Teams, Pro-Am and Bob Johnke.

Congratulations to all the winners! The stratified bridge game which followed the dinner was played for the Nat Seiden Bowl. The winners of the event were Amy and Steve Nellissen. These are the first points earned for the 2007 "Player of the Year" competition.



0-49 Pro-Am

October 20, 2006

Congratulations to the winners of the Pro-Am Unit Wide:

- 1 Jean Elkin & David Ryan
- 2 Helen Alexander & Ann Shor
- 3 Blair Seidler & Sue Denekamp
- 4 Norma Gartner & Doris Mortman
- 5 Nicki White-Baken & Renee Blank
- 6 Lee Ohliger & Sandra Prestifilippo



Board Policy

Please be advised that it is the policy of the North Jersey Bridge Association—Unit 106—NOT to refund any entrance/reservation fees for dinners and/or events unless the cancellation is received by the chairperson 72 hours prior to the event. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Wanted: Your E-Mail Address

If you are interested in receiving e-mail notification of special events and/or happenings in the unit, please send an e-mail to njba106@aol.com including your e-mail address.



Ruling the Game

By Associate National Tournament Director, Mike Flader

Responding to Questions About Our Agreements

Law 40C states that a director determines if a side has been damaged though their opponent's failure to fully disclose their partnership agreements. That means that a player must fully disclose any agreements this partnership has. Even if the question is not asked exactly correctly, the player must fully disclose all agreements relative to the question.

For example, if declarer asks in the middle of the play of the hand, "What are your leads?" he probably wants to know about your signals. An appropriate answer to this question might be something like, "We lead the top of a sequence or fourth best. When signaling, high cards are encouraging, low cards are discouraging."

Remember also, that it is never adequate to explain an agreement by stating the name of the convention being played. Rather than saying "Flannery," when opponent asks the meaning of your partner's 2 diamond opening bid, it is correct to say, "Four spades, five hearts, and 11-15 high-card points."

Additionally, it is important to respond to a question about method by saying what your partnership agreement is. Frequently, a player will ask a question like, "How are you taking your partner's 2 diamond bid?". You may get into trouble if you answer this question by stating what you think the bid should show and it turns out that your partner is not on the same wavelength as you. It is better to state the partnership agreement.

You are never obliged to disclose the information of which you become aware through your bridge expertise. Stick to what your partnership agreement is.

It is also okay to respond to a question about method with the answer, "We have no agreement." This is no time to speculate if you are not sure. The opponents may want to call the director to clarify the situation and it is possible that partner may have some unauthorized information from your honest response, but you are less likely to have to pay a penalty.

If you and your partner's convention cards both match the explanation, it will not matter if your partner does not have the hand he is supposed to hold. That is not an infraction of the law.

If your convention cards are filled out differently, or if one of both of you does not have a filled out convention card, then in cases of doubt, the director is going to proceed on the assumption that you and your partner have misinformed the opponents.

Reprinted from the Daily Bulletin from the NABC in Dallas, Texas, April 06

Everyday Resolutions

This is the time of year when people think back over the past year and make resolutions about what they'd like to do differently and hopefully better. Here are ten resolutions which bridge players should "observe" all year long.

- ♣ I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
- ♣ I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity.
- ♣ I will not comment that an opponent's error was anticipated or needed for my action to succeed.
- ♣ I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
- ♣ I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
- ♣ I will stop all cross table conversation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
- ♣ I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds.
- ♣ I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to play.
- ♣ I will not take the cards of other players from the board after play.
- ♣ I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.



Player of the Year Update

FINAL STANDINGS for Player of the Year 12/2/05—11/12/06 by Blair Seidler, Player of the Year Coordinator

The November Allendale Sectional is now complete and the 2006 Player of the Year standings are now final.

Michael Atkins had a solid performance at the sectional to post a strong win in the Novice category. He started the year with 5 masterpoints and is already well over 100.

Jian Wang won an open pairs at Allendale and placed in 2 other events to nip Ned Elton at the wire in the Intermediate group.

Don Belfer was second in the Flight B swiss to cap a dominating performance in the NLM under 300 race.

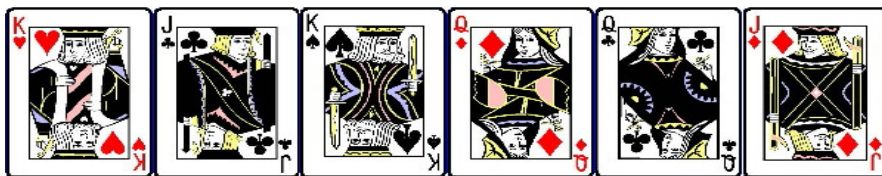
Doree Sobel scooped 5 points in Allendale and needed all of them to hold off a late charge by Robert Porter in the under 1000 race.

Blair Seidler placed in the overalls of 4 events to score up 23 points at Allendale. Blair squeaked past frequent partner, close friend and NJBA President Lee Ohliger to win the overall race.

Congratulations to all of the winners for 2006! The Annual Dinner on December 17th is the first event of the 2007 Player of the Year race.

If you believe your name should have appeared, please make sure you are registered in Unit 106. Points for this award are not credited while you are a member of another unit, a non-member, or a member not in "good standing". New players with pending membership will be credited for all points earned while their application is being processed. If you think that you should be among the leaders, please contact the *Player of the Year* coordinator.

All points awarded at the Annual Dinner, Unit 106 sectionals held at one location (Allendale), John Macchi Unit Wides, Bob Johnke Swiss Teams, Nelson Reitman Teams are used. No other event qualifies. All over 1000 are eligible for LM award.



Novice—Under 20

Michael Atkins	14.85
Simon Streatfeild	7.88
Cyndi Morrissey	7.60
John Dudas	5.42

Intermediate—Under 100

Jian Wang	30.94
Edwin Elton	26.78
Pearl Caine	11.83
Brian Kruse	11.39

Non LM—Under 300

Donald Belfer	46.61
Matthew O'Connor	27.01
James Sundstrom	25.13
Michael Varhalamas	24.04

Under 1000

Doree Sobel	30.88
Robert Porter	29.16
Ron Nelken	24.35
Paul Nickerson	23.57

LM—Over 1000

Blair Seidler	64.93
Lee Ohliger	62.76
Tod Thorgersen	58.88
John Hogan Jr.	47.30

Well Done!

Events Processed:

Unit Wides: March, April, August, September

Bob Johnke Team Game: March

Nelson Reitman Team Game: October

Sectionals: January, April, September, November

Annual Dinner for Seiden Trophy: December

Winners ~ August 15 ~ November 15

Bergen: *Club Championship:* Marty Bock & Jim Metzger, Bob Olsen & Rhoda Paul, Blair Seidler & Tod Thorgersen *Charity:* Irene Poonarian & Charlotte Davidson

Maywood: *Club Championship:* Kuniko Kusumoto & Noriko Kumagai, Sylvia Rachesky & John Kuharetz, Shelly Berger & Jaime Roitman, Enid Steinmark & Jian Wang, Pat Hindlin & Nick France, Enid Steinmark & Martha Troxell, Barbara & Paul Deutsch, Florence Cannizzo & Beth Sinn, Wanda & Larry Finch, Kurt Lang & Kurt Zendig, Connie Kornfeld & Barbara Martin, Victor Hsu & Michael Varhalamas, Roger Nortman & George Victor, Shelly Berger & Wayne Carr *Charity:* Sylvia Rachesky & Frank Grunebaum, Stan Kleiner & Hindley Mendelsohn, Rosemary & Wayne Carr, Louise Murphy & Marie Speziale, Barbara & Art Sternberg, Muriel Lewis & Ann Muldoon, Rena Harris & Joe Pospis *International Fund Game:* Enid Steinmark & Bob Garofalo, Len Helfgott & Burrell Humphreys, Pam Gorbics & Andy Lohan, George Wang & Lee Wilson, Emily Feldman & Margot Grossman, Nicky Prell & Don Lockwood

Non-Smoker's: *Club Championship:* Betty Ann Smith & Frank Grunebaum, Sarah Wiener & Ros Elk *International Fund Game:* Frank Grunebaum & Roger Nortman, Irene Gubacs & Phyllis Solomon

Richard Nest Senior Center: *Charity:* Marietta Odesser & Hana Segal, Barbara Scher & Elaine Portnoy

Ridgewood: *Club Championship:* Jon Catlin & Miles Tanchel, Ursula Pardo & Betty Price, Miles Tanchel & John Harrison *Club Appreciation:* Lynn Gligor & Tom Beneventano *Charity:* Miles Tanchel & Jon Catlin

Rockland: *Club Championship:* Michael Smalline & Sheldon Schneider, Marianne & Serge Aronovich, Ros Elk & Sarah Wiener, T. Seng Tjoa & Doris Andrews, Fred Cohen & Ed Gaines, Sally Sonne & Miyoko Boswell, Hugh Durlach & Ike Golden, Ralph Newmeyer & Neil Gordon, Dolores & Bob Hodesblatt, Irene Schwartz & Myra Bachman, Harvey Mandel & Sue DePuyt, Ros Elk & Sarah Wiener, Renee Blank & Eva Scatassa, Myron Rimer & Alan Rosenblum *Charity:* T. Seng Tjoa & Elaine Schwartz, Elaine Meyers & Sheldon Schneider, Joan Rivman & Rosemary Kassel

Sparta: *Club Championship:* Debi Fabian & Jim Rinnovatore, Mimi & Dick Nathan, Rena & Larry Pigula *Charity:* Sue Green & Elson Blunt

Tenafly: *Club Championship:* Sulia Chan & Bill Papa, Roger Nortman & Frank Grunebaum, *Club Appreciation:* Alice Mathes & Lou Jacob

The Bridge Table: *Club Championship:* Don & Lucille Davignon, John Kesecki & Dan Wolf, Mike Atkins & Dick Murray, Mary Ellen Zaske & Michael Varhalamas *International Fund Game:* Sande Constantine & Sally Virzi

Allendale

UNIT 106 SECTIONAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL AUDITORIUM
E. Allendale Avenue—Allendale, NJ

JANUARY 26—28, 2007



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 Beginners & Newcomers (0-20)
\$3.00 Breakfast, Lesson & Game

1:00 Stratified Open Pairs
299er Pairs

7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
299er Swiss Teams

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
299er Pairs

3:00 Stratiflighted IMP Pairs
299er Pairs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

11:30 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
7 round Play-through
Bagel Brunch served at 11:00

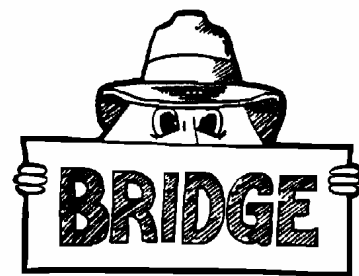


Stratified Games: A:1500 + B:750-1500, C:0-750
Stratiflighted Games: A:0-oo; B:750-1500, C:0-750
299er Games: 100/200/300
Swiss: A:0-oo; B:750-1500, C:300-750, D:0-300

DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Take Route 17 North to Allendale exit. Continue on Allendale Avenue towards Allendale—to the Guardian Angel Church 1 mile on left.

From the North: Take Route 17 South to Allendale exit and follow directions as above.



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