

Board Talk

From the President

Dear Members and Friends of Unit 359:

I hope that many of you were able to attend and enjoy our own Boulder Bonanza Sectional Tournament. I would like to express appreciation to Rick Geertz and Chris Harrop for their time and effort organizing the tournament, to Ellen Tallman for planning and carrying out the hospitality, and to Reiko Raese for her efforts arranging partnerships.

We rely on these volunteers and would be unable to hold a tournament without them or without the attendance of our members. Also, thanks to the board and unit members who were able to lend a hand setting up and taking down the tournament.

I am sorry to report that Chris Harrop has resigned from the board due to personal obligations. We thank him for serving as tournament chair and wish him well in his upcoming marriage. Jim Hoerlein has graciously agreed to serve on the board for the rest of Chris' term.

I am pleased to report that the Thursday night game is alive and well in Niwot. Thank you to Karen Renne for making it possible and to Marlene Aranci for contributing her talent and enthusiasm to our members. Having a successful evening game complements the excellent day games run by Gary Steiner and Suzanne Jones.

Andrea Kutscher, President



Brackett's "Ax" Team Wins Flight A In Boulder Bonanza

From left: Bill Horton, Captain Bill, Clyde D'Arcy, Jim Johnson. Not pictured: Ralph Cox.

Bill Brackett's five-man team won all seven matches, earning 108 victory points. A non-Boulder "A" team achieved a distant second with five wins and 94 victory points. See complete list of winners on page 2.

Unit Game

The unit will hold a single-session club-level North American Pairs qualifying event on Saturday, August 16, at the West Boulder Senior Center, 909 Arapahoe Ave., at 1:00 p.m. Free coffee, soda, and snacks will be provided.

Bill Brackett, Special Events Chair

Congratulations

... to Maude Greer, who recently became a grandmother for the first time (it's a girl, named Haley).

Kudos

Congratulations to new Silver Life Master Sue Caulfield, new Life Master John Massman III, and Joanna Chau, who won the 2002 Denver Post Len Smith Award for the most masterpoints won by a new player.

Boulder players made the highest score in the Western Conference in two STAC events last month. Kathy Ragland and Jean Adams had a 68% game on Thursday evening, winning Flight A and earning 17.18 silver points, while Anne Vincent and Jim Hoerlein were first in B on Friday with a 65.8% game, worth 15.2 silver points.

Convalescent's Corner

Our condolences to Zetta Feder, whose husband, unit member Harold Feder, passed away in April. And our thoughts are with Jo Ann Fankhauser, who is still critically ill.

Club News

Longmont Bridge Club

The Longmont Bridge Club will hold a NAOP qualifying game on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at 7:15 p.m.

Spring 2003 Bonanza

Attendance was down this spring, possibly due to a Colorado Springs sectional the previous weekend. Nevertheless, we had a great time, with ample food for the 246 tables in play.

The following are the winners from the 2003 Spring Sectional. Unit members are in boldface.

FRI AFT STRAT OPEN PAIRS (75 pairs)

- 1A. Ken Stuckey – Allen Kane
- 2A. Tim Hartshorn – Norma Sands
- 3A. **Rich Laver** - En Hay
- 4A,1B. Donita McKanna - Judy Billings
- 5A. **Kay McKenna** - Marjean McKenna
- 6/7 A. **Andy Johnson – Reiko Raese**
- 6/7 A. Flo Newlin – Bonnie Smith
- 2B. **Anne Vincent – Vince Bates**
- 3B,1C. **Julie Leman – Gail Ferguson**
- 4B,2C. David Lundgren – Ted Witt

- 5B. **Kaye Birmingham – Kay Hudson**
- 6B. Don Patterson – Lorraine Witonsky
- 3C. Jim Gresham – Steve Rogers
- 4C. **Judith Bowers – Pat Hoadley**
- 5C. **Pete DePerro – Rick Geertz**
- 6C. Donald Wilson – Albert Kriznar

FRI EVE FLT A/AX OPEN PAIRS (32 pairs)

- 1A. **Rich Laver – Gary Steiner**
- 2A. Tim Hartshorn – Norma Sands
- 3A. **Gary Greene – Mike Perlman**
- 4A. Dennis Goldston – Tom Schmeid
- 5A. Chris Champion – Sally Shepard
- 6A. Forest Clark – Margaret Devere
- 1X. **Charlie Anderson** – Roger Neumann
- 2X. **Bill Horton – Ralph Cox**
- 3X. Ed Hagerman – Don Little
- 4X. **Bill Brackett** – Chris Beals

FRI EVE STRAT - FLT B/C/D PAIRS (34 pairs)

- 1B. Richard and Jane Kommrusch
- 2B. **Vince Bates – Anne Vincent**
- 3B. Julie Clark – Don Patterson
- 4B. Rita Koch – Joyce Glittenberg
- 5B. **Rosemary Anderson – Eleanor Flanders**
- 6B. **Kaye Birmingham – Kay Hudson**
- 1C. Douglas Watt – Norman Watt
- 2C,1D. **Zetta Feder – Leona Schuler**
- 3C. Jim Gresham – Steve Rogers
- 4C,1D. **Joanna Chau – Mary Roble**
- 5C,3D. David Lundgren – Ted Witt
- 4D. Sally Hughes – Sandra Koller

SAT AFT 199ER PAIRS (13 pairs)

- 1D. Marilyn Pultz – Bill Follis
- 2D. Ramon McLean – Michael Shedd
- 3D. Margie and Donald Taylor
- 4D,1E. Eileen Peterson – Robert Janssen
- 5D,2E. Bobby Farris – Mary Farris

SAT STRAT OPEN PAIRS (66 pairs)

- 1A,1B. **Ellen and Marty Freedman**
- 2A. Chuck Henke – Allen Kane
- 3A. Dick Duff – Steve Blatter
- 4A,2B. **Woody Dillinger – Clint Heiple**
- 5A. Jan Benninghoven – Julie Larson
- 6A. **Bob Sherman – Rich Laver**
- 7A. Dave Caprera – Dave Mickle
- 3B. **Judith Furney** – Rathin Basu
- 4B,1C. **Joanna Chau** – Brian Agnes
- 5B. **Jean Gray** – Roberta Vider

- 6B. **Laurie and Scott McClure**
 - 2C. Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey
 - 3C. **Jerry Ross – John Massman**
 - 4C. **Rick Clelland – John Hart**
- SUN FLT A/AX SWISS (25 teams)
- 1A,1X **Bill Brackett, Bill Horton, Clyde D’Arcy, Jim Johnson, Ralph Cox**
 - 2A. Dennis Goldston, Neil Petrie, Jon Gustafson, Merrell Anderson
 - 3A. Bruce Cobb, **Linda Sundbye**, Ernie Young, Dave Ruttner
 - 4/5A,2X. Gerry Schechter, Bill Fitch, Don Little, Ron Sills
 - 4/5A. **Bertie Wetzler, Elise Myers, Harvey Voss, Marvie Lou Voss**
 - 6A. **Janet DeGrazia, Suzanne Jones Jean Grunwald, Broma Lou Reed**
 - 7A. **Bob Sherman, Rich Laver, Mike Perlman, Gary Steiner**
 - 3X. **John Bortins, Clint Heiple, Woody Dillinger**, Nancy Benamati
 - 4X. Chuck Goudey, **Jeanne Achziger, Earl Tackman, Reiko Raese**

- SUN FLT B/C/D SWISS (24 teams)
- 1B,1C. Chuck and Madonna Donaldson
Joe and Kathy Marci
Julie Clark, Don Patterson
 - 2B. Don Patterson, Julie Clark
Bill and Lori Beard
 - 3B. **Jeanne Gray, Jean Adams**, Roberta Vider, Marilyn Graham
 - 4B. **Bob McLean, Cobe Venner, Andy Johnson**, Jim Zuboy
 - 5B,2C. Bud Light, Elaine Gilbertson, Michael Schneider, Dave Appel
 - 6B. **Jim Hoerlein, Bill Burlage, Bill and Andrea Kutscher**
 - 3C. Hal Sanchez, Carol Bertz, Nancy and Gerald Benedict
 - 1D. Ramon McLean, Michael Shedd, **Arlene Hunter, Patricia Soukup**
 - 2/3D. **Mary Roble, Gail Ferguson, Paula Giarratano, Ellen Tallman**
 - 2/3D. Roger Pearce, Sherry Clint, Sandra Koller, Dorothy Nogues

Treasurer's Report

6-01-03

Balance Forward:
\$4,552.40

Income:

- Return of Fairgrounds deposit 300.00
- ACBL dues – unit share 200.04
- Spring Bonanza donations 116.00
- Spring Bonanza receipts 8,740.00

Total Income:

\$9,356.04

Expenses:
Newsletter 90.87

- Bulk mailing permit 150.00
- Spring Bonanza 8,069.93
- Miscellaneous 75.07

Total Expenses:

\$8,385.87

Balance Forward:

\$5,522.57

1st Bank Savings:
\$3,744.97

Total Assets

\$9,267.54

Ellen Tallman, Treasurer

Regional Highlights

Masterpoints won by Boulder/Longmont players at the 2003 Denver Regional

1.	Charlie Anderson	77.64
2.	Michael Perlman	62.94
3.	John Massman III	42.52
4.	Joanna Chau	40.93
5.	Broma Lou Reed	38.45
6.	Jeanne Gray	37.86
7.	Suzanne Jones	37.83
8.	Reiko Raese	36.04
9.	Donna Plowman	34.57

10. Roger Plowman	
34.57	
11. Harvey Voss	34.24
12. Marvie Lou Durbin-Voss	34.24
13. Gary Greene	33.72
14. Gary Steiner	32.91
15. Woody Dillinger	31.66
16. Clint Heiple	31.66
17. Jim Johnson	24.07
18. Bill Brackett	24.07
19. John Bortins	21.95
20. Janet De Grazia	21.81
21. Vince Bates	19.97

ACBL sanction fee	2,101.32
Directors' fees	762.51
Caddies	360.00
Caterers	475.00
Truck rental	249.51
NABC Hospitality Fund	492.00
Soda	129.63
Food	638.77
Paper & plastic supplies	98.10
Sunday bagels & donuts	84.83
Sunday pizza & salad	1,100.00
<i>Ellen Tallman, Treasurer</i>	

Mark Your Calendars!!

From the Fairgrounds

Once again, I would like to thank our unit members for the great support you gave our spring tournament in the form of food donations. I didn't see everything that came in, but I was there early on Friday and Saturday to see:

- Pork chili served hot, thanks to the Grays
- Ham and egg salad sandwiches from Bertie, Suzanne, and Ann
- Stuffed jalapenos from Andy Johnson
- 2 dozen devilled eggs from Karen
- Coconut macaroons and fudge from Ann
- Fresh citrus fruit cut in sections, from Kamila
- Homemade cookies and brownies from many (these are really appreciated by the players)

In the fall we usually have to contend with flies, so I will appreciate hearing from you what foods would be best under the circumstances. I intend to buy extra fly swatters, cover the platters, and offer lots of dry snacks and mini-sandwiches. I did notice that flies don't like devilled eggs, but the players love them, so if anyone is up to the labor of preparing those, they will be appreciated.

So that everyone will understand how we manage to spend \$8,070 for a tournament, I'm listing all the expenses for the Spring 2003 Bonanza here:

Fliers	\$ 78.26
Fairgrounds rent	1,200.00
Fairgrounds security deposit	300.00

Jun 23-29	Las Vegas Regional
Jun 25	Wednesday club championship
July 7-10	Swiss Team STAC
July 10-13	Denver Summer Sectional
July 17	NAP qualifying game, Niwot
July 17-27	Summer NABC; Long Beach CA
July 31	Longmont club championship
Aug 1-3	Grand Junction Sectional
Aug 4	Boulder Bridge club championship
Aug. 15	FAC club championship
Aug. 16	NAP qualifying game, Boulder
Aug 22-24	Fort Collins Sectional
Sept. 4-7	Colorado Springs
Sectional	
Sept 12-14	Pueblo Fall
Sectional	
Sept 17	Wednesday club championship

Call for Stories

Please, dear readers, I need some help here. "Board Talk" is always more interesting and fun to read when players share their tales of triumph and terror at the table . . . and you'll find that these are interesting and fun to write, too. Even an anonymous contribution is welcome. Deadline for submission is the second Monday in January, March, June, September, and November. Send me e-mail at karenrenne@att.net or call me at 303 816 0750 for my new mailing address.

Karen Renne

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