

Board Talk

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Boulder Bridge

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Fall 2006

From the President Area Bridge Groups

Boulder- Monday – Gary Steiner

November 5th is the next championship. Larry Dolan is the current leader for Club Champion.

Church leaders have informed Gary that we can expect to continue to have access to the facility for another two years. Parking however will be limited in the south parking lot due to construction activity. Parking is available north of the church.

Boulder – Wednesday, Friday – Suzanne Jones

Contest Winners

Jim Hoerlein came roaring from back of the pack to lead all players with 24.67 MPs, edging out Gary Greene and Larry Dolan in Flight A. Kaye Birmingham notched yet another win in Flight B. Kate Yates won Flight C. Kaye won the drawing for the dinner for two at the Olive Garden. The other winners received bridge books to try to repeat for the second half of 2006.

Church News

At this writing, no one at the church can predict with any certainty when construction will be finished. The most optimistic estimate is November. However, that might not signal the end for us. It most likely means church services might be able to resume at that time. The summer months in the basement have actually

been comfortable with the help of some fans. We persevere...

Longmont Bridge Club – Marlene Aranci

Instant Matchpoint Game Results

- (1) N/S Leo Yudien and Richard Kommrusch, Fort Collins
- (2) N/S Billie Turner and Ginny Steele, Fort Collins
- (1) E/W Bill bracket and Larry Dolan, Boulder
- (2) E/W Steve Turner and Larry Matheny, Loveland

There will be a Club Appreciation game in October.

Niwot Club – Jim Steele

The Niwot Bridge Club is a fun novice bridge game held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm at the Left hand Grange at 2nd and Franklin in Niwot. This duplicate style bridge game is run in a relaxed, fun manner by Jim Steele (303-530-4772) who provides a short lesson before each game. The sanctioned (0-200 MPs) game usually consists of 10-12 tables of fun-loving novice players who try to solve the puzzles that the pre-made Dealmaster hands provide. Note that a partner will always be provided and that refreshments (sometimes called the best in the west) are free. The game has been described by one of our novice players as like going to “Cheers” and the cost of all the fun is only \$6.00.

Also note that although mentor-novice partnerships are welcome to play, the novice

member cannot win masterpoints in this 0-200 sanctioned novice game.

Jim Steele

Partners Wanted

Kate Yates is looking for players that will come to Frasier Meadows either Saturday or Sunday mornings from 9:15 – 11:15 to play with her and her mother. Contact Kate at 303-499-4442.

Unit Update

Barbara Yoshimura is now the editor of this newsletter. You may have items included in this publication by forwarding it to byshmr@msn.com.

Jim Hoerlein, Mary Roble and Jeanne Gray have agreed to run again for the Unit 359 Board of Directors.

One reason why I use the ACBL web site

I enjoy playing bridge and I am always looking for ways to improve my game. I like you recognize the importance of “good” communication with my partners and the value of a convention card to make clear what are our intentions when we make a bid or a play.

I struggled for a long time with filling out a card with pen or pencil and with trying to make sure that my partner had the same information on his/her card. A few months ago a fellow player, Ed Gardner, informed me that he used the ACBL web site to make his very neat cards and I believe my game has improved ever since. When I print a card for myself I print one for my partner too. And, of course this insures that we both have the same plan and we don't have the problem of trying to read what the other person has written.

There is no charge to use the ACBL Card Editor and it will store as many cards as

you have partners and you can easily make modifications.

Darwyn Herbst

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report -11/14/06

Last Checking Balance: 700.78

Income:

Fall Sectional 298 tbl x \$30	8,940.00
Fall Sectional 53 teams x \$24	1,272.00
Fall Sectional Donations	167.50
Fall Sectional non-member fees	11.00
Novice-Mentor 16 tbl x \$20	320.00
Transfer from Savings	2,000.00
Membership Reimbursement	166.54
Donation	10.00
Total Income:	12,887.04

Expenses:

Kay KcKenna Fall Sectional

Scorecard Ad	87.50
Directors	2,379.45
Sectional Surcharge	135.00
Sanction fee	905.92
Hand records	95.15
Sunday Pizza	1,000.00
Food, Supplies	713.88
Kitchen Help	480.00
Caddys	450.00
Unit Board Free-plays	60.00
0-5 MP Free-plays	112.50
Fillin Free-plays	60.00

Mentor - Novice Unit Game

Director	72.00
Sanction fee	19.20

Bridge supplies	10.00
Refreshments	127.79
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Gift for Alice Kinningham	56.76
Postage Due	30.50
Bulk Mailing fee	160.00
Newsletter Printing	123.31
Newletter Postage 293 x \$0.282	82.63
Total Expense:	7,161.59

Final Checking Balance:	6,426.23
Final Savings Balance:	7,318.60
Total Assets:	13,744.83

Jim Hoerlein, Treasurer

Mentor-Novice Bridge Game

Saturday October 7, 2006
West Senior Center
909 Arapahoe, Boulder CO
Presented by Unit 359
Cost: \$5.00 per person
12:30 Meet your mentor – 1:00 Game

Play a *fun* game of bridge with a life master. This Unit game will be sanctioned and Masterpoints awarded. A modified yellow card will be used by all participants. Novices will be paired with a mentor by a random draw. (Novice 0-100 MP, Mentor 300+ MP)

Snacks and refreshments will be served at this opportunity to meet fellow players and the Unit Board members.

If you haven't already registered or if you need more information, contact Mary Roble at 303-499-5271 or roblerm@comcast.net by September 29. Space is limited to 30 novices and 30 mentors. *Sign up soon!*

Unit 359 Mini- McKenny Standings *As of 9/13/06*

0 to 5 Mini-McKenny Masterpoint Race

1	Ole Nordhild	32.07
2	Graeme Hennessey	17.28

3	Marie Kruse	12.03
4	Tamara McCammon	11.40
5	Carolyn Spicer	10.33
6	Carol Koch	8.35
7	Mary Ellen Nickodemus	7.71
8	Tad Koch	6.32
9	Jean Reitan	5.40
10	Lorry Cashatt	4.95

5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Barbara Yoshimura	28.81
2	Sunny Gilbert	25.01
3	Jane Hendrix	22.93
4	Arkadi Goulakov	16.62
5	Anne Fenerty	14.77
6	Judith Walker	12.76
7	Jane Baryames	12.75
8	Joyce Bograd	12.73
9	Michael Lee Stabler	12.35
10	Mark Cronshaw	10.51

20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Laurie Simons	49.59
2	Sally Ann Rhea	45.60
3	George Hearne	27.53
4	Kamilla Macar	23.65
5	Michael Morter	23.00
6	Corley Friesen	15.06
7	Robert Ferguson	13.72
8	Ann Hanessian	12.95
9	Ellen Vineski	10.84
10	Joan Knapp	6.13

50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Eve Davenport	48.77
2	Darwyn Herbst	31.45
3	Gail Ferguson	31.44
4	Irene (June) Bock	18.17
5	Edward Ozark	16.74
6	Judith Bowers	14.89
7	Karen Herz	12.04

8	Peter Tallman	9.71
9	James Stuehler	3.82

100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Patricia Soukup	69.49
2	Steven Dike	44.70
3	Ellen Tallman	34.95
4	Mary Roble	32.04
5	Rick Clelland	22.50
6	Richard Geertz	20.93
7	Gabriella Reiter	20.19
8	Paula Giarratano	16.66
9	Ray Weitzel	9.92
10	Vince Botarelli	8.84

200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Mrs. A. J. Hunter	44.76
2	Barbara Ellington	38.18
3	Zetta Feder	25.25
4	Patricia Baird	17.58
5	Doris Drago	14.43
6	Steve Haugland	4.21
7	Leslie Magor	4.21

300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Denise Desbarats	58.09
2	Katelin Yates	57.75
3	Margaret Jones	43.92
4	Timothy Auckland	33.67
5	Jenny Glendinning	33.67
6	Frankie Rader	23.86
7	Leona Schuler	22.09
8	Susan Freeman	20.32
9	Pete De Perro	13.40
10	Patricia Hoadley	11.82

500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

1	Ralph Cox	122.41
2	Joanna Chau	120.12

3	Vincent Bates	99.52
4	William Horton	86.36
5	Andrea Kutscher	75.66
6	Anne Vincent	71.48
7	Paul Haynes	68.80
8	Judith Furtney	60.90
9	Nettie Ashbee	60.71
10	Sandra Straus	45.08

**1000 to 2500 Mini-McKenney
Masterpoint Race**

1	Jeanne Gray	184.20
2	Reiko Raese	168.53
3	Jim Hoerlein	156.92
4	Jeanne Achziger	138.17
5	William Brackett	132.78
6	Brigitte Shaw	118.39
7	Robert Sherman	92.05
8	Daedrie Kleppe	88.32
9	Judith Hardie	86.12
10	Michael Perlman	84.56

**2500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney
Masterpoint Race**

1	Gary Greene	194.03
2	Jean Grunwald	159.53
3	Linda Sundbye	127.16
4	Richard Laver	123.17
5	Gary Steiner	99.51
6	Larry Dolan	78.54
7	Roger Plowman	60.38
8	Bertie Wetzler	47.49
9	Mrs. K. Ragland	35.16
10	Jane Mehegan	26.85

**5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney
Masterpoint Race**

1	Suzanne Jones	388.04
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**Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney
Masterpoint Race**

1	Broma Lou Reed	5.61
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Mark Your Calendars!!

Local

Oct 7, 2006	Novice – Mentor Game
Dec 10, 2006	Unit 359 Holiday Party
Jan 20, 2007	GNT Qualifying Game

Sectional

Oct 13-15, 2006	Pueblo Fall Sectional
Oct 20-22, 2006	Santa Fe Sectional
Oct 21, 22, 2006	Denver 299er Sectional
Oct 27-29, 2006	Kay McKenna Boulder Sectional
Oct 30-Nov5, 2006	Glitter Gulch Sectional Las Vegas
Nov 3-5, 2006	Roadrunner Fall Sectional Albuquerque
Nov 9-12, 2006	Denver Fall Election Sectional

Regional

Jan 22-28, 2007	Albuquerque Navajo Trail Regional
Feb 22-25, 2007	Tucson Cactus Flower Regional
April 16-22, 2007	Chandler AZ Mesa Senior Regional
May 22-28, 2007	Denver Rocky Mountain Regional

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