

From Unit 448 Board Meeting Minutes

2006 Unit officers were confirmed:

Bill Rottmayer- President

Marty O'Malley-Vice-President

Myrla Walty- Treasurer

Norma Hols- Secretary

Appointments:

Marcia Brineman-Charity Game

Bill Rottmayer-NAP and GNT Coordinator

Mike Coopersmith-Property

Kris Motoyoshi-Electronic Contact

Pat Charles-Grand Slammer

JoAnn Brown-Hospitality

Gary Singer-Ethics and Conduct

Donna Dechene-Recorder

David Rottmayer Unit Game Director & Partnerships

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Margaret Bartline, Kris Motoyoshi, Marcia Brineman

Brenda Simpson, Barbara Ann Bonner

I/N COMMITTEE:

Cindy Chase, Patty Kautz, Keri Malone, Patti Kautz

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:

Shean Marshall, Virginia Boyles, Patti Kautz

SPOKANE WINTER SECTIONAL

UNIT #448

TOP 70 Master Point Winners

23.08 Gard Hays	5.11 Lea Rogers
16.63 Rod Paxton	5.11 A Kuo
15.94 Bill Whitesel	5.02 Arlene Steinman
12.29 Bill Rottmayer	4.87 Cindy Chase
11.95 David Rottmayer	4.72 Rolland Reid
11.57 Dave Westfall	5.11 Robert Probasco
11.57 Charles Bennett	4.67 Mary Jo Brown
11.39 Dudley Brown	4.67 John Landeryou
10.74 David Corn	4.65 Massimo Gallotti
10.02 Virginia Boyles	4.60 Robert Gelner
10.02 Janice Jones	4.40 Myrla Walty
9.28 Rose Barcklay	4.25 Catherine Creer
9.25 Wayne Weaver	4.07 Peter Barthels
9.25 Pete Pluhta	4.06 Dorothy Davis
8.79 Kay Fergie	3.77 Pam Orme
7.68 Norma Hols	3.77 Dave Barr
7.65 Lynn Hays	3.50 Jim Swab
7.26 Mary Egan	3.35 Penny Cofrin
7.25 John Sturgul	3.35 Bruce Cook
7.25 Alison Sturgul	3.32 Marcia Brineman
6.95 Marty O'Malley	3.30 Brenda Simpson
6.95 Kathy O'Malley	3.11 Doyle Crook Jr.
6.67 Dom Galianese	2.96 Nuala Uhde
6.66 Kay Bundy	2.88 Christina Gallotti
6.66 Elaine Barnes	2.82 Mary Gelner
6.38 Sybil Broughton-Lucks	2.63 Pearl Wolfe
6.17 Mary Spangler	2.63 Dick Murphy
6.17 Larry Splanger	2.61 Beverly Martin
6.09 Sue Howe	2.52 Jay Byrne
6.09 Karen Wilson	2.28 Mary Ann Chestnut
5.74 Theresa Barthels	2.26 Martha Burdick
5.56 Robert Fried	2.26 Jan Hall
5.22 Henriette Mufich	2.03 Pat Strand
5.21 V. Louise Saylor	1.97 Jan Daugharty
5.15 Sally Fahland	1.95 Jerry Hensley

I'm not sure whether glory or master points is first on the list, but I know learning to play better is definitely last. Eddie Kantar

The difference between genius and stupidity at the bridge table is that genius has it's limits.

Unit 448's new Recorder: DONNA DECHENNE

Recorder Regulations and Procedures:

GOAL: The aim of the recorder system is to establish a method of dealing with complaints that: 1) by themselves do not warrant the filing of formal charges; 2) are very serious but there is only the implication of wrongdoing without substantial evidence necessary to bring formal charges or 3) are a request to have the subject's behavior modified by counseling and/or education.

Our previous recorder, Bruce Cook, has moved and his Unit affiliation has changed. Donna Dechene has agreed to take on this task in representing our Unit and District. By being our Unit's Recorder, she is automatically affiliated with District 19 and ACBL for any actions that occur in our area at the time. We are planning to give our members more information on her duties and responsibilities.

COMPLAINT: A written accusation by an ACBL member, a non- member playing in an ACBL sanctioned event, ACBL management or a Unit o District alleging conduct in violation of the CDR 3 that request that charges be made to the appropriate disciplinary body.

FILE: The collection of written documents that include the player memo, any written response, all investigative notes and other documents.

PLAYER MEMO: A written document informing the Recorder about an incident. This is not a complaint but may be used as the basis for a complaint.

DUTIES: Receives, investigates and evaluates player memos. Maintains a record of all player memos, including investigation and resolution.

A recorder has no disciplinary authority. A recorder may file a complaint with the appropriate disciplinary body as a means to resolve a player memo.

Total information: Those who want more information can find it at www.acbl.org/play/recorder.html.

Keep It Simple-A Good System

A doctor is called away from a bridge tournament to tend to an emergency. There is still the last board to play. They ask a kibitzer to take his place, although he knows nothing about the game.

They tell him "Just bid what you have got and follow suit". He, sitting South, starts the bidding sequence:

South	West	North	East
1C	pass	2H	pass
2S	pass	3C	pass
3H	pass	4NT	pass
7D	dbl	pass	pass
pass			

This is the deal

North
S-A 9
H-A K Q 6 5
D-A K
C-Q 10 5 4

West
S-K Q 10 8
H-J 10 9 7
D-Q 10
C-K J 8

East
S-7 6 5 4 2
H-8
D-J 9
C-987632

South
S-J 3
H-432
D-8765432
C-A

South took the lead of the king of spades with the ace, cashed the ace and king of trumps, came to hand with the ace of clubs and played all his diamonds. On the last one, West was hopelessly squeezed in hearts and spades, and ultimately discarded a heart, whereupon South made the last four tricks in hearts. When the opposition realized South's hand they called the director, who asked for an explanation of the bidding, and got the following reply: "I was told to bid what I have got, and I have one club, two spades, 3 hearts and 7 diamonds".

2005 MINI-MCKENNEY STANDINGS UNIT 448

CATEGORY A - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Roma Bucher 91.20 Dmitriy Myedvyedev 44.50 Fred R Gilbert 30.85

CATEGORY B - JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Massimo Gallotti 75.38 Cristina Gallotti 47.18 Jerry Hensley 43.91

CATEGORY C - CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Catherine L Creer 90.90 Keri C Malone 62.55 Charles Horton 48.01

CATEGORY D - SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Mike L Coopersmith 100.45 Virginia Boyles 85.57 John Bouchard 66.10

CATEGORY E - REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

R G Gellner 172.63 Jane Lyons-Macy 113.94 Mary Gellner 100.08

CATEGORY F - NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Cindy Chase 134.56 Patricia Strand 100.72 Louise Saylor 88.19

CATEGORY G - LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Alison Sturgul 76.67 Robert Perry 58.31 Gary Matsumoto 55.14

CATEGORY H - BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Kris Motoyoshi 110.33 Carroll Thorson 103.79 John Sturgul 76.04

CATEGORY I - SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bill Rottmayer 222.83 Norma Hols 188.13 Don Gallaher 184.03

CATEGORY J - GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bruce G Cook 205.01 Jodi Kimbrell 199.34 Brenda B Simpson 119.25

CATEGORY K - DIAMOND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Sally R Fahland 282.72 Lynn A Hays 219.96 Pete Pluhta 213.19

CATEGORY N - GRAND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

G Gard Hays 816.86

2005 ACE OF CLUBS STANDINGS UNIT 448

CATEGORY A - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Roma A Bucher 52.75; Fred R Gilbert 23.66 ;Ann F Sanders 19.51

CATEGORY B - JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jerry Hensley 36.80; Charles Macomber 35.72; Max Gallotti 25.75

CATEGORY C - CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Keri Malone 51.73; Charles Horton 47.23; Catherine L Creer 46.07

CATEGORY D - SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Mike L Coopersmith 72.01; John Bouchard 53.86; Bob Fried 48.39

CATEGORY E - REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bob Gellner 93.75; Jane Lyons-Macy 89.55; Margaret Thomas 59.04

CATEGORY F - NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Betty Vingo 60.44; Louise Saylor 58.81; Patricia Strand 57.95

CATEGORY G - LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bob Perry 50.67; Gary Matsumoto 38.70; Alison Sturgul 20.28

CATEGORY H - BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Carroll Thorson 83.05; Kris Motoyoshi 61.84; Dorothy Davis 49.24

CATEGORY I - SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Don Gallaher 139.74; Norma Hols 118.51; Bill Rottmayer 117.86

CATEGORY J - GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jodi Kimbrell 54.07 Brenda B Simpson 50.52

CATEGORY K - DIAMOND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Catherine Fergie 108.30 Sally Fahland 77.41 Lynn A Hays 67.45

CATEGORY N - GRAND LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

G Gard Hays 137.79

FEBRUARY UNIT GAME OVERALL STANDINGS:

Feb Unit Game JR Fund 0-300 Session February 18, 2006

Overall Rank MPs Section B

A B C

- 1 1.17(OA) Cecil Thorne - Roger Twiss
- 2 0.88(OA) Roma Bucher - Jane Lyons-Macy
- 3 1 0.91(OB) Catherine Creer - Robert Richards
- 4 2 0.68(OB) Eileen Hendon - Jim Trail
- 5 0.37(OA) Virginia Boyles - Janice Jones
- 6 3 0.51(OB) Fred Gilbert - Marlys Roberts

Feb Unit Game JR FUND Open Session February 18, 2006

Overall Rank MPs Section A

A B C

- 1 3.83(OA) Rose Barclay-Sybil Broughton-Lucks
- 2 2.87(OA) William Rottmayer - Rodney Paxton
- 3 2.15(OA) Brenda Simpson - Lynn Hays
- 4/5 1 1.76(OB) David Barr - Jan Numata
- 4/5 1.42(OA) J Biel - Jo Ann Brown
- 6 2 1.32(OB) Massimo Gallotti-Patricia Strand
- 7/8 3 0.99(OB) Eloise Whitehead - Scotty Dill
- 4 0.74(OB) Jerry Hensley - Doris Anderson

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 Spokane WA
Paulter Sr. Ctr. 549 5th. St. Clarkston WA
Spokane Valley Community Ctr
10814 E Broadway
Stookey's 211 W. D Street Moscow ID.

- [1] Budget Inn Kay Fergie 509/838.3270
- [2] Budget Inn Margaret Bartline 509/443.7221
- [3] Budget Inn Kris Motoyoshi 509/466.4249
- [5] Budget Inn Phyllis Ewing 509/448.2526
- [6] Budget Inn Mike CooperSmith 466-4404
- [7] Spokane Valley Brenda Simpson 509/926.6973
- [8] Paulter Sr. Ctr. David Schwartz 208/743.2143
- [9] Stookey's Pete Pluhta 509/334.3245
- [10] Budget Inn David Rottmayer 509/533-9671

CH Charity Game; CC Club Championship

MONDAYS:

- 10:00 [1] Non Life Master CH 4/10; CC 5/8
- 6:30 [2] Open Game CH 4/10 CC 3/20

TUESDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game (Maggi) CH 4/4 CC 5/23
- 11:00 [7] Open Handicap (BWB) CH 4/4 CC 4/11
- 6:00 [3] 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 0-50 Student Game
CH 3/14, CC 5/9
- 6:30 [3] Tuesday Open Game CH 3/14 CC 5/9
- 7:15 [9] Open Game

WEDNESDAYS:

- 12:30 [5] Open Game CH 4/19 CC 5/17
- 6:30 [2] Open Game CH 4/5 CC 4/26

THURSDAYS:

- 12:30 [6] 1st and 3rd Thursdays 0-50 Student Game
CH 3/2; CC 5/11
- 12:30 [6] Open Game CH 3/16 CC 5/11
- 1:00 [8] Open Game
- 6:00 [7] Open Handicap Game CH 4/6 CC 4/13

FRIDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game CC 3/10, 5/23 CH 4/21

SATURDAYS:

- 10:30 [8] Non Sanctioned Open Game
- 12:30 [1] Open Game CH 4/15

SUNDAYS:

- [10] Once a Month various dates
Unit Championship Games

All of April Charity Club Championship Games

CLUB NEWS



New Masterpoint Levels: Dec/Jan

SECTIONAL:

Jerry Hensley, Carole Schwartz, Cristina Gallotti

REGIONAL: Catherine Creer, David Schwartz

NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFER INS:

New Members

- Mrs. Joan Capener-Michik
- Gail Gallaher
- Cody Percival
- Tyler Putnam
- Charlie Watson

Transfer Into

- Mrs. Barbara Blodgett

UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2006:

Held at Budget Inn., 110 E 4th Avenue (Cascade Room)

- Sun March 19 1:00 pm & TBA Two Session AWARDS GAME & POTLUCK
JOINT 0-300 & Open Pairs
- Sat April 22 12:30 pm One Session 0-300 Pairs
- Sun April 23 1:00 pm One Session Open Pairs
- Sun May 21 1:00 pm & TBA Two Session Team Event & POTLUCK
- Sat June 24 12:30 pm One Session Pairs 0-300
- Sun June 25 5:00 pm One Session Pairs Open
- Sun July 9 5:00 pm One Session 0-300 & Open Pairs
- Sat Aug 12 12:30 pm One Session 0-300 Pairs
- Sun Aug 13 5:00 pm One Session Open Pairs
- Sun Sept 10 1:00 pm NAP Unit Qualifying
- 4:00 pm GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, VOTING & POTLUCK
- 5:00 pm Unit Championship One Session
JOINT Open and 0-300 Pairs
- Oct NO UNIT GAME
- Sun Nov 12 1:00 pm & TBA Two Session CHARITY GAME & POTLUCK
JOINT Open & 0-300 Pairs
- Dec TBA Christmas Party Two Session Open and 0-300 pairs

April is Charity Month

District Charity Grants Begin in 2005

In an effort to respond to the needs of charity in our local areas, the ACBL Charity Foundation in 2005 will began issuing grants to districts rather than granting one \$100,000 contribution to a national Charity of the Year.

The districts will be included in a four-year cycle with the exceptions of Districts 1 and 2, where charity funds are collected by the Canadian Bridge Federation. **Districts 18 and 19 will share one grant with District 19 receiving 60% and District 18 receiving 40% for the first four-year cycle.**

The districts will be given grants in the following years:

2005 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 17; 2006 3, 13, 16, 20, 24; 2007 8, 9, 10, 14, 21, 23;
 2008 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25.

Active Unit Teachers: Call for schedules

- Margaret Bartline 509/443.7221
- Barbara Ann Bonner 509/328.4554
- Marcia Brineman 509/624.0735
- Kris Motoyoshi 509/466.4249
- Brenda Simpson 509/926.6973



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GRAND SLAMMER DEADLINES

April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, December 15

June Lilac Sectional

June 2-4

Knights Of Columbus
302 Boone, Spokane, Wa.
Events

Open Events

Friday, June 2

3:00 Stratified Prs. one session

8:00 Stratified Prs. one session

Saturday, June 3

1:00 Stratified Prs. 1st. Session

7:00 Stratified Prs. 2nd Session

Sunday, June 4

10:00 & TBA Stratified Swiss
Teams, two sessions

Open events stratum:

0-500 500-1500 1500+

\$7.50 per session

Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, June 2

3:00 Stratified Prs. One session

Saturday, June 3

1:00 Stratified Prs. One session

1:00 0-5 Prs, One session, Free

I/N events stratum:

0-10; 10-50; 50-99

\$5.00 per session

Tournament Director

Matt Koltnow

Partnership Chairs

Sally Grant 509-924-0885

Donna Carter 509-325-9551

Tournament Equipment

Mike Coopersmith

I/N Partnership Chairs

Cindy Chase 509-466-5428

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Tournament Greeter

George Bailey

Tournament Chair

Bob Gellner 509-464-4412

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I went to a web sight Kris referred to in one of her latest e-mails, www.bridgehands.com. If you don't fill in part of the convention card because of unfamiliarity then this is the web-sight for you. Go to the sight, then to conventions, then convention cards. Finally, go to convention card instructions. This will tell you about all the parts you've been skipping. It also looks like a great sight for other bridge information. I'm putting it on my favorites list and will return to it.

MARCH UNIT GAME
SUNDAY March 19 1:00 & TBA
AWARDS GAME
JOINT GAME: 0-300 AND OPEN

Board Meeting Notes

Feb. 18, 2006 Board meeting

Registration fee for American Teachers Association {ABTA} annual convention: Draft policy proposal- When sufficient funds are available, the unit will pay the fees for one teacher at the Summer Nationals. The award will be rotated among the teachers willing to go depending on how long it's been since they've attended. The longer it's been, the higher on the list. The unit will also pay the fees for all the Unit 448 officers of the ABTA.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Margaret Bartline, Kris Motoyoshi, Marcia Brineman, Brenda Simpson

I/N COMMITTEE: Cindy Chase, Patty Kautz, Keri Malone

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE: Patty Kautz, Shean Marshall, Virginia Boyles

Cindy Chase, as outgoing Treasurer, said there was approximately \$9,000.00 in the Unit bank account.

Bob Gellner presented a draft of the Unit's proposed web site. The cost of preparing the web site will be \$650.00 with a \$17.00 monthly maintenance.