

# *Unit 448 Holiday Party*

## **Dinner and Bridge**

**Sunday, December 10, 2006**

**12:00 and TBA Bridge  
Dinner and Unit Award Presentations  
between sessions**

**German House  
(German American Society)  
25 West Third Avenue  
Spokane**



## **Menu**

**Roast Beef and Turkey  
Tossed Salad  
Swedish Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetable  
Dinner Rolls  
Cinnamon Roll Bread Pudding  
w/ Bourbon Sauce  
Red Velvet Cake**

**See registration below**

## **Sept Board Minutes**

Bill introduced Don Mamula, who is a candidate to be the Dist. 19 member of the ACBL Board of Directors. Mr. Mamula spoke on behalf of his candidacy and also answered questions about the position itself, and the setup of the ACBL governance. After he spoke and left the area the Board each voted on a private paper ballot choosing either Don Mamula or Barbara Nist, the incumbent. The ballots will be sealed & mailed to ACBL headquarters by Bill. Bill then discussed the Volunteer Recognition issue. Bill presented three possible names, with a recommendation for one, Kris Motoyoshi. Bob Gellner presented the Labor Day Tournament report. The number of tables and the income was up from the previous five years. Bob resigned as Tournament Chair. Doris Anderson has agreed to take the position for 2007. The appointment of Doris was approved by the Board. Myrla Walty gave the treasurer's report showing a checking account total of \$3,454.66 and a saving account of \$8,432.19. The next Board meeting is October 18th, after Phyllis's game at the Quality Inn. There will be no Unit game.

### **UNIT 448 HOLIDAY PARTY—Pre-register REQUIRED FOR MEAL**

**\$10.00 person (non-unit member cost:  
25.00)**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Registration to (deadline: Nov. 30, 2006):

**Bob Gellner  
23017 N Crescent Road  
Chattaroy WA 99003  
509.464.4412**

### **Grand Slammer Survey, the Unit 448 Newsletter**

In an effort to reduce postage expenses, Unit 448 would like to know how you would prefer to receive your 6 issues of the Grand Slammer that are published each year.

\*Would you be willing to pick up the Slammer at a club where you play? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Can you read your Slammer on the website? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you need to have the Slammer mailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you want your Slammer mailed, please provide your name and address to Jerry Hensley (Membership Chair), 5011 S. Van Marter Rd, Spokane WA 99206 or [grhensley@comcast.net](mailto:grhensley@comcast.net)

**. If you do not request the Slammer to be mailed, the Editor will assume that you will pick up your copy at the clubs or read it on the website.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Glacier Regional Kalispell, MT.

Sept. 18-24 2006 Local MP Winners

### MP

56.49 Gard Hays	9.85 Dick Yager
22.83 Sally Fahland	9.85 Ginny Davis
16.60 Mary Gellner	8.80 Roma Bucher
16.60 R Gellner	8.80 Jane Lyons-Macy
15.87 Rose Zinkgraf	8.33 John Bouchard
15.87 Diane Bear	4.98 Jodi Kimbrell
12.26 Rose Barclay	3.95 Virginia Boyles
	3.95 Mike Coopersmith

Brenda Simpson would like to extend thanks to those who assisted at the Senior Wellness Day at SCC on Sept. 14th. Those who showed up to help:

Margaret Bartline	Mike Coopersmith	Barbara Bonner
Bob Richards	Myrla Walty	Brenda Simpson
Pam Orme	Kris Motoyoshi	Jan Tamara
Sybil Broughton-Lucks		

## Oregon Coast Regionals Seaside, Oregon

Sept. 25th-Oct 1 Local MP Winners

### MP

37.48 Bill Rottmayer	11.27 Rose Zinkgraf
28.16 Lynn Hays	11.27 Diane Bear
21.64 Gard Hays	6.63 Lefty Lewis
19.85 Paul Harding	6.63 Evelyn Lewis
18.22 Sally Fahland	

## September Unit NAP Qualifying Game

Afternoon Session Sept 10th, 2006

A	B	C	MP's	
1			3.17 Red	Sally Fahland-Sybil Lucks
2	1		2.38 Red	R Gellner-Doyle Crook
3			1.73 Red	David Corn-Pat Dunn
4			1.34 Red	Gard Hayes-Polly Dunn
5	2	1	1.69 Red	Max Galotti-Christina Galotti
6			.039 Red	Lynn Hays-Bill Rottmayer
7	3		1.27 Red	J. Biel-Jo Ann Brown
	4		.95 Red	Peter Barthels-Louise Saylor
	5		.31 Red	Donna Dechenne-Jerry Hensley

## “Have You Heard”

### A New Column by Doris Anderson

New Life Master Eloise Whitehead got her final gold at Brenda's game, {with help from Patti Kautz}. Congratulations Eloise! Way to go!

Patti and Bob Kautz are also the proud Great-Grand Parents of a new baby girl.

Phyllis is doing quite well following her recent back surgery. It's nice to have her back to keep the troops in line on Wednesdays.

Bernadette “Bunny” Dwyer passed on in September. Remember when she and Roma made quite a team at Kay's Monday game.

Our condolences to Norma Hols whose husband recently passed away. Welcome back to the bridge table Norma.

Our friend, George Bailey is hanging in there. He misses Bridge and we miss him.

Den and Kris Motoyoshi have moved into their home. The news is that it is really cool! Congratulations you two. You deserve the best. Den will see it when the fishing season is over.

It was nice to see Bruce Cook at the Labor-Day Sectional. He's looking good, like a real Montana cowboy with the beard and –it seems there's a new sparkle in his eyes. Keep up the good work Penny!

Congratulations to September seventy percent gamers: Kay Fergie, Lee Rogers, Ginny Davis and Dick Yeager.

Colonel Bob Perry has a lush new pad with maid service, two meals a day and surrounded by lovely ladies.

## September Unit Game

Evening Session Sept 10th, 2006

A	B	C	MP's	East-West
1			2.69	Bill Rottmayer-Lynn Hayes
2			1.51	Gard Hayes-Polly Dunn
3	1		0.99	Jon Brandon-Judy Bush
4	2		0.74	Patti Kautz-Eloise Whitehead

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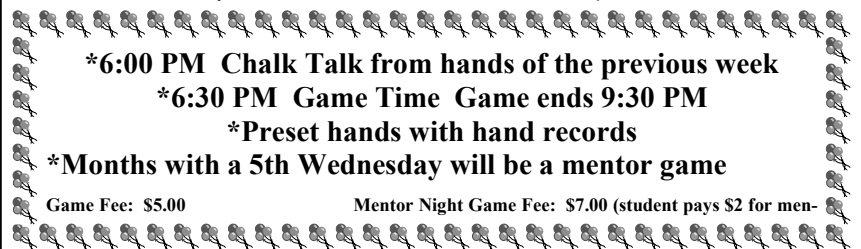
North-South				
1			2.02	David Corn-Pat Dunn
2			1.13	Jodi Kimbrell-Pete Plutha
3	1		1.76	Margaret Bartline-Betty Bender
4	2	1	1.32	Max Gallotti-Christina Gallotti
5	3	2	0.42	Fred Gilbert-Marlys Roberts

A SANCTIONED BRIDGE GAME JUST FOR YOU

O-100 MASTERPOINTS ONLY

EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1

Quality Inn, 110 E 4th, Cascade Room, Spokane WA



**\*6:00 PM Chalk Talk from hands of the previous week**

**\*6:30 PM Game Time Game ends 9:30 PM**

**\*Preset hands with hand records**

**\*Months with a 5th Wednesday will be a mentor game**

Game Fee: \$5.00

Mentor Night Game Fee: \$7.00 (student pays \$2 for men-

To let us know you will be playing or if you need a partner, call

**Mike Coopersmith 509/466.4404**

If unable to contact Mike, please call  
Margaret Bartline 509/443.7221

### Directors:

Margaret Bartline 509.443.7221  
Mike Coopersmith 509.466.4404  
Kay Fergie 509.838.3270  
Kris Motoyoshi 509.466.4249  
Brenda Simpson 509.926.6973

**Quality Inn** 110 E 4th Ave. 838.6101 Spokane WA  
**Paulter Sr. Ctr. 549 5th. St.** Clarkston WA  
**Spokane Valley Com. Ctr 10814 E Broadway**  
**Stookey's** 211 W. D Street Moscow ID.

# CLUB NEWS



## UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2006:

Held at Quality Inn,, 110 E 4th Avenue

Oct NO UNIT GAME  
 Sun Nov 12 1:00 pm & TBA Two Session CHARITY GAME & POTLUCK  
 JOINT Open & 0-300 Pairs  
 Dec 10 12:0 Christmas Party Two Session Open and 0-300 pairs

- [1] Quality Inn Kay Fergie 509/838.3270
- [2] Quality Inn Margaret Bartline 509/443.7221
- [3] Quality Inn Kris Motoyoshi 509/466.4249
- [5] Quality Inn Phyllis Ewing 509/448.2526
- [6] Quality Inn Mike CooperSmith 466-4404
- [7] Quality Inn Dick Yager 509-998-7390
- [8] Spokane Valley Brenda Simpson 509/926.6973
- [9] Paulter Sr. Ctr. David Schwartz 208/743.2143
- [10] Stookey's Pete Pluhta 509/334.3245
- [11] Quality Inn David Rottmayer 509/533-9671

### MONDAYS:

- 10:00 [1] Non Life Master
- 6:30 [2] Open Game

### TUESDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game (Maggie)
- 11:00 [7] Open Handicap (BWB)
- 6:30 [3] Tuesday Open Game
- 7:15 [9] Open Game

### WEDNESDAYS:

- 12:30 [5] Open Game
- 6:30 [6] 0-100 MP Game

### THURSDAYS:

- 12:30 [6] Open Game
- 1:00 [8] Open Game
- 6:00 [7] Open Handicap Game

### FRIDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game

### SATURDAYS:

- 10:30 [8] Non Sanctioned Open Game
- 12:30 [1] Open Game

### SUNDAYS:

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

## Eddie Kantar Bridge Tips

1. Never but never forget you are playing with a partner.
2. You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding.
3. You cannot defend properly unless you know what system the opponents are playing.
4. You cannot defend properly unless you watch the cards, particularly the little fellows.
5. You cannot defend properly unless you count.
6. You cannot expect you partner to defend properly if you make faces or show other signs of disapproval.
7. Keep one goal in mind: **DEFEATING THE CONTRACT.** Do not worry about overtricks unless you are defending a doubled contract or are playing tournament bridge.
8. The number to focus on during defense is the number of tricks you need to defeat the contract.
9. A player who hesitates during the bidding is likely to have a problem hand. If that player becomes the declarer, keep the hesitation in mind.
10. Give you opening lead a little consideration. The fate of many a contract is determined by that one card. Use the bidding as a guide.
11. Make sure you and you partner are on the same wave lengths concerning leads and signaling conventions.
12. Don't compound a crime. If you, or your partner have made an error, do not lose your cool. Many contracts can still be beaten after an error, seldom after two.
13. If partner makes a nice play, a kind word or two at the end of the hand goes a long way.
14. The speed of the play, may be a clue to declarer's problem. When playing a 4-3 trump fit, play usually slows to a crawl.
15. When two possible defenses present themselves to defeat the contract, both equally likely, select the simpler.
16. If you see the winning defense, take charge. Don't put any additional pressure on partner if you don't have to.
17. Keep partner's skill level in mind. Lead a poor player by the hand.
18. Watch partner's spot card signals. The stronger you partner, the more meaningful they are.
19. Keep your singletons and doubletons in the middle of your hand. Some players watch where your cards come from.
20. Try not to guard against non-existent dangers; guard only against those that are consistent with the bidding and play.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 4th Qtr

Bridge with Brenda	Tues	11/7/06
Bridge with Brenda	Thurs	11/9/06
Kay's Club	Mon AM	11/13/06
Kay's Club	Sat AFT	11/13/06
Maggie's	Tues AM	11/14/06
Maggie's	Wed PM	11/22/06
Maggie's	Fri AM	12/1/06
Maggie's	Mon PM	11/13/06
Sam's BC	Tues PM	12/12/06
Sam's BC	Thur AFT	12/14/06
Spokane Bridge Club		11/15/06





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**GRAND SLAMMER DEADLINES**

Jan 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, Sept 15, Nov 15

**Unit 448 Website**  
Spokanebridge.com

**See Bottom of Page 1, please respond to Registration for Holiday Party AND Unit 448 Survey re Grand Slammer**

**Next Unit Game: November 12 CHARITY GAME  
Two Session and POTLUCK BETWEEN SESSIONS**

**Spokane Winter Sectional February 9—11, 2007  
Knights of Columbus, 302 E Boone Spokane WA**

**Open Events:**

Friday, February 9

1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session  
7:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session

Saturday, February 10

1:00 Stratified Pairs, 1st Session  
7:00 Stratified Pairs, 2nd Session

Sunday, February 11

10:00 and TBA Stratified Swiss  
Teams, Two Sessions

Stratum:0-500; 500=1500; 1500 +  
\$7.50 per session

Canadian dollar at par

**PARTNERSHIPS:**

Open Events: Sally Grant  
509.924.0885

**I/N Events:**

**(Intermediate Newcomer)**

Friday, February 9

1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session

Saturday, February 10

1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session

1:00 0-5 MP Pairs

One Session **FREE PLAY**

Stratum: 0-10; 10-50; 50-100

\$5.00 per session

Canadian dollar at par

**PARTNERSHIPS:**

I/N Events: Keri Malone  
509.328.2744 pixpom@comcast.net

**Tournament Chair:**

**Doris Anderson 509.465.3960 bud4doris@msn.com**

Tournament Director: Matt Koltnow

Tournament Equipment: Mike Coopersmith

Tournament Greeter: Pat Owens

Sanction #: S0702066

**Board Members 2006**

President: Bill Rottmayer 456-3769

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Sally Grant 924-0885

Max Gallotti 838-4028

Bob Gellner 464-4412

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Ed. Liaison Brenda Simpson 926-6973

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