

From the Unit President, Norma Hols

Our last unit board meeting was in November. Max Gallotti presented guidelines for creating a yearly budget and we will decide dollar amounts in January. The board decided to buy a timer for club and sectional games. Steve Bates, regional director, was consulted and suggested that to be effective at sectionals, timers should be used in the club games, as well. The club directors have agreed to use it. Doris, Mike and Norma announced they have secured the Mukogawa/Ft. Wright Commons for the 2007 Christmas party. At the January meeting, we will discuss the budget, the questionnaire from the Christmas party and obtaining a telephone listing, among other things.

The Unit Board meets an hour and a half before each unit game. All unit members are welcome to attend. Please feel free to come and give us your concerns and opinions.

A couple of bridge etiquette reminders:

When you need a director at the table, call "Director Please," in a clear, but not cranky, voice. Do not use the director's name.

Try to remember to hold your cards vertically. If an opponent asks you to hold your cards so they can't be seen, he or she is trying to help, not criticize (we all flash our cards sometimes, without realizing it).

Wishing you a Happy New Year and fun competition at the bridge table.

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Myrla gave the Treasurer's report - \$2,352.59 in the checking account and \$8,433.78 in the savings. This includes \$700 spent on 2007 expenses.

News from Lewiston by Karen Eveland

Valley Bridge Club in Lewiston has a very special lady who plays in their group—Etta Olsen. She was born on November 9, 1904, yes she is 102. She hardly ever misses a Saturday game. Her partner is her only daughter, Beverly Haugen. Etta lived by herself until just recently when she moved in with her daughter. Etta earned a teaching degree and later a masters in Administration and Counseling. She taught school for 44 years before retiring. In the 1940s, Etta learned to play bridge with fellow school teachers. She plays in two other bridge groups a total of three times a week. Blessed with 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. She is a good competitor and never holds up the game. She does get a little impatient with the opponents if they dilly dally on their way to her table. My mother who passed away in July at the age of 94 used Etta as her benchmark. Mom used to say, well Etta is 8 years older than I am and she can do that! It kept her playing bridge almost to the end—trying to keep up with Etta. Our group is blessed to have Etta and her daughter play with us each week.

Have You Heard by Doris Anderson

Our Raffle and Silent Auction were "super successful." We broke the record, donating over twelve hundred dollars to the Guild School! Marlys Roberts worked hard and did a great job of organizing. Mike and Connie Coopersmith had a fancy 'sit down' dinner for eight. It was reported to be wonderful. Brenda Simpson held a special charity game in Virginia Boyle's home with a healthy turnout of thirty-six players. I'm told the decorations were splendid. Many, many people donated articles, bought articles and contributed in other ways.. Thanks to all!

Graham McConnell suffered a light heart attack this summer. It left him weak but he still has that wonderful mind that gave us such a good challenge at the bridge table. He is at home, under doctors care and "remains as feisty as ever" says his daughter.

A first Great Grand Child was born to Helen Wilson on October 27. Her name is Emma Charlotte. Congratulations Helen!

Marcia Brineman has a new granddaughter. She is Charlie Elaine. Grandma is, oh, so Proud!

Jerry Hensley is doing great after his back surgery. Jack Driscoll is back at the bridge table after knee surgery.

Mym Kleinhesselink passed on after a lingering illness. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Congrats to our seventy percent gamers: Ginny Davis & Norma Zimmerman, Theresa Barthels and John Bouchard, Jane Lyons-Macy and John Bouchard, Jodi Kimbrell and Pat Strand.

The "Cruise of The Year" seems to be down the Rhine, Mein and Danube Rivers. Diane Bear, Harriet LaCombe, and Jerry Hensley all did it. They say it's wonderful.

Our condolences to Eileen Hendon. Our hearts go out to you Eileen, on the loss of your daughter.

Isabelle Woods passed away with cancer of the brain and lungs and we will miss her presence at the game.

Unit Championship Sunday Aft Session December 10, 2006

Scores after 13 rounds Average: 156.0 **Section A North-South**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	MPs	
63.62	198.50	A	1			1.84(A)	Pete Pluhta - Jodi Kimbrell
59.29	185.00	A	2			1.29(A)	Sybil Lucks - Beverly Martin
56.09	175.00	C	3	1	1	0.99(B)	Cristina & Max Gallotti
53.85	168.00	C	4	2	2	0.69(B)	Donna Carter - Rita Andre
53.37	166.50	C	5	3		0.50(B)	Sally Gay-Richard Oberdorfer
50.96	159.00	A	6			0.31(A)	Rodney Paxton-Henriette Mufich

Scores after 13 rounds Average: 156.0 **Section A East-West**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	MPs	
60.26	188.00	A	1			1.84(A)	Sally Fahland-Bill Rottmayer
58.17	181.50	B	2/3	1		1.11(A)	Pam Orne - Marshall Mah
58.17	181.50	A	2/3			1.11(A)	Larry & Mary Spangler
54.65	170.50	A	4			0.64(A)	Lea Rogers - A Kuo
54.01	168.50	B	5/6	2/3		0.66(B)	Kathy & Marty O'Malley
54.01	168.50	B	5/6	2/3		0.66(B)	Robert Colwell-Pat Charles
52.08	162.50	C		4	1	0.60(C)	Dorothy & Roy Wisecarver
50.96	159.00	C			2	0.42(C)	Bob Kautz - Patti Kautz

Scores after 27 boards Average: 60.0 **Section B**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	MPs	
70.08	84.10	B	1	1		0.75(A)	Fred Gilbert - Marlys Roberts
59.50	71.40	C	2	2	1	0.53(A)	Eileen Hendon - Bob JR Cox
59.25	71.10	A	3			0.38(A)	Janet Tamura - Myrna Davis
56.00	67.20	A	4			0.26(A)	Keri Malone - Martha Hodges
47.92	57.50	C	5	3	2	0.30(C)	Sonja Reuther - Jim Trail
45.50	54.60	B		4		0.19(B)	Beverly Cordier-Beth Lester
44.83	53.80	C			3	0.22(C)	Barb Strole - Susan Foster

**Grand Slammer Survey
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 web-site? _____

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Address _____

Unit Championship Sunday Eve Session December 10, 2006

Scores after 13 rounds Average: 156.0 **Section A North-South**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	C/O	Final	A	B	C	[Overall]		
65.87	205.50	A	1				159.50	365.00	3		3.47(OA)	Doyle Crook - Theresa Barthels	
58.97	184.00	B	2	1			168.50	352.50	5	1	2.98(OB)	Kathy O'Malley-Marty O'Malley	
56.57	176.50	B	3	2			168.50	345.00		2	2.24(OB)	Patrick Charles-Robert Colwell	
55.93	174.50	C	4	3	1		166.50	341.00	3	1	1.80(OC)	Sally Gay - Richard Oberdorfer	
54.17	169.00	C	5	4	2		162.50	331.50		5	3	1.01(OC)	Wisecarver - Roy Wisecarver
54.01	168.50	A	6				161.00	329.50				0.28(SA)	G Gard Hays - Norma Hols
53.69	167.50	A					198.50	366.00	2			4.62(OA)	Pete Pluhta - Jodi Kimbrell
53.53	167.00	A					185.00	352.00	6			1.46(OA)	Martin - Sybil Broughton-Lucks
50.96	159.00	C					175.00	334.00		4	2	1.35(OC)	Gallotti - Massimo Gallotti

Scores after 13 rounds Average: 156.0 **Section A East-West**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	C/O	Final	A	B	C	[Overall]		
62.98	196.50	A	1				159.00	355.50	4			2.60(OA)	Rodney Paxton-Henriette Mufich
61.86	193.00	A	2				156.00	349.00				1.19(SA)	Brenda Simpson - Lynn Hays
57.53	179.50	A	3				188.00	367.50	1			6.16(OA)	Sally Fahland-William Rottmayer
52.08	162.50	A	4				149.00	311.50				0.60(SA)	Donna Dechenne - Samuel Culley
50.80	158.50	B	5	1			153.50	312.00				0.88(SB)	Mary Gellner - R Gellner
50.32	157.00	B	6	2			137.00	294.00				0.62(SB)	Den Motoyoshi - Kris Motoyoshi
48.40	151.00	C			1		136.00	287.00				0.51(SC)	Jane Lyons-Macy - Roma Bucher

Scores after 27 boards Factored to 60.0 Average **Section B**

Pct	Score	Sec	A	B	C	C/O	Final	A	B	C	[Overall]		
63.33	76.00	C	1	1	1		53.80	129.80	3	2	1	0.99(OC)	Susan Foster - Barb Strole
60.46	72.55	A	2				67.20	139.75	2			1.16(OA)	Keri Malone - Martha Hodges
52.53	63.03	B	3	2			54.60	117.63				0.35(SA)	Beverly Cordier - Beth Lester
52.40	62.88	B	4	3			84.10	146.98	1	1		1.54(OA)	Fred Gilbert - Marlys Roberts
50.18	60.21	C			2		57.50	117.71		3	2	0.74(OC)	Jim Trail - Sonja Reuther
46.66	55.99	A					71.10	127.09	4			0.65(OA)	Janet Tamura - Myrna Davis

Quality Inn 110 E 4th Ave. 838.6101 Spokane WA
Masonic Lodge, 1122 18th Ave, Lewiston
Spokane Valley Com. Ctr 10814 E Broadway
Stookey's 211 W. D Street Moscow ID.

CLUB NEWS



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 Barbara Ann Bonner 509-328-4554
 Marcia Brineman 509-624-0735
 Kris Motoyoshi 509-466-4249
 Brenda Simpson 509-926-6973

UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2007: Quality Inn,, 110 E 4th Avenue

January 14, 1:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 February 18, 1:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 JUNIOR FUND GAME \$1.00 additional game fee
 March 18, 1:00 & 5:00 Two Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 AWARDS GAME POTLUCK BETWEEN SESSIONS
 April 22, 1:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 May 20, 1:00 & 5:00 Two Session TEAM Potluck between sessions
 June 3, 5:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 July NO UNIT GAME
 August 5, 5:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 September 9 1:00 NAP Qualifying, ELECTIONS, 5:00 Unit Game Pairs
 October 21, 1: & 5: Two Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 CHARITY GAME
 November 11, 1:00 PM One Session Pairs—TWO SECTIONS Open & 0-300
 December 9 Christmas Unit Celebration, Mukogawa/Ft Wright

FOR PARTNERSHIPS CALL:

- [1] Quality Inn Kay Fergie 509/838.3270
- [2] Quality Inn Dick Yager 509/998-7390
- [3] Quality Inn Kris Motoyoshi 509/466.4249
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- [11] Quality Inn David Rottmayer 509/533-9671

MONDAYS:

- 10:00 [1] Non Life Master (Kay's Games)
- 6:30 [2] Open Game (Maggie's Club)

TUESDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game (Maggie's Club)
- 11:00 [8] Open Handicap (BWB)
- 6:30 [3] Tuesday Open Game (Sam's BC)
- 7:15 [10] Open Game

WEDNESDAYS:

- 12:30 [5] Open Game (Spokane BC)
- 6:30 [6] 0-100 MP Game (Sam's BC)

THURSDAYS:

- 12:30 [3] Open Game (Sam's BC)
- 1:00 [9] Open Game (Lewiston BC)
- 6:00 [6] 0-100 MP Game (Sam's BC)

FRIDAYS:

- 11:00 [2] Open Game (Maggie's Club)

SATURDAYS:

- 10:30 [9] Non Sanctioned Invitational Game
- 12:30 [1] Open Game (Kay's Games)

SUNDAYS:

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

McLane Trophy Race

Over 1000 MPs	
William Rottmayer	23.30
Gard Hays	21.58
Norma Hols	20.07
300-1000 MPs	
Doyle Crook	11.47
Louise Saylor	9.01
Bob Gellner	8.24
50-300 MPs	
Max Gallotti	14.80
Cristina Gallotti	11.17
Roma Bucher	7.58
0-50 MPs	
Fred Gilbert	3.26
Jim Trail	1.24
Eileen Hendon	1.21

Robin Brineman

Memorial Trophy Race	
200-299	
Virginia Boyles	2.59
Rogeer Twiss	2.27
Jane Lyons-Macy	1.70
50-199	
Janice Jones	2.73
Dorothy Wilcox	2.72
Catherine Creer	2.47
0-49	
Ann Sanders	3.15
Bob Richards	2.47
Helen Wilson	2.22

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1st Qtr 2007

Kay's Club Mon AM	January 22
Maggie's Mon PM	
Bridge w Brenda Tues	
Maggie's Tues AM	
Sam's BC Tues PM	January 23
Spokane Bridge Club	February 14
Sam's BC Wed PM	February 7
Sam's BC Thur AFT	January 25
Bridge w Brenda Thurs	
Maggie's Fri AM	
Kay's Club Sat AFT	January 20



MINI MCKENNEY	RANK	ACE OF CLUBS
Jon Brandon	0-5	Jon Brandon
Arlene Steinman	5-20	Eileen Hendon
Fred Gilbert	20-50	Fred Gilbert
Roma Bucher	50-100	Roma Bucher
Catherine Creer	100-200	Catherine Creer
Jane Lyons-Macy	200-300	Jane Lyons-Macy
Bob Gellner	300-500	Bob Gellner
Bev Martin	500-1000	Bev Martin
William Rottmayer	1000-2500	William Rottmayer
Jodi Kimbrell	2500-5000	Brenda Simpson
Sally Fahland	5000-7500	Kay Fergie
Gard Hays	Over 10,000	Gard Hays



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Next Unit Game: Quality Inn, 110 E 4th Avenue
January 14th 1:00 pm One Session Pairs
Two Sections: Open and 0-300
NO GAME ON SAT JAN 13TH

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

Open Events:	I/N Events: (Intermediate Newcomer)
<u>Friday, February 9</u> 1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session 7:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session	<u>Friday, February 9</u> 1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session
<u>Saturday, February 10</u> 1:00 Stratified Pairs, 1st Session 7:00 Stratified Pairs, 2nd Session	<u>Saturday, February 10</u> 1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session
<u>Sunday, February 11</u> 10:00 and TBA Stratified Swiss Teams, Two Sessions Stratum:0-500; 500-1500; 1500 + \$7.50 per session Canadian dollar at par	1:00 0-5 MP Pairs One Session <u>FREE PLAY</u> Stratum: 0-10; 10-50; 50-100 \$5.00 per session Canadian dollar at par
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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**

Beginning in February Mentor Night will be the 2nd and 3rd weeks of each month.

Game Fee: \$5.00
Mentor Night Game Fee: \$7.00 (student pays \$2 for mentor)

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

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