

From the President

Thanks to the hustle of our Charity Game Chairman, Sybil Broughton-Lucks, and the enthusiasm of our Unit members, there were many great raffle prizes and silent auction items available at the charity game. And thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets and bid at the auction. Our bridge players are a really generous group and that is why we had another over-the-top Charity Game!

Our November Unit game will be on November 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn. It will be a one-session game and a perfect place to spend a cold and dreary Sunday afternoon.

The Holiday party on December 9, under the capable direction of Doris Anderson, promises to be great fun, great bridge and great food. Mukogawa is a lovely place to meet and I think you will all enjoy it. We need to have reservations in advance for the caterer, and you will find coupons to use to register for the party in this issue and also at the clubs.

The annual membership meeting will be held at the Holiday party, after the afternoon bridge game and before the dinner. The main business of the meeting will be the election of new Unit 448 Board members. There are four positions open and six of our members have generously allowed their names to be offered as candidates (with only a minimum of arm twisting). Each one of the candidates would make a good board member and we are grateful to them for standing for election. The candidates are as follows:

**John Bouchard**  
**Sybil Broughton-Lucks**  
**Beverly Cordier**  
**Ann Figg**  
**Ron Krueger**  
**Marlys Roberts.**

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Remember that we have a suggestion box at the Quality Inn. All suggestions and constructive criticisms are welcome and will be considered seriously.

Cheers,  
Norma

### New Masterpoint Levels: Sep/Oct

**Junior Master:** Sally Alex, Frederic Emry, Carol Ford, Rita Guzzard, Gregory Smith

**Club Master:** Sue Foster, Dick St John, Barb Strole

**Sectional Master:** Louise Stevens

**Regional Master:** Sally Grant, Jerry Hensley, Robert Fried

**NABC Master:** Karen Eveland

**Life Master:** Marilyn Bengtson

**Bronze Life Master:** Cindy Chase

**Silver Life Master:**

**Gold Life Master:** William Rottmayer

### New Members and Transfers In

**NM:** Rita Cooney, Edie Nieding, Nancy Edwards

**TI:** Donald Perry

### GRAND SLAMMER DEADLINES Dec 15, Feb 15, April 15, June 15, Aug 15 Oct 15,

### Unit 448 Holiday Party Dinner and Bridge

Sunday, December 9, 2007 1:00 pm

#### The Commons

(Student Dining Hall Building) at  
Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute  
Bridge, Membership Meeting, Dinner

#### Program

1:00 Bridge - one session — 2 sections  
OPEN and 0-300

#### Holiday Bridge Game

**Directed by Dave Rottmayer**

Partnerships: Dave 533-9671

4:30 Unit Meeting and Election

5:30 Buffet Dinner

**Pre-registration REQUIRED, SEE BELOW**

Pre-registration – Unit 448 Holiday Party – Sunday,  
December 9 at 1:00 pm \$10.00 person  
(non-unit member cost: \$25.00)

Player Name:

Player Name:

Make checks payable to: Unit 448

Mail Registration to

Bob Gellner, 23017 N Crescent Road,

Chattaroy WA 99003

509.464.4412

**Deadline: November 30, 2007**

Margaret May Bartline Interview by Joan Jans-Haupt

Margaret May Bartline was born in Ballard, Washington to Glazier Henderson and Evelyn Miller Rabb. She lived in Ballard until she left for Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. There Margaret was impressed by Dr. Benjamin Fine, who instructed that the only absolute in the universe is change. She learned to appreciate that how we adjust to change defines us and our survival. Margaret transferred to Western Washington College of Education (now WWU) where she received a teaching certificate in 1940 and a B.E. in 1943 (through summer school sessions). She also holds an M.E. from Whitworth, awarded in 1965.

A one-room school with 13 students at Boyds, WA was Margaret's first teaching appointment. Margaret Barry, an 80-year old woman, warned Margaret that if she returned to Boyds she would be trapped. Margaret heeded the advice, moving to East Stanwood for two years before transferring to Seattle, working at Crown Hill from 1943-1946.

In 1945, Margaret met and married Dale Bartline, a nurse anesthetist. They had five children: two girls and three boys. Of the surviving children, the three youngest now work in the medical field, while the oldest became a teacher.

The Bartlines moved to Spokane in 1949 where Margaret taught school from 1956 until her retirement in 1977. While at Field School and Hamblen Elementary, Margaret liked to motivate children with activities that helped them learn how to think, to do research and to develop skills and results that they could share with classmates. In 1967 and involved with training student teachers, Margaret's supervisor observed: "Margaret, you're a maverick. You are different than all the other horses in the group." She thinks that maybe that is what change will do for a person.

When asked if she had heard from any former students, Margaret said that her brother, Jim, called her this year to say that he had run into an old friend while in El Paso, Texas. The friend said Jim's name and then said: "I had a teacher in the Seattle area in 1944 at Crown Hill School and her name was Margaret Rabb. She was the best damn teacher I ever had!"

In her retirement year, Margaret took bridge lessons from Fern Koenig. They became friends and played bridge together. A 1979 June tournament showed Margaret the duplicate world. In only a few months, Margaret was a duplicate teacher with a class of beginning students. Margaret remembers Barbara Blodgett, Madeline Flaherty and Rhea Welch from those days.

Margaret directed unit games from 1981 until 1999, and then headed Maggie's Clubs until recently. While at the Sixth Avenue Bridge Club, Margaret was involved with the popular Easybridge instructions that allowed beginners to learn as they played. Never one to stop learning herself, Margaret began quilting at age 68, entering the products of this creative expertise in the Spokane Interstate Fair.

Still playing bridge at 87, Margaret has these final words: "Thank you everybody! What would I have done without you? The bridge clubs in Unit 448 have contributed a richness to my life in the form of friends and challenges, as well as understandings of the nature of change."

### **Driving Directions for Holiday Party**

**From Northwest Blvd, turn onto T.J. Meenach Drive. (It is 1.5 miles to Randolph.) Proceed down the hill, across the bridge and up the hill; the road becomes Fort George Wright Drive. You will pass the Spokane Community College campus to your right. Immediately after passing the SFCC stadium parking lot, look for the large Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute sign. Turn right onto Randolph Road and continue toward the Commons.**

**From Government Way, turn onto Fort George Wright Drive, travel ½ mile to Randolph Road (before reaching the SFCC campus). Turn left onto Randolph and continue toward the Commons.**

**On Randolph Road, continue down the road passing Clarke House and the plaza with the Rose Arbor (Gazebo). The Commons building is at the end of Randolph with parking on both sides of the building.**

### Ginny Davis's Bridge Tournament Salsa Dip Recipe

24 oz. cream cheese and 32 oz. mango salsa, blended.  
Place on bottom layer of 9 x 13 pan.

Alternate layers for color of the following:

6 – 8 green onions, chopped  
2 cans sliced/chopped olives  
4 large tomatoes, chopped  
Red/green peppers, chopped

2 cups shredded cheese on top.

The above 5 ingredients are approximate, depending on what you have available, but use enough to cover the bottom of the pan.

**Quality Inn** 838.6101  
 110 E 4th Ave. Spokane WA  
**Paulter Sr. Ctr. 549 5th. St.** Clarkston WA  
**Spokane Valley Community Ctr** 927.1153  
 10814 E Broadway Spokane Valley WA  
**Stookey's** 211 W. D Street Moscow ID.

# CLUB NEWS



The Education Committee headed by Brenda Simpson, Unit 448's Education Liaison, organized a booth at the Senior Wellness Conference on September 6th. The object was to interest attendees in learning bridge. To help with this project, we had volunteers from the unit play bridge for shifts of two hours. Then they could enjoy the conference and lunch on their own time. Thanks again to Ginny Davis, Dick Yager, Bob Richards, Eileen Hendon, Bev Barber, Marcia Brineman, Barbara Ann Bonner, Judy Griffen, Sonja Reuther, and Dolly Johnson. We had lots of people register for the free bridge book and they have been contacted about lessons. A special thanks goes to Curt Sande who set up tables and supplies and took everything down when we finished.

- [1] Quality Inn Kay Fergie 509/838.3270
- [2] Quality Inn Dick Yager 509/998-7390
- [3] Quality Inn Kris Motoyoshi 509/466.4249
- [4] Quality Inn Phyllis Ewing 509/448.2526
- [5] Quality Inn Mike Coopersmith 509/466-4404
- [6] Spok Valley Brenda Simpson 509/926.6973
- [7] Masonic Lodge Robert Boyer 208/743.3855
- [8] Paulter Sr. Ctr. Karen Eveland 208/798-3092
- [9] Stookey's Pete Pluhta 509/334.3245
- [10] 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 [6] Open Handicap (BWB)
- 6:30 [3] Tuesday Open Game (Sam's BC)
- 7:15 [9] Open Game

### WEDNESDAYS:

- 12:30 [4] Open Game (Spokane BC)
- 6:30 [3] 0-100 Student/Mentor Game (Sam's BC)

### THURSDAYS:

- 12:30 [3] Open Game (Sam's BC)
- 1:00 [8] Open Game
- 6:00 [6] Open Handicap Game (BWB)

### FRIDAYS:

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

### SATURDAYS:

- 10:30 [7] Non Sanctioned Invitational Game
- 12:30 [1] Open Game (Kay's Games)

### SUNDAYS:

- 1:00 [5] Last Sunday of Every Month TEAM GAME

## ACE OF CLUBS

B J Kolkman 26.42  
 Mary Bestick 11.40  
 Barb Strole 9.92

Myrna Davis 14.89  
 Bob Cox 8.29  
 Dick St. John 5.98

Ann Sanders 20.60  
 Ann Figg 16.85  
 Pat St. John 13.10

Beverly Cordier 23.22  
 Fred Gilbert 20.12  
 Beth Lester 18.44

Massimo Gallotti 52.55  
 Robert Richards 50.18  
 Robert Fried 44.53

Catherine Creer 78.50  
 Roma Bucher 47.66  
 John Bouchard 41.23

Jane Lyons-Macy 53.42  
 Virginia Boyles 47.38  
 Ronald Krueger 45.26

R.G. Gellner 49.23  
 Margaret Thomas 46.93  
 Myrla Walty 40.30

William Rottmayer 98.91  
 Norma Hols 78.19  
 Donna Dechenne 60.25

Brenda Simpson 42.32  
 Jodi Kimbrell 40.19  
 Cary Bush 26.44

Catherine Fergie 92.51  
 Lynn Hays 57.68  
 Sally Fahland 53.51

## MINI-McKINNEY

### 0-5

B J Kolkman 39.50  
 Barb Strole 26.18  
 Sue Foster 20.70

### 5-20

Myrna Davis 20.45  
 Bob Cox 9.72  
 Dick St. John 9.61

### 20-50

Ann Sanders 26.69  
 Ann Figg 23.16  
 Eileen Hendon 21.08

### 50-100

Beverly Cordier 34.59  
 Jacqui Erwert 31.76  
 Beth Lester 29.89

### 100-200

Massimo Gallotti 95.97  
 Keri Malone 67.26  
 Robert Richards 56.36

### 200-300

Catherine Creer 169.20  
 John Bouchard 87.81  
 Roma Bucher 82.65

### 300-500

Ronald Krueger 87.64  
 Martha Burdick 70.65  
 Mike Coopersmith 68.87

### 500-1000

Marshall Mah 107.98  
 R. G. Gellner 103.06  
 Kris Motoyoshi 72.73

### 1000-2500

William Rottmayer 311.65  
 Sybil Lucks 141.12  
 Norma Hols 129.02

### 2500-5000

Jodi Kimbrell 133.66  
 Brenda Simpson 94.52  
 Cary Bush 54.98

### 5000-7500

Sally Fahland 230.85  
 Lynn Hays 181.88  
 Dave Westfall 162.11

### OVER 10,000 Gard Hays (17,800+)

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**WEBSITES**

**Unit 448** www.spokanebridge.com  
District 19 www.d19.org  
ACBL www.acbl.org

**UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2007**

Held at Quality Inn, 110 E 4th Avenue  
November 11, 1:00PM One Session Pairs  
December 9 Christmas Unit Celebration Mukogawa/Ft. Wright

**2007 Unit Board Members**

President Norma Hols 535-0772  
V President Sybil Broughton-Lucks 624-5054  
Secretary Keri Malone 328-2744  
Treasurer Myrla Walty 533-0637  
Membership Jerry Hensley 926-8570  
Unit Hospitality Jo Ann Brown 465-8218  
Tournament Doris Anderson 465-3960  
Fred Gilbert 464-3415  
Eloise Whitehead 566-0800  
Max Gallotti 835-4028  
Kathy O'Malley 332-8226  
Bob Gellner 464-3415

NON VOTING BOARD MEMBERS:

Recorder Donna Dechenne 327-7737  
Elec. Contact Kris Motoyoshi 466-4249  
Ethics and Conduct Gary Singer 993-7279  
Unit Director David Rottmayer 533-9671  
Ed. Liason Brenda Simpson 926-6973  
Grand Slammer Marty Burdick 255-9632  
Property: Mike Coopersmith

**Spokane Winter Sectional**

**February 8, 9, 10, 2008**

**Knights of Columbus 302 E Boone, Spokane WA**

**Open Events**

Open Stratum 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+

**Friday Feb 8**

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

**Saturday Feb 9**

1:00 Stratified Pairs, First Session  
7:00 Stratified Pairs, Second Session

**Sunday Feb 10**

10:00/TBA Stratified Teams,  
Two Sessions

**Partnership Chair:**

Dotti Davis 509/926-9238

**Guest Speaker Saturday Feb 9-**

Dee Berry, time tbd

**Intermediate/Newcomer Events:**

**I/N Stratum: 0-10, 10-50, 50-100**

**Friday Feb 8**

1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session

**Saturday Feb 9**

1:00 Stratified Pairs, One Session

**FREE PLAY**

1:00 0-5 Pairs, One Session

**Sunday, Feb 10**

10:00/TBA Swiss Teams,  
Two Sessions

**Partnerships I/N Events:**

Ann Figg 509/468.2652  
skipandann@yahoo.com

Sanction No S0802053

Tournament Director: Matt Koltnow

Tournament Equipment: Mike Coopersmith

**Tournament Chairs: JoAnn Brown 465-8218, Jackie Biel 624-8782**

**2008 Unit 448 Championship Games  
Quality Inn, 110 E 4th Ave, Spokane**

January 6, 2008 1:00 pm One Session  
February 3, 2008 1:00 PM Junior Fund  
One Session \$1.00 Add'l  
March 9, 2008 1:00 and 5:00 Two Session Awards  
Game  
April 6, 2008 1:00 One Session  
May 11, 2008 1:00 and 5:00 Two Session Team  
Game  
June 3, 2007 5:00 One Session  
July – no game  
August 3, 2008 5:00 One Session  
September 7, 2008 1:00 One Session  
October 5, 2008 1:00 & TBA \$1 extra – Charity  
Game  
November 2, 2008 1:00 One Session  
December 7 or 14 – Christmas Party