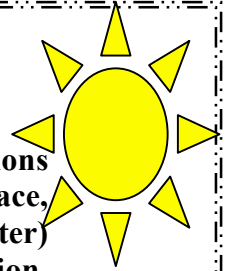




## CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 12 noon with two ways to play  
\$25 (Spokane and Coeur d'Alene) includes 1st of two bridge sessions followed by your gourmet dinner (Baron of Beef Cabernet Demi-Glace, Port Date Chicken, Signature Salad, Winter Vegetables, Rolls & Butter) offered by Catered for You Dinner and a 2nd optional bridge session. This game and dinner require reservations and prepayment. The reservations are at your local Clubs. Checks are payable to Unit 448 and go to Keri Malone or Jackie Biel before December 3. Checks can be mailed to Doyle Crook -- 7418 E. Canyon Lane -- Spokane, WA 99212 (remember receipt by December 3),

2 \$6 per session for Unit Game bridge.

There will be a membership meeting between sessions and the outgoing board members will make a presentation to the selected PERSON OF MERIT.

Partnerships: Open: Sybil Broughton-Lucks 509-624-5054  
I/N (0-300): Kris Motoyoshi 509-466-4249

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## Spokane winter sectional

February 12, 13 and 14, 2010

		<u>OPEN</u>	<u>I/N</u>
Friday, Feb 12	12:00 – Single Session	not applicable	Stratified Pairs
	12:30 – Single Session	Stratified Pairs	not applicable
	6:30 – Single Session	Stratified Pairs	not applicable
Saturday, Feb 13	12:00	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)	Stratified Pairs (0-5 free session)
	6:00	Stratified Pairs	not applicable
Sunday, Feb 14	10:00 – Double Session TBA	Stratified Teams (7-8 Board matches victory points)	not applicable

Strata: 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+

Open: \$8 per Session

I/N: \$6 per Session

Tournament Director: Matt Koltnow

Tournament Chair: Mike Coopersmith 509-466-4404 or 509-599-1545 – [pfmcs2@comcast.net](mailto:pfmcs2@comcast.net)

Open Partnership Chairs: Marlys Roberts 509-466-8896 – [bussmarlys@copper.net](mailto:bussmarlys@copper.net)

Jackie Biel 509-624-8782

I/N Partnership Chair: Duane Munk 509-535-0772

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**GRAND SLAMMER - DISTRICT 19 UNIT 448  
Aug/Sep/Oct/Nov 2009**

**Unit 448 2009 Masterpoint Races** (Updated Nov 8, 09 for top 2 scorers)

	<b>Mini-McKinney</b>	<b>Ace of Clubs</b>
<b>0 to 5</b>	Leonard Achey 29.26 Jonathan Shaw 22.08	Leonard Achey 26.79 Mark Mangiaracina 13.35
<b>5 to 20</b>	Anne Henrichs 65.84 Joanne Chandler 24.82	Anne Henrichs 51.49 Judith Hill 22.40
<b>20 to 50</b>	Larry Kirkland 37.62 Dianne Wilson 37.19	Dianne Wilson 31.99 Rita Cooney 24.25
<b>50 to 100</b>	Louise Stevens 39.41 Myrna Davis 30.84	Doris Sutherland 22.68 Eileen Hendon 20.86
<b>100 to 200</b>	Barb Strole 95.72 B J Kolkman 49.16	Barb Strole 37.12 B J Kolkman 29.76
<b>200 to 300</b>	Robert Wilson 125.38 Jay Byrne 38.43	Robert Wilson 29.50 Jay Byrne 28.28
<b>300 to 500</b>	Massimo Gallotti 123.23 Roma Bucher 70.98	Massimo Gallotti 64.74 Robert Richards 59.50
<b>500 to 1000</b>	Catherine Creer 149.44 R. G. Gellner 110.34	R. G. Gellner 63.49 Jane Lyons-Macy 56.27
<b>1000 to 2500</b>	James Lindemann 238.28 Robert Probasco 164.75	Theresa Barthels 70.92 Henriette Mufich 69.31
<b>2500 to 5000</b>	William Rottmayer 378.45 Jodi Kimbrell 172.31	William Rottmayer 107.72 Jodi Kimbrell 48.75
<b>5000 to 7500</b>	Lynn Hays 265.62 Pete Pluhta 153.54	Catherine Fergie 112.02 Lynn Hays 70.38
<b>7500 to 10,000</b>	Sally Fahland 256.77	Sally Fahland 49.62
<b>Over 10,000</b>	G Gard Hays 1,421.14	G Gard Hays 44.31

**2010 Unit Championship Games**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
Jan 10	1 pm	1-session
Feb 28	1 pm	Junior Fund +\$1 1-session
Mar 28	1 pm & 5 pm	Awards Game 2 session
May 16	1 pm & 5 pm	2-session
Jun 6	1 pm	1 session
Jul 18	1 pm	1 session
Aug 8	1 pm	1 session
Sep 26	1 pm	1 session
Nov 14	1 pm & TBA	Charity Game + 1
Dec 12	12 noon	Xmas Party 2 session

**Location**

**Comfort Inn Downtown - 923 East 3rd Avenue  
I-90 Exit 282 – Spokane, WA (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Spokane REGIONAL  
April 12 – 18, 2010**

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center  
509-924-9000 866-584-4674 Fax: 509-922-4965  
North 1100 Sullivan Road  
Spokane Valley WA 99037

I-90 exit 291 B, south on Sullivan Road.

Plenty of FREE parking, restaurants, and shopping.  
Anticipating great room rates.

Tournament Coordinator Bill Rottmayer 509-456-3769

Partnership Chair Cindy Chase

Have you  
calendared  
your  
partnership  
dates?

Is your  
calendar  
full?

Push

Yourselves  
Play  
Good  
Bridge

Who haven't  
you made a  
date to play  
with? Well,

## Why to Play Duplicate Bridge at Spokane's Clubs

Bridge Members **PASS THIS ALONG** to Non-Playing Friends & Acquaintances

**Duplicate Bridge is a card game where 2 people form a team agreeing to play as a partnership. The partners face-off against an opposing partnership. The object of the game is to best your opponents using rules of play, logic and guile.**

**Bill Gates (Microsoft) and Sharon Osberg (nationally ranked player) Were bridge partners going head-to-head against two of Spokane's finest. Have you ever had this kind of challenge?**

Spokane's duplicate bridge community is about 200 strong and wants new players. You can become a player by visiting

<http://www.spokanebridge.com> and coming to

**Work is over.  
There's TV,  
there's a book,  
there's video games,  
there's a bar.  
What about human  
interactive brain food?  
That's bridge!**

A typical bridge match has 20 to 40 people sitting 4 to a table. There is a lot of social back and forth. There are some really good snacks.

And there is serious thinking, recalling and

**Forgetting things?  
Retirement on the horizon?  
Bored with the status quo?  
What about learning a new  
language and laying new  
mental pathways?  
That's Bridge!**

**CLUB GAMES**

- [1] Mon 10:00 am – Non-Life Master
- [2] “ 6:00 pm – Open
- [2] Tues 11:00 am – Open
- [5] “ 11:00 am – Open – Elks Lodge
- [3] “ 6:00 pm – Open
- [7] “ 7:15 pm – Open
- [4] Wed 12:30 am – Open
- [3] “ 6:30 pm – 0-100 Student/Mentor
- [3] Thu 12:30 am – Open
- [6] “ 1:00 pm – Open
- [5] “ 6:00 pm – Open/Handicap  
Opp. Pres.
- [2] Fri 11:00 am – Open
- [6] Sat 12:30 am – Open

**DIRECTORS & TELEPHONES**

- [1] Kay Fergie – Kay’s Games 509-838-3270
- [2] Dick Yager – Maggie’s Club 509-998-7390
- [3] Kris Motoyoshi – Sam’s Bridge Club  
509-466-4249
- [4] Mike Coopersmith – Spokane Bridge Club  
509-466-4404
- [5] Brenda Simpson -- Bridge with Brenda  
509-926-6973
- [6] Karen Eveland 208-798-3092
- [7] Pete Pluhta 509-334-3245

**LOCATIONS**

- [1 thru 4] Comfort Inn downtown  
923 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue – Spokane, WA 99202  
Spokane Valley Community Ctr  
10814 E. Broadway – Spokane, WA  
927-1153 – Elks Lodge – 2605 N. Robie Ct  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
- [6] Paulter Sr Ctr – 549 5<sup>th</sup> St – Clarkston, WA
- [7] Stookey’s – 211 W. D St – Moscow, ID

**Spokane’s Charity Game**

**Special thanks to everyone who planned, staged and contributed to the outstanding success of the 2009 Charity Game**

**\$2,275 was donated by this organization to the Union Gospel Mission.**

**Well done everyone!**

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