



Bridge Buff

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Your 2010 Unit 116 Board Members:

President's Message



The opera season has opened. The Met is alive with the Sound of Music. I've never been to the Met myself and would deem myself sub-novice with regard to opera. So why am I writing about opera rather than bridge (not that I'm that good at that either!)? I learned of a Chamber opera entitled "The Hand of Bridge". It's about two pairs of middle age players playing bridge (of course) and it is full of lies and fraud, revenge, and alienation. "No one can look in the cards. None expresses what he really thinks. And all lie." Sound familiar????

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Fall Sectional – even a first timer washed dishes for me. Everyone likes homemade goodies but it wouldn't be possible except for the willingness of a few members. We offer to reimburse them for the ingredients but many refuse and do it all gratis. Thank you ladies.

Never underestimate the power of an octogenarian. **Jim Mathies** was on top of his game during the Sectional placing 1st in ALL sessions on both Friday and Saturday. Well done, Jim.

The year is winding down. Our sectionals are over but there are still plenty of bridge events to be found. There are some upcoming unit games at clubs, the Spooktacular Regional beginning October 26 plus District 5's NAOP competition. Save Saturday, December 4th for our Annual Meeting followed by District 5 STaC's at clubs December 6-12.

Please vote for new Board members. Ballot boxes should be in clubs in November or you can vote at the Annual Meeting but plan to arrive early.

I bid a fond farewell to our Snowbirds. May you enjoy your bridge playing at many fine Florida (or wherever you're wintering) clubs. Keep up to date with us by logging into our website: www.unit116.com. We'll see you next spring.

Judie Bailey, Board President

Bridge Buff Deadline – December 2, 2010. **No submissions accepted after 5:00 pm.**

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UNIT 116 – WNY 2010 EVENTS

- Oct. 17 Unit Game – Traditional 2-session Swiss Teams – 11:00 am – Airport Bridge Club hosting
- 26-31 District 5 Spooktacular Regional (including District 5 NAOP Flights A/B/C) Co-chairs – **Pat Rasmus/ John Toy**
- Nov. 7 Unit Game Board Elections at clubs
Unit Game – 5:45 pm – Bridge Center of Buffalo Hosting
- 19 Unit Game – Time 7:15 pm– Meridian Bridge Club hosting at Zion Church, Koenig Rd
- Dec 4th Unit 116 Annual Meeting & Game @ Lamm Post on Wehrle Dr. Noon lunch followed by meeting and game - Chair – **Fran Kurtz**

UNIT 116 – WNY 2011 EVENTS

- Jan. 7-9 WNY Winter Sectional @ Daemen College, Main St., Sue Neubecker – Chair

EVERYONE - when you know of someone "under the weather", hospitalized, has lost a family member, or otherwise needs some SUNSHINE - maybe even an event to celebrate - please let **Fran Kurtz (contact info above)** know. We send out all sorts of cards from the Unit to spread some sunshine and let folks know someone is thinking of them. However, we can't do it if we don't know about a situation or event.

Below are the candidates running for Unit 116 Board. Please vote for four at your club in November.



1. Cleveland Fleming (882-1744, 998-9882 Bflocleve@yahoo.com)

Cleveland Fleming is a former board member who is anxious to serve and work on the board, helping to run unit activities to promote bridge for a lot of great people. He hopes to minimize

difficulties and disagreements associated with unit activities.



2. Joyce Greenspan (joyceg716@roadrunner.com)

Joyce Greenspan was born, educated, and married in Buffalo. She has been playing bridge for many years, both duplicate and party bridge. Having lived in Olean for over ten years, she and her husband now live in

the Buffalo area. Although she had a long pause in her bridge playing (while she worked for the U. S. Customs service), she was hooked after taking lessons at the Bridge Center from Judy Graf. She would be honored to serve on the board and believes she would be an asset to the board.



3. Franklin Kidd (656-5740, c 725-3980 fwkidd@verizon.net).

Franklin W. Kidd is running for the board of Unit 116 because he wants to help, and believes he has the skills necessary to be of value to the unit in conducting its business, which is to be of service to its members, and uphold the bylaws. He is a certified Tool and Die Maker, and an engineering consultant for the automotive industry. He has also served as President of a Real Estate Homeowners Association and an Engineering Society.



4. Elaine Moon (751-9209 lizgram@gmail.com)

Elaine Moon grew up in a card-playing family. She worked as a town administrator in Norwich, NY prior to moving to Lockport, and then Wilson. After an extended absence

from bridge, she began playing again and joined the ACBL. She has also played bridge on line, and would work hard for you as a member of the board



5. Dian Petrov (688-1226 dpetrov@roadrunner.com)

Dian Petrov has been successful in holding up the traditions of Unit 116 in performing well in national events. He did extremely well in the recent (March 2010) Reno and

(July 2008) Las Vegas tournaments. As a board member, Dian will work towards increasing the quality of bridge play. Specifically he plans to encourage unit members to enter open competitions and to introduce new players to the game. He is manager and director of the Bridge Club Meridian and an ACBL certified teacher.



6. Kathy Pollock. (cell 310-4199 bridgekat@gmail.com)

Kathy Pollock adores bridge and loves to make it easier for others to enjoy the game too. A former Unit Board member, she has served as both unit president and vice president and has run many Sectionals and

Unit Games. Kathy was editor of the Bridge Buff for three years and is a lifetime member of the ACBL National Goodwill Committee. As an ACBL-Certified Game Director and Teacher, she is currently running two Youth Bridge Camps.



7. Bill Finkelstein (836-7016, c 603-6943 billfink1234@hotmail.com)

Bill Finkelstein is loaded with ideas and has a proven track record of success. He ran two sectionals. One being the best-attended open sectional tournament the Unit has held in the past 10 years and the other a non-life master sectional that turned out to be the biggest in the nation, employing a format that the Unit still uses. He initiated full meals at Unit functions, daytime events and guaranteed partners.



8. Judy Kaprove (689-0330 japk@aol.com)

Judy Kaprove brings a different perspective to the Board. A consensus builder, she promises to work to achieve common ground, while making sure that the unit's decisions are fair and transparent for all players.

WRITER WANTED

The 5th column is the newsletter of District 5. Each Unit can have space to "toot its own horn," congratulate members for their accomplishments, encourage other District players to attend our unit tournaments, etc.

This newsletter is published bi-monthly. The October issue will be out shortly. While we do get some printed copies and try to disburse them around to the clubs, you might want to check this newsletter out on your computer at <http://www.d5bridge.com/5C.htm> and then check back every other month.

I bet I can even get our webmaster to post a link to it when it comes out. In the meantime our horn isn't tooting!!! Our most recent writers were Allen Beroza who

penned "Frontier News" and Jay Levy who wrote "Unit 116 Notes".

However, Jay has recently resigned and so we need a new writer. Could that be you? If interested let me know as soon as possible - the next deadline is November 1st.



CLUB NEWS

Bridge Center of Buffalo Phone # 834-4222 for reservations and information.

Website: www.bridgecenterofbuffalo.com

MENTORING ON Tues. & Thurs. @ BCB

Newcomer Games, 0-20 master points, are held on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, and are "mentored" games running in parallel with stratified pair games. Both games are preceded by a free Mini-Lesson a half hour before game time on Thursday evening or before lunch on Tuesday morning.

Wishful Thinking is Fulfilled at Bridge Center
By **Mary Jo Crone**

For many years bridge players dreamed of a community bridge club, owned and operated by the members. A small group took this on as a project and in September 2004 the Bridge Center of Buffalo opened its doors as club that was temporarily under the control of its thirty Charter Members. After many thousands of hours of volunteer efforts and the support of all our players, the Bridge Center is in the process of becoming a not-for-profit membership-owned club.

We invite all area players to join us. Annual dues shall continue to reduce game fees and allow individuals to be a part of the club's operation and management. Our Annual meeting will be the first time that elections to the Board of Directors will be open to all members. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, November 7th. We will begin with a potluck supper at 4:30, the meeting at 5:00 pm and a stratified pairs game beginning about 5:45 pm.

Many celebratory events, new games and new lessons are planned for the coming months. Watch for information on these and join us as we move forward in being the community-owned club that was once just a dream.

From **Elaine Universal**

Beginning immediately, for the Wednesday evening open game at the Bridge Center of Buffalo, **Joan Rose** will help to arrange partners. Joan can be reached at 835-9779. Please call between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm but **NO LATER** than 5:00 pm on the day of the game. If

the answering machine does not pick up, Joan is on the phone, so please call again.

Beginning November 3rd, the Bridge Center of Buffalo will begin a separate Non-Life Masters' game in conjunction with the Wednesday evening 7:15 pm open game.



Bridge Club Meridian website: www.cuebid.com/meridian

The following games are available at the Airport Bridge Club:

- Monday, Oct. 11 - Columbus Day – 10 am to 1:00 pm – triple point stratified pairs – chicken barbeque served between sessions – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – triple point stratified game.
- Sunday Oct. 17 – Traditional stratified Swiss Teams – Unit 116 Championship – two session playthrough.
- Club Appreciation Team Games with 5% gold points – Oct. 12, 14, 16, 18 and 22.

Call Bill at home 716-836-7016 for info. During game 716-603-6943.

Check the Duplicate Bridge column in The Buffalo News each Saturday for weekly game results and other announcements. Unfortunately, space there is limited, but additional results, more complete announcements and other information can be found in the weekly Internet version of the column at www.buffalonews.com. For quickest results, search the words "duplicate bridge" and Saturday's date. For the latest information and detailed game results directly from the clubs, check the web sites of [clubs in Western New York](http://clubs.in.westernnewyork.com).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY

We have received news that District 5 has selected LITTLE PORTION FRIARY located at 1305 Main Street, Buffalo, NY to receive \$5000 as part of the District's apportionment from the ACBL Charity Foundation this year. Little Portion Friary has provided a safe haven for many homeless men and women for over 25 years and has helped their guests regain control over their lives. You can learn more about this endeavor at its website <http://littleportionfriary.org/whoweare.html>

On a similar note, Sharon Fairchild, District 5 representative for the ACBL Charity Foundation, is

arranging for the donation of \$1000 to Niagara Hospice in memory of Peg Rieker.

Finally, our annual meeting has been designated as a unit charity game. Therefore, \$1 of each entry fee will be donated to the ACBL Charity Foundation.

MEMBERS' CORNER

WELCOME-NEW MEMBERS

Judy Brothman
Janie Polk
Leuben Zaykov

Directory Updates

Gerald Hooley – g.wholly.1@google.com

Congratulations – Life Masters

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Gold | Silver | Bronze |
| Donna Steffan | Janet Frisch John Ziemer | Mary Davey-Carr |

Sad Tidings

George J. Donsky
Peggy Rieker
Renzo Renzoni
Bob Winkler

WNY Unit 116 Fall Sectional – Cheektowaga, NY Sept. 24-26, 2010

Friday AM Open Pairs – 27.5 tables

| MP's | A | B | C | Names |
|------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 6.33 | 1 | | | Jim Mathies, William Rushmore |
| 4.75 | 2 | | | Harry Cheung, Elizabeth Clark |
| 3.66 | 3 | | | Daniel Gerstman, John Toy |
| 4.50 | 4 | 1 | | S. Luke Danielson, Nita Ferrell |
| 3.38 | 5 | 2 | | Stanley Kozlowski, Alberta Brown |
| 2.53 | 6 | 3 | 1 | Bill Boardman, Joseph Rooney |
| 1.90 | | 4 | 1 | Gina Campbell, Fi, Suzanne Weathers |

Friday PM Open Pairs – 23.5 tables

| MP's | A | B | C | Names |
|------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 5.67 | 1 | | | Patricia Rasmus, Jim Mathies |
| 4.25 | 2 | | | John Toy, Daniel Gerstman |
| 3.19 | 3 | | | Sharon Benz, Judith Marshall |
| 4.08 | 4 | 1 | | Judy Graf, Fred Yellen |
| 3.06 | | 2 | | Michael Ryan, David Hemmer |
| 2.30 | | 3 | 1 | Joseph Rooney, Bill Boardman |
| 1.72 | | 4 | 2 | Marilyn Sultz, Joyce Greenspan |
| 1.22 | | 6 | 3 | Larry Soong, Dorothy Soong |

Saturday Open Pairs – 27.5 tables

| MP's | A | B | C | Names |
|------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 6.33 | 1 | | | Saleh Fetouh, Jim Mathies |
| 4.75 | 2 | | | Randolph Seidenberg, Jr. John Toy |
| 3.56 | 3 | | | Arthur Morth, William Rushmore |
| 4.50 | 4 | 1 | | Walter Olszewski, Eleanor Whelan |
| 3.38 | 6 | 2 | | Kit Nash, ON, Patricia Burns |
| 1.87 | | 6 | 2 | H Ronald Helfman, Stewart Brenner |
| 1.40 | | | 3 | Louise Dilorenzo, Robert Davis |

Saturday PM Open Pairs – 16.5 Tables

| MP's | A | B | C | Names |
|------|---|---|---|--|
| 4.50 | 1 | | | Jim Mathies, Saleh Fetouh |
| 3.38 | 2 | | | John Kilmer, Elbert Hargesheimner III |
| 2.53 | 3 | | | Walter Majewski, Patricia Rasmus |
| 1.82 | | 3 | | Elaine Universal, Kit Nash, ON |
| 1.84 | | 4 | 1 | Jeffrey Bender, SC. Rich Cramer-Benjamin |
| 1.38 | | | 2 | Ruth Wurster, Patricia Lakeman |
| 1.04 | | | 3 | Frances Witnauer, Marie Zayan |

Sunday Open Swiss Teams – 24 tables

| MP's | A | B | C | Names |
|------|-----|-----|---|---|
| 8.00 | 1 | 1 | | Michael Ryan, Fred Yellen, Dian Petrov, Judy Graf |
| 6.00 | 2 | | | Jay Levy, Jay Costello, Donna Steffan, Brian Meyer |
| 4.50 | 3 | | | Saleh Fetouh, Margaret Klamp, Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Jim Mathies |
| 4.58 | 4 | 2 | | Harry Cheung, Elizabeth Clark, John Ziemer, Vincent Pesce |
| 3.44 | 5 | 3 | | Joanne Kelley, Chongmin Zhang, Kathy Pollock, Judith Padgug |
| 3.25 | 7/8 | 4/5 | 1 | Barbara Landree, Carol Bedell, Tova Reinhorn, Marietta Kalman |
| 2.44 | | 6 | 2 | Larry Soong, Dorothy Soong, Elaine Moon, Robert Lederhouse |
| 1.83 | | | 3 | Faith Perry, Pawan Matta, Dale Anderson, Florence Boyd |

Any member who plans to attend District NAOP finals need to fill out a form which you can obtain at <http://d5bridge.com/NAPForm.htm>

If you are planning on attending the North American Pairs District 5 Final at the Buffalo Regional, October 30-31, 2010, Please complete the required sections and click the SUBMIT button below. This will help us to plan for the event at this new location. Thanks!

**Sectional Anecdote
By Dick Czarnecki**

What would you do?

A friend of mine playing with his partner held four spades, four hearts, a diamond and four clubs with thirteen points. His right-hand opponent opens one spade. My friend doubles and his partner bids 2 diamonds. The opponents bid four spades and goes down one. After a diamond is played and won by the opponent and another diamond is led, my friend trumps.

One of the opponents then takes my friend's partner away from the table for a conversation. He says the following, "Your partner's bid was completely unjustified. He transferred unauthorized information to you. However, I will not call the director but tell your partner if he persists in bidding that way, I will report him to the ACBL for disciplinary action."

If players feel they are injured by the actions of their opponents they have a simple remedy, call "Director Please!"

You don't intimidate your opponents by becoming the director and issuing edicts. There is a policy in effect for zero tolerance for negative behavior.

If anything like this happens to you or your partner, call the Director to get a ruling. That is his/her job and no one else should be allowed to usurp his authority.

The unit is in the business of attracting new players and holding on to the ones we have. Events should be fun for everyone – winners or losers.

Sectionals are social events and competitive bridge is stressful enough without players adding a factor of intimidation. When in doubt, call the Director and allow him/her to do their job.

Unit 116 Volunteer Hall of Fame

I nominate **Betty Metz** for the Unit 116 Volunteer Hall of Fame.

I met Betty when she was elected to Unit 116 Board. She is an active Board member. She accepted the position of Board Secretary which she still holds.

Betty willingly volunteers for any position that needs to be handled for sectional games. One of the most difficult is Refreshment Chair and she never disappoints the Board or members who attend her events.

She is definitely a person who needs to be thanked for the activities she helps to arrange that members have enjoyed.

Dick Czarnecki

Hall of Fame
By the Editors- Dick & Bernie

The editors of the Buff want to honor all those volunteers who have worked creatively over the years to build Unit 116 into the organization it is today.

The editors want to thank all the members who have been elected to the Board of Unit 116 and who have additionally accepted leadership roles on the Board. We will accept letters nominating the member you, the members of Unit 116, believe have helped to build the Unit into the progressive organization it is.

In 100 words or less, please nominate the person you think has gone beyond the norm in helping the Unit be successful.

The Buff will publish your letter and send a Hall of Fame thank you certificate to that nominee.

We often say, "People like to go to a party but are not so crazy about putting the party together." This is your chance to thank those people that actually put together the bridge parties we have been enjoying for many decades,

Either e-mail your nominating letter to bernieczar@aol.com or sanbornjoker@aol.com or if you prefer regular mail- send it to the editors at:
2961 Lockport Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132,

This program to thank people who should be thanked will only be successful if you participate. We, the editors, are thanking you in advance for your participation.

8 Ever, 9 Never: Not Always
From BCB Tuesday Afternoon.
By **John Marvin**

The old saws, "2nd hand low," "3rd hand high," and so on, are useful guidelines for when in doubt or when you feel a little too fatigued to work things out, but they are not 'rules.' At best they might be considered guidelines. Case in point:

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Board 12 | ♠-Q53 | |
| Dlr: W | ♥-QJ74 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦-QJT | |
| | ♣-A32 | |
| ♠-KT9742 | N | ♠-AJ6 |
| ♥-K952 | W E | ♥-T |
| ♦-6 | S | ♦-AK98753 |
| ♣-K4 | | ♣-J8 |
| | ♠-8 | |
| | ♥-A863 | |
| | ♦-42 | |
| | ♣-QT9765 | |

Even if EW do not find their ♠ game they should make 11 tricks by ruffing 1 ♦ and then taking the ♠ finesse by leading toward the AJ. Ordinarily you play for the drop of the Q with 9, but you need the A as an entry and can afford to lose a ♠ trick (which won't happen as the cards are distributed). Taking the finesse preserves an entry to dummy to run your ♦s as long as trump is no worse than 3/1.



From Daily Bulletin – 7/26/10 - New Orleans

Bad Splits
By Leslie Shafer

When declarer is cashing a suit, he must watch how the missing cards are distributed. Running an eight-card suit in no trump, declarer expects the missing cards to split 3-2, but a 4-1 split or 5-0 split is possible. Is there a way to take out insurance? First, let's look at how the missing cards usually divide:

- An odd number of missing cards usually divides as evenly as possible (without ripping up any cards).
- An even number of missing cards usually does not divide evenly.

| Missing | Expected Splits (%) | Missing | Expected Splits (%) |
|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 4 | 3-1 (50%) | 3 | 2-1 (78%) |
| 6 | 4-2 (48%) | 5 | 3-2 (68%) |
| 8 | 5-3 (47%) | 7 | 4-3 (62%) |

So: Even splits odd; and odd splits even.

Many students assume the expected divisions always occur and play the suit quickly. However, experienced players use more care, in case there's a bad split. The experts have developed better ways to handle bad news than mere mortals (the rest of us). Here are some examples:

Dummy
♦ Q54

Declarer
♦AK1073

Missing five diamonds, the expected split is 3-2. However, an expert will ask himself, "What if the split is 4-1? Can I recover? Dummy lacks the proper spot cards to finesse West if he has four to the jack,

but East has ♦J963, he can be finessed. So, play the ♦A first (all following), then lead the 4 ♦ over to the queen. If West shows out, you can still finesse by leading the 4 back toward your remaining ♦K107.

Playing a high honor from the side that has two of them first is sometimes essential. Consider this layout:

Dummy
♠- Q954

Declarer
♠-AK1072

If there is a 4-0 split, you can run the suit regardless of which opponent has all four spades. Play the ♠A first. If one of the opponents shows out, you can finesse either one because you still have the Q-9 in dummy and K-10 in your hand. Bravo!

By the way, be very careful when examining the opponents' cards. Sometimes when they can't follow to that first spade trick, they try to fool you by playing a low club. They're hoping you will see only the color, not the actual suit symbol and fail to notice the bad split. Very sneaky, huh? But absolutely legal, I do it all the time. The late, great **Alfred Sheinwold** said, "If you can't follow suit, follow color."

Q: Is there a skill you can develop to let you suspect there is a bad split?

A: Listen to the auction for clues! Did an opponent make a three- or four-level preempt? The preempts will often have either a void or singleton in your long suit. The auction has told you not to expect normal splits!

There are conventional bids your opponents use that will also warn you that there will be bad splits, e.g., a Michaels cuebid, the Unusual 2NT and some conventions used to interfere over your 1NT opening show at least 5-5 distribution in two suits. That leaves only three cards in the other two suits, so they must have either a singleton or a void.

The goal is to play your long suits in a manner that gives you a chance to recover from a bad split.

Enjoy the Holidays!





Western New York Unit 116

Annual Meeting and Charity Bridge Game Saturday, December 4, 2010

Where: American Legion Geo F. Lamm Post, 962 Wehrle Dr. (near Cayuga Dr.), Williamsville, NY

Times: 12:00pm ~ Dinner followed by Membership Meeting
1:30pm ~ Stratified Pairs Game

Cost: \$9 ~ ACBL Member \$14 ~ Non-Member

Tickets may be purchased from any Board member

Contact Fran Kurtz at 688-7069
or send an e-mail to Kurtz1095@roadrunner.com by
December 1st



Buffet Menu
Grilled Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Cake
Coffee, Tea, Soda

Play Bridge

Get election results

Enjoy a meal with bridge friends



**Buffalo's Spooktacular Region
HOLIDAY INN
Grand Island, NY
October 26th to 31st 2010**

TUESDAY – Oct. 26th

Tuesday Bracketed KO's –
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P
1st., 2nd and 3rd of 3 sessions
299er Stratified Pairs (single session)
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs – 9:00A
Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:30P, 7:30P

Afternoon Side Series Pairs 1:30P
Evening Side Series Pairs – 7:30P

WEDNESDAY – Oct. 27th

Wednesday/Thursday Compact KO's - 9:00A
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs – 9:00A
Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's
1:30P, 7:30P
1st and 2nd of 4 sessions
Wednesday Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:30P, 7:30P
Afternoon Side Series Pairs – 1:30P
Wednesday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
7:30 P
Evening Side Series Pairs – 7:30P

THURSDAY - Oct. 28th

Wednesday/Thursday Compact KO's – 9:00A
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs – 9:00A
Wednesday/Thursday Bracketed KO's –
1:30P, 7:30P
3rd and 4th of 4 sessions
Thursday Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:30P, 7:30P
Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)
1:30P, 7:30P
Afternoon Side Series Pairs – 1:30P
Evening Side Series Pairs – 7:30P

FRIDAY – Oct. 28th

Friday/Saturday Compact KO's - 9:00A
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P
Morning Side Series Pairs – 9:00A
Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's
1st and 2nd of 4 sessions
1:30P, 7:30P
Friday Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:30P, 7:30P
Afternoon Side Series Pairs – 1:30P
Friday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
7:30P
Evening Side Series Pairs – 7:30P

SATURDAY – Oct. 30th

Friday/Saturday Compact KO's – 9:00A
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)
9:00A, 1:30P, 7:30P

Morning Side Series Pairs – 9:00A
 Friday/Saturday Bracketed KO's
 1:30P, 7:30P
 3rd and 4th of 4 sessions
 Saturday Compact KO's – 1:30P, 7:30P
 Saturday Stratified Open Pairs (2 Sessions)
 1:30P, 7:30P
 Afternoon Side Series Pairs – 1:30P
 Saturday Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)
 7:30P
 Evening Side Series Pairs – 7:30P

SUNDAY – Oct. 31st

Stratified Swiss Teams – 10:00A

PLAYTHROUGH – 7-7 Board Matches

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|--------------|-----------|
| Stratum "A1" | 3000+ |
| Stratum "A2" | 0-3000 |
| Stratum "B" | 1000-2000 |
| Stratum "C" | 300-1000 |
| Stratum "D" | 0-300 |



NOTE: All events are by AVERAGE MP's

District 5 Continues the Tradition!

Low, Low Entry Fees!

\$10.00 per session

\$12.00 for non & unpaid ACBL members

INFORMATION:

Stratified Events:

Stratum "A" 2000+

Stratum "B" 750-2000

Stratum "C" 0-750

299er's

Faith Perry 716.681.5251

Partnerships

Mike (The Matchmaker) Ryan

716.626.9332

E-mail: meryan@buffalo.edu

Tournament

Pat Rasmus 716.649.4634

Email: prasmus@verizon.net

John Toy 716.885.5364

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Hotel

Holiday Inn
 100 Whitehaven Road
 Grand Island, NY 14072
 716.773.1111

Great Hospitality!
Free Parking!

Notice

Please bring your ACBL Membership ID number to the game. At the first table, your ID number, direction your playing and table number are inputted in an electronic BridgePad machine. After the boards are played, the contract with the direction it was played will be inputted with the results. The machine is easy to operate. See you at the game!

Married couples playing bridge together are invited to play in a competition

*Play Bridge with your spouse"
 in
 Bridge Club Meridian*



Invitational Championship Pairs Game

Zion United Church of Christ
 15 Koenig Circle
 Tonawanda NY 14150

Friday, October 22, 2010 7:15 pm

Entry fees: \$12 per couple
 Refreshments, friendly atmosphere and a few surprises

You still have time to marry a bridge player OR teach your spouse to play bridge if you don't want to miss this extravaganza!

Contact for registrations:

Dian Petrov [-dpetrov@roadrunner.com](mailto:dpetrov@roadrunner.com)

(716) 688-1226

<http://www.cuebid.com/meridian>



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