

2009 Bridge Bulletin Index

ACBL BRIDGE HALL OF FAME. June 25 *Four Will enter Hall in DC* (Mark Lair, Agnes Gordon, Aileen Osofsky, and Jerry Machlin (2008 inductee); Sept 24 *Four for Fame*

ACBL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Listed monthly page 9. Dec 67 *ACBL Election News* (New Board members Bob Heller, Suzi Subeck, Claire Jones)

ACBL BOARD OF GOVERNORS. March 19 (Mike Kovacich elected);

ACBL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS. Feb 22; June 21; Oct 21;

ACBL CHARITY COMMITTEE. March 28 - 2009 Appointees (Claire Desmeules, Boyd Wells, Ray Sawchuk, Frances Yedlin, John Kinn, Paul Weisbord, Beth Rosenthal, Peter Miller, Monica Early, Mary Ann Kral, Ronald Kral, Joyce & Robert Hampton, Debra Romero, Rajahneen Dencker, Don Dvorak, Craig Hemphill, Charles Durrin, Robert Berthelot, Dorothy Slaughter, Joyce Brandt, H.B. Abrahms, Mike Alioto, Nancy Frank, Richard Holland, Karen Verdirame, Polly Schoning, Landon Blair, Karen Nimmons, Dorsey Shaw, Ruby Woods, Kitty Page Tomkinson, Verla Zerebesky, Pat Beharry, Vivian Thickett, Kris Motoyoshi, John Spangler, Lawrence Crumb, Cindy Kirk, Rose Meltzer, Subba Ravipudi, Susan Garcia, Kevin Lane, Betty Jackson, Jesus Arias, Sandra Jones, Margaret Malaspina, Judy Biegner)

ACBL CHARITY FOUNDATION. April 68 *Charity fund spread throughout districts;* June 62 election notice;

ACBL CLUB DIRECTOR AND CLUB DIRECTOR UPDATE COURSES.
Monthly lists. Feb 74; March 74 & 76; April 77; May 77

ACBL DISTRICT-WIDE ELECTIONS. March 25 (notice of election for BOD, first and second alternates, and BOG representatives; April 55 (notice); May 55 (notice)

ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. June 55 Election notice;

ACBL GOODWILL COMMITTEE. March 28 (2009 appointees: Barbara Hastings, Nicolas L'Ecuyer, David Cohen, Jerry Cohen, Marielle Brentnail, Lynn Baker, Katharine White, Robin Brown, Betty Ann Smith, David Jungblut, Alan Seltzer, Jay Levy, Jim Overcashier, Dale Durbin, Susan Stark, Peggy Willett, Francis Burke, Nan Massoe, Nancy Cook, John Marriott Jr, Jody Plummer, Spencer Hurd, Franklin Coleman, Karl Dencker, Charles Zalar, Ron Sholes, Shirley Townley, Betty Sandifer, David Birnbaum, Jane Dickey, Susan Menache, Maurice Joseph, Danny Barnett, Marsha Barnett, Myles Maddox, John Reed, Catherine Gay, William Murphy, John Stimson, Steven Picus, Warren Buffett, Linda Webb, Doris Cordonnier, Wendell Williams, Shelba Parmley, Victoria Muir, Bob Butterfield, Joyce Ryan, Carolyn Newcomb, Peg Cundiff, Gary Zeiger, Vernon Hoover, Jim Swab, Peggy McGregor, Walter Brock, Brenda Glaze, Tom

Ottley, Peter Morse, Robert Peery, Luke Han, Richard Carle, Kathy Lane, George Brown, Eric Mayefsky, Franklin Smoot, Leigh Tibbetts, James Senter, Roberta Grubb, Ray Duncan, William Grant, Howard Einberg, William Scgreiber, Alan Sontag, August Boehm, John Clancy, Michael Stanley, James Rassmussen, David Rock)

**ACBL HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR. See HONORARY MEMBER.
JEFF POLISNER 2009 (Feb 23)**

ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME. Feb 63 *High score* (Duane Little & James Mikel); Dec. 22 *Instant Messenger*

ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME. May 68; Sept 27; Nov. 67

ACBL LIFETIME TOP MP HOLDERS. Feb 77

ACBL PATRON MEMBER LIST. Jan 68

ACBL PRESIDENT. 2009 JERRY FLEMING

ACBL SERVICE AWARDS. Oct 24

ACBL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES.

ACBL TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (TAP) SEMINARS. Monthly list. Jan 75; Feb 75; March 75; April 78; May 74; June 70

ACBL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. 2009 ERIC SNOW & BERT ONSTOTT
March 20 *Helping Out, Texas-style;*

ACBL WEBSITE UPDATES. August 25 Find a Club feature

ACBL-WIDE CHARITY PAIRS. March 19 (Joe Norkoski & Gregory Trautman winners of Nov 24,2008 game) ; July 63;

ACBL-WIDE 49ers PAIRS. Jan 64

ACBL-WIDE SENIOR PAIRS. June 63 (results)

ACBL YOUNGEST LIFE MASTER. Nov. 28 *Goal Achieved* Richard Jeng

ACE OF CLUBS. Feb 68 (leaders); April 14 (winners); July 27 (leaders)

ADVANCED PLAYERS SECTION.

ASK JERRY. Monthly page 40

AUKEN, SABINE. See **I LOVE THIS GAME**

BARRY CRANE TOP 500. March 12 *Masterpoint Meteor* JEFF MECKSTROTH captures 8th TOP 500 win; March 13-15 (2008 TOP 500 list); March 14 (Winners since 1937); April 72 (leaders);

BAUM, JAY. See **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**

BAZE, GRANT. Obit March 22; March 23 *Grant Baze- Great Player, better friend* by Tipton Golias;

BERMUDA BOWL WINNERS. Nov. cover, Nov. 22

BETTER BRIDGE WITH BERGEN. Monthly column by Marty Bergen for **Intermediate.** Jan 50 *Eight cards missing the queen*; Feb 50 *Making sure of 10 tricks*; March 50 *Avoiding the dangerous opponent*; April 50 *West is the bad guy*; May 50 *Sharpen your scissors*; June 50 *Downgrade these honors*; July 50 *Do you appreciate your intermediates?*; August 50 *What do you need to open 2*C*? –part 1*; Sept 50 *Hand evaluation tips*; Oct 50 *Why can't we count a void as 5 points?*; Nov. 50; Dec. 50 *Declarer's short suits after a raise.*

BERMUDA BOWL. See **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

BIDDING BOX, THE. **Monthly bidding challenge.** Jan 28, 37 (East hands), 55 (West hands); Feb 28, 26 (East hands), 57 (West hands); March 31, 20 (East hands), 61 (West hands); April 31, 62 (East hands), 62 (West hands); May 31, 62 (East hands), 57 (West hands); June 31, 28 (East hands), 46 (West hands); July 31, 23 (East hands), 57 (West hands); August 31, 63 (East hands), 77 (West hands); Sept 31, 18 (East hands), 61 (West hands); Oct 31, 40 (East hands), 61 (West hands); Nov. 31, 60 (East Hands), 55 (West Hands); Dec 31, 45 (East hands), 55 (West hands).

BIDDING LAB, THE. **Monthly column on bidding theory:** Jan 27 *Intermediate 2 *D* for minors* by Ken Rexford; Feb 27 *Loney Invitational Bids* by John Loney; March 30 *Wolff signoff* by Marshall Miles; April 30 *Transfers opposite overcalls (TOO)* by Jon Shuster; May 30 *Transfers opposite overcalls, part 2* by Jon Shuster; June 30 *Extended Michaels* by Jack Spear; July 30 *Richmond Relay, part 1* by Becky Bray & Margaret Matheson; August 30 *Richmond Relay, part 2* by Becky Bray & Margaret Matheson; Sept 30 *The best of both worlds* by Dan Romm; Oct 30 *The best of both worlds – part 2* by Dan Romm; Nov. 30 *Raising with “only” three card support* by Jim Sternberg; Dec 30 *Jump Shifts-Strong or Weak?* By Mike Savage

BIDDING MATTERS. **Monthly column by Karen Walker.** Jan 54 (Habit 8 cont.); Feb 54 (habit 8 cont.); March 54 (habit 8 cont.); April 54 (habit 8 cont.); May 54 (habit 8 cont.); June 54 (more on habit 8); July 56 (more on habit 8); August 54 (habit 8 cont.); Sept 54 (habit 8 cont.); Oct 54 (habit 8 continues); Nov. 54 (more on habit 8); Dec 54 (8).

BIDDING TOOLKIT, THE. Monthly Play Bridge feature for newer players about commonly played conventions.

BIG GAMES. Jan 47 *Two whoppers*; March 26-27 (in CLUB NEWS section); April 63; July 23; Oct 26; Nov. 68; Dec 27.

BINDER, DR. GORDON. Sept 63

BIRD, David. See **BRIDGE WITH THE ABBOT.**

BOEHM ON BRIDGE. Monthly column by August Boehm for Intermediate players. Jan 47 *The offside penalty double*; Feb 47 *The situational double*; March 47 (signals); April 47 *Leads and signals – part 2*; May 47 (signals); June 47 *Leads and signals – part 4*; July 47 *Leads and Signals – part 5*; August 41 *Leads and signals- part 6*; Sept 47 *Simple defenses to common conventions-part 1*; Oct 47 *Simple defenses to common conventions – part 2*; Nov. 47 *Simple defenses to common conventions – part 3*; Dec 47 *Simple defenses to common conventions-part 4*.

BOIVIN, ANNA. Nov. 62 obit

BOOK REVIEWS (See also PRODUCT REVIEWS and SOFTWARE REVIEWS).

Feb 24; *Tricks of the Trade* (Bridge fiction books reviewed: *Deadly Endplay* by Ken Allan, *The Unkindest Cut* by Honor Hartman, *The 28th Amendment* by Neal Rechtman, *Double Elimination* by Jim Priebe, *Clubbed to Death* by Shirley Presberg); **July 13** *The Devil's Tickets* by Gary Pomerantz, *Somehow We Landed in Six Notrump* by David Bird, *Make the Winning Bid* by Howard Ringel, *A Bridge to Inspired Declarer Play* by Julian Laderman, *Two Over One Game Force* by Audrey Grant & Eric Rodwell, *Team Tactics in Bridge* by Steve Bruno, *2008 World Bridge Games* edited by Brian Senior; **Dec. 24** *Expert Bridge Simplified: Arithmetic Shortcuts for Declarer* by Jeff Rubens, *Deceptive Declarer Play: The Art of Bamboozling at Bridge Volume 1* by Barry Rigal; *Boot Camp Bridge: Bid More Winning Slams* by Wayne Sands, *Who Are These People* by Cassandra Foster; *Marty Bergen's Secrets to Winning Bridge* by Marty Bergen; *Celestial Cardplay* by David Bird, *Bridge- From A to Z* by Eddie Rose, *Bridge is a Funny Game* by Mikhael Kollander and Gerry Fox.

BOSTON NABC. Jan 18 (Results for Nail LM Pairs, Smith LM Women's Pairs, Miles Non-LM Pairs, MMS Women's BAM, Mitchell Open BAM); Feb 13 (Results for Senior KO Teams, National 99ers Pairs, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Reisinger BAM, Keohane NA Swiss).

BOYD, PETER. 2009 SIDNEY LAZARD JR. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD. March 21 *The Quiet Man*;

BRADLEY, BECCA. March 43 blurb *Honest man*

BRIDGE BULLETIN STANDARD. Standard American Yellow Card (available online).

BRIDGE PLAYER'S SURVIVAL KIT. Monthly column by Leslie Shafer in the Play Bridge section. Jan 42 *The blame game*; Feb 42 *Understanding partner's bids*; March 42 *Analyzing Their Opening Lead*; April 42 *Where are the points?*; May 42 *When to break the rules*; June 42 *Imitating declarer*; July 42 *Responder's five-card major dilemma*; August 42 *Playing nice*; Sept 42 *Passive opening leads*; Oct 42 *when not to balance*; Nov. 42 *The ugly duckling*; Dec 43 *The middle of the road*.

BRIDGE WITH THE ABBOT. Monthly humor column by David Bird. Jan 59 *Mother of Discipline's careless play*; Feb 58 *Sister Bernard's remedy*; March 59 *Brother Aelrod's excellent card-reading*; April 58 *The Abbot's diatribe*; May 59 *brother Cameron's advice*; June 58 *Brother Lucius's secret*; July 58 *Brother Xavier's compliment*; August 59 *Brother James's Double*; Sept 59 *The Abbot's new partnership*; Sept 58 *Brother Sextus's kind offer*; Nov. 59 *Brother Cameron's elementary play*; Dec 59 *The Abbot's chosen text*.

BROWN, EDDIE. May 24 subject of *What Brown did for me*

CANADIAN SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Sept 22 *Canadian Seniority*

CARTOON. *Out of Hand* by **Bill Buttle**. Jan 43; Feb 43; March 43, April 43, May 43; June 43; July 43; Aug 43; Sept 43; Oct 43; Nov 43;

CAVENDISH INVITATIONAL. July 26 – Bobby Levin & Steve Weinstein

CHALK TALK. Monthly column by Eddie Kantar for Intermediate players. Bidding, defense and play problems with commentary. Monthly page 51.

HAZEN, BERNIE. Obit March 55

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. From the CEO, Jay Baum, monthly.

CLAIM WITH COLCHAMIRO. Monthly column by Mel Colchamiro for Intermediate players. Jan 48 *Mirror, mirror on the wall –part 2*; Feb 48 *Mirror, mirror on the wall – part 3*; March 49 *Mirror, mirror on the wall – part 4*; April 49 *Mirror, mirror on the wall – part 5*; May 49 *90210*; June 49 *Construction costs – part 1*; July 49 *Construction costs – part 2*; August 49 *Construction costs-part 3*; Sept 49 *Construction costs – part 4*; Oct 49 *Bogey and Bacall – part 1*; Nov. 49 *Bogey and Bacall – part 2*; Dec 49 911-part 1.

CLUB NEWS. Monthly news from clubs around North America. Jan 36 (The Leonard A. Helman Bridge Center in Santa Fe NM); Feb 36; March 26; April 63; May 63; June 26 (Aging well); July 22-23; August 24; Oct 26 *Bridging the generation gap* by Patty Tucker; *Thank you, thank you very much* by Kay Jones; Nov. 68; Dec 27-28;

COHEN, LARRY. See **REAL DEAL, THE.**

COLLEGE BRIDGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. Jan 55 (announcement for qualifying rounds held online Feb 7); Feb 55 (announcement); April 25 (qualifiers); Oct 28 *Stanford wins Collegiate Team Championships*;

COMMON SENSE BIDDING. Semi-regular column in Play Bridge section by Mary Smith. Feb 45 *Lead-directing doubles*; April 45 *Redoubles*; August 45 *Competition at the three level*; Oct 45 *Jacoby, Texas, and Stayman review*;

COMPUTER BRIDGE. See also **ONLINE BRIDGE, SOFTWARE REVIEWS.**

CONVENTIONAL WISDOM. Monthly column in Play Bridge section with advice on filling out the convention card. Also available online. **Monthly page 41.**

COVALCIUC, VAL. Contributor to Play Bridge section of the Bridge Bulletin. March 39; June 39; Sept 39; Dec 39.

COVER ART. Jan (old bulletin & mouse announcing the Bulletin online); Feb (Eric Rodwell); March (Dartboard); April (Washington Monument); May (Deal played by Meckstroth at 1997 Bermuda Bowl); June (Bridge circus graphic); July (Bob L);

DEAR DIARY. Semi-regular article in Play Bridge Section by Marty Ronemus. Feb 39; May 39; Aug 39; Nov 39;

EDITOR, EXECUTIVE. Brent Manley, Viewpoint column, monthly.

EDWARDS, ROGER. Jan 64 *Unusual average*

EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS. Feb 26 (announcement of tournament)

FEATURE STORIES. Jan 16 *Going Digital* (Bridge Bulletin available online); May 26 *Big Deals: Prize-winning declarer play from real tournaments* (features deals played by Jeff Meckstroth, Benito Garozzo, Andrzej Wilkosz); July 12 *Bob L's Excellent Adventure*; July 18 *Goliath Prevails*; July 26 *Too Tough*

FEIN, CAROL. Obit March 66

FISHBEIN TROPHY. Oct 57 **John Hurd wins Fishbein with 335.00**

FLADER, MIKE. See **RULING THE GAME.**

FLEMING, JERRY. 2009 ACBL PRESIDENT

FLORES, NICHOLAS. August 28, 2009 King of Bridge

FRANK STEWART'S BRIDGE CLUB. March 65 *What's your excuse*; June 62 *Occupational hazards*;

FREED, GENE. Sept 27 Obituary

FREEMAN, RICHARD. August 25 Notice of death; Sept 19 Obituary

FROM THE CEO. Jay Baum monthly. Jan *Opportunity knocks, New home, Grand openings, Houston NABC, Best of Boston*; Feb 9 *Security, Junior Month, Houston NABC*; March 9 *Good color, Sad note, Spring NABC*; April 9 *Generosity, Kudos, See you in DC*; May 9 *Change is coming, Important information, Great Job, DC Calling*; June 9 *Good Competition, Numbers Game, Capital event*; July 9 *Our new home, Don't miss D.C., New Hall members*; August 9 *Youth movement*; Sept 9 *Good numbers, Youth served, World travelers, Heading west*; Oct 9 *On the move, Good numbers, Fun in the fall*; Nov. 9 *Youth served, Medal winners, Fall fun*; Dec. 9 *'Tis the season, Head West.*

GEORGE'S WORLD. Humor column by George Jacobs, monthly. Page 60

GOODWILL MEMBER OF THE YEAR. Chris Larsen

GOREN TROPHY. Awarded to the player who wins the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC (formerly the **LOU HERMAN TROPHY**). **ERIC RODWELL 2008 winner.**

HALL OF FAME. See **ACBL BRIDGE HALL OF FAME.**

HANSON, JENNIFER. Jan 26 Photo credit

HAT LADY, THE. Bridge etiquette and advice from Marie Sander. Jan 45 *Meet Ned Ludd*; March 45; May 45; July 45 *Separating eggs*; Sept 45 *Getting along; two rules*; Nov. 45 *How to ruin a perfectly good vacation*;

HENDERSON, RICHARD B. April 64 obit

HERMAN TROPHY. Feb 15, **LEW STANSBY**

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE. Nov. See also **BOOK REVIEWS, SOFTWARE REVIEWS, PRODUCT REVIEWS.**

HONORARY MEMBER. JEFF POLISNER 2009

HOUSTON NABC. Jan 10-13 (includes schedule of events); Feb 10-13 (Seminars & Meetings); May 14 (results from Baldwin NAP Flt A, Golder NAP Flt B, President's Cup NAP Flt C, Silodor Open Pairs, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Bean Red Ribbon Pairs); June 13 - 15 (results from Machlin Women's Swiss, Jacoby Open Swiss); June 16 (Vanderbilt winners Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Walid Elahmady, Tarek Sadek)

HUNSBERGER, CATHY. Dec 45 *A different kind of BBO*

I LOVE THIS GAME. Column by Sabine Auken. March 62 *Lucky queens in Las Vegas*;

IN MEMORIAM. Monthly listing of deceased members. Jan 64; Feb 64; March 66; April 64; May 64; June 64; July 64; August 63; Sept 62; Oct 62; Nov. 62

IN MY HUMBLE OPINION. Series in which experts give tips on how to achieve better results at bridge. March 21 Larry Cohen; April 68 Allan Falk; May 28 Jill Meyers; June 28 David Berkowitz; July 20 Rose Meltzer; August 25 George Jacobs; Sept 26 Phillip Alder; Oct 25 Eddie Wold; Nov. 55 Eric Rodwell; Dec 40 Mark Horton.

INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME. See **ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME**

INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS' SECTION. Monthly.

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS. See **ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS**

IT'S JUST MAYHEM. Monthly column by Marilyn Hemenway for Intermediate players. Jan 52 *Some ways to improve your game*; Feb 52 *Hurrah for vugraph!* ; March 52 *The art of discarding*; April 52 *What are inverted minor raises?*; May 52 *Odd/even discards: Are they good or bad?*; June 52 *Slam bidding: when opponents interfere*; July 52 *Oh, no!*; August 52 *Competitive bidding – part 1*; Sept 52 *Competitive bidding – part 2*; Oct 52 *Four-suit transfers*; Nov. 52 *Reverse Drury*; Dec 52 *Deschappelles Coup*.

IT'S YOUR CALL. Panel answers bidding problems — monthly. Also available online. Jan 32 (problems from *Polish Bridge Magazine*); Feb 32 (problems 1&5 from

Polish Bridge Magazine, problems 2-4 from *District 8 Advocate*); March 34 (problems from *Polish Bridge Magazine*); April 34 (problems 1-4 *Polish Bridge Magazine*, problem 5 source unknown); May 34 (problem 1 from Memphis BC, problem 2 from Alan Wollman, problems 3-5 *Polish Bridge Magazine*); June 34 (Problems 1-3 from Polish Bridge, problem 4 from Rick Beye, problem 5 Woody Crouse); July 34 (Problem 1 from Woody Crouse, problem 2 from Memphis bridge club, problems 3-5 from Polish Bridge Magazine); August 34; Sept 34 (problem 1 from Polish Bridge Magazine, problems 2-5 from the *District 8 Advocate*); Oct 34 (problems from the *District 8 Advocate*); Nov. 34 (problems 1 and 3-5 Polish Bridge Magazine, problem 2 Eric Endicott); Dec 34 (problems from Polish Bridge Magazine)

IT'S YOUR CALL PANEL. Jan: Grant Baze, August Boehm, Larry Cohen, The Colchamiro, The Coopers, Allan Falk, Richard Freeman, Betty Ann Kennedy, Mike Lawrence, Jeff Meckstroth, Jill Meyers, Barry Rigal, Steve Robinson, Kerri Sanborn, The Sutherlins, Karen Walker, Bridge Buff software); Feb: Lynn Deas is added to the panel from Jan); March 35 (panel same as Jan, but with Bridge Baron software instead of Bridge Buff); April 35 (Lynn Deas joins the panel from March); May: August Boehm, Larry Cohen, the Colchamiro, the Coopers, Lynn Deas, Allan Falk, Richard Freeman, Betty Ann Kennedy, Mike Lawrence, Jeff Meckstroth, Jill Meyers, Barry Rigal, Steve Robinson, Kerri Sanborn, Don Stack, the Sutherlins, Karen Walker, Bridge Buff software); Nov: August Boehm, Larry Cohen, Mel Colchamiro, The Coopers, Lynn Deas, Allan Falk, The Gordons, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jeff Meckstroth, Jill Meyers, Barry Rigal, Steve Robinson, Kerri Sanborn, Don Stack, The Sutherlins, Karen Walker, Bridge Buff; Dec: August Boehm, Larry Cohen, Mel Colchamiro, The Coopers, Allan Falk, The Gordons, Betty Ann Kennedy, Mike Lawrence, Jeff Meckstroth, Jill Meyers, Barry Rigal, Steve Robinson, Kerri Sanborn, Don Stack, The Sutherlins, Karen Walker, Bridge Baron.

JANE JOHNSON AWARDS. See **EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS.**

JAY, LEAH. May 24 *What Brown did for me*

JENG, RICHARD. Nov. 28 Youngest Life Master

KIMELMAN, NEIL. Jan 47 mentioned in *Two whoppers*;

KING/QUEEN OF BRIDGE. May 61 (solicitation for nominations); August 28 Nicholas Flores

KOVACICH, MIKE. March 19 (elected to ACBL BOARD OF GOVERNORS for 2009-2010 term)

LAFRANCE, JACQUES. Dec 62 obit

LAIR, MARK. April 57 *Lair elected to Hall of Fame*

LEBENDIG, ALAN. June 55 obit.

LEFCORT, ALAN. April 17 *Adventures in McKeesport*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Jan 6-8 (letters from Tom Terwilliger, Alynne Vergara, Art Smucker, Augie Boehm, Stu Goodgold, Joyce Kineke, Jerrie Decker, David Klein, William Adams, Anita Carlson, Cal Tinson, Richard Stein, Jack Hughes, Jay Patel; Feb 6 (letters from J.B. Taylor, Paul Prechner, Herbert Marks, Ron Poitinger, Linda & Robb Gordon, Bucky Sydnor, Nancy & Carl Wilson, Christina Valente, David Steeves, Tom Felice, Liz Swanson, Nea P. Willits, Larry Long, Henry D. Keller); March 6 (letters from Larry Cohen, Walter Bingham, Reginald Fujimoto, Lawrence Cheetham, John T. Harlowe, Richard Glass, Eliot Kramer, Bob Ulrich, Gene Katz, Carol Airst, John Wm. Schiffeler); April 6 (letters from Patsy Parker, Steve Popham, Ben Kristensen, Stan Dub, J.R. Nowell, Ron Woodsum, Susan Bristol, Lee Caryer, Chuck Bass, Dean Congbalay, Natalie Goodrich Aronsohn, Ed Groner); May 6 (letters from Jan Gale, Albert Malouf, David Chodat, Jim Diebel, L. James Phillips, Bob Wilkin, Brad Barnes, Tom Terwilliger, Steen Metz); June 6 (letters from Jim Masson, Leslie Shafer, Susan Flick, Chuck Clarkson, William R. Craig, Stephen Lubeck, Henry Bethe, Margaret Koenig, Jonathan Herman, Mike Kaznierczak); July 6 (letters from Jonathan Goldberg, Brad Swimmer, Christopher Hitchcock, Pam Anderson, Eddie Rose, Marvin Migdol, Jerry Smee, Kevin Strangway, Kelly Adams, Judith Skellenger, Elisa Menocal Rooney, Mark Rosen); August 6 (letters from David Demers, Greg Roberts, Bobby Wolff, David St. John, Brigitte Brokamp, Steve Huhman, Dick Heil, Morton Davis, Timothy Martin, David Goldstein); Sept 6-8 (letters from Carl Dahl, Preston Kauk, Stephanie McAdam, Michael Wiener, Jeff Schuett, William R. Fritsch, Jr., Ron Horwitz, Frank Stewart, F. Marion Fletcher, Audrey Wicks); Oct 6 (letters from Cheryl Schwartz, Arthur Robinson, Stepen Kleinman, Rob Kischuk, Bryan Delfs, Chris Hasney, Lillian Range, Herb Lehman, Gary Gordon, Jose Delgado, Thomas Romine, Paul Muter, Jim Hutter, Diana Black); Nov. 6 (letters from Winston Gokavi, John Weatherwax, Marilyn S. Lafleur, Richard Stein, Linda Golumbia, Aslam Siddiqui, Samuel Jones, Robert Munger, Marwina Prent, Israel Raphaelli, Don Brown, Dan McCaw, Walter Coombs); Dec 6 (letters from Frank Stewart, Jim Hutter, Dave Wheaton, Frank C. Queen, Diana Black, David Steeves, Bernard Marcoux, Eli Duttman, Douglas Merritt).

LEVIN, BOBBY. July 26 Four time Cavendish Invitational Pairs winner

LIFE MASTER MILESTONES. Members' rank advancements, monthly. Jan 66 (featured players Chris Benson, Alice Wilhide); Feb 66 (featured players Eric Rodwell, Chuck Burger, Bjorn Fallenius); March 68 (featured players Chris Larsen, Dave Sachs, Coley McGinnis, Phil Warden, Norm Coombs); April 66 (featured players Bobby Levin, John Onstott, Alan LeBendig, Richard Potter); May 66 (featured players Joann Glasson, Candace Griffey, Mark Itabashi, Barry Harper, Bob White); June 66 (featured players Gavin Wolpert, Matt Granovetter, Nagy Kamel, Ed White, Steve Weinstein); July 66 (featured players Aidan Ballantynem Ron Rubin, JoAnna Stansby, Marc Jacobus, Bill Cole); August 64 (featured players Randi Montin, Laurie Kranyak, Bob Dennard, Gail Rust, Robert Sulgrove, Jack Bryant, Larry Mori, John Russell, Zeke Jabbour, Garey Hayden); Sept 64 (featured players Duncan Smith, Roger Clough, Corrine Kirkham, Ken

Gee, Sandra Nelson, Jim Bachelder); Oct 64 (featured players Winthrop Allegaert, Richard Meffley, Fred Stewart, Chip Martel, G.Gard Hays, Peter Boyd); Nov. 64 (featured players John Hurd, Billie Mitchell, Ira Hessel, David Berkowitz, Mike Albert, Gary Cohler); Dec 64 (featured players Jacob Morgan, Eddie Wold, Steve Robinson, Lowell Andrews).

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT. November 66 (Top 200 Masterpoint holders)

LINHART, JIM. Feb 52; March 65 Obit;

LINXWILER, PAUL. Managing Editor, Moderator of monthly **BIDDING BOX** feature, March 12 *Masterpoint Meteor*; Sept 28 *Doing the Math: How often does opening with a three-card minor really occur?*; Oct 27 *Finding Eddie Brown*;

LOU HERMAN TROPHY. See **GOREN TROPHY**

MAGID, JAY. Dec 57 obit

MANLEY, BRENT. See **EDITOR, EXECUTIVE and VIEWPOINT.** Jan 14 *A Quantum of IMPs*; Feb 20 *Getting Down to Business*; March 22 *Grant Baze 1943-2009*; June 16 *A Tough Game*; July 16 *A Lifetime for a Lifetime*; Dec. 14 *Familiar Foes*

MARTIN, MIRIAM. March 65 obit

MASTERPOINT RACES. Feb 71 (leaders); April 22 (Winners of the annual contests.);

McCALLON, WILLIAM R. April 64 obit

McDANIEL, GARNER. Obit July 64

MECKSTROTH, JEFF. March 12 *Masterpoint Meteor* TOP 500 winner. May 28
MOTT-SMITH TROPHY

MIKE'S ADVICE. Monthly column by Mike Lawrence for Advanced players. Jan 56 *2/1 in competition (continued)*; Feb 56 *2/1 in competition (continued)*; March 56 *2/1 ideas (conclusion)*; April 56 *A fascinating position*; May 56 *Another fascinating position*; June 56 *Strong jump shifts*; July 54 *Weak jump shifts*; August 56 *Playing to trick one*; Sept 56 *A couple of annoying hands*; Oct 56 *RHO doubles partner's strong Int opening*; Nov. 56 *RHO doubles partner's strong NT opening*; Dec 56 *Your jacoby transfer bid is doubled.*

MIKE'S BRIDGE QUIZ. Play Bridge feature by Mike Lawrence. Jan 40 (answers 42-43);

MIKE'S BRIDGE LESSON. Variation of Mike Lawrence's monthly Play Bridge Feature. Feb 40,42-43 ; March 40,42-43); April 40,42-43; May 40,42-43; June 40,42-43);

July 40,42-43; August 40 42-43; Sept 40, 42-43 *Rule of 20*; Oct 43 *Rule of 20 continued*;
Nov. 43 *When should you use Stayman?*; Dec 42 *The holdup*.

MINI-MCKENNEY. Feb 69 (leaders); April 18 (winners); May 56; July 28 (leaders)

MOTT-SMITH TROPHY. May 28 **JEFF MECKSTROTH (2008)**

MY BRIDGE AND YOURS. Frank Stewart Column. Jan 53; Feb 53; March 53; April 53; May 53; June 53 *Non-system bidding issues – part 1*; July 53 *Non-system bidding issues – part 2*; August 53 *Non-system bidding issues –part 3*; Sept 53 *Non-system bidding issues – part 4*; Oct 53 *Non-system bidding issues – part 5*; Nov. 53 *Non-system bidding issues – part 6*; Dec 53 *Non- system bidding issues – part 7*.

NASH RAMBLINGS. Column by Laura Nash. Feb 62 *Pick up that traveler*; May 62 *Leaving Las Vegas*; July 62 *From the cradle to the grave*;

NEW LIFE MASTERS. Monthly list. Jan 65; Feb 65; March 67; April 65; May 65; June 65; July 65; August 62; Sept 63; Oct 63; Nov. 63; Dec. 63.

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS. May 14 (results from Houston 2008 finals); May 27 (announcement of 2009-2010 finals to be played at Spring NABC in Reno); June 25 (announcement of finals to be played at Spring NABC in Reno 2010);

NOTES FROM ACBL ACCREDITED TEACHERS. Monthly Play Bridge feature with rotating columnists Marti Ronemus, Val Covalciuc and Barbara Seagram.

NOTICE OF 2008 ACBL DISTRICT WIDE ELECTIONS.

OBITUARIES. Feb 64 (Dr. Allen Wolf, Henry Polowy); March 19 (Nissan Rand), March 22 (Grant Baze), March 55 (Bernie Chazen, Grace Simon), March 65 (Miriam Martin, Jim Linhart), March 66 (Carol Fein, Esther Rappaport); April 64 (William R. McCallon, Richard B. Henderson); May 28 Dr. Roxy R. Violin); May 64 (Myrtle B Quier); May 68 (Nick Eskridge); May 75 (Janos Racz); June 28 Charles Steinberg, June 55 Alan LeBendig, June 64 (Larry Allen, Paddi Cline); July 64 (Garner McDaniel); Sept 19 (Richard Freeman); Sept 62 (Fran Downing, R. Allan Ferguson); Oct 62 (Loren Lange, Carmen Spell); Oct 66 (Dr. John Fisher); Nov 57 (Albert Silber), Nov. 58 (Richard Ryder), Nov. 62 (Anna Boivin)

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March 20. Eric Snow, Bert Onstott

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June 15. Jacoby 2nd (Girgio Duboin, Lou Ann O'Rourke, Antonio Sementa, Marc Jacobus, Espen Lindqvist, Boye Brogeland)

June 16. Vanderbilt winners (Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Walid Elelahmady, Tarek Sadek)

June 19. Vanderbilt 2nd (Brad Moss, Brian Platnick, John Diamond, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson, Fred Gitelman)

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September 62. Fran Downing
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Oct 16. Bruce 0-5000 LM Pairs 1st (Carolyn and George Fox) 2nd (Owen Lynch and Cindy Sealy)

Oct 17. Young 0-1500 LM Pairs 1st (Peter Litchfield and Paul Gutterman)

Oct 18. Young 0-1500 LM Pairs 2nd (Steve Callahan & David Schulman), NABC Fast Pairs 1st (Dick Bruno & Peggy Kaplan)

Oct 19. NABC Fast Pairs 2nd (Bob Etter & John Hodges), Mixed BAM 1st (Sylvie Willard, John Hurd, Sabine Auken, Joel Wooldridge, Jenny Wolpert, Robert Hampton)

Oct 20. Mixed BAM 2nd (Linda & Ron Smith, Stella Rainey, Jim Foster)

Oct. 21. Youth Pairs 1st (Jesse Stern & Jourdain Patchett), Phil Gordon Sportsmanship Award winner (Angie Green), Aidan & Hannah Kedzierski, Youth Swiss Team winners (Sean Gannon, Andrew Dubay, Adam Kaplan, Jesse Stern, Jourdain Patchett)

Oct 22. The Wexels (Mary, Issac, Phoebe, Ruth, Peter, Jacob, and Laurie); Bill Gates; Greg Johnson.

Oct 23. Priscilla Smith & Jeff Johnston; Jay Baum & Wendy Sullivan

Oct 24. Hans Kuijf & Al Levy; Eddie Wold

Oct 26. Atlanta Junior Bridge players; Unit 183

Oct 27. Eddie Brown

Oct 28. Stanford (Alex Lovejoy, Elena Grewal, Eric Mayefsky, Zizhuo Wang); University of Chicago (Rolf Hoyer, Wen Yang Qi, Shawn Drenning, Gideon Tan); Harvard (Dan Recht, Dana Berkowitz, Jonathan Bittner, Sam Lichtenstein); Davidson College (Esther Cline, Robbie Squibb, Austin Bell, Jim Dickson)

Oct 42. National 199ers 1st (Roy Robson, Ken Marshall); 2nd (Nick Trobovic, Richard Malus)

Oct 57. John Hurd

Oct 62. Loren Lange

Oct 64. Winthrop Allegaert, Richard Meffley, Fred Stewart, Chip Martel, G. Gard Hays

Oct 65. Peter Boyd

Oct 66. Dr. John Fisher

Nov. Cover. Richard Jeng, USA1 Women(Karen McCallum, Lynn Baker, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Irina Levitina, Sam Dinkin, Kerri Sanborn), USA2 Bermuda Bowl winners (Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell, Eric Kokish, Jeff Meckstroth, Donna Compton, Nick Nickell, Ralph Katz)

Nov. 12. Spingold winners (Louk Verhees, Ron Rubin, Ricco van Prooijen, Jan Jansma, Matthew Granovetter)

Nov. 13. Spingold 2nd (Alan Sontag, Tor Helness, Rose Meltzer, Larry Cohen, Kyle Larsen, David Berkowitz)

Nov. 15. Wagar Women's KO winners (Val Covalcuic, Joann Glasson, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lisa Berkowitz, Cindy Bernstein, Linda Lewis)

Nov. 16. Wagar 2nd (Peggy Sutherlin, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Renee Mancuso, Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan)

Nov. 17. Open Swiss winners (Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Gavin Wolpert, Robert Hampton, Krzysztof Buras, Grzegorz Narkiewicz); Open Swiss 2nd (Roger Bates, Antonio Sementa, Eddie Wold, Lou Ann O'Rourke, Marc Jacobus, Giorgio Duboin)

Nov. 18. Mini-Spingold I winners (Kevin Dwyer, David Grainger, Jay Whipple, Owen Lien, Jon Rice); Mini-Spingold I 2nd (Jon Brandon, Michael Sherman, McKensie Myers, Peggy Ware, Spencer Jones, Garth Yettick)

Nov.19. Mini-Spingold II winners (Jason & Matthew Bribitzer-Stull, Andy Caranicas, Eric Hendrickson); Mini Spingold II 2nd (Sandy Johnson, Victor Hsu, Ted Wilson, Paul Fagan)

Nov.20. Wernher Open Pairs winners (Nikolay Demirev & Nicolas L'Ecuyer); Wernher 2nd (Alan Kleist & Tim Crank)

Nov.23. Bermuda Bowl Silver Medalists (Alfredo Versace, Giorgio Duboin, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, coach Massimo Ortensi, Lorenzo Lauria, npc Maria Teresa Lavazza, Antonio Sementa)

Nov. 24. Venice Cup winners – China (Yan Ru, Dong Ypngling, Sun Ming, LiuYi Qian, Wang Wenfei, Wang Hongli)

Nov. 28. Andrew & Richard Jeng

Nov.64. John Hurd, Billie Mitchell, Ira Hessel, David Berkowitz, Mike Albert, Gary Cohler

Nov.67. Virgil Massey & Charlene Sands

Nov. 68. Denton Bridge Studio graduates (Jo Bryan, Deborah Koffler, Baktu Roshanravan, Darlene Aksoy, Barbara Keany), Bridge Center of Milwaukee (Chuck Bantz, Rosalind Hack, Peter Wilke, Liz Kennedy); Mandie Barkley & Bernard McCarville

Dec. 14. Eric Rodwell & Lorenzo Lauria

Dec. 15. Giorgio Duboin

Dec. 16. Zia Mahmood

Dec. 17. Bob Hamman

Dec. 19. Irina Levitina, Wang Hongli, Kerri Sanborn, Sun Ming

Dec. 21. USA Blue Team (Kevin Fay, Justin Lall, Jeremy Fournier, Matt Meckstroth, npc Howard Weinstein, Jason Chiu, Kevin Dwyer, coach Jim Sternberg); USA Red Team (Adam Kaplan, Alex Hudson, Zach Brescoll, Cameron Shunta, Owen Lien, coach Jim Sternberg, John Marriott, Howard Weinstein)

Dec. 22. Sharon Easley and Paul Humphrey

Dec. 23. Connie Mettauer and Portia Gaines

Dec. 27. The Village Card Club in Hot Springs

Dec. 28. Members of the 600 Duplicate Club in Temple, TX; The Walter Nill Bridge Club in Southampton, NY; Leonard Harmon.

Dec. 40. Mark Horton

Dec. 55. Chris Larsen

Dec. 57. Jay Magid

Dec. 62. Jacques LaFrance

Dec. 64. Jacob Morgan, Eddie Wold, Steve Robinson, Lowell Andrews

Dec. 66. Elihu & Joan Schepps, Jay Baum

Dec. 67. Richard DeMartino, Sharon Fairchild, Phyllis Harlan, Bob Heller, Claire Jones,
Don Mamula, Rand Pinsky, George Retek, Suzi Subeck