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December 2011/January 2012

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I'm so sorry I was under the weather during the Regional and could not perform my duties as partnership chairman or be my super charming self. I wanted to thank Bill Mannschreck and Randy Query for stepping up and doing the job ... not the part about being super charming though.

Thanks to all of you who worked hard to make this regional a record-breaking event. We could not have asked for more enthusiasm and dedication from the unit. I would like to send a special thanks to Ollie Bates who has no vested interest in Unit 146 or the bridge world except he's married to Judy Bates. Thank you, Ollie, for all you do and all that you are.

Thanks also to Bob Hendricks for donating his time to direct the Holiday Party.

Happy holidays and a very Merry Christmas!

*Jennifer*

### **Notes from the Board . . .**

The items detailed below were discussed at the November 2nd Unit 146 Board meeting and may be of interest to the general membership. All members of the Board were present.

- Jim Vroom, Business Manager, provided a Bridge Center financial report for September/October and indicated that this was our highest income to date due to the start of our Saturday Friendly Bridge Classes.
- Joe Olivier was commended for his efforts in running the two Saturday morning Friendly Bridge games. He changed the format this fall to include a section for returning players from last year. He thanked the volunteers for their assistance. The next class will begin in February.
- Jim Vroom will meet with our landlord and discuss the improvements we wish to make for tiling the bathrooms and replacing the carpeting. Prior to making the improvements, the Board wants to have the lease extended at current rates.
- Board election results are as follows: President – Jennifer Christman, Vice-President – Judy Bates, Secretary – Shary Schlain, Treasurer – Nancy Cook, Membership Secretary – Anne Myers
- Assignment of 2012 Unit Championships was made. The Sunday game will receive twelve, one per month. Each of the eight scheduled games at the Bridge Center will receive one, two will be used for the Membership Game and one will be used for the new Mentor/Mentee game. The last Unit Championship will be saved for a special game during the year and assigned by the Board.
- Anne Myers, Membership Secretary, reported that we now have 446 members in the Unit. We have lost several snowbirds for the winter, but are getting new members joining from the Saturday Friendly Bridge classes.
- Jay Wisenauer advised that we have lost several mentors and additional volunteers would be welcome. It was decided that this year's program would end with a mentor/Mentee celebration game on Saturday, January 21st at 12:30 PM. The regular Saturday afternoon game would also be held.

Jay suggested that the format for mentoring be changed for next year with a mentor and three novices practicing hands immediately following a regular game. This was approved by the Board. The new mentor program will begin April 1, 2012.

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 5:45 PM at the Bridge Center. All unit members are encouraged to attend.

## THIS AND THAT

- Many thanks to John Maynard whose generous donation to the Bridge Center enabled us to purchase a dealing machine. And to Harriet Reuss for her contribution toward the special boards that work with the dealing machine. Speaking of generous unit members, were you aware that Joyce Strelitz contributed the chairs when the Bridge Center first opened. Thanks so much.
- Condolences to Linda Mathias whose husband passed away recently and to Jone Langlands whose sister died. Condolences too to Anne Myers whose husband, George, passed away in early fall.
- Several of our members have recently been ill or injured. To those of you who have recovered, we're happy to see you back at the bridge table. And to those of you still not well, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Wanda Sweet, Nancy O'Brien, Allen Grissom, Christa Bale, Dixie Henderson, Ken Greene, Carl Strass, Pat Lang, Jane Turner.
- Congratulations on big games! Nancy Dempsey and Betty Gessner had a 70% game on September 18th at the Sunday Unit game. Kyle Davila and Pat Timms had a 74.60% game on October 12th at Princess Anne Country Club while Betsy Munford and Mary Dickinson scored at 70.83% game there on Oct. 26th. At the Saturday morning Friendly Bridge game on October 11th, Christine Webb and Pippa Hunter (who had 3 masterpoints between them and who had never played together before), scored a 77% game. Way to go!
- Thanks to Lynnette Regan, Publicity Chairman, who was responsible for getting the bridge article about our regional in the Beacon.
- Farewell to all our snowbirds. We look forward to seeing you in the spring.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GAME AND MEETING

Unit 146's Annual Membership Game and Meeting was held on Sunday, October 16th, 2011, at Westminster Canterbury in Virginia Beach. Thirty-six teams participated (22 open and 14 NLM) which set a record for this event. Between rounds of the Swiss, a delicious buffet dinner was served followed by a brief meeting.

Many thanks to Betsy Wilshire and Carol McCain who were in charge of the event and also to Harriet Reuss and Judy Bates who put teams together. Also appreciated were the stickers done by Nancy Cook for each participant. And, of course, a special thanks to Bob Hendricks for a great job directing.

Below are the winners in each section:

### Open (22 teams)

- 1A Jennifer Christman, Susan Bowles, Pat Lang, Bob Hendricks
- 2A Bob Pfeiffer, Darrell Kennedy, Nick Leshkow, Wrus Kristiansen
- 3A1BC Bonny Deglow, Tom Hirsch, Peter Haglich, John Christensen
- 4A Connie Moerschell, Kaye Krebs, Joel Weintraub, Howard Miller, Brian Schoenfeld
- 2BC Liz Meeks, Lynnette Regan, Gail Bridges, Sandra Hurst
- 3BC Doris Jordan, Nancy Dempsey, John Pinner, Gerry Zekert

### NLM to 500 (14 teams)

- 1AB Carol Levitin, Elizabeth Hernandez, Mike Beaulieu, Mary Beaulieu
- 2AB Jackson Bell, Carol McCain, Robert Webb, Christine Webb
- 3A Susanne Burkett, Tom Potter, Lois Fairbanks, Michael Fairbanks
- 3B1C Sally Prince Joan Park Buckle, Suzanne Thurlby, Carolyn Riegle
- 4/5B Judi Passerini, Elizabeth Wills, Harriet Chaney, Teresa Hawley
- 2C Ken Greene, Tempe Greene, Mai Reinhold, Roger Reinhold (also 4/5B)
- 3C Jack Mallery, Antoinette Verduce, Chris Warnstaff, Eileen Seeley

A brief meeting was led by Jennifer Christman, president. The following items were discussed:

- Nancy Cook presented the treasurer's report showing total assets of \$76,197.75.
- New carpeting for the Bridge Center will be provided by Joyce Strelitz.
- The following were elected to the Board for two years: Bill Mannschreck, Barbara Hyatt, Meryl Dean, Anne Myers, Joe Olivier, Lynnette Regan, Judi Passerini, Shary Schlain, Ann Sutton, Jim Vroom.
- Ann Sutton announced that Nancy Cook was the winner of the Goodwill nomination for MABC for this year.
- Ann Sutton also announced the following Silver Aces winners. Each has accumulated the most points in our 2011 sectionals and will receive two free plays for the sectional of their choice in

2012. 0-99 Brian and Pam Boyce, 100-299 Nate Moore, 300-999 Joe Siqueira, 1000-1000 Joe Olivier, 2000+ Alice Rouse.

### MENTORS AND MENTEES TAKE NOTE

Jay Wisenauer

Unfortunately it is about time for the Mentor/Mentee program to wind down. So this is notice that the program will officially end on January 31, 2012.

But wait! Don't despair!

We will be holding a special tournament on Saturday, January 21st for all mentors and their mentees. It will be held at the Bridge Center at 12:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Bridge Center for those who wish to play. So please call your mentor (or vice versa) and encourage them to participate.

This is only the end of this program. There will be another mentor/mentee program starting April 1st with some beneficial changes. If you have any thoughts on the subject, feel free to pass on the information to me at 757-962-1980 or [jwisnauer@gmail.com](mailto:jwisnauer@gmail.com).

### DIRECTORY CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Please make the following additions or \*corrections in your directory. Remember to call Judy Bates at 757-467-4624 (or email [jdyinva@aol.com](mailto:jdyinva@aol.com)) with any change in your personal information.

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**Please remember to welcome our new players when they come to your table!**

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### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Anne Myers

Congratulations to those members achieving a new rank!

Junior Master  
Club Master  
Sectional Master

Joan Park Buckle, Jean Bell, Gail Cervarich, Christine Webb  
Mary Anne Tamm, Ida Wescott, Fred Kovner, Jayne Munoz  
Stephanie McLeod, Gloria Brown, Dora Heyer, BeeDee McMillan,  
Mary Beaulieu, Margee Brown, Suzanne Thurlby

Regional Master  
Life Master  
Bronze Life Master  
Gold Life Master

Sally Prince, Ken Greene  
Jackson Bell, Casey Hourani  
Dorothy Reynolds  
Bill Mannschreck, Ruth Adcock

## 2011 REGIONAL HOSPITALITY

Shary Schlain

Unit 146 members have much to be proud of when hosting our regional. We have once again provided our guests and members with an astounding abundance of treats throughout the 2011 regional at the Cavalier. There are no other regional events that can compare with our hospitality. Jay and I heard this over and over throughout the tournament. Our hospitality room was open after play for five nights, providing a variety of baked goods, dips, sandwiches, chips, ice cream, beer, wine and soft drinks. We were able to provide dinners for everyone for four nights. The increase in attendance for this year was directly related to our great hospitality. (The gorgeous weather and a setting on the ocean also helped!!!)

Jay and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your generosity. We thank you specifically for all the wonderful Virginia baked goods we presented on Wednesday evening. Each item you brought from the donations lists contributed to the overall success of our event. Ice Cream night was again a success. We thank you also for the monetary donations given so generously.

Finally, we want to thank all of our hospitality room helpers. Many of you assisted with setting up the room and helping serve each night. This was truly a joint effort with all of you. Thanks so much for all you continue to do to make bridge in our locale such a success.

*Shary*

## INTERESTING HAND

Richard DePaulo

Ben Pope and I bid to 6♠ on the following hand. I misplayed it. I will comment on how to play it at the end.

N	E	S	W
			1♦
2♣	P	2♠*	3♦
3♥***	P	3♠****	P
6♠	P	P	p

\*Constructive but not forcing (I probably should have bid 4♠)

\*\* Should be forcing showing a huge hand

\*\*\* Should be forcing showing a long suit and better than average value. A jump to 4♠ or correction to partner's suit is weaker.

Partnerships should discuss auctions such as these for future clarification. Ben's 4♦ bid on the way to 4♠ is an expert bid. I reached a bit with 5♠ but slam seemed probable.

After the lead of the Ace of diamonds, how would you play the following hand? If I had made this hand, we would have won the team game at the Williamsburg sectional.

Dummy	You
♠10x	♠KQJ8742
♥AKQx	♥xx
♦---	♦Qxx
♣AKxxxxx	♣x

Solution:

Ruff the opening diamond lead (BTW, if the Ace of spades is led, you are cold). Play the Ace and King of clubs pitching a diamond.

Lead a third club. If RHO pitches, you should be cold.

If RHO follows to the third club, ruff with the 8 of spades. If LHO has both the Ace and 9 of spades you will go down.

Anything else is a claim.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW LIFE MASTERS

Jackson Bell  
Alan Blachman  
Casey Hourani

**Nathaniel Moore**

**RERUN—TWO GOOD PLAY PROBLEMS**

by Ken Rhodes (RhoKen@AOL.com)

IMPS; Neither vulnerable; North deals:

North

♠ KJ107  
♥ AQ962  
♦ 103  
♣ K2

South

♠ 986543  
♥ 43  
♦ AK2  
♣ 103

<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>West</u>
		1♥	2♣
2♠	3♣	3♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♣6			

This month's problems are from one of my favorite bridge writers, Terrence Reese. They were presented by Reese as "single dummy" challenges—figure out the best play without seeing the other 26 cards. For each problem, the solution is farther back in the Echo.

Problem 1—Not a Guess

In the modern style, where competition for part-scores is fierce, many players use a new suit bid after an overcall as showing values, but forcing for only one round (or not even forcing at all).

When West led the ♣6, East won the first two tricks with the Ace and Queen (with West following to the second round with the ♣5), then shifted to a low diamond. Winning in his hand, South led the ♠9 towards the dummy and went into a trance when West played low. Eventually he let the nine ride, losing to the Queen. Since the heart finesse was wrong too, he finished down one, losing two clubs, two spades and a heart.

"It was a pure guess," said the unlucky declarer.

"No," said North, "it wasn't a guess, and you weren't unlucky." Where did South go wrong? Why should he have got it right?

IMPS; Neither vulnerable; South deals:

North

♠ A10642  
♥ AK  
♦ K76  
♣ AQ9

South

♠ KQ83  
♥ 1076  
♦ A105  
♣ KJ4

<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>West</u>
1NT*	Pass	3NT	All pass
* Weak NT non-vulnerable			
Opening lead: ♦Q			

Problem 2—Seek Extra Information

West led the ♦Q. South won and laid down the ♠K. Unfortunately, West showed out. South gave up a spade and tried for a red suit squeeze, but prospects for this were slim, and he ended down one.

"I know I could have played the spades the other way—Ace first—but there wasn't any particular indication. Also, I don't know why you didn't show your spades. We had nine spades between us."

"I know we had a lot of spades," North replied, "but you can't take any extra tricks with ruffs, so playing in spades doesn't help. And six no-trump, as it happens, is a better contract. If you play it right you'll make it."

Why is six no-trump superior to six spades, and how should South have played it to make it?

**BRIDGE TIPS**

1. You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding.
2. You cannot defend properly unless you know what system the opponents are using.
3. You cannot defend properly unless you watch the cards, particularly the little fellows.
4. Give your opening lead a little consideration. The fate of many a contract is determined by that card.
5. Make sure you and your partner are on the same wave length concerning signals and signaling conventions.
6. Don't compound a crime. If you or more likely partner, have made an error, do not lose your cool. Many contracts can still be beaten after one defensive error, seldom after two.
7. The speed of the play may be a clue to declarer's problem. When playing a 4-3 trump fit, play usually slows to a crawl.
8. Defend passively if side suit tricks cannot get away, defend aggressively if they can.
9. Keep your singletons and doubletons in the middle of your hand; some players watch where your cards come from.
10. Be on the lookout to double artificial bids. (Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, cue bids, Blackwood responses) to help partner out on opening leads. However, low level doubles of artificial bids require both length and strength (typically five or six card length with 3+ honor cards in the suit). The higher the level of the artificial bid, the shorter your length must be – but you still must have honor strength in the suit (KQx, for example).

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South played in 3♠ after East had overcalled 2♣ and West raised. The defense took two club tricks and exited with a diamond. The finesses for the ♠Q and ♥K both lost, and with the ♠A to lose as well South was one down. South thought he had made a bad guess.

“No,” said North, “you didn’t think it through. If the heart finesse is on, you will make the contract anyway. So assume the heart finesse is off, and play accordingly. Well, if East has the ♥K, then what does West have for his raise? Nothing in Clubs, at most one queen and a couple of jacks in the red suits, and no singleton. He really must have the ♠A to justify his raise to the three level.”

“Yes, you’re right about the ♠A,” said South, “but what if he has AQx? Then I still need to take the finesse for the Queen.”

“Not likely,” answered North, “because with six clubs to the AQJ having been raised, and with the ♥K behind the opening bid and a void in spades, he would have mostly offense, and little defense, so he surely would have competed to 4♣. No, if the heart finesse was losing, then the spade position was almost surely Ax in the West and singleton Q in the East.”

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<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
♠ —	♠ J975
♥ J54	♥ Q9832
♦ QJ1094	♦ 32
♣ 108763	♣ 52

South  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ 1076  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ KJ4

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South was in 6NT and West led the ♦Q. South won and laid down the ♠K. Unfortunately, when West showed out South had no good chance to make his contract.

“When your tricks are top tricks or length tricks,” said North, “and there are no ruffs to add extra tricks to your total count, then there is no gain by playing in the suit. However, it is sometimes a BIG advantage to be in no-trump, because then you can wait to play your long suit later in the hand.”

“If you were playing in spades,” he explained, “you would have to play them immediately, and you would have to guess which one of the opponents to guard against in case of a 4-0 split. But look what you could do playing in no-trump. You can postpone the decision, and gather some useful information.”

“You’re going to have to lose a trick in any case (you only have 12 winners) so duck the opening lead of the ♦Q. Now win any continuation and cash your diamond and club winners. As the cards lie, East will show out on the third round of each, marking West with five of each. So West CAN’T have all four spades. Thus, you will play your first round of spade to the Ace. If West follows, they can’t split worse than 3-1. But when West shows out, you will be in the dummy to lead spades through East, with a heart entry to repeat the finesse, so you will pick up both the ♠J and ♠9. Then you will have your other heart entry to get back to the dummy for the fifth spade.”

**“ACBL MOBILE” APP NOW AVAILABLE**

ACBL has introduced its free phone app - “ACBL Mobile” – which is now available for download in the iTunes App Store. This app contains a “Find a Club” feature which allows users the ability to find bridge clubs as they travel across the USA and Canada. Searches may be conducted by taking advantage of the GPS tracking capability of the app or users may conduct a manual search by City/State or Zip/Postal Code.

Currently this app is only compatible for iPhone, iPod and iPad, but plans are underway to make it available for other smart phone platforms. If you have one of the above devices, simply go to the App Store and conduct a search for “ACBL” and download the “ACBL Mobile” app.

Plans are also in development to include additional features to the ACBL Mobile app such as "Find a Teacher" and "Find a Tournament."

## HOW ABOUT THAT TERRIFIC REGIONAL!!

Judy Bates

The MABC Regional held at the Cavalier Hotel in November was one for the record books. We had a total of 2,342.0 tables of bridge which broke the record we set last year. A total of 1,145 players attended with 1,077 of them winning masterpoints. Another astounding figure - 14,066.35 masterpoints were won over the seven day tournament. Our players consumed \$22,423.49 worth of food and beverage – and that figure doesn't include the over \$2,500 spent in our hospitality and novice/intermediate rooms. I hope you got your share of masterpoints, food, drink and good times while there.

So many of our Unit players got well deserved masterpoints but there were a few that really shone. Our Unit leaders included

750 – 3000 MPs	Jim and Judy Fox	56.04
	Beth Reshefsky	55.79
	David Zimmer	54.63
300 – 75 MPs	Joe Siqueira	40.79
0-300 MPs	Carol McCain	21.42

I would like to thank every one for all their support and donations to the regional. Without your help we would not have broken our previous record for number of tables. Because of our hospitably we are becoming known as the best regional on the east coast.

I would also like to thank everyone for all the help they have given me over the past three years, as I turn the chairmanship over to Jennifer and Judy for all up coming sectionals and regionals.

*Peggy*

The wonderful people in this Unit are at the heart of our successful regional – your time, support and donations are what allowed us to put on such an event. Your smiles, your friendliness, your "Southern" hospitality impress our visitors and keep them coming back.

You're not off the hook yet! We're going to do it again next year – break yet another record. We'll be calling on you and look forward to working with you.

Thanks for all.

*Judy*

## UNIT 146 OPEN BRIDGE GAMES

- SUNDAY** Unit Game, Bridge Center, 1:30 PM, Snacks. Jim Vroom, 479-4653 or 289-7235  
Albemarle Newplicate BC, twice monthly at 6:15 PM. Reservations  
required. Contact Judi Passerini at [jpasserini@embarqmail.com](mailto:jpasserini@embarqmail.com)
- MONDAY** Bob's Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 11 AM (lesson 10:30 for 0-199), Snacks. Bob  
Hendricks, 718-9251 or Jennifer Christman, 427-1244 or 574-7118  
Norfolk DBC. Woman's Club of Norfolk, 7 PM, Lee Miller 623-9993. Snacks  
Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church, 12:30 PM. Dick Gillespie, [rtgill@charter.net](mailto:rtgill@charter.net)
- TUESDAY** Beth's DBC, Bridge Center, 0 – NLM, 9:30 AM, pre-game lesson. Beth Brown  
425-0151 or 375-4335.  
Norfolk Friendly BC, Woman's Club, 9:30 AM, Novice. Lee Miller, 623-9993.  
Chick's Beach BC, Bridge Center, 11 AM, Snacks. Jennifer Christman, 427-1244  
Va. Beach DBC, Bay Point Rehab., 6:30 PM, Beth Brown 425-0151
- WEDNESDAY** Tidewater DBC, Bridge Center, 10:15 AM, Snacks. Jim Vroom 479-4653/289-7235  
BCD's DBC, Bridge Center, 7 PM, Snacks, Jennifer Christman 427-1244 or  
Anne Duty 420-4980
- THURSDAY** Beach DBC, Bridge Center, 11 AM, Snacks, Jennifer Christman 427-1244
- FRIDAY** NLM/Open BC, Bridge Center, 9:45 AM lesson, 10:15 game. Snacks. Judy  
Bates 467-4624 or Anne Duty 420-4980  
Thomas A. Baum Senior Center, 12:30 PM. Dick Gillespie, [rtgill@charter.net](mailto:rtgill@charter.net)
- SATURDAY** JJ's BC, Bridge Center, 12:30 PM. Snacks. Anne Duty 420-4980 or Jennifer  
Christman 427-1244

## NORFOLK/VIRGINIA BEACH 2012 WINTER SECTIONAL

Unit 146 Bridge Center  
4966 Euclid Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Directions: North Witchduck exit off I-264, go 4/10 mile, right onto Cleveland Street. After 3/10 mile, turn diagonally right on Euclid Road. The Bridge Center is at 4966 Euclid Road, 3/10 mile on the left, in the Pocahontas Office Park.  
Nearby Hotels: Motel 6, 4760 Euclid Road, Virginia Beach. 757-499-1935; Crowne Plaza, 4453 Bonney Road, Va. Beach. 757-473-1700

### Thursday, January 5

Knockout (3 sessions, continuing Friday @ 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM ..... 7:00 PM

### Friday, January 6

(Light lunch served between sessions)

Stratified Pairs (single sessions) ..... 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

(0-300, 300-1500, 1500+ MPs)

99er Pairs (single sessions) ..... 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

### Saturday, January 7

(Light lunch served between sessions)

StrataFlighted Pairs ..... 10:30 AM

(A=3000+, AX = 0-3000, Strats B/C/D separate & Stratified: 750-1500, 300-750, 0-300)

Bracketed Pairs/Board-Match Teams ..... 3:00 PM

(A, B, C play in stratified pairs game. At same time, each pair is teamed according to MP (highest to lowest) 2 chances to win!)

### Sunday, January 8

(Lunch served between sessions)

Stratified Swiss Teams ..... 10:30 AM & TBA

(499ER; 0-99, 100-199, 200-499 NLM)

Open: A = 3000+, B = 1000 – 3000, C = 0 - 1000

Entries \$9 per person per session; \$80 per team (includes meal between session for 4 team members). Additional \$1 for unpaid or non-ACBL members. Strat may be adjusted at director's discretion, based on attendance.

Tournament Chair: Peggy Willett 757-467-4186; [bean2sadiel@verizon.net](mailto:bean2sadiel@verizon.net)

Partnership Chairs: Jennifer Christman, 757-427-1244 or 757-574-7118 (cell), [jchristman8@aol.com](mailto:jchristman8@aol.com)

**Great Hospitality:** Free snacks, sodas & coffee for all events plus juice & pastries every morning.

## IN MEMORY OF

Gail Ifft

Stephen Markman

Margaret Camp

## HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Holiday Party was held at the Bridge Center on Friday, December 2nd. There were twenty teams competing.

Overall Winners:

1A Susie Vroom – Jim Vroom ( <b>71.47%</b> )	5B Betsy Wilshire – Joe Olivier
2A Connie Moerschell - Howard Miller ( <b>71.31%</b> )	6B Gail Bridges – Lynnette Regan
3A1B Wrus Kristiansen – Marc Allen	
4A2B Beth Reshefsky – David Zimmer	2C Marilyn Mendelson–Linda Mathias
5A Jennifer Christman – Pat Lang	3C Lou Byrd – John Byrd
6A Kaye Krebs – Joel Weintraub	4C Pam Boyce – Brian Boyce
3B Carl Strass – Toni Herndon	
4B1C Jane Turner – Pete Turner	