



# Kibitzer

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2006

## News From the CCBA Board

Your CCBA Board of Directors is proposing four Amendments to the Chicago Contract Bridge Association By-Laws. These Amendments are proposed so that the Board can make use of the ever advancing technology that is available now and in the future. The By-law change will allow the Board to make policies based on these changes. Specifically, the Board would like to look into online banking for recurring expenses and electronic notification for any type of communication to its members. The By-law changes will be voted upon at the Winterfest Annual Meeting January 20, 2007. If you have any questions please email the CCBA at [ccba@bridgeinchicago.com](mailto:ccba@bridgeinchicago.com)

### RESOLUTION

Pursuant to ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS Section 1. Amendments to By-Laws of the By-Laws of Chicago Contract Bridge Association, the Board of Directors resolves the following amendments to the By-Laws be submitted at the next annual meeting of the members for their consideration and adoption on January 20, 2007.

#### Recommended Amendments

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSES Section 1. Name states "The name of this Association shall be the Chicago Contract Bridge Association." be amended to "The name of this Association shall be Chicago Contract Bridge Association."

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS Section 4. Notice of Meetings. states "Written or printed notice, stating the place, day and hour shall be given by mail to all members of the Association..." be amended to "Written or printed notice, stating the place, day and hour shall be given by mail or other means as approved by the Board of Directors including but not limited to electronic notification to all members of the Association ..."

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS Section 9. Checks. states "All checks drawn upon funds of the Association shall be signed by any two of the following: ..." be amended to "All checks drawn upon funds of the Association shall be signed by any two of the following or by other means as approved by the Board of Directors including but not limited to electronic means with notification to any two of the following:...."

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS Section 1. Amendments to By-Laws states "Any call for a special meeting shall be in accordance with Section 2, Article V." be amended to "Any call for a special meeting shall be in accordance with Section 2, Article IV."

At the August 6, 2006, Board of Director's meeting the Board decided to increase the cost to members for the WinterFest dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2007. The dinner cost will increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Ever increasing costs have caused the Board to take this action. The actual cost of the dinner is \$47.50 with the CCBA subsidizing \$27.50 for each meal. The cost for the prizes and awards are in addition to the \$27.50 for each meal. This is also the time of the year we ask our members who are able to give something back to the organization which has given them so much pleasure. A small donation of cash or new goods will help to fill the baskets given away at the annual WinterFest dinner. Checks should be made payable to the CCBA and mailed to Jackie Addis, 7326 Gigi Lane, Darien, IL 60561. If you have other donations, please call Jackie Addis at 630-515-0101.

The CCBA will be sponsoring and co-sponsoring two Silver Point weeks in November. The first starts October 30 and the second begins November 27. The District had planned to sponsor the October 30 STAC but has turned this over to the Milwaukee Unit. The CCBA will join them in this endeavor and any club owner that wants to participate is welcome. Because the two STAC's are so close together it has been decided to offer this to club owners at half price. Instead of the usual \$8.00 sanction fee the October 30 STAC will only cost club owners \$4.00 per table. This savings can be passed on to our members.

As many of you may have heard by now Jim and Patty Chiszar will be moving to Sarasota, Florida, at the end of this year. Jim is retiring from the ACBL and Patty will be resigning as Unit 123's Administrator at the end of December. For the time being Patty has agreed to continue as the Kibitzer Editor.

At this time the Board is taking applications for the Unit Administrator position. A strong computer background will be required with experience in Word, Excel and Quicken software.

If you are interested in this position please send your resume to the search committee in care of Jackie Addis at [jackieaddis@comcast.net](mailto:jackieaddis@comcast.net). If you have questions please feel free to send an e-mail to Jackie.

### Unit 123

#### Annual Meeting Notice

January 20, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel

3400 W. Euclid Avenue

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

The CCBA Board encourages all Unit members to attend this meeting.

# President's Message John Goldstein



The CCBA board is looking for you.

If you are active in the bridge community, are a member of the ACBL and want to get more involved, why not think about joining the Chicago Contract Bridge Association Board of Directors? The Board is a group of fifteen volunteers who meet approximately six times each year to plan tournaments, develop and implement policies, work with the ACBL in Memphis and further enhance the game of bridge in our community.

Unit 123, or the Chicago Contract Bridge Association (or the CCBA, as we like to refer to ourselves), is one of the three units within District 13. CCBA directors normally serve three-year terms and the terms are staggered, so that five directors' terms end each year. Directors can put their names in to be re-elected, but it's up to the Nominating Committee to decide the names of the five individuals who will be elected for the next three-year term. The Nominating Committee is comprised of a chair selected from the current Board of Directors and seven additional members: three chosen from the current Board and four chosen from the membership at-large. The Nominating Committee chair selects the seven members to serve on his or her committee and attempts to find members in diverse areas around the city. After interviewing potential candidates (both current expiring Board members who wish to continue and other interested applicants), the Nominating Committee makes its recommendations to the Board and the new directors are ultimately elected by the general membership at our annual meeting held during the dinner at WinterFest.

Directors also choose to serve on various CCBA committees, such as Communications, Finance, Tournament Oversight, Scheduling, Caddies, Hospitality, Contracts, Site, Juniors/Education and Newcomers. Committees meet from time to time during the year and report back to the Board at the regularly-scheduled Board meetings. The president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, who serve on the Executive Committee, are elected for a one year term and are usually re-elected for a second term.

If you're interested in serving on the Board of Directors or serving on one of the CCBA Committees, please contact the CCBA Administrator at [ccba@bridgeinchicago.com](mailto:ccba@bridgeinchicago.com). We'd love to have you!

## Tournament Calendar

September 1-4, 2006	Labor Day Sectional	Skokie
September 14, 2006	ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game	Local Clubs
October 14-15, 2006	Stars of Tomorrow 299er Sectional	Darien
October 23-29, 2006	Central States Regional	Lake Geneva
October 30 - November 5, 2006	Units 222, 149, 123 STAC	Local Clubs
November 10-12, 2006	FallFest	Lombard
November 27- December 3, 2006	Unit 123 Silver Point Week	Local Clubs

### Kibitzer Deadline

November/December 2006, Deadline is October 1, 2006

## Chicago Contract Bridge Association

### 2006 Officers and Board Members

#### *President*

John Goldstein

#### *Vice President*

Angie Clark

#### *Treasurer*

Tom Dressing

#### *Secretary*

Frank Chadwell

#### *District 13 Director*

Harriette Buckman

#### *Board of Directors*

Jackie Addis  
Jan Churchwell  
Adrienne Cohen  
Susan Fox  
Kay Hathaway  
Ginny Schuett  
Carl Sharp  
Suzi Subeck  
Tom Sucher  
Jody Wadhwa

#### *Unit Administrator*

#### *Kibitzer Editor*

Patty Chiszar



# The Changing of the Guard

By Jack Oest

Although much has been written about the aging of the bridge population (certainly true) in America, there are still up and coming young players out there who constitute the future of bridge. Dan Goldfein, aged 18 and who will represent the U.S. in the World Schools Teams in Bangkok later this summer is such a player. Here are two hands Dan played as my partner at a tournament.

S) AJxx  
H) AJxx  
D) K10xx  
C) x

S) 10xxxx  
H) Q9xx  
D) Jx  
C) Q10

S) Kxx  
H) xxx  
D) Ax  
C) J98xx

S) Q  
H) K8  
D) Q98xx  
C) AKxxx

A mildly aggressive auction landed us in six diamonds against which the opponents started two rounds of trumps. Dan began by trying to establish his clubs: ace and a ruff, noting the two high honors appearing. He returned to his hand with the heart king and ruffed a third club, seeing that he would not be able to ruff his clubs good (West pitching a spade). But he now just played ace of hearts, heart ruff (in case either hand held queen-third), then cashed the club king and ran trumps. At trick eleven the position was:

S) AJ  
H) J  
D) —  
C) —

S) xx  
H) Q  
D) —  
C) —

S) Kx  
H) —  
D) —  
C) J

S) Q  
H) —  
D) x  
C) x

When Dan played his last trump, West was forced to pitch a spade. The heart jack went away and now East was forced to blank the spade king as well. A spade to the ace completed the double squeeze and +1370.

Exhibit #2 featured the ability to take advantage of a defensive error and to recover from being in the wrong contract to boot

S) KJx  
H) Ax  
D) Axxx  
C) Q9xx

S) xxxxx  
H) Jxx  
D) x  
C) J8xx

S) Ax  
H) 10xx  
D) KQ10x  
C) K9xx

S) Qxx  
H) KQxxx  
D) J98x  
C) A

Some overly delicate bidding landed us in 4H instead of 3NT. West led his singleton diamond and East won the queen and properly returned the ten for partner to ruff. Partner misread the signal

however and returned a club not a spade (which would have beaten us at once). Still there are only nine tricks available. Dan won the club, played a heart to the ace and ruffed a club, then played one more round of hearts and a spade to the king. East won the ace and returned a spade. Dan now won the spade in hand, and cashed his last two trumps throwing dummy's small diamond, leaving this ending:

S) J  
H) —  
D) A  
C) Q9

S) xxx  
H) —  
D) —  
C) J8

S) —  
H) —  
D) Kx  
C) Kx

S) x  
H) x  
D) Jx  
C) —

On a spade to the jack, Dan said, "I think this is a trump squeeze" and so it was. If east blanks the diamond, Dan cashes the ace of diamonds and his hand is good. If east blanks the club king, Dan ruffs it out and the dummy is good. Who says there's no future when 18 year olds are knowingly making heart games on trump squeezes?

The next issue of the Kibitzer will recount Dan Goldfein and Sam Katz's trip to Thailand and their participation in the Junior World Championships.

## Law Partners Take Young Life Master Pairs

Two men from the Chicago area who are law partners away from the bridge table put together a solid game in the second final session to win the Sally Young Life Master Pairs by about one-third of a board.

The winners are Dan Swartzman of Chicago and Rick Schoenfield of suburban Westchester. The event they won is limited to Life Masters with fewer than 1500 masterpoints



# Club News

Date/Day	Time	Club	Location	Event
Fri - Sep 01	11:00am	Naper No-Trumpers	Naperville	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Sat - Sep 02	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Sat - Sep 02	12:30pm	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Mon - Sep 04	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Mon - Sep 04	12:00pm	New Eazy Bridge Club	Northfield	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Mon - Sep 04	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Closed Labor Day Tournament
Tue - Sep 05	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Membership Game
Wed - Sep 06	11:30am	Wednesday Aurora Duplicators	Aurora	Club Championship Game
Wed - Sep 06	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Membership Game
Thu - Sep 07	11:30am	Jeremiah Bridge Club	Northfield	Upgraded Swiss Team Championship
Thu - Sep 07	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Regular Game
Thu - Sep 07	7:00pm	Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club	Oak Park	Membership Game
Thu - Sep 07	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	International Fund Swiss Team
Thu - Sep 07	7:30pm	Wheaton Bridge Club	Wheaton	Club Championship Game
Fri - Sep 08	11:00am	Naper No-Trumpers	Naperville	Membership Game
Fri - Sep 08	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Jim Diebel's Free lesson 6:45 p.m.
Sun - Sep 10	1:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Membership Game
Mon - Sep 11	12:00pm	New Eazy Bridge Club	Northfield	Upgraded Club Championship Game
Mon - Sep 11	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship Game
Tue - Sep 12	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship Game
Tue - Sep 12	7:00pm	Naperville Duplicate Bridge Club	Naperville	Club Championship Game
Tue - Sep 12	7:00pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Championship Game
Wed - Sep 13	11:30am	Fox Bridge Center	Oak Park	Club Championship Game
Thu - Sep 14	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	International Fund Swiss Team
Thu - Sep 14	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship Game
Thu - Sep 14	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Gold Point Instant Match Point Pairs
Thu - Sep 14	7:15pm	South Suburban B C	Thornton	Gold Point Instant Match Point Pairs
Thu - Sep 14	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	Gold Point Instant Match Point Pairs
Thu - Sep 14	7:30pm	Wheaton Bridge Club	Wheaton	Gold Point Instant Match Point Pairs
Fri - Sep 15	10:45am	Jeremiah Bridge Club	Northfield	Upgraded Club Championship Game
Sat - Sep 16	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Unit Game
Sat - Sep 16	12:30pm	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	Unit Game
Sat - Sep 16	Noon	Olympia	Palatine	Unit Game
Mon - Sep 18	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship Game
Tue - Sep 19	11:30am	ABC Duplicate Bridge Club	Northfield	Club Championship Game
Wed - Sep 20	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship Game
Thu - Sep 21	11:30am	Jeremiah Bridge Club	Northfield	Club Championship Game
Fri - Sep 22	10:45am	Jeremiah Bridge Club	Northfield	Game held at Winnetka Community House
Fri - Sep 22	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Jim O'Neils Free Lesson 6:45 p.m.
Sat - Sep 23	12:30pm	Winshore DBC	Winnetka	CLOSED - NO GAME
Tue - Sep 26	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship
Thu - Sep 28	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	International Fund Swiss Team
Thu - Sep 28	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Championship
Thu - Sep 28	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	Swiss Team Club Championship
Fri - Sep 29	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Swiss Team Membership Game
Sat - Sep 30	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Championship
Sun - Oct 01	1:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Mon - Oct 02	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	No Game (Yom Kippur)
Tue - Oct 03	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Tue - Oct 03	7:00pm	Naperville Duplicate Bridge Club	Naperville	Club Appreciation Game
Wed - Oct 04	11:00am	Top Board Bridge Club	Palatine	Club Appreciation Pairs
Wed - Oct 04	11:30am	Fox Bridge Center	Oak Park	Club Appreciation Game
Thu - Oct 05	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Thu - Oct 05	7:00pm	Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club	Oak Park	Club Appreciation Handicap Pairs
Thu - Oct 05	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Fri - Oct 06	11:00am	Naper No-Trumpers	Naperville	Club Appreciation Handicap Pairs
Fri - Oct 06	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Club Appreciation Game
Sat - Oct 07	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Appreciation Pairs
Mon - Oct 09	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Club Appreciation Game
Mon - Oct 09	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Tue - Oct 10	7:00pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Appreciation Pairs
Tue - Oct 10	11:30am	ABC Duplicate Bridge Club	Northfield	Gold Point Swiss Team
Wed - Oct 11	10:30am	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	Club Appreciation Game
Wed - Oct 11	11:30am	Fox Bridge Center	Oak Park	Unit Game
Wed - Oct 11	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Thu - Oct 12	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Club Appreciation Swiss Team (5% Gold)

# Club News

Thu - Oct 12	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Thu - Oct 12	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	Club Appreciation Game
Fri - Oct 13	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Jim Diebel's Free lesson 6:45 p.m.
Sat - Oct 14	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Sun - Oct 15	1:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Mon - Oct 16	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Mon - Oct 16	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Tue - Oct 17	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Tue - Oct 17	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Club Appreciation Pairs
Tue - Oct 17	7:00pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	Club Appreciation Teams (Gold Points!)
Tue - Oct 17	11:30am	ABC Duplicate Bridge Club	Northfield	Club Appreciation Game
Wed - Oct 18	11:00am	Top Board Bridge Club	Palatine	Club Appreciation Swiss Team
Wed - Oct 18	11:30am	Fox Bridge Center	Oak Park	Club Appreciation Team Game GOLD!
Wed - Oct 18	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Regular Game
Thu - Oct 19	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	Club Appreciation Game
Thu - Oct 19	7:00pm	Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club	Oak Park	Unit Game
Thu - Oct 19	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	Unit Game
Thu - Oct 19	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	Club Appreciation Swiss (5% Gold)
Fri - Oct 20	7:30pm	West Suburban DBC	Darien	Club Appreciation Team Game GOLD!
Thu - Oct 26	7:00pm	Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club	Oak Park	No Game - Lake Geneval Regional
Thu - Oct 26	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	No Game - Lake Geneval Regional
Thu - Oct 26	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	No Game - Lake Geneval Regional
Fri - Oct 27	11:00am	Naper No-Trumpers	Naperville	No Game - Lake Geneval Regional
Sat - Oct 28	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	No Game - Lake Geneval Regional
Mon - Oct 30	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	STAC (Silver Points)
Mon - Oct 30	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Mon - Oct 30	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Tue - Oct 31	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Tue - Oct 31	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Tue - Oct 31	7:00pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	STAC (Silver Points)
Wed - Nov 01	10:30am	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	STAC (Silver Points)
Wed - Nov 01	11:00am	Top Board Bridge Club	Palatine	STAC (Silver Points)
Wed - Nov 01	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Thu - Nov 02	11:00am	Lake Forest DBC	Lake Forest	STAC (Silver Points)
Thu - Nov 02	12:30pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Thu - Nov 02	7:00pm	Acorn Duplicate Bridge Club	Oak Park	STAC (Silver Points)
Thu - Nov 02	7:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)
Thu - Nov 02	7:30pm	Deerfield Bridge Club	Deerfield	STAC (Silver Points)
Fri - Nov 03	11:00am	Naper No-Trumpers	Naperville	STAC (Silver Points)
Sat - Nov 04	12:30pm	Tree Towns DBC	Elmhurst	STAC (Silver Points)
Sun - Nov 05	1:00pm	Bridge on Sheridan	Chicago	STAC (Silver Points)

## 70% Games

Marge Glick and Jack Paul	81.08%	Harriet Kremen and David Levitzn	72.56%
Becca Anderson and Adrienne Renwick	76.27%	Ronald and Shirley Boton	72.52%
Mark and Kay Rubin	76.04%	Martin and Roz Cooper	72.22%
Steven Norwich and Lynn Patinkin	75.23%	George Goewey and Joe Chin	71.88%
Mark Rubin and Becca Anderson	75.00%	Elizabeth Staehlin and Suzanne Friedman	71.83%
Sue Erickson and Tim Tullis	74.40%	Honor Mogul and Janie Strauss	71.43%
Alfred Cohn and Tom Hallum	73.96%	Alan and Nancy Reinberg	71.43%
Frank and John Smith	73.77%	Marilyn Riachards and Susan Pappas	71.32%
Karen Platt and Andrew Harvey	73.72%	Gerald Landy and Alan Reinberg	70.83%
Jewel and Maury Guysenir	73.61%	Cidney Golman and Olivia Shapiro	70.83%
Sheldon Wasserman and Roberta Kurtz	73.46%	Jim Vrabel and Shawn Concannon	70.83%
Manish Dixit and Cherolyn Woolwine	73.21%	Patricia Miller and Tillie Ott	70.83%
Jewel and Maury Guysenir	73.02%	Frank Samuels and Richard Chase	70.67%
Carol Labarge and Chris Barge	72.94%	Eleanor Shadur and Mary Sexton	70.60%
Sue Erickson and John Vincent	72.92%	Steven Zienfeld and Paul Hamper	70.59%
Leatrice Susskind and Phyllis Camber	72.92%	Jack Rosen and Sharon Fellars	70.50%
Rita Golub and Stella Udell	72.92%	Toby White and Richard Maskoff	70.24%
Mike Kolacki and Jerry Jackson	72.79%	Sandy Golden and Adrienne Cohen	70.14%
William Merrill and R. Walden	72.66%	Carol Duffy and Marilyn Richards	70.08%
Julie Decock and Susan Pappas	72.62%	Davita Bloom and Andrew Harvey	70.03%
		Mike Kutska and Suzanne Dunaway	70.00%
		Tom Hallum and Michael Howards	70.39%

## Top 20 Masterpoint Winners At the Chicago NABC

1	175.00	George Jacobs
2	175.00	Ralph Katz
3	136.69	Jerry Goldfein
4	132.12	Jianrong Lin
5	131.63	John Russell
6	129.41	Steve Garner
7	123.42	Claude Vogel
8	116.88	Martin Harris
9	106.88	Larry Robbins
10	106.05	Xiaodong Shi
11	95.60	Michael Kutska
12	95.60	Suzanne Dunaway
13	88.21	Nikolay Demirev
14	88.21	David Yang
15	86.14	Michael Strong
16	85.03	Craig Allen
17	84.61	L. James Phillips
18	81.75	Daniel Levin
19	79.21	Johanna Strong
20	78.47	Mike Potoczak



Chicago Unit 123's

# Central States Regional

October 23-29, 2006

## Grand Geneva Resort and Spa Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

on Route 50, one half mile east of Route 12.  
**Room Rate \$97 plus \$12 resort fee, single or double. Call 262-248-8811 or 800-558-3417 before October 7, 2006**

- ♣ Registration Gift
- ♣ Hospitality Friday and Saturday nights
- ♣ Guest Speaker Program
- ♣ Chicago's Special Fruit, Free Coffee AM Games
- ♣ Students play for half price all week. Must have valid student ID card.

## Tournament Committee

### Tournament Chairperson:

Ginny Schuett, 847-940-7236 or 847-945-9413  
or [jgschuett2@comcast.net](mailto:jgschuett2@comcast.net)

### Partnership Chairman

Carl Sharp 773-483-3734 or  
[ibsharp2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ibsharp2@sbcglobal.net)

### I/N Program:

Angie Clark, 847-272-1060 or  
[angieclark@comcast.net](mailto:angieclark@comcast.net)

### Hospitality:

Kay Hathaway at [kaylhath@aol.com](mailto:kaylhath@aol.com)

### Information-Maps-Hotels: CCBA

630-235-4718 or [ccba@bridgeinchicago.com](mailto:ccba@bridgeinchicago.com)

**Site Telephone: 630-235-4718**

### Monday, October 23

7:30 0-299er Stratified Pairs  
7:30 Stratified Education Charity Pair  
Education Charity Knockout

### Tuesday, October 24

9:00 Morning Side Game Series  
1:30, 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs  
Side Game Series I, Sessions 1 & 2  
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session

### Wednesday, October 25

9:00 Morning Compact Knockout 1 & 2  
Morning Side Game Series  
10:00, 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs  
1:30, 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs  
Side Game Series I, Sessions 3 & 4  
7:30 Stratified Board-A-Match Teams 1 Session  
11:30 Late Night Zip Knockouts I

### Thursday, October 26

9:00 Morning Compact Knockout 3 & 4  
Morning Side Game Series  
10:00, 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs  
1:30, 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs  
1:30 Side Game Series I, Sessions 5  
7:30 Side Game Series II, Session 1  
Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session  
11:30 Late Night Zip Knockouts II

### Friday, October 27

9:00 Morning Compact Knockout II 1 & 2  
Morning Side Game Series  
10:00, 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs  
1:30, 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs  
Side Game Series II, Sessions 2 & 3  
7:30 Stratified Board-A-Match Teams 1 Session  
11:30 Late Night Zip Knockouts III

### Saturday, October 28

9:00 Morning Compact Knockout II 3 & 4  
Morning Side Game Series  
10:00, 3:00 Stratified Senior Pairs  
1:30, 7:30 Stratiflighted Pairs, A/AX Plays Separately,  
Stratified B/C/D Pairs  
1:30, 7:30 Side Game Series I, Sessions 4 & 5  
7:30 Stratified Swiss Teams 1 Session  
11:30 Late Night Zip Knockouts IV

### Sunday, October 29

11:00 Stratified Senior Swiss Teams  
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams,  
Playthrough, 20 VP

## Regional Knockout Schedule

\*Compact Knockout

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>9:00</b>		A2	*MC1	*MC1	*MC2	*MC2
<b>1:30</b>		A3	C1	C3	E1	E3
		B1	B3	D1	D3	Compact KO 3
<b>7:30</b>	A1	A4	C2	C4	E2	E4
		B2	B4	D2	D4	Compact KO 3

### One-Session Evening Games

**7:30** Swiss BAM Swiss BAM Swiss

Note 8 different KOs. Each new letter denotes a new Knockout. If you love to play Knockouts here is the schedule for you.

# Intermediate/Newcomer Program (I/N) Events for 299er Players

**HALLOWEEN**



- ◆ A full slate of Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) events is included as part of the schedule at this Regional.
- ◆ Entry fees for I/N games are \$10.00 per person per session for all pair events.
- ◆ All masterpoints are red points.
- ◆ ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints play free in all events.
- ◆ Guest Speaker Program. See Daily Bulletin for details.

**Win  
Red Points!**

Monday	7:30	I/N Stratified Charity Pairs
Tuesday through Friday	1:30 & 7:30	Single Sessions I/N Stratified Pairs 0-20, 20-50, 100-200, 200-300
Saturday	1:30 & 7:30	Single Sessions 49er Pairs Stratified 0-20, 20-50 299er Stratified Pairs 0-100, 100-200, 200-300
Sunday	11:00 am & 2:00	299er Stratified Swiss Teams, 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300 2 Single Sessions, More Points

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## Stratification

Open Events: A 2000+; B 750-2000, C 0-750  
Stratiflighted Events: A 3000+; AX 0-3000;  
B/C/D Stratified B 750-2000,  
C 300-750 and D 0-300



- ◆ Bracketed Knockouts: Random draw within the bracket. Bracket determinates set at the discrimination of the Tournament Director.
- ◆ Events or strata may be combined due to insufficient attendance.
- ◆ Mid-Chart conventions allowed in KO Bracket 1 and in Flight A only events.
- ◆ Masterpoint Averaging will be in effect for all Swiss Team Events.
- ◆ ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints play free in all events.
- ◆ Students (age 25 and under) with valid ID card play for half price.
- ◆ Students 16 and under play for \$1.00 per session

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# Stars of Tomorrow

## 299ers Silver Point Sectional

### October 14-15, 2006



Darien Sportsplex — 451 Plainfield Road — Darien, IL 60561

**STRATIFIED PAIRS** — This type of game is different from most others because it produces more than one set of winners. The field is divided into two or three strata, each with a predetermined maximum and minimum masterpoint limitation. The tournament directors attempt to seed the field in such a manner that approximately equal numbers of players from each stratum are competing in each direction. During the course of the event, pairs from each strata play pairs from all other strata. All pairs in the event are ranked when computing the overalls in the top stratum. The pairs in the top stratum are then eliminated, and a second set of rankings is determined for the pairs remaining. Next, the pairs in the second stratum are eliminated, and a third ranking is done for the third stratum. It is possible for pairs in the second and third strata to place in a higher stratum, but pairs in the top stratum are eligible for awards only in the top stratum. The stratum in which a pair plays is determined by the member of the pair who has the most masterpoints. Unlike flighted events, pairs do not have a choice of strata—they are automatically placed in the lowest stratum for which they are eligible.

**SWISS TEAMS** — For many years Swiss Teams has been the most popular form of team event, but in recent years it has been overtaken by Knockout Teams. A Swiss Teams event is a partial Round-robin setup in such a way that winners play winners and losers play losers. It is based on the Swiss concept that governs play in most chess tournaments.

After each round, the game directors sort the team records and set up new matches between teams of approximately equal records. In general, teams are not permitted to play against each other more than once. The length of matches is determined by the size of the field and the number of sessions. The most common match length is seven boards, but five, six, eight and nine are not uncommon. At the end of a match, the East-West pair returns to their home table where they compare their scores with their teammates. The event is scored on International Matchpoints (IMPs). This is a special conversion system designed to translate totals into a scoring system that gives fairer comparisons. The IMP scale is printed on the ACBL convention card.

To figure the score, the algebraic difference is taken on each board and then translated into IMPs. When all the boards have been scored for that round, the pluses and minuses are added. If the total is a plus, that team is the winner. If the total is a minus, that team is a loser.

**KNOCKOUT TEAMS** — The name of this event is most apropos—the winners advance to the next round and the losers are knocked out of the competition. There are many kinds of Knockout events, but basically they come down to this—two teams face each other in head-to-head competition, and only one survives. There are variations on this theme, but the above explanation fits the vast majority of Knockout situations.

The setup is similar to Swiss Teams in that two members of your team sit North-South at one table, and two others are East-West at a different table. The team against which you are playing fills the other four seats at the two tables. Knockout matches usually are much longer than Swiss matches—24 boards are common but sometimes it is as many as 64. After the match is finished, the East-West pairs return to their home tables to compare scores. Once again the IMP scale is used, just as in Swiss Teams. The team with the greater number of IMPs is the winner and advances to play in the next round. The losers are no longer in the event.

## Saturday, October 14



10:00 Compact Knockout, Sessions 1 & 2  
Stratified 299er Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-300)  
Stratified 49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)

3:00 Compact Knockout, Sessions 3 & 4  
“Double Win” Stratified 299er Pairs  
(0-100, 100-200, 200-300)  
“Double Win” 49er Pairs (0-5, 5-20, 20-50)



## Sunday, October 15

11:00 Stratified Swiss Teams  
(0-100, 100-200, 200-300) Playthrough



Events or strata may be combined if  
one has insufficient attendance.

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jackieaddis@comcast.net or the  
Chicago Contract Bridge Association  
office, 630-235-4718.  
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**Sectional At the Clubs — Silver Points**  
**October 30 to November 5, 2006**  
**Ask Your Local Club Director For Details**



# FallFest

**November 10-12, 2006**

## Silver Point Sectional

**Lindner Conference Center**  
**A smoke and alcohol free facility.**  
**660 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL**  
**60146**

### Friday, November 10

- 10:30 Stratified Daylight Pairs
- 3:30 Speedball Stratified Pairs, finished by 6:00
- 7:30 Stratified Open Pairs

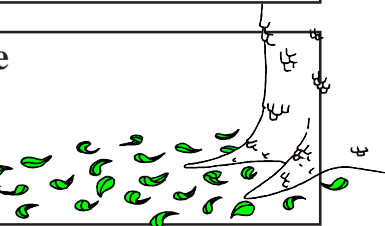
### Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Round 1
- 1:00 Stratified Senior Pairs  
Stratified Open Pairs  
Bracketed Silver Point Knockouts, Round 2
- 6:30 Bracketed Silver Point Knockout, Finals  
and playoff for third and fourth  
Stratified Open Pairs

#### Stratification:

A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
All Future Masters: 0-20,20-50,50-100, 100-200

**Great Playing Site**  
**Free Parking**  
**Easy To Get To**  
**Great Hospitality**



### Sunday, November 12

- 11:00 Stratified Swiss Teams, Playthrough  
299er Stratified Swiss Teams:  
0-100, 100-200, 200-300

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**Tournament  
Chairman**  
**Tom Sucher**  
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[tsucher@juno.com](mailto:tsucher@juno.com)

## 0-199 "I/N" Schedule

### Friday, November 10

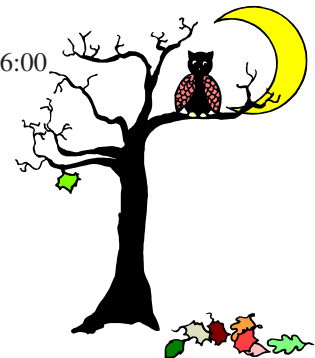
- 10:30 I/N Stratified Pairs
- 3:30 I/N Stratified Pairs , finished by 6:00
- 7:30 I/N Stratified Pairs

### Saturday, November 11

- 1:00 I/N Stratified Pairs
- 6:30 SI/N Stratified Pairs

### Sunday, November 12

- 11:00 299er Stratified Swiss Teams  
0-100, 100-200, 200-300



## ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game

September 14 (Thursday evening)

Masterpoints: 1 gold point to section tops in each direction in each club, remaining points red at sectional rating.

See your score instantly after each deal is played! Features for players include a gold point for section top winners and a booklet with complete analyses of the deals by national champion Richard Pavlicek.

Participating in the Chicago area are:

Deerfield Bridge Club  
South Suburban Bridge Club  
Wheaton Duplicate Bridge Club  
Windy City Bridge Club  
Yorkville Duplicate Bridge Club

## Rank Advancements

**Junior Masters**  
Cyruk Abrahams  
Gillian Abrahams  
John Clarke  
Roberts Ellerman  
Barbara Fiedler  
William Krueger  
James Mueller  
Louise Shulkin  
Dot Smith  
Eva Farkas  
Martin Farkas  
Edward Lumpkin Sr.  
Emily Meador  
Hertha Pacola  
Ashraf Pervez  
Peter Sides  
Lawrence Wolfston

**Club Masters**  
Margie Burgess  
James Degerstrom  
Carol Kimmel  
Joe Kitzes  
Frances Leverenta  
Ila Lynn  
Bette Mathews  
Gail Neiman  
Frank Romweber

Sharon Solwitz  
Marilyn Steffan  
Gene Turban  
Robert Bachand  
William Berger  
Leo Bezanis  
Elizabeth Carmichael  
Carol Cue  
Richard Lewis  
Ellen Rubert  
Estelle Samotny  
Larry Sharken  
Merle Styer  
Ruth Watts

**Sectional Masters**  
Lee Boddy  
Mary Dandurand  
June Dostal  
Richard Leatherwood  
James Murvihill  
Carol Shelton  
Roger Tweed  
Karen Wagner  
Marlene Zielinski  
Nancy Bruick  
Karen Kent  
Suzanne Fienberg  
John Hansen

Louise Lane  
Olivia Shapiro  
Robert Subkowsky

**Regional Masters**  
Susan Bass  
Jane Chandler  
Kate Gancer  
Douglas Mac Donald  
Jana Sample

**NABC Masters**  
Dan Goldfein  
Mary Hurt  
Thomas Hurt  
Rick Lepscier  
Bruce Bengtson  
Carl Bonfiglio  
Jeannette Chase  
Helen Donovan  
Ora Hepworth  
Ronald Kohn  
Steve Oshen  
Joyce Schneiderbauer

**Life Masters**  
Fred Blaumueller  
Manish Dixit  
Robert Dolan

Eleanor Nuellen  
Martina Kelley  
Gordon Libby  
Kevin Litz  
Frank Samuels  
Charlotte Schmidt  
Donald Schramek  
Camille Westergard  
Kenneth Zuckerberg

**Bronze Life Masters**  
Richard Claus  
Susie Wilke  
Monica Jung  
Naomi Myers  
Frank Samuels

**Silver Life Masters**  
Richard Brewer  
Susan Swett  
Cherolyn Woolwine

**Gold Life Masters**  
J. Cordas

**Diamond Life Masters**  
Allan Jonas

## Bridge Improves Children's Test Scores

In a 2005 study, researcher C. Shaw found links between learning and playing bridge and improved test scores in children. (Bridge Bulletin August 2006, page 22) This is yet another piece of data that can be shown to educators and administrators in our quest to have bridge in more schools. If you are a teacher past or present and would like to get involved in a very rewarding youth activity, or if you would like to volunteer to work with teens and or preteens after the programs are set up, call Katherine Rehak at 708-524-4301 or email her at [krehak@hotmail.com](mailto:krehak@hotmail.com). We need the young people to carry on our love of the game. They need the tools to do this. Let's help them.

Ginny Schuett received the following email from a former CCBA School Program student:

*Ginny,*

*Since you were influential in getting me enthusiastic about bridge, I thought I would tell you that I was part of the Michigan team that won the North American College bridge team championships at the NABCs.*

*Jonathan Zimble*



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**North American  
Open Pairs  
District 13 Final  
October 21, 2006**

**Doubletree Hotel  
75 West Algonquin Road  
Arlington Heights, Illinois**

**847-427-4222**

**First Session: 12:00 Noon**

**Second Session: TBA**

**Information:**

**Tom Sucher**

**630-894-4048**

**tsucher@Juno.com**



# Director Please!

## Call for Board Nominations

It's that time of the year again; nominators for the 2007 CCBA Board of Directors are currently being accepted. Candidates must be a member of the ACBL and the CCBA and be in good standing. All nominations must be in writing (emails will also be accepted), submitted on or before September 15, 2006, and directed to Patty Chiszar, Unit Administrator, P.O. Box 2585, Naperville, Illinois 60567, email: [ccba@bridgeinchicago.com](mailto:ccba@bridgeinchicago.com). If you have any questions, call Patty at 630-235-4718.

## Call for Harmon Wilkes Candidates

Do you know someone who deserves to be honored with the CCBA Harmon Wilkes Award. Now is the time for you to speak up. This is the most prestigious honor that the CCBA Board of Directors awards. This award is not automatically presented each year, but only when the CCBA Board of Directors deems that there is a member that has met the following conditions:

- Observes both the laws and ethics of the game.
- Plays competitively and is always fair.
- Is gracious in victory as well as in defeat.
- Is pleasant as a partner or an opponent.
- Exhibits good manners at the bridge table and awareness that pleasure is also a purpose for playing bridge.
- Graciously abides by the ruling of the directors and does not give unsolicited lessons during the game
- Avoids discussion of boards in the presence of new opponents.
- Refrains from intemperate drinking and has regard about personal appearance.
- Does not become angered or quarrelsome.
- Has a genuine interest in the preservation and development of bridge and the maintenance of its good reputation.

Send your nominations to Angie Clark, 2421 Saranac Lane, Glenview, IL 60026 or email: [angieclark@comcast.net](mailto:angieclark@comcast.net).

**Dear Director:** My partner and I recently played at our first tournament at the Chicago Summer NABC. As we are beginners we played several days in the Intermediate/Newcomer area (I/N). We really had a good time and were wondering if any other tournaments have I/N games. **Signed, Beginner Pair.**

**Dear Beginner Pair:** I am delighted to hear you had a good time at the NABC. Yes, almost all ACBL sponsored tournaments have I/N games, but just not as large. All of these games are stratified which means everyone plays together but players are ranked by total masterpoints. Attempts are made to have stratas as low as possible so that newer players have a chance to reap those points. Obviously, it depends on how many players turn out for each particular session in determining what those strats will be.

In the Chicago area the next tournament scheduled is on Labor Day weekend in Skokie where I/N games are scheduled for most sessions. That tournament will take place on Sept. 1-4. All of the events are single sessions so that you can plan to play as many sessions as you wish.

There will be a 299er Stars of Tomorrow tournament in Darien on Oct. 14 and 15. This tournament is exclusively for players with fewer than 300 points. This two day event is planned just for newcomers in a more relaxed atmosphere. You really should put this tournament on your schedule.

The Central States Regional will be held on Oct. 23-29 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where I/N games are scheduled for most sessions.

You can get full schedules and directions to playing sites by logging on to [www.bridgeinchicago.com](http://www.bridgeinchicago.com). Your local club director has fliers for all of these tournaments as well.

## Online News

If you are ever online you might notice Bill Gates online as Challenger and Warren Buffet as Tbone. Based on a Fox News report after the Omaha Regional.



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