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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

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April 2010

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Larry Matheny

Membership chairman Dick Webster has provided a chart (page #8) that contains a great deal of information about our unit. It shows a steady increase in membership as well as the player mix within the various masterpoint categories. While the growth is very encouraging, other numbers from the ACBL remind us we are "top heavy" with senior citizens. This "graying" of our membership is not a new problem and the ACBL is encouraging its members to introduce the game to younger generations. Our Education chair, Andrea French, recently organized a program to teach bridge to some local middle school students. The details of this project are in a report on page six.

The recent Winter Sectional was successful and our monthly unit games continue to be popular. In June we will have the second challenge match with the Boulder unit. The signup process for this event has begun so check with your local club or our website for additional information.

Please support your local clubs and, as always, please contact any of the board members with suggestions or concerns.



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RESULTS & SCHEDULES

UNIT GAME REPORT

By Larry Matheny

Our unit games continue to be popular. We had 15 teams at our January game, 16.5 tables in February, and 15.5 in March. Here are the winners:

January GNT Qualifying Game

	A	B	C
Paul Flanders, Andrea Kutscher, Doug Watt, Norm Watt	1	1	
Barbara Gustafson, Larry Hulse, Bill Stoltey, Jim Zuboy	2	2	
Rena Hansch, Walt Hutton, Jerry Potter, Marilyn Pultz	3/4	3/4	

Jane Boulter, Beth McGregor, Marge Webster, Dick Webster	3/4	3/4	1
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February Unit Championship

	A	B	C
Bill Stoltey – Jim Zuboy	1		
Jon Gustafson – Neil Petrie	2		
M.E.Nickodemus-Stella Oneill	3		
Paul Flanders – Andrea Kutscher		1	

February (cont)

	A	B	C
Bill Darden – Mel Reuppel	2		
Doug Watt – Norm Watt	3		
Theo Meyer – Hart Renger		1	
Dave Clemens – Sharon Clemens		2	
Zoel Martinson - Art Leissa		3	

March Unit Championship

	A	B	C
Gladys Agan – Ruth Roden	1	1	
Larry Hulse– Larry Mason	2	2	
Fiona Freeseaman – John Worley	3	3	1
John Blankinship – Frank DeMeyer			2
Marge Webster – Dick Webster			3

Our Next Unit Games

The following Unit sponsored events are coming up in the next few months. Our playing site for the Unit games is **Saints John's Lutheran Church at 305 East Elizabeth Street in Ft. Collins.**

Spring Pairs Championship

Date – Saturday April 17, 2010

Times – 9:30 and ~1:45

Strats – A (unlimited), B (1000), C (300)

Entry Fee – \$6/person each session

Pizza, salad, and soft drinks for \$6 per person will be served between sessions. .

STAC Pairs Game

Date – Saturday, May 8, 2010

Time – Lesson: noon, Game: 1:00

Entry Fee - \$6/person

World-Wide Pairs Game

Date – Saturday, June 5, 2010

Time – Lesson: noon, game: 1:00

Entry fee - \$7/person

You will receive an excellent booklet containing a thorough analysis.

July Pairs Championship Game

Date – Saturday, July 24, 2010

Time – Lesson: noon, game: 1:00

Entry Fee - \$6/person

2010 WINTER SECTIONAL

Our Northern Colorado Winter Sectional had to compete with the Super Bowl this year and attendance was down from last year's record-breaking event. Congratulations go to all who helped with a special "job well done" to co-chairs Bill Greeley, Gail Greeley, and Gail Hanson. They did a great job of organizing, coordinating, and finding members to help. Here are the tournament results:

Bracketed Knockouts

Bracket 1 Winners

- 1 Fred Herring, Suzanne Jones,
Don Heitler, Anita Heitler
- 2 Tom Stack, Gary Greene,
Ernie Young Jr., George Baker

Bracket 2 Winners

- 1 **Beth McGregor, Rhonda Huser,
Brad Simmons, Sue Simmons**
- 2 **Rena Hansch, Walt Hutton,
Andrea French, Gail Hanson**

Friday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 1 **Miriam Johnson - Zoel Martinson,**
- 2 2 2 **Pete Pietenpol - John Blankinship**
- 3 3 Norma Malmborg -, Sandra Lee

Friday Morning Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Andy Johnson - **Jim Zuboy**
- 2 **Ken Nelson - Linda Nelson**
- 3 1 Roger Pearce - Carol Ward
2 1 Donna Wagner - Jerry Wagner

Friday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

A B C

- 1 James Smith – Ellen Vineski
- 2 1 1 **Bob Link, - Hart Renger**
- 3 2 2 Diane Weiss, **Barbara Massey**
3 3 **Miriam Johnson, Zoel Martinson**

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Chuck Henke – Don Vancil
- 2 En Hay – Allen Kane
- 3 **Jon Gustafson – Neil Petrie**
 - 1 **Barbara Gustafson, Marlene Aranci**
 - 2 Andy Johnson, **Jim Zuboy**
 - 1 Jane Baryames, **Mary Nickodemous**
 - 2 **Jane Kommrusch – Rich Kommrusch**

Friday Eve. Strati-flighted A/X Pairs

A X

- 1 Don Vancil – Chuck Henke
- 2 1 Woody Dillinger – Clinton Heiple
- 3 Chris Compton – Bonnie Bagley
2 **John Worley – Nick Tallyn**

Friday Evening Strati-flighted Pairs

B C D

- 1/2 1 1 **Burke Snowden – Craig Snowden**
- 1/2 Ginny Macey -Yvonne Quintal
- 3 2 Jane Baryames – **Mary Nickodemous**
 - 3 2 Anne Marchant – Sandra Furman
 - 3 **Marica Christopher – Tommy Yardley**

Saturday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 1 Susan Marshbanks – Steve Wheeler
- 2 2 2 **John Blankinship – Pete Pietenpol**
- 3 3 Bruce Spinney – Judy Spinney
3 **Marcia Christopher – Tommy Yardley**

Saturday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 Jean Hupka – Michael Hupka
- 2 2 Bruce Spinney – Judy Spinney
- 3 3 1 **Judith Lilly - Phyllis Tegtman**
 - 2 John Rifkin – Pamela Rifkin
 - 3 **Al Katzman – Jim Rattmann**

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Spencer Jones- Cal Newlin, Jr.
- 2 Dan Marthaler, Jr. – Ernie Skolnik
- 3 En Hay – Chris Champion
 - 1 Carol Bertz – Wendy Turk
 - 2 1 **Jasper Brundage – Frank DeMeyer**
 - 3 Robert Lupton – Robert Paris
 - 2 David Osmundsen – Judy Osmundsen
 - 3 Sally Ann Rhea – Robert Vetter

Sunday Mrn 299'er Swiss Teams

Rank

- 1 **Marcia Christopher, Al Walsh,
Bob Link, Tommy Yardley**

Sunday Strati-flighted A/X Teams

A X

- 1 Cal Newlin, Flo Newlin,
Ken Stuckey, Bonnie Smith
2 Anne Brenner, Curt Soloff,
Garth Yettick, Jan Janitschke
3 Dennis Goldston, Linda Sundbye,
Chuck Henke, Margaret Devere
1 **Dawn Foltz, Greg Foltz,
Bill Stoltey, Ed Yosses**
2 **Jon Gustafson, Larry Matheny,
Neil Petrie, Bob Sherman**

Sunday Strati-flighted B/C/D Teams

B C D

- 1 1 Dave Appel, Michael Schneider,
Roberta McKenzie, Joanna Chau
1 Andrea Kutscher, Paul Flanders,
Vincent Bates, Anne Vincent
3 1 James Cotton, Jean Norgaard,
Diane Boyer, Robert Janssen
2 1 **Walt Hutton, Rena Hansch,
Barbara Massey, Jerry Potter**
3 Ray Hedberg, Lorena Soares,
Gena Brooks, Bill Brooks
2 **Carol Shafer, Trudy Owen,
Vicki Hamende, Shirley Flynn**

Total masterpoints: 1038.96 earned by 304 players. Total attendance: 283 tables.

1	28.00	Cal Newlin Jr, Aurora CO	26	8.23	Margaret Devere, Denver CO
2	22.34	En Hay, Littleton CO	27	8.11 James Zuboy, Loveland CO	
3	22.33	Chuck Henke, Aurora CO	28	7.90	Carol Ward, Arvada CO
4	20.92	Spencer Jones, Denver CO	29	7.83	Andrea Kutscher, Longmont CO
5	16.18	Don Heitler, Englewood CO	30	7.63 Bill Stoltey, Ft. Collins CO	
6	16.18	Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	31	7.44	Andrew Johnson, Lafayette CO
7	14.79	Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	32	7.39 Walt Hutton, Ft. Collins CO	
8	14.08	Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	33	7.00	Peggy Ware, Denver CO
9	13.53	Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO	34	6.96	Wendy Turk, Denver CO
10	13.53	Dennis Goldston, C. Sprgs CO	35	6.96 Greg Foltz, Fort Collins CO	
11	13.34	Donald Vancil, Aurora CO	36	6.96 Edward Yosses, Loveland CO	
12	13.32 Neil Petrie, Fort Collins CO	37	6.96	Carol Bertz, Englewood CO	
13	13.32 Jon Gustafson, Ft Collins CO	38	6.83	George Becker, Parker CO	
14	13.26	Fred Herring, Aurora CO	39	6.83	E.Young, Highlands Ranch CO
15	13.23	Chris Champion, Denver CO	40	6.63	Robert McKenzie, Denver CO
16	12.53	Ernest Skolnik, Denver CO	41	6.63	Michael Schneider, Denver CO
17	12.25	Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	42	6.63	Joanna Chau, Arvada CO
18	12.25	Bonnie Smith, Littleton CO	43	6.63	Dave Appel, Denver CO
19	11.82	Garth Yettick, Denver CO	44	6.60	Scott Needham, Boulder CO
20	11.81	Dan Marthaler Jr, Parker CO	45	6.38	Anne Vincent, Boulder CO
21	11.16	Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO	46	6.37	Robert Paris, Denver CO
22	9.83	Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO	47	6.37	Robert Lupton, Aurora CO
23	9.19	Curt Soloff, Denver CO	48	6.33	Dick Duff, Denver CO
24	9.19	Anne Brenner, Denver CO	49	6.33	Barbara O'Grady, Centennial
25	8.80 Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO	50	6.05 M.E. Nickodemus, Ft.Collins		

Congratulations to **Jon Gustafson and Neil Petrie** who won the Steve Turner Memorial Trophy for most masterpoints won by members of our Unit.



2010 SUMMER SECTIONAL

NORTHERN COLORADO UNIT 363 2010 SUMMER SECTIONAL

THE RANCH
THOMAS MCKEE BUILDING
(NEW LOCATION)

Hot Lunch Between Sessions Sunday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUTUMN 27

KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN - 1ST ROUND..... 9:00
KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN – 2ND ROUND 1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE SESSION ... 1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS 299ER SINGLE SESSION* 1:30
KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN – 3RD ROUND 7:00
STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS 7:00

FLIGHT A = 3000+; X = 0-3000
B/C/D -- 750-1500; 200-750; 0-200
E/F/G -- 100-200; 50-100; 0-50

* TROPHIES TO OVERALL WINNERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SATURDAY, AUTUMN 28

STRATIFIED PAIRS..... 10:00 & 3:00
A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
STRATIFIED 199'ER PAIRS* 10:00 & 3:00
A: 100-199 B: 50 – 99 C: 0 - 50

SUNDAY, AUTUMN 29

STRATI-FLIGHTED (OR ROUND-ROBIN) SWISS TEAMS

10:00 & TBA

A: 3000+X: 0-3000
B: 750-1500 C: 200-750
D: 0-200

Short Break, Hot Lunch Between Sessions

ENTRY FEES

\$9 per Player per Session
\$100 per team Sunday (includes hot lunch)
Rookies (0-5 points) play Free on Friday in a single session
(Additional \$1 if non-ACBL member)

PARTNERSHIPS

Every effort will be made to accommodate
timely requests for partners. Please contact:
Stella O'Neill – 970-482-1253
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Bill & Gail Greeley – 970 -443-9417
Gail Hanson – 970-217-2986



EDUCATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL BRIDGE

By Andrea French

The Northern Colorado Bridge Unit 363 is a Community of Learners

Since the beginning of 2010 our Unit has been involved in a 10 week Bridge Program with students at Preston Middle School in Fort Collins. Julie Wertz, a member of our Unit and former counselor at the school, was instrumental in setting up this program. We were able to use the curriculum developed through the ACBL Middle School Bridge Network.

Over the 10 week period, a number of our Unit members volunteered their time to work with the students each day. The classes took place at Preston from 2:00 to 2:35 Monday-Friday and were part of the daily schedule for each student. Eleven young men were enrolled in the class.

The students learned the fundamentals of bridge and were soon able to bid, play the hand, and defend. The students were playing at a very basic level and it was exciting to see their interest in the game.

I'd like to thank the following volunteers who made this project possible: Julie Wertz, Jim French, Vicki Hamende, Jerry Potter, Susy Smith, Tom Roberts, Donna Roberts, Phyllis Tegman, Judy Lilly, Jan Dorin, Jane Boulter, Beth McGregor, Rena Hansch, Walt Hutton, Gail Hanson, Marsha Effner, Trudy Owen, Lolita Gefroh, Grace Sokolik, Carol Shafer, and Burke Snowden.

The goal for the program was to instill an interest in bridge in the students. Based on their desire to play (no one wanted to just kibbitz) it was obvious that the goal was achieved. At the end of the class Bill Follis and Marilyn Pultz awarded each student a free play at the Fort Fun Bridge Club. We referred the students to various websites for additional information, lessons, and play.

Hopefully we have planted the seed for these future bridge players.



DID YOU KNOW?

By Dawn Foltz

DID YOU KNOW.....

That when an insufficient bid is made at the table - YOU REALLY SHOULD call the director.

There are several reasons:

1. It is the appropriate thing to do when an irregularity occurs at the table.
2. It is NEVER correct to make rulings at the table for yourself, EVEN IF you are a certified director.
3. Making the bid sufficient is NOT the first option for this irregularity. The first option for this irregularity lies with the opponents who may elect to accept the insufficient call. If they choose to do this the auction proceeds with no further penalties despite the fact that some bids could be repeated.
4. The insufficient bid might be conventional or making the insufficient bid sufficient might make the call conventional. These cases always require a director's ruling.
5. It is NOT required that the bid be made sufficient. You could choose to bid something else if the opponents do not accept the insufficient call. While there are penalties associated with this choice (i.e. partner is now barred for the remainder of the auction), that does not mean it is not a possibility to be considered especially if conventional calls are involved.
6. The person making the insufficient bid MAY NOT substitute his insufficient call with DOUBLE or REDOUBLE.

While we are all familiar with making a call sufficient - there is more to this infraction than is usually known, so it is appropriate to call a director when this happens. This is not a case of "PULLING THE WRONG BIDDING CARD" but applies to actually making an insufficient bid.



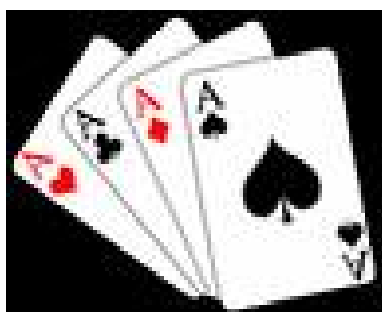
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Dick Webster

Each month the American Contract Bridge League sends a report to every Bridge Unit updating the changes in membership. These IN/OUT Reports indicate that our Unit membership fluctuates during the year with the highest membership numbers in the summer when the snowbirds are here. The chart below provides a New Years Day “snapshot” of Unit #363’s ACBL members in each masterpoint category for the past four years. As you can see, our membership has increased slightly since 2007. Other interesting data provided by ACBL show that the average age of our membership is 68.2 years old ... with an average 18.9 years of ACBL membership. Our unit database contains an additional 172 players who either are not yet ACBL members ... or are ACBL members attached to another unit.

UNIT #363	Rookie	Jr. Master	Club Master	Sectional Master	Regional Master	TOTAL 199ers	NABC Master	TOTAL Non-Life Masters	Life Master	Bronze Life Master	Silver Life Master	Gold Life Master	Diamond Life Master	Emerald Life Master	Platinum Life Master	Grand Life Master	TOTAL Life Masters	TOTAL ACBL Members
Start	0+	5+	25+	50+	100+		200+		300+	500+	1,000+	2,500+	5,000+	7,500+	10,000+	10,000+		
2007	34	33	24	36	23	150	10	160	12	29	23	4	0	0	0	0	68	228
2008	31	34	22	34	29	150	9	159	16	27	24	5	0	0	0	0	72	231
2009	26	36	29	29	31	151	13	164	16	26	23	5	1	0	0	1	72	236
2010	39	35	29	31	29	163	16	179	19	30	23	4	0	1	0	1	78	257

Assembled from ACBL In/Out Reports by Dick Webster, Membership Director



2010 CHALLENGE MATCH — Get ready to register for the Challenge Match on **June 26** between our Northern Colorado Unit #363 and the Boulder Unit #359. This year Boulder is hosting the event that will have both pairs and teams competition. All the details are available on our website, www.northerncoloradobridge.com, where you will find the registration process, the time and place, and the conditions for play. **Marge & Dick Webster** are the Event Coordinators for this year’s Challenge Match. If you have any questions, contact them at 970-635-9417 or rweb233802@Q.com. Let’s follow-up last year’s winning ways with another fun and competitive Challenge Match.



4NT: NATURAL OR BLACKWOOD?

By Larry Matheny

One of the most frequently used (and abused) conventions is Blackwood. It has been around for a long time but there is still confusion whether some 4NT bids ask for aces or are quantitative raises of no-trump. Let's look at a few basic bidding sequences:

1NT	4NT	2NT	4NT	1♦	1♠
				2NT	4NT

Most agree these are no-trump raises asking opener to pass with a minimum hand but bid 6NT if he has a maximum. However, since there are hands where discovering the number of aces after a 1NT opener is important, Gerber was created to fill that need. Here are some basic Gerber auctions:

1NT	4♣	2NT	4♣	1♦	1♠
				2NT	4♣

Gerber is generally used when the only question needing an answer is the number of aces. A typical hand for responder to bid 4♣ after 1NT might be: ♠AKQ10 ♥KQJ10876 ♦3 ♣5.

These are all straight-forward and seldom cause problems for most partnerships. Confusion rears its ugly head when the auctions are more complex. How does your partnership handle the following?

1NT	2♣	1NT	2♦*
2♥	4NT	2♥	4NT

*transfer

Is 4NT quantitative or Blackwood? If you think it is ace asking, what do you do after 1NT by your partner and you hold: ♠KJ98 ♥K65 ♦32 ♣AKQ5? You could bypass Stayman and invite with 4NT as your first bid, but you risk missing a good spade contract and finding partner without diamond values. In the second sequence, what do you bid after transferring to hearts with this hand: ♠K4 ♥KQ1098 ♦AK7 ♣J73?

While there are different ways to handle these bidding questions, there is a simple solution. **Use the bid of 4NT as quantitative and a jump to 4♣ to ask for aces after a Stayman response or a transfer.** Some examples:

1NT	2♣	1NT	2♣
2♠	4NT (quantitative with four hearts)	2♠	4♣ (ace asking w/spades agreed)

1NT	2♥*	1NT	2♥*
2♠	4♣ (ace asking w/spades agreed)	2♠	4NT (quantitative)

*transfer

Here are some ideas for partnerships ready to use additional conventions.

AUTO-SPLINTERS

Use a double jump after a transfer to show shortness. Some examples are:

1NT 2♥*
2♠ 4♦

1NT 2♦*
2♥ 3♠ (a single jump but still a splinter)

*transfer

These sequences show a 6+ major with a singleton or void in the jump suit. This helps opener re-evaluate his hand. As already indicated, a jump to 4♣ would be ace asking.

TEXAS TRANSFERS

These are transfers into hearts or spades at the four-level and show 6+ suits. This allows you to use Jacoby and then jump to game to make a mild slam try. If you use Texas Transfers along with Jacoby Transfers, you do not have to give up the 4♣ auto-splinter bid mentioned above. When holding a 6+ card major, transfer at the four-level and then bid 4NT to ask for aces. Here are some examples using both transfers:

1NT 4♥*
4♠ P (sign-off)

1NT 4♥*
4♠ 4NT (Blackwood)

1NT 2♣
2♥ 4NT (quantitative w/4 spades)

1NT 2♥*
2♠ 4♣ (auto-splinter)

1NT 2♥*
2♠ 4♠ (mild slam try)

*transfer

Please understand there are other solutions to these bidding challenges and each partnership should discuss them in detail. My intent is not to encourage you to add conventions but rather to review some of the bidding sequences that are frequently a source of confusion. Also, bidding in contract bridge is changing faster than at any time and you need to be aware of the tools being used against you.

The original theme of this article was 4NT, and I will close with a list of other ace-asking conventions currently being used which may or may not use 4NT.

Roman Keycard Blackwood – Includes the king of the agreed suit when showing aces.

Minorwood - Four of an agreed minor is used to keep the level low.

Kickback – A bid directly above the agreed suit is used to ask for aces/keycards.

Exclusion Blackwood – This is a jump to the five-level (usually in a void) asking for aces/keycards outside the void suit.



MILESTONES

Big Games Reported (Jan –Mar 2010)

Sep 9 70.42% Barb Schwartz-Brenda Woodward*
Jan 4 70.35% Jon Gustafson- Neil Petrie
Mar 10 71.88% Larry Matheny – Neil Petrie
Mar 11 72.92% Gwenda Purdy – Scarlett Reimer
Mar 20 70.83% Frank De Meyer – Bill Dorin

*Overlooked earlier

Masterpoint Milestones

Junior Master – 5 Masterpoints

John Blankinship
Carol Marcotte
Pete Pietenpol

Club Master – 20 Masterpoints

John Blankinship
Marcia Christopher
Nila Hobbs
Duane Manfull
William Pietenpol
Hart Renger

Sectional Master – 50 Masterpoints

Jim Berthold
Bob Link
Suzy Smith
Tommy Yardley

Regional Master – 100 Masterpoints

Jane Harroff
Trudy Owens
Jerry Potter
Burke Snowden

NABC Master - 200 Masterpoints

Bill Darden
Dick Webster

Life Master– 300 Masterpoints

Mel Rueppel

Bronze Life Master– 500 Masterpoints

Rhonda Huser

Transferred into Unit

Charles DeJoseph, Jr. from Miami Valley
Carol Laing from Northern Alberta
Ian Laing from Northern Alberta
Henry Leweling from South Dakota
Patricia Moore from Denver
Joshua Pirkle from Southern Ill.-Paducah
Tim Watson
Yvonne White from Hawaii

New Members

Clint Black
Bob Callison
Susan Fallon
Louis Jarado
Ben Miller
Galen Schwanner
Jack Shafer
Mrs. Daryl Smith
Robert Smith
Brian Sokolik
Sharon Stuart
Jane Truesdale
Stephen White



The newsletter will continue to provide **Upcoming Events, Tournament Results, Membership Milestones** and the **Club Corner**, and from time-to-time, articles of general interest to bridge players in Northern Colorado and nearby communities. Please contact the editor with any news, special events, or items of general interest including challenging and interesting bridge hands. You can even win a **free play** for one of our Unit games. Just send us a bridge problem from a local game, and if it's website material, you're a winner.

Larry Matheny
Unit 363 RECAP Editor

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CLUB CORNER

Fort Collins

Daytime Duplicate Bridge Club

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Marlene Aranci-----223-0046
Mon – 12:30-----Open, standby available

Choice City Duplicate Bridge Club

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Marlene Aranci -----223-0046
Tue – 12:30-----Open, All ages welcome

Fort Collins Duplicate Players Club

Community of Christ Church, 220 East Oak St.
Dawn Foltz-----204-1952
Wed – 6:30-----Open, Teams 1st Wed

The Fort Fun Bridge Club-----0-200 Game

St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St.
Marilyn Pultz & Bill Follis-----970-980-5366
FunBridge@comcast.net

Thurs – 6:30 - Call for reservation or a partner.
Teams – 3rd Thursday of even-numbered months.
Salon (mini-lesson) by Larry Matheny – 3rd Thursdays

Senior Center Duplicate (non-ACBL sanctioned)

Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive
Mark Spaeth-----669-7329
Fri – 11:30-----Open

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Longmont Duplicate Bridge Club

The Lefthand Grange, 2nd & Franklin
Marlene Aranci -----223-0046
Thurs – 6:30-----Open

Greeley

The Greeley Clubs

Donna & Tom Roberts-----304-0410
Greeley Senior Center, 1010 6th Street
Wed – 12:30-----Open
Greeley Senior Center, 1010 6th Street
Sat – 12:30-----Open

Estes Park

Estes Park Duplicate Club

Methodist Church, 1509 Fish Hatchery Road
John Krueger-----970-577-0657
Mondays-1:00-(except 3rd Monday) Open, Stratified
3rd Monday -1:00-----0-200 Game
Call to reserve a seat or for a partner.

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