

Northern Colorado

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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

January 2003

This year we plan to publish the RECAP four times. 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, and items of general interest including challenging and interesting bridge hands. We would also like to encourage local authors to submit articles. ♣♦♥♠

Jon Gustafson

Unit 363 RECAP Editor

Upcoming Events

There are three Unit sponsored events coming up in the next four months. This includes the Valentine Weekend Sectional, the Grand National Team Unit Final, and the Spring Pairs Unit Championship. Read more below. Also, the Unit maintains a calendar of upcoming events that can be accessed over the Internet. The calendar lists all of the ACBL Nationals, District 17 Regionals and the Colorado and Cheyenne Sectionals, along with all of the unit games. The calendar can be accessed through:

<http://calendar.yahoo.com/norcolobridge> ♣♦♥♠

Valentine Weekend Sectional

Barbara Gustafson

Tournament Chairman

Be sure to arrange your favorite partners to play in the Northern Colorado Valentine Weekend Sectional February 14, 15 and 16. A full schedule and details are on page 3. Free coffee and refreshments are being provided all sessions. If anyone would like to bring goodies please contact Barbara at 267-9691. ♣♦♥♠

Grand National Team Unit Final

EVENT – GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

DATE – SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2003

STARTING TIMES – 10:30 AND TBA

ENTRY FEE – \$44/TEAM – INCLUDES 2 SESSIONS

STRATS – CHAMP(UNLIM), A(5000), B(2000), C(500)

LOCATION – ELK'S LODGE 140 EAST OAK FORT COLLINS

The 2002-2003 Grand National Team qualification event will be held March 22 at the Elk's Lodge in Fort Collins. Players from both Northern Colorado Unit 363 and Cheyenne Unit 421 are encouraged to participate. The game will be conducted as a two session stratified event with starting times of 10:30 and TBA based on the length of play of the first session. There are many interesting places to have lunch between sessions in Old Town Fort Collins. The strats are Championship (unlimited), Flight A (less than 5,000), Flight B (less than 2,000) and Flight C (non-Life Masters with less than 500). 50% of the field and the top 50% of the teams in each strat entered will qualify for the next stage of competition. This is a great opportunity to qualify for the District 17 Championship to be held in Denver May 23-25, 2003 in connection with the Denver Regional.

Details and conditions of contest are available at:

<http://www.contractbridgeforum.com/d17/GNTConditions.html>

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Spring Pairs Unit Championship

EVENT – SPRING PAIRS UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE – SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2003

STARTING TIMES – 10:30 AND 3:15

ENTRY FEE – \$8/PAIR EACH SESSION

STRATS – A(UNLIMITED), B(1000), C(300)

LOCATION – ELK'S LODGE 140 EAST OAK FORT COLLINS

This is an opportunity to tune up your game for the

upcoming Denver Regional in May. This is a two session playthrough championship event if you play both sessions, but pairs are welcome to play just one session. Starting times are 10:30 and 3:30. There will be a lunch break between sessions, with many interesting places to eat in Old Town Fort Collins.

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Tournament Results

North American Pairs Unit Final

The two session combined Northern Colorado Unit 363 and Cheyenne Unit 421 final for the North American Open Pairs for 2002-2003 was held November 23. The qualifiers from this event can participate in the NAOP District Championship being held in Albuquerque in conjunction with the Navajo Trail Regional on January 24-25. Strats were A (unlimited), B (2000) and C (300).

| Overall Rank | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Score | A | B | C |
| 256.92 | 1 | 1 | Ginny Steele – Ken Nelson |
| 253.92 | 2 | | Jon Gustafon – Steve Turner |
| 251.55 | 3 | 2 | Neil Petrie – Kim Stevens |
| 242.35 | 4 | 3 | Gladys Agan – Ruth Roden |
| 239.29 | 5 | 4 | Stella O'Neill – Marlene Aranci |
| 235.17 | 6 | 5 | Billie Turner – Ed Yosses |
| 232.35 | | 1 | Bill Follis – Marilyn Pultz |
| 224.83 | | 2 | Larry Mason – Mark Spaeth |
| 202.45 | | 3 | Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey |

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Membership Meeting & Election

The Unit Membership meeting was held with a dinner between the sessions on November 3rd. The meeting was quickly conducted with the new unit board for 2003 being approved by acclimation. The treasurer's and membership reports were also presented. The board welcomes Fiona Freeseaman and thanks departing board member Rita Koch for doing a wonderful job of secretary for longer than any of us can remember. There were 18½ tables in the morning and 14 in the afternoon session. The strats were A (unlimited), B (750) and C (300).

Overall Rank

| Score | A | B | C | |
|--------|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 545.14 | 1 | | Dawn Foltz – Greg Foltz | |
| 518.26 | 2 | | Kim Stevens – Steve Turner | |
| 513.58 | 3 | | Neil Petrie – Jon Gustafson | |
| 501.54 | 4 | | Doris Ekedahl – Nancy Shively | |
| 498.55 | 5 | | Stella O'Neill – Marlene Aranci | |
| 498.51 | 6 | 1 | 1 | Doug Watt – Norm Watt |
| 488.77 | | 2 | | Jan Green – Flo Liittjohann |
| 469.78 | | 3 | | Rita Koch – Fiona Freeseaman |
| 465.44 | | 4 | 2 | Richard Tinsley – Loan Tinsley |
| 462.85 | | 5 | | Ginney Macey – Dave Macey |
| 422.22 | | | 3 | Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey |

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Christmas Party & Championship

The Christmas Party on December 8 was very well attended with 21½ tables in the morning session and 15½ tables in the afternoon. The unit subsidized a turkey dinner between sessions and a large number of gifts were raffled throughout the day. Surely everyone went home a winner. Strats were A (unlimited), B (1000) and C (300).

| Overall Rank | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Score | A | B | C | |
| 429.6 | 1 | | Mary Anne Pixley – Skip Carson | |
| 426.67 | 2 | | Jon Gustafon – Neil Petrie | |
| 420.84 | 3 | | Ginny Steele – Ken Nelson | |
| 419.32 | 4 | | Billie Turner – Steve Turner | |
| 415.75 | 5 | | Tim Hartshorn – Forest Clark | |
| 409.53 | 6 | | Gladys Agan – Ruth Roden | |
| 396.80 | | 1 | Liz Enright – Fiona Freeseaman | |
| 392.28 | | 2 | Stella O'Neill – Larry Mason | |
| 391.58 | | 3 | 1 | Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey |
| 372.15 | | 4 | | Pat Rosenfeld – Peggy Ware |
| 361.65 | | 5 | | Nancy Shively – Carol Hjelte |
| 347.32 | | | 2 | Pam Root – Peter Miller |

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Milestones

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

NOTE: NEW LIFE MASTERS LISTED IN **BOLD**

JUNIOR MASTER – 5-20 MASTERPOINTS

Sue Simmons, Doug Dickson, Ramona Baker

CLUB MASTER – 20-50 MASTERPOINTS

**NORTHERN COLORADO UNIT 363
VALENTINE WEEKEND
SECTIONAL**

**FORT COLLINS ELK'S CLUB
140 EAST OAK STREET**

Prizes! Trophies!

Free Coffee and Refreshments
Light Continental Breakfast Sunday Morning
Deli Buffet Available Between Sessions Sunday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Two Single Session Events

STRATIFIED PAIRS 1:30 & 7:30
A: 1000+ B: 300-999 C: 0-299
STRATIFIED 99'ER PAIRS 1:30 & 7:30
A: 50-100 B: 20-49 C: 0-19

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Play-through – play one or both sessions

STRATIFIED PAIRS 1:00 & 7:00
A: 1000+ B: 300-999 C: 0-299

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Continental Breakfast at 9:30

STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS 10:30 & TBA

A/AX: UNLIMITED SEPARATE EVENT

B: 300-999 C: 0-299 PLAY TOGETHER

One Hour Break – Deli Buffet Available Between Sessions

ENTRY FEES

\$8 per Player per Session
\$7 for 99'er Players

Rookies (0-5 points) Play Free on Friday
(additional 50¢ if non-ACBL)

PARTNERSHIPS

Every effort will be made to accommodate
timely requests for partners. Please contact:

Larry Mason – 224-4960 – nosam80524@yahoo.com

Marlene Aranci – 223-0046

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON

Barbara Gustafson – 267-9691



Bill Follis, Irma Maston, Edith Paige

SECTIONAL MASTER – 50-100 – MP 5 SILVER

Eric Kronwall

REGIONAL MASTER – 100+ MP – 15 SILVER, 5 RED/GOLD

Fiona Freeseaman, Bill Stolty

NABC MASTER – 200+ MP – 50 S/R/G, 25 S, 15 R/G, 5 G

Peter Miller

LIFE MASTER – 300+ MP – 50 SILVER, 25 GOLD, 25 RED/GOLD

**Sandy Davis, Don Davis, Linda Nelson,
Mark Spaeth**

BRONZE LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 500-1000 MP

Jane Kommrusch, **Larry Mason**, Rita Koch

SILVER LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 1000-2500 MP

Gladys Agan, Dawn Foltz

NEW MEMBERS

none

TRANSFERRED INTO UNIT

John Brinks, Fort Collins

TRANSFERRED OUT OF UNIT

Phyllis Quick, Estes Park

IN MEMORIAM

Lowell Judson, Fort Collins



UNIT 363 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jon Gustafson----- President -----267-9691

Ed Yosses----- Vice President -----667-5312

Fiona Freeseaman----- Secretary -----266-0253

Julie Larson ----- Treasurer -----484-4767

Ken Nelson----- Membership -----266-9965

Larry Mason ----- Tournament Coord. -----224-4960

Steve Turner----- 352-8462

Mark Spaeth ----- 669-7329

Two very important volunteers with Unit 363 are:

Marlene Aranci----- Partnerships -----223-0046

Barbara Gustafson----- Sectionals -----267-9691

Thanks to Dawn Foltz, ex-Sectional Coordinator, soon-to-be-ex-Supplies Manager, not-yet-ex-Caddy Master and ex-officio-Everything-Else for the invaluable continuing assistance and coaching for all the board members and volunteers.

THE CLUB CORNER

FORT COLLINS – MARLENE ARANCI -----223-0046

ELK'S LODGE – 140 EAST OAK

SENIOR CENTER – 1200 RAINTREE DRIVE

DAYTIME DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Mon – 12:30----- Elk's Lodge ----- Open, standby available

ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs Feb 24

(55 years or older, includes Hand Analysis)

Club Championships March 10, June 6

Charity Game April 7

STAC Game May 5

CHOICE CITY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tue – 12:30 ----- Senior Center ----- Open, All ages welcome

Club Championships March 11, June 17

Charity Game April 15

STAC Game May 6

FORT COLLINS DUPLICATE PLAYERS CLUB

Wed – 6:45 ----- Elk's Lodge ----- Open, Teams 1st Wed

Membership Game January 29

Club Championships March 12, June 18

Charity Game April 9

BRUSH – DON MITCHELL -----842-4719

FORT MORGAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st, 3rd Mon – 7:15----- Eban Ezer Home----- Invitational

Wed – 12:30----- Fort Morgan Country Club----- Open

GREELEY – JUNE EWALD-----506-0863

COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK – 4290 WEST 10TH ST.

THE GREELEY CLUB

Mon – 11:30 -----(starting March 3)----- Open Game

Wed – 12:00----- Open Game

Fri – 6:45----- Open Game

NIWOT – MARLENE ARANCI -----223-0046

THE LEFTHAND GRANGE – 2ND & FRANKLIN

LONGMONT DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Thur – 7:15 ----- Open

Club Championship Feb 20, June 12, July 31, Oct 2

Charity Game April 10

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