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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

January 2015

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Vicki Hamende

What's up with the Unit 363 Board of Directors and bridge community? Changes, collaborations, and celebrations!

CHANGES: The Board, The Greeley Games

The Board - At the October 4th unit game, the membership re-elected Dawn Foltz and me to the board and elected Marcia Christopher and Glynn Sisson to join incumbent board members Rhonda Huser, John Blankinship, John Wolf, and Ed Yosses. At its October 15th meeting, the board elected me as president, John Wolf as vice president, Marcia Christopher as secretary, and Rhonda Huser as treasurer.

Dawn coordinates the unit games and publication of the directories, John B. is the education liaison, Rhonda is the charity coordinator, Marcia is the membership chair, Glynn is the intermediate/newcomer chair, and I'm the publicity person.

On November 8th, Ed, who served on the board for several years as treasurer and president, resigned and moved out of the unit. In accordance with our bylaws, I appointed a new board member – Fiona Freeseaman – to fill the balance of Ed's term. So, the gang's in place!

The Greeley Games - In November, John Grossman took over as the main director for the 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday games at the senior center in Greeley. Michael Innis and Gail Hanson are assisting him. One of their main goals is to encourage more players to attend the games. Watch for special events such as John's free turkey give-away at Thanksgiving!

COLLABORATIONS: The Technology Team, The 2015 Sectionals, The Lessons

The Technology Team – In an effort to offer some relief to computer gurus Bill Stoltey, Bill Dorin, and Jon Gustafson, the dynamic trio that has invented and taken care of all technology things in the unit for more years than even they will admit, the board formed a team to take over the posting of game results and to launch a new website starting in 2015. Team members John Wolf (Tech Team leader), Dawn Foltz, Bob Solick, Alaeldin Rachid, Jerry Potter, and I investigated systems

that would operate easily on any modern computer and would preserve the top-notch quality of website data that the unit has enjoyed.

DRUM ROLL! On January 1, 2015, BRIDGEWEBS, our new website, will open for business. Be sure to bookmark www.bridgewebs.com/northerncoloradounit363 as your new link to Unit 363 information, including game results, a calendar of upcoming events, bridge news, lessons, and club activities.

The Sectionals – *Don't wither up this winter!* Instead, plan to attend our February 6-8, 2015, Sectional at The Ranch. We need YOU to make the tournament a success. Also, we need YOU to bring scrumptious snacks to keep everyone happy. Check out the flyer on our website for all the details. Also, I'll distribute copies of the flyer to our clubs. This is the fourth Sectional co-chaired by Marty Gutschenritter, Frank DeMeyer, and me.

Don't sizzle up this summer! Instead, plan to attend our August 28-30, 2015, Sectional at The Ranch. Guess what? We need YOU and your scrumptious snacks to make this tournament a success as well. John Wolf and Glynn Sisson will co-chair this and other sectionals to follow.
New energy! New ideas!

The Lessons – We're waiting to hear if we will receive an educational grant for the fourth year in a row from District 17. In past years we have used the funds to offer hand discussions and lessons after Monday/Tuesday games and before Thursday evening games. Brainstorming committee members John Blankinship, John Wolf, Nila Hobbs, Jeannette Perich, and I met in the summer to develop fresh ideas for promoting bridge education in Unit 363 and recommended offering a new series of classes in 2015 aimed at Sectional, Regional, and NABC Masters. Attendees would pay tuition for these four-to-six week lessons to help cover the cost of classrooms, materials, and instructors.

Meanwhile, John Blankinship, Glynn Sisson, Fiona Freeseaman, and I (and anyone else who would like to help) will collaborate after the holidays to put together a survey to find out what topics interest our "advancing" players and to develop a plan to encourage newer players to join our unit and enjoy our duplicate games.

CELEBRATIONS: Our Flight B GNT team tied for fifth place at the Nationals in Las Vegas in July. Congratulations to Dawn and Greg Foltz, Greg Herman, Burke Snowden, Bill Stoltey, and Ed Yosses. Go team!

District 17 is donating \$4,300 in our name to the Fort Collins Food Bank in 2015. Every five years the district receives funds to distribute to units for charitable donations. Hooray!

Please contact me or any other board member if you have a suggestion or a concern.

Happy Holidays!



RESULTS & SCHEDULES

UNIT GAME REPORT

By Larry Matheny

Our Unit games continue to have good attendance with 22 tables at the August game and 17 teams in the September Swiss event. In October, there were 18 tables in the morning and 16 in the afternoon. The November total was 17 tables, and the December Holiday Party was well attended with 24 tables in both open sessions. There were many delicious treats, and Stella O'Neill did her usual good job of selecting door prizes while Jon and Barbara Gustafson selected the wines. Violinists Keith and Clare Freeseaman, Fiona's children, entertained everyone with Christmas carols during lunch.

August STaC Championship

North-South

	A	B	C
Bill Darden – John Grossman	1	1	
J. Blankinship- Frank Demeyer	2	2	1
Bill Follis – Marilyn Pultz	3	3	
M. Christopher – Walt Hutton			2
N. Cartwright – Theo Meyer			3

East-West

	A	B	C
Bill Stoltey – Jim Zuboy	1		
B. Semryck – Warren Thomas	2	1	1
Ardyce Cronin – Stella O'Neill	3	2	
P. K. Avery – Jean Norgaard		3	
Doris Manfull – Phyllis Quick			2
Z. Martinson – Burney Tate			3

September Swiss Teams

	A	B	C
Dawn Foltz, Greg Foltz, Neil Petri, Greg Herman	1		
Larry Matheny, Bob Sherman, Don Patterson, Jim Hoerlein	2		
Robert McKenzie, Robert Vetter, Paul Flanders, Andrea Johnson	3	1	
Rhonda Huser, Robert Solick, Mary E. Nickodemus, Larry Hulse		2	
Hart Renger, James Pirkle, Suzy Fallon, Lloyd Parker		3	

October Two-Session Championship

	A	B	C
Andrea Johnson – Paul Flanders	1		
Larry Matheny – Bob Sherman	2		
Al Walsh – Bob Link	3	1	1
Baryames – M.E.Nickodemus		2	
Fiona Freeseaman – Gil Merrill		3	
Nancy Crow – Carol Leweling			2
Robyn Leming – Rena Hansch			3

November Unit Championship

	A	B	C
Larry Matheny – Bob Sherman	1		
Jon Gustafson – Neil Petrie	2		
Greg Herman – Dawn Foltz	3		
Rena Hansch – John Worley		1	
Hart Renger – James Pirkle		2	1
Fiona Freeseaman – Gil Merrill		3	
Glynn Sisson – Priscilla Sisson			2
Zoel Martinson – Burney Tate			3

December Two-Session Game

	A	B	C
Don Patterson – Jim Hoerlein	1		
Larry Matheny – Bob Sherman	2		
Rob McKenzie - Andrea Johnson	3		
Frank Demeyer – J. Blankinship		1	
Jane Bolter – Rhonda Huser		2	
Bill Darden- Mel Rueppel		3	
Burney Tate – Zoel Martinson			1
Priscilla Sisson - Glynn Sisson			2
Suzy Fallon – Lloyd Parker			3

OUR NEXT UNIT GAMES

The following Unit-sponsored events are coming up in the next few months. In 2015 our games will take place at Christ United Methodist Church at 301 E. Drake in Fort Collins.

January Grand National Team Qualifier

Event: Two-Session Swiss Teams Game
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2015
Starting Times: 9:30 AM and 1:45 PM
Entry Fee: \$7/person each session

February Unit Game

Event: One-Session Pairs Game
Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015
Lesson at noon, Game at 1:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$7/person

March Unit Game

Event: One-Session Pairs Game
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015
Lesson at noon, Game 1:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$7/person

April Unit Game

Event: One-Session Pairs Game
Date: April 25, 2015
Lesson at noon, Game at 1:00 PM
Entry Fee: \$7/person



UNIT 363 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vicki Hamende ----- President ----- 219-9355
John Wolf-----Vice President-----303-810-4902
Marcia Christopher---Secretary/Memberships-- -303-717-9459
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John Blankinship-----Education----- 663-9390
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Fiona Freeseaman-----Development-----266-0253

Other important volunteers within Unit 363 are:

Frank Demeyer ----- Sectionals----- 416-8500
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Vicki Hamende-----Sectionals-----219-9355
John Wolf-----Sectionals-----303-810-4902
Glynn Sisson-----Sectionals-----227-1031



2014 FALL SECTIONAL

Our Northern Colorado Fall Sectional welcomed 289.5 tables, a large increase from last year. Congratulations go to all who helped and a special "job well done" to co-chairs Frank Demeyer, Marty Gutschenritter, and Vicki Hamende. They did a great job of organizing, coordinating, and finding members to help. Mel Reuppel won the trophy awarded to the unit member winning the most masterpoints. Here are the tournament results followed by the top 50 masterpoint winners.

Bracketed Knockouts

Bracket 1 Winners

- 1 Gary Morrison, Jonathan Hellman,
Jeanne Gray, Carol Ward
- 2 **Barbara Meier, Martin Gutschenritter,
Stella O'Neill, Judy Gutshenritter**

Bracket 2 Winners

- 1 Ole Nordhild, Michael Houlik,
James Smith, S. Carr
- 2 **Beth McGregor, Rhonda Huser,
Phyllis Tegtmann, Judith Lilly**

Bracket 3 Winners

- 1 **Hart Renger, Bob Link,
Jerry Potter, Al Walsh**
- 2 **Michael Innis, Gail Hanson,
Glynn Sisson, Priscilla Sisson**

Friday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 **Beverly Loehrke** - Margaret Barber
- 2 2 Margaret Hartman - **June Kissock**
- 3 3 1 **Susan Lowe - Dana Fritz**
2 **Arlene Connell** - Bonnie Johnson
3 **Jeanette Perich** - Linda Day

Friday Morning Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 1 **James Endelicato** - Kristi Endelicato
- 2 **Larry Matheny** – Bob Sherman
- 3 2 Steve Adams – Sally Adams
3 1 **Rena Hansch** – Barb Massey
2 Michael Morter – Steve Hearne
3 Jean Ingram – William Rawlings

Friday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 1 Karen Johnson - Jacqueline Hurlbutt
- 2 **Margaret Hartman - June Kissock**
- 3 2 2 Jean Fischer - Robert Fischer
3 Daniel Zwonitzer - Justin Browning
3 **Susan Lowe - Dana Fritz**

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 1 1 **Jim Berthold – Jasper Brundege**
- 2 Bill Stoltey – Neil Petrie
- 3 2 2 John Crittenden - Ann Gruidel
3 **John Krueger - Melvin Rueppel**
3 **Marcia Christopher - Walter Hutton**

Friday Evening Swiss Teams

A B C

- 1 **Gregory Foltz, Dawn Foltz,**
Rod Southworth, Jean Norgaard
- 2 1 1 Karen Steele, Lorraine Allen,
Justin Browning, Daniel Zwonitzer
- 3 2 **John Blankinship, Jasper Brundege,
Jim Berthold, Frank Demeyer**
3 **Richard Webster, Margaret Webster,
Trudy Owen, Vicki Hamende**

Saturday Morning 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 Gordy Vondrak - Michelle Oakes
- 2 1 Susan Lowe - Jane Covode
- 3 Margaret Barber - **Beverly Loehrke**
2 Daniel Zwonitzer – Justin Browning
3 Charles Radcliffe - Anne Hill
1 **Sharon Clemens - David Clemens**
2 Janet Canfield - Jane Kirby
3 **Clinton Black - Tom Schwartzkopf**

Saturday Morning Stratified Pairs (one-session)

A B C

- 1 1 1 **Susan Fallon - Lloyd Parker**
- 2 2 **John Wolf - Sherry Phillips**
- 3 3 **Bill Follis - Marilyn Pultz**
2 **James Allen - Harriett Allen**
3 **Richard Webster - Mary Ellen Nickodemus**

Saturday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

D E F

- 1 1 Mark Boucher - Carie Boucher
- 2 2 Edward Doran - Linda Doran
- 3 **Beverly Loehrke - Margaret Barber**

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

A B C

- 1 Susan Grauer - Michael Zeitlin
- 2 Flo Newlin – Cal Newlin, Jr.
- 3 Nancy Rassbach - Bruce Cobb
- 1 Jonathan Hellman - Gary Morrison
- 2 Susan Marshall - Richard Gardner
- 3 Jay Silberberg - Michael Shedd
- 1 **Bob Link – Al Walsh**
- 2 **Frank Demeyer – John Blankinship**
- 3 **Florence Liittjohann - Jan Green**

Sunday Morning 299'er Swiss Teams

D E F

- 1 1 1 **Esther Cenac, Ann Dinsmoor,**
Janet Horan, Judith Pogge
- 2 Daniel Zwonitzer, Justin Browning,
Grace Sokolik, Brian Sokolik

Sunday Afternoon 299'er Swiss Teams

D E F

- 1 **Nila Hobbs, Beverly Loehrke,**
Carol Leweling, Margaret Barber
- 2 1 1 **Judith Lilly, Phyllis Tegtman,**
Helga Teehan - Jeanette Perich

Sunday Strati-flighted A/X Teams

A X

- 1 Anne Brenner, David Caprera,
Linda Sundbye, Dennis Goldston
- 2 Spencer Jones, Peggy Ware,
Brad Moss, Garth Yettick
- 3 En Hay, Allen Kane,
Bonnie Smith, Patricia Norman
- 1 Thomas Goings, Patricia Miller,
Roger Miller, **John Grossmann**
- 2 Gary Morrison, Carol Ward,
Jonathan Hellman, Jeanne Gray
- 3 Jim Hoerlein, Scott Needham,
Don Little, **Donald Patterson**

Sunday Strati-flighted B/C Teams

B C D

- 1 **George Varra, Elizabeth Varra,**
Mel Reuppel, Marcia Christopher
- 2 2 1 John Crittenden, Ann Gruidel,
Michael Renbarger, Lynnette Renbarger
- 3 2 2 Ray Hedberg, Michael Hupka,
Richard Sprague, Kay Speaker
- 3 **Hart Renger, Jerry Potter,**
Bob Link, Al Walsh

TOP FIFTY MASTERPOINT WINNERS

- | | | | | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|----|------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 22.53 | Jonathan Hellman | 26 | 9.32 | Marcia Christopher |
| 2 | 22.53 | Gary Morrison | 27 | 9.00 | Bruce Cobb |
| 3 | 18.32 | Susan Grauer | 28 | 9.00 | Nancy Rassbach |
| 4 | 18.32 | Michael Zeitlin | 29 | 8.97 | Jim Berthold |
| 5 | 17.82 | David Caprera | 30 | 8.97 | Jasper Brundege |
| 6 | 17.82 | Anne Brenner | 31 | 8.66 | Donald Patterson |
| 7 | 16.86 | Jeanne Gray | 32 | 8.66 | Don Little |
| 8 | 16.86 | Carol Ward | 33 | 8.41 | Larry Matheny |
| 9 | 16.69 | Spencer Jones | 34 | 8.41 | Robert Sherman |
| 10 | 16.69 | Peggy Ware | 35 | 8.13 | Barbara Meier |
| 11 | 13.66 | En Hay | 36 | 7.64 | Bill Stoltey |
| 12 | 13.66 | Allen Kane | 37 | 7.45 | Patricia Norman |
| 13 | 13.62 | Dennis Goldston | 38 | 7.45 | Bonnie Smith |
| 14 | 13.62 | Linda Sundbye | 39 | 6.91 | Jean Norgaard |
| 15 | 12.78 | Melvin Rueppel | 40 | 6.91 | Rod Southworth |
| 16 | 12.00 | Cal Newlin Jr | 41 | 6.75 | Roger Miller |
| 17 | 12.00 | Flo Newlin | 42 | 6.75 | Thomas Goings |
| 18 | 10.30 | Bob Link | 43 | 6.75 | Patricia Miller |
| 19 | 10.30 | Al Walsh | 44 | 6.75 | John Grossmann |
| 20 | 9.95 | John Crittenden | 45 | 6.74 | Justin Browning |
| 21 | 9.95 | Ann Gruidel | 46 | 6.74 | Daniel Zwonitzer |
| 22 | 9.95 | Kristi Endelicato | 47 | 6.65 | Stella O'Neill |
| 23 | 9.95 | James Endelicato | 48 | 6.54 | Martin Gutschenritter |
| 24 | 9.94 | Brad Moss | 49 | 6.43 | George Varra |
| 25 | 9.94 | Garth Yettick | 50 | 6.43 | Elizabeth Varra |

FALLING LEAVES SECTIONAL

The annual Falling Leaves 299er Sectional tournament November 1, 2014, included 20 tables in the morning session and 18 in the afternoon, a turnout better than that at the 299er Sectional in Denver! John Wolf served as tournament chairman, assisted by Clint Black, Vicki Hamende, Jeanette Perich, Bev Loehrke, Linda Meininger, Tom Schwartzkopf, Sharon Stuart, and Julie Wertz. Here are the overall winners and the list of masterpoint winners:

MORNING SESSION

A B C

1 1 1 L. Renbarger – M. Renbarger
 2 2 L. Meininger - Sharon Stuart
 3 3 James Pirkle - Alaeldin Rachid
 2 B. Johnson - Arlene Connell
 3 Nancy Crow - Teresa Renger

AFTERNOON SESSION

A B C

1 1 1 Robyn Leming – C. Meng
 2 Zoel Martinson - Burney Tate
 3 2 Nila Hobbs - Stephen Keen
 2 L. Renbarger – M. Renbarger
 3 Glynn Sisson - Priscilla Sisson
 3 Arlene Connell - Bonnie Johnson

Total masterpoints: 59.60 earned by 51 players.

Total attendance: 37 tables.

1 4.25 Michael Renbarger
 2 4.25 Lynnette Renbarger
 3 **2.83 Robyn Leming**
 4 **2.83 Catherine Meng**
 5 **2.38 Stephen Keen**
 6 **2.38 Nila Hobbs**
 7 **2.34 Zoel Martinson**
 8 **2.34 Burney Tate**
 9 **2.27 Sharon Stuart**
 10 **2.27 Linda Meininger**
 11 **2.19 Bonnie Johnson**
 12 **2.19 Arlene Connell**
 13 2.00 William Lord
 14 **1.70 James Pirkle**
 15 **1.70 Alaeldin Rachid**
 16 **1.39 Priscilla Sisson**
 17 **1.39 Glynn Sisson**
 18 1.29 Spencer Carr
 19 **1.29 Michael Houlik**
 20 **1.24 Teresa Renger**
 21 **1.24 Nancy Crow**
 22 1.24 Ben Younglove
 23 0.76 Patrick Westfeldt Jr
 24 **0.72 Rita Snyder**

25 **0.72 Chris Bartlett**
 26 0.68 Margaret Stavros
 27 0.68 Debby Shields
 28 **0.62 William Pietenpol**
 29 **0.62 Sheree Cornwell**
 30 0.54 Sandi Ogin
 31 **0.54 Jim Rattmann**
 32 0.54 Bruce Ogin
 33 **0.54 Alfred Katzman**
 34 **0.41 Eva Sue Littleton**
 35 **0.41 Betty Jensen**
 36 **0.40 Jeanette Perich**
 37 **0.40 Helga Teehan**
 38 0.39 Linda Doran
 39 0.39 Justin Browning
 40 0.39 Edward Doran
 41 0.39 Daniel Zwonitzer
 42 0.30 Rosemary Chojnacki
 43 0.30 Robert Chojnacki
 44 0.28 Shirley Merritt
 45 **0.28 Sandra Zink**
 46 0.25 Susan Lowe
 47 0.25 Jane Covode

48 0.21 Margaret Barber
49 0.21 **Beverly Loehrke**

50 0.19 **Lee Bennett**
51 0.19 **June Kissock**

2015 WINTER SECTIONAL

NORTHERN COLORADO UNIT 363
2015 WINTER SECTIONAL
February 6-8, 2015
Thomas M. McKee Building at
The Ranch

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN - 1ST ROUND9:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE SESSION.....9:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS 299ER SINGLE SESSION.....9:30

KNOCK OUT OR ROUND ROBIN – 2ND ROUND.....1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE SESSION.....1:30
STRATIFIED PAIRS 299ER SINGLE SESSION.1:30

“LET’S TALK BRIDGE”4:45
AN EXPERT’S VIEW OF SELECT HANDS
PIZZA AND SALAD AVAILABLE FOR \$6.

SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS GAME...(\$40 PER TEAM)...6:30
FINAL ROUND OF KNOCKOUTS.....6:30

CHAMPIONSHIPS: A = 2000+; B =750-2000; C = 0-750
299’ERS: D=150-300; E=50-150; F=0-50

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

STRATIFIED PAIRS..... 10:00 & 3:00
A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS 10:00 & 3:00
A: 100-199 B: 50 – 99 C: 0 - 50

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

STRATI-FLIGHTED (OR ROUND-ROBIN) SWISS TEAMS

10:00 & TBA

A: 3000+X: 0-3000
B/C: 750-1500; 0-750

299ER SWISS TEAMS (2 SEPARATE SESSIONS)
D/E/F = 150-300; 50-150; 0-50
Short Break, Hot Lunch Between Sessions

ENTRY FEES

\$10 per Player per Session
\$104 per team Sunday (includes hot lunch)
Rookies (0-5 points) play free on Friday in a single session
(Additional \$3 if non-ACBL member)

PARTNERSHIPS

Every effort will be made to accommodate
timely requests for partners. Please contact:
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**Please support our Sectional by attending and bringing treats. With your help,
our single-session Swiss Teams event Friday evening will be a success.**



IMPROVE YOUR PLAY

With Larry Matheny

Is it possible to have too many points? While that may seem a silly question, here is a hand in which a player had half of the deck's high card points and only used the Pass card.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

#1	♠ 52					
Dlr N	♥ 9752					
Vul E/W	♦ Q642					
	♣ J75					
♠ Q106		♠ 8743	West	North	East	South
♥ KQ3	□	♥ 864		Pass	Pass	1NT
♦ A5		♦ 1087	Pass	Pass	Pass	
♣ AKQ32		♣ 985				
	♠ AKJ9					
	♥ AJ10					
	♦ KJ93					
	♣ 104					

BIDDING: After seeing the 1NT bid on his right, West had no trouble grabbing the Pass card. One seldom holds the right hands to make a penalty double of a strong 1NT bid, so a double has a different meaning with this partnership.

PLAY: West cashed the top five clubs, and sitting in the South chair, I had some discarding problems. I finally released one spade, one heart, and one diamond. West then exited with the king of hearts and I ended up down one.

Most players in the West chair couldn't resist bidding and ended in various contracts going down. Unfortunately, my West was one of only two who saw the wisdom in passing, so I was rewarded with 1/2 of a matchpoint.



IMPROVE YOUR PLAY

With Larry Matheny

Everyone loves to hold powerful hands. However, some may be difficult to bid if you don't have the tools to keep the auction alive until you find your best contract.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

#2	♠ 10842				
Dlr W	♥ Q743		West	North	East
Vul none	♦ 9842		Pass	Pass	Pass
	♣ 3		Pass	2♥*	Pass
			Pass	3♦	Pass
♠ 63		♠ Q75	Pass	4♣	Pass
♥ J1092		♥ K865	Pass	Pass	6♣
♦ J107		♦ K653	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣ 10942		♣ J5	Pass	Pass	Pass
	♠ AKJ9				
	♥ A				
	♦ AQ				
	♣ AKQ876				

*Double negative

BIDDING: South opened his huge hand with a forcing 2♣ bid. North's disappointing response denied as much as two queens. South showed his club suit, but North replied 3♦, again indicating no values. After South bid a second suit, North raised to game. Hoping for the spade queen or at least an entry to dummy for a finesse, South bid the slam.

Play: West led the jack of hearts to declarer's ace. Declarer cashed the ace of spades, followed by the ace of clubs. A club ruff in dummy established that suit and gave declarer the entry he needed to take the spade finesse. Next, he led the ten of spades from dummy, and that held the trick. He was careful not to take the diamond finesse because if it lost, another club would allow East to ruff and defeat the contract. A spade to the ace drew the last trump and declarer conceded a diamond at the end.

Although short of high cards, the fourth spade and the club singleton made North's hand a great dummy.



MILESTONES

BIG GAMES (Aug – Dec 2014)

Aug 5 70.07% Neil Petrie – Joe Pieper
Aug 7 71.15% Z. Martinson – B. Tate
Aug 16 70.00% J. & M.Gutschenritter
Aug 18 71.39% B. Gustafson – R. Huser
Aug 20 70.00% Don & Sandy Davis
Sep 15 74.25% Bill Darden-Mel Rueppel
Nov 17 70.79% Bill Greeley – Bob Solick

NEW MEMBERS

Richard Buck

TRANSFERRED INTO OUR UNIT

Barbara Denny from Santa Cruz
Myrtle Garhart from Boulder
Emmarie Irion from Fort Western

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Sectional Master – 50 Masterpoints

Jeanette Perich

Regional Master – 100 Masterpoints

Esther Cenac
Robyn Leming
Glynn Sisson

Silver Life Master - 1000 Masterpoints

Burke Snowden

IN MEMORIAL

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OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our Unit has a good mix of players spread very nicely from the Rookie category up through the Gold Life Master rank. We currently have 264 members; here is the breakdown:

	JUNIOR	CLUB	SECT.	REGL.	NABC	ADV	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD		
	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	NABC	LIFE	LIFE	LIFE		
	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.	MAST.		
	24	29	30	31	40	15	1	17	46	23	8



CLUB CORNER

Fort Collins

Daytime Duplicate Bridge Club

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

Choice City Duplicate Bridge Club

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

Fort Collins Duplicate Players Club

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

The Ace of Clubs-----0-500 Game

Christ United Methodist Church, 301 E. Drake
Burke Snowden-----970-223-4088
Thurs – 6:30 - Call for a reservation or a partner.
Teams – 3rd Thursday of even-numbered months.

Senior Center Duplicate (non-ACBL sanctioned)

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

Greeley

The Greeley Clubs

John Grossmann-----719-223-9464
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
Mon - 1:00-----Open, Stratified
Fri - 12:30-----Open, Stratified
Call to reserve a seat or for a partner.

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