

Northern Colorado

BRIDGE



ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

June 2004

New Northern Colorado Bridge Web Site

Bridge players in Northern Colorado have a new source of bridge news, coming events and results – just type in northerncoloradobridge.com. Near the top are the **Northern Colorado Bridge Game Schedules and Calendars** especially tuned for the use of Northern Colorado players with links to parent organizations and Front Range bridge clubs. Next is a listing of all the **Local Clubs** with game times, locations, game recaps and results. Somewhat unique are the hand records and travelers for the Wednesday Evening game at the Elk's and most Unit Games. **Unit 363 Sponsored Events and Information** is listed next. And towards the bottom are **News Items and Announcements** of general interest including special games and results from recent tournaments. If you enjoy the site please thank Bill Stoltey for getting it starting and doing most of the work and Marlene Aranci along with the Unit Board for financing the effort.

In September we hope to provide the RECAP via e-mail to those who would prefer it delivered electronically. You could then read it on-line or print your own personal copy. Please let any board member know if you would like to participate. ♠♦♥♠

Coming Events

Northern Colorado Early and Late Summer Sectionals

Mark your calendars and pin down your favorite partners for play in both Northern Colorado Summer Sectionals. Due to the difficulty of getting our preferred dates this first year at **The Ranch – the new Larimer County Fair Grounds and Events Complex**, we will have an **Early Summer Sectional** on **June 18, 19, 20**

and a **Late Summer Sectional** on **August 20, 21, 22**.

The new playing site will be held in the **First National Bank Exhibition Hall – West**. This brand new facility provides a spacious and well lit playing area. There is lots a free parking with handicap parking close to the entrance. And It is easy to get to – access is from I-25 just north of the Loveland exit at Crossroads Boulevard, exit 259. Proceed east, past the frontage road, and take the first left onto Fairgrounds Avenue (also county road 5) and enter via the big stone entrance. We are pleased to announce that starting in 2005 we will be holding our sectionals at the Ranch on our regular dates, the first weekend in February and the third weekend in August.

North American Pairs Qualifying

EVENT – NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

HELD – JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

STRATS – A UNLIMITED, B 0-2000, C 0-500 & NON-LM

AS OF THE JUNE 2004 MASTERPOINT CYCLE

TIMES AND LOCATIONS – SEE THE CLUB CORNER

Club level qualifying for the NAP will be at local clubs during the months of June, July and August. Check out the Club Corner (page 4) for specific dates and times. The 2004-2005 NAP qualifying stages will only happen at the club level. There are no unit finals in District 17. This grass-roots competition can lead to great things! Fifty percent of the field in each qualifying game will earn the right to compete in the NAP District Championships to be held in Albuquerque on January 21-22, 2005 in conjunction with the Navajo Trail Regional. Pairs finishing 1st and 2nd in each flight of the District Final competition who elect to participate in the National Finals at the Spring NABC in Pittsburg, March 10-20, 2005, will be reimbursed for supersaver round trip airfare. The 1st place pairs in each flight will also be reimbursed for up to three nights lodging (six nights if sharing with another NAP Finals participant).

Saturday Afternoon Monthly Games

**EVENTS – UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP-RATED ONE SESSION
BRIDGE GAMES, CHARITY GAMES SECTIONALLY RATED
STARTING TIME – 1:00 PM
ENTRY FEE – \$10/PAIR (MORE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS)
DATES – USUALLY THE FIRST OR THIRD SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH – JULY 17, AUG 7 AND SEP 4 (PLEASE CHECK
THESE DATES FOR CONFIRMATION ON THE WEBSITE)
REFRESHMENTS – A VARIETY OF DELECTABLE SNACKS
INSTRUCTION – FREE TECHNIQUE TUNE-UPS WITH LOCAL
GUEST EXPERTS FROM 12:00 AM – 12:45 PM
DIRECTOR/PARTNERS – GINNY STEELE, 224-5761
LOCATION – ELK’S LODGE, LOWER LEVEL,
140 EAST OAK FORT COLLINS**

Our new Saturday Afternoon Monthly Games are increasing in popularity, but we’ve had to juggle dates depending upon the availability of the Elk’s Club in Old Town Fort Collins. Please check that the dates have been confirmed on the web site or with any club manager as the events gets near. Also, watch for special events run in conjunction with these games for additional masterpoints. The May 8th game was the Western Conference Spring STAC game and the June 5th game was the WBF Worldwide Pairs. ♠♦♥♣

Tournament Results

Spring Teams Unit Championship

Our annual two session Unit Team Championship was held March 6 in Fort Collins. Eight teams competed in this event, and with all teams playing every other team, the scores tended to bunch together. Whoever said that overtricks don’t matter at teams?

A – 0-5000 B – 0-2000 C – 0-500

VP-w A B

91-5	1	Steven Turner – Jon Gustafson – Larry Matheny – Neil Petrie
90-5	2	Chuck Goudy - Ginny Steele - Jeanne Achziger - Kenneth Nelson
88-5	3 1	Douglas Watt - Norman Watt - John Worley - Bill Stoltey

Saturday Afternoon Results

February 28 – Unit Championship – 8 Tables

MPs Score A B C

2.55	105½	1	1	Jim Zuboy - Sue Caulfield
1.91	104½	2	2 1	Douglas Watt - Diane Jordan

1.43	101½	3		Neil Petrie - Steven Turner
1.28	100 ½	4		Jon Gustafson - Larry Matheny
1.05	90	5 3		Larry Hulse - Lawrence Mason
0.79	88	4		Joyce Glittenberg - Linda Nelson
0.90	87½	5 2		Warren Thomas - Bobbye Semryck

March 20 – Unit Championship – 6½ Tables

MPs Score A B C

2.41	82	1	1 1	Eric Kronwall - Bill Stoltey
1.81	78	2	2	Andrea Kutscher - Bill Kutscher
1.36	73	3		Marlene Aranci - Julie Larson
1.02	72½	4	3	Jim Tate - Marge Tate
0.76	65	5		Ginny Steele - Roland Olderog
0.67	64		4	Donald Davis - Sandra Davis

April 17 – Unit Championship – 5 Tables

MPs Score Rank

2.13	69	1	Jon Gustafson - Neil Petrie
1.60	68	2	Doris Ekedahl - Larry Hulse
1.20	66½	3	Andrea Kutscher - Bill Kutscher
0.90	62	4	Marsha Effner - Roz Altman

May 8 – Western Conference STAC – 9½ Tables

North-South

MPs % A B C

1.67	59.12	1		Jon Gustafson - Larry Matheny
1.27	54.95	2	1	Dawn Foltz - Sue Caulfield
0.89	54.43	3	2	Barbara Gustafson - Marlene Aranci
0.70	53.13	4	3 1	Marilyn Pultz - Bill Follis
0.44	51.56	4		Marian Sunderman - Evelyn Cleary

East-West

MPs % A B C

1.67	69.21	1	1	Neil Petrie - Lawrence Mason
1.17	58.80	2		Ed Yosses - Reiko Raese
0.85	55.09	3	2 1	Carol Shafer - Jane Clark
0.61	47.69	4	3 2	GerriLou Martin - Marsha Effner

Additional STAC awards are based upon the highest percentage scores in the Western Conference. The Northern Colorado players that placed in the top 500 in the Conference during May 3-9 are:

Rank	MPs	Player
68	15.61	Bobbye Semryck, Fort Collins
68	15.61	Warren Thomas, Fort Collins
97	13.61	Neil Petrie, Fort Collins
140	11.78	Larry Mason, Fort Collins
364	6.67	Jon Gustafson, Fort Collins

June 5 – WBF Worldwide Pairs – 14 Tables

North-South

MPs	%	A	B	C	
4.00	65.22	1			Suzanne Jones - Broma Lou Reed
2.57	58.17	2	1		Stella O'Neill - Doris Ekedahl
1.24	55.77	3	2		Norma Arnold - Ruth Logan
0.74	52.08	4	3		Lawrence Mason - Roz Altman
1.07	50.80	5	4	1	Marian Sunderman - Evelyn Cleary
0.75	50.32	6	5	2	Bill Follis - Marilyn Pultz

East-West

MPs	%	A	B	C	
3.00	60.74	1			Neil Petrie - Steven Turner
2.57	58.17	2	1	1	Jane Clark - Carol Shafer
1.65	57.69	3	2		Gloria Weiss - Gil Weiss
0.93	54.97	4	3		Bill Brackett - Jim Johnson
1.70	54.17	5/6/4/5	2		June Kissock - John Kissock
0.61	54.17	5/6/4/5			Andrea Kutscher - Bill Kutscher
1.28	52.40		3		Warren Thomas - Bobbye Semryck

Milestones

BIG GAME REPORTED

71.13%----- Larry Matheny, Neil Petrie in 7 table game at the Daytime Duplicate Club, Elk's Lodge, Fort Collins, Monday May 24, 2004.

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Rank changes since the last
RECAP in January 2004

CLUB MASTER – 20-50 MASTERPOINTS

BRAD A SIMMONS

BRONZE LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 500-1000 MP

Marge Tate

SILVER LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 1000-2500 MP

Greg Foltz, Tom Walsh, Ruth Roden

NEW MEMBERS

Luke Hagerling, Fort Collins
Lynn Leone, Fort Collins
Amrish P. Thaker, Greeley
John G. Harris, Fort Collins
Lara Clark, Greeley

TRANSFERRED INTO UNIT

Mary Jean Nelson, Fort Collins (from San Diego)
Mrs. D. Roberts, Greeley (from Colorado Springs)
Mr. T. Roberts, Greeley (from Colorado Springs)
Robert Meyer (from Dunedin, Florida)

TRANSFERRED OUT OF UNIT

Henry Leweling, Fort Collins (to Vienna, Virginia)
Jeffrey Naset, Fort Collins (to Key West, Florida)

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**NORTHERN COLORADO
UNIT 363 SECTIONALS**

**ANNOUNCING A NEW
PLAYING SITE & DATES**

AT



IN THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
EXHIBITION HALL WEST**

DATES

JUNE 18,19,20 2004

AUGUST 20,21,22 2004

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

1:00 & 7:00 ---- Stratified Pairs single sessions

Saturday

1:00 & 7:00 ----- Stratified Pairs two sessions

Sunday

10:30 & TBA ----- Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

Champ. Flights----- A:1250+ B:500-1250 C: 0-500

199er Flights ----- D:100-200 E:50-100 F: 0-50

Swiss ----- A:3000+ AX 0-3000 B:300-1000 C: 0-300

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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
 NAP Qualifier June 14
 Club Championship July 12
 NAP Qualifier July 19
 NO GAME September 6

CHOICE CITY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tue – 12:30 ----- Senior Center ----- Open, All ages welcome
 NAP Qualifier June 15
 NAP Qualifier July 6
 NO GAME August 3
 Club Championship August 10

FORT COLLINS DUPLICATE PLAYERS CLUB

Wed – 6:45 ----- Elk's Lodge ----- Open, Teams 1st Wed
 NAP Qualifier June 30
 NAP Qualifier July 14
 NAP Qualifier August 4

National Charity August 11
 Team STAC August 18
 Club Championship September 29

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

Wed – 12:00----- Open Game
 Fri – 6:45----- Open Game
 GNT Qualifier April 16

NIWOT – MARLENE ARANCI -----223-0046

THE LEFTHAND GRANGE – 2ND & FRANKLIN

LONGMONT DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Thur – 7:15 ----- Open
 Club Championship June 10
 NAP Qualifier July 1
 NAP Qualifier August 12

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