

Northern Colorado BRIDGE



ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

May 2003

The RECAP reports news and information for duplicate bridge players in Northern Colorado and nearby communities. **Don't miss out! Post this on your refrigerator! Put those magnets to good use!** Each issue contains valuable information of upcoming unit events and special club games.

If you know of bridge players that are not members of the ACBL or who live outside of Unit 363 that would like to receive the RECAP please give their name and address to the editor.

Jon Gustafson

Unit 363 RECAP Editor



Upcoming Events

There are three Unit sponsored events coming up in the next four months. This includes the **Summer Teams Unit Championship**, the **North American Pairs Qualifying Events**, and the **Northern Colorado Summer Sectional**. A calendar of upcoming events is available over the Internet. The calendar lists the ACBL Nationals, District 17 Regionals and the Colorado and Cheyenne Sectionals along with the unit sponsored games. It can be accessed at:

<http://calendar.yahoo.com/norcolobridge>



Summer Teams Unit Championship

EVENT – SUMMER TEAMS UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

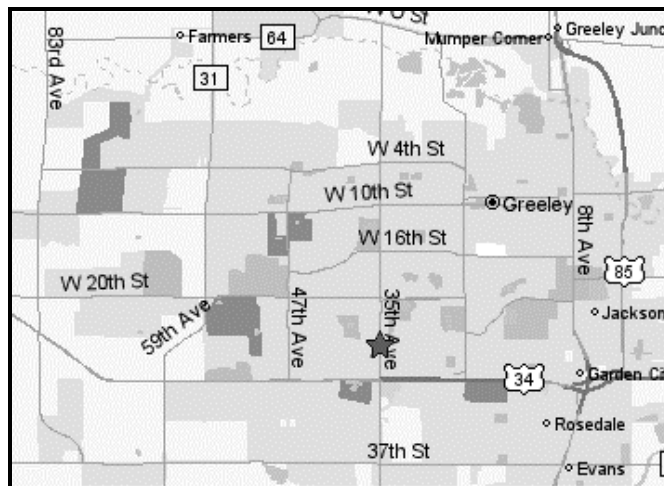
DATE – SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2003

STARTING TIME – 10:30

ENTRY FEE – \$32/TEAM INCLUDES TWO SESSIONS OF BRIDGE AND LUNCH

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

LOCATION – NEW FRONTIER BANK, 2425 35TH AVENUE, GREELEY



The annual team-of-four unit championship is at a new location this year. This two session event includes a pizza and salad lunch. Traveling from Fort Collins, enter Greeley on highway 34 going east, turn north onto 35th avenue and you will find the New Frontier Bank a couple of blocks on your left (see Star on map).



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 2003 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 6) for specific dates and times. This grass roots event can lead to a national championship at the Spring NABC at Reno, Nevada in 2004. Club level qualifiers will be invited to play in the Unit 363/421 Final in Cheyenne in the fall. Qualifiers from the Unit Final can play in the District Final in

Albuquerque in January 2004. The Unit will pay the entry fees at the District level and qualifiers for the National Final may have travel and/or lodging subsidized. Loads of masterpoints are available at the club and unit games. Increased, sectionally rated, master point awards at the club level are half red and half black. The two session final at the unit level will award mixed gold and red points for overall finishes. Here's a chance to pick up some of those highly valued gold and red points. Details and conditions of contest are available at:

<http://www.district17news.com/NAOPConditions.html>

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Northern Colorado Summer Sectional

Mark your calendars and pin down your favorite partners for play in the Northern Colorado Summer Sectional August 22, 23 and 24. The schedule has been revamped providing an excellent opportunity for 199'er players to play in four separate single-session flights on Friday and Saturday. Awards are stratified by masterpoint holdings of 0<50, 50<100 and 100<200 with trophies going to first place in each group. All 199'er players, please pass the word around the tournament trail – this tournament's schedule is tailored just for you! For additional information talk to Bill Follis and Marilyn Pultz who are helping promote our 199'er events in Northern Colorado at 224-9478. A full schedule and additional details are on page 5 of this RECAP. Free coffee and refreshments are available every session. If anyone would like to bring goodies please contact Barbara at 267-9691.

Barbara Gustafson
Tournament Chairman

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Tournament Results

Valentine Weekend Sectional

The Northern Colorado Valentine Weekend Sectional was held February 14, 15 and 16. Tournament Chair Barbara Gustafson was extremely pleased and thankful to all the unit members that provided treats for the goodie table. Your efforts and generosity made the

hospitality of this tournament stand out.



The trophy for the most masterpoints won by a Unit 363 member was awarded to **Bill Stoltey** with 11.49 masterpoints. Bill played consistently well finishing overall with variety of partners – 4th/B Friday Afternoon with **Peter Miller**, 2nd/B+1st/C Saturday with **Fiona Freeseaman** and 1st/B+1st/C on Sunday with **Eric Kronwall** and father-son teammates **Norm and Doug Watt**.

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

MP	A – 1000+		B – 0-1000
	A	B	
298½	1/2		Ken Stuckey, Arvada – Al Kane, Pueblo
298½	1/2		En Hay – Steve Hay, Littleton
275	3		P. Sherman – R. Sherman, Lafayette
270	4		Kitty Cooper – S. Cooper, Albuquerque
270½	5		Jack Larkin – Carolee Larkin, Golden
269½	6		G. Oehm – Paula Warren, Englewood
266		1	V. Bates – Sandra Straus, Boulder
258		2/3	Stella O'Neill – Larry Mason, Fort Collins
258		2/3	R. Kommrusch – Jane Kommrusch, FC
252		4	Bill Stoltey – Peter Miller, Fort Collins
245		5	Bill Beard – Lori Beard, Denver
237		6	Don Davis – Sandra Davis, Johnstown

'99ER STRATIFIED PAIRS – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

MP	D – 50-100			E – 20-50	F – 0-20
	D	E	F		
80	1				Virginia Kissier – Lavon Clarke, FC
70½	2	1	1		Dick Tinsley – Loan Tinsley, FC
68½	3				R. Webster – M. Webster, Loveland
62½	4				Bobbye Semryck – W. Thomas, FC
60½		2	2		Sue Simmons – Ramona Baker, G
57		3	3		Barbara Hagen – Bunny Katzman, FC

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – FRIDAY EVENING**A – 1000+ B – 300-1000 C – 0-300**

MP	A	B	C	
315	1			Chuck Henke – Pat Henke, Aurora
294½	2			Chuck Goudey – J. Achziger, Denver
294	3			F. Newlin, Denver – F. Herring, Aurora
278	4	1	1	Bill Follis – Marilyn Pultz, Fort Collins
270½	5			F. Clark, Aurora – M. Devere, Denver
269½	6	2		Vincent Bates – S. Straus, Boulder
268		3		Bill Beard – Lori Beard, Denver
255½	4			M. Spaeth, Loveland – L. Mason, FC
243½	5	2		B. Parson – William Parson, Rawlins
234		6		S. O'Neill, FC – Mary Kozlowski
232			3	K. Hyzer, Denver – David Rabb
230½			4	B. Skidgel – K. Lambertsen, Rawlins

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – SATURDAY**A – 1000+ B – 300-1000 C – 0-300**

MP	A	B	C	
823	1			M. Bost – A. Pettersson, Boulder
809	2			D. Mickle, Golden – D. Caprera
781	3			L. Haas, Parker – S. Evans, Littleton
775	4	1		S. Caulfield, Boulder – Ed Yosses
765½	5			Cal Newlin – Flo Newlin, Denver
749.62	6			C. Anderson, Louisville – P. Warren
743		7		Chuck Henke, Aurora – Al Kane
702½		2	1	Fiona Freeseaman – Bill Stoltey, FC
692.66		3		M. Portz, Denver – D. Suplinski
690		4		R. Vider, Arvada – J. Gray, Boulder
678½		5		C. Beals – W. Brackett, Longmont
677.42		6		Vincent Bates – A. Vincent, Boulder
663.08			2	D. Rabb – Marlene Adam, Denver
645.42			3	Judith Hunt – Joan Mager, Denver
645.30			4	Ann Krump – Lou Ann Mauer, Aurora
640½			5	Jim Wilson – Anthony Russo, C Sprgs

STRATIFIED PAIRS SIDE GAME – SATURDAY AFTERNOON**A – 500+ B – 300-500 C – 0-300**

MP	A	B	C	
77½	1	1	1	Doug Watt – N. Watt, Englewood
74.70	2	2		D. Davidge – Maxine Davine, Littleton
69	3			Gil Merrill, FC – Martin Gutschenritter
68½	4			L. Freeman – N. Sheneman, Greeley
65½	5	3		Peggie Martin – Gerrilou Martin, FC
63½		4	2	A. Hunter – Pat Soukup, Longmont
62			3	R. Webster – M. Webster, Loveland
53			4	S. Simmons – B. Simmons, Greeley

SWISS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP – SUNDAY**A – 3000+ X – 0-3000**

VP	A	X	
109	1		Kitty Cooper – Stephen Cooper, Albuquerque – Gail Gottlieb, Aurora – Irene Hyatt, Arvada
95	2	1	W. Rassback – N. Rassback, Westminster – R. Laver, Boulder – Tom Schmied, Littleton
89	3		Gary Greene, Longmont – D. Ruttner, Peyton – L. Dolan, Boulder – L. Sundbye, Broomfield
88	4	2	Roger Plowman – Donna Plowman, Lafayette – Harvey Voss – Marvie Lou Voss, Broomfield
87	5		Norma Sands – Ernie Skolnik, Denver – Dan Marthaler, Parker – Gerald Oehm, Littleton
80	6/7		Flo Newlin – Cal Newlin, Denver – Chuck Henke, Aurora – Allen Kane, Pueblo West
80	6/7	3	Marlene Aranci – Julie Cook, Fort Collins – N. Benamati, Arvada – Arlene Jones, Denver

0-1000 SWISS TEAMS – SUNDAY**B – 300-1000 C – 0-300**

VP	B	C	
107	1	1	Doug Watt, Loveland – Norman Watt, Englewood – Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey, FC
101	2		Rathin Basu, Littleton – Roberta Vider, Arvada – Judith Furtney – Jeanne Gray, Boulder
89	3		Vincent Bates – Anne Vincent – Sandra Straus – William Burlage, Boulder
85	4		Joyce Glittenberg, Greeley – Rita Koch – Fiona Freeseaman – Peter Miller, Fort Collins
84	5		R. Peske, Denver – B. Jacobson, Thornton – Maud Greer, Lafayette – Joan Stern, Boulder
79	6	2	P. Coffman, Englewood – L. Heggie, Littleton – B. Sellers, Golden – J. Chau, Longmont
78		3	Marilyn Pultz – Bill Follis, Fort Collins – Bill Carstens – Rod Southworth, Cheyenne

Finally, this year's attendance for the winter sectional was down a few tables almost entirely for the Friday evening events which was Valentine's day. Should we conclude that bridge isn't very romantic?



Grand National Teams Unit Final

HELD – SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2003

The two session combined Northern Colorado Unit 363 and Cheyenne Unit 421 final for the Grand National Teams for 2002-2003 was held March 22 at the Elk's Club in Fort Collins. The qualifiers from this event can participate in the GNT District Championship being held in Denver in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Regional on May 23-25. Information and conditions of contest are available at:

<http://www.district17news.com/GNTConditions.html>

A – 0-5000 B – 0-2000 C – 0-500

VP-w A/B C

99-5	1/3		Bill Carstens – Merrilyn Borthwick – Polly White – Rod Southworth, Cheyenne
99-6	1/3		Marlene Aranci – Barbara Gustafson – Strella O'Neill – Julie Larson
99-4	1/3	1	Doug Watt – Norman Watt – Norma Arnold – Ruth Logan
98-6	4		Marilyn Hughes, Greenwood Village – Fred Herring – Robert Lupton – Robert Paris, Denver
92-6	5	2	Jim Tate – Marge Tate – Larry Mason – Mark Spaeth
70-3	3/4		Diane Boyer – Bob Janssen – Imelda Little – Eileen Peterson, Cheyenne
70-3	3/4		Ruth Wright – William Wright – Lillian Hubbard – Gayle Miech, Laramie

Also qualifying to play at the district level are:

VP-w A B C

89-4	Q		Steve Turner – Jon Gustafson – Neil Petrie – James La Force
86-6	Q	Q	Ed Yosses – Sue Caulfield – Dawn Foltz – Greg Foltz
85-4	Q	Q	Rita Koch – Fiona Freeseaman – Joyce Glittenberg – Billie Turner

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Spring Pairs Unit Championship

HELD – SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2003

The Unit 363 Spring Pairs Championship was held April 19 at the Elk's Lodge in Fort Collins. In play were

nine tables in the morning and eight tables in the afternoon with players from Laramie, Cheyenne, Boulder, Greeley and Fort Collins playing.

A – 1000+ B – 300-1000 C – 0-300

Overall Rank

MP	A	B	C	
274.83	1			Neil Petrie – Jon Gustafson
274.67	2	1		Bill Kutscher – Andrea Kutscher, Longmont
245	3			Jim Zuboy – Steve Turner
241	4			Gladys Agan – Ruth Roden
231.67	5			Julie Larson – Marlene Aranci
226		2		R.J. Hanna – Virginia Hanna
224.33		3	1	Bobby Farris – Mary Farris

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Milestones

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

JUNIOR MASTER – 5-20 MASTERPOINTS

MARILYN ROBERTS, RITA FLEMMING, BRAD SIMMONS

CLUB MASTER – 20-50 MASTERPOINTS

MARTHA LEE, BOBBIE FARRIS, MARY FARRIS, CAROL SHAFER

SECTIONAL MASTER – 50-100 MP – 5 SILVER

MARILYN PULTZ, BILL FOLLIS

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

JAMALEE MELLINGER

NEW MEMBERS

BUNNY KATZMAN, FORT COLLINS

TRANSFERRED INTO UNIT

MARY BELLER, GREELEY (FROM SALT LAKE CITY)

TRANSFERRED OUT OF UNIT

Robert Meier (to Silver City, New Mexico)

2002 ACE OF CLUBS AWARDS

Most Masterpoints Won by Unit
363 Members at the Club Level

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Truls Ingebrihtsen	----- Norway	-----	13.97
Carol Shafer	----- Fort Collins	-----	12.40
Sidna Rachid	----- Fort Collins	-----	9.51

**NORTHERN COLORADO UNIT 363
SUMMER SECTIONAL**

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

Free Coffee and Refreshments
Light Continental Breakfast Sunday Morning
Deli Buffet Available Between Sessions Sunday
Trophies for 199'er flight

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Side games offered as needed if possible Friday and Saturday.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Two Single Session Events Afternoon and Evening

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 1:30 & 7:30

A: 1250+ B: 500<1250 C: 0<500

STRATIFIED PAIRS 199'ER FLIGHT 1:30 & 7:30

D: 100<200 E: 50<100 F: 0<50

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 1:00 & 7:00

Two Session Play-through

A: 1250+ B: 500<1250 C: 0<500

STRATIFIED PAIRS 199'ER FLIGHT 1:00 & 7:00

Two Single Session Events Afternoon and Evening

D: 100<200 E: 50<100 F: 0<50

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Continental Breakfast at 9:30

STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS 10:30 & TBA

1ST FLIGHT A: 3000+ X: 0<3000

2ND FLIGHT B: 300<1000 C: 0<300

One Hour Break – Deli Buffet Available Between Sessions

ENTRY FEES

\$8 per Player per Session

50¢ to Support 2005 Denver NABC

(additional 50¢ if non-ACBL)

Rookies (0-5 points) Play Free on Friday

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

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Marsha Effner ----- Fort Collins----- 16.15
Jane Clark----- Fort Collins----- 13.11
Marilyn Pultz----- Fort Collins----- 12.85

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bill Stoltey----- Fort Collins----- 40.35
Richard Harper----- Fort Collins----- 13.33
Virginia Kissier ----- Fort Collins----- 10.72

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Fiona Freeseaman ---- Fort Collins----- 52.25
Curtis Rickart----- Windsor----- 15.67
Bobbie Semryck ---- Fort Collins----- 13.47

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Peter Miller----- Fort Collins----- 21.93
Evelyn Cleary ----- Fort Morgan ----- 16.28
Adele Benter----- Greeley ----- 15.51

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Don Davis ----- Johnstown ----- 45.55
Sandra Davis----- Johnstown ----- 45.55
Larry Mason ----- Fort Collins----- 41.19

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Rita Koch----- Fort Collins----- 28.08
Jan Green----- Fort Morgan ----- 11.33
Jane Kommrusch----- Fort Collins----- 8.70

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Tom Walsh----- Livermore----- 69.33
Stella O'Neill----- Fort Collins----- 50.47
Ruth Roden----- Greeley ----- 43.13

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jon Gustafson----- Fort Collins----- 66.96
Neil Petrie ----- Fort Collins----- 66.87
Barbara Gustafson---- Fort Collins----- 57.79

GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Steven Turner----- Greeley ----- 91.46

Certificates will be presented to the first in category winners at our annual membership game in the Fall. Mini-McKenny awards for 2002 will be published in the next RECAP.



