

Northern Colorado



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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

September 2003

The RECAP reports news and information for duplicate bridge players in Northern Colorado and nearby communities. Each issue contains the latest tournament results, announcements of upcoming events, in addition to reports on Northern Colorado Bridge Unit business.

Jon Gustafson, Unit 363 RECAP Editor



Membership Meeting and Election of the Board

The annual membership game will provide the setting for this year's annual membership meeting and election of Unit 363 board members between sessions Sunday November 2, 2003 at the Elks Lodge in Fort Collins. Also the 2002 Ace-of-Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards will be presented. A dinner, complementary for unit members whose ACBL dues are paid-up, will also be served between sessions prior to the membership meeting. The nominating committee of Ken Nelson, Ginny Steele and Peter Miller have selected the following candidates for your consideration (all are current board members up for re-election): (1) Jon Gustafson, (2) Larry Mason, (3) Steve Turner and (4) Ed Yosses. Additional nominations may be made by the membership from the floor prior to the voting. A unit member making such a nomination must have prior consent of the nominee. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Unit for the past year and will serve a two-year term if elected. Absentee ballots must be mailed to the Board Secretary, Fiona Freeseaman, 4507 Gray Fox Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526, post-marked no later than October 23, 2003. The ballot must be enclosed in a plain unmarked envelope and must be accompanied by a separate letter showing the name of the member casting the absentee vote.



Upcoming Events

There are three end-of-year Unit sponsored events coming up in the next three months. These include the **Membership Game**, the **North American Pairs Unit Final**, and the **Holiday Party**. 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>



Membership Game

EVENT – STRATIFIED PAIRS UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2003

STARTING TIMES – 10:30 AM & ~3:30 PM

ENTRY FEE – \$4/PERSON/SESSION – PLAYERS MAY PLAY EITHER OR BOTH SESSIONS

BETWEEN SESSIONS – COMPLEMENTARY DINNER FOR PAID-UP ACBL MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

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

LOCATION – ELKS LODGE , 140 EAST OAK STREET, FORT COLLINS



North American Pairs Unit Final

EVENT – ONE-SESSION STRATIFIED PAIRS COMBINED UNITS 363 & 421 FINAL – PREVIOUSLY EARNED CLUB-LEVEL QUALIFICATION SLIPS REQUIRED

DATE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2003

STRATS – A UNLIMITED, B 0-2000, C 0-500 & NON-LM AS OF THE JUNE 2003 MASTERPOINT CYCLE

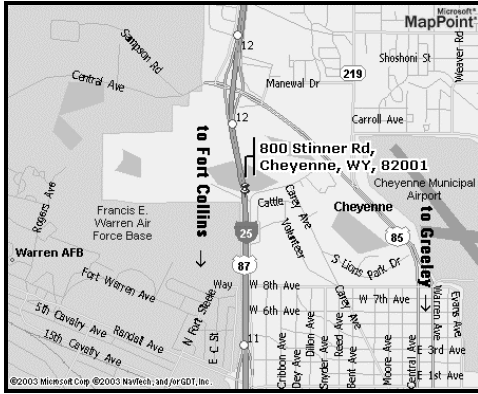
STARTING TIME – 10:00 AM

ENTRY FEE – \$18/PERSON – INCLUDES LUNCH

LOCATION – CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB, 800 STINNER ROAD (SEE MAP OF NORTH-CENTRAL CHEYENNE)

CONTACT – SHIRLEY FLYNN (307)838-8328 OR

SFLYNN307@AOL.COM



Map - North/Central Cheyenne

In order to play in the North American Pairs Unit final players must have earned qualification slips at the club level NAP games held this summer. This event is the next step leading to a national championship at the Spring NABC in Reno Nevada in 2004. Qualifiers from the Unit Final earn the right to play in the District Final in Albuquerque in January 2004. The Unit will pay the entry fees for Unit 363 members at the District level and qualifiers for the National Final may have travel and/or lodging subsidized. Details and conditions of contest are available at:

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



Holiday Party

EVENT – STRATIFIED PAIRS UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP
DATE – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2003
STARTING TIMES – 10:30 AM & ~3:15 PM
ENTRY FEE – \$4/PERSON/SESSION – PLAYERS MAY PLAY EITHER OR BOTH SESSIONS
BETWEEN SESSIONS – COMPLEMENTARY TURKEY DINNER AND RECOGNITION OF 2003 LIFE MASTERS (INCLUDING ADVANCEMENT TO THE BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD LEVELS)
DOOR PRIZES ARE AWARDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY
STRATS – A(UNLIMITED), B(1000), C(300)
LOCATION – ELKS LODGE , 140 EAST OAK STREET, FORT COLLINS

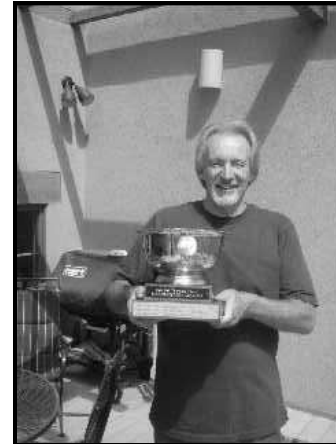


Tournament Results

Summer Sectional

The Northern Colorado Summer Sectional was held August 22, 23 and 24. Tournament Chair Barbara Gustafson was very pleased and thankful to all the unit

members that provided treats for the goodie table. At the start of each session many tournament players chose to make a trip to the goodie table rather than iron out those last minute conventional agreements. Do these priorities seem possible?



The trophy for the most masterpoints won by a Unit 363 member was awarded to **Neil Petrie** in a very close race with many time winner **Steve Turner**. Neil won section awards in every session he played and his team (which included Steve) placed in a tie for 3rd in the Flight A Swiss on Sunday.

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

	52 PAIRS	A – 1500+	B – 500-1500	C – 0-500
Score	A	B	C	
365	1			Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs; Richard Laver, Boulder
360	2			David Caprera, Evergreen; John Van Ness, Aspen
356½	3			Paul Witonsky - Charles Reed, Denver
340	4			Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada; Allen Kane, Pueblo West
337½	5			Dolores Landwehr, Erie; Jeanne Achziger, Denver
330	6			James Spurlin, Golden; Earl Tackman, Estes Park
329	1			Kerry Goldsmith - Dan Goldsmith Jr, Weatherford TX
324½	2			Joyce Glittenberg, Greeley; Richard Osborne, Fort Collins
317	3			Bill Beard - Lori Beard, Denver
306½	4			Wayne Grosso, Pine; Stanley Imhoff, Aurora

303	5	1	Eric Kronwall, Fort Collins; Bill Stoltey, Ft Collins
301½	6	2	Donna Murray - Richard Murray Jr, Larkspur
290	3		Vincent Bates - Sandra Straus, Boulder
269	4		Larry Wheaton - Betty Wheaton, Littleton

251	6	2	Donna Murray - Richard Murray Jr, Larkspur
238½	3		Peggy Martin, Loveland; Gerrilou Martin, Fort Collins Colorado
212	4		Allan Johnson - Clara Bunning, Cheyenne WY

199ER PAIRS – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

16 PAIRS D – 100-200 E – 50-100 F – 0-50

Score	D	E	F
75½	1		Beulah Jones - Robert Janssen, Cheyenne WY
71	2		Marilyn Pultz - Bill Follis, Fort Collins
65½	3	1	1 Frank Baca - Betty Adler, Lakewood
63	4	2	Patricia Soukup - Sharon Herchenroeder, Longmont
62½	5	3	Virginia Kissier, Fort Collins; Rita Flemming, Casa Grande AZ
62	4		EllaMargaret Cron, Englewood; Patty Weinberg, Denver
60½		2/4	Floyd Bilderback, Englewood; David Meeker, Commerce City
60½		2/4	David Blanchfield - Buris Blanchfield, Golden
60½		2/4	Sue Simmons - Ramona Baker, Greeley

199ER PAIRS – FRIDAY EVENING

9 PAIRS D – 100-200 E – 0-100

Score	D	E	
44½	1	1	Rita Flemming, Casa Grande AZ; Virginia Kissier, Fort Collins
40½	2	2	Sue Simmons - Brad Simmons, Greeley
40	3	3	Lawrence Martin - Martha Lee, Loveland
38	4		EllaMargaret Cron, Englewood; Patty Weinberg, Denver

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – SATURDAY

68 PAIRS A – 1250+ B – 500-1250 C – 0-500

Score	A	B	C
955.38	1		David Caprera, Evergreen; John Van Ness, Aspen
941.67	2		Chuck Henke, Aurora; Allen Kane, Pueblo West
835.02	3		Bruce Cobb, Denver; Tom Schmied, Littleton
810.88	4		Karen Renne, Broomfield; Jim Steele, Pine
809.17	5		Donna Plowman - Roger Plowman, Lafayette
805.33	6		Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton; Skip Carson, Lakewood
793	7		En Hay, Littleton; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield
790.58		1	Tom Monikowski - Peggy Ware, Denver
784.13		2	Gladys Agan - Joyce Glittenberg, Greeley
753.13		3	William Horton, Boulder; William Brackett, Longmont
750.98		4	John Clough, Littleton; Robert Woodward, Aurora
748.87		5	Vincent Bates - Anne Vincent, Boulder
748.67		6	Donald Patterson - Don Little, Steamboat Spgs
746.37		1	Monty Grubbs - Ann Grubbs, Aurora
689.87		2	Christina Werner - Margaret Devere,

STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – FRIDAY EVENING

48 PAIRS A – 1500+ B – 500-1500 C – 0-500

Score	A	B	C
291	1		Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver
279½	2	1	Margaret Devere, Denver; Martin Gutschenritter, North Platte NE
278½	3		Jack Larkin - Carolee Larkin, Golden
270½	4		Harry Meyer II, Sarasota FL; Margaret Wilson, Cheyenne WY
266	5		David Caprera, Evergreen; John Van Ness, Aspen
265	6		Flo Newlin - Fred Herring, Aurora
261½		2/3	Mark Spaeth, Loveland; Lawrence Mason, Fort Collins
261½		2/3	Laura Freeman - Gladys Agan, Greeley
257½	4	1	Eric Kronwall - Bill Stoltey, Ft Collins
254½	5		Marsha Effner - Stella O'Neill, Fort

			Denver
682.13	3		Douglas Watt, Loveland; Norman Watt, Englewood
677.50	4		Harold David - Alberta David, Wheat Ridge
668.37	5		Allan Johnson - Clara Bunning, Cheyenne WY

199ER PAIRS – SATURDAY AFTERNOON

20 PAIRS D – 100-200 E – 50-100 F – 0-50

Score D E F

104.43	1			Donald Taylor, Colorado Spgs; Margie Taylor, Colorado Spring
100.93	2	1	1	David Blanchfield - Buris Blanchfield, Golden
95.48	3	2		Virginia Kissier, Fort Collins; Rita Flemming, Casa Grande AZ
94.43	4	3	2	David Meeker, Commerce City; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood
94	5			Rod Southworth - Bill Carstens, Cheyenne WY
91.57	6	4		Michael Shedd, Brighton; Ramon McLean, Golden
84.07		3		Steven Wainz, Littleton; Judith Beggs, Englewood

199ER PAIRS – SATURDAY EVENING

10 PAIRS D – 100-200 E – 0-100

Score D E

61½	1			Bill Follis - Marilyn Pultz, Fort Collins
60	2			Beulah Jones - Robert Janssen, Cheyenne WY
59½	3			Bruce Sellers, Golden; Ted Witt, Denver
58½	4	1		Steven Wainz, Littleton; Judith Beggs, Englewood Colorado
51½		2		EllaMargaret Cron, Englewood; Patty Weinberg, Denver

SWISS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP – SUNDAY

20 TEAMS A – 3000+ X – 0-3000

VP A X

104	1	1		Harry Meyer II, Sarasota FL; Margaret Wilson, Cheyenne WY; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs
99	2	2		Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster; Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton; Skip Carson, Lakewood
89 3/4				Neil Petrie - Jon Gustafson, Fort Collins; Steven Turner, Greeley; James La Force,

				Sterling
89 3/4				Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin Jr - Chuck Henke, Aurora; Allen Kane, Pueblo West
80 5/6				Fred Herring, Aurora; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield; David Ruttner, Peyton; Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs
80 5/6				Chris Champion - Carol Kent - B Davis - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs
79	3			Nancy Benamati, Arvada; Steven Rogers, Loveland; Rathin Basu, Littleton; Judith Furtney, Boulder
74	4			K Ragland - Richard Laver - Gary Steiner - Michael Perlman, Boulder
69	5			Don Little - Ronald Sills - Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spgs; Julie Clark, Aurora

0-1000 SWISS TEAMS – SUNDAY

19 TEAMS B – 300-1000 C – 100-300 D – 0-100

VP B C D

112	1			Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont; James Zuboy, Loveland; Andrew Johnson, Lafayette
90	2/3			Lori Beard - Bill Beard, Denver; Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton
90	2/3	1		Ted Witt - Christina Werner - Brandon Sheumaker - Margaret Devere, Denver
84	4	2	1	Merl Needham - Steven Wainz, Littleton; Tom Barrett - Patty Weinberg, Denver
81	5/7			Vincent Bates - Robert McLean - Anne Vincent - C Venner, Boulder
81	5/7			Dick Cable - Barbara Cable - Larry Wheaton - Betty Wheaton, Littleton
81	5/7			Peter Miller, Fort Collins; Judith Lopez, Grand Lake; Joan Stern, Boulder; Maud Greer, Lafayette
79	3			Eric Kronwall, Fort Collins; Bill Stoltey, Ft Collins; Douglas Watt, Loveland; Norman Watt, Englewood
64	4			Ramona Baker - Brad Simmons - Sue Simmons, Greeley; Richard Dendor, Eaton

The attendance on Saturday was up a whopping 15 tables (with 10 tables in the new 199'er events – thanks to Marilyn Pultz and Bill Follis for helping promote these events). Unfortunately we had an unexpected drop of 10 tables on Sunday, but the net for the tournament was up 2½ tables.



Milestones

Big Game Reported

72.72% -----Steve Turner, Jim Zuboy – Fort Collins
Duplicate Players Club, Wednesday August 13.

2002 Mini-McKENNEY AWARDS

*Most Masterpoints by Unit 363
Members in Tournaments at all Levels*

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Bill Follis ----- Fort Collins ----- 33.20
Truls Ingebrightsen----- Norway----- 22.52
Carol Shafer ----- Fort Collins ----- 14.41

JUNIOR MASTER OF THE YEAR

Eric Kronwall----- Fort Collins ----- 49.07
Marilyn Pultz ----- Fort Collins ----- 44.31
Marsha Effner ----- Fort Collins ----- 25.71

CLUB MASTER OF THE YEAR

Bill Stoltey ----- Fort Collins ----- 85.39
Steven Eggleston----- Dacono----- 22.39
Richard Harper ----- Fort Collins ----- 14.16

SECTIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Fiona Freeseaman----- Fort Collins ----- 69.36
Bobbie Semryck----- Fort Collins ----- 16.26
Curtis Rickart ----- Windsor ----- 15.67

REGIONAL MASTER OF THE YEAR

Peter Miller ----- Fort Collins ----- 63.19
Doug Watt ----- Loveland----- 43.67
Evelyn Cleary----- Fort Morgan----- 16.28

NABC MASTER OF THE YEAR

Don Davis ----- Johnstown----- 107.16
Sandra Davis ----- Johnstown----- 107.16
Larry Mason----- Fort Collins ----- 94.55

LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Rita Koch ----- Fort Collins ----- 53.66
Jane Kommsrusch ----- Fort Collins ----- 39.12
Virginia Hanna----- Fort Collins ----- 19.72
R.J. Hanna ----- Fort Collins ----- 19.72

BRONZE LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Dawn Foltz ----- Fort Collins ----- 138.80
Greg Foltz ----- Fort Collins ----- 125.15
Ruth Roden ----- Greeley ----- 117.49

SILVER LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Jon Gustafson----- Fort Collins----- 115.34
Neil Petrie ----- Fort Collins----- 86.65
Barbara Gustafson---- Fort Collins----- 86.05

GOLD LIFE MASTER OF THE YEAR

Steven Turner-----Greeley----- 166.94

Both the Mini-McKenney and the Ace-of-Clubs category winners will be recognized at our annual membership game in November. The 2002 Ace-of-Clubs winners were reported in the May RECAP.



MASTERPOINT MILESTONES (NOTE: NEW LIFE MASTERS ARE LISTED IN BOLD)

JUNIOR MASTER – 5-20 MASTERPOINTS

MARY BELLER, PAULA WEHRMAN

CLUB MASTER – 20-50 MASTERPOINTS

RAMONA L BAKER

SECTIONAL MASTER – 50-100 MP – 5 SILVER

MARSHA G EFFNER

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

MARILYN PULTZ

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

MARGE TATE

BRONZE LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 500-1000 MP

STEVEN ROGERS, MARK SPAETH, **JIM TATE**

SILVER LIFE MASTER – LIFE MASTER WITH 1000-2500 MP

STELLA M O'NEILL

NEW MEMBERS

BENJAMIN RADTKE, FORT COLLINS

RUTH LYONS, EVANS

JOAN ZUBOY, LOVELAND

TRANSFERRED INTO UNIT

LARRY & PEGGY MARTIN, LOVELAND (FROM OMAHA)

NORMA J. BARTEL, EATON (FROM BOULDER)

CHRISTINE SITZMAN, FORT LUPTON (FROM CENTRAL ARKANSAS)

MARGARET NYE, GREELEY (FROM SALEM, OREGON)

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Stringer, Greeley

Richard Harper, Fort Collins



THE CLUB CORNER

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

ELK'S LODGE – 140 EAST OAK

SENIOR CENTER – 1200 RAINTREE DRIVE

DAYTIME DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

Membership Game	September 15
Charity Game	September 29
Club Appreciation Game	October 13
Club Championship	November 10

CHOICE CITY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

Membership Game	September 16
Club Appreciation Game	October 7
Club Championship	November 18

FORT COLLINS DUPLICATE PLAYERS CLUB

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

Inter Club Championship (pairs)	October 1
October Team Game	October 8
Club Appreciation Game	October 22

Club Championship November 12

Local Charity Game December 3

(Christmas Party Team Game)

No Game December 24

BRUSH – DON MITCHELL----- 842-4719

FORT MORGAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st, 3rd Mondays – 7:15----- Eban Ezer Home ----- Invitational
 Wednesday – 12:30----- Fort Morgan Country Club ---- Open

GREELEY – JUNE EWALD----- 506-0863

COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK – 4290 WEST 10TH ST.

THE GREELEY CLUB

Wednesdays – 12:00 ----- Open Game

Fridays – 6:45 ----- Open Game

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THE LEFTHAND GRANGE – 2ND & FRANKLIN

LONGMONT DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays – 7:15 ----- Open

Membership Game September 18

Club Championship October 2

Club Appreciation Game October 16

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