

# Northern Colorado BRIDGE

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ACBL Unit 363 Newsletter

The RECAP

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Larry Matheny

Next month will mark the tenth anniversary of my move to Colorado and I thought this a good time to take a look back. Our unit has seen so many changes during those ten years. The most obvious is the growth in membership. We numbered only around 170 in 2003 and are now close to 300. These new members have been eager to play and our seven-table local games have been replaced by seventeen-table games. Our monthly unit games have also prospered during this period of growth. The Thursday 199'er game was born in 2005 and many of our new members have found this an excellent way to be introduced to duplicate bridge. In 2006 the Estes Park game was started and it has also been a success.

Bridge seems to be enjoying a nice revival. People are either returning to the game or taking it up as they retire. Our priority must be to interest more of our young people in this great game. In the meantime, support your local clubs and, as always, please contact any of the board members with suggestions or concerns.

## UNIT 363 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Larry Matheny	-----President-----	310-5776
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Other important volunteers within Unit 363 are:

Jon Gustafson	-----Web Site-----	581-9406
Frank DeMeyer	----- Sectionals -----	416-8500
Marty Gutschenritter	-----Sectionals-----	988-7626



# RESULTS & SCHEDULES

## UNIT GAME REPORT

The Unit games continue to successful. There were 26 tables in April, 36 in May, 26.5 in June, and 20 in July. Here is a summary of the results.

### April Unit Championship

	A	B	C
Jon Gustafson - Neil Petrie	1		
J. Glendinning – T. Auckland	2	1	
Andrea Kutscher- P. Flanders	3		
S. O'Neill – J. Gutschenritter		2	
Linda Nelson – Ken Nelson		3	
Lee Bennett – Martha Lee			1
John Krueger – G. Purdy			2
Hart Renger – Ardyce Cronin			3

### April Unit 199'er Game

	A	B
John Wolf – Alaedin Rachid	1	1
Suzy Fallen – Lloyd Parker	2	
Theo Meyer – Joanne Berger	3	
Marilyn Roberts – Doug Yeager		2

### May 11 STaC Game (morning)

North-South	A	B	C
Vince Bates- Kate Bate	1	1	
John Krueger– Walt Hutton	2	2	1
Larry Matheny – Bob Sherman	3		
Ken Nelson – Linda Nelson		3	
Craig Snowden – Gwenda Purdy			2

### East-West

	A	B	C
M. Gutschenritter – B. Meier	1		
Mel Rueppel – Bill Darden	2	1	1
Billie Turner – Ed Yosses	3		
Doug Watt – Norman Watt		2	
Andrea Kutscher – P. Flanders		3	
Rhonda Huser – M.Nickodemus			2
Fiona Freeseaman – F. Demeyer			3

### May 11 STaC Game (afternoon)

North-South	A	B	C
Mel Rueppel – Bill Darden	1	1	1
Doug Watt – Norman Watt	2	2	
Hart Renger – Ardyce Cronin	3	3	2

### East -West

	A	B	C
Bill Stoltey – Jim Zuboy	1		
Larry Matheny – Bob Sherman	2		
Fiona Freeseaman – F. DeMeyer	3	1	1
Andrea Kutscher – P. Flanders		2	
Naomi Cartwright – L. Palm		3	2
Rhonda Huser – M. Nickodemus			3

### June 8 World Wide Pairs

	A	B	C
Larry Hulse – Carol Irvin	1	1	
Kate Bates – Vince Bates	2	2	
M. Christopher-Walt Hutton	3	3	1
Phyllis Coelho – M.Cooperman			2
Julie Wertz - Susy Smith			3

### June 8 199'er Game

	A	B
R. Scimeca – Nancy Scimeca	1	
Jim Rattmann – Alfred Katzman	2	1
Linda Meininger – Sharon Stuart	3	2
Marilyn Roberts – Doug Yeager		3

### July 27 Unit Championship

	A	B	C
Bill Brackett – Jim Johnson	1		
A. Kutscher- Paul Flanders	2	1	
Kate Yates – Paul Haynes	3		
Ken Nelson – Linda Nelson		2	
Jane Boulter – B. McGregor		3	
Phyllis Quick – Daryl Smith			1
Glynn Sisson – Priscilla Sisson			2
John Wolf – Alaeldin Rachid			3

# 2013 SUMMER SECTIONAL

Our sectional was a success. The attendance was down but that was expected due to the competition with the district 17 regional. Congratulations go to all who helped and a special "job well done" to co-chairs Frank DeMeyer, Vicki Hamende, and Marty Gutshenritter. They did a great job of organizing, coordinating, and finding members to help. Barbara Meier won the Trophy awarded to the unit member winning the most masterpoints. Here is a summary of the tournament results followed by the top fifty masterpoint winners.

## KNOCKOUTS

### Bracket 1 Winners

- 1 Fred Herring, Suzanne Jones,  
En Hay, Allan Kane
- 2 **Jon Gustafson, Don Patterson,  
Larry Matheny, Bob Sherman**

### Bracket 2 Winners

- 1 **Bob Link**, James Smith,  
John Childs, **Al Walsh**
- 2 **Hart Renger, Ardyce Cronin,  
Susy Smith, Julie Wertz,**

### Friday Morning 199'er Pairs

#### D E F

- 1 **Lloyd Parker - Susan Fallon**
- 2 1 1 **Jeanette Perich - Linda Day**
- 2 1 1 S Carr - Michael Houlik
- 2 1 1 **Bunny Katzman - Arlene Connell**

### Friday Morning Open Pairs

#### A B C

- 1 1 Clinton Heiple - Laurie Simons
- 2 2 Scott Needham - Jim Steele
- 3 3 Robert Vetter - Robert McKenzie
- 1 **Marcia Christopher - Mel Rueppel**
- 2 Robert Dendinger - Ellen Jenkins

### Friday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

#### D E F

- 1 1 Bruce Pincus - Susan Schweppe
- 2 2 Helen Galagoes - E. Hartshorn III
- 3 **Nancy Scimeca - Roger Scimeca**
- 3 Margaret Barber - **Beverly Loehrke**
- 1 **John-David Sullivan - Mary J. Nelson**
- 2 Michael Houlik - S Carr
- 2 **Jeanette Perich - Linda Day**

### Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

#### A B C

- 1 **Barbara Meier - Billie Turner**
- 2 Jeanne Gray - Carol Ward
- 3 1 Robert McKenzie - Robert Vetter
- 2 1 **William Greeley - Gail Greeley**
- 3 **Larry Hulse - Stella O'Neill**
- 2 **Don Elliott - Marge Pint**

### Friday Evening Open Pairs

#### A B C

- 1 1 1 **John Krueger - Gwenda Purdy**
- 2 **Barbara Meier - Billie Turner**
- 3 2 **Rita Koch - Fiona Freeseaman**
- 3 Robert McKenzie - Robert Vetter
- 2 L. Renbarger - Michael Renbarger
- 3 Michael Morter - George Hearne

### Saturday Morning 299'er Pairs

#### D E F

- 1 **Susan Fallon - Lloyd Parker**
- 2 1 1 **Helga Teehan - Jeanette Perich**
- 3 2 Gordy Vondrak - Michelle Oakes
- 3 2 Raymond Cole - Elizabeth Cole
- 3 Cynthia Marshall - John Marshall

### Saturday Afternoon 299'er Pairs

#### D E F

- 1 1 1 **Linda Meininger - Sharon Stuart**
- 2 **Susan Fallon - Lloyd Parker**
- 3 E. Hartshorn III - Heather Gallegos

### Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

#### A B C

- 1 **Bill Stoltey - Barb Meier**
- 2 1 **Doug Watt - Norman Watt**
- 3 Susan Grauer - George Becker
- 2 Robert McKenzie - Robert Vetter
- 3 1 **Frank Demeyer - John Blankinship**
- 2 **Bill Darden - Melvin Rueppel**
- 3 **Marcia Christopher - Walter Hutton**

### Sunday Morning 299'er Swiss Teams

D E F

- 1 1 1 **Judith Lilly, Margaret Barber,  
Beverly Loehrke, Phyllis Tegtman**  
2 **John Wolf, Caroline McArthur,  
Alaeldin Rachid, Nila Hobbs**

### Sunday Strati-flighted A/X Teams

A X

- 1 Geraint Harker, Michael Perlman,  
Gary Steiner, Gary Greene  
2 1 Tom West, Loie West,  
Bonnie Janzen, David Warner  
3 George Becker, Susan Grauer,  
Chuck Henke, Pat Henke  
2 Kurt Simmons, Scott Needham,  
Marty Freedman, Ellen Freedman  
3 Robert McKenzie, Robert Vetter,  
Sally Ann Rhea, Sheryl Siegel

### Sunday Strati-flighted B/C Teams

B C D

- 1 Candy Smith, Judith Furtney,  
Maud Greer, Rathin Basu  
2 Michael Holmes, William Kutscher,  
Donna Givner, Gregg Silveira  
3 1 Eve Davenport, Dan Stern,  
Pierre Campbell, Michael Stabler  
2 **Mel Rueppel, Marcia Christopher,  
George Varra, Elizabeth Varra**  
3 **Frank Demeyer, Fiona Freeseaman,  
Carol Irvin, John Blankinship**  
1 Ray Hedberg, Michael Hupka,  
Ben Younglove, Don Lilley  
2 Don Elliott, Marge Pint,  
Lorena Soares, Vince Botarelli

### Sunday afternoon 299'er Teams

A B C

- 1 Eileen Hunt, Bonnie Camp,  
Melba Turner - Sandra Ahlquist  
2 1 **John Wolf, Alaeldin Rachid,  
Nila Hobbs, Caroline McArthur**  
1 **Judith Lilly, Margaret Barber,  
Beverly Loehrke, Phyllis Tegtman**

- 1 **19.52 Barbara Meier**  
2 15.31 Robert Vetter  
3 15.31 Robert McKenzie  
4 13.08 Susan Grauer  
5 13.08 George Becker  
6 12.46 En Hay  
7 12.46 Allen Kane  
8 12.25 Michael Perlman  
9 12.25 Geraint Harker  
10 12.25 Gary Steiner  
11 12.25 Gary Greene  
12 11.94 Loie West  
13 11.94 David Warner  
14 11.35 Tom West  
15 11.35 Bonnie Janzen  
16 **11.00 Bill Stoltey**  
17 10.79 Chuck Henke  
18 10.67 Suzanne Jones  
19 10.67 Fred Herring  
20 **10.64 Donald Patterson**  
21 10.39 Scott Needham  
22 **10.15 Billie Turner**  
23 10.06 Robert Sherman  
24 **10.06 Larry Matheny**  
25 **10.06 Jon Gustafson**

- 26 8.25 **Norman Watt**  
27 8.25 **Douglas Watt**  
28 8.12 **Melvin Rueppel**  
29 7.39 **Marcia Christopher**  
30 7.07 **John Blankinship**  
31 7.07 **Frank DeMeyer**  
32 6.89 Pat Henke  
33 6.14 Carol Ward  
34 6.08 Judy Randel  
35 6.08 Bruce Cobb  
36 **5.98 Bob Link**  
37 **5.98 Al Walsh**  
38 5.96 Jim Steele  
39 **5.96 George Varra**  
40 **5.96 Elizabeth Varra**  
41 5.87 Ellen Freedman  
42 5.62 Rathin Basu  
43 5.62 Maud Greer  
44 5.62 Judith Furtney  
45 5.62 Candy Smith  
46 5.54 Jeanne Gray  
47 5.26 Eve Davenport  
48 5.10 Jonathan Hellman  
49 5.10 Gary Morrison  
50 **4.95 John Krueger**  
51 **4.95 Gwenda Purdy**

# COMING EVENTS

The following Unit sponsored events are coming up in the next few months. Our **playing site is St. John's Lutheran Church at 305 East Elizabeth in Ft. Collins**. The Unit maintains a calendar of coming events that can be accessed over the Internet (<http://calendar.yahoo.com/norcolobridge/>). The calendar lists all of the ACBL Nationals, District 17 regionals and the Colorado and Cheyenne sectionals, along with all of the unit games.

## August Pairs Championship

Event: One-Session STaC Game  
Date: Saturday, August 24, 2013  
Starting Time: Lesson at noon, Game at 1:00  
Entry fee: \$7/person

## September Swiss Teams Championship

Event: One-Session Team Game  
Date: Saturday, September 7, 2013  
Starting Times: Lesson at noon, Game at 1:00  
Entry Fee: \$7/person

## October Election Game

Event: Two-Session Unit Pairs  
Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013  
Starting Times: 9:30 & 1:30  
Entry Fee: \$7/person per session

## 299er Sectional Tournament

Event: Unit 363 Falling Leaves 299er Sectional Tournament, Saturday November 2, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. Pick up a flyer at your local club.

## November Pairs Championship

Event: One-Session Unit Game  
Date: Saturday, November 23, 2013  
Starting Time: Lesson at noon, Game at 1:00  
Entry fee: \$7/person

## December Holiday Party

Event: Two-Session Unit Championship  
Date: Saturday, December 14, 2013  
Starting Times: 9:30 & 1:30  
Entry fee: \$7/person per session



## Election of the Unit Board

The October Unit game will provide the setting for this year's annual membership meeting. The election of Unit 363 board members will be conducted between sessions on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. The nominating committee is Vicki Hamende, Jane Boulter, and George Varra. Anyone interested in serving on the unit board should contact one of these people. Absentee ballots must be mailed to the Board Secretary, Bill Stoltey, 3407 Avon Court, Fort Collins, CO. 80526, post-marked no later than September 30, 2013. 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.



## 299'er Sectional Tournament to be held Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

The fifth annual one-day Falling Leaves 299er Sectional tournament will be held Saturday, November 2, 2013, at St. John's Lutheran church in Fort Collins. The format will be 2 one-session pairs games starting at 9:00 and 1:30. A box lunch will be available between sessions and coffee and snacks will be available during the day. This tournament will award **Silver Masterpoints** to winners. Details are available on our website [www.northerncoloradobridge.com](http://www.northerncoloradobridge.com) and on flyers at your local club. Please put this on your calendar and contact co-chairs John Wolf or Alaedin Rachid for additional information. The partnership chairperson is Julie Wertz.

## World Youth Championships

The World Youth Championships will be held in Atlanta beginning August 4th. So far, players from the following countries have signed up: China, India, Colombia, Argentina, Venezuela, Australia, Italy, France, the Netherlands, Israel, Turkey, Poland, England and Sweden. One of our members, Burke Snowden, will be participating again this year. The ACBL will pay half of our players' entry fees and our unit board has voted to pay the rest. We are proud to have Burke represent our country and Northern Colorado and wish him success.

## Publication of News & Notes in the RECAP

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 me with any news, special events, or items of general interest including challenging and interesting bridge hands. You can even win a **free play** for one of our Unit games. Just send me a bridge problem from a local game, and if it's website material, you're a winner.

Larry Matheny  
Unit 363 RECAP Editor

## 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 286 members.

	JR	CLUB	SECT.	REGL.	NABC	ADV	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD		
	MAST	MAST	MAST	MAST	MAST	MAST	LIFE	LIFE	LIFE		
ROOKIE	26	38	39	30	39	16	18	46	26	7	8



# KNOW YOUR REBID

By Larry Matheny

Here are some common sequences focusing on the correct rebid.

## OPENER'S REBIDS

### OPENER RESPONDER

1♣ 1♥  
??

1. ♠A1043 ♥KJ43 ♦63 ♣A43
2. ♠AQ43 ♥AQ43 ♦3 ♣K843
3. ♠AK43 ♥AQ43 ♦K4 ♣K43
4. ♠AQ43 ♥AQ4 ♦3 ♣K9543
5. ♠AK82 ♥K43 ♦6 ♣AKQ43

- 2♥: A minimum raise
- 3♥: Invitational raise showing 16-18 points
- 4♥: Game values 19+ points
- 1♠: Showing 12-18 points
- 2♠: Game forcing jumpshift 19+ points

### OPENER RESPONDER

1♦ 1♠  
??

7. ♠53 ♥A654 ♦KJ87 ♣A98
8. ♠K ♥A1042 ♦KQJ5 ♣J1032
9. ♠KJ6 ♥10 ♦AKQ104 ♣9852

- 1NT: 12-14 balanced
- 1NT: A 2♣ rebids sounds like 2-suiter
- 2♣: Any bid could work

### OPENER RESPONDER

1♥ 1♠  
??

10. ♠87 ♥AKJ65 ♦Q9 ♣KJ103
11. ♠A6 ♥AKQ65 ♦J4 ♣KQ103
12. ♠K6 ♥KQJ97 ♦K84 ♣A43

- 2♣: Show your 2<sup>nd</sup> suit
- 3♣: Game forcing jump shift 19+ points
- 2♣: Or avoid this problem by opening 1NT

### OPENER RESPONDER

1♥ 1NT  
??

13. ♠76 ♥KJ1063 ♦KQ3 ♣A92
14. ♠Q43 ♥AKJ103 ♦A2 ♣A82
15. ♠A3 ♥KJ10876 ♦K32 ♣Q3

- Pass: what else?
- 2NT: invite game w/18-19 points
- 2♥: minimum hand w/6+ hearts

**OPENER RESPONDER (Standard American; not 2/1)**

1♠	2♦
2♥	2NT
??	

16. ♠AQ1093 ♥KJ87 ♦87 ♣Q2  
 17. ♠KJ876 ♥KQ43 ♦87 ♣AQ  
 18. ♠AQ875 ♥KQ102 ♦1093 ♣Q

Pass: You have a min; 2NT is not-forcing  
 3NT: You have extras  
 3♦: Show the minimum hand and short clubs

**OPENER OPP RESP OPP**

1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
??			

19. ♠AKJ87 ♥K54 ♦J2 ♣QJ7  
 20. ♠AQJ983 ♥K103 ♦A9 ♣87  
 21. ♠AK987 ♥AQ10 ♦K53 ♣54

Pass: You have a minimum  
 3♠: Compete; you have a 6<sup>th</sup> spade  
 3♦: Game try

**RESPONDER'S REBIDS****OPENER RESPONDER**

1♣	1♥
1♠	??

1. ♠J1043 ♥A1043 ♦63 ♣843  
 2. ♠J1043 ♥AQ43 ♦63 ♣843  
 3. ♠J1043 ♥AQ43 ♦KJ3 ♣43  
 4. ♠J1043 ♥AQ43 ♦AQ3 ♣43  
 5. ♠982 ♥KJ43 ♦J103 ♣Q43  
 6. ♠982 ♥KJ43 ♦AK10 ♣654

Pass: Partner has less than 19 points  
 2♠: Showing 7-9 points  
 3♠: Limit raise (10-12)  
 4♠: Enough for game  
 1NT: You don't promise a diamond stopper  
 2NT: 11-12 w/diamond stopper

**OPENER RESPONDER**

1♦	1♠
2♦	??

7. ♠KJ532 ♥654 ♦7 ♣A983  
 8. ♠KJ76 ♥A102 ♦J5 ♣Q1032  
 9. ♠KQ76 ♥107 ♦Q104 ♣A952

Pass: Stop before you get into trouble  
 2NT: Invite game  
 3♦: Encourage partner if he has extras

**OPENER RESPONDER**

1♥	1♠
2♣	??

10. ♠AQ876 ♥65 ♦Q94 ♣J103  
 11. ♠AQ876 ♥Q65 ♦K94 ♣103  
 12. ♠AK10965 ♥6 ♦Q982 ♣87

2♥: Take a simple preference  
 3♥: Limit raise (10-12)  
 2♠: Hope for the best

**OPENER RESPONDER**

1♥      1♠  
1NT     ??

- 13. ♠J1076 ♥63 ♦KQ32 ♣A92
- 14. ♠KJ43 ♥J8 ♦AJ32 ♣Q82
- 15. ♠KJ10973 ♥A3 ♦842 32
- 16. ♠KJ10973 ♥43 ♦AQ2 32
- 17. ♠KJ10973 ♥A3 ♦AQ2 32

- Pass: What else?
- 2NT: Invite game
- 2♠: Sign off w/6+card suit
- 3♠: Invite w/6+card suit
- 4♠: Bid game

**OPENER RESPONDER (Standard American)**

1NT      2♣  
2♦      ??

- 18. ♠AQ1093 ♥KJ87 ♦87 ♣J2
- 19. ♠KJ87 ♥KQ43 ♦3 ♣8765
- 20. ♠AQ85 ♥KQ102 ♦AJ ♣1093

- 3♠: Forcing showing 5 spades and 4 hearts
- 2NT: Ignore the singleton
- 4NT: Invite 6NT

**OPENER RESPONDER**

1♦      2♣  
2♦      ??

- 21. ♠AK87 ♥54 ♦J2 ♣KQJ76
- 22. ♠QJ9 ♥K103 ♦64 ♣KQ1087
- 23. ♠KQ ♥AJ10 ♦53 ♣AJ10872

- 2♠: Bid your suits naturally
- 2NT: Invite game
- 3NT: Don't rebid 3♣; you may be passed



# IMPROVE YOUR PLAY

with Larry Matheny

Roman Keycard Blackwood is a powerful convention. It treats the king of the agreed suit and the four aces as equals. In addition, the convention gives you the ability to ask your partner if he holds the queen of the soon to be trump suit. Here is a hand where that was an important question.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

<p><b>Dir W</b> <b>Vul E/W</b></p> <p>♠ 7 ♥ 32 ♦ QJ1063 ♣ Q8542</p>	<p>♠ AK109 ♥ AKJ10874 ♦ A ♣ K</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p>♠ Q54 ♥ Q95 ♦ 974 ♣ J963</p> <p>♠ J8632 ♥ 6 ♦ K852 ♣ A107</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>West</th> <th>North</th> <th>East</th> <th>South</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♣</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♦</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2♠</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>3♠</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>4♣</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>4NT</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>5♦*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>5♥</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>5♠**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>6♠</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*one keycard **sorry, no spade queen</p>	West	North	East	South	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦*	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠**	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass			
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**BIDDING:** South's 2♦ response showed values but denied a strong suit. After North showed his heart suit, South bid his poor quality spade suit. North raised spades to set the trump suit and South cue the ace of clubs. North became excited and launched Roman Keycard. South showed one keycard and next North asked about the queen of spades. South denied holding her majesty so North gave up on the grand slam.

**PLAY:** West led the queen of diamonds and declarer quickly wrapped up the slam. He played the two top trumps followed by three rounds of hearts ruffing in his hand. At those tables where standard Blackwood was used, the North players discovered South held an ace and a king and bid 7♠. They were soon disappointed. The Queen Ask is a very important feature.



# MILESTONES

## **Big Games (Apr – Aug 2013)**

Apr 25 72.50% Jim Berthold – Nila Hobbs  
Jun 06 72.46% M.Gutschenritter-B.Snowden  
Jun 17 70.83% M. Christopher – M. Rueppel

## **Masterpoint Milestones**

### **Junior Master – 5 Masterpoints**

Benjamin Miller

### **Club Master – 20 Masterpoints**

Jennifer Goble  
Teresa Renger  
Ron Sutton

### **Sectional Master – 50 Masterpoints**

Ann Dinsmoor  
Priscilla Sisson

### **Regional Master – 100 Masterpoints**

Ardyce Cronin  
Judith Lilly  
Sharon Stuart

### **NABC Master – 200 Masterpoints**

Nila Hobbs  
Julie Wertz

### **Life Master – 300 Masterpoints**

Dick Webster

### **Bronze Life Master – 500 Masterpoints**

Walt Hutton

## **New Members**

Candace Bridgwater  
Joyce Rossie

## **Transferred into our unit**

Pat Siddall from Denver

## **IN MEMORIAL**

Stan Ulrich



# 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, All ages welcome

### **Fort Collins Duplicate Players Club**

Community of Christ Church, 220 E. Oak  
Dawn Foltz-----204-1952  
Wed – 6:30-----Open, Teams 1<sup>st</sup> Wed

### **The Ace of Clubs**-----0-100 & 0-500 Games

St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St.  
Burke Snowden-----223-4088  
Thurs – 6:30 - Call for reservations or a partner.  
Teams – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of even-numbered months.

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### **Senior Center Duplicate (non-ACBL sanctioned)**

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

## Greeley

### **The Greeley Club**

Barbara Meier-----282-4331  
Greeley Senior Center – 1010 6th Street  
Wed – 12:30-----Open Game  
Greeley Senior Center – 1010 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sat– 12:30-----Open Game

## Estes Park

### **Estes Park Duplicate Club**

Methodist Church – 1509 Fish Hatchery Road  
John Krueger-----970-577-0657  
Mon-1:00-----Open, Stratified  
Call to reserve a seat or for a partner.

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