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- 199er Pairs (29 pairs)**
 1/2D. Paul Zatulove - Jerry Gross, Phoenix
 1/2D.1E. William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale
 2E. Kelly Aanenson - Judith Passon, Scottsdale

- 199er Pairs (18 pairs)**
 1D. Carolyn Coulson, Shawnee Mission KS - Janelle Coulson, Edwards CO
 2D. John Graham - Susan Graham, Bloomington IN
 1E. Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills - Helen Whatmough, Scottsdale
 2E. Judy Cecka - Dianne Hall, Scottsdale

- 199er Pairs (24 pairs)**
 1D. Diane Raymond, Scottsdale - Valerie Breen, Whistler BC
 2D. James Vogt - Gisele Strandquest, Scottsdale
 2E.1F. Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills - Helen Whatmough, Scottsdale
 2F. William Lennox - Susan Lennox, Scottsdale

- 199er Pairs (18 pairs)**
 1D. Sherrie Holliday - Linda Brock, Chandler
 2D. Barbara Rohm - Janet Nelson, Scottsdale

- KO Teams I (6 teams)**
 1. Kenneth Klein, Scottsdale - Phebe Packer - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix - Frank Leonard, Tempe
 2. W. Wayne Sands, Phoenix - Jerry Gaer - Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale

- KO Teams II (6 teams)**
 1. Rodney Bias - Kenneth Collins - Harriett Motley, Phoenix - Valerie Moultrie, Youngtown
 2. Robert Kreuzer - Alice Pierce, Scottsdale - Jean Whiteman, Phoenix - Roger Lundstrom, Apache Junction

- KO Teams III (6 teams)**
 1. Stanley Pietrewicz - Cheryl Smith - Lynn Neuville, Scottsdale - Mayre Meyers, Mesa
 2. Laurence Grey, Chandler - Gus Bergman, Prescott - Ronald Grantz, Scottsdale - Glenn Hoffman, Fountain Hills

- KO Teams IV (5 teams)**
 1. Christopher Shol, Tempe - Robert Cayne - Vivian Jacobozzi, Scottsdale - Thomas Collins, Sedona - Robert Cottle, Paradise Valley
 2. Bruce Eisman - Patricia Shumaker, Phoenix - Susan Kay Schultz, Scottsdale - Monique Grimes, Goodyear

- Flight A/X Teams (17 teams)**
 1. Ken Barbour - Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale - Ben Blacik - Markland Jones, Phoenix
 2. Frank Leonard, Tempe - Kenneth Klein - Ron Fischer, Scottsdale - Richard Catero, Mesa - Paul Spear, Laveen
 1/2X. John Vaneerden, Phoenix - Joy Balsler - Judy Brew - Jeanne Wiley, Scottsdale
 1/2X. Dave Douglass, Oro Valley - Wagner Van Vlack - Sunand Bal - Jo Ann Aiken, Tucson

- B/C/D Swiss Teams (32 teams)**
 1B. James Vogt - Robert Galler, Scottsdale - Gerald Clough - Annette Clough, Fountain Hills
 2B.1C. Gang Zhao, Maricopa - Jason Schroeder, Tempe - Sameera Abou-aidar - Priscilla Kelly, Mesa
 2C. Daniel Kraft, Cave Creek - Kurt Oelze - Ronald Bunnell - Barbara Bunnell, Phoenix
 1C. Bob Garvey - Dorothy Hanko - Bettie Brakebill, Sun Lakes - Andrew Huang, Glendale
 2C. Jennifer Bekki - Baris Bekki, Tempe - Alison Butterfield - Diane Wright, Scottsdale

- 199er Swiss Teams (6 teams)**
 1E. Carolyn Coulson - Fred Coulson, Shawnee Mission KS - Janelle Coulson - J. Philip Coulson, Edwards CO
 2F. Philip Bond - Fred Schomer - Mel Cofman - Allan Lefkow, Scottsdale
 1F. Suzanne Cabeen, Sun City West - Neil Sweezey, Sun City - Elizabeth Wilson - Donna Fraser, Peoria

- 199er Swiss Teams (4 teams)**
 1E. Carolyn Coulson - Fred Coulson, Shawnee Mission KS - Janelle Coulson - J. Philip Coulson, Edwards CO

- 1F. Bill Whatmough, Fountain Hills - Helen Whatmough, Scottsdale - Joan Scott, Sun City West - Bonnie Cutler,

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- Stratified Pairs (17 pairs)**
 1. Jim Churchill, Cedaredge - William Miles, Jr, Ouray
 2. Dave Fauls, New Castle - Dorothy Scott, Parachute
 1B. Tony Allitto - Kathleen Allitto, Dillon
 2B. Lovela Beel, Leesburg VA - Janet Garber, Grand Junction
 1C. Jean Paradis, Grand Junction - Gail Cizek, Clifton
 2C. Alison Regan - Jane Spears, Grand Junction

- Stratified Pairs (13 pairs)**
 1. Margot Welch - Norman Welch, Edwards
 2. Judith Tirpack - Jean Dixon, Grand Junction
 1C. Martha Telfer, Carbondale - Katharine Simonds, Marble
 2C. Gail Cizek, Clifton - Jean Paradis, Grand Junction

- Stratified Pairs (16 pairs)**
 1. Vicki Lamb - James Stafford, Grand Junction
 2.1B. Margot Welch - Norman Welch, Edwards
 2B. Tony Allitto - Kathleen Allitto, Dillon
 1C. Jane Spears - Alison Regan, Grand Junction
 2C. Martha Telfer, Carbondale - Katharine Simonds, Marble

- Stratified Pairs (16 pairs)**
 1. Tony Allitto - Kathleen Allitto, Dillon
 2. Nicolette Leigh, Silt - May Chism-Braseltan, Basalt
 2C. Martha Telfer, Carbondale - Katharine Simonds, Marble

- Swiss Teams (6 teams)**
 1. Irwin Borof - Linda Borof, Ridgway - Jim Churchill, Cedaredge - William Miles, Jr, Ouray
 2. Jean Paradis - Glenda Heide - Nancy Hackett, Grand Junction - Gail Cizek, Clifton

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tables in play, the district totals for scheduled games was about 215 with over 2700 tables in play. How do we compare with other districts, you ask? We were fourth in the Flight A category behind District 16 (Texas, Mexico), District 10 (Mid South Conference) and 24 (New York). In Flights B and C we ranked 6th and 9th respectively. This is important because if a district leads the nation in any one category they get an extra paid slot in that flight in the national NAP finals.

Back to our finals: While attendance was down, competition was fierce. In Flight A the first place finisher was only a single point ahead of number two. This year there were 10 tables in Flight A, 15 tables in Flight B and seven and a half tables in Flight C. In every flight, the pair that was leading with one round to play

was not first at the end. To further show you the quality of the competition, consider that in Flight B the announced winner at the end of the evening ended up coming in second. How can that be? Daniel McGuire and Molly Hosford were first declared the winners. However, while checking their scores the winning pair noted an error, an error that resulted in an adjustment that lowered their score. They pointed this error out to the director who made the correction and lo and behold this change catapulted Dawne Parker and Robert Knowles into first place. What did their honesty cost Dan and Molly? Just \$400 each and four gold masterpoints. Congratulations Dan and Molly for your honesty and integrity. You two embody the best we all seek in our bridge lives.



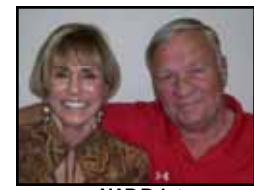
NAP A 1st
En Hay - Allen Kane



NAP A 2nd
Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno



NAP A 3rd
Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper



NAP B 1st
Dawne Parker - Robert Knowles



NAP B 2nd
Molly Hosford - Daniel McGuire



NAP B 3rd
Nancy Ruiz - Bob Walsh



NAP C 1st
Carol Lee Erbeck - Mary Ahern



NAP C 2nd
Gordon Bunge - Peter Peca



NAP C 3rd
Gail Greeley - Bill Greeley

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ing during the Monterey Clambake Regional in 2010.

Let me know (mrobertson@msn.com) if there's something you want us to address at that meeting.

There's nothing like my recent attempt to complete a sprint triathlon that makes me appreciate the intellectual stimulation found at the bridge tables! We all have bridge games where we don't even scratch. Nary a point won, but we are an adventuresome lot and we keep competing and learning, expecting to eventually perfect our game. I pledge to keep an open mind to new ideas and endeavors, at the bridge table and in my life, and when I don't even scratch I will continue to enjoy the stimulation of learning to play without fear of failure.

Join me?
ACBL Member Survey: To many of you who have given ACBL your e-mail address, and to those particularly that play bridge on line, you might be interested in the memo received from ACBL President Jerry Fleming with highlights from the 2009 ACBL online member survey.

Jerry wrote: The ACBL survey was launched June 29, and was sent to 84,000 league members. My guess is that this is the number of e-mail addresses the league has, as not everyone has e-mail or doesn't give us this information. The response rate was 23%. 50% of the responders have fewer than 300 masterpoints. Almost all learned about ACBL through friends/family, bridge teachers or bridge clubs. 54% of responders have been ACBL members for 10 or fewer years.

Among the responses:
 How likely are you to renew your membership?
 89% extremely likely; 8% somewhat likely.

How would you prefer to renew?
 56% online; 28% by mail; 3% by phone.
 How would you prefer to be reminded?
 56% online; 31% by mail.

How satisfied are you with these features of ACBL?

Extremely or somewhat satisfied: Affordability 89%; web site 86%; tournament schedules and results on ACBL web

site 80%; ACBL sanctioned clubs 84%; sectionals 79%; regionals 78%; NABCs 58%. ACBL Bridge Bulletin?

97% extremely or somewhat satisfied. Satisfaction with ACBL representative service? (extremely or somewhat satisfied) headquarters staff 94%, tournament directors 94%, club directors 91%, unit & district officials 90%.

How often do you play in club games?
 Several times a week 48%, about once a week 29%, never 5%.

Do higher masterpoint awards make club games more attractive?
 Yes 57% No 43%.

Do increased fees for special games deter you from club play?
 Yes 20%, No 80%.

Do you play bridge online?
 Yes 36%, No 64%.

How often do you play bridge online?
 Daily 23%, several times a week 33%, about once a week 19%.

Do you play bridge online for ACBL masterpoints?
 Yes 37%, No 63%.

Should ACBL sanction online sectional tournaments?
 Yes and no 50% each.

Should ACBL sanction online regional tournaments?
 Yes 44%, No 56%.

Gender? 48% male, 52% female.
 What is your age?

Under 40 2%, 40-59 18%, 60-75 64%, 75+ 16%.

What do you like most about playing bridge?
 Competitive 30%, social interaction 11%, mental stimulation 54%.

Thanks for the report, Jerry.

See you in San Diego (Nov. 26-Dec. 6) at the Fall North American Bridge Championships. Even if you've never attended a tournament, you will not want to miss this fun competition, lots of free lessons and lectures, great after game treats and entertainments, a bridge game for everyone from learners to pros (and lots to do in beautiful San Diego even if you never touch a card).

Tucson Winter Sectional

**January 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2010
 New Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel**

Thursday, January 7th

- 7:00PM
 Bracketed Knockout I
 (Round I)

Friday, January 8th

- 10:00AM & 3:00PM
 Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions)
 199'er Pairs (Single Sessions)
 Bracketed Knockout I
 (Rounds II & III)

- 7:30PM
 Bracketed Knockout II
 (Round I)

Saturday, January 9th

- 10:00AM & 3:00PM
 Stratified Pairs (Single Sessions)
 199'er Pairs (Single Sessions)
 Bracketed Knockout II
 (Rounds II & III)

Sunday, January 10th

- 10:00AM & TBA
 Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
 (Two Sessions)
 Stratified 199'er Swiss Teams
 (Two Sessions)
 Complimentary Buffet Lunch for all 2 session players



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Fees: \$10.00 for dues paying ACBL Members and \$11.00 for all others

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199'er Pairs: A=100-200; B=20-100; C=0-20

Knockouts: Bracketed by average master point holdings of all team members

Flighted Swiss Teams:

(All scored at Victory points)

A=3000+; Ax=0-3000;
 B= 1000-1500; C=500-1000; D=0-500

199'er Swiss Teams:

(All scored at Victory points)

E=100-200; F=0-100.

Single session entries will be accommodated

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- Free Coffee and Tea, Yummy Candy, Free Lectures, Plentiful Free Parking with Shuttle service, Pre-Dealt hands with hand records and Free Buffet Lunch on Sunday for all 2 session players!!!