



Tournament Results

2009 Peach Sectional Grand Junction, Colorado August 7-9, 2009

Stratified Pairs (34 pairs)

1. Linda Marah, Grand Junction - Dick Jones, Cedaredge
2. Marilyn McLaughlin - Carolyn Friesen, Grand Junction
- 1B. Bob Somppi, Durango - John Thorpe, Monument
- 2B.1C. Louetta Staab, Dammeron Valley UT - Mary Beller, Saint George UT
- 2C. Dorothy Scott, Parachute - Dave Fauls, New Castle

Stratified Pairs (37 pairs)

1. Bonnie Smith - Jan Janitschke, Littleton
2. Bruce Cobb, Denver - John Van Ness, Carbondale
- 1B. Robert Johnson - Jo Levy, Grand Junction
- 2B. Joyce Glittenberg, Evans - Rocky Otto, Clifton
- 1C. Karen Kribs, Aspen - Diane Morgan, Carbondale
- 2C. Judith Tirpack, Grand Junction - Cheryl Stitt, New Castle

Stratified Pairs (41 pairs)

1. Jeanne Lucas - Ed Lucas III, Tempe
- 2.1B. Martha Scott - Marilyn Antonelli, Grand Junction
- 2B. Bruce Kolisek - Christian Martensen, Grand Junction
- 1C. Judith Tirpack, Grand Junction - Cheryl Stitt, New Castle
- 2C. Pamela Elsner, Avon - Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX

Stratified Pairs (44 pairs)

1. Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton
2. Flo Newlin - Cal Newlin, Jr, Aurora
- 1B. Irving Brown, Aventura FL - David Billings, Miami FL
- 2B. Richard Gardner - Susan Marshall, Clark

2C. Mary Frances Stahler, Hilton Head Island SC - William Miles, Jr., Ouray

199er Pairs (18 pairs)

- 1D. Margot Welch - Norman Welch, Edwards
- 2D. Gloria Kohls - Mary Ann Greenhill, Grand Junction
- 2F. Linda Borof - Irwin Borof, Ridgway

199er Pairs (12 pairs)

- 1D. Charles White - Carolyn White, Grand Junction
- 2D. Ernestine Goodnough, Carbondale - John Turner, Glenwood Springs
- 1/2E. William Leppard - Chris Leppard, Colorado Springs

1/2E. Tony Allitto - Kathleen Allitto, Dillon

1F. Nita Johnston - Molly Doshak, Grand Junction

2F. Francis Krch - Clara May Krch, Telluride

199er Pairs (15 pairs)

- 1D. Nancy Helms - Robert Dean, Aurora
- 2D. Linda Borof - Irwin Borof, Ridgway
- 2F. Tanna Brock - Robert Grover, Steamboat Springs

199er Pairs (13 pairs)

- 1D. Linda Borof - Irwin Borof, Ridgway
- 2D. Charles White - Carolyn White, Grand Junction

2E. Francis Krch - Clara May Krch, Telluride

Strat Swiss Teams (21 teams)

1. En Hay - Jan Janitschke - Bonnie Smith, Littleton - Allen Kane, Pueblo West
2. Linda Marah, Grand Junction - Lon Morgan, Delta - Dick Jones - Dianne Jones, Cedaredge

1/2B. Michael Hamilton - Gail Hamilton - Tom Koehler - Douglas Feisler, Montrose

1/2B.1C. Robert Grover - Tanna Brock, Steamboat Springs - David Clarke - Nancy Clarke, Green Valley AZ

2C. Susan Knox - Karen Kribs, Aspen - Courtney Keller, Basalt - Diane Morgan, Carbondale

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Annual audited financial statements will be posted right after each Spring NABC, and the interim financial reports presented to the Board of Governors will be published after each NABC.

Financially, ACBL continues to be in good shape. We had budgeted for a \$200K loss for 2009, but as of the meeting we are on track to have a small surplus. Memberships continue to grow, with over 700 net new members in July. The Washington NABC drew over 14,000 tables, and regional and sectional tournaments remain healthy despite the recession. All of our assets frozen in the Stanford Co. crisis have now been released to us, including those belonging to the ACBL Charity Foundation.

Masterpoint races will be determined only by points won in ACBL-sanctioned events (except internet events) sponsored by ACBL, its districts, units or clubs, and in ex-quota events designated as eligible and sanctioned by ACBL management.

In other actions, the board voted, by a narrow margin, to allow stratification by average masterpoints, at sponsor option, in strati-flighted events once the flight of the pair or team has been determined. The Spring, 2013 NABC will be held in St. Louis. The board defeated a motion to make expulsion from ACBL permanent without the right to ever apply for readmission.

Complete minutes of the meeting will soon be published on the ACBL web site. Of interest might be several matters discussed by the Appeals and Charges committee, including disciplinary sanction guideline changes, amendments to recorder regulations and to the code of disciplinary regulations, and amendments to club discipline.

2010 World Championships

The 2010 World Bridge Federation world championships will be held in Philadelphia, October 1-16 at the Marriott Downtown. Go to www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Philadelphia.10/Philadelphia.pdf for more information.

Last Chance - Your ACBL Goodwill Award Nominees

By the end of September, I will submit my nominations for 2010 ACBL Goodwill Committee awards from District 17. I would appreciate your input into this process. If you have a candidate you believe should be considered, please send me an e-mail or letter in which you describe in some detail why you feel your candidate should be considered. I will seriously consider all submissions.

Headquarters Update

Actual construction of the interior of the new ACBL headquarters building should be underway as you read this. Architects have been working since mid-July, and the prime construction contractor was selected in early August.

Your Opinion Requested

An issue that has come up for the past several meetings is that of special games at clubs and the extra masterpoints that these games offer. I'm referring to charity games, junior fund games, international fund games and education fund games held at clubs. Are you okay with the masterpoint awards these games offer? Should there be limits on how many such games clubs can offer? I'd like to hear from you on this issue. My e-mail and other addresses are at the end of this article.

ACBL Presidency

Since my last article, I visited the District 19 regional in Penticton, British Columbia. This is the largest tournament in D19. The competition is very good there, as most of Canada's best players are in attendance. The Penticton area is a tourist's dream. Long, narrow lakes run for miles and miles, and are surrounded by vineyards and fruit orchards. There are literally hundreds of little wineries in the region. The whole area is very photogenic!

Next was the District 18 regional in Helena, Montana. Regionals in this area are generally fairly small; this one was 787 tables. Each of the Montana units in the area takes a day where they provide all the hospitality. This keeps costs down and players happy. Bridge Mate electronic scoring machines were introduced at this tournament for the first time. While most of the players had never seen one of them, they adapted quickly and I heard no complaints.

From there, I went to the Washington, D.C. NABC, held at the Wardman Park Marriott. In many ways, this is an ideal NABC site. The entire tournament is held in a single hotel, there are many restaurants within easy walking distance, and a metro stop right next to the hotel provides access to the entire city.

After one day at home, I attended the Nebraska Regional, held across the river from Omaha in Council Bluffs, Iowa. This tournament, held in a spacious convention center with several hotels and a casino right out the door, has grown from 900 tables a few years ago to around 2200 today. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet often attend this tournament, as Warren lives in Omaha. For the most part, players treat them like other bridge players. A feature of this tournament is that they provide free lunches to all players.

Your input and suggestions on any of the above topics (or any other issues you wish to raise) are always appreciated, whether you agree or not. My phone number is 505 662-3036, you can e-mail me at peanutcat@aol.com, or write me at 2175 La Tierra Road, Los Alamos NM 87544-2766. A special thanks to those of you who have contacted me to share your opinions.



Cheyenne, Wyoming
Unit 421

Indian Paintbrush Sectional
September 18, 19 & 20, 2009
Laramie County Community College
Center for Conferences & Institutes
1400 East College Drive

<u>Friday, September 18, 2009</u>	<u>Entry Fees:</u>
1:00pm Knockout Teams - 1 st Round Stratified Pairs - Single Session 299er Pairs - Single Session	Knockout Teams: \$36.00 / team/session Pairs: \$9.00 per session \$10.00 non & unpaid ACBL members Swiss Teams: \$100 per team, includes lunch ACBL Members <6 points play FREE
7:00pm Knockout Teams - 2 nd Round Stratified Pairs - Single Session 299er Pairs - Single Session	
	<u>Director in Charge:</u>
	Bill Michael Sanction # 0909092
	<u>Partnerships:</u>
	Dave Cromley 307-286-7513 dacromley@wyoming.com
	Bob Mangney 307-637-8808 (out of towners guaranteed partner)
	<u>Tournament Committee:</u>
	Rosemary Todd 307-632-0629 Cheryl McVay 307-632-9983 Sandra Lee 307-635-5793
	<u>Stratification:</u>
	A. 2000+ B. 750-2000 C. 0 - 750
<u>Saturday, September 19, 2009</u>	
8:45am Knockout Teams - 3 rd & final Round	
1:00pm Stratified Pairs - First Session 299er Pairs - First Session Single session entries available	
7:00pm Stratified Pairs - Second Session 299er Pairs - Second Session Single session entries available	
<u>Sunday, September 20, 2009</u>	
9:00am Continental Breakfast	
10:00am Stratified Swiss Teams - First Session Second Session follows lunch	

Great Snacks and Friendly Folks