

# ♠ ♥ The Bridge Buff ♦ ♣

Jan/Feb 2003!!!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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Brian Meyer, Editor

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### President's Message!

The most recent board meeting was the Annual Meeting held at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall in Amherst. The food and the company were fabulous and the dinner ran much more smoothly this year with the experience we gained from last year. Please let any board member know how you liked the meeting. Our thanks go to Judy Graf and Mike Ryan for co-chairing the meeting, and to Joyce Kindt and Kevin Gervase for running the November Unit game hosted by the Whist Club.

Elections were held for the open board seats with Joyce Kindt remaining on the board for another three-year term and the following new board members elected for three-year terms as well: Sharon Benz, Paul Libby and Eric Phifer. Congratulations to these new board members and a sincere thank you to all who ran.

It is time to bid adieu to our outgoing board members: Judy Graf, Jay Levy and Faith Perry. Judy, during her six years on the board, was always a very willing chairperson, running the elections, the knockouts, the summer event, the installation dinner and many more events. Jay also served for six years, two of those as President, and was always ready with a thoughtful solution to any problem that arose. Faith, in just her three short years on the board, accomplished more than anyone could have thought possible with the introduction of new players to the game. Who said 299er board members were novices at running things? Faith, with all her energy and her caring influence, put everyone else to shame. The Board will sorely miss the input of these three people. We wish them luck in all future endeavors both at and away from the

bridge table.

Don't forget the January Sectional and the February Unit Swiss Teams. Come and play!

### **Coming Events:**

**Nat Gerstman Buffalo Sectional, Fri. – Sun., January 10-12, Rescue Fire Company 1241 Strad Ave., North Tonawanda.** 299er and Open Pairs Games, single sessions, will be offered on Friday (1:00/7:00) and Saturday (10:30/3:30) and Swiss Teams on Sunday (11:00 a.m.) The 299er Swiss is a single session event and the Open Swiss a double session. Come, enjoy and earn those silver points!

**Unit Swiss Teams, Saturday, February 15, 7:00 pm, Zion Church of Christ, on Koenig Circle.** Donna Steffan and Joyce Kindt are hard at work setting up everything for this popular event. See the note below for the contact number.

Keep your calendar open for the **Tom Wolstoncroft Memorial Sectional, Fri. – Sun., April 11-13, at Knights of Columbus** in Hamburg. Watch this space for more information as the date grows nearer.

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### FEBRUARY UNIT GAME

We will be running a Swiss Team game for the February Unit Game. We had over 25 teams for this event last year, and we are looking for more this year! If you have questions or are looking for teammates, please contact Donna Steffan (636-9653) for more information!

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### Upcoming Tournaments!

Buffalo Sectional	Jan 10-12
Cleveland Regional	Jan 15-19
Toronto Regional	Apr 15-20

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## The Buffalo Spooktacular Regional!

### Goblin Pairs - Tuesday Afternoon

A	B	C	
3	1	1	Janice O'Mara, Edith Knaszak
4	2		Frances Witnauer, Marie Zayan
5/6			Dorothy Kumrow, George Bills
5/6	3	2	Jane Larcom, David Larcom
	4		Lee Gordon, Willard Sancrainte
5/6	3		Gerald & Sandra Marcussen
5/6			James Hoover, Howard Montemurro

### Bracketed KO I - A

3/4	Joanne Kelley, James Gullo, Donna Steffan, Judy Graf
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### Bracketed KO I - B

3/4	Janet Frisch, Janet Morgan, Ruth Jones, Ann Torrell
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### Tuesday Stratified Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Paul Thurston, Saleh Fetouh
2			John Toy, Alan Greer
	1		Kirk Kuhlmann, Alice Lind
	2		William Bascom, Suraj Jain
	3	1	Brian Heaphy, Eugene Harvey
	4		Nita Ferrell, S Luke Danielson
5/6			Bernice Baker, Patricia Burns
	3		Charles Heimerl, Frank Schlehr

### Tuesday Evening Continuous

A	B	C	
2			Christy Kellogg, Bert Hargesheimer
3	1	1	Steve Shanley, Steve Rashkin
4	2		Shirley & John Lyth
	3	2	Gerald Strauss, Richard Muse
	5	4	Peter Schneidau, William Schneidau
	5		Brian Universal, John Kirsits

### Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

A	B	C	
3	1	1	Charles Tripi, Michael Hebbert
5	2		Phyllis Wilkinson, Dorothea Sterne
	3		James Hoover, Walter Jaworski
	4	2	Georgia Kells, Gina Campbell

### A special thank you:

To all who were kind enough to visit or send cards and gifts during my recent illness, THANK YOU! I am going to be just fine!  
-Betty Fudeman

### Wednesday Stratified Pairs

A	B	C	
2			Beverly Cohen, Jim Mathis
3			Jill Wooldridge, Buddy Seidenberg
5			Brian Mampe, Christine Urbanek
	2		Kathy Pollock, William Rushmore
	4		Bernice Baker, Claire Gareleck
	6		Phyllis Post, Richard Clancy

### Wednesday Evening Continuous Pairs

A	B	C	
1			William Bascom, Jay Levy
2/3			Don Heisler, Patricia Rasmus
2/3	1	1	Scott Wilson, Brian Heaphy
4	2		John Bielinski, Gerald Strauss
5	3	2	Steve Shanley, Steve Rashkin
6	4	3	Brian & Elaine Universal
	6		Paul & Barbara Libby

### Thursday Afternoon Side

A	B	C	
1			William Bascom, Jay Levy
2	1		Eugene Harvey, Gilda Hutchinson
3	2	1	Gerald & Sandra Marcussen
4	3		Alice Szmanda, Mary Ann Byers
5	4		Anna Wallens, Paula Weiser
	2		Gina Campbell, Georgia Kells

### Goblin Series Pairs

A	B	C	
2	1		Paul & Barbara Libby
4	3		James Gullo, Joanne Kelley
5	4		Joyce Kindt, Donald Swanson
	1		Steve Shanley, Steve Rashkin

### Thursday Open Pairs

A	B	C	
5	1		Marianne Rindfleisch, Beverly Dale
6	2		Warren O'Connell, James Reineck
	3		Phyllis Post, Dorothy Boyd

### Continuous Pairs I

2/3	Jay Levy
2/3	William Bascom
6/7	Barbara Libby
6/7	Paul Libby

### Congratulations on attaining Junior Master:

Roxanne Heaphy, Martin J Pieterse, Jean M  
Macdonald, Lennie P Self, Frances C Witnauer

Knockout II - A

3/4 James Gullo, Joanne Kelley, Donna Steffan,  
Judy Graf

Knockout II - B

2 Thelma Ker, Mary O'Connor, Anne  
O'Connor, Adam Dzimian

Knockout II - C

3/4 Patricia Weber, Michael Weber, Thomas  
Gibbons, Willard Sancrainte

Swiss Teams

A B C

3 Christine Urbanek, John Sinclair, Joan Rose,  
Sharon Benz

3 Kathy Pollock, Steven Groag, Robert  
Feasley, Michael Ryan

1 Janet Frisch, Ann Torrell, Charles Heimerl,  
Frank Schlehr

Friday/Saturday Series Pairs

A B C

1 Patricia Burns, Claire Gareleck

2 Harold Meyers, Don Cameron

3 1 Eugene Harvey, Irene Otto

4/5 2 1 Beulah Thomas, Helen Colbert

4/5 James Gullo, Gilda Hutchinson

6 3 2 Gerald & Sandra Marcussen

4/5 3/4 Minish Shah, John Ricotta

Friday Stratified Pairs

A B C

2 Kirk Kuhlmann, John Toy

6 Buddy Seidenberg, Jay Levy

3 Kevin Gervase, Warren O'Connell

4 Kathy Pollock, Steven Groag

5/6 John Ziemer, Bob Andersen

Friday Stratified Senior Pairs

A B C

4 Walter Majewski, Suraj Jain

6 2 Alice Lind, Liliana Jassy

3 Bernice Baker, Rita Stewart

4/5 Anne O'Connor, Joyce Kindt

4/5 Mary Jo Crone, Robert Feasley

6 Robert Winkler, Daniel Clark

3 Janet Morgan, Janice Butler

4 Janet Frisch, Thomas Gibbons

Fri/Sat Series Pairs

A B C

1 1 1 Barbara & Martin Pieterse

3 2 Eugene Harvey, Brian Heaphy

5 2 Jane Larcom & David Larcom

6 3 Elaine & Brian Universal

Morning K O Bracket II

2 James Gullo, Eugene Harvey, Gilda  
Hutchinson, Brian Heaphy

Friday Zip KO's

1 Jerry Geiger, James Reineck, Michael Ryan,  
Robert Feasley

2 Brian Meyer, Danny Miles, Gavin Wolpert,  
Brian Mampe

Saturday Afternoon Side

A B C

1/2 Don Cameron, Clifford Kaylor

3 Dorothy Brenner, S Luke Danielson

5 Claire Gareleck, Eileen Karnofsky

1 Dolores Warmuz, Marge Kohl

2 Phyllis Wilkinson, Suzanne Davis

1 David & Jane Larcom

2 Scott & Jean Wilson

3 Brian & Roxanne Heaphy

4 Elaine Universal, Diane Jeffrey

Bracketed KO IV - A

3/4 The Wooldridges, Gavin Wolpert, Josh Donn

Bracketed KO IV - B

1 Brian Meyer, Jerry Geiger, James Reineck,  
Donna Steffan, Brian Mampe

Saturday Flight A/X Pairs

6A/4X Patrick Spooner, Bert Hargesheimer

7/8A John Toy, Dick Early

Saturday B/C/D Pairs

B C D

6 Bernice Baker, Fran Kurtz

5 Eric Phifer, Eric Shreiber

For the first time in over 3 years, one of my sources gave me inaccurate information. Let me apologize to Chris Urbanek – I incorrectly published that her mom had passed. In fact, it was Chris Kellogg who lost her mom. Our deepest sympathies are with you.

Friday/Saturday Side Series Pairs

A B C	
1	Bert Feasley, Robert Feasley
3 1	John Bielinski, Elaine Universal
4 2	Jane & David Larcom

300-999 MP's

1	36.97	James Gullo
2	35.40	Kathy Pollock
3	32.27	Joanne Kelley
4	27.93	Donna Steffan

Continuous Pairs II

1	Don Cameron
2	Claire Gareleck
5	Eugene Harvey
6	Elaine Universal

20-299 MP's

1	33.84	Eugene Harvey
2	16.57	Eric Phifer
3	16.04	Thomas Gibbons
4	15.85	Eric Shreiber

Flight A/X Swiss

A X	
7	Paul Thurston, Saleh Fetouh, Alan Greer, Gerald Fried

0-19 MP's

1	10.55	Diane Jeffrey
2	8.45	Allen Beroza
3	7.85	Jane Larcom
4	6.83	Elaine Universal

Flight B/C/D Swiss

B C D	
1	Paul Libby, Barbara Libby, Harry Cheung, Elizabeth Clark
4/5	Warren O'Connell, James Reineck, Kevin Gervase, Jerry Geiger
4/5 2	Eugene Harvey, Joanne Kelley, James Gullo, Donna Steffan

Saturday Late Zip KO's

1	Brian Meyer, Brian Mampe, Martin Hunter, Joyce Menezes, Peter Clinch, Danny Miles
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Man's Best Friend?

(by: Richard Czarnecki)

Against Renzo Rezoni, north, and Louise Mink, south, at the Reiker's Monday morning game, I was playing with Don Cameron when I picked up the following hand sitting West. None-vul., Dealer - West

West - Dick	East - Don
Axxxxx	KQ
K	Axx
T	AQJ98xx
Kxxxx	T

Bidding proceeded as follows:

W	N	E	S
1S	P	4N	P
5D	P	6D	(All Pass)

North led a low heart. I played low taking the King in my hand. Next I played a low spade to the Queen, then the King of spades. I then led a low heart and ruffed it with the diamond 10. I then played the spade Ace pitching the 10 of clubs, where upon Louise trumped the trick. After some hesitation she led the Ace of clubs and I trumped it on the board. I took a deep breath and called for the Ace of Diamonds - Louise had the K of Diamonds - doubleton! The Ace captured the King and the Board was good for a 6D contract. I was amazed to be in Diamonds - and who knew a guy's best friend, too!

Recently, a complaint was made that there was too little information about clubs in the Buff. Club managers please send me any information you would like published. You can reach me at 691-1738 or by email (which I would prefer!) . ([email tyrrhena@yahoo.com](mailto:tyrrhena@yahoo.com)) As always, I will publish anything you send me that is fit to print.

We continue to welcome new members & those who transferred to our Unit recently!

Jane Constantine	Elizabeth Daly
Marjorie Robinson	Laurette Oak
Modesta Echols	Cherry Searle
Mary jane Malaszek	John Ricotta
Garnet Wallace	Minish Shah
Lorraine Repicci	Joe Benenati

Kirk Larson

The Unit 116 Masterpoint Race for 2002  
(these are points won only at Unit Games and Sectionals)

1000+

1	54.05	John Kilmer
2	53.33	Saleh Fetouh
3	48.52	Christine Urbanek
4	44.92	Gerald Fried

FRONTIER UNIT 116  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S  
REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

BALANCE 12/31/01	\$13,832.56		
INCOME		EXPENSES	
ACBL Membership	\$1,613.88	Board Dinner	\$ 523.00
Table rental - regional	264.00	Buff editor and printing	1307.60
Interest - all accounts	527.69	Liability Insurance	177.00
Sale of directories	82.00	Postage, copying, publicity	61.22
Canadian ads in Buff	40.00	Deposit Banchetti's (8-03)	200.00
		Sec'y and Treasurer expense	28.84
		Memorials (3)	45.00
		Sec'y and Treasurer gift	300.00
		New checks	34.99
		Add'l costs Ann Mtg '01	20.00
		Unit Supplies	207.80
		Deposit Rescue Fire Dept. (1-03)	200.00
		Coffee percolator	110.78
		Deposit K of C (4-03)	100.00
TOTALS:	\$2,527.57		\$ 3,316.23

MONTHLY REPORTS - SECTIONALS, UNIT GAMES, KNOCKOUTS

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
JAN (sect)	\$ 4,456.81	\$ 4,433.84	22.97
FEB (unit game)	480.00	304.79	175.21
MAR (unit game)	480.00	628.98	-148.98
APR (sect)	4362.00	4243.71	118.29
MAY (299er sect)	1248.00	910.73	337.27
JUNE (KO'S)	696.00	528.14	167.86
JUNE (unit game)	470.00	239.01	230.99
JULY (Pro-Am)	588.00	400.29	187.71
AUG (Summer Affair)	3118.00	3127.97	-9.97
SEPT (sect)	4972.00	3513.8	1458.20
NOV (unit game)	546.00	241.24	304.76
DEC (ann meeting)	1020.00	2298.62	-1278.62
	\$ 22,436.81	\$ 20,871.12	1565.69

TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE YEAR \$ 777.03

BALANCE 12/31/02 \$ 14,609.59

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**The Amherst Bridge Club!** Downstairs at the Sheridan Game Zone, 3860 Sheridan Drive. FRIDAY EVENINGS (starting January 17) 7:30 pm - Open Game. TUESDAY MORNINGS (starting January 21) @10:30 am is a lecture by Dorothy Boyd, & a Non-Life Master Game at 11AM! WEDNESDAY EVENINGS (starting January 22) 7:30 pm – Open Game. Need a partner? – Have other questions? Call club manager Bill Finkelstein at 836-7016. The cost is only \$4.00 per person per session, there is plenty of well-lit parking, AND as an added bonus – there is **AN INDOOR SMOKING LOUNGE!**

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# Toronto Regional



## April 15 – 20, 2003

### Fairmont Royal York Hotel,

100 Front Street West,

Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E3.

1-800-441-1414 416-863-6333

### Tuesday April 15

Stratified Womens's Pairs ..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratified non-life Master Pairs..... 1 & 7 pm  
 KOs 1 and 2..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Side game series I..... 1 & 7 pm

◆ Continues Wed. and Thurs. ◆

### Wednesday April 16

Stratified Senior Pairs..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Fast Pairs ..... 10 am & 1.30 pm  
 Newcomer's Day ..... 1 & 7 pm

◆ Newcomers 0 – 5 play free ◆

KOs 3 and 4..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 1 & 7 pm  
 299er Game ..... 1 & 7 pm

◆ 299er Games continue all week ◆

Compact KOs ..... 1 & 7 pm

**Single Session Intermediate/Novice**

**games all week..... 1 & 7 pm**

### Thursday April 17

Morning KOs (Continues Fri. & Sat. am) ... 9 am  
 Senior Swiss ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Open Swiss..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Bd-A-Match ..... 7 pm  
 (FREE if you played in Afternoon Swiss)

### Friday April 18

Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Percy Sheardown KO Flight A ..... 1 & 7 pm

◆ Open to all Continues Sat. ◆

Bracketed Flight B KOs 1 & 2 ..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratiflighted Pairs ..... 1 & 7 pm

Flights A/X – IMPS

Flights B/C - Matchpoints

Side game Series II ..... 1 & 7 pm

◆ Continues Sat. and Sun. ◆

### Saturday April 19

Stratified Senior Pairs ..... 10 am & 3 pm  
 Compact KOs ..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Stratiflighted Open Pairs..... 1 & 7 pm  
 Bracketed Flight B KOs 3 & 4..... 1 & 7 pm

### Sunday April 20

Playthrough..... 11 am

½ hour break and free snack

Flight A/X Swiss

Stratified B/C Swiss

Senior Swiss

299 Swiss Separate Sessions ... 11 am & 3.30 pm

Strats A = 1500+ B = 500 – 1500

C = 0 – 500

A/X A = 3000+ X = 0 – 3000

Intermediate/Novice 0-20/50/100/200

#### Partnerships

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#### Fairmont Royal York Hotel Bridge Room Rates Single or Double

1 or 2 nights... \$Cdn 149.00

3+ nights..... \$Cdn 139.00

Reserve before March 15

and request bridge rate.

#### Chair

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