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President's Message

As my first President's Message to The Buff, I wish you all Happy New Year. My wish for 2011 is a bridge community that thrives on fun events, inviting competition for all levels of players and satisfaction for each person as they move forward in their expectations of this intriguing game. Your unit board will try to help you out on the first two wishes but you are definitely on your own for wish number three. Good Luck!!

We, your unit board, have planned many events for your enjoyment. A Unit event is planned for each month with our first sectional 'already under our belts'. Three more sectionals are planned with one of them being for non-life masters. In addition, there are Unit Run games featuring Pro-Am, Knock-Outs as well as Pairs. See the schedule in The Buff and on our website: Unit 116.com. More events will be firmed up and added in the next month – so keep watching and mark your calendars.

You are urged to attend these Unit functions, always great food and a chance to meet up with players from the Southtowns or the Northtowns or the In-Between Towns. Each and every person has something in common with all the others and that is what makes it very special. THE LOVE OF BRIDGE!!

Have a great year and may all your wishes come true.

Betty Metz
Board President

Bridge Buff Deadline – April 4, 2011. **No submissions accepted after 5:00 pm.**

UNIT 116 – WNY 2011 EVENTS

Feb 27 th	“Taste of Buffalo” Pro-Am at 1:00 pm at Bridge Center of Buffalo, Kathy Pollock , Chair
Mar. 7 th	“Wearing of the Green” Unit Game at 7:15 pm at Whist Club – Zion Church
April 9th	Charity Fund Month at Clubs Unit Knockouts, first round- 11:00 am @ United Church of Zion, Kathy Pollock , Chair

April 30 th & 5/1	Grand National Teams in Buffalo, NY – Hamburg Fairgrounds, - John Toy , District Chair
May 13 th – 15th	WNY spring Sectional @ Main Transit Fire Hall, Williamsville, NY – Betty Metz , Chair
June 11th	“Strawberry Social” Unit Game – 1:00 pm @ Lockport Bridge Club – Bob Lederhouse , Chair
July	Unit Game & Picnic, TBA, Fran Kurtz , Chair
Aug. 12 – 14th	Non-LM Sectional, Bridge Center of Buffalo, Frank Kidd , Chair
Sept. 9 th – 11th	Fall Sectional, Main Transit Fire Hall, Williamsville, NY. Fran Kurtz , Chair
Oct.	Club Appreciation Games at local Clubs
Oct. 11 th – 16th	District 5 Spooktacular Regional Unit Game - TBA
Nov.	District 5 STaCs at local clubs
Dec. 5 th – 11 th	Annual Meeting, date and location TBA, Fran Kurtz , Chair

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Board Committee Appointments

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 Unit Tournament Coordinator – **Dian Petrov**
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MENTORING ON Tues. & Thurs. @ BCB



Bridge Club Meridian website:
www.cuebid.com/meridian

MENTORING -4-6 Sessions over 2-3 months. – For more information, contact **Dian Petrov**.

Starting 2/15/11 – extra ACBL Sanctioned game on Tuesdays 10:30 am – open pairs stratified.
 Mixed Pairs Game on Friday 2/25/11 @ 7:15 pm – All pairs must consist of one man and one woman - entry fee \$6.00

Check the Duplicate Bridge column in The Buffalo News each Saturday for weekly game results and other announcements. Unfortunately, space there is limited, but additional results, more complete announcements and other information can be found in the weekly Internet version of the column at www.buffalonews.com. For quickest results, search the words “duplicate bridge” and Saturday’s date. For the latest information and detailed game results directly from the clubs, check the web sites of [clubs in Western New York](#).

Member's Corner

Congratulations – Life Masters

Silver
Dorothy Rupp

Sad Tidings

Shirley Berger	Dr. Bruce Bronstein	Dot Grosicki
Elizabeth F Murphy	Bill Wasson	

Hall of Fame By the Editors- Dick & Bernie

The editors of the Buff want to honor all those volunteers who have worked creatively over the years to build Unit 116 into the organization it is today.

The editors want to thank all the members who have been elected to the Board of Unit 116 and who have additionally accepted leadership roles on the Board.

We will accept letters nominating the member you, the members of Unit 116, believe have helped to build the Unit into the progressive organization it is.

In 100 words or less, please nominate the person you think has gone beyond the norm in helping the Unit be successful.

The Buff will publish your letter and send a Hall of Fame thank you certificate to that nominee.

We often say, “People like to go to a party but are not so crazy about putting the party together.” This is your chance to thank those people that actually put together the bridge parties we have been enjoying for many decades,

Either e-mail your nominating letter to bernieczar@aol.com or sanbornjoker@aol.com or if you prefer regular mail- send it to the editors at: 2961 Lockport Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132,

This program to thank people who should be thanked will only be successful if you participate. We, the editors, are thanking you in advance for your participation.

Remember, the people selected, that this is a pay-forward

Nominee for Volunteer Award

I believe that **Faith Perry** exemplifies the ideal character of service to the bridge community. Since I have known Faith, she has been dedicated to enhancing the enjoyment of bridge for all players, especially the newer players. She has had the responsibility of doing partnerships at our Buffalo Regionals, and other tournaments, for the 0-299 players. She works hard at the partnerships to ensure that everyone will have an enjoyable partner to play with. She matches players appropriately by personality and not strictly by accrued master points. Many players have expressed their appreciation at the tremendous job that she does in getting them wonderful partners.

Faith actively promotes bridge to new players, mentors them, and encourages them to play in clubs and tournament events. Faith has a great sense of humor and is always in good spirits

Franklin Kidd

Nominee for Volunteer Award

I nominate **Judie Bailey** for Unit 116 Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Judie has provided substantial accomplishments in Unit Communications;- was a driving force in the 2008 Directory and the updated 2010 Directory. Helped encouraged the professional Unit web site by **Dian Petrov**.

She was Vice President and President of the Board. Judie sent out e-Buff to 250+ unit members and also helped to make our unit games and sectionals a success.

Judie deserves this award for giving beyond the norm as a Volunteer.

Sue Neubecker

Nominee for Volunteer Award – In Memorium

I would like to nominate **Alice Lind** for Unit 116's Hall of Fame.

She was a tireless worker for the betterment of bridge in the area. She was Chairperson of the 1982 NABC in Niagara Falls and Co-Chair of the 1988 NABC in Buffalo. In both of these positions, she did a wonderful job promoting bridge in our area and giving us national exposure.

She was a wonder partner and a formidable opponent. She was a true lady both at and away from the table.

Barbara Libby

Stress

By **Dick Czarnecki**

A recent internet survey indicated that the ten fields in which full-time workers have the highest stress levels and are most likely to report a major depression in a given year are:

- ✓ Nursing home/child care workers
- ✓ Food service staff
- ✓ Social workers Health care workers – doctors, nurses, therapists, etc.
- ✓ Artists, entertainers, writers
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Administrative support staff
- ✓ Financial advisors and accountants
- ✓ Sales people

If I were to take a survey of the people playing in the various clubs in Western New York, I bet we would find several people who are working in these occupations.

What is interesting about that is full contact duplicate bridge is a stressful activity in itself. It is said that a three-hour session of bridge can be draining to a player as the same number of hours of surgery by one of those doctors on the list. So why would people whose life is already stressful want to play a game that provides an extra helping of stress?

If I were to analyze this I would say the game is played in a party setting, often with food and drink provided. Club managers provide partnerships and the clubs offer beginning lessons to this most exciting of all games. So it's easy to attend these card parties and enjoy time off from the more stressful aspects of your life.

Eventually you will experience enough of the game to snatch the pebble from the masters hand and go from grasshopper to black belt or life master's status. During that process, you experience the joys of victory and the agonies of defeat. But the joys of victory are so addicting that regardless of the stress, you keep coming back.

The stress generated by bridge appears to cancel out the stress that's waiting for you in your day-to-day life. It's like white noise that eradicates daily annoyances. But those are only my educated guesses. If you have a better analysis, I'd love to hear from you. I'll print your insights under your byline.

District 5 STaC

Players receive overall points or club session points, whichever is greater, but not both

ABC= Airport Bridge Club, BCB=Bridge Center of Buffalo, BWC= Buffalo Whist Club, CM=Club Meridian, DWN=Delaware Wednesday Nite

Monday AM Championship Pairs – Revised 53.5 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
10.67	1	1		Barbara Libby, Richard Czarnecki - CM
6.00	3			Robert Feasley, Douglas Dean, BCB
3.38	5	4	2	Linda Zittel, Paul Zittel, ABC

Monday AM Championship Only Session- Section B - ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.42	1	1		Linda Vassallo, Wilson McClaren
1.42	1	1	1	Linda Zittel, Paul Zittel-E/W
0.99	2	2		Ken Meier, Dorothy May
0.99	2			John Ziemer, Jerry GeigerE-W
0.71	3	3	1	Bill Boardman, Joseph Rooney
.071	3			Gene Finton, Judith Marshall-E/W

Section C-BCB

MP's	A	B	Names
1.67	1		Robert Feasley, Douglas Dean
1.17	2		Randolph Seidenberg, Jr, Fred Yellen

1.19	3	1	Marietta Kelman, Tova Reinhorn
0.83	4	2	Alberta Brown, Stanley Kozlowski
0.60	3		Patricia Burns, Jeanne Gladysz

Section A – CM

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.92	1	1		Barbara Libby, Richard Czarnecki
1.34	2	2		John Lewis, Paul Libby
0.96	3	3		Rita Sofia, Anne Watkins
0.57			2	Janet Gibbons – Thomas Gibbons

MON Afternoon Championship Only Session- Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.75	1			Jerry Geiger, John Ziemer
1.34	2	1	1	Bill Boardman, Joseph Rooney
0.94	3	2	2	Linda Zittel, Paul Zittel
0.67		3		Marilyn Sultz, Paula Salamone

Monday Evening Open Pairs – 6.5 tables- BWC

MP's	A	Names
2.12	2	Elbert Hargesheimer III, Judy Graf

Section A-BWC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.42	1			Elbert Hargeheimer III, Judy Graf
0.99	2			Harry Cheung, Barbara Libby
0.71	3			Robert Olin, Dian Petrov
0.98		1		Kathy Pollock, Rick Benstock
0.69		2		Christy Kellogg, Alexander Kowal
0.65			1	Judith Bailey, Jeffrey Bender

Tuesday AM Championship Pairs – 52.0 tables-ABC

MP's	B	Names
7.31	1	Vincent Pesce, Mike Silverman
4.11	3	Ruth Kozower, Judy Kaprove

Section B- ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.58	1	1		Vincent Pesce, Mike Silverman
1.58	1			Paul Libby, Harry Cheung-E/W
1.11	2	2		Ruth Kozower, Judy Kaprove
1.11	2			Judith Marshall, Jerry Geiger-E/W
0.79	3	3		Walter Olszewski, Dorothy May
1.12	3	1		Rosemary Richert, Shirley Cassety-E/W
0.78	4	2		Helen Panza, Paula Kotowski-E/W
0.70			1	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel

Tuesday Afternoon Championship Pairs – 26.5 tables-ABC

MP's	B	C	Names
2.96	2		Michael Kisiel, Jr., Judie Bailey
2.22	3	1	Don Grant, Robert Alan Davis
1.22	6/7	2	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel

Tuesday Afternoon – 9-NLM Pairs – 22.0 tables-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.82	3			Usha Khurana, Arthur Kean

1.21	5	4	3	Bob Jeffords, James McClure
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Tuesday Afternoon Only Session-Section B -ABC

MP's	A	B	Names
1.50	1	1	Michael Kisiel, Jr, Judie Bailey
1.50	1		Paul Libby, Harry Cheung
1.19	2	1	Dorothy May, Ginny Panaro-E/W
1.05	2	2	Don Grant, Robert Alan Davis
0.75	3		Judith Marshall, Jerry Geiger
0.72	3/4	2/3	Ross Markello, Bill Finkelstein-E/W
0.72	3/4	2/3	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel-E/W

Tuesday Afternoon 0-NLM Pairs Only Section A- BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.21	1			Usha Khurana, Arthur Kean
1.21	1	1	1	Bob Jeffords, James McClure-E/W
0.85	2			Penny Shui, Betty Metz
0.85	2	2		Maryann Szafran, Paula Rosen-E/W
0.64	3	1	1	Betsy Heuer, Richard Heuer
0.61	3	3	2	Adrienne Sakavicius, Rose Bochiechio-E/W
0.45	4	2	2	Agi Maisel, Carla Press
0.34	6	5	3	Judith Babat, Rivona Ehrenreich-E/W

Wednesday AM Championship Pairs -27.0 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
6.17	1			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Fred Yellen-BCB
4.63	2	1	1	Douglas Findlay, Nancy Findlay-ABC
3.47	3	2		John Ziemer, Charles Schorr-ABC
1.22			3	Joseph Rooney, Don Grant-ABC

Section A -BCB

MP's	A	B	Names
1.50	1	1	Claire Gareleck, Betty Bronstein
1.50	1		Randolph Seidenber, Jr., Fred Yellen-E/W
1.05	2	2	Patricia Burns, Fran Kurtz
1.05	2	1	Barbara Landree, Robert Feasley-E/W
0.75	3		Stanley Kozlowski, Walter Majewski
0.75	3		Donna Steffan, James Gullo
0.69		2	Marietta Kalman, Sue Neubecker-E/W
0.60		3	Douglas Dean, S. Luke Danielson

Section B- ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.50	1	1	1	Douglas Findlay, Nancy Findlay
1.50	1	1		John Ziemer, Charles Schorr-E/W
1.05	2			Jerry Geiger, Judith Marshall
1.05	2	2		Paula Kotowski, John Kirsits-E/W
0.83	3	2		Carolyn Siracuse, Mike Silverman
0.76	3	3	1	Joseph Rooney, Don Grant-E/W
0.60		3	2	Barbara Sadkin, June Feuerstein
0.53			2	Paul Zittel, Bill Boardman-E/W

Wednesday Afternoon Section B- ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.50	1	1		Robert Linn, Ruth Kozower
1.50	1			Jerry Geiger, Judith Marshall-E/W
1.19	2	1		Carolyn Siracuse, Mike Silverman-E/W
1.05	2			Harry Cheung, Barbara Libby
0.83	3	2		Dale Anderson, Celine Murray
0.83	3	2		Michael Kisiel, Jr., B Ruth Hnath-E/W
0.81		3	1	Barbara Sadkin, June Feuerstein
0.76		2	1	Joseph Rooney, Myra Razik-E/W
0.57			2	Eva Schmidt, Usha Khurana
0.53			2	Marilyn Sultz, Sharon Chang-E/W

Wednesday PM Championship Pairs – 26.5 tables-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.08	3	1		Nancy Wolstoncroft, E. Finton
3.06		2	1	William Rich, Henry Chudy, Jr

Wednesday PM Invitational Pairs-6.5 tables=DWN

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.27	1	1		Sandra Marcussen, Anne O'Conner
1.70	2	2	1	Alicia Kolipinski, Allan Dickman
1.28	3	3		Paul Ziebarth, Dorothy Kumrow
0.96	4	4	2	Edna Fill, Nancy Acara
0.64			3	John Garrity, Bud Eckert

Wednesday PM Championship Only Session-Section C-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.83	1	1		Nancy Wolstoncroft, E. Finton
1.28	2	2	1	William Rich Henry, Chudy, Jr
0.92	3			Chongmin Zhang, Bert Feasley

Wednesday PM Invitational Only Session-Section A- DWN

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.13	1	1	1	Alicia Kolipinski, Allan Dickman
1.13	1	1		Sandra Marcussen, Ann O'Connor-E/W
0.79	2	2	2	Edna Fill, Nancy Acara
0.79	2	2		Paul Ziebarth, Dorothy Kumrow-E/W
0.57	3			Jane Gibbons, Tom Gibbons-E/W
0.57	3			Jan O'Mara, Joyce Kindt
0.52			1	Chuck Heimerl, Ron Fill-E/W

Thursday AM Championship Pairs=36.0 tables – ABC

MP's	A	B	Names
5.75	2	2	Bruce Burr, Ross Markello

Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.50	1			Michael Kisiel, Jr., Christine Pesce
1.50	1	1		Bruce Burr, Ross Markello-E/W
1.12	2	1		Dale Anderson, Faith Perry
1.05	2	2		Alicia Kolipinski, Mike Silverman-E/W

0.78		2		Eva Schmidt, Robert Alan Davis
0.75	3			Jerry Geiger, Ed Drozen
0.75	3	3		Elizabeth Clark, Vincent Pesce-E/W
0.70			1	June Feuerstein, Kenneth Wagner
0.70			1	Marilyn Sultz, Ruth Wurster-E/W

Thursday Afternoon Championship Pairs – 54,5 tables-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
7.45	4	1		Fenton Harrison, Robert Linn
5.59	5	2		Harry Cheung, John Ziemer
2.12			2	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel
1.59			3	Arthur Schumacher, Barbara Multerer

Thursday Afternoon – 0-NLM Pairs- 7.5 tables-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.72	1	1		Larry Soong, Arthur Matthies
1.29	2	2	1	Betsy Heuer, Richard Heuer
0.97	3	3	2	Agi Maisel, Carla Press
0.55	5/6		3/4	Jayne Freeman, Anne Astmann
0.55	5/6		3/4	Judith Babatm Rivona Ehrenreich

Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.58	1	1		Fenton Harrison, Robert Linn
1.58	1			Jerry Geiger, Vincent Pesce-E/W
1.19	2	1	1	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel-E/W
1.11	2	2		Harry Cheung, John Ziemer
0.83	3	2	2	Arthur Schumacher, Barbara Multerer-E/W
0.81	3	3	1	Paula Salamone, Miri Salamone-Burnett
0.60		3		Alicia Kolipinski, Mike Silverman-E/W
0.57	4	4	2	Myra Razik, Eva Schmidt

Thursday Afternoon-0-NLM Pairs Session-Section A-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
0.91	1	1	1	Betsy Heuer, Richard Heuer
0.91	1	1		Larry Soong, Arthur Matthies-E/W
0.64	2	2	2	Agi Maisel, Carla Press
0.55	2/3	2/3	1/2	Jayne Freeman, Anne Astmann-E/W
0.55	2/3	2/3	1/2	Judith Babat, Rivona Ehrenreich-E/W
0.46	3			Ted Kahn, Richard McGowan

Thursday PM Championship Pairs-38.5 tables-BCB

MP's	B	C	Names
1.59	6	3	Lois Tippett, Martha Quinn

Section A-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.58	1	1		Diane Bielinski, John Bielinski
1.58	1	1	1	Ki=ois Tippett, Martha Quinn-E/W

1.11	2	2		Kathy Pollock, Jo-Ann Gertler
1.11	2	2		Carolyn Siracuse, Robert Olin-E/W
0.79	3	3		Joyce Kindt, Catherine Majewski
0.79	3	3	2	Richard McGowan, Arthur Matthies-E/W
0.75	4	4	1	Jeffrey Bender, Rich Cramer-Benjamin
0.53			2	Janice O'Mara, Edith Knaszak

Friday AM Championship Pairs-62.5 tables-BCB

MP's	A			Names
11.97	1			Joan Rose, Christine Urbanek

Friday AM Open Pairs – 4.5 tables-BCM

MP's	A	B		Names
2.50	1	1		Carolyn Siracuse, Elizabeth Clark
1.88	2	2		William Rieker, Robert Andersen
1.41	3	3		John Lewis, Dorothy Kumrow

Friday AM Championship Session-Section C-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.67	1	1	1	Carol Bedell, Tova Reinhorn
1.67	1			Joan Rose, Christine Urbanek-E/W
1.17	2			Stanley Kozlowski, E. Finton
1.17	2			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr, Jay Costello-E/W
1.12	3	1		Fred Yellen, Judy Graf-E/W
0.89	3	2		Judith Padgug, Alberta Brown
0.78		2		Robert Feasley, Anne Watkins-E/W
0.64	4	3		Eva Schmidt, Robert Olin

Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.42	1	1		S. Luke Danielson, Vincent Pesce
1.42	1	1	1	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel-E/W
0.99	2	2		Inge Gallant, Barbara Libby
0.99	2	2		John Ziemer, Mike Silverman-E/W
0.71	3	3	1	Carl Hasselback, Jan Hasselback
0.71	3	3		Ginny Panaro, Michael Kisiel, Jr-E/W

Friday AM Open Pairs=Section A-BCM

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.58	1	1		Carolyn Siracuse, Elizabeth Clark
1.11	2	2		William Rieker, Robert Andersen
0.79	3	3		John Lewis, Dorothy Kumrow
0.65			1	Elizabeth Young, Ruth Wurster

Friday afternoon-Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.67	1	1		Dale Andersen, June Feurstein
1.17	2	2	1	Paula Salamone, Jini Rubinstein
0.84	3			Jerry Geiger, Judith Marshall
0.67	4	3		Janet Frisch, Elizabeth Lawrence

Friday PM Open Pairs-4.0 tables-BCM

MP's	A	B		Names
2.33	1	1		Penny Shui, Peter Shui

1.75	2	2		Diane Bielinski, John Bielinski
1.31	3	3		Ginny Panaro, Robert Olin

Friday PM Open Pairs-Section A-BCM

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.50	1	1	1	Penny Shui, Peter Shui
1.05	2	2		Diane Bielinski, John Bielinski
0.75	3	3		Ginny Panaro, Robert Olin
0.53			2	Frank Levin, Jeanette Levin

Saturday AM Championship Pairs-29.0 tables-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.88	2			Jerry Geiger, John Ziemer
4.08	3	1		Helen Panza, Mike Silverman
1.16			3	Linda Zittel, Paul Zittel

Saturday AM Open Pairs-BCB

MP's	A			Names
2.17	1			Mark Pascale, Christine Urbanek
1.63	2			Elbert Hargesheimer III, Christy Kellogg

Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.50	1	1		Cleveland Fleming, Bill Finkelstein
1.50	1			Jerry Geiger, John Ziemer-E/W
1.19	2	1		Helen Panza, Mike Silverman-E/W
1.05	2	2	1	Linda Zittel, Paul Zittel
0.83	3	2		B Ruth Hnath, Rosemary Richert-E/W
0.75	3	3		Sushil Amlani, Jim Madan
0.60		3		S. Luke Danielson, Nancy Wolstoncroft-E/W
0.76			1	Jan Hasselback, Linda Wynes
0.53			2	Joseph Rooney, Paula Salamone

Saturday AM Open Pairs-Session A-BCB

MP's	A	B		Names
1.25	1			Mark Pascale, Christine Urbanek
0.88	2			Elbert Hargesheimer III, Christy Kellogg
0.91		1		Robert Feasley, Franklin Kidd

Saturday Afternoon championship Pairs-24.0 tables – ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.25	2	1		S. Luke Danielson, Nancy Wolstoncroft
1.55		6	2	Jim Madan, Mike Silverman

Section B-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.42	1	1		S. Luke Danielson, Nancy Wolstoncroft
1.42	1			Jerry Geiger, John Ziemer-E/W
1.12	2	1	1	Jim Madan, Mike Silverman-E/W
0.99	2	2		Marilyn Sultz, Dale Anderson
0.78	3	2		Charles Schorr, Elizabeth Clark-E/W
0.71	3	3	1	Mary Carr, Ginny Panaro

Sunday Open Swiss Teams-ABC

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.75	1			Jerry Geiger, John Ziemer, Elizabeth Clark, Harry Cheung
4.05	2	1	1	Paul Zittel, Linda Zittel, Bill Boardman, Joseph Rooney
3.04	3	2	2	Janet Frisch, Dorothy May, Michael Kozower, Ruth Korower
2.28	4	3		Ten-Pao Lee, Grace Lee, Penny Shui, Peter Sui

Sunday Afternoon Championship Pairs-BCB

MP's	A	C	Names
4.88			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Fred Yellen
3.66	3		Daniel Gertsman, Rick Benstock
1.12		3/4	Rich Cramer-Benjamin, Jeffrey Bender

Section C-BCB

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.25	1			Daniel Gerstman, Rick Benstock
2.25	1			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr. Fred Yellen-E/W
1.58	2			Christy Kellogg, Elbert, Hargesheimer III
1.58	2			Judy Graf, Michael Ryan-E/W
1.55	3	1		Sue Neubecker, Jeanne Gladysz
1.13				Donna Steffan, Jay Costello-E/W
1.69	4	1		Walter Olszewski, Ken Meier-E/W
1.18	5	2		Howard Rose, Joan Rose-E/W
1.09	5	2		Joyce Kindt, Judith Bailey
0.97	6	3	1	Rich Cramer-Benjamin, Jeffrey Bender-E/W
0.78	6	3		Judith Padgug, Robert Padgug
0.76			1	Carol Bedell, Dorothy Soong
0.68	7	4	2	Larry Soong, James Tao-E/W
0.53			2	Ted Kahn, Maggie McNamara
0.49		5	2	Tova Reinhorn, Gaurang Sheth-E/W

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MP's	A	B	C	Names
6.00	1			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Jay Levy
4.50	2			Saleh Fetouh, Donna Steffan
3.38	3			Jim Mathis, William Rushmore
4.22	4	1		Robert Padgug, James Gullo
3.17		2		Stanley Kozlowski, Alberta Brown
2.37		3	1	Arthur Mathies, John Marvin III
1.70			2	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel
1.28			3	Arthur Aronson, PA, Bill Boardman

Friday PM Open Pairs- 19.0 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.83	1			Christine Urbanek, Joan Rose
3.62	2			Saleh Fetouh, Brian Meyer
3.51	3/4	1		Howard Foster, Michael Ryan

2.38	3/4			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Jay Levy
2.63	5	2	1	Arthur Mathies, Sharon Chang
1.55			2	Joseph Rooney, Paul Zittel
1.16			3	Robert Padgug, Peter Patterson, ON

Saturday Open Pairs – 21.0 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
5.17	1			Judith Padgug, Joan Rose
3.88	2			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr, Jay Levy
3.80	3	1	1	Charles Heimerl, Robert Davis
2.85	4	2	2	Paul Zittel, Linda Zittel
2.14	6	3		Anne Watkins, Rita Sofia

Saturday PM Open Pairs – 15.0 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
4.17	1			Saleh Fetouh, Jim Mathis
3.13	2			Judith Padgug, Beverly Cohen
2.36	3			Patricia Rasmus, Daniel Gertsman
2.95	4	1		Dian Petrov, Chongmin Zhang
2.21	5	2		Robert Padgug, James Gullo
1.84	6	3	1	Peter Shui, Penny Shui
1.38		6	2	Larry Soong, Dorothy Soong

Sunday Swiss Teams – 18 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
5.25	2			Jay Costello, Donna Steffan, Jay Levy, Brian Meyer
3.45	3/4			Randolph Seidenberg, Jr., Saleh Fetouh, John Toy, Jim Mathis
3.45	3/4			Joanne Kelley, Kathy Pollock, Judith Padgug, Eugene Harvey
4.64	5	1	1	Larry Soong, Dorothy Soong, Arthur Mathies, Arthur Kean
3.48		2	2	Peter Shui, Penny Shui, Chongmin Zhang, Robert Padgug
2.61		3		Michael Ryan, Fred Yellen, Dian Petrov, Judy Graf
1.96		4	3	Paul Zittel, Linda Zittel, Joseph Rooney, Bill Boardman



Leslie Shafer's Bridge Humor

New Words added to bridge vocabulary. Can you match them with the correct definitions?

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|----|----------------|---|---|
| 1. | Brainstorming | A | When someone yells or drops something during a game and other players' heads pop up to see what's going on. |
| 2. | Seagull Player | B | That minuscule fraction of time after playing from dummy in which you realize that you've just made a BIG mistake |
| 3. | Prairie | C | Sitting around after the game, |

- Dogging discussing why your brilliant bid or play failed, and who was responsible
- 4 Stress Puppy D A new player at your regular game who drops in, makes a lot of noise, craps on everything, and then leaves
- 5 Onosecond E A person who seems to thrive on being stressed out by every bid and whiny every time they go down.

Answers: 1-C; 2-D; 3-A; 4-E; 5-B
Bid Game?
By John Marvin

	♠-J95		
Dir: S	♥-QT854		
Vul: None	♦-94		
	♣-QJ9		
♠-A62	N	♠-KQT74	
♥-62	W E	♥-A3	
♦-T753	S	♦-Q6	
♣-AKT2		♣-8643	
	♠-83		
	♥-KJ97		
	♦-AKJ82		
	♣-75		

Most games are won or lost in the trenches. EW players at a recent Bridge Club of Buffalo Tuesday afternoon game could not stay out of game. Here's a possible auction that could have landed them in a safe part score.

S	W	N	E
1♦	P	1♥	1♠
2♥ ¹	3♠ ²	all pass	

1. S's response may be an underbid. If someone upgraded to 3♥s I would understand. W will bid 3♠s regardless. E should pass 3♠s. His partner is a passed hand. Almost an opening opposite almost an opening bid is almost a game ... but not quite.

Unit 116 Volunteer Hall of Fame

Betty Metz
Sue Neubecker
Franklin Kidd
Faith Perry
Judie Bailey
Alice Lind – In Memoriam



UNIT 116 "Taste of Buffalo" Pro-Am Game

Sunday Feb. 27, 2011 @ 1:00 pm

Bridge Center of Buffalo
3362 Sheridan Drive in Amherst



Bring your favorite Appetizer-Dessert-Entry

Prizes Awarded
Beverages will be provided

Pro – Over 500 MPs
For Partners Call
Kathy Pollock @ 688-0045

Am – Under 500 MPs
For Partners Call
Joyce Greenspan @ 688-4896

Entry Fee:
\$6.00 for Unit members
\$8.00 for non-members



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"Wearing of the Green"

Monday March 7th at 7:15 pm
Whist Club – Zion Church – 15 Koenig Rd – Tonawanda

Bridge, Fun Food and All Things Green

Entry Fee:
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Wishing all Unit Members a Pleasant Valentine Day

Unit 116 Board and Buff Editors