



# Bridge Buff

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## President's Message...

Welcome Summer!

The summer bridge season got off to a roaring start at the end of May. I wish to send out HUGE thanks to Kathy Pollock and Joyce Greenspan for a wonderful and successful job on the Future Stars Sectional (non-life master sectional) that was held May 30 and 31. With a count of 51 tables for the two day event, many silver points were awarded. A special thanks to all who helped out to make this happen.

The Unit has a full slate of events for this summer season. Highlights here but look for full information on the following pages.

Sunday July 20 - Picnic – Paul Zittel chair. Tickets are on sale now (from all board members) - \$15/16 for two sessions of bridge and chicken bar-be-que. Oh yeah! Zittel corn and veggies!!

NEW - Sunday Aug. 24 – Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum – Betty Metz and Elaine Kurasiewicz Chairs. Tickets will be on sale immediately after the picnic. \$10/11 for museum tour, Carrousel ride, picnic and pairs game.

Sept. 12-14 – Fall Sectional – Paul Zittel chair. Main-Transit Fire Hall – new afternoon start times!

Oct. 21-26 – District 5 Regional will be held at the Fairgrounds. Plans are shaping up for a fun time. Save these dates.

I remind you that all of these great activities are planned and executed by volunteers. You, the reader, have two jobs - to enjoy and say "Thanks".

Summer is a very special time in Western New York. Enjoy every moment.

Betty Metz, President Unit 116



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## Deadline for the Sept/Oct 2014 issue

Clubs (limit ¼ page) and other contributors must submit articles or information by:

**Monday, August 25th**

Inclusion or editing will be at the editor's discretion

# News & Mews

## Western New York UNIT 116 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**ANNUAL PICNIC & GAME (2 sessions)**  
July 20<sup>th</sup> at EC Fairgrounds – 11am

Wed, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – morning  
Club Hosted Unit game - BCB

**CARROUSEL PAIRS GAME**  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Carrousel Museum

Wed, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – evening  
Club Hosted Unit game - BCB

**2014 FALL SECTIONAL**  
September 12-14, 2014 – Main-Transit Fire Hall

**DISTRICT 5 REGIONAL** Oct 21-26, 2014  
at Erie County Fairgrounds

**“EIGHT IS ENOUGH” TEAM GAME**  
Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> – Airport Bridge Club

### 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, Dec 6, 2014 - Main-Transit Fire Hall

## 2015

2015 Winter Sectional Jan 23-25 (MTFH)  
2015 Spring Sectional Apr 17-19 (MTFH)  
2015 Fall Sectional Sept 18-20 (MTFH)  
Annual Meeting ~ Sunday, Dec 6 – Rescue Fire Hall, N. Tona

*For the latest information and detailed game results directly from the clubs, check the web sites of clubs in Western New York at [www.unit116.com](http://www.unit116.com)*

*There is also a link on our website to the News column; or go to [www.news.com](http://www.news.com) website first, then add the date you want to the search prompt, i.e.: "duplicate bridge Sept 1"*

**FAREWELL:** Warren O’Connell has relocated to Sacramento CA; Merc Reinbolt to Dover DE; Nancy Knabelkamp to Naples FL; and Jim Lanzo to Wellsville NY. We hope they all find great new bridge partners.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Howard Wilinsky, David Whitt, J. Gibson,  
R. Rosenband, M. Steffan

## Welcome to New Members

David Floyd Callie Ostendorf

## Life Passages:

Bernice Baker Betty Bronstein B. Ruth Hnath  
Irving Jacobs Richard Siggelkow Rita Sierocinski

## New Masterpoint Rankings

**BRONZE LIFE Master:** Art Matthies

**LIFE Master:** Ted Kahn

**REGIONAL Master:** Ten-Pao Lee

**NABC Masters:** Beena & Madhav Deshmukh

### CLUB Masters:

Mary Blanchard Maureen Cancilla  
Robert Farwell Liz Schulman John Welte

### JUNIOR Masters:

David Bradshaw Judy Katz

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## SCORING TERMINALS ARE COMING

Unit 116 has ordered Bridgemate II scoring terminals for use at Unit Games and Sectionals. The Unit is grateful to Paul Zittel who has spearheaded this project. He has gathered information, talked to players and convinced us to move forward.

Some of our members have agreed to purchase a terminal (in some cases in memory of a friend or relative). This opportunity is available if you would be interested. The cost is \$140.00 per terminal. To be included in this purchase, contact Paul at 992-4794 or [plzittel@roadrunner.com](mailto:plzittel@roadrunner.com).



## ACBL UNIT 116 ~ STEP BACK IN TIME

Sunday, August 24, 2014 (rain or shine)

11:00am - Gather for a tour of the museum

12:00 noon - Enjoy a Good Old Fashioned American Picnic

1:00 pm - Pairs Game

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 unit members/\$11.00 non/unpaid members (Reservations Only)

**\*Purchase Tickets from Board Members by Aug. 20, 2014**

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### Directions:

From Buffalo: Take I-190 North, merge onto the I-290, exit Colvin Blvd. Rt. 425- north, turn left at Christiana St., turn right on Payne Ave, turn left on Thompson St.

From Niagara Falls: From the Robert Moses Pkwy, merge onto the LaSalle Expressway, turn right on Williams Rd., turn left onto River Rd. rt. 384 and continue on rt. 3842w, turn left on Thompson St.

**“Once Around is Never Enough!”**



**Take a ride on the 1916 #1 Carrousel....Listen to the Wurlitzer Band Organ.... Discover How Music Rolls are Produced....Explore Exhibits and Vintage Rides....Visit the Unique Gift Shop**

**\*tickets will be available for purchase at the Picnic on July 20th**

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## Unit 116 Strawberry Social June 28, 2014 ... 12.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.12	1			<b>Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL; Sharon Benz, Buffalo</b>	61.93%
2.45	2	1		<b>James Gullo, Hamburg NY; Andrei Reinhorn, Williamsville</b>	61.55%
1.76	3			Christy Kellogg, Buffalo; Elbert HargesheimerIII, Hamburg	60.23%
1.84	4	2		Anne Watkins, Buffalo; Rita Sofia, East Amherst	58.52%
1.38	5	3	1	<b>Nancy Littenberg - Hilda Fairweather, Niagara Falls ON</b>	55.49%
1.03	6	4		Margaret Schomers - Kathryn Fenn, Lockport	55.11%
0.97		5	2	Jeffrey Bender, Buffalo; Richard Cramer-Benjamin, N Tonawanda	54.55%
0.78		6		Betty Metz, Grand Island; S Neubecker, Buffalo	54.36%
0.64			3/4	John Scott - Barbara Scott, Wilson	53.98%
0.64			3/4	Andy Fairweather, Niagara Falls ON; Roberst Lederhous. Lockport	53.98%

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS EXTENDED to July 15th**

# Unit 116 All American Picnic #L407116A

Sunday July 20, 2014... Starting at 11 AM

Grandstand Casino Room (Air-conditioned!)

**5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg 14075**

Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg

**\$15 ACBL members ~ \$16 Non-members**

Come for a great day of bridge, lots of light, multi restrooms, an abundance of food (lots of fresh veggies)  
**and fun, fun, fun!**

***2 sessions of bridge – Play 1 or both!***

Mid-afternoon (between sessions) picnic of:

- Weidner's Barbequed Chicken
- Fresh Eden Valley Lettuce Salad
- Fresh Eden Valley Cole Slaw
- Fresh Super-sweet **Zittel Corn!**
- Dessert and Beverages

[there will be veggie lasagna for our vegetarians and almost everything else is gluten-free!]

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**Directions:**

From the North and East:

Exit 56 off NYS Thruway  
Turn right on Milestrip Road (Rt 179)  
Turn left at light onto Rt 62 South  
Entrance is 3.5 miles on left  
Proceed past Casino....  
follow signs to the Grandstand Casino Room

From South or West:

Follow Rt 62 North through Hamburg  
to Casino entrance on right  
Proceed past Casino  
follow signs to the Grandstand Casino Room



**Barometer Pairs May 12, 2014**  
**8.5 Tables**

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.69	1			<b>Kathy Pollock; Chongmin Zhang</b>	65.77%
2.02	2			Randolph Seidenberg Jr - John Toy	61.90%
2.04	3	1		<b>Kamil Bishara; E Finton</b>	60.71%
1.53	4	2	1	<b>Penny Shui - Peter Shui</b>	58.93%
0.95	5			David Hemmer; Saleh Fetouh,	57.14%
1.15		3	2	Dorothy Soong - Larry Soong	52.08%
0.96		4		Claire Gareleck; S Neubecker	50.26%
0.83			3	Davis Heussler; David Colligan	49.47%



**Amherst I/N Tourney**  
Amherst, NY                      May 30-31, 2014

**Friday Morning Pairs - 17.5 Tables**

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
3.03	1			<b>John &amp; Martha Welte, Amherst</b>	73.86%
2.27	2	1		<b>Gary Gottermeier, Fairport; Graham Holroyd, Webster</b>	65.34%
1.70	3			Richard McGowan, Williamsville; William Rich, Amherst	62.60%
1.64	4	2		Hannah Weinberg - Sandra Rifkin, Williamsville	60.42%
1.23	5	3		Eugene Nawotniak, Clarence; Lizabeth Schiffman, Williamsville	58.27%
0.92	6	4		Maryann Szafran, Chktg; Paula Rosen, Snyder	57.23%
0.69	5			Janet Dimet - Sharon Wilcox, Lewiston	56.82%
0.57	6			Beena & Madhav Deshmukh, Lockport	55.68%
1.05		1		<b>Mary Joyce - Mary Berlow, Buffalo</b>	54.55%
0.79		2		Mary Avery - Charles Avery, Ashville NY	51.33%
0.59		3		Judy Katz - Marcia Frankel, Wmsvl	49.62%

**Friday Afternoon Pairs - 12.0 Tables**

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.38	1	1		<b>James McClure - Richard McGowan, Williamsville</b>	63.64%
1.79	2			Joe Miranda, Hamburg; Usha Khurana, Snyder	59.47%
1.36	3	2	1	<b>Joyce Frayer, E Amherst; Mary Ball, Clarence Ctr</b>	58.71%
1.02	4	3		Paula Rosen, Snyder; Maryann Szafran, Cheektowaga	58.14%
0.96	5	4	2	Judith Babat, Williamsville; Eugene Nawotniak, Clarence	57.58%
0.50	6/7	5/6		Patricia Reading - Elisabeth Hutchison, St Catharines ON	54.92%
0.83	6/7	5/6		Ronald Henrikson, Lewiston; Elizabeth Beishline, Williamsville	54.92%
0.72		3		Janet Dimet - Sharon Wilcox, Lewiston	53.79%
0.54		4		John & Martha Welte, Amherst	50.57%

**Saturday Morning Pairs - 12.5 Tables**

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.49	1			<b>Sandra England, Princeton NJ; Thomas Koralewski, Danville IN</b>	65.25%
1.87	2			Patricia Lakeman, Lackawanna; Mary Terrana, West Seneca	63.42%
1.81	3	1	1	<b>Janet Dimet - Sharon Wilcox, Lewiston</b>	60.32%
1.36	4	2	2	Jim Horkheimer, Penfield ; Michael Hagan, Rochester	59.58%
1.02	5	3		Richard McGowan, Williamsville; Rick Klaphthor, Erie PA	57.25%
0.76	6	4		Beena & Madhav Deshmukh, Lockport	57.21%
0.63		5		Graham Holroyd, Webster; Gary Gottermeier, Fairport	54.46%
0.67		3		Bill Hettrick, Conesus; R Clark, Dansville	48.07%

**Saturday Afternoon Pairs - 9.0 Tables**

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
2.06	1	1	1	<b>Bill Hettrick, Conesus; R Clark, Dansville</b>	61.61%
1.55	2			Sandra England, Princeton NJ; Thomas Koralewski, West Seneca	58.33%
1.16	3	2		Richard Cramer-Benjamin, Wheatfield; Gabriel Tannenbaum, Beachwood OH	57.44%
0.87	4	3		Doanne Jackson - Pearl Harris, Buffalo	56.25%
0.65	5			Edith Knaszak, Tona.; Jan O'Mara, Bflo	53.87%
0.83		4/5	2	Eugene Nawotniak, Clarence; Janie Polk, Williamsville	50.89%
0.56		4/5		Patricia Reading - Elisabeth Hutchison, St Catharines ON	50.89%

# Unit 116 Fall Sectional



**September 12-14, 2014**

**Main-Transit Fire Hall ~ 6777 Main Street,  
Williamsville (Buffalo), NY**

**Friday 9/12 - Pairs**

10:30 am - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
3:00 pm\* - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
10:30 am & 3:00pm\* - Double Session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
\*New Afternoon Start time

**Saturday 9/13 - Pairs**

10:30 am - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
3:00 pm\* - Single session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
10:30 am & 3:00pm\* - Double Session - Stratified A/B/C pairs  
\*New Afternoon Start time

**Sunday 9/14 - Swiss Teams**

10:30 am Stratified A/B/C (with short break)

**Stratum "A" - 2000+                      Stratum "B" - 500 to 2000**  
**Stratum "C" - 0 to 500**

Pairs and teams stratified by average masterpoints

ENTRY FEE per player per session:  
\$10.00 members/\$13.00 non/unpaid members

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## Buffalo Regional

Lou Joseph, President of District 5, has informed Unit 116 that plans are moving along for the Buffalo Regional. It will be played at the EC Fairgrounds on October 21-26. The schedule of events has been approved by ACBL and can be found on the ACBL website under tournaments. John Toy is Honorary Chairperson.

## STATS:

(as of June 1, 2014)

TOTAL MEMBERS:		478
ROOKIE	0-5	46
JR MASTER	5+	34
CLUB MASTER	20+	58
SECT. MASTER	50+	54
REGL MASTER	100+	74
NABC MASTER	200+	38
ADV. NABC M		0
LIFE MASTER		23
BRONZE Life Master		60
SILVER Life Master		57
GOLD Life Master		24
DIAMOND Life Master		5
EMERALD Life Master		3
PLATINUM Life Master		0
GRAND Life Master		2

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Unit 116 Annual Meeting**

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Let Tova know when a player needs a sunshine message and/or you know someone who is ill, having surgery or of any deaths in our bridge community.