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Bridge Calendar of Events-

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	Event
April 22-7:00 pm	Unit Stratified-Bridge Center of Bflo
May 21 st -11 -5 pm	Unit Team Game and Luncheon-Amherst Bridge Club
June 3 rd – 7:15 pm	Worldwide Pairs – Bridge Center of Buffalo
June 4 th – 11:00 am	Worldwide Pairs – Amherst Bridge Club
June 10 th – 7:00 pm	Unit Stratified Pairs-Lockport Senior Center
June 12-18	District 5 Stac-Various clubs
June 30-July 2nd	Summer Sectional-Daeman College
July 22 nd -7:00 pm	Unit Pro-Am & Taste of Bflo-Wheatfield Community Center
Aug. 10-13	Non-Life Master Sectional-Amherst Bridge Club
Aug 27 th -Noon	Summer Event-& Semi-annual meeting – Wheatfield Com. Center
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Fall Sectional- Moose Club-Lancaster
Oct. 21 – 7:00 pm	Unit Stratified-Amherst Bridge
Nov.16-17- 7 pm	Unit 2-Session Swiss Team-Bridge Center of Buffalo
Nov. 27- Dec.3rd	District 5 Stac – various clubs
Dec. 17 th -noon	Holiday Party & Annual meeting – Daeman College
Dec. 26-31	Unit Game Week-various clubs

Board Member Report by Dick Czarnecki

Correction – **Mike Kisiel** is the Tournament Coordinator.

Alex Miller, our Secretary, will have copies of the minutes available at the Clubs for the latest information on board functions. Next Unit 116 Board meeting is scheduled for May 22nd, 2006 4:30 P.M. at Zion Church.

Are you over 50 years old? – Well, then, you can compete in the Senior Olympics. These Olympics will be held at SUNY-Cortland and you can play bridge on Thursday, June 8th at 1:00 p.m. The site is the Exhibition Lounge, Corey Union. The format is duplicate. Competitors may play in one or both sessions. Highest score by percentage game will determine final scoring and awards. Medals will be awarded in Beginners, Intermediate and Advance categories. Interested? - Get further information by calling 315-492-9654. On the Internet. Its www.empirestategames.org

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Interview Corner



The Bridge Buff editors were curious about a married couple who only appeared to play bridge together. So we decided to check this out.

Recently we interviewed **DOT & ED RUPP**. This pair indicated they played bridge together only 95% of the time. The mystery is whom do they play with the rest of the time.

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Starting with **DOT**:

- She learned to play cards with her sister
- Her highlight is talking with and e-mailing **Mike Lawrence**. **Mike Lawrence** is an author of bridge books such as 'Handbook of Partnership Understandings' as well as a column in **Bridge Bulletin** entitled 'Mike's Advice'.
- She enjoys reading biographies
- She asked that the following be written in small print so we will go one font size smaller. "**She wins all discussions with Ed.**"

Now, with **ED**:

- He started playing Bridge during his lunch hour at Bell Aerospace with **Bill Bascom & George Bills**
- His highpoint in playing bridge would be playing in a Regional against **Rosenkrantz & Passel** who were practicing for a big event. Ed and Dot got 2 top boards from them.
- He enjoyed playing golf until he injured his back.

From Out of the Past:

**"BRIDGE BUFF December
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BRIDGNIKS are talking about---

It happened at the Park Lane a couple of Fridays ago. Margaret McCarthy and Mary Dowd (North-South), and Ed and Dorothy Rupp (East-West) played their first board and scored 680 for East-West. At this point, somehow the board got turned around and the alert foursome proceeded to play it again. Both times the contract was 4 spades by East-West, the first

time making six, the second time only five. Since I'm the type that would rather switch than fight, I'm not going to tell you which of the Rupp duo only made five!"

The editors thank **Dale Anderson** for the publicity he provides in the **Buffalo News** for Unit 116 events.

Articles or info can be submitted to Bridge Buff editors up to June 15th. Thank you.

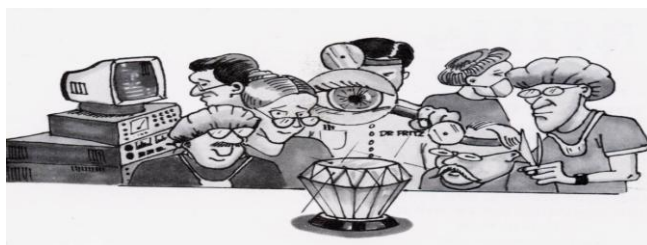
The Editors

Sportspersonship Award



The editors of the Buff want to reward those players who make the game comfortable and enjoyable for their fellow players. Please e-mail or call us with the names of the person who exhibits these attributes at the table. In the November/December issue, we will print the top three duplicate bridge players who were most named by their fellow players. Thanks for participating,

Bernie and Dick



If you have a gem of a hand pattern in bridge and would like to submit it to the Bridge Buff, please send it to bmczarnecki@aol.com

Anyone who wishes to receive an electronic delivery of the Bridge Buff needs to contact me at bmczarnecki@aol.com.

If you know any interesting information about Unit 116 or Bridge in general, please contact us at 731-1707 or bmczarnecki@aol.com

Congratulations!

To **Jay Levy** who played in four events (two 2 session pairs and two knockout events) with 4 different partners and won all 4 events. His partners were: **Jill Wooldridge, Jay Costello, Saleh Fetouh and Brian Meyers**

Results of March Regional

Wednesday, Morn – side game – 7 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.58	1	1		Jack Miller, Ed Drozen
1.94	2	2	1	Dale Anderson, Thelma Daughtry
1.45	3			Pat Rasmus, David Larcom
1.03			3	Martha Quinn, Marietta Kalman

Wednesday – Aft – Side game – 7 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.58	1	1		Jeanne Gladysz, Patricia Burns
1.82	3	2		S. Luke Danielson, Douglas Dean
1.71		4	2	Patricia Yagle, Anna Pelow

Wednesday – Open Pairs – 15.5 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
6.49	6	1		Harry Cheung, Gisela Brown
4.87		2		Judy Graf, Michael Ryan
3.15		4	2	Brian Universal, Elaine Universal

Wednesday – Eve – Side game – 13 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.88	2	1		Alice Lind, Robert Olin
1.96	3			Marguerite Rieker, William Rieker
2.43	6	3	1	Henry Chudy, Jr., William Rich
1.82		5	2	Joseph Peters, Parimal Pal

Knockout II – A – 9 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
19.93	1	Richard Early, OH. Stan Dillabough, ON. John Toy. Thomas Donnelly, NY, Bernard Fudor, PA, Jan Assini, OH
14395	2	Jay Costello, Jill Wooldridge, Dan Gerstman, Saleh Fetouh, NY, Paul Thurston, John Duquette, ON

Knockout II – B – 12 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
11.96	1	Joanne Kelley, Alberta Brown, Kathy Pollock, Judith Padgug
8.97	2	Carlton Stone, Barbara Pieterse, Paula Kotowski, Nancy Kessler
5.98	3/4	Ken Meier, Walter Olszewski, Eugene Giorgini, Eleanor Whelan

Thursday – Morning Side game– 11 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
3.19	1	1	1	Lance Pollock, William Rich
1.20	6	4	3	Mary Ann Byers, Ted Kahn

Thursday – Aft. - Side game – 8 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.82	3/4	2		S. Luke Danielson, Nita Ferrell
1.19			3	Judy Kaprove, Ruth Kozower

Thursday - Open Pairs – 18 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
9.80	1			Brian Meyer, Jay Levy
5.51	3			Christy Kellogg, Inge Gallant
6.49	5	1		Susan Bergman, Arthur Morth
4.87		2	1	Jeanne Gladysz, Fran Kurtz

Thursday - Eve side game – 10.5 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.73	3	1	1	Eleanor Whelan, Ken Meier
2.05	4	2		Joseph Peters, Cleveland Fleming
1.37	6	4	3	Steve Shanley, Steve Rashkin

Side Game Series – 29.25 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
3.64	3	S. Luke Danielson

Thursday. March 9th Swiss Teams – 16 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
9.10	1	1		Michael Ryan, James Gullo, Judy Graf, Julia Allen (OH)

Knockout I – 5 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
11.50	1	Jill Wooldridge. Dan Gerstman, Jay Costello, Bernard Fudor (OH), Jay Levy
8.63	2	Janet Frisch, Elizabeth Lawrence, Nancy Kessler, Carlton Stone

Friday/Saturday Side – 7 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.28	4	1		Carolyn Siracuse, Patricia Rasmus
2.12	2	1		Janet Frisch, Elizabeth Lawrence
1.28	3			Paul Libby, Barbara Libby

Friday Evening Swiss – 6 tables

MP's	A	B	Names
2.43	1		Bill Kertes, ON, Randal Davidson, ON, Kathy Pollock, NY, Peter Clark, ON

Friday Evening Side game – 9 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.37	3			Robert Olin, Carolyn Siracuse
1.48	4	2		John Hansen IL, Jean Pardee

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Friday Open Pairs – 20 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
10.50	1			Jay Costello, Jay Levy
7.88	2			Saleh Fetouh, Jim Mathis
5.91	3			Christine Urbanek, Joan Eaton ON

Morning Swiss Teams – 7 tables

MP's	A	B	Names
4.46	2		James Gullo, Brian Meyer, Donna Steffan, Julia Allen (OH), Joanne Kelley

Friday Morning Side game – 9 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.49	4	2		Barbara Landree, Carol Bedell
.98		3/4		Marilyn Steffan, Lois Tippett

Saturday Afternoon Side – 9 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
2.43	4	1	1	John Welch, Rajat Basu
1.82	5	2	2	Chester Fell, Tad Stawski ON

Friday/Saturday KO I – 9 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
16.67	2	Douglas Ross, Daniel Boye, Susan Yates, Vince Oddy ON, John Duquette ON, Dan Gerstman

Friday/Saturday KO II – 12 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
7.63	3/4	James Gullo, Julia Allen (OH), Dian Petrov, Kathy Stanford (FL)
7.63	3/4	Eugene Harvey, Donna Steffan, Elizabeth Gallagher On, Sheldon Pearlman ON

Compact KO I – 7 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
8.82	1	Jay Costello, Sharon Fairchild OH, Jay Levy, Saleh Fetouh

Compact KO II – 12 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
5.92	1	John Bielinski, Edward Becker, Jr. MI, Phyllis Jones ON, Arlene Dick ON
4.44	2	Allen Beroza, Dorothy Boyd, John Ricotta, Elaine Universal

Compact KO I – Consol – 5 tables

MP's	Rank	Names
3.37	2	Janine Bibb, Peter Petruzzellis, ON, Jerry Geiger, Brady Hinnegan ON

Saturday Evening side series – 10 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
1.27		3/4	3	Barbara Pieterse, Martin Pieterse
1.27		3/4		Donna Steffan, Eugene Harvey

Saturday Flight A/X Pairs – 9 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
9.19	2			A. Greer, Brian Meyer

Saturday Flight B/C/D Pairs – 16.5 tables

MP's	A	B	C	Names
5.98	2			Alice Lind, Robert Feasley
4.48	3			Elaine Kurasiewicz, Bonfilio Pereira ON
3.34		2		Bonnie Elgar, William Elgar PA
2.56		2	2	Fran Kurtz. S. Neubecker
1.92		4	3	Judith Padgug, Robert Padgug

Flight Swiss Teams – 20 tables

MP's	A	X	Names
12.01	3		Christine Urbanek, Saleh Fetouh, Beverly Cohen, Jim Mathis

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams – 31 tables

MP's	B	C	D	Names
12.10	1	1		Allen Beroza, John Ricotta, Eleanor Whelan, Carlton Stone
9.08	2			Michael Kisiel, Jr., Michael Stahr, Jayne Fleming OH, Alexandra Miller

One of the year's most noteworthy achievements was **Dian Petrov's** winning second place for 2005 among all 149,499 contestants for Rookie of the Year throughout the entire ACBL.

Mini-McKemeby by Category

Rookie of the Year

Name	Points
Dian Petrov	319
Dale Anderson	46
Maggie McNamara	32

Junior Master of the Year

Name	Points
Ed Drozen	44
Marie Suprinick	33
Isabelle Banas	32

Club Master of the Year

Name	Points
Fred Yellen	59
Martin Pieterse	56
Mike Silverman	55

Sectional Master of the Year

Name	Points
Nancy Kessler	78
Barbara Pieterse	70
W. P. Ganley	68

Regional Master of the Year

Name	Points
Judy Padgug	214
John Ricotta	136
John Kirsits	128

NABC Master of the Year

Name	Points
Teresa Fraas	103
Betty Dorio	97
Alberta Brown	93

Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Allen Beroza	258
Elaine Universal	203
Brian Universal	169

Bronze Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Joanne Kelley	221
Eugene Harvey	191
Kathy Pollock	174

Silver Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Jerry Geiger	452
Jay Costello	327
Brian Meyer	305

Gold Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Jill Wooldridge	308
Bert Hargesheimer	262
Judy Marshall	229

Diamond Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Joel Wooldridge	738
Meg Klamp	462
Chris Urbanek	246

Emerald Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
John Toy	157

Grand Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Dan Gerstman	761
Jim Mathis	208

Ace of Clubs by Category**Rookie of the Year**

Name	Points
Dian Petrov	62
Dale Anderson	37
Maggie McNamara	31

Junior Master of the Year

Name	Points
Ed Drozen	42
Isabelle Banas	31
Marie Suprinick	29

Club Master of the Year

Name	Points
Fred Yellen	49
Mike Silverman	46
Cleveland Fleming	44

Sectional Master of the Year

Name	Points
W. P. Ganley	64
Nancy Kessler	50
Barbara Pietrese	44

Regional Master of the Year

Name	Points
Judy Padgug	90
Carl Stone	78
B. Ruth Hnath	45

NABC Master of the Year

Name	Points
Betty Dorio	89
Alberta Brown	59
Mike Weber	57

Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Allen Beroza	101
Janet Frisch	64
Pat Weber	53

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Bronze Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Vince Pesce	77
S. Luke Danielson	69
Claire Gareleck	68

Silver Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Mike Kisiel, Jr.	131
Christy Kellogg	116
Peg Rieker	102

Gold Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Gerry Fried	136
Bert Hargesheimer	109
Buddy Seidenberg	97

Diamond Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Meg Klamp	307
Chris Urbanek	63

Emerald Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
John Toy	27

Grand Life Master of the Year

Name	Points
Jim Mathis	94
Dan Gerstman	23

Reporter's Column



Congratulations – NEW Life Masters

Bertha Bro
Alberta Brown
Inga Gal
Carlton Stone
Eleanor Whelan

Sad Tidings

Mary Gordon, member of ABA and ACBL recently passed away.

Barbara and Martin Pieterse reported the following:

Last year, **Dian Petrov** had his sights set on becoming the ACBL rookie of the year. He frequently tracked his progress by checking the ACBL website.

Early in the year, he held the first place honors with regularity. His chief competition came from a young lady in Leesburg Florida, north west of Orlando. **Kathy Stanford** had just taken up the game and had been hooked immediately. In the end, Kathy prevailed finishing 2005 in first place with 364 master points, 45 points ahead of her Buffalo New York competitor.

Earlier this year they made contact and actually played together on line on several occasions. It was only this weekend though, at the Buffalo Regional, those former competitors officially became partners and played together for the first time. Kathy had traveled with her husband specifically to play in the event with her chief rival from last year.

Dian's wife and son were also there cheering them on. It all paid off as they scored a third place finish in the Friday-Saturday knockouts teamed with **Jim Gullo** of Silver Creek New York and **Julia Allen** of Willoughby Ohio.

Kathy and Dian each brought home a total of 8.72 master points this weekend.

Let's all wish both Kathy and Dian continued success in 2006!

Statistics

2005 Rookie of the Year

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1	Kathy Stanford	Leesburg FL	364
2	Dian Petrov	Buffalo, NY	319

Buffalo Regional, March 8th - March 12th

Overall Points	Place	Members
8.72	119	Kathy Stanford
8.72	120	Dian Petrov

*Friday-Saturday KO II –
12 Tables / Based on 15 Tables*

Points	Place	Names
7.63	3/4	Kathy Stanford , Leesburg, FL, Dian Petrov , Buffalo, James Gullo , Silver Creek, Julia Allen , Willoughby, OH

From **David Larcom**, we received the following bridge poem:

My Bridge Work

With 13 or more points, I'm required to speak
And mention a suit that is never too weak.
With 5 cards or longer, no need to be cute,
Just merely open with one of that suit.

Now a 4 card major, also there's the rub.
I know I must open, so I'll just say "One Club"
With 16 to 18 one no-trump will do.
And with 21 or more, I'll open with two.

My opponents have opened and now I have
trouble,
With an opening bid, I've got to say "Double".
Those opponents have opened, my back's to
the wall.
I've length and good points, so I must overcall.

My partner has opened and am I in a fix.
Because I must pass with less points than six.
Of course with a count of 6 points to ten
I must respond once, but need not again.

Ten to Twelve points is often quite nice,
I'll plan to respond, not just once but twice.
With 13 or more points, I would be to blame
If I let the bid end before we reach game.

The bidding is over, the play is begun,
My nerves are a-jingle, who called this game
fun?

My partner bid Hearts, is that what I lead?
Our opponents take tricks with amazing speed.

Alas, the game's ended, my finesse didn't
work.

My partner is certain he played with a jerk
Perhaps tomorrow with luck, I'll be dummy.
Otherwise next week, it's back to gin rummy.

The Bridge Buff Editors wish to thank all those members who contribute articles and information to make the Bridge Buff interesting.

Bernie and Dick Czarnecki

The following recipe was submitted to us by **Rosemarie Richert**.

Cheese Dish

Stand in a 2 qt. Greased casserole:



8 bread and butter sandwiches
with crust cut off and cut in three
(3) strips each.

Add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup grated sharp cheese
on top and in between strips.

Pour over all, a mixture of:

6 eggs – well beaten
2-1/2 cups milk
1 tsp. Salt
1/8 tsp. Pepper
1/4 tsp. Dry mustard

Top with grated cheese and chill in refrigerator so
milk mixture will soften bread. Bake in 350-
degree oven for one (1) hour. Enjoy!

Send your favorite recipes to

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A Bit of Humor!
Dick Czarnecki

For those who never saw any of
the Burma Shave signs, here is a
quick lesson in our history of the
1930's and 40's.

Before there were interstates, when
everyone drove the old 2-lane roads, Burma Shave
signs were posted all over the country along rural
fence-lines. They were small red signs with white
letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each
containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet... and the
obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a
popular shaving crème.

Here are some of the actual rhymes:

**BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING, NURSE
Burma Shave**

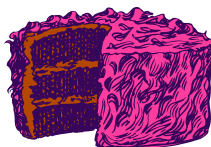
**AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?
Burma Shave**

**NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU
Burma Shave**

**A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'
Burma Shave**

**THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING
Burma Shave**

**(And my all time favorite:)
PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW
Burma Shave**



**Unit 116
Invites you**



To the Dessert Challenge
Bring your best dessert along with your recipe.
The Buff intends to make a collection of the
membership's best recipes.
First prize will receive two entries to a
future unit game.



Stratified Open Pairs
Entry fee - \$4.00
April 22nd, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.
Art Morth Director
Hand records will be provided

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