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Sectional Schenectady (at the Studio) January 27-29, 2012

Friday January 27

Stratified Open Pairs (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+)	12:30 pm
Stratified Newcomer Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-299)	12:30 pm
Pro/Am Dual Scored -Pair game movement with Pro-Am Team	6:30 pm

Saturday January 28

Stratified Open Pairs (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+)	10 am and 3 pm
(2 One Session Games)	
Stratified Newcomer Pairs (0-100, 100-199, 200-299)	10 am and 3 pm
(2 One Session Games)	

Sunday January 29

Swiss Teams (2- Session stratiflighted play through; 42 boards)	12 pm
(1/2 hour break between sessions)	

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For Partnerships: Call Bernie Neuhart 518.372.3936 or bhnewhart@nycap.rr.com

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President's Message

The Unit hosted another enjoyable Christmas party Sunday, December 4 at the Studio. Everyone who came shared in a wide assortment of appetizers, finger foods, and desserts. Many thanks to Fran Leary and Fran Cuerdon for co-chairing the event, to Norma Shelly and others for their behind-the-scene efforts, and to everyone else for their thoughtful contributions to the food table.

Interspersed with all the eating, we actually held a two section game with nearly twenty total tables. As the Christmas party is a unit charity event, a portion of the entry fees was collected for the Schoharie County relief effort to help those devastated by storms Irene and Lee. We also set up a fish bowl to collect separate donations for the Stratton VA, earmarked for homeless vets. Around \$100 was collected for both charities, money greatly appreciated by our neighbors in need.

The fantastic hospitality at the November sectional was put on by the Glens Falls Bridge Club. Much of the food was homemade, and spread on the hospitality table with the timeliness and precision of an experienced banquet hall. As a bonus, several in the Glens Falls Club played in our events. We hope they enjoyed our games as much as we enjoyed their company and appreciated their hospitality. Will another local club step up and take on the responsibility for hospitality at a future sectional? Thanks again, GFBC.

The unit's overall membership continues to trickle downward. At the Board's November meeting, Membership Chair Renie Federighi reported we had only 542 members. Some of the drop was a result of members changing their club affiliations to their winter homesteads. Since the ACBL and District 3 determine annual rebates to each unit based on membership numbers, changing clubs for the winter months can hit our treasury pretty hard. You can change your address with the ACBL without changing clubs, so unless you have a specific reason for doing so, we ask our warmer-climate bound members to stay in Unit 115.

On the positive side, we're hopeful our education efforts will attract new members to the Unit. We're currently teaching bridge classes at several venues. Bernie Neuhart has a class of nearly 20 students at Adirondack Community College, Marilyn Hart teaches around 12 students at Cohoes Community Center, and Louise Landry has a class of a dozen or so students at the Saratoga Public Library. The adult education arena appears most promising, and we'll continue most of our education efforts there to bring more people into to our game and add to our membership..

Our annual pie sale to help defray costs for hospitality at the Saratoga Regional begins in January, and you'll find an order form included in this newsletter. Not only will buying a pie or two, or more, raise some funds for the Unit, you will be enjoying award-winning baked goods from the Smith Orchard Pie Shop at the same price you can buy it at their Charlton Pie Shop Store. And, you won't have to travel for your purchase, as your pies will be delivered to the club game of your choice in February.

Finally, the Unit welcomes Tonette Deangelis as its newest Board member. As we always welcome new ideas, we invite others to join as well. If interested, please send an e-mail Secretary of the Board Barbara McDonald at bmcadona1@nycap.rr.com.

Bob Valenti

PIE FUND RAISER

For Saratoga Regional Hospitality

From now until January 29 we will be taking orders for 10" and 5" (sets of 3 of same flavor) frozen pies which come with easy baking instructions, at a price of \$10 each or 5" for \$5 each. Unit 115 will make \$2.50 on each pie sold; the money will be used for hospitality at the Saratoga Regional. The pies will keep in your freezer until you are ready to bake and serve them, so you can order several.

To order, please use the attached order form or pick up an order form at any club game. You can turn in your order at any local bridge game up until January 29. You must make full payment when you turn in your order. **Checks may be made payable to CDBA or ACBL Unit 115.** You must choose to pick up your order on any of the times and locations listed below. Please be sure to provide your phone number in case delivery date changes due to weather. We encourage you to solicit additional pie orders from your friends and relatives and include them in your order. The more pies we sell, the more money we make!

NOTE: It is critical that the pies remain frozen until you are ready to bake them. We cannot be responsible for deterioration of quality of pies that are allowed to thaw prior to baking.

	10" Regular Crust	10" Crumb Top	Sugarless (Regular top only)	5" Regular Top (in set of 3)	5" Crumb Top (in set of 3)	5" Sugarless (in set of 3)
Apple						
Apple Blackberry						
Apple Blueberry						
Apple Cherry						
Apple Cranberry						
Apple Peach						
Apple Raisin Walnut						
Apple Raspberry						
Blackberry						
Blueberry						
Blueberry Peach						
Cherry						
Peach						
Pecan		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Pineapple						
Pumpkin		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Raspberry						
Raspberry Peach						
Rhubarb						
Strawberry Rhubarb						
Tollhouse		Not available	Not available		Not available	Not available
Very Berry						

NAME _____

Phone _____

CIRCLE PICK UP POINT

Tues. Jan. 31 Clifton Park 3-4 PM
 Wed. Feb. 1 Studio 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 Wed. Feb. 1 B'nai Shalom 10 - 11 PM
 Fri. Feb. 3 ROCC 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Mon. Feb. 6 ROCC 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 Tues. Feb. 7 JCC 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 Wed. Feb. 8 Clifton Park 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 Mon. Feb. 13 Studio 3:30 – 4:30 PM
 Mon. Feb. 13 JCC 10 - 11 PM

Sectional Results Nov 18 - 20, 2011

Friday afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Don Cohen – Al Ross
2			Rich Underwood – Steve Paskin
3			Larry Rosen – Steve Shaye
4	1		Charles Schmidt – Dorothy Kraus
5	2		Bibs Pankin – Yvonne Mendleson
6			Walter Smith – Satya Pabuwal
	3	1	Frances & Paul Cuerdon
	4		Judy & Richard Hill
	5		Joe Phillips – Morris Cramer
6/7	2		Richard Bobilin – Diana Lack
6/7			Richard Stearns – Teresa Fenimore
	3		George Halbfinger – Lois Tuohey
	4		Fran Gawron – Eleanore Lisuzzo
	5		Donald Campbell – Jan Gisholt
	6		James Bornheim – James Beard

Friday afternoon 299er Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Robert Williams – Susan Tordel
2	1		Priscilla & Mohammad Yadegari
3	2		Marie Felthousen – Renie Federighi
4	3		Liz Foster – Shirley Kessler

Friday evening BAM

A	B	C	
1	1		James Bornheim – James Beard
			Ed Hornidge – Gregg Dietch
2	2		Ulla & Michael Sattinger
			Bonnie Taylor – Eugene Pellegrino
3/4	3/4		Mary Eliz Fitzgerald – Evelyn Markowitz
			Carol & Stephen Paskin
3/4	3/4		Joe Phillips – Morris Cramer
			Lois Tuohey – Richard Bobilin
5			Donald Bathrick – William Teiper
			Diana Lack – Daniel Wulff
		1/2	John Riopelle – Nancy Streeter
			Berne Kouba – Barbara Parks
		1/2	Barbara & John McDonald
			Patricia & Jack Baugh

Saturday Blue Ribbon Pairs

A	X	
1		Gerald Cohen – Steve Paskin
2		Martin Birnby – Walt Smith
3	1	Linda & Lew Millenbach
4	2	Jim Knowles-Tuell – Kamal Gupta
5	3	Ulla & Michael Sattinger
6	4	Joe Phillips – Morris Cramer
7		Lucy & Gary Sponberg
8	5	Nancy & S Michael Sharp
	6	Kiyoko Mills – Babette Samsel

Saturday morning 999er Pairs

B	C	D	
1	1		Terry Bentley – Rosemary Isele
2	2	1	Robert Dickson – Peter Mitchell
3	3		Lee Tabner – Patricia Collpy
4			Diana Lack – Glen Perry
5	4	2	James Bornheim – Valdean Mosier
6	5	3	Barbara Frank – Paula Dambrauskas
	6	4	Carol Weaver – Carolyn Accardi
		5	Sandra Osterlich – Barry Ikler

Saturday afternoon 999er Pairs

B	C	D	
1	1		Terry Bentley – Rosemary Isele
2	2	1	Joan & Firm Weaver
3	3	2	Robert Dickerson – Peter Mitchell
4	4		Richard Bobilin – Glen Perry
5/6	5	3	Barbara Frank – Paula Dambrauskas
5/6			Carole & Gerald Goldberg
		4	Barbara Kolodkin – Sandra Waiters

Sunday Swiss

A	B	C	
1			Donna & Neil Chambers
			Betty & Steve Bloom
2	1		Nancy & S Michael Sharp
			Joe Phillips – Morris Cramer
3			Robert & Bernie Neuhart
			Bob Donald – Diane Burger
4	2		Judy & Richard Hill
			Firm Weaver – Charles Mantia
5			Albart Ross – Steve Paskin
			Satya Pabuwal – Walter Smith
	3/4		Peggy Mann – Natalie Rosenstock
			Joan Fisher – June Barach
	3/4	1	Barbara Frank – Paula Dambrauskas
			Kiyoko Mills – Babette Samsel
	5/6	2/3	Richard Bobilin – Diana Lack
			Kay Lang – Glen Perry
	5/6	2/3	Terry Bentley – Rosemary Isele
			Gary Taylor – Valdean Mosier
		4/5	Peggy Casey – Doris Licht
			Doris Reeves – David Wright
		4/5	Judy Dobert – Barbara Parks
			Lois Phillips – Mary Eliz Fitzgerald

**Mini-McKenney & Ace of Club Standings
Unit 115 (as of December 6, 2011)**

	<u>Mini-McKenney</u>	<u>Ace of Clubs</u>
0-5	Ernest Venerus Aggie O'Brien Phil Ulrich	Ernest Venerus Phil Ulrich Aggie O'Brien
5-20	Barbara Wolner W Daniel Kelsey Judith Miller	Barbara Wolner Judith Miller James Miller
20-50	Joan Weaver James Bornheim Christine Converse	Joan Weaver Anne Beard John Leslie
50-100	Glen Perry Carolyn Accardi Susan Klein	Glen Perry Carolyn Accardi Susan Klein
100-200	James Beard Carol Weaver Terry Bentley	Carol Weaver James Beard Terry Bentley
200-300	Firm Weaver Harry Landry John Vary	Firm Weaver Harry Landry Marilyn Hart
300-500	Charles Mantia Harold Bigelow Richard Bobilin	Harold Bigelow Charles Mantia Evelyn Markowitz
500-1000	Rosemary Isele Ulla Sattinger Lois Tuohey	Rosemary Isele Lois Tuohey Ann McDowell
1000-2500	Judy & Richard Hill Charles Schmidt Nancy Sharp	Judy & Richard Hill Charles Schmidt Diane Alexander
2500-5000	Satya Pabuwal Arthur Bernhardt Lucy & Gary Sponberg	Satya Pabuwal Arthur Bernhardt Donald Cohen
5000-7500	Judy Dubay Bill Dubay Stephen Paskin	Judy Dubay Bill Dubay Stephen Paskin
7500-10000	Albert Ross	Albert Ross
Over 10000	Bill & Sandy Nelson Neil Chambers Betty & Steve Bloom	Bill & Sandy Nelson Betty & Steve Bloom

Club Corner

THE STUDIO

The Studio will be closed Dec. 24 & 31
Mon. Jan. 9 - 12:00 Inv. Charity CC
Sat. Jan. 21 - 12:00 Open Club Championship
Tue. Feb. 7 - 7:00 Non-LM Club Championship
Wed. Feb. 15 - 12:00 Open Club Championship

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME?

Join us at the Studio on Thursday's, beginning January 12 @ 12:00 for an opportunity to put your lessons to work and improve your game with players in the same situation. Invite your friends. One hand will be discussed each session.

Game is limited to ACBL members with less than 50 masterpoints and non-ACBL members. Any mentors interested please contact Norma @346-3773. Entry fee \$3.00

AVILA

NO GAMES on Dec. 24 & 31
Contact Rhoda Kratenstein
561-495-6470

Rank Changes

New Junior Master

Melissa Kopp

New Club Master

Ernest Venerus

New Sectional Master

John Leslie

New Regional Master

Kay Lang

New Silver Life Master

Munir Jabbur

Personal Notices

Condolences to the families of **Rita Dunn, Cathy Unislawski, Muriel Kobuski, and Bob Cooperman**

Condolences to **Marilyn Soffer** on the death of her husband **Harry Soffer**, to **Alice Zayac** on the death of her grandson, and to **Peter Wick** on the death of his wife **Camille Wick**

Get well wishes to **Bill Teiper** and **Rosemary Mullaney**



Announcement

Anyone interested in being on the Unit's Board of Directors please contact **Bob Valenti**, or write an email to the Secretary of the Board, **Barbara McDonald** at:

bmc dona1@nycap,rr.com.

Unit 115 Bridge Events 2012

Jan 10 – 16	Winter Regional (Rye, NY)
Jan 27 – 29	Sectional Studio
Feb 14 – 20	Knockout Regional (Cromwell, CT)
Feb 23 – 29**	Unit STAC
Mar 15 – 25	Spring NABC (Memphis, TN)
Mar 31	Grand National Teams (White Plains, NY)
Apr 13 – 15	Sectional Studio
May 5	President's Cup
Jun 4 – 10**	Unit STAC
Jun 11 – 17**	Saratoga Regional
Jul (6 – 8)	Sectional Studio
Jul 12 – 22	Summer NABC (Philadelphia, PA)
Aug 18	Awards Dinner
Sept 7 – 9	Sectional Studio
Sep 29**	NAP Finals
Oct 12 – 18**	Unit STAC
Oct 22 – 28	Fall Regional (Danbury, CT)
Nov 2 – 4	Sectional Studio
Nov 22 – Dec 2**	Fall NABC (San Francisco, CA)
Dec 9	Sybil's Christmas Party

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

Tue – Mon	Jan 10 – 16	District 3 Winter Regional Rye, NY
Fri – Sun	Jan 27 – 29	Sectional, Studio
Tue – Mon	Feb 14 – 20	Knockout Team Regional Cromwell, CT
Thu – Sun	Mar 15 – 25	NABC Spring Nationals Memphis, TN