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Sectional Schenectady (at the Studio) January 25-27, 2013

Friday January 25

| | |
|---|----------|
| 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 | 5:30 pm |

Saturday January 26

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 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 27

| | |
|---|-------|
| Swiss Teams (2- Session stratiflighted play through; 42 boards) | 11 am |
| (1/2 hour break between sessions) | |
| (Strats: 0-3000, 3000-8000, and over 8000) | |

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Presidents Message

Here's some good news reported by our District 3 representatives Fran Leary and John Riopelle. District 3 has decided to name its spring regional in honor of Norma Shelly. One caveat, however, this honor will last only as long as the regional is held here in the capital district. Considering attendance at most regionals has been dwindling, attendance at the Saratoga regional has been holding its own. Who knows what the future holds, however, and the best way to counteract potentially lower attendance by out-of-town players is to better the already good turnout on the part of Unit 115 members.

In remembrance of Norma, the Board has opted to purchase a plaque for display at the registration desk of the spring regional. I may be somewhat biased, but I find our registration desk to be better than most, if not all, of the registration desks at regionals I've attended. We've been well and capably staffed, enhancing the experience of all players. I can't think of a better place to exhibit our perpetual thoughts of Norma.

For those that may not have noticed, **please take another look at the schedule for the Friday of the January Sectional.** We've changed the times of the afternoon and evening games to 12:30 and 5:30, respectively. The earlier afternoon start will allow those people playing only in the afternoon session to drive home with as much daylight as possible. The much earlier evening start is in response to those who play in the afternoon and say they would stay for the evening session if not for the long stay between sessions. The obvious proof of the pudding is whether we get increased attendance on Friday evening. So, let's hold the debate, see what happens, and adjust accordingly times for the April and subsequent sectionals.

In the last Newsletter, I wrote about the potential for clubs to hold Unit-rated games. We have determined the unit can sponsor up to 24 such games a year, and will seek to schedule them beginning in 2013. Unit-rated games held simultaneously at more than one club count only as one of our 24 opportunities. We have notified club managers in the unit of the rules regarding scheduling, etc., and will work with them to obtain ACBL sanctioning for the unit-rated games they request. When possible, we'll list upcoming games in the Newsletter's schedule of upcoming events, but be sure to keep in touch with club managers and directors for complete information on any special games they may be holding.

Finally, we've initiated our annual fund-raiser featuring delicious pies from Smith's Orchard Bake Shop. Cost remains the same as previous years, \$10 for a 10 inch pie, \$15 for 3 five inch pies (orders for 5 inch pies must be for the same flavor). Enclosed is an order form which may be turned in to me or the fund-raising coordinators at your club games. Happy holidays, everyone.

Bob Valenti

THIS 'N THAT FROM YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR

My thoughts and prayers are with all of our members who were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. It has been an incredibly difficult time, but also one that has demonstrated the best of the human spirit with so many stories of people helping one another to pick up the pieces.

As I write this I am preparing to go the San Francisco, for the Board meetings, Thanksgiving, and the NABC. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

The first item on the agenda of the Board meetings is "Strategic Planning". We have identified our Mission as "To promote, grow, and sustain the game of Bridge and serve the Bridge-Related interests of our members." Our Vision for the next 5 years is "We will be a growing, thriving organization that actively meets the diverse needs of our members and bridge players." There are five strategic focus areas, 1) develop and implement focused programs for member recruitment, 2) Identify and replicate best practices and innovations, 3) integrate technology to meet member needs, 4) retain more members, and 5) provide top-quality directing at tournaments.

We will be working hard to fulfill our mission and vision. I will report more to you on our plans after San Francisco.

Our Regional in Danbury was somewhat affected by the threat of the upcoming storm, so our attendance was a little less than last year. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend. Next year we hope for better weather and more bridge.

The next event for District 3 is the tournament January 15-21 at the Rye Town Hilton. We have a new event planned for opening night,

Tuesday, January 15; we have scheduled a two session "Fast Pairs" game beginning at 5 pm with a light dinner (compliments of District 3) between sessions. Hope you will give this new event a try. We are the first District to plan such an event.

I look forward to seeing you at the tables.

Glenda Calkins



Sybil's Christmas Party

All Unit members are welcome to attend the Unit 115 Xmas party on Sunday December 9th, 2012. The party begins at noon, at the Studio, with bridge to follow at 1p.m. Each person is asked to bring a main dish, or an appetizer, or a dessert to share. You'll enjoy good food and good bridge! Hope to see you there.

Fran Cuerdon - chairperson

Questions? call 783-8094

Sectional Results Nov. 2 - 4, 2012

Friday afternoon Strat Pairs

| A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Satya Pabuwal – Kamal Gupta |
| 2 | | | Bob Valenti – June Barach |
| 3 | 1 | | Morris Cramer – Joe Phillips |
| 4 | 2 | | Judy & Richard Hill |
| 5 | 3 | | Vito Ramundo – Jon Fink |
| 6 | 4 | | Lois Tuohey – Lois Phillips |
| | 5 | | Charlene Sunderland – Ed Hornidge |
| | 6 | | S Michael & Nancy Sharp |
| | | 1 | Eugene Pellegrino – Bonnie Taylor |
| | | 2 | Kiyoko Mills – John Loeber |
| | | 3 | Linda & Lew Millenbach |
| | | 4 | Diana Lack – Kay Lang |
| | | 5 | Frances & Paul Cuerdon |

Friday afternoon 299er Pairs

| A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Sheela & Sudhir Kulkarni |
| 2 | 2 | | Renie Federighi – Marie Felthousen |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | A Hallenstein – Pat Berrian |
| 4 | | 2 | John Leslie – Florence McConville |

Friday evening BAM (Teams)

| A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Marion Kuritz – Samuel Hill |
| | | | Ping Chen – James Huntington |
| 2 | | | Sheela & Sudhir Kulkarni |
| | | | Rob & Bernie Neuhart |
| 3 | | | James Bornheim – James Beard |
| | | | Carol & Stephen Paskin |
| 4 | 2 | | Peter Mitchell – Robert DICKSON |
| | | | Kerry Cotterell – Satya Pabuwal |
| 5 | 3 | | Judy & Richard Hill |
| | | | Glen Perry – Kathleen Carr |
| | 4 | | Lincoln Brown – June Meyer |
| | | | Richard Hurd – Eleanor O'Connor |

Friday evening BAM (Pairs)

| A | B | C | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Rob & Bernie Neuhart |
| 2 | | | Kerry Cotterell – Satya Pabuwal |
| 3 | 1 | | Ping Chen – James Huntington |
| 4 | | | Bill Dubay – Vito Ramundo |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | Marion Kuritz – Samuel Hill |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | Glen Perry – Kathleen Carr |
| | 4 | 3 | James Bornheim – James Beard |
| | 5 | 4 | Lincoln Brown – June Meyer |
| | 6 | | William Teiper – Donald Bathrick |

Saturday Blue Ribbon Pairs

| A | X | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | | Betty & Steve Bloom |
| 2 | 1 | Judy & Bill Dubay |
| 3 | 1 | Gregg Deitch – Ed Hornidge |
| 4 | 2 | Kamal Gupta – Satya Pabuwal |
| 5 | | Lucy & Gary Sponberg |
| 6 | | Walter Smith – Arthur Bernhardt |
| 7 | 3 | Diana Lack – Glen Perry |
| 8 | 4 | Rich Underwood – Joanne Schlang |
| | 5 | Ulla & Michael Sattinger |

Saturday morning B/C/D Pairs

| B | C | D | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | James Bornheim – Charles Mantia |
| 2 | 2 | | Judy & Tom Ludwig |
| 3 | | | Richard Hurd – Eleanor O'Connor |
| 4 | | | Lincoln Brown – June Meyer |
| 5 | | | Anne & Len Lapinski |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | William Kelsey – W Daniel Kelsey |
| | 4 | 2 | June & Stephen McQuide |
| | 5 | | Justine Cook – Richard Hall |
| | 6 | | Ellen & Kerry Cotterell |
| | | 3 | Sarah Hoy – Dorie Redeker |
| | | 4 | Anne & James Beard |

Saturday afternoon B/C/D Pairs

| B | C | D | |
|-----|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | Richard Hurd – Eleanor O'Connor |
| 2 | 1 | | Ellen & Kerry Cotterell |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | Paula Matteson – Barbara Monie |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | Sheela & Sudhir Kulkarni |
| 5/6 | 4 | | Barbara Frank – Paula Dambrasuskas |
| 5/6 | | | Bonnie Taylor – Daniel Wulff |

Sunday Swiss

| A | B | C | |
|---|---|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Richard Hurd – Eleanor O'Connor |
| | | | Lincoln Brown – June Meyer |
| 2 | | | Diane Burger – Bob Donald |
| | | | Gregg Deitch – Ed Hornidge |
| 3 | 2 | | Ross Lounsbury – Mary Anne Pickett |
| | | | Judy & Richard Hill |
| 4 | | | Rich Underwood – Stephen Paskin |
| | | | Kamal Gupta – Satya Pabuwal |
| 5 | | | Rob & Bernie Neuhart |
| | | | Betty & Steve Bloom |
| 6 | 3 | | Lois & Joe Phillips |
| | | | Morris Cramer – Lois Tuohey |
| | 4 | | Kerry Cotterell – Phyllis French |
| | | | Glen Perry – Richard Bobilin |
| | 5 | | Anne & Len Lapinski |
| | | 1 | Conrad Bader – Diane Alexander |
| | | | Rosemary Isele – Terry Bentley |
| | | 2 | Arlene & Roland Sahr |
| | | | Diana & Jonathan Lack |
| | | 3 | Kay Lang – Mary Ryder Wright |
| | | | Anne & James Beard |
| | | 4/5 | Joan & Frim Weaver |
| | | | Linda & John Nelson |
| | | 4/5 | Israel Perlman – Liz VonReisenfelder |
| | | | Maria Weinberg – Susan Siegel |
| | | | Robert Blase – Frederick Ott |

Mini-McKenney & Ace of Club Standings
Unit 115 (as of November 6, 2012)

| | <u>Mini-McKenney</u> | <u>Ace of Clubs</u> |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 0-5 | Kathleen Carr Betty Seeley Timothy Briney | Betty Seeley Janet Christman Norah Fredrickson |
| 5-20 | Richard Zak Rupinder Puri Stephen McQuide | Richard Zak Rupinder Puri Stephen McQuide |
| 20-50 | Ernest Venerus John Dillon Margaret Dillon | Ernest Venerus John Dillon Liz Foster |
| 50-100 | James Bornheim Barbara Wolner Anne Beard | James Bornheim Barbara Wolner John Leslie |
| 100-200 | James Beard Carolyn Accardi William Kelsey | James Beard Carolyn Accardi William Kelsey |
| 200-300 | Glen Perry Terry Bentley Carol Weaver | Carol Weaver Terry Bentley Carol Paskin |
| 300-500 | Kamal Gupta Charles Mantia Richard Bobilin | Charles Mantia John Loeber Firm Weaver |
| 500-1000 | Rosemary Isele Edward Hornidge Vito Ramundo | Rosemary Isele Harold Bigelow Edward Hornidge |
| 1000-2500 | Judy & Richard Hill Diane Alexander Gregg Deitch | Judy & Richard Hill Charles Schmidt Diane Alexander |
| 2500-5000 | Satya Pabuwal Lucy & Gary Spongberg Bob Donald | Satya Pabuwal Arthur Bernhardt Don Cohen |
| 5000-7500 | Judy Dubay Walter Smith Stephen Paskin | Judy Dubay Walter Smith Stephen Paskin |
| 7500-10000 | Bill Dubay Albert Ross | Bill Dubay Albert Ross |
| Over 10000 | William Nelson Sandra Nelson Betty & Steve Bloom | William Nelson Sandra Nelson Betty & Steve Bloom |

Club Corner

AVILA

(all games start 12:30 PM)

Sat. Dec. 1, Dec 8, Dec 15 – Grass Roots (extra points)

Sat. Dec. 22 & 29 (save \$1)

Sat. Jan. 5 & 12 – Charity CC

Sat. Jan. 19 CC (save \$1)

Sat. Jan. 26 NO GAME

Sat. Feb. 2, 9, 16 – Junior Fund Games

Sat. Feb. 23 STAC

Contact Rhoda Kratenstein

(561) 495-6470

RANK CHANGES

New Junior Master

Ruth Phillips

New Club Master

Barbara Fallone

New Life Master

John Vary

New Bronze Life Master

Marcia Metzger

Norma

The Animal Protective Foundation in Scotia has informed us that the contributions made in memory of Norma Shelly have exceeded that received for any other individual. In recognition of this, they will be placing a brick in their Memory Garden to honor Norma. Thank you to everyone who made contributions in her memory to make this possible

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web page at [www.
bridge-district3.org](http://www.bridge-district3.org)



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From the East — Cross Westchester Expressway (287) to Exit 10. At 2nd traffic light turn right. Hotel is on your left at the 2nd traffic light.

Compact KO Tms: 12-board matches. 4-person Tms only.
All KO Tms are random draw within brackets.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

NEW! Fast Pairs (Quick Break).....5 pm & TBA
Subsidized food available between sessions.

Stratified Side Game Series I (1st) 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Stratified Side Game Series I (2nd)9 am

Stratified Senior Pairs.....10 am & 3 pm

Bracketed Round Robin Teams..... 1 & 7 pm

Top bracket played as Swiss — open to all teams*

Stratified Side Game Series I (3rd)..... 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series I (4th)..... 7 pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Stratified Side Game Series II (1st)9 am

Stratified Senior Pairs.....10 am & 3 pm

Fast Pairs (Quick break)..... 1 & 4 pm

Stratified Swiss Teams..... 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (2nd) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (3rd)..... 7 pm

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Bracketed Compact KO Teams*9 am & 1 pm

Golden Opportunity Prs 750/500/200 MPs...10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Senior Pairs.....10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2500+, 0-2500) 1 & 7 pm

NEW! Bracketed KO Teams* 1 pm

Continues Friday 7 pm, Saturday at 1 & 7 pm

Single-Session Swiss Teams (Red Points) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (4th) 1 pm

Stratified Side Game Series II (5th) 7 pm

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY PAIRS (2-session events)

Friday and Saturday 10 am & 3 pm

750/500/200 MPs Stratified Open Prs

GOLD POINTS for overalls & section tops in top strat

FUN! YOUTH BRIDGE FUN! (19 & under, 0-50 MPs)

Monday 10:30 am to 1 pm • Trophies, refreshments, no fees

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SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Stratified Side Game Series III (1st).....9 am

Golden Opportunity Prs 750/500/200 MPs...10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Senior Pairs.....10 am & 3 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (2nd) 1 pm

Bracketed Compact KO Teams* 1 & 7 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2500+, 0-2500) 1 & 7 pm

Single-Session Swiss Teams (Red Points) 7 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (3rd) 7 pm

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Stratified Swiss Teams10:30 am & 5 pm

Flight A/X separate, Strats B & C*

Fast Pairs (Quick break).....11 am & 2 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (4th)11 am

Stratified Side Game Series III (5th) 3:30 pm

Speedball KO Teams 8:30 pm

MONDAY, JAN. 21 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Stratified Open Pairs.....10:30 am & 3 pm

Bracketed Compact KO Teams*10:30 am & 3 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (6th)10:30 am

Single-Session Swiss Teams (Red Points) 3 pm

Stratified Side Game Series III (7th) 3 pm

Subsidized food available Monday between sessions

Stratified Games: A (2500+) B (1000-2500) C (0-1000)

Stratified: A (4000+) X (4000) B (2500)

All team games stratified by average MPs.

*Mid-Chart (except multi) permitted in top flight

NEWPLICATE GAMES (Red) (0-200 MP)

One Session Pair Games — Wed. & Thurs. 10 am & 3 pm

Sunday & Monday: 10:30 am & 3 pm

Play both sessions any day except Monday and get free

snack, soda and mini-lesson between sessions.

No Newplicate games on Friday & Saturday. Play in the

Golden Opportunity Pairs (see box) and win GOLD points.

Contact: Cheryl Porter-Garofalo 201-641-8055

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PIE FUND RAISER

For Saratoga Regional Hospitality

From now until January 23 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 23. 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

Mon. Jan. 28 Studio 3:30-4 PM
 Mon. Jan. 28 Queensbury 10-11 PM
 Tue. Jan. 29 JCC 3:30 – 4 PM
 Wed. Jan. 30 Clifton Park 3:30-4PM
 Wed. Jan. 30 B'nai Shalom 10 - 11 PM
 Fri. Feb. 1 ROCC 3:30 – 4 PM

Mon. Feb. 4 ROCC 3:30 – 4PM
 Mon. Feb. 4 JCC 10 – 11 PM
 Tue. Feb. 5 Clifton Park 3:30 – 4PM
 Wed. Feb. 6 Studio 3:30-4PM
 Fri. Feb. 8 Saratoga 3:30 – 4 PM

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Thu – Sun | Nov 22 – Dec 2 | Fall NABC San Francisco, CA |
| Sun | Dec 9 | Sybil’s Christmas Party Studio |
| Tue – Mon | Jan 15 – 21 | District 3 Winter Regional Rye, NY |
| Fri – Sun | Jan 25 – 27 | Sectional, Studio |
| Wed – Tue | Feb 20 – 26 | Unit STaC |