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Paul Nelson, election officer for District 18, ACBL announced that Carl Forner of Calgary has been elected to represent District 18 on the Board of Directors for a three year term. He will be seated at the Board meeting to be held in Pocatello, Idaho in May 1983.

Carl has played bridge since he was big enough to hold cards and has been a Life Master for about eight years. He has been Unit 390 Treasurer for the past three years. Since he is recently retired from business he has the time and energy to actively represent this province in District affairs. He will travel to all meetings at his own expense.

Carl is accustomed to participating actively in the affairs of various associations and organizations. For example, he is past director of the Medicine Hat Lions Club, past secretary of the Royal Alberta United Services Institute and an active member of the Calgary Shrine Club.

CONGRATULATIONS CARL. WE KNOW YOU WILL DO A GOOD JOB.

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LATE NEWS FLASH: MILLIE PAYNE AND RUTH WATERMAN are walking on cloud nine as they have just returned from a Regional in Houston, Texas and were lucky enough to pick up some gold points for a section first, as well as several more red. Congratulations!

WINTER SECTIONAL

January 7 - 9, 1983



NOVICE PAIRS (0-20 Masterpoints)

1. Raj and D. Agrawal, Calgary
2. Eldon Godfrey - Gordon Moir, Calgary
3. Glf Lim - Tapan Chakrabarty, Calgary

MASTERS PAIRS (0-99 Masterpoints)

1. Don and Jenny Martin, Edmonton
2. E.L. and Noreen Jamieson, Calgary
3. Bev Miles - Carol Martell,
Calgary



MASTERS PAIRS (100+ Masterpoints)

1. Sharon Dalton - Subhash Gupta Calgary
2. Louise Miazga, Lacombe and Virginia Arnold, Red Deer
3. Peter Jones - Karen Kilworth, Edmonton

OPEN PAIRS

1. Peter Jones - Karen Kilworth Edmonton
2. Helen Mitchell - Mike Chomyn Edmonton
3. Subhash Gupta - Alex Orlandini Calgary

OPEN CONSOLATION

1. Cam LeRouge, Calgary - Heather Cookson-Hills, Bentley
2. Enrico Calmasini - Regina Shedd Calgary
3. Olga Furlan - Helga Silgailis Calgary

SWISS TEAMS

1. Don Gladman, Charles and Pam Liegerot, Tom Wagler Calgary
2. Gary and Diane Lietz, Calgary, Barry Onslow, Elmer Fisher,
Medicine Hat

NEW PLAYER NEWS

DISTRICT 18 GRAND NATIONAL SUBMASTERS TEAMS MARCH 13 - 1983

Calgary ACBL Unit members who have fewer than 100 master points will again this year be able to compete in a special District 18 Swiss Teams contest.

The Calgary unit game is a two session event to be held at the Martinique Bridge Studio Sunday, March 13, 1983. Session starting times are 1:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Co-ordinator is **Don Bowes**, who was captain of the unit winner in 1981.

Entry forms and summary of conditions of contest may be obtained from Don Bowes (phone 278-4037) or from the Martinique, (phone 283-4285).

Card fees are \$5 per player per session, or \$40 per team.

The Calgary winning team will go on to compete in the District 18 Final at Butte, Montana, April 29, 30 and May 1, 1983.

If you need a partner, a pair, or want to join a team, phone Don or Pam Bowes at 278-4037.

ROOKIE-MASTER GAME TUESDAY APRIL 5

Bridge clubs are being invited to put on a "Rookie-Master" game on Tuesday, April 5, 1983. Pairs must have one player who is under five master points.

The event is sponsored by the Canadian Bridge Federation. Hand records and analysis sheets will be supplied by the CBF.

The local unit hopes several Calgary bridge clubs will seize the opportunity to participate in this special game; because it gives both the newer and older players a chance to meet each other and play bridge together in a game of national scope.

Both the AWC and Martinique have already indicated to us they intend to take part.

Watch the notice boards and ask the directors at the clubs for more information.

REMEMBER THESE DATES!

March 13 --

Submasters Teams (Martinique)

April 5 --

Rookie-Master game (wherever)

June 12 --

"0-FIVE-0" (Faculty Club)

"0-FIVE-0" EXPERIMENTAL NON-MASTER SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT JUNE 12 1983

A special Bridge Tournament for players with fewer than 50 master points will be sponsored by Unit 390 on June 12, 1983.

Popular Calgary bridge and stock market player, **Albert Chik** has been named Chairman of the event. **Millie Johansen** will work as partnership co-ordinator, and finances will be handled by Unit treasurer **Carl Forner**.

The Sunday event will feature a flighted pairs session starting at noon, and a Swiss Teams match in the evening.

To accommodate the players who don't belong to the ACBL, or have just joined and have not yet begun to gather master points, there will be a flight in which both partners must be under one master point. The "A" Flight will be for players up to 50 master points, and the "B" Flight for those under 20 master points.

Since about half of the ACBL members have fewer than 50 master points registered, the committee is expecting a good attendance.

Playing site is the Faculty Club, Earth Sciences Building, University of Calgary campus.

A buffet meal will be served between bridge sessions. Trophies from the pairs game will be presented at the dinner.

Card fees will be \$4.50 per player per session. Buffet dinner tickets will be subsidized by the Unit, and will be sold to players at \$3 each.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of all flights, and of the Swiss Teams event.

The Tournament committee asks the help of all ACBL members in promoting this experiment. If you know anyone who likes to play bridge, please tell them about this tournament.

Players in these sessions need not be members of the ACBL.

Programs will be printed soon and circulated through all local bridge clubs, and also will be mailed out with the KIBITZER edition a couple of weeks before the tournament.

Special analysis sheets will be provided after the game, so players can read what the experts say they **should** have done in the bidding and play of each hand.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

TENTATIVE 1984 DATES SET FOR CALGARY SECTIONALS

Dates for the four regular
Calgary Sectional Tournaments to
be held next year are:

WINTER
January 6 - 7 - 8

SPRING
April 13 - 14 - 15

LABOUR DAY
August 31, September 1 - 2 - 3

BANFF CLASSIC
October 19 - 20 - 21

UNIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twelve Unit Championship games
have been delegated by the Unit
to local Bridge Clubs.

Dates and places are:

AWC Duplicate Club
July 8, December 16

Canmar Bridge Club
June 13, November 3

Valley Ridge Bridge Club
2 sessions - dates to be set

CJC Card Sharps
2 sessions - dates to be set

Martinique Bridge Studio
March 6, May 1, June 26
October 23

The Election party game May 28
will also rate as a Unit
Championship. Master Point
ratings for these games are 53%
of sectional, so don't miss the
chance to play in all of them.

SITES CHOSEN FOR '83 SPECIAL GAMES

Open sections of this year's
special Canada-Wide and ACBL-Wide
bridge games have been set as
follows:

the March 17 ACBL Charity game
and the October 15 CBF Olympic
Fund game will be at the Canmar;

the Martinique will host the
CBF Olympiad game May 4, the ACBL
Int'l Fund games May 17 and July
15, and the ACBL Charity game
November 27.

REGULAR WEEKLY GAMES AT ACBL-SANCTIONED CLUBS

MONDAY

12:45	CJC	open
7:30	Canmar	open
7:30	Martinique	(0-20)

TUESDAY

1:00	Winter Club	open
1:00	Martinique	open
7:30	Martinique	open
7:30	Valley Ridge	teams
7:45	AWC	(0-20)

WEDNESDAY

12:45	AWC	open
1:00	Glencoe (private club)	
7:30	Martinique	open

THURSDAY

1:00	Martinique	open
7:30	CJC	open
7:30	Canmar	open
7:30	Glencoe (private club)	
7:30	Martinique	teams

FRIDAY

1:00	South "Y"	ladies
7:45	AWC (No smoking)	open
8:00	Martinique	open

SATURDAY

1:00	Martinique	rubber
8:00	Martinique	open

SUNDAY

7:30	Martinique	open
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CLUB PHONES

American Womens Club	244-4443
CJC Card Sharps	253-8600
Calgary Winter Club	289-5511
Canmar	245-0479
Glencoe	243-0526
Martinique	233-4285
Southwood United	278-4308
Valley Ridge	247-3316

UNIT NEWS

UNIT'S FINANCES

Unit 390 shows a net profit of \$2,850 on its operations for the first seven months of the current year, according to the unit's treasurer **Carl Forner**. This brought our bank balance up from \$13,550 at July 1 1982 to \$16,400 at January 31, 1983. Profits are mainly from sectional tournaments, of which 3 have been held. The '82 Labour Day Tournament made \$1,330; the Banff Classic \$340; and the very well-attended Winter sectional netted \$1,100.

Predictions vary on what profit will be made at our only remaining tournament this fiscal year. **Brenda Murchison**, our tournament chairman, estimates it may be in the range of \$800 to \$1000; **Bill Brown**, unit 390 president, guesses it will be about \$400.

The unit final of the Canadian National Teams event held last weekend showed a profit of about \$775, and there will be further income from the unit's share of ACBL membership fees.

Expense items coming up before the end of June will use up most of the year's profits. These include this and one more KIBITZER (\$800); Election expense (\$400); election party subsidy (\$900); general expenses (\$500); subsidies for unit players going on to the Zone Final round of the Canadian National Teams and the District Final of the Non-Master Teams; a donation to the Canadian Bridge Federation; and possibly a contribution to a special Calgary hospitality function at the Red Deer Regional Tournament.

The picture at the end of June should be very close to the goal of the directorate, which is to spend current year's profits on increased service to the players, while maintaining a healthy bank balance.

NEW RED DEER UNIT

Red Deer ACBL members are nearing independence.

Their petition for a separate unit has been sent to ACBL headquarters in Memphis. Unit 390 directors have expressed support.

The boundary between Calgary and Red Deer units will put Olds in the Red Deer Unit, and leave Didsbury in the Calgary Unit.

ELECTION PARTY '83

A new and exciting format has been set for this year's Election Party and Annual General Meeting of Unit 390.

By scheduling the event for a Saturday night, May 28, we will be able to have the bridge game first (starting at 5 p.m.) and follow it with the banquet, then the business meeting, and finally a dance.

The bridge game will be rated as a Unit Championship, so even though only about 21 boards will be played, the master point rating is high.

The game will be held in the lounge and bar areas of the Faculty Club; and dinner will be set up in the dining room, which we have been using as a playing area at our tournaments.

Prices will be \$3 for bridge only; \$9.50 for dinner and dance; and \$12.50 for all three.

Tickets will be available soon from any Unit Director, and must be purchased by May 25.

NEXT DIRECTORS' MEETING

The next regular monthly meeting of Unit 390 Directors will be held at the Martinique, Tuesday March 23, at 6 p.m.

All ACBL members are welcome to attend as observers.

FUTURE TOURNAMENT SITES

The perfect site for Calgary's sectional bridge tournaments does not exist. That is the gist of a report compiled for the directors by a special committee.

Each of the dozen possible sites studied has some negative feature. The Faculty Club cannot always handle the heavy smoke generated by some players. The Jubilee Auditorium has been altered to cut down on playing space available. Parking is costly at the Palisser Hotel. Rent is very high at the Westin. The Stampeder Hotel meeting rooms are on a lower floor, and might be unable to cope with the smoke. The location of the Glenmore Inn is far from central. Most other sites do not have enough playing space.

The Unit Directors have scheduled a special meeting for 6 p.m. Wednesday March 2, to study the committee report.

UNIT NEWS

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORATE

Eleven local ACBL members have agreed to stand for election to the Unit 390 Board of Directors, and constitute the slate of candidates as proposed by the nominating committee.

They are as follows:

Don Bowes
Sharon Dalton
Elsie Johnson
Delores Hedley
Wally Ogilvie
Ron Pongar
Bill Purdy
Jackie Ross
Elaine Stewart
Yvette Tapuska
Don Warne

NOTICE

Further names may be placed on the nomination list if nominated by five Unit members with a notice in writing signed by the candidate indicating acceptance if elected and signed by the five Unit members.

Any such additional nomination must be sent to:

Mr. R. H. Purdy
1852 Cayuga Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2L 0N3

to be received not later than March 20, 1983.

SITE CHANGE, NEW NON-SMOKING RULES, FOR SPRING SECTIONAL

The site of the Calgary Spring Sectional Tournament has been changed from the Faculty Club to the **GLENMORE INN**, which is located at the corner of Glenmore Trail and Ogden Road S.E.

The dates of the tournament are still April 8, 9, 10, which is the weekend **after** Easter.

The only hitch expected by the Tournament Committee is a possible slight delay in start of the Friday evening session.

Details of the event are set out fully in the enclosed Tournament Program.

Unit Directors have voted to increase (and enforce) smoking restrictions at this tournament. Every **second** round will be non-smoking in pairs games, and in the Swiss Team game smoking will be banned from the beginning of each round until the boards have been exchanged.

Another compromise!

NEW BRIDGE COLUMN IN THE 'MIRRORS'

Calgarian **Ray Grace**, has started a new column on Duplicate Bridge in the North Side and South Side Mirrors.

Ray's first column appeared in the February 21st editions. He intends it to be a weekly publication, and would welcome calls and comments. If you have an interesting bridge hand for him, give him a call at 250-4109.

The Unit will keep Ray advised of its upcoming events, and hopes he'll pass the news on to members through his column.

Welcome to the scene, Ray!

RED DEER CHANGES DATES FOR SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

The annual Red Deer Sectional Bridge Tournament has switched dates. The event was originally to be held at the end of April, but now is set for **May 20-23**.

This places the tournament on the Victoria Day long weekend, which provide an extra day of our favourite sport.

NEXT KIBITZER END OF MAY

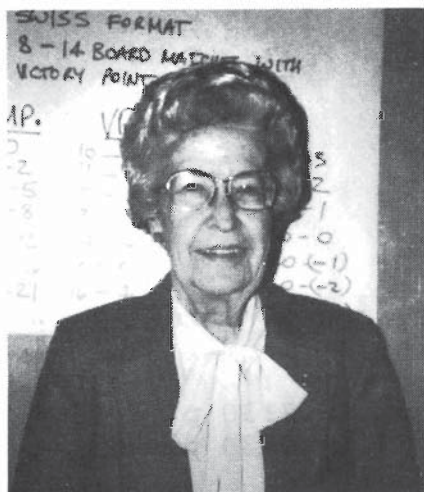
Next edition of the KIBITZER will be printed and mailed about the end of May, 1983, with results of the Unit election.

MORE PHONE LIST CHANGES

Calgary bridge players seem to move around and change phone numbers quite often. Here are the latest changes we have for your partnership phone list:

Charleston, Alex	265-4735
Donohue, Dennis	282-0240
Elguindy, Sherif	235-4176
Flemons, Bet & Don	242-6874
Hull, Mr. & Mrs.	289-3547
Kennedy, Eileen	282-3041
Kleisner, Mrs. A.	255-4210
Lash-McJunkin, Andrea	278-7905
Mahoney, Mona	289-3504
McJunkin, Tim	278-7905
McLachlin, Lynn	286-7132
Murchison, Brenda	259-2930
Rejminiak, Mr. & Mrs.	285-4645
Schmiel, Robert	289-7872
Schneider, Mrs. N.	251-3245
Weber, Karl	269-1209

WINNERS



Joyce Millward

QUEEN OF HEARTS

24 tables turned out to honour Queen of Hearts, Joyce Millward, on Saturday, February 12th at Martinique.

Pat Todd and Yvonne Hess won the event.

Joyce cut and served the lovely cake made like a Queen of Hearts card.

GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS DISTRICT FINAL

This event was held at the Chateau Airport on January 15-16, 1983, with 48 pairs in play.

Two pairs from here qualified for further play at the North American Championships in Honolulu, March 11-20.

1. Barry Pritchard, Harold Brend, both Edmonton
2. Stan Cabay, George Kelly, both Edmonton

CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP UNIT FINAL

This event was held at Valley Ridge February 19-20, 1983, with 34 teams in play.

Four teams qualified for further play at Regina April 8-10, 1983.

1. Dave Whitmore, Hattie Whitmore, Pat Todd, Arleen Todd
2. Ken Penton, Rick Tewari, Kris Jonason, Brian Carpenter
- 3/4 Ron MacCallum, Dianne Lietz, Gary Lietz, Russel Peterson
- 3/4 Juan Alvarez, Gord Sharp, Allan Simon, Brooke Windsor

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TOURNAMENTS FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE

March 3 - 6	Regina Sectional
March 4 - 6	Great Falls Sectional
March 18 - 20	Medicine Hat Sectional
April 8 - 10	CALGARY SECTIONAL
April 12 - 17	Vancouver REGIONAL
April 14 - 17	Shelby Sectional
April 29, 30, May 1	Kimberly Sectional
May 20 - 23	Red Deer Sectional
June 3 - 5	Wetaskiwin Sectional

CLUB ACTIVITES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1983

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB - 1010 14th Avenue S.W. 244-4443
or call Marg Swanson at 249-0928 for information or partnerships

March 9th, Wednesday	Club Charity	12:45 p.m.
March 18th, Friday	Club Championship	7:45 p.m.
March 22nd, Tuesday	NEW PLAYER CHAMPIONSHIP	7:45 p.m.
March 25th, Friday	Swiss Teams	7:45 p.m.

NO SMOKING in the playing area on Fridays

NEW PLAYERS GAME IS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 p.m.

CANMAR BRIDGE CLUB - Sacred Heart Church, 14th Avenue and 14 Street S. W.
Call director - 245-0479 for information or partnerships

March 14th, Monday	Club Charity Championship	7:30 p.m.
March 17th, Thursday	CONTINENT-WIDE CHARITY GAME	7:30 p.m.
	Open section	
April 25th, Monday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
June 2, Thursday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
June 13th, Monday	UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP	7:30 p.m.

MARTINIQUE BRIDGE CLUB 213 19th Street N. W. 283-4285

March 1st, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
March 12th, Saturday	Club Championship	8:00 p.m.
March 17th, Thursday afternoon	Club Championship	1:00 p.m.
March 20th, Sunday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
March 30th, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
April 3rd, Sunday	CLOSED - EASTER	
April 5th, Tuesday afternoon	Club Championship	1:00 p.m.
April 8,9,10	CLOSED - SPRING SECTIONAL	
April 15th, Friday	Club Championship	8:00 p.m.
April 24th, Sunday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
April 26th, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
May 1st, Sunday	UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP	7:30 p.m.
May 4th, Wednesday	OLYMPIAD FUND CHAMPIONSHIP	7:30 p.m.
May 11th, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
May 17th, Tuesday	INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME	7:30 p.m.
May 30th, Monday	NOVICE Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
May 31st, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
June 5th, Sunday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
June 9th, Thursday afternoon	Club Championship	1:00 p.m.
June 18th, Saturday	Club Championship	8:00 p.m.
June 26th, Sunday	UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP	7:30 p.m.
June 29th, Wednesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.

LADIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE - Southwood United Church 10630 Elbow Dr.
DOROTHY ROBERTSON, Partnership co-ordinator 278-4308 S.W.

May 19th, Friday WIND-UP PARTY
Tickets on sale about Mid-April

VALLEY RIDGE BRIDGE CLUB - Valley Ridge Park 247-3316

May 31st, Tuesday	Club Championship	7:30 p.m.
June 21, Tuesday	Club Charity Championship	7:30 p.m.

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April 8,9,10 SPRING SECTIONAL GLENMORE INN
There will be a Novice game both Friday and Saturday evening

May 28th, Saturday	ELECTION PARTY - Faculty Club	5:00 p.m.
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March 13, Sunday	SUB-MASTERS TEAMS - Martinique	1:00 p.m.
	and	7:30 p.m.

June 12th, Sunday	0-Five-0 Sectional - Faculty Club	12:00 p.m.
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A.C.B.L. Unit 390 invites you to attend the annual

CALGARY SPRING SECTIONAL

Bridge Tournament

at the Glenmore Inn
Glenmore Trail & Ogden Road S.E.

APRIL 8th to 10th, 1983

— PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE —

A.C.B.L. SANCTION NUMBER S3466	FRIDAY, APRIL 8 8:30 p.m. Masters Pairs (99+ Masterpoints) Non-Master Pairs (20-99 Masterpoints) Novice Pairs (0-20 Masterpoints) SATURDAY, APRIL 9 1:00 p.m. Open Pairs (Qualifying) 7:30 p.m. Open Pairs (Final — Consolation) Novice Pairs (0-20 Masterpoints) SUNDAY, APRIL 10 12:00 noon Swiss Teams (First Session) T.B.A. Swiss Teams (Second Session) SIDE GAMES IF WARRANTED	HEAD DIRECTOR PHIL WOOD
ENTRY FEES \$4.50/SESSION PAIRS GAMES \$46.00/TEAMS		TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON BRENDA MURCHISON 259-2930
SUNDAY BETWEEN SESSIONS ENJOY THE LUNCHEON FOR ONLY \$2.50 PER PERSON (4 PER TEAM)		UNIT PRESIDENT: BILL BROWN
		OLGA FURLAN 286-8123 BETTY JACQUES 274-6640

EVERY SECOND ROUND OF PAIR'S GAMES
WILL BE NON SMOKING, AND
FIRST HALF OF SWISS TEAMS
WILL BE NON SMOKING.

