

THE KIBITZER

JANUARY 2001

NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

By Greg Bedard

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year from the Unit 390 Board. 2000 has been a very successful year. The Unit is continuing to see growth in membership and sectional attendance which rates well for 2001.

In tournament news, both September and Banff Sectionals saw increases in table count (Up 16 and 5.5 tables respectively). We should again reach the 1000 table mark in March. Thanks to all for the great attendance! Unfortunately, the ACBL has approved a Director fees increase of 3% and a Sanction fees increase of 3.5% and with the weak Canadian dollar *may* force the board to increase entry fees for the March Sectional.

Unit 390 is within District 18 which comprises of Wyoming, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Northern Manitoba (WASUMI). If you would like know more on what is going on within the District, www.wasumi.org is a District 18 website which gives you information on all the upcoming events and links to all the local Unit clubs.

Did you know Unit 390 has it's own library? The Martinique Bridge Club has a cabinet full of donated and Unit purchased bridge books for loan. Just talk to a Unit member or a Martinique Director if you are interested in taking out a book. I would like to thank Martin MacDonald for his extensive work in putting this library together.

In an attempt to curve costs, the Unit is asking members if they would accept the Kibitzer in an e-mail format. Each Kibitzer costs about \$1.00 to produce and we presently have 628 members in our Unit. If you are interested, fill out the form below and drop it off at you local club or e-mail the Unit at acblunit390@home.com.

It is election time again. The Unit is comprised of 8 members who serve on the Board in staggered terms of 2 years (four positions come up for election every year). If you have someone you would like to nominate, contact one of the current board members or send the unit an e-mail to acblunit390@home.com. Include the person's name and reason you feel this person would make a good board member. Please remember that a nominee must be a member in good standing of the ACBL and accept the nomination to be put on the ballot. A list of nominees and a ballot will accompany the next Kibitzer.

Remember to support your Clubs and your Unit. Come out, play bridge and have fun.

MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Anne Thompson

We regret to report the passing of Margaret Bartley, Virginia Clarke, and Ellen Marwood.

Please make the following changes to your Telephone List: Martin McDonald (243-4353) please leave message.

Welcome to the following new ACBL Members: Roger Brett (686-1286), Jack and Marie Driscoll (249-5354), Marie Eliot (271-4293), Ken Green (245-4920), Michael Lang (282-2450), Janet McCoy (239-6476), Tom Nault (281-0344), Freda Nychkalo (241-2990), Cyd O=Callaghan (244-0588), Edwina Ostick (282-2144),

Patricia Panei (251-1115), Elizabeth Schmidt (282-8949), Lucielle Smith (251-6053), Miryam Waldman (217-0231), Gordon Vance (273-1103), Linda Walker (281-5520), and Lorraine Weller.

Also please welcome the following players who are now living in Calgary: Brian Coone, (Strathmore 934-6117), Mrs. L. Davidson, Janet Dunbar (245-8270), Penny McQuarrie, Murielle Prichard (286-9305), Eileen and Roy Van Pelt (590-0439).

Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

JUNIOR MASTER (5-20):

Helga Baldwinson, Michael Clayton, Jack Driscoll, Marie Driscoll, Tom Eason, Ken Green, Marilyn Hamilton, Joan Johnston, Jean Kerr, Miranda Kwan, Michael Lang, Betty Mertens, Glen Mertens, Phyllis Nield, Carol Porter, Lucille Smith, Roger Stanislow, Stella Tung, Linda Walker, Lyman Warner, and Donald Wilson.

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):

Graham Alvey, Evelyn Barton, Beverley Cumming, Jack Driscoll, Don Dumka, Edward Faichuk, Eileen Faichuk, Joan Johnston, Elaine McQuitty, Dana Mercer, Sandra Powers, Barry Simpkins, and Yvonne Snowdy.

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100 including 5 silver points):

Marjory Allen, Anna Chan, Gordon Gair, Tina Gokturk, Beth Massie, Ruth Montgomery, Wilda Pashak, Barrie Purvis, Millie Shyba, Ann Solomon, Frank Solomon, and Bill Taylor.

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold):

Phyllis Allen, Hilary Bean, Nancy Calis, Robert Dow, Willa Dumka, Joan Garland, Linda Harrison, Lucie McBrearty, Naomi Pencer, Anne Primeau, Patricia Purvis, Donald Seidle, Victor Shymanski, Sheldon Spier, Cora Steemers, Marilyn Wiggins, Alice Whitty, and Abe Zeisler.

NABC MASTER (200 - Life Master including 25 silver, 5 gold, and 15 red or gold):

Helen Bradley, Donna Gellatly, Bernie Kahanoff, Marlene Lenstra, Barry Paskak, Sybil Peebles, Elizabeth Pineo, Jnan Sarker, and Devinder Sood.

LIFE MASTER (at least 300 including 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold):

Kathleen Blaxley, Laurel Chrumka, Norman Dodd, Simon Farrer, Valerie Ling, and Samir Majumdar.

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500):

Raj Agrawal, Crystal Mann, and Faiz Nadir.

SILVER LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 1000):

Susan Clayton, Bruce Mottle, and John Gilchrist.

GOLD LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 2500):

Francesca Walton.

FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

Flight A:	1	Brenda Bertrand – Gerry Marshall
	2	Barbara Bond – Geoffrey Blough
	3	Gordon Sharp – Alex Knox

FUTURE MASTERS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D:	1	Marilyn Blair – Andy Blair
	2	Marie Driscoll – Jack Driscoll
	3	Syd Holberton – Sheila Ross

Flight B: 1 Garth Wiggins – John Ferguson
2 Jim Berglund – Willy Zinter
3 Rod Ward – Glenn Lefebvre

Flight C: 1 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston
2 Helen Signer – Bette Duncan
3 Bob Willson – Norm Blaine

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Larry Corns – Pat Smolensky
2 Nicholas Gartaganis – Judith Gartaganis
3 Peter Jones – David Smith

Flight B: 1 Burton Voorhees – Kinga Voorhees
2 Lucy Miller – Joy Gloin
3 Bernard Michaud – Delia Michaud

Flight C: 1 Burton Voorhees – Kinga Voorhees
2 Lucy Miller – Joy Gloin
3 Noel Purkin – Tammy Purkin

SATURDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Frank Kettner – Sophie
2 Bill Taylor – Jean-Paul Guillemain
3 Dorothy Brayford – Paula Sisko

Flight B: 1 Bill Taylor – Jean-Paul Guillemain
2 Audrey Degner – Lorraine Birnie
3 Audrey Clark – Joan Finlay

Flight C: 1 Bill Taylor – Jean-Paul Guillemain
2 Audrey Clark – Joan Finlay
3 Dana Mercer – Margaret Rogers

FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

Flight A: 1 Andrew Speers – Lloyd Jones
2 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham
3 Larry Corns – Devinder Sood

STRATIFIED B/C OPEN PAIRS

Flight B: 1 Ron Grove – Garth Wiggins
2 Jim Broadbent – Anna Chen
3/4 Jane Binsted – Gloria Guy
3/4 Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen

Flight C: 1 Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen
2 Noel Purkin – Tammy Purkin

Flight E: 1 Marilyn Blair – Andy Blair
2 Marie Driscoll – Jack Driscoll
3 Syd Holberton – Sheila Ross

Flight F: 1 Marie Driscoll – Jack Driscoll
2 Glen Mertens – Betty Mertens

FRIDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Millie Shyba – Madeline Grainger
2 Edward Faichuk – Eileen Faichuk
3 Carol Porter – Roger Staneslow

Flight E: 1 Edward Faichuk – Eileen Faichuk
2 Carol Porter – Roger Staneslow
3 Tom Nault – Lyman Warner

Flight F: 1 Carol Porter – Roger Staneslow
2 Tom Nault – Lyman Warner

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Flight D: 1 Robert Dow – Perry Clark
2 Gisela Ironside – Sandra Fraser
3 Roxanne Rees – John Card

Flight E: 1 Roxanne Rees – John Card
2 Syd Holberton – Sheila Ross
3 Tom Nault – Lyman Warner

Flight F: 1 Tom Nault – Lyman Warner
2 Zeke Litwack – David Hansen

SATURDAY EVENING

Flight D: 1 Carol Porter – Roger Staneslow
2 Gisela Ironside – Sandra Fraser
3 John Card – Roxanne Rees

Flight E: 1 Carol Porter – Roger Staneslow
2 John Card – Roxanne Rees
3 Lucille Smith – Ken Green

SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

Flight D: 1/2 Tom Eason – Diane Eason
Roxanne Rees – John Card
1/2 Robert Dow – Perry Clark
Bill Wastle – Geraldine Johnson

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS

Flight D: 1 Robert Dow – Perry Clark
Bill Wastle – Geraldine Johnson

OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A: 1 Frank Kettner – Sophie Kettner
Ernie Bell – Pat Smolensky
2 David Smith – Faith Pritchard
Barry Pritchard – Doran Flock
3 Tom Gandolfo – Piotr Klimowicz
Dann Kramer – Daniel Bertrand

Flight B: 1 Ken Baher – Rosella Ellis
Elaine Winter – Torchy McCarthy
2/4 Bernard Brister – Adele Johanson
Carole Anne Snow – Hazel Skelton
2/4 Gloria Guy – Jane Binsted
Robert Clements – Diane Clements
2/4 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka
Lamya Abougoush – Rita Dodge

OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS(Cont)

Flight C: 1 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka
Lamya Abougoush – Rita Dodge
2 Anne Primeau – Hilary Bean
Sylvia Meyers – Dorothy Smith

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The President's Trophy is awarded to the future master who wins the most masterpoints in future master events at a Calgary Sectional.

Fall Sectional

1/2 Perry Clark	4.46	5/6 William Wastle	2.58	8/9 Tina Gokturk	2.30
1/2 Robert Dow	4.46	5/6 Geraldine Johnson	2.58	10/11 Roger Staneslow	2.29
3/4 John Card	3.86	7 Yvonne Snowdy	2.39	10/11 Carol Porter	2.29
3/4 Roxanne Rees	3.86	8/9 Nancy Calis	2.30		

Banff Sectional

1 Barb Crookshank	4.28	5/6 Ray Calis	2.43	8/9 Bill Wastle	1.92
2/3 Yvonne Snowdy	3.05	5/6 Nancy Calis	2.43	8/9 Tina Gokturk	1.92
2/3 Elaine McQuitty	3.05	7 Carol A. Faulkner	2.41	10 Gwenn Brusset	1.61
4 Evelyn Barton	2.74				

ELLEN MARWOOD

We are sorry to report that Ellen Marwood passed away. Ellen was a very active member in Calgary's bridge circle in the 70's and 80's. Ellen enjoyed tournaments, loved to laugh, and was very well liked by all. She will be sadly missed. Condolence to her husband Doug and the rest of her family.

BANFF SECTIONAL RESULTS

OPEN PAIRS

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Elaine Ware – Martin Ware
2 Anant Gokhale – Kumud Gokhale
3 Gerry Marshall – Bernie Lambert
- Flight B:** 1 Anne Primeau – Donna Gellatly
2 Doug Mann – Crystal Mann
3 Simon Farrer – Ron Grove
- Flight C:** 1 Marek Foff – Toby Todaro
2 Diane Thompson – Carole Anne Snow
3 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston

FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Paul Graham – Francesca Walton
2 Susan Culham – Andrew Speers
3 Marinus Nyholt – Helen Nyholt
- Flight B:** 1 Marinus Nyholt – Helen Nyholt
2 Susan Butler – Ron Grove
3 Greg Bedard – Dave Johnson

FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS(Cont.)

- Flight C:** 1 Greg Bedard – Dave Johnson
2 Diane Thompson – Carole Anne Snow
3 Sally Graboski – Isabelle Wintrip

SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Nick Gartaganis – Judith Gartaganis
2 Elaine Ware – Jean Bachinsky
3 Bernie Lambert – Gerry Marshall
- Flight B:** 1 Garth Wiggins – Marilyn Wiggins
2 Dinesh Agrawal – Raj Agrawal
3 Barry Emmet – Debbie Ignacz
- Flight C:** 1 Marek Foff – Toby Todaro
2 Jane Shouldice – Dorothy Perkins
3 Diane Thompson – Carole Anne Snow

OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

FUTURE MASTERS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- Flight D:** 1 Nancy Calis – Ray Calis
2 Cyd O'Callaghan – Gail Gorman

FRIDAY EVENING

- Flight D:** 1 Barb Crookshank – Carol Anne Faulkner
2 Nancy Calis – Ray Calis
3 Gwen Hewitt – Wes Hewitt
- Flight E:** 1 Barb Crookshank – Carol Anne Faulkner
2 Gwen Hewitt – Wes Hewitt

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Flight D:** 1 Evelyn Barton – Barb Crookshank
2 Syd Holberton – Phil Phillips
3 Weida Murphy – Hilda Slavin

- Flight E:** 1 Evelyn Barton – Barb Crookshank
2 Weida Murphy – Hilda Slavin
3 Yvonne Snowdy – Elaine McQuitty

- Flight F:** 1 Weida Murphy – Hilda Slavin
2 Robin Beddis – Susan Pattillo

SATURDAY EVENING

- Flight D:** 1 Tina Gokturk – Bill Wastle
2 Yvonne Snowdy – Elaine McQuitty
3 Marilyn Hamilton – Corinne Colwill

- Flight E:** 1 Yvonne Snowdy – Elaine McQuitty
2 Marilyn Hamilton – Corinne Colwill

SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

- Flight D:** 1 Marie Driscoll – Beverley Cumming
Jack Driscoll – Gordon Cumming
- 2 Gwen Brusset – Barb Crookshank
Evelyn Barton – Carole Anne Faulkner

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS

- Flight D:** 1 Yvonne Snowdy – Carol Porter
Roger Staneslow – Elaine McQuitty

FRIDAY SPEEDBALL TEAMS

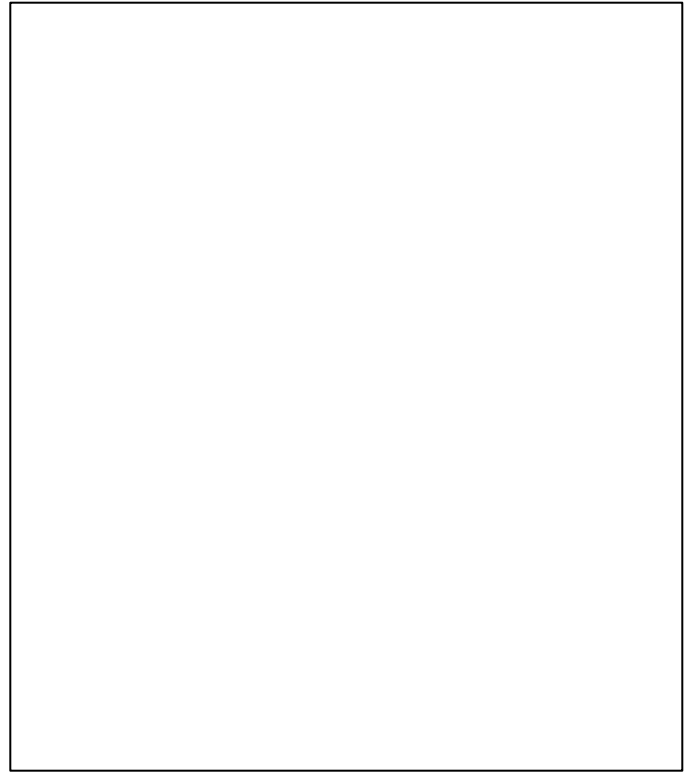
- Flight A:** 1 Martin McDonald – Steve Lawrence

Flight A: 1 Gordon Campbell – Carol McManus
Dave Whitmore – Hattie Whitmore
2/3 Ken Penton – Rick Tewari
Pat Smolensky – Ernie Bell
2/3 Judith Gartaganis – Dinesh Agrawal
Nicholas Gartaganis – Raj Agrawal

Jean Bachinsky – Glen Andersen
2 Hazel Skelton – Gerry Marchant
Philip Chen – Dana Mercer

Flight B: 1 Marilyn Wiggins – Garth Wiggins
Mickey Hawrelak – John Ferguson
2/6 Bill Wastle – Tina Gokturk
Robert Dow – Perry Clark
2/6 Sally Graboski – Isabelle Wintrip
Jane Shouldice – Dorothy Perkins
2/6 Joan Clark – Bob Clark
Joan O'Reilly – Doris Johnston
2/6 Marlene Lenstra – Greg Bedard
Rita Dodge – Laurel Chrumka
2/6 Hameed Syed – Ron Mikulin
Susan Butler – Dolores Hesse

Flight C: 1/2 Bill Wastle – Tina Gokturk
Robert Dow – Perry Clark
1/2 Sally Graboski – Isabelle Wintrip
Jane Shouldice – Dorothy Perkins
3 Carole Anne Snow – Pat Purvis
Diane Thompson – Barrie Purvis



NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

Martinique Bridge Club

The Martinique's Christmas parties were both very successful. We had 20 tables for the evening game and 24 tables for the afternoon game. The food was great, the bridge was fun and a good time was had by all. Maureen did all the cooking, and Brenda did all the worrying.

Elaine's team game has been our most successful afternoon game this fall. She has had as many as 22 tables and not fewer than 16 all fall. If you need a partner or a pair please call her at 246-8691, she will be pleased to get you a team.

EasyBridge 1 has finished and we are proceeding with EasyBridge 2 beginning Thursday, January 18, 2001. The first two weeks are free and the cost thereafter is \$5.00 per evening. The game is a novice game with a limit of 20 points. The atmosphere is similar to a supervised bid and play. If you know of someone who would like to try duplicate bridge this is the perfect game for them.

Brenda will be teaching advanced beginner bridge Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you are interested please call the club at 243-4353 or at home at 203-0581.

Bridge week will be the week of January 15th to 20th. All games will be club championships.

Happy New Year from all the staff at the Martinique.

North Ladies Bridge Club

The Helen Walker memorial was held on November 21st with 14 tables in attendance raising \$56.00 for cancer research.

The annual Christmas party, on November 23rd, was held at the Calgary Winter Club. It was a full house with 28 tables of ladies enjoying a lovely meal, followed by a bridge game in a beautifully decorated facility overlooking the city lights.

We will be marking the first anniversary of the club's new location, the Varsity Community Centre, this January. Please join us. If you need a partner call Esther at 239-6044 or Eileen at 249-0387.

ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE (FINAL RESULT)

1	Nick Gartaganis	145.62	25	Steve Lawrence	43.04	49	Ray Riege	25.26
2	Judith Gartaganis	144.95	26	Lee Barton	42.40	50	Don Gladman	25.08
3	Tom Gandolfo	124.30	27	Judy Chapman	40.62	51	Don Cooke	24.97
4	Peter Jones	110.82	28	Ron Grove	40.00	52	Jean Bachinsky	24.95
5	Paul Graham	108.03	29	Kaz Walewski	39.24	53	David Smith	24.38
6	Gordon Campbell	93.88	30	Glen Andersen	38.30	54	Ernie Bell	24.01
7	Francesca Walton	92.23	31	Philip Chen	38.22	55	Carol McManus	23.87
8	Dann Kramer	80.47	32	Vince Nowlan	37.62	56	Stephanie McAdam	23.39
9	Gerry Marshall		33	Lloyda Jones	37.45	57	Helene Grace	23.29
75.76	10	Andrew Speers	34	Lorna McDonald		58	Joan Leeds Patrick	22.93
72.74	11	Maurice De La Salle	36.80			59	Bernie Patrick	22.93
66.52			35	Pat Smolensky	34.77	60	Alvin Baragar	22.65
12	Bernie Lambert	65.36	36	Simon Farrer	34.63	61	Christie McKinney	22.59
13	Lawrence Dubrofsky	61.52	37	Michael Hurka	34.53	62	Dick McKinney	22.43
14	Susan Culham	60.27	38	Lucille Barton	33.90	63	Ron Kupchanko	21.92
15	Daniel Bertrand	58.83	39	Martin McDonald	31.85	64	Jack Triplett	21.87
16	Perry Khakhar	58.12	40	Garry Lietz	30.37	65	Elaine Ware	21.44
17	Faith Pritchard	57.50	41	Ray Grace	30.12	66	Stan Matheson	21.01
18	Vince Lambert	52.22	42	Steve Willard	28.86	67	Irv Stordahl	20.22
19	Barry Pritchard	51.64	43	Gord Sharp	28.14	68	Rod Hilderman	19.99
20	Debbie Ignacz	49.78	44	Dinesh Agrawal	27.25	69	Louise Wildman	19.56
21	Adolph Feingold	45.52	45	Raj Agrawal	27.25	70	Jerry Chari	19.14
22	Wayne Shaw	45.04	46	Jim Berglund	25.85			
23	Rick Tewari	44.37	47	Marinus Nyholt	25.63			
24	Piotr Klimowicz	43.27	48	Garth Wiggins	25.27			

LOOKS COULD KILL !!

By Rick Tewari

You just went down,
In an easy cold game.

A cow flew by,
What a pity what a shame!

You want to apologize,
You wish to say sorry.

Before you do anything,
Please listen to Tewari.

Disappear from the table,
Get away anywhere.

Escape from your partner's
Killing glare.