

THE KIBITZER

CALGARY DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



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President's Message

Your Board of Directors has developed a Vision and Mission Statement to guide its efforts in the future. The Vision we have is that everyone has the opportunity to: "Challenge the Mind – Experience the Passion", while participating in the game of competitive bridge. Along with this Vision we believe our Mission is: "To provide a positive environment for competitive bridge to flourish". We aim to be held accountable to these statements as we conduct our responsibilities as your Unit 390 Board of Directors.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see the new Unit 390 Travel and Special Events Subsidy Policy which has been recently approved. It reflects our strong belief that encouraging participation in national or international bridge events is consistent with our Mission and Vision.

In direct response to concerns expressed at the January Sectional Tournament we conducted a survey at the March Sectional to gauge the feelings of the membership about the Saturday evening starting times, the IMP Pairs format and the use of Victory Points versus win/loss for the Sunday Swiss Teams. Your voice has been heard and changes to starting times and scoring formats will take effect with the September Sectional. The results of the survey are covered in more detail in this issue. Thanks to all who took the time to fill in the survey.

Many of you will have noticed the positive changes that Simon Farrer has made to our unit website. The new look and other changes have made the site much easier to navigate. Simon does a tremendous job of managing our website and I would like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to this task. The website is a key component of our communication strategy.

Dave Johnson is continuing to lead efforts to attract a North American Bridge Championship to Calgary. We are at the stage of requesting informal proposals from local hotels and conference facilities as to quantity of rooms potentially available and possible room rates. This will become part of a package providing background on our city and its facilities to the ACBL. All of this planning is a precursor to making a formal proposal to host an NABC, which we would be prepared to do given some encouragement from the ACBL. There are still considerable challenges ahead of us, and we are committed to pursuing this idea.

See you at the bridge table and don't forget to attend the Annual General Meeting at 6 pm on Saturday, May 12. Remember there will be free snacks and free bridge for all those who attend the meeting.

Fred Klein
President

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Unit 390 Travel and Special Event Subsidy

The policy established by Unit 390 has the following principles:

1. The purpose of this policy is to encourage unit members to travel outside the province of Alberta to participate in either Canadian National or ACBL-wide competitions. Such participation may require competition at a Zone or District level and this may also involve travel subsidies. Funding for competition at an international level will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
2. The subsidy will not be open ended. It will be limited to an amount budgeted by the Board for each type of event. To keep within this budget, the total subsidy will either be divided equally among all participants or be a fixed amount for the participants in a particular event. The subsidy policy is subject to the financial status of Unit 390 and the availability of funds. The Unit Board reserves the right to cancel or amend the policy at any time.
3. Existing subsidies from the CBF and ACBL will be considered when making the decision to subsidize and the level of subsidy. Other factors may include the financial and time impediments associated with qualifying and whether the event is truly open to the majority of members.
4. As part of this subsidy policy, the Board is not providing table subsidies for qualifying games. We are of the opinion that, since there is a real benefit to members in holding these events, club members should show their interest (and thereby assist the Unit Board) by requesting that clubs schedule these events. However, we are willing to entertain other forms of assistance (financial and otherwise) that might assist in making these events a success.

The following events are being considered in this policy:

- A. **Bridge Week** (Canadian National Championship) consists of CNTC A, CNTC B, CWTC and other secondary events. The Unit votes to allocate \$2,000 to be split equally among all participants, according to their share. The maximum per participant is \$700.

Supporting Rationale: These are national events and we feel it is important that participation be encouraged. Note that the 1st place Zone qualifier for the CNTC receives funding. Funding for other participants is necessary to ease the financial burden of competing with the goal of representing Canada internationally. Therefore, each individual attending and playing in any national event gets a subsidy, but only one subsidy. Where individuals have already received a subsidy for winning the Zone Final, they will receive one "share". All others will receive two "shares". All "share" holders will divide the pool equally.

- B. **GNT District Final** (Four flights with one team from each flight to go to summer NABC). No subsidy.

Supporting Rationale: Although the District is large and the competitors incur costs to participate in the District Final, we feel providing a subsidy is a lower priority for the Unit, at this time.

- C. **GNT NABC level** Provide a subsidy of \$400 per team, but limited to \$100 per local participant.

Supporting Rationale: Relative to costs incurred to participate, District funding for this event is minimal so an additional subsidy is appropriate.

- D. **NAP NABC level** (Four flights: A, B, C and 49ers). Each flight has possible participating pairs. No subsidy for 1st place pair. For 2nd, a subsidy of \$100 per person; for 3rd, \$300 per person.

Supporting Rationale: First place already gets a substantial subsidy from the District so reserve subsidy for 2nd (who get only airfare) and 3rd (who pay their own way). District rarely has representation from 3rd place pairs. Note that the District winner in the 49er pairs already gets the same subsidy as the NAP District winner so no subsidy from Unit.

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- E. **Juniors** Provide card fees and some amount of travel subsidy for the first time they have to travel outside Calgary to compete. This should be tailored to the cost of travel and participation. Subsidies for subsequent competitions should be dependant on Juniors getting involved in organizing local fund raising games. The Unit will assist.

Supporting Rationale: The Board wishes to help any Junior to represent the Unit in competition, but does not want to establish an air of entitlement that ongoing "no strings attached" funding might engender.

- F. **International Subsidies** Deal with these on a case-by-case basis. Encourage local fund raising activities with Unit assistance.

Local Club Level Subsidies

- A. **Rookie Master Games** To encourage participation, funding for prizes and hospitality should be provided.

Supporting Rationale: Since many players resist additional charges in the card fees, this should encourage participation while ensuring that members get the benefit of the funds and effort expended.

- B. **Club qualifiers** No table subsidies are planned.

Supporting Rationale: Clubs should be encouraged to hold these games through the support of their members and the additional master points that these events provide.

Policy approved by CDBA Board on February 7, 2007 and in effect until August 31, 2008, after which time it will be reviewed.



Survey Says ...

At the March Sectional tournament, bridge players had the opportunity to express their opinion about event formats, masterpoint ranges and scoring methods for future Calgary Sectional tournaments.

One hundred and twenty eight surveys were completed, 90% of those by players from Calgary. 73% of players who completed the survey had fewer than 1,000 masterpoints.

Here are highlights of the results:

- For Saturday start times, 87% want to start earlier than 7:30 pm, but only 48% want to start earlier than 1:00 pm.
- Members are split almost equally between keeping IMP Pairs in the afternoon (46%) and moving it to the evening. However, 79% are in favour of holding a B/C Matchpoint game at the same time.
- A majority of members (66%) are in favour of continuing to use Victory Point scoring for Swiss teams. This is the choice for all ranges of players with only the 100 to 300 MP group being split 50:50.

- 74% of those surveyed favour splitting the Swiss Teams into A/X and B/C events. The general view is that the same form of scoring should be used in both events.

In response to the results of the survey, the Unit 390 Board has approved the following changes to Sectional Tournament formats, beginning with September's tournament:

- IMP Pairs will be moved to Friday evening with an A/X format.
- A Matchpoint Pairs game (B/C/D) will be scheduled along side the IMP Pairs. Stratification will be 0 - 300, 300 - 750 and 750 - 1,500.
- Friday afternoon changed to an Open Stratified Matchpoint game.
- The Saturday evening session will begin at 7:00 pm.
- For the Sunday Swiss, the field will be split into A/X and B/C, with Victory Point scoring retained.

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Declare or Defend?

by Gordon Campbell

Here is an interesting problem from a recent team game at the Martinique club. We reach 4♠ by South. West leads the ♣J, and we see this layout:

Dummy	♠ Kx
	♥ AQ9xxx
	♦ xxx
	♣ Qx
Our Hand	♠ AJ9xxx
	♥ Jx
	♦ AJ
	♣ Kxx

Goodness! It's lucky there are only four suits, as we may have one or more losers in each of them. Let's count...perhaps two spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs ... six possible losers. Yuck! OK, let's stay cool and optimistic. The ♠Q and the ♥K might be onside and we could ruff a club.

Already we are faced with an option. If we play the ♣Q, the suit is unblocked, making a club ruff easier. But we would lose timing when RHO wins and makes the obvious shift to diamonds. So we duck, RHO ducks and we win the ♣K. Now what?

A good general rule to follow is: **If dummy has a reasonable suit, it is usually better to set it up rather than trying to ruff.** Sooner or later we must finesse for the ♥K, so let's do it now. But there is an option. Should we lead the ♥J or a low one? The latter may be best if the finesse loses because then the ♥J would be a useful entry back to our hand, but the heart suit would be blocked. So we lead the ♥J, which, of course, loses to the offside ♥K.

RHO leads the inevitable diamond which we win immediately with the ♦A. Now what? If we ruff a club with dummy's little trump, how do we get off dummy? Also we would then be unable to finesse for the ♠Q. Oh what a mess!

But is there a glimmer of hope? Maybe both hearts and spades split 3-2. Each 3-2 break alone is 65%, so for both to occur works out to 42% ($0.65 * 0.65$). Not great!

In fact the odds are slightly better than this. The heart suit is not apt to be 1-4 (as West would likely have led a singleton). And we likely need the spade suit to be 3-2 anyway to avoid two trump losers. Let's go for it.

We play two rounds of trumps expecting to leave the ♠Q outstanding while we play the good heart suit. We need the player with the ♠Q, to have started with at least three hearts. When the fourth round gets ruffed we can pitch another loser and make the contract. Well it's a plan. Maybe not a great plan, but it's the best we can see ... and we must always have a plan mustn't we?

So back to reality. We play the ♠K and ♠A, and ... what's this ... the ♠Q falls. That is unexpected good news. Now we can draw all the trumps and run the heart suit, making 6!! We wipe the perspiration off our brow, rather pleased with ourself, until RHO says, "Why did you take so long? - it was an easy hand - after all, you made two overtricks!"

Have a look at **Declare or Defend Déjà Vu** on page 6 for more analysis.



"I am going back to upside down carding. Standard signals make the blood rush to my feet"

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Upcoming Special Events

Grand National Teams (GNT)

Qualifying Procedure

The Martinique held several qualifying games for players interested in participating in the GNT District 18 Final being held here in Calgary. If you have qualified in one of these games and would like to play in the upcoming final, but do not have a team, contact Carol McManus, 270-8090, and she will try to find you a team.

District Final

Dates: May 18 – 20, 2007

Location: Marlborough Park Community Centre
Calgary, AB

Head Director: Steve Bates

Tentative Playing Schedule:

Friday, May 18:..... 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 19:..... 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 20:.....10:30 am

There will be approximately one hour between the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions, and one hour between the afternoon and evening sessions. Some teams will have a little more time if they play faster than others.

Format:

The format of play will depend on the number of teams entered in the flight:

3 – 4 teams.....Play will conclude Saturday

5 teamsFour sessions of round robin
One session final on Sunday

6 + teamsThree sessions of round robin
One session semi-final Saturday evening
One session final on Sunday

Please note that teams who wish to play in the Open Championship Flight (5000+, unlimited) must pre-register* before April 30 with:

Marie Jolley, District 18 GNT Coordinator

Phone: 406-494-5270 or Email: grslam777@aol.com

**Only pre-registered teams will be allowed to play*

Subsidy:

District 18 has pledged \$1,500 US to each team winning its flight in order to help defray the cost of representing the District at the national final. The GNT National Final will be held in conjunction with the 2007 Summer NABC in Nashville, TN, July 19-29, 2007.

North American Pairs (NAP)

The next major event coming up is the NAP. Club qualifying games can be held throughout June, July and August. Check with your favourite club for details. The national final of the 2007-2008 North American Pairs will be held at the 2008 Spring NABC in Detroit.

For more information about upcoming special events, you may contact the Unit 390 Special Events Coordinator, Carol McManus at 270-8090

Annual General Meeting

Calgary Bridge Player's Association
(ACBL Unit 390)

When: Saturday, May 12, 2007

Where: Martinique Bridge Studio

Time: Meeting: 6:00 pm

Team game to follow

- Standby teammates available
- No card fees if you attend the meeting

AGENDA: Officers' Reports
Financial Statements
Presentation of Unit Awards
Election of Officers
Other Business

If you are interested in joining the Unit Board, please contact Fred Klein (president@calgarybridge.com 287-9087) or Marlene Lenstra (marlenstra@yahoo.com 249-9614).

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Declare or Defend Déjà Vu

by Gordon Campbell

Earlier we examined a hand from Declarer's point of view. Let's take a look from the East defender's perspective. We listen to the following auction:

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	All pass	

¹ In South's style, the cuebid is indiscriminant - 4♣ shows any club control (A, K or shortness).

Partner leads the ♣J, and dummy hits with:

Dummy

♠ Kx
♥ AQ9xxx
♦ xxx
♣ Qx

Our Hand

♠ 10xx
♥ Kxx
♦ Qxxx
♣ Axx

As East, our first job is to think about the bidding. In our style, we would not have bid 3♠ with the North hand because this would show extra values after the game-forcing 2♥ response. Apparently, South likes his hand somewhat because he cuebid 4♣ to show a club control, almost certainly the ♣K. Why? Because we are looking at the ♣A and West is unlikely to have a 7-card club suit to give South shortness.

For Declarer to like his hand in the auction, he must hold the pointed Aces (♠A and ♦A) together with his ♣K. He needs something else too (likely the ♠Q and/or the ♦K). With the ♠Q, Declarer would have an easy 10 tricks (6 spades, one heart, one diamond, one club and one club ruff). With the ♦K, Declarer would also have 10 tricks (five spades, one heart, two diamonds one club and one club ruff).

But this is IMPs not matchpoints. At IMPs we must try to beat the contract at any cost. Even though we think it likely that Declarer can take 10 tricks we must

assume he can not. Therefore we must assume he does not hold the ♠Q or the ♦K, and that he liked some Jacks instead! Yes, let's think positively.

We have worked out Declarer's high cards, but what about his distribution? He will not have three hearts because partner would have led a singleton. Furthermore we probably need our ♥K to take a trick. This hand is going to be hard enough to beat as it is, let alone if we can't score the ♥K. All this means we need Declarer to hold a doubleton heart.

This is the hand we have now envisioned for Declarer:

Declarer: ♠AJxxxx ♥Jx ♦AJ? ♣Kx?

We are not too sure about the Jacks and it is hard to know whether Declarer's 13th card is a diamond or a club. But things are looking better.

We must hope for a spade trick when Declarer finesses into partner's ♠Q. (You know it is a doubleton, but Declarer doesn't). We have assumed a heart trick and we hold the ♣A. One other minor suit trick is needed to defeat the contract. It must come from diamonds but we must hurry before Declarer sets up the heart suit. So ... we win the ♣A immediately and shift to a diamond.

Our plan works! Declarer wins the ♦A and loses the spade finesse to partner's doubleton queen. Down one!

Post Mortem

This hand was real. The moral: **Whoever thinks at trick one wins – whether as Declarer or Defender!** Would you rather have declared or defended?



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Club Corner

Bridgejoy Duplicate Bridge Club

North Haven Community Association
5006 North Haven Drive N.W.

Brian & Joy Saville 239-2768 or 464-4455 (cell)
Email: bridgejoy@gmail.com

Thursday 7:30 pm Open Pairs Stratified
Friday 12:15 pm 0-750 Stratified

- Zero tolerance will be strictly enforced
- Bridgejoy has a Bidding Box Policy
- Please do not wear perfume as some players are allergic
- Web site: <http://www.calgarybridge.com>

Aurora Bridge Club

North Haven Community Association
5006 North Haven Drive N.W.

Lorne & Debbie Hanson 239-8906

Monday 12:15 pm Open Pairs
Wednesday 12:15 pm Open Pairs

Upcoming Club Championships

Monday May 28 and Wednesday May 30
Monday September 17 and Wednesday September 19

Martinique Bridge Club

Knights of Columbus Hall

2419 54 Ave. S.W.

Bridge Club 243-4353

Email: martinique@shaw.ca

Game Schedule

Mon	12:15 pm	..... Open Swiss Teams
	7:00 pm	..... Invitational Swiss Teams
Tues	12:15 pm	..... Open Pairs
	7:30 pm	..... Open Pairs
Wed	12:00 pm	..... 299er Invitational Pairs
	12:00 pm	..... Beginner Pairs (under 20 MPs)
	7:30 pm	..... Open Pairs
Thurs	12:15 pm	..... Open Pairs
	7:00 pm	..... Novice Pairs
Fri	10:30 am	..... Open Pairs
	7:30 pm	..... Open Pairs (only simple systems)
Sat	7:30 pm	..... Open Swiss Teams

A famous Expert, well known for his arrogance, was partnering a Lady in a tournament. She was well known also, for her good play and politeness, but only by her own bridge circle.

As a result of his mistake, the Expert ignominiously went down in a contract. The Lady was explaining gently her idea about the line he had taken.

The Expert, said angrily "Do you know who I am?"

"No Dear," said the Lady softly, adding "Look, the Director is over there. Go and ask him. He might be able to tell you who you are!"

Volunteer Supper

Unit 390 will host the 7th Annual Volunteer bridge game and supper on August 26, 2007. The Unit Board members wish to express their gratitude to all the volunteers who help with tournaments and other tasks throughout the year. Volunteers will be sent an invitation to attend this event, which will feature an individual game followed by a sumptuous supper.

We don't want to miss inviting anyone that has helped out over the year, so please let a Unit Board member know if your invitation doesn't arrive.



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Mini-McKenney

Unit 390 Winners for 2006

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (0 - 5):

1 st	Garry Ramsden-Wood	Calgary AB	51
2 nd	Mary Porter	Calgary AB	43
3 rd	Vernice Franklin	Calgary AB	21

JUNIOR MASTER (5 - 20):

1 st	Victoria Koroleva	Calgary AB	66
2 nd	Patrick Murphy	Calgary AB	63
3 rd	Judy Gazso	Calgary AB	27

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):

1 st	Robert Boissin	Calgary AB	66
2 nd	Doris Lange	Calgary AB	51
3 rd	Barbara Bayer	Calgary AB	50

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100):

1 st	Bill Brand	Calgary AB	150
2 nd	Janet Gent	Calgary AB	92
3 rd	Karen Chapple	Calgary AB	85

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200):

1 st	Carol Lee Bellam	Calgary AB	244
2 nd	Diane Campbell	Calgary AB	151
3 rd	Ken Scott	Calgary AB	138

NABC MASTER (200 - 300):

1 st	Susan Julius	Calgary AB	184
2 nd	Maged Wafa	Calgary AB	172
3 rd	Nancy Klym	Calgary AB	144

LIFE MASTER (300 - 500):

1 st	Tom Nault	Calgary AB	162
2 nd	Merle Hickey	Calgary AB	159
3 rd	Margaret Cooke	Calgary AB	116

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500 - 1,000):

1 st	Abdul Fakh	Calgary AB	254
2 nd	Edward Faichuk	Calgary AB	220
3 rd	Tina Gokturk	Calgary AB	195

SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000 - 2,500):

1 st	Frank Ayer	Calgary AB	280
2 nd	Jim Berglund	Calgary AB	254
3 rd	Janet Dunbar	Calgary AB	172

GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500 - 5,000):

1 st	Steven Lawrence	Calgary AB	540
2 nd	Francesca Walton	Calgary AB	333
3 rd	Dann Kramer	Calgary AB	324

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5,000 - 7,500):

1 st	Gerry Marshall	Las Varas NM	396
2 nd	Judith Gartaganis	Calgary AB	277
3 rd	Nicholas Gartaganis	Calgary AB	277

Ace of Clubs

Unit 390 Winners for 2006

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (0 - 5):

1 st	Garry Ramsden-Wood	Calgary AB	47
2 nd	Mary Porter	Calgary AB	22
3 rd	Vernice Franklin	Calgary AB	12

JUNIOR MASTER (5 - 20):

1 st	Ineke Boudewijn	Calgary AB	21
2 nd	Patrick Murphy	Calgary AB	18
3 rd	Judy Gazso	Calgary AB	15

CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):

1 st	Robert Boissin	Calgary AB	50
2 nd	Doris Lange	Calgary AB	37
3 rd	Barbara Bayer	Calgary AB	35

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100):

1 st	Janet Sharpe	Calgary AB	62
2 nd	Karen Chapple	Calgary AB	60
3 rd	Janet Gent	Calgary AB	54

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200):

1 st	Diane Campbell	Calgary AB	96
2 nd	Evelyn Iwasa	Calgary AB	61
3 rd	Carol Lee Bellam	Calgary AB	61

NABC MASTER (200 - 300):

1 st	Maged Wafa	Calgary AB	138
2 nd	Susan Julius	Calgary AB	114
3 rd	Nancy Klym	Calgary AB	60

LIFE MASTER (300 - 500):

1 st	N. Purkin	Calgary AB	65
2 nd	Sheldon Spier	Calgary AB	61
3 rd	Barrie Purvis	Calgary AB	59

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500 - 1,000):

1 st	Tina Gokturk	Calgary AB	125
2 nd	Abdul Fakh	Calgary AB	116
3 rd	Sami Naydani	Calgary AB	112

SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000 - 2,500):

1 st	Elaine Stewart	Calgary AB	110
2 nd	Devinder Sood	Calgary AB	102
3 rd	Lois Solinger	Calgary AB	95

GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500 - 5,000):

1 st	Martin McDonald	Calgary AB	127
2 nd	Francesca Walton	Calgary AB	87
3 rd	Daniel Bertrand	Calgary AB	86

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5,000 - 7,500):

1 st	Ramji Tewari	Calgary AB	115
2 nd	Gerry Marshall	Las Varas NM	15
3 rd	Judith Gartaganis	Calgary AB	3

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Tom Nault

Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

JUNIOR MASTER (5-19):

Catherine Basarsky	Dawn Lhenen	Garry Ramsden-Wood
Donald Basarsky	Betty Lovecky	Monica Slattery
Alexander Coelho	Eileen McCashew	Ann Stephenson
Betty Fenton	Christine McKay	Noreen Stroud
Larry Fenton	Cynthia McKay	Connie Wignall
Vernice Franklin	Shelley Quinney	Heide Wissner

CLUB MASTER (20 - 49):

Lorainne Curr	Margeret Hansen	Melinda Price
Sherrill Eichhorn	Andrew Koch	Garry Ramsden-Wood
Vernice Franklin	Dawn Lhenen	Jake Stanley

SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 99):

Barbara Bayer	Teresa Hyde	Dennis Olson
Doreen Bray	Jim Jenkins	Garry Ramsden-Wood
Stephen Cohen	Vesha Labarre	Ev Rossi
Kathleen Cooke	Frank Lane	Paul Scott
Rita Cushon	Dorin Lange	Maurice Tadros
David Hansen	Patrick Murphy	Margarat Woloshchuk

REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 199 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold):

Cathy Bird	Robert Gray	Susan Stanley
Charles Campagne	Violet Hergert	Burdette Storey
Patricia Dalton	Arthur Iwasa	Andrew Ungar
Anne Day	Terry O'Marr	Jean Ward
Jenna Dumka	Janet Sharpe	Marilyn Ward

NABC MASTER (200 - 299 including 50 coloured points with at least 25 silver, 15 red or gold and 5 gold):

Bill Brand	Bev Mason	Alice Thomas
Diane Campbell	Pat Pangracs	Maged Wafa
Jean-Paul Guillemin	Ken Scott	Beverly Wardrop
Greta Hinton		

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

Doug Biggs	Fred Klein	Rick Stevens
Ellen Brown	Peter Kroeger	Grant Wharry
Don Dumka	Elaine McQuitty	Olga Wright
Wendy Hardman	Lucy Miller	Robert Wright

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500):

Merle Hickey	Doris Johnston	Rick Stevens
Samuel Huculak	Patricia Pineo	

SILVER LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 1,000):

Dinesh Agrawal	Tina Gokturk	Pam Peard
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DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 5,000):

Dann Kramer	Steve Lawrence
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EMERALD LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 7,500):

Nicholas Gartaganis

Welcome to the following new ACBL Members:

Bonnie Banks	242-1045	Edith Frewin	288-2856
Catherine Basarsky	242-4226	John Gosbee	266-1223
Donald Basarsky	242-4226	William Jalink	281-0058
Gail Bews	241-8611	David Johnson	313-0780
Gwen Brunberger	281-9102	Shirley King	252-0406
Pamela Caravan	256-2882	Arthur Lee	561-7981
Arlene Connell	286-2956	Betty Lovecky	281-7044
Marion Cook	246-2798	Heather Owen	241-1522
Andrew Cullen	281-7340	Bill Quinney	272-7973
Joyce Davis	243-5486	Shelley Quinney	272-7973
Beverly Deisinger	281-8492	Ruth Ring	289-3554
Marilyn Feddersen	239-5166	Wendy Suggitt	313-2632
Jerol Fleishman	271-4755	Adrian Vraciu	257-9242
Kathleen Fleishman	271-4755	Wayde Wilmot	938-7819
Tamasin Ford	289-5726		

Welcome to the following players who transferred into our Unit:

Locksley Campbell	355-5515	Rupa Krishnan	466-1842
Marie Graham	283-3839	Ben Pflanz	932-7074
Myrna Green	229-2616	Connie Pflanz	932-7074

Sorry to see the following players leave our Unit:

Lee Anne Comrie	Diane Thompson	Alice Whitty
Jeff Robertson	Jim Thompson	

Our regret to report the passing of the following player:
Larry Sutter



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CALGARY MARCH SECTIONAL

March 23 - 25, 2007

FRIDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS

58 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Tina Gokturk - Ross Maclean, Calgary AB
2			Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB; Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB
4	1	1	Fred Klein - Clarende Duby, Calgary AB
	2		Marilyn Hamilton - Marjory Allen, Calgary AB
	3	2	Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott, Calgary AB

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

20 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Karen Chapple - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
2			Jean Ward - Cathy Bird, Calgary AB
3/4	1		Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB
6	2		Helen Dillen - Cathy Barraclough, Calgary AB
	5	1	Leslie Gill, Medicine Hat AB; Linda Robinson, Pincher Creek AB
	2		Don Basarsky - Cathy Basarsky, Calgary AB

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

62 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Raj Agrawal - Dinesh Agrawal, Calgary AB
2			Perry Khakhar - Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB
4	1		Jim Broadbent - Dick Yuen, Calgary AB
	2		Shellan Chaney, Didsbury AB; Dawna Findlay, Olds AB
6	1		Larry Pizzey - Rita Pizzey, Red Deer AB
	2		Gretta Hinton - Bev Wardrop, Calgary AB

FRIDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

23 pairs

D	E	F	
1	1	1	Tom Halford - Don Rae, Calgary AB
2			Mary Hudson - Marjorie Kushnir, Calgary AB
4	2	2	Connie Wignall - Ann Slattery, Calgary AB

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

22 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Karen Chapple - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
2			Paul Scott - Robert MacKinven, Calgary AB
3/4	1		Vesha Labarre - Lorainne Curr, Calgary AB
5	2		Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB
6	3	1	Christine McKay, Calgary AB; Brenda McKinnon, Dollards-Des-Ormeaux QC
	4	2	Don Basarsky - Cathy Basarsky, Calgary AB

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

22 pairs

A	B	C	
1	1		Kathleen Dinneen - Jack Sisko, Calgary AB
2	2		Ron Carswell - Helen Scott, Calgary AB

SATURDAY FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

28 pairs

A	X	
1		BJ Trelford - Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB
2		Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB
3	1	Nicolae Vartosu - Ovidiu Bibic, Calgary AB
	2	Perry Chan, Calgary AB; Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton AB

SATURDAY FLIGHT B/C OPEN PAIRS

22 pairs

B	C	
1		Roxanne Rees - John Card, Calgary AB
2	1	Mary Tebo - Garry Ramsden-Wood, Calgary AB
3	2	Alice Thomas - Donna Stanley, Calgary AB

SATURDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

18 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Edna Gosbee - John Gosbee, Calgary AB
2	1	1	Shelley Quinney - Mardi Oel, Chestermere AB
5	2	2	Don Basarsky - Cathy Basarsky, Calgary AB

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

5 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Patrick Murphy - Merle Hickey, Calgary AB;
2/3			Bev Mason - Barry Pashak, Calgary AB
2/3			Bruce Frogley - Eva Nagan, Calgary AB

SUNDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

43 teams

A	B	C	
1			Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Peter Jones - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB
2			Steve Clements - Kiz Fung - Bob Crosby - BJ Trelford, Edmonton AB
4	1		Jack Sisko - Kathleen Dinneen - Paul Scott - Robert MacKinven, Calgary AB
	2		Barry Pashak - Bev Mason, Calgary AB; Connie Pflanz - Ben Pflanz, Cochrane AB
6/7	1		Alice Thomas - Donna Stanley - Evelyn Iwasa - Art Iwasa, Calgary AB
	2		Helen Scott - Ken Green - Marjorie Kushnir - Mary Hudson, Calgary AB

SUNDAY MORNING 199ER TEAMS

7 teams

D	E	F	
1	1	1	Shelley Quinney - Bill Quinney - Mardi Oel - Dorothy Longair, Chestermere AB
2			Barbara Horn - Vesha Labarre - Lorainne Curr, Calgary AB; John Claydon, High River AB

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 199ER TEAMS

5 teams

D	E	F	
1			Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange - Jean Ward - Cathy Bird, Calgary AB
2	1		Don Basarsky - Cathy Basarsky - William Ellsworth - Linda Ellsworth, Calgary AB

2006 ALBERTA SECTIONALS

MASTERPOINT RACE

Final Standings - Top 20

1	123.2	Judith Gartaganis	Unit 390
2	123.1	Nicholas Gartaganis	Unit 390
3	98.1	Steve Lawrence	Unit 390
4	81.2	Piotr Klimowicz	
5	71.7	Vince Nowlan	
6	69.6	Bob Crosby	
7	66.2	Frank Ayer	Unit 390
8	61.6	Andrew Speers	
9	59.2	Laurie Shapka	
10	59.1	Maurice De La Salle	
11	57.4	Gordon Campbell	Unit 390
12	54.4	Dann Kramer	Unit 390
13	54.3	Lucille Barton	
14	54.3	Lee Barton	
15	53.6	Tom Gandolfo	
16	53.3	Chris Buchanan	
17	52.8	Abdul Fakh	Unit 390
18	51.3	Martin McDonald	Unit 390
19	50.9	Peter Jones	
20	50.5	Lawrence Dubrofsky	

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Calgary Fall Sectional

September 7 - 9, 2007

Marlborough Park Community Association, 6021 Madigan Dr. NE

Open Events	Future Masters Events
<p>Friday, 7th September, 2007</p> <p>1:00 PM: Stratified Pairs (one session) A: 750+ B: 300-750 C: 0-300</p> <p>7:30 PM: IMP Pairs Flt A/X Matchpoint Pairs Flt B/C/D (under 1500) A: 1500+ X: 0-1500 B: 750-1500 C: 300-750 D: 0-300</p> <p>Saturday, 8th September, 2007</p> <p>1:00 PM: Open Pairs Flt A/X standalone (playthrough) Open Pairs Flt B/C (under 750) (playthrough) A: 1500+ X: 0-1500 B: 300-750 C: 0-300</p> <p>7:00 PM: Open Pairs All Flights (2nd session of playthrough)</p> <p>Sunday, 9th September, 2007 Victory Point Scoring</p> <p>10:30 AM: Swiss Teams Flt A/X (1st session) Swiss Teams Flt B/C (under 750) (1st session) A: 1500+ X: 0-1500 B: 300-750 C: 0-300</p> <p>TBA: Swiss Teams All Flights (2nd session)</p>	<p>All Future Master events are single session.</p> <p>Friday, 7th September, 2007</p> <p>1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 11:30 PM: Reception for Future Masters</p> <p>Saturday, 8th September, 2007</p> <p>1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs</p> <p>Sunday, 9th September, 2007</p> <p>10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams</p> <p>Flights for Stratified Future Master Events: D: 100-200 E: 50-100 F: 0-50</p> <p>The President's Trophy will be awarded to the Future Master who wins the most Master Points in Future Master events.</p> <p>Note: Single session Open Side Games on Saturday</p>

Banff Classic Sectional

November 9 - 11, 2007

Inns of Banff, 600 Banff Avenue, Banff, Alberta

Open Events	Future Masters Events
<p>Friday, 9th November, 2007</p> <p>1:30 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs (one session) 7:30 PM: Stratified Pairs (one session) 11:45 PM: Swiss Teams (one session - if numbers warrant)</p> <p>Saturday, 10th November, 2007</p> <p>1:00 PM: Stratified Open Pairs (1st session playthrough) 7:00 PM: Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session playthrough)</p> <p>Sunday, 11th November, 2007</p> <p>10:00 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams (1st session) TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams (2nd session)</p> <p>Note: Limited time break between sessions Lunch available on site Play to be completed by 6:30 PM</p> <p>Strata for all games: A: 750+ B: 300-750 C: 0-300</p>	<p>Future Masters Events will be held if numbers warrant (minimum 3 tables)</p> <p>All Future Master events are single session.</p> <p>Host Hotel Inns of Banff 600 Banff Avenue Banff, Alberta</p> <p>Alberta Direct Line: (403) 762-4581 Toll Free Reservation Line: 1-866-704-3693</p> <p>Note: This event is held 100 km from the host Calgary Unit. Partnership arrangements in Banff cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Note: Single session Side Games on Saturday</p>