



Daily Bulletin

Honolulu, Hawaii

79th Fall North American Bridge Championships

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Milton Friedman

Milton Friedman, Nobel prize-winning economist and the father of ACBL member Jan Martel, died Thursday in San Francisco. He was 94.

In more than a dozen books, a column in Newsweek magazine and a show on PBS television, Friedman championed individual freedom in economics and politics.

"Milton's passion for freedom and liberty has influenced more lives than he could ever possibly know," said Gordon St. Angelo, president of the Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation in Indianapolis. "His writings and ideas have transformed the minds of U.S. presidents, world leaders, entrepreneurs and freshmen economics majors alike."

Marc Hodler

1918 - 2006

Marc Hodler, who used his role as vice president of the International Olympic Committee to push for the inclusion of bridge in the Games, died Oct. 18 in Bern, Switzerland, three days after suffering a stroke. He was 87.

Outside of bridge, Hodler was best known as the Olympics official who blew the whistle on vote-buying in Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games. The revelations resulted in several resignations of IOC officials and reforms in the selection process.

Hodler was a veteran bridge player who was a member of Switzerland's silver medal team in the 1979 European championships. He was also honored for contributions to bridge by the World Bridge Federation.

A lawyer by profession, Hodler was a member of the IOC from 1963. He was a member of Switzerland's national ski team as a slalom racer and was coach of the team after a leg injury ended his skiing career.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2006 Fall North American Bridge Championships in beautiful Honolulu HI.

Tournament Chair Busaba Williams and her committees have lined up a great schedule of bridge events plus tours, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

Aileen Osofsky, Chair
National Goodwill Committee



Aloha

E koma mai, nou ka hale

Welcome, my home is your home.

On behalf of District 20, Units 469, 470 and 471 and our generous sponsors, I welcome you to the 2006 Fall North American Bridge

Championships.

Our hospitality committee has done a great job to make sure your visit to Hawaii and your bridge experience here will be memorable.

We have prepared a schedule of dining, sightseeing and entertainment options for you. This is, of course, in addition to the fun I am sure you will enjoy at the bridge table when bid that grand slam!

Mahalo nui loa for joining us in *Hawaii-nei*.

Busaba Williams

Tournament Chairperson

National pairs events kicking off today

Three nationally rated pairs events start today – the Nail Life Master Open Pairs, the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs and the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs.

The open event is named after the late Bobby Nail, a member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame, four-time national champion and a runner-up in the Bermuda Bowl.

The defending champions in the LM Open Pairs are Zia Mahmood and Jill Meyers.

The women's event is named after the legendary Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Hall of Fame. She is universally

considered the best woman player of all time.

She won 35 North American titles — the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times – and the McKenney Trophy (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) three times.

Jill Levin and Malle Andrade are the defending champions in the women's pairs.

The non-LM event is named after Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr., former ACBL president. More information on this event can be found on page 5.

Defending champions are Mike Develin and John Barth.



Meet Your TDs



This is part of a continuing series of profiles of tournament directors working at the NABCs.

It was nearly 40 years ago that Patty Johnson and her mother, Millie, walked into the M.A. Lightman Bridge Club in

Memphis to take lessons.

At the time, Johnson knew nothing of the game and didn't foresee herself actually playing bridge. She was engaged to a bridge player, so she thought she would learn a bit about the game so she could relate to her fiance's hobby.

That first step took Johnson much farther in bridge than she ever dreamed. Today she is a national tournament director, ACBL field representative for Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and is tournament coordinator for the state of Florida. She has been running regionals for a decade and has earned a reputation as one of ACBL's best.

After the lessons from Lillian Goodman – "She was a great teacher," Johnsons says— Johnson showed up to play at the club, but there were no newcomer games at the time, so she sat at the front desk and learned about running games.

It wasn't long before she started a game for newcomers at the club in Memphis, where she was born and reared. At the time, she was working as a group health claims examiner in a two-person insurance office.

Johnson kept learning about directing and running games, and she worked her first tournament in Memphis in 1976. A year later, she was on the floor with other TDs at the Summer NABC in Chicago.

She remembers meeting the late Peter Mollemet, also new to the NABCs, in Chicago. "We were in awe of the whole thing," she says.

Johnson's first marriage ended in 1976, and in 1983, she married national TD Karl Johnson, who she worked for and with at tournaments in the Midwest. They moved to Sebring FL in 1987, and Karl retired a year later. He died last year after a long illness.

These days, Patty spends a lot of time playing golf and working out at home in Sebring.

Having attended the University of Mississippi at the same time as legendary Ole Miss quarterback Archie Manning, Johnson now follows the exploits of his two sons, Peyton and Eli, in their professional football careers.

Reflecting on her decision to learn bridge all those years ago, Johnson says it was one of the best moves she ever made: "I met Karl through bridge, and bridge lets me travel and make friends – bridge has been fabulous to me."

Important note

In 2007, Marriott hotels will host each of the NABCs, in St. Louis, Nashville and San Francisco. Smoking is not permitted inside any of these hotels, including guest rooms.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, Nov. 17

9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program.** Part 2 of the Honolulu TAP class. (Began Thursday. Pre-registration required.) *Location: Nautilus 1.*

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Charity Foundation meeting.** *Location: Iolani 5.*

10:30 a.m. - Noon **Tournament Directors meeting.** *Location: Sea Pearl 1-6.*

5:30 - 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. *Location: Sea Pearl 1-6.*

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Location: Sea Pearl 1-6.*

Saturday, Nov. 18

9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Peg Cundiff.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the in's and out's of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and

directors. Fee: \$25. Pre-registration required. *Location: Sea Pearl 4-6.*

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Educational Foundation meeting.** *Location: Iolani 5.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson. *Location: Sea Pearl 1-3.*

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 1.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Laws Commission meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*

1-3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. *Location: Sea Pearl 1-3.*

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Player Reception.** *Location: Honolulu Suites.*

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*

Sunday, Nov. 19

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors meeting.** *Location: Tapa Ballroom.*

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Location: Nautilus 2.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures at the Honolulu NABC.

Friday, Nov. 17

12:45 p.m. **Ken Monzingo** *Hand Patterns*

7:15 p.m. **Jerry Helms** *Jerry-isms*

Saturday, Nov. 18

12:45 p.m. **Peg & Dewy Cundiff** *The Ever-changing Bridge Hand*

7:15 p.m. **Gene Simpson** *Drury*

Sunday, Nov. 19

12:45 p.m. **Harriette Buckman** *R & R - Rights and Responsibilities*

7:15 p.m. **Haig Tchamitch** *Takeout Doubles*

Monday, Nov. 20

12:45 p.m. **Allan Mazer** *2♣ or Not 2♣?*

7:15 p.m. **Ginny Schuett** *Bidding Over the Opponents' Weak Two-Bids*

ENTERTAINMENT - CORAL LOUNGE

Puamana - Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Puamana is a family musical group whose mother was Irmgard Farden Aluli, a beloved Island composer of more than 300 songs. They are a recognized island treasure, and recipients of numerous honors. Puamana has performed in concert with the Honolulu Symphony and have performed many times on TV. They have received various awards for their contribution to the Hawaiian culture.

Tonight, Mihana and Aima will be sharing their heritage through their mother's music. Singing with them is Iwalani Kahalewai, another beloved traditional Hawaiian singer and ukelele player.

Please come and experience the beautiful music of these beautiful ladies F.

Food @ 11 p.m. - No host bar, MacNut cookies.

Lion Dance - Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Chinese Lion Dancing is an ancient folklore tradition that is used to express the festive celebrating of auspicious occasions such as birthdays, grand openings, weddings, graduations, housewarmings, New Year's celebrations and especially the Chinese New Year. Invigorating energy comes from the dance created by the active movements of the colorful lions and sounds of their musical instruments. The large drum is especially noticeable because it creates the cohesiveness of the Lion and the musical instruments.

It is the task of the players to bring to life what we know as a Muppet. The Chinese Lion Dance is an exciting and happy occasion. Many who know the tradition may be seen coming up to the Lion to "feed" the Lion a dollar or two for their own good fortune for many believe that that is what they will receive in exchange for their participation.

Whatever your belief is, it is all in good fun, and the dancers spend many hours learning and practicing their skills. To be a Lion Dancer, one must have been training in traditional kung fu for at least a year. We invite you to play with us and feel the energy of the Lion.

Food @ 11 p.m. - No host bar, Kalua Pig/roll.

Randy Hongo - Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Randy Hongo is singer, pianist and composer from Honolulu. Six of his recordings have won the Nahoku Hanohano Award for Best Inspirational Album of the Year. An international concert artist, Randy will be touring Nagoya, Japan this Thanksgiving and Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Japan and the U.S. mainland in 2007.

Hongo has performed in Hawaii's finest hotels, including the Hilton Hawaiian Village, the Kahala and the Halekulani Hotel, and has served as talent coach to several Miss Hawaii contestants. Randy is currently recording a CD of piano renditions of favorite Gospel hymns and his original compositions.

Food @ 11 p.m. - No host bar, Malasadas/pineapple turnover.



PUAMANA

Entry fees

Players *must* be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are **\$18** per

player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs, Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is **\$16.50** per player per session.

Regional championships are **\$15.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$17.50** for non-members.

All other events are **\$14.50** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$16.50** for non-members.

No calls, please

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Parking validation

Parking validation for \$5 parking is available at the tour desk outside Coral Ballroom 2.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Aloha , Hawai`i

By Pat Harrington

Lucky you – in beautiful Hawaii at the NABC! Although your top priority is to play bridge and (we hope) win lots of masterpoints, I urge you to take advantage of the many activities that have been planned to make this tournament special for newcomers and intermediates like you. Check out the sightseeing tours, special parties and entertainment (with goodies). Be sure to take the time to listen to the expert players and teachers in the Celebrity Speaker Program each day. You might even get to put some of their tips to work! No matter how busy you are, don't miss two *Bridge Bulletin* columnists who are among my all-time favorite speakers – Jerry Helms today at 7:15 p.m. and Larry Cohen on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Jerry is also giving a free two-hour lesson on Saturday at 10 a.m.

If this is your first tournament, don't be nervous. You'll find plenty of helpful people in the special playing area designated for IN players. There is also a partnership desk. Get there early if you need a partner. Partners are guaranteed as long as you sign up at least an hour before game time.

There are a few things you should know about playing in a tournament. Each pair should have matching convention cards filled out. Completing a convention card with your partner can help you organize your partnership agreements, so it is helpful for you to comply with this regulation. However, the main reason is so your opponents can see how you play. Your convention cards are there for the opponents to look at if they have a question about the meaning of one of your bids (they can look at their turn to bid or play). You should not look at your own convention card as a memory aid. If you need help completing your card, get there early and speak to someone in New Player Services.

You will be using bidding boxes, which you will really like once you get used to them. The important thing to remember about bidding boxes is not to fiddle with bids while you are thinking about which want you want. Someone might "see" your thoughts. Wait until you have decided on the best bid and then remove that bid and everything behind it from the box. Take a good look on the way down. It can be a nasty surprise to notice a round later in the bidding that you pulled the wrong bid! A wrong pull can be corrected before the auction progresses with no problem. In the old days (when I was a newcomer), bidding boxes were not used regularly in tournaments. I remember the first time I encountered them. I was a bit nervous. My friend, who had attended more tournaments, was so smug. "I love bidding boxes," she proclaimed right before she made her first bid – out loud



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, "Go Ahead, Laugh," published by Master Point Press. The book is available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

instead of silently with the bidding box.

The directors in the I/N games are a friendly lot. Don't be afraid to call them if anything goes wrong. Their job is to see that the game runs smoothly. And don't be embarrassed if you think you did something dumb. They've seen it all and probably done most of it themselves. Yes, hands have been played with no dummy. And I was once called to the table by a concerned player who had very carefully counted her cards before play. She told me, "I have 13 cards." I said carefully, "Yes, and that is a problem because. . ." We all had a good laugh. Sometimes you are concentrating so hard on bridge that you simply lose it for a moment. As nice as our directors are, you can limit director calls to your table if you

count your cards before looking at them and when putting them back in the board. And make the opening lead face-down just in case it isn't really your lead. Enjoy your adventures as a newcomer. It's one of the best times of your bridge life! Good luck and have fun at the tournament.

Pat Harrington is a Bridge Bulletin columnist and the author of the three most recent ACBL Play courses: *Modern Notrump Bidding and Major Suit Raises I and II*. These play course booklets and cards that let you deal and play actual hands provide a good way to practice using modern bidding methods and conventions. Pat and her husband, Paul, teach bridge at the Bonita Bridge Club in Florida.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South
Vul: None

♠ J 5 4
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ 8 4
♣ A K Q 7

♠ 7 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ K 7 6 5 3
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ 8 5 3

♠ 10 9 8
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A Q
♣ J 10 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♠7

Bidding commentary: South is not strong enough to open, but is strong enough to accept North's invitational raise. Note: North does not count the ♠J as a point. Unsupported jacks in suits bid by the opponents are usually worthless – unless partner bids notrump.

Defensive commentary: After East cashes three spades, West must find a discard. As West, before discarding, ask yourself which suit you

want partner to lead. If you said a diamond, think again. You want a spade! Look at your hearts. If partner leads a spade and declarer discards, your ♥8 drives out the ♥A and the ♥K is the setting trick. If declarer ruffs with an honor (likely), discard, and your K-9-8 becomes a trick! At times you may want partner to give declarer a ruff and a sluff!

So how do you get partner to lead a spade? You make a discouraging discard in the suit partner will be tempted to lead, a diamond. If you discard the ♦3, discouraging, it doesn't take an Einstein to figure out you want a spade. After all, how could you want a club?

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Honolulu NABC

National Appeals Committee Meeting

The national appeals committee will meet tonight after the evening session in the Sea Pearl Room one floor above the Coral Ballroom

Director
Joan Gerard, White Plains NY

Chairman
Barry Rigal, New York NY

Vice Chairman
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

Vice-Chairman

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Bob White, Raleigh NC
Eddie Wold, Houston TX
Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA*
Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX*

On duty

Saturday, Nov. 18
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Friday, Nov. 23

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Vice-Chairmen

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

Team Members

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Chris Moll, Metarie LA
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
David Rowntree, Pennington NJ
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
Henrik Sharples, Bush Prairie WA
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL
Chris Willenken, New York NY
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA*
Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL*
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ*

On duty

Sunday, Nov. 19
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Saturday, Nov. 25

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Michael Huston, Joplin MO
Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

Vice Chairman

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

Team Members

Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA
Jerry Gaer, Phoenix AZ
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI
John Lusky, Portland OR
Mike Passell, Dallas TX
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY*
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL*

On duty

Friday, Nov. 17
Monday, Nov. 20
Thursday, Nov. 23

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

Hawaii for Dummies

When you live on an island, your reference points can be much different.

For instance, instead of saying "North," "South," "East," and "West," we use landmarks as directions.

Here in Honolulu, the landmarks are the mountains (called "Mauka"), the ocean ("Makai"), "Diamond Head" (easy to see from most any point), and "Ewa" (EH-vuh), referring to a little plantation town way out towards the setting sun.

So...how do you get from Waikiki to the University of Hawaii? Easy. Just go Mauka up Kalakaua Avenue. Turn Diamond Head on King Street and go along until you come to University Ave. Turn Mauka onto University and go to the second stoplight (Dole Street). Look Diamond Head. There you are: right at the university.

Pretty slick, yeah?



Calling all new Life Masters

Players who earn Life Master status here in Honolulu, please report in to the Daily Bulletin office located in Iolani Suite 1, second floor of the Tapa Tower. Your hometown, name and hometown of partner or teammates, the event in which you earned your gold card and how many and what kind of points you needed should be included.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Season's Greetings

from the
Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference
Host to 30,000 Regional tables a year.



It's time to check your 2007 calendar and plan to play in the biggest and best tournaments of the year. All Mid-Atlantic regionals offer loads of bracketed knockouts, senior events, and exciting intermediate/newcomer schedules and lectures. Then there's our true calling card: hospitality, with gifts, prizes, food and drink throughout the week.

Charleston, SC — Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center (843) 747-1882. Happy New Year! Host hotel is sold out, but plenty of excellent alternatives are nearby. Chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@bellsouth.net. Housing: Anne Iokarczyk (843) 556-5043, tokarcab@comcast.net.

Wilmington, NC — Feb. 19-25, Hilton Riverside (910) 763-5900. Enjoy an early spring and the countless shops and restaurants in the restored, renewed downtown area, near historic Cape Fear. Co-chair: David Klein (910) 763-4079, klein4@earthlink.net.

Gatlinburg, TN — April 9-15, Convention Center. Not just another regional, this perennially record-setting tournament is a "national." Complete schedule and suggested accommodations are in the January ACBL Bulletin. Co-chair: Marlene Woss (865) 966-3292, mpwoss@yahoo.com.

Richmond, VA — May 22-28, Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. The ACBL's largest Memorial Day tournament. Excellent site convenient by air or interstate. Co-chair: Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com.

Greenville, SC — June 11-17, Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. One of our nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants a short walk away in a revitalized downtown Greenville. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimepvillanueva@aol.com.

North Bethesda, MD — July 2-8, Bethesda North Marriott (301) 822-9200. New hotel, new location, new schedule, with plenty of options for daytime and nighttime players. Co-chair: Nadine Wood (301) 565-9555, woodthere@comcast.net.

Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 13-19, Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. The countryside outside of Baltimore is a major annual draw for bridge players up and down the East Coast. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA — Aug. 28-Sept. 3, Crown Plaza Ravinia (770) 395 7700. One of our most popular venues, with scores of nearby restaurants and shops and 3,000 tables every Labor Day. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Charlotte, NC — Oct. 22-28, Hilton Charlotte University Plaza (704) 547 7444. Wonderful property and setting just east of a thriving and increasingly cosmopolitan city. Co chair: Len Case (704) 992-0397, lencase@carolina.rr.com.

Virginia Beach, VA — Nov. 5-11, Cavalier Hotel (757) 425-8555. Play bridge and enjoy the ocean view as you turn dummy. Great hospitality, including on site complimentary suppers. Co chair: Carol Cuy (757) 481-0990, cmguy1@verizon.net.

Myrtle Beach, SC — Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (843) 449-8880. Begin 2008 on one of the nation's most popular beaches. New resort gets rave reviews. Co chair: Evelyn Brandon (843) 449 3279, ebrandon@sc.rr.com.

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www.mabcbridge.org

NAP/GNT conditions of contest

The North American Pairs and Grand National Teams were created initially with the expectation that players would play in and represent the districts in which they lived. They were to be "grass roots" events.

Over the past several years, implementation of this original intent has become increasingly difficult. This is especially true in the top flight of the GNT as expert partnerships are established over increasingly large geographical distances.

Partnerships in all flights were also affected mostly where districts abut one another.

In an effort to restore the integrity of the original intent to these two great events, the ACBL Board of Directors, after lengthy and extended deliberations over two years, has approved for implementation the following measures:

Effective July 1, 2006 for the GNT 2006/2007 event.

Effective April 1, 2007 for the NAP 2007/2008 event.

GNT: A member's principal physical residence as of Sept. 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which said member is eligible to participate beyond the club qualifying stage, if any.

NAP: A member's principal residence as of June 1 of the year prior to the National Final shall establish the district in which the member is eligible to participate beyond the club level, if any.

In order to ensure that each participant at the unit or district level understands that a participant is affirming his or her eligibility, entry forms for unit and district finals should include the following statement: "By entering this event, I hereby certify, subject to penalties provided in the Conditions of Contest for the event and the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations, that I am eligible to play in this event in this district."

It is expected that there will be virtually no exceptions to the residence requirements for participants in this event. A player seeking an exception must obtain permission in writing from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member has a principal residence and from the ACBL District Director representing the district in which the member wishes to play.

Both District Directors must approve the request for the exception to be granted. The player must begin this process by April 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the NAP and by July 1 of the year prior to the National Final for the GNT.

An ACBL Credentials Committee (CC), composed of ACBL Board members, has been established to clarify in which district a player is allowed to participate when said player's eligibility is in question. When a challenge to one's eligibility from a unit final stage or later stage has been made, the CC may request documentary evidence from the member whose eligibility is in question. If a member is unable to verify to the CC's satisfaction that he or she is playing in the district of principal residence, the

CC shall automatically disqualify the member and his or her partner and teammates (if the event is the GNT).

When a member is disqualified by the CC, the CC may refer the matter to the ACBL President. Upon such referral, the ACBL President may make charges to the ACBL Disciplinary Committee in accordance with section 2.2.3 (d) of the ACBL Code of Disciplinary Regulations.

The ACBL recognizes that implementation of these measures may inconvenience some members who were granted exceptions for previous events. The general consensus, however, is that implementation and strict interpretation of these measures is necessary to restore the initial intention ("grass roots") and, therefore, integrity of application of the conditions of these events.

Non-Life Master Pairs compete for Miles Trophy

Play begins today in the Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs.

Mike Develin of Berkeley CA and John Barth of Santa Cruz CA were the 2005 winners of the contest.

The Non-Life Master Pairs features two qualifying sessions, followed by a two-session final. (Note: this event may be two sessions only, depending on number of entries.)

At stake is the trophy named for Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. (1907-1984) of Virginia Beach VA, ACBL president in 1950 and 1956. He was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1952.

Miles, an investment executive, was a member of many ACBL administrative committees for nearly two decades. He served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and as non-playing captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl team in 1957 and of the U.S. team in the World Team Olympiad in 1960.

Winners:

1981	Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw
1982	Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard
1983	Moses Ma, Philips Santosa
1984	Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter
1985	Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski
1986	Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle
1987	Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty
1988	Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle
1989	Jay Berke, Thomas Halton
1990	Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman
1991	Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp
1992	Cordelia Menges, Audrey Robb
1993	Bob Ehrlick, Clark Millikan
1994	Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen
1995	Michael McNamara, David Liss
1996	Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz
1997	Alan Carpenter, Michael Levin
1998	John Markey, John Cobb
1999	Aviv Shahaf, Igor Sauchenko
2000	Ernie Fusco, Sherry Fusco
2001	Aaron Craig, Max Minzner
2002	Edward Wilson, Paul Fagan
2003	Marie Berggren, Gunnar Gothberg
2004	Jadwiga Polujan, Bernie Weiss
2005	Mike Develin, John Barth

INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ERS

35.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.36	1	1		Carol De Koven, Westmount QC; Liliane Reiner, Sydney Australia	64.37%
4.77	2	2	1	S Pravati - N Pichai, Bangkok Thailand	64.20%
3.58	3	3		Patricia Montgomery - Stephen Oldfather, Honokaa HI	63.79%
2.68	4	4		Carol Clemenz - Fred Clemenz, Lexington SC	62.63%
2.01	5	5		Annabelle Shallenberger - Carol Davies, Kamuela HI	61.55%
1.70	6	6		Linda French, Denver CO; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	61.43%
2.24			2	Hiroko Hara - Kazuko Yamashita, Yokohama Japan	59.40%
1.68			3	Anki Arvmyren - Leif Arvmyren, Honolulu HI	58.71%
1.26			4	Sachiko Komine - Erika Kawano, Tokyo Japan	56.18%
0.94			5	Julie Greenberg - Vivian Terkel, San Diego CA	55.95%
0.71			6	Charles Brewster - Betty Brewster, Newington NH	55.53%

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 1

16 Tables

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Sabina Lim, Cerritos CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

vs

Donald Sache - Sheila Sache - Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC

Joe Grue - John Kranyak, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Geoff Hampson - Tom Grue, Las Vegas NV; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

vs

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 112 Sweden; Fu Zhong - Jack Zhao, Beijing People's Republic of China

Chip Chapin - Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA

vs

Joe Monro - Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH

Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Thomas Lum - Iku Donnelly - Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI

vs

Patricia Katz, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Chris Moll, Jefferson City TN

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 2

16 Tables

Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Harold Binder, Dana Point CA

vs

Kate Hill - Toby Shapiro - Nancy Johnson, Santa Rosa CA; Richard Zalenski, Rohnert Park CA

Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Bluffton SC

vs

Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Joseph Gedan, Honolulu HI; Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX

vs

Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Thelma Edo, Kahului HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI

Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA; Jack Pugh, La Jolla CA; Georgie Goyette, San Diego CA

vs

Wonnie Duncan - Douglas H Scott - Norman Holthouse - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Bob Frank, Napa CA

vs

Charles Williams, Port Angeles WA; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA

Khunying Sophonpanich - Pichai Nimityongskul - Pravati Silabuddhi, Bangkok Thailand; Somchai Baisamut, Pathumthani Thailand

vs

Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Dean Jenkins - Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI; Shirley Decker, Kealahou HI

Norman Dressler - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Richard Plummer - E Jane Plummer, Valley Forge PA

vs

William Bob Case - Verdie White - Monica Mitchell - Barbara Meiners, Hot Springs AR

Clarence Dodd - Norma Saltzberg, Vancouver BC; Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC; John Aslin, Woodinville WA

vs

Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; John Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 4

16 Tables

Margaret Brown - Patrick Brown, Kailua HI; Rose Voulgaropoulos, Honolulu HI; Ann Lewis, Dallas TX

vs

Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX

Eileen Eastman - Charlotte Gezi - Kal Gezi - Jerry Wilson, Sacramento CA

vs

Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ; June Lucas, Reno NV; Ann Marie Gramson - Gilbert Gramson, Warrenton OR

Anita Langston - Kimberly Johnson - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA; William White, Tumwater WA

vs

Thomas Din, Rockville MD; G Douglas Frost - Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Leslie Bakan, Powell River BC

Judy Brock, Sierra Madre CA; Shary Watson, Corsicana TX; Sue Rottner, Pasadena CA; Consuelo Ledbetter, Arcadia CA

vs

Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA

EDUCATION FUND KOS BRACKET 5

15 Tables

Linda Thies - Terry Sappah - Teresa Bombardier - Kathie Hoehne, Anchorage AK; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK

vs

Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Charles Schneider - Carolyn Schneider, Danielson CT

A Savage - Susan Savage - Enlow Ose - Melena Ose, Sacramento CA

vs

Lorraine Little, Fort Worth TX; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Liz Bowes, New Westminster BC; Judy Newman, Vancouver BC

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA

vs

Peggy Gibson - Paul Gibson, Hilton Head Isl SC; Mark Pettit, Petrolia ON; Alan Leaver, Hilton Head SC

Marie Overweel - Nicole Formanek - Sheila Hodgkinson - Gloria Wilkinson, Mississauga ON

vs

Peggy Bell, Palm Desert CA; Harriett Kirk, Lakewood WA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA; Wendy Dewell, San Jose CA

Food tickets

You can buy multiple tickets for food purchases at the bridge snack bars. Tickets are good for the entire tournament.

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Daily Bulletins may not arrive until as late as 9:30 a.m. We apologize for the inconvenience.

EDUCATION FUND 299ER PAIRS

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Table with columns A, B, C and rows of numbers representing pairings.

Table with columns Name and Percentage, listing pairs like Teresa Boyd - Kathy O'Neil Traback and Kevin Burke - Peter Colman.

EDUCATION FUND STRATIFIED OPEN

85.0 Tables

Table with columns A, B, C and rows of numbers representing pairings.

Table with columns Name and Percentage, listing pairs like George Jacobs - Norberto Bocawi and Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr.

INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ERS - THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Large table with columns A, B, C, Name, SECTION R, EAST-WEST, and Percentage, listing international fund pairs.

EDUCATION FUND 299ER PAIRS - THURSDAY EVENING

Table with columns A, B, C, Name, SECTION T, EAST-WEST, and Percentage, listing education fund pairs.

EDUCATION FUND STRATIFIED OPEN - THURSDAY EVENING

Large table with columns A, B, C, Name, SECTION O, EAST-WEST, SECTION P, SECTION Q, SECTION S, SECTION K, SECTION L, and Percentage, listing education fund pairs.

				INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON — ONE SESSION					
		NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION L			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C
1			Rich Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	57.21	1	1	Jerome Meislin - Hilde Meislin, Mill Valley CA		62.50
2	1		Norm Holthouse - Rita Holthouse, Anchorage AK	57.05	2		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda		62.41
3	2		Marian Charrier, West Chester OH; Jack Purdy, Broomfield CO	55.77	3	2	Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA		60.22
4	3	1	Mark Pettit, Petrolia ON; Alan Leaver, Hilton Head SC	54.49	4	3	Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC		55.96
5			Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA; Tom Weik, Reading PA	54.17	5	4	William Thorp, Dana Point CA; Dorothy Conway, Ottawa ON		52.71
6			Setsuko Kimura - Kiyoko Fusida, Japan	52.56	6		Ed White - Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI		51.03
	4	2	Margaret Abbott - Bud Abbott, Seaview England	48.08					
				SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	66.99	1		Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chiba Japan		65.87
2			Dick Katz, N Versailles PA; Pat Katz, Pittsburgh PA	62.50	2		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA		62.98
3			Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI; Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI	57.21	3		Matt Granovetter - Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH		55.93
4	1		Matthew Hoskins - Liz Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	55.45	4/5		Oliver Hoffmann, Auckland 5 New Zealand; Graham Wakefield, Waitakere City New Zealand		53.85
5			Eileen Easterling - Jim Easterling, Casselberry FL	54.49	4/5		Jim Remy - Pat Remy, Olympia WA		53.85
6	2	1	John Aslin, Woodinville WA; Norma Saltzberg, Vancouver BC	53.37	6	1	Shirley Decker, Kealakekua HI; Shelly Hershberger, Kailua Kona HI		53.37
	3		Harvey Lung - Jo Ann Von Elsner, Kailua HI	50.16		2	Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA		49.04
	4		Joe Gedan, Honolulu HI; Suri Kukkappalli, Hyderabad 50007 India	44.23		3	Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Lise Lundlie, Regina SK		48.08
		2	George Delp - April Delp, Gainesville GA	44.07		4	Gail Shotton - Doug Shotton, Lac du Bonnet MB		47.76
				SECTION P			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	69.07	1		Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV		66.19
2	1		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	57.37	2	1	Molly Harris, Portland OR; Tuba Unlu, Beaverton OR		59.78
3			Alma Grady, Corpus Christi TX; Ann Ingram, Silver Spring MD	54.49	3		Peter Mitchelopolis, Dunsuir CA; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT		56.25
4	2		Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB	53.37	4		Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA; Rob Avery, Barrie ON		54.01
5	3	1	Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ; Dave Hurst, Las Vegas NV	52.56	5		Arnold Thomsen, Courtenay BC; Silvano Vogrig, Honolulu HI		53.69
6			Virginia Krueger - Charles Woodruff, Burlington IA	51.28	6	2	Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA		52.40
	4		Ed Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI	48.56		3	Bruce Scott, San Jose CA; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA		51.60
		2	John Johnson - Berk Alexander, Honolulu HI	46.47		4	Arnold Widder, Honolulu HI; Katherine Tyler, Brecksville OH		50.16
				SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	58.97	1		Don Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC		62.50
2	1		Rochelle Shapiro, Fairfield CT; Francine Gilbert, Westport CT	58.63	2	1	Mark Teaford, Las Vegas NV; Steve Johnson, San Diego CA		61.38
3			Virgil Eveleigh, Sun City Center FL; Don Heisler, West Seneca NY	55.34	3		Polly Dunn - Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA		55.07
4			Ann Rickard, Spartanburg SC; Michael Oechsler, Charlottesville VA	54.88	4	2	Rosa Cupfender, Manchester MA; Ikuko Satoh, Honolulu HI		55.04
5			Judy Wolff - Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV	54.06	5	3	Flemming Clausen, Aalborg Denmark; Thomas Schonfeldt, Bronshoj Denmark		54.11
6			Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA	53.69	6		Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY		51.28
	2	1	Jane Dunlap, Wayne PA; Patricia Daniels, Paoli PA	51.58		4	Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Dean Jenkins, Kailua Kona HI		50.96
	3	2	Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	51.18					
	4		Doreen Ransom - Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC	50.00					
				SECTION S			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Nie Lih Kalat - Peter Kalat, Bedford NY	59.29	1		Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI		57.69
2	1		William Jenkins, Amarillo TX; Lee Laske, Raleigh NC	58.49	2		Tom Smith, Stamford CT; Jan Wild, Briarcliff NY		57.53
3			Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL	56.09	3		Vern Schmidt, Katy TX; Ed Zwald, Houston TX		57.05
4	2	1	Nancy Luke - Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI	53.53	4	1	Thomas Reiner, Sydney Australia; Max De Koven, Westmount QC		56.57
5/6			Marilyn Carlson - John Carlson, Fairfax VA	53.04	5		Norman Dressler - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA		53.37
5/6			Lynn Shannon, Los Gatos CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA	53.04	6		John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL		52.56
	3		Eunice Awai, Honolulu HI; Joanne Vickery, Alamogordo NM	52.08		2	Raymond Lo, Honolulu HI; Jan Ter Weele, Falmouth ME		51.60
	4	2	Rita Levin - Charles Levin, Beverly Hills CA	47.76		3	Jim Mills, Captain Cook HI; Chuck Clark, Kailua Kona HI		50.64
				SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Michael Cornes, Shropshire England; Annette Lucas, England	60.58	1	1	David Wong, Renton WA; Howard Co, Honolulu HI		70.35
2			Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA	59.29	2		Kunio Fushida - Osami Kimura, Yokohama Japan		58.17
3			Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Martin Blain, Woodland Hills CA	58.97	3		Toby Shapiro - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA		56.25
4			Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Allan Mowat, Winnipeg MB	57.21	4	2	Elaine Vona - Mary Miller, Redmond WA		55.13
5			James Migliore - Gisela Migliore, Chapel Hill NC	57.05	5		Lars Ritzman, Stockholm Sweden; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO		54.17
6			Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	54.65	6	3	Kimberly Johnson - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA		50.80
	1		Linda Taschuk - Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB	53.53		4/5	Peter Samson, Bathurst NB; Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS		50.16
	2	1	Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB	49.84		4/5	Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Fung Bao, Cupertino CA		50.16
	3		Shirley McKown - Connie White, Honolulu HI	48.08					
		2	John McCall - Diane McCall, Zephyr Cove NV	43.91					

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Today is Junior Day and Unit 470 Honolulu Bridge Club Day

Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	3rd	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Jim & Joe Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Ikuko Satoh Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, November 18, 1:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Sea Pearl	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bridge Plus		South Pacific Ballroom	Free	

Saturday, November 18, 1:30 & 8 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2 F	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2 F	South Pacific Ballroom	\$16.50	—
<i>The Miles Non-LM Pairs will have a two-session final with sufficient entries only.</i>				
Strati-Flighted A/X & B/C/D Pairs*	1-2	Tapa Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Ray Lo Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	3-4	Honolulu Suites	\$15.50	\$17.50
Godfrey Chang Saturday-Sunday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
B/C/D Pairs	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, November 18, 8 p.m.

Harry Wilfong Memorial Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Aloha Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, November 18, 11:30 p.m.

Anne Niethammer Zip Knockout Teams	single	Coral Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
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*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

**Saturday,
Nov. 18**

Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

Peg Cundiff host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers/directors.

Location: Sea Pearl 4-6

Time: 9 a.m. — Noon

Fee: \$25 at door



TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Today is the Big Island's Joanne W. Clark Memorial Day

0-5 Newcomers play free today!

Event	Friday, November 17, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Educational Foundation Bracketed Knockout Teams	2nd	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Jim & Joe Morning Bracketed Compact Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-20 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-5 Pairs	single	Coral Ballroom	Free	Free
Friday, November 17, 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.				
Peg Slocum Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, November 17, 1:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-20 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	Free	Free
Friday, November 17, 1:30 & 8 p.m.				
Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2 Q	Tapa Ballroom	\$18	—
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs <i>Both events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Honolulu Suites	\$18	—
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions (entries permitting)</i>	1-2 Q	South Pacific Ballroom	\$16.50	—
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Ray Lo Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams	1-2	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, November 17, 8 p.m.				
Hal Good Memorial Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Coral Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Aloha Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Coral Ballroom	\$15.50	\$17.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$16.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-20 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	\$14.50	\$14.50
R. Blaine Thomas Memorial 0-5 Pairs	single	South Pacific Ballroom	Free	Free
Friday, November 17, 11:30 p.m.				
Dr. Spangler Zip Knockout Teams	single	Coral Ballroom	\$12/team/match	

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Making a difference

There are many people who make a difference in this game we enjoy. This section of your Daily Bulletin recognizes individuals who have contributed time, talent and other resources for positive change. Although space constraints limit what can be communicated about each person's contributions, we are sure that you will agree that each individual has made a lasting impact on this wonderful activity called bridge.

Dr. Joanne Clark (In Memory)

Joanne changed the face of the Bridge Club in Kona, Hawaii. She was not only instrumental in the design of plans for the facility that houses the games, she also expanded the membership through education for adults and students in schools. She brought community awareness to the club through publicity and potluck gatherings that provided opportunities for attendees to enjoy a positive experience with bridge. Joanne's energy and commitment within the bridge club were boundless. Each time we play in the beautiful facility overlooking the ocean we remember Joanne and the legacy she gave to the Kona Bridge Club.

Jim O'Hearn and Joe Cunningham

Jim and Joe are pleased to sponsor the first Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams on Friday and Saturday. Jim was born in Fall River MA and lived throughout Asia. He has traveled to many interesting international locations. As a retiree living in Honolulu, Jim has set the lofty goal of improving his bridge game sufficient to one day outplay his wife, Sabrina. Jim concedes this is probably more a dream than a goal.

Joe Cunningham is an excellent bridge player who understands that discipline and focus are essential to success at bridge. He is not only a good father to his children but also a positive role model and mentor.

Jim and Joe wish all NABC attendees a warm Aloha and Good Luck!

Margaret "Peg" Slocum (In Memory)

Peg became a certified director before she had any recorded masterpoints. She went on to own two bridge clubs, manage several others, teach bridge to countless others and provided enormous support to Unit 461 and District 20. Peg was famous for starting all her classes with a joke. She served as President of Unit 461 for two years and was Area Representative of the District 20 Board of Directors for four years. During those four years she served as Vice President and President of District 20. Jeff Taylor, District 20 Director, says, "It was a sincere pleasure to work with Peg Slocum on the district board. She was always the voice of reason during serious discussions. We will miss her wonderful sense of humor."

Robert Blaine Thomas, Ph.D. (In Memory)

Blaine was a director at the Kona Bridge Club and a major financial contributor in funding the construction of the bridge facility in Kailua Kona. Blaine managed and directed the Waikoloa and Mauna Lani Bridge Clubs. Blaine gave private lessons to select friends, and it was considered an "honor" to be invited to be a student in one of his sessions. Blaine returned to Beaumont TX in 2004. Shortly after this move he was diagnosed with an illness. Blaine passed away in 2006. His friends in Hawaii, Texas, Asia and elsewhere will always remember his love for the game of bridge and his many contributions.

Raymond Lo

Ray was the first person to commit as a sponsor for the 2006 Fall NABC. He is a successful restaurant owner/operator, a world-class photographer, pianist and a wonderful bridge player and partner. Ray is a strong competitor who

enjoys a passion for bridge. Ray wishes all attending this event a fond aloha and best of luck at the tables.

Hal Good (In Memory)

Hal was born and raised on Oahu, Hawaii. He enjoyed a reputation in bridge circles as one of the nicest and best bridge partners anyone could ever hope to have. When invited, he had been known to travel to Kona for one of his many friends and bridge partners. Hal represented the "standard" by which others should judge their behavior at the table. Hal would have encouraged all of us to, "Enjoy the tournament but most importantly, 'Live Aloha' while you are in Hawaii and take as much home with you as you can carry."

Aloha 199/299ers

A special thank you to those who help encourage the "newer" bridge players. We sincerely hope you enjoy the North American Bridge Championships (NABC) and take full advantage of the many opportunities to play and learn during this tournament. Anonymous donors have contributed to this event in an effort to specifically advance the interest of 199/299ers. Good Luck!

Dr. John S. Spangler

Aloha and welcome everyone to Hawaii and the NABC. We hope you will enjoy the tournament and the many attractions Honolulu and Hawaii have to offer. We know you traveled a great distance to play bridge. We want to encourage each of you to enjoy each game, play to your potential, be patient of others and have fun. Too often, the fun part of bridge gets pushed aside in our other pursuits. When you return to your homes, we wish you fond memories of the NABC and our wonderful state. Aloha.