

# Newsletter

of the

## Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club

August 2003

### Bridge House On The Move

The movers are coming at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31 to move the Bridge House from Durwood Road to our new abode in the Tanglewood Shopping Center.

Be sure to thank Mike Compton and his crew as well as Club President Ann Ferrill for all the work in getting the new location in tip-top shape.

There will be an official welcoming party for the new Tanglewood location on a date to be announced. ♦

### Help Needed

#### Wednesday, July 30

Helpers are needed at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday to finish the last of the packing. Come to load boxes with odds and ends and to help move small items. ♣

### Tanglewood Schedule

#### Thursday, July 31

The Thursday day game for July 31 has been CANCELLED. The 0-300 game Thursday night for July 31 will be held and will be the inaugural game for the Tanglewood Bridge House. ♥

### Tournament Report

#### District 10 Sectional Tournament at the Club (STaC) (Thursday—Sunday results)

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs (341 pairs)

- Charlotte Davis & Johnnie Owen—10th in A/6th in B

Thursday Evening Open Pairs (215 pairs)

- Elaine Danesi & Gerald Koonce—10th in A
- Dick Heil & Jan Worden—4th in C
- Jane Teed & Jan Trotter—6th in C

Friday Evening Open Pairs (86 pairs)

- David Blanchard & Jo Blanchard—3rd in C

Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs (283 pairs)

- Sharon Cissell & partner—4th in B
- Bonnie Fincher & Barbara Miles—7/8 in B/2nd in C

Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs (102 pairs)

- Diana Nagel & Mary Puckett—6th in C

#### Long Beach NABC (Wednesday—Saturday results)

- Lewis Sams & teammates (Delos McCauley, Richard McCauley, & Leo Trulock)—1st in Bracket 3 Compact Knockouts (13 teams)
- Allan Siebert & teammates—2nd in Bracket 1 Knockouts (16 teams); 6th in Senior Swiss (42 teams) ♠

### July Board Minutes

#### Jo Blanchard, Secretary

July 13, 2003. Ann Ferrill called the meeting to order. The other attendees were Jo Blanchard, Mike Compton, Dick Heil, Leah Lasley, Rick Lowens, Bobby

### OPEN GAMES

|                |                                            |            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| MONDAY         |                                            | 11:00 A.M. |
| MONDAY 0-50    | LESSON 6:40 P.M.; GAME 7:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. |            |
| TUESDAY        |                                            | 7:00 P.M.  |
| THURSDAY       | NO GAME THE 31ST!                          | 11:00 A.M. |
| THURSDAY 0-300 |                                            | 7:00 P.M.  |
| FRIDAY         |                                            | 7:30 P.M.  |
| SATURDAY       |                                            | 12:30 P.M. |
| SUNDAY         |                                            | 1:30 P.M.  |

*All games are stratified when possible.*

*All games are non-smoking. ↔*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SWISS TEAM GAME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1:30 P.M.

### CLUB TOURNAMENT GAME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:30 P.M.

### BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 12:15 P.M.

### BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1:30 P.M.

LRDBC members with birthdays in August play free

### SECOND FRIDAY PARTY NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, PARTY 7:00, GAME 7:30 P.M.

Bring snacks

### NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING GAMES

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1100 A.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:00 P.M.

### MASTER/NOVICE GAME

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:00 P.M.

Morgan, Lou Morris, and Mike Porta.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and seconded.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Rick Lowens presented a Treasurer's report. The year-to-date earnings are a net loss of \$1,017.30. This includes a \$2,445.20 expense for the purchase of the wooden upholstered chairs. This report does not include any remodeling expenses and does not include the earnings from the May tournament.

Mike Compton presented the following estimated remodeling expenses on the Tanglewood facility:

#### YTD remodeling expenses:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Demolition                            | \$ 700     |
| Lighting and electrical               | 2,400      |
| Bathrooms                             | 600        |
| Includes fans, wallpaper, and mirrors |            |
| Floor Tiles                           | 475        |
| Ceiling Tiles                         | 600        |
| Paint                                 | 422        |
| Heating/Air Vents                     | <u>373</u> |

Total YTD estimate \$ 5,570

#### Estimated additional remodeling expenses:

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bathroom                        | \$1,500 to \$2,000 |
| Including vanities and fixtures |                    |
| Tiles                           | \$300 to \$ 400    |
| Carpet                          | \$1,700 to \$2,500 |

The total remodeling expense is expected to range between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Mike has donated a lot of his time and labor coordinating the remodeling tasks and personally installing some of the new materials. Other members have also volunteered their services and assistance. As a result, the Club has saved quite a bit on the remodeling/moving expenses by not having to hire out these duties. Walter Ely also donated a garbage disposal.

**Hooray for  
Mike  
Compton!**

Our gas stove was sold for \$100. A new electrical stove was purchased for \$125.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The NAOP Unit Qualifying Event will be Saturday, October 4th in Little Rock. This will be a two-session event. The first session will start at 10:00 a.m.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Porta entered a motion to authorize the decorating/building committee to make purchase decisions for expenditures relative to the move as they deem necessary requiring approval by the president. This authorization is limited to purchases up to \$3,500. Purchases over \$3,500 require telephone approvals by at least a majority of the board members. The motion was seconded and approved,

In order to encourage club members to take the Teacher Accreditation Program in Tunica, a motion was made for the Club to reimburse a member's tuition/expenses after the member completes and teaches their first class. The reimbursement is capped at \$125. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **MAKE TRAVEL PLANS**

Check *The Bridge Bulletin* published by the ACBL or the ACBL web site at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) for details on these and other upcoming tournaments.

### **NATIONALS (NABC)**

November 20–30, New Orleans, LA  
March 18–28, 2004, Reno, NV

### **REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS TO CONSIDER**

August 11–17, Saint Louis, MO  
August 26–September 1, Fort Worth, TX  
August 26–September 1, Atlanta, GA  
September 15–21, Tunica, MS  
**October 16–19, Jonesboro, AR (NLM)**

### **NEARBY SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

August 7–10, Lake Charles, LA  
August 8–10, Tupelo, MS  
August 15–17, Dothan, AL  
August 15–17, Huntsville, AL  
August 15–17, Richardson, TX  
August 22–24, Slidell, LA  
September 5–7, Pineville, LA  
October 2–4, Moss Point, MS  
October 10–12, Monroe, LA  
**October 16–19, Jonesboro, AR**

The formation of an Aesthetics Committee was discussed. Mike Porta made a motion to form this committee. The motion was seconded and approved. The purpose of the newly formed Aesthetics Committee is to plan and coordinate the addition of furnishings, pictures, and decorative items throughout the Bridge House in order to maintain an aesthetically pleasing atmosphere. This committee works in conjunction with the Building Committee. Any changes and/or additions must be cleared through this committee.

The President shall appoint a chairperson with approval by the Board for a term of one year. The committee will consist of 3 to 5 members selected by the chairperson

and approved by the board. At least one male must be on the committee.

The Aesthetic Committee is charged with making the building inviting and presentable to members and guests. The committee is to be consulted before any major changes to furnishings and/or treatments are undertaken.

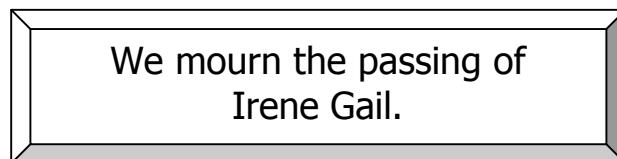
The current decorating committee will act as the temporary Aesthetics Committee until the Aesthetics Chairman and his/her members are appointed.

The board discussed sponsoring another Sectional Tournament, which David Siebert has volunteered to chair. Mike Compton entered a motion for the Bridge House to sponsor another tournament. The motion was seconded and approved. The tournament is scheduled for the weekend of February 20–22 at the Expo Center.

A potluck was scheduled for Friday, July 18th, as a "Going Away Party" for the Durwood location.

Lou Morris will provide the birthday cake for August.

The meeting was adjourned. ♥



## **National Masterpoint Races**

As of July 10, 2003, seven LRDBC members were ranked nationally in masterpoint races:

- Al Childs—#175 Lifetime Top Masterpoints.
- Jane Dickey—#18 Mini-McKenney NABC Master of the Year.
- Mike Compton—#23 Mini-McKenney Regional Master of the Year.
- Gerald Koonce—#147 Points Won at Sectionals.
- Alex Phillips—#27 Youth of the Year.
- Allan Siebert—#12 Barry Crane Top 500; #26 Lifetime Top Masterpoints; #11 Mini-McKenney Grand Life Master of the Year.
- David Siebert—#22 Barry Crane Top 500; #34 Lifetime Top Masterpoints; #14 Mini-McKenney Grand Life Master of the Year. ♥



### ***Hard at Work***

*Jo Blanchard, Jan Trotter, Suzanne Siebert, Gerald Koonce, Jane Teed, and Ann Ferrill with Crew Boss Mike Compton in the early stages of the remodeling of the new Bridge House at Tanglewood. ♣*

# Local Leaders

## 2003 Under 300 Totals Through Mid-July

| Total Masterpoints | Name            | Points |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Less Than 10       | Charlotte Davis | 4.31   |
| Less Than 50       | Gregg Sterne    | 8.40   |
| Less Than 100      | Ann Lewis       | 17.34  |
| Less Than 300      | Norma Campbell  | 39.54  |

## 2003 Overall Through Mid-July

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Peggy Jett .....     | 71.01 |
| Ann Ferrill.....     | 69.26 |
| Ruth Gilliam.....    | 61.15 |
| Tommye Davis .....   | 60.87 |
| Helen Abbott.....    | 55.13 |
| David Cockcroft..... | 54.29 |
| Edna Savoy.....      | 43.88 |
| Bernice McNutt.....  | 41.32 |
| Bonnie Melchior..... | 41.19 |
| Norma Campbell.....  | 39.54 |

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