

# Newsletter

of the

## Little Rock Duplicate Bridge Club

*A Zero Tolerance Club*

July 2006



### Independence Day Party

July 4th

6:00 p.m. Party, 7:00 p.m. Open Game

Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks Provided

Bring potato salad, watermelon, chili, baked beans, deviled eggs, dessert, etc.

#### OPEN GAMES

MONDAY	11:00 A.M.
MONDAY (0-300) *	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY (0-300)	9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY (0-20) *	7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	11:00 A.M.
THURSDAY (0-500) *	7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY	12:30 P.M.
SUNDAY	1:30 P.M.

\* Free mini-lesson at 6:30 p.m.

All games are stratified when possible.

All games are non-smoking.

### Are You Really There?

Allan Siebert

North (Dummy)

♠ K Q 10 x

♥ 9 x x

♦ K x x

♣ K J x

West (You)

♠ x x

♥ K J 10 x x x

♦ x x x

♣ x x

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
2NT	P	3♣	P
3♠	P	6♠	All Pass

You, West, lead a diamond.

Declarer wins in hand and pulls three rounds of spades, partner following with 3 low.

Declarer then pulls two more rounds of diamonds and three rounds of clubs with the Ace, King, and Queen.

Partner continues to follow low.

And then declarer leads a low heart.

What is your plan? Are you there? Think before looking on page 2!

Are you saying "Think about what? Let's go on! What's the problem? Next hand please."

Ready?

Then see the next page.

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What we all don't do enough is work at bridge and count!! Because if we did, all of us would naturally go up with the King of hearts and continue the Jack when partner's Queen falls to avoid having partner becoming endplayed. Because we know declarer's hand must be:

South (Declarer)

- ♠ A J x x
- ♥ A x x
- ♦ A Q x
- ♣ A Q x

Otherwise declarer could simply throw a heart on a long minor—declarer must have the Ace of hearts for his 2NT call.

Here are all four hands:

North (Dummy)

- ♠ K Q 10 x
- ♥ 9 x x
- ♦ K x x
- ♣ K J x

West (You)

- ♠ x x
- ♥ K J 10 x x x
- ♦ x x x
- ♣ x x

East

- ♠ x x x
- ♥ Q
- ♦ x x x x
- ♣ x x x x x

South (Declarer)

- ♠ A J x x
- ♥ A x x
- ♦ A Q x
- ♣ A Q x

## New Life Masters

Mary Butts + Art Pfeifer

+ Jane Teed



## Tournament Report

### Gateway to the Ozarks Regional, Springfield, MO

- Allan Siebert & teammates—1st in Bracket 1 Compact Knockout (9 teams); 1st in Bracket 1 Knockout (7 teams); 1st in Bracket 1 Knockout (9 teams); 2nd in A/X Swiss (9 teams)

### Dallas Memorial Day Sectional, Richardson, TX

- John Chapman & Wendy Wheeler—3rd in A in 49er Pairs (10 pairs); 5th in A&B/4th in C in 299er Pairs (16 pairs)

### Districts 7 & 10 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC)

- Karen Anderson & Cathy Dupont—2nd in A/1st in B in 299er Pairs (14 pairs)
- Marion Belew & Sandra Crawford—2nd in B in 299er Pairs (18 pairs); 3rd in A/2nd in B in 299er Pairs (14 pairs)
- Marion Belew & Betty Peden—5th in C in Open Pairs (133 pairs)
- Marion Belew & Nancy Tracy—5th in B in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Betsy Berry & David Cockcroft—13th in A in Open Pairs (366 pairs)
- Betsy Berry & Madalyn Reinhardt—2nd in A in Open Pairs (183 pairs)
- Barbara Blaine & Jim Gauntt—4th in A/3rd in B in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Sissy Brandon & Katibel Perdue—5th in A/1st in B&C in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Sam Cheesman & partner—1st in A in Open Pairs (140 pairs); 4th in A in Open Pairs (183 pairs)
- Ann Clay & Dane Clay—2nd in A in Open Pairs (106 pairs)
- Fran Cockcroft & Linda Goldsmith—3rd in A in 299er Pairs (18 pairs); 6th in A/3rd in B&C in Open Pairs (140 pairs); 2nd in A/1st in B in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Somers Collins & Missy McCain—4/5 in A in 299er Pairs (14 pairs)
- Rosemary Dyke & Linda Faulkner—4th in C in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Connie Ellingson & Roger Ellingson—1st in A in 299er Pairs (18 pairs); 1st in A in 299er Pairs (14 pairs); 3rd in A/2nd in B in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)

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- Ann Ferrill & Deb Phillips—14th in A in Open Pairs (288 pairs)
- Lew Johnston & Gregg Sterne—5th in A/4th in B/1st in C in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Kay Loss & Joyce Thornton—5th in B in Open Pairs (106 pairs)
- Bill Jones & Jan Trotter—1st in A in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Bill Jones & Bert Turner—4th in C in Open Pairs (136 pairs)

## Make Travel Plans

### North American Bridge Championships (NABC)

Chicago, IL, July 13–23

Honolulu, HI, November 16–26

St. Louis, MO, March 8–18, 2007

### Regionals

Austin, TX, June 28–July 4

Birmingham, AL, July 24–30

Baton Rouge, LA, July 24–30

St. Louis, MO, August 14–20

Atlanta, GA, August 29–September 4

Fort Worth, TX, August 29–September 4

Wichita, Kansas, September 6–10

Robinsonville (Tunica), MS September 11–17

### Sectionals

Kansas City, MO, July 7–9

Tyler, TX, July 14–16

Houston, TX (0–300), July 28–30

Lake Charles, LA, August 3–6

Johnson City, TN, August 11–13

Houston, TX, August 11–13

Nashville, TN (0–300), August 18–20

Richardson, TX, August 17–20

Tupelo, MS, August 25–27

Jenks, OK, August 25–27

DeGray, AR, November 17–19

- Russ Jones & partner—5th in A in Open Pairs (136 pairs)
- Beverly Kinneman & Bill Kinneman—4th in A in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Keith Klosky & Ed Rolle—3rd in B/2nd in C in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Margaret Mathews & Diana Nagel—4th in C in Open

Pairs (106 pairs)

- Sheila Mehaffy & Blanche Moore—4/5 in A in 299er Pairs (14 pairs)
- Vickey Metrailler & Vicki Scanlon—4th in B/3rd in C in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Kathy Miller & Marilyn Watt—2nd in A in Open Pairs (435 pairs)
- Lou Morris & Deb Phillips—16th in A/6th in B in Open Pairs (435 pairs)
- Betty Peden & Jeanne Williams—2nd in A in 299er Pairs (18 pairs)
- Deb Phillips & Burla Sims—13th in B in Open Pairs (382 pairs)
- Aijaz Syed & George McKeown—3rd in A/1st in B&C in Open Pairs (140 pairs)
- Jim Tucker & Luraette Tucker—2nd in C in 499er Pairs (18 pairs)

## New Members

Ann Anderson B'day Nov 26  
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**Welcome to the Club!**

# June Board Minutes

## Ann Lewis

June 11, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Art Pfeifer. Others in attendance were Dick Heil, Ann Lewis, Deb Phillips, Bert Turner, Diane Lord, David Cockcroft, Somers Collins, Rick Lowens, and Margaret Kelly.

The April 2006 minutes were read. David Cockcroft moved the minutes be approved. Dick Heil seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Art stated there was much discussion and divided opinions about the manner in which the STaC games should be handled. He made the decision to have the split STaC games. He consulted with several people before making his decision, including Charlie McCracken, an ACBL director. The decision is that during STaC week, June 12–18, there will be two sections (if enough players come) on Monday and Thursday nights and Wednesday day. This question will be addressed again at our July meeting.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Rick Lowens gave the Treasurer's report. The LRDBC has a year-to-date profit of \$8,000. There have been record table counts each month this year.

Expenses are slightly above last year, but revenue is also up.

LRDBC will be receiving money from the Hot Springs Regional Tournament.

## CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

Margaret Kelly stated there will be NAP qualifying games in June, July, and August. LRDBC has reduced the number of NAP qualifying games by one-third.

Deb Phillips asked if an NAP qualifying scheduled game could become a regular game if all the players agreed. The decision was yes.

## EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Dick Heil announced that the Wednesday night game consistently has a 4 to 5 table count.

Dick will start a new basic bridge class in the fall. In the spring he will offer "Play of the Hand" classes.

The Little Rock Athletic Club classes are generating a lot of interest. Dick has already taught two classes there and will be offering another class either this summer or early fall.

Rick stated LRDBC has not been reimbursed for the ads for the bridge classes. Dick will look into this matter. Bert Turner stated that Unit 161 is re-thinking its policy on reimbursement. In the past both our Unit and ACBL have paid part of the advertising costs.

## MENTORING PROGRAM

Bert said the program was going well. At the end of June it will be time to get a new mentor.

There was much discussion about whether a Life Master could be mentee. Dick Heil moved that Life Masters cannot be mentees. Margaret Kelly seconded the motion. The vote was 7 for, 1 against, and 1 abstain. Bert will include this decision in the mentoring program notes.

## LITTLE ROCK BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Somers Collins reported she and several members of the Board had looked at the 4-H Center facilities and think this would be a great place to have our tournament. The following 2007 weekends were mentioned as the best time to have the tournament: May 4–6, May 11–13, May 18–20, mid October, and December 7–9. Dick moved the LRDBC Tournament Chairman have the authority to establish the dates for the tournament. Diane Lord seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## OLD BUSINESS

Ann Lewis stated the Board was to vote on Thursday night games being changed to 0–500.

Connie Ellington presented a petition to the Board, signed by 30 non-Life Masters, asking that the Thursday night game remain at 0–500. Rick moved that the Thursday night games be 0–500. David seconded the motion. There followed much discussion. Then David Cockcroft moved we table the above motion until Dick Heil can compile the data on the subject. Deb Phillips seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously. At this time the Thursday night game will remain 0–500.

## NEW BUSINESS

Somers moved the LRDBC have a trial Master/Novice game on the second Saturday of September, October, and November, 2006. David Cockcroft seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

Diane gave each Board member copies of proposed LRDBC Constitution and By-Laws and Bert and David circulated proposed Policies and Procedures. Board members were asked them to review these documents.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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Dick Heil	Vice President
Ann Lewis	Secretary
Rick Lowens	Treasurer
Margaret Kelly	Past President

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<i>One Year</i>	<i>Two Years</i>
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Ruth Gilliam	Diane Lord
Liz Perry	Kay Loss
Bert Turner	Deb Phillips
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