

THE DUMMY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Unit 141 Sectional
Cherry Hill Clarion
February 9 - 11

Unit 121 Sectional
Reading
February 16 - 19

DSBA
Blue Hen Sectional
Bridge Studio
February 23 - 25

Spring Nationals
St. Louis, Missouri
March 8 - 18

Unit 168 Sectional
Lancaster
March 23 - 25

DSBA REGIONAL
Doubletree Hotel
Wilmington
March 26 - April 1

Unit 141 Sectional
Phoenixville Sr. Center
April 13 - 15

DSBA REGIONAL

The DSBA Spring Regional is fast approaching! It will be held at our usual location - but the former Wyndham Hotel is now the Downtown Doubletree. The address is 700 King Street.

Co-chairs Susan Corbett and Richard Popper and their committee have scheduled seven days of bridge events geared to players of all abilities. All pair events will feature pre-duplicated boards.

Newcomer/intermediate players will have their own special schedule, featuring lectures and prizes. On Tuesday, March 27, 0-5 pairs will play free.

A restaurant guide will be available to assist with your selection of various dining options. Parking is available in the garage under the hotel. On weekday afternoons, overflow parking will be accommodated at the Courthouse Garage, located about 1/2 block from the hotel, at 5th & King Street for a reduced rate.

Our usual excellent hospitality will follow evening sessions, both in the playing area and in the hospitality suite.

Additional information concerning the tournament is available at www.unit190.org - then click on "2007 Regional." See you there!

ATTENTION UNIT 190 MEMBERS - NEW DIRECTORY

I am working on a new directory for 2007. If anyone does not wish to have his/her information listed (name, address, phone, email), please email me at mariegrab@hotmail.com or call me at 239-3969. Otherwise, your information will be included. Please check that your email address is correct on the DSBA registry, since that will be the source for email addresses. If your email is wrong on the registry, it will be wrong in the directory. Marie Grabowski

Richard Cotton
Ruth Eskenazi
Robert Faccenda
Robert Isaacs
David Miller

Ken Donovan

Quarterly issues of the e-DUMMY are posted on the Unit 190 Website. If you register your address at our Website, you will receive a reminder to check the website when the DUMMY is posted. Those who do not have access to the Internet can receive a paper copy of the DUMMY by notifying the editor, Marie Filandro, at 302-234-0623.

SECTIONAL RESULTS - TOP DSBA MASTERPOINT WINNERS

York Sectional (November 17 - 19) - Paul Amer and Samuel Amer won 12.90 points
 Harrisburg Sectional (December 1 - 3) - Pete and Marie Filandro won 12.54 points
 NLM Sectional and Party (December 1 - 3) - (1) Alan Horowitz, (2) S Herrmann, (3) Douglas Herrmann
 Dave Treadwell Sectional (December 29 - 31) - Rick Rowland won 17.63; Andy Kaufman won 15.38
 Cherry Hill Sectional (January 5 - 7) - Richard Popper won 22.88 points; Filandros won 16.86 points
 Harrisburg Sectional (January 26 - 28) - (1) Richard Popper, (2) S. Herrmann, (3/4), Marie & Tom Grabowski

LANCASTER REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

There were 2,486 tables in play. Of the 1,725 players who attended, 105 were members of Unit 190.

TOP MASTERPOINT WINNERS

1. Rick Rowland	60.70	5/6. Joseph Brown	26.57	9. Dave Treadwell	25.02
2. Andy Kaufman	54.26	5/6. Jean Brown	26.57	10/11. Judy Nicolaysen	24.36
3. Marie Grabowski	40.26	7/8. Marie Filandro	25.52	10/11. Joseph De Colli	24.36
4. Tom Grabowski	36.53	7/8. Pete Filandro	25.52		

FALL NATIONALS IN HONOLULU, HAWAII

8,606 tables in play at the Fall Nationals

2,960 players received masterpoints

71,315.35 masterpoints were awarded

Unit 190 members present included Amal Dasgupta, Jess and Lois Stuart and Helen Armstrong

SHORE BRIDGE CLUB by Anna Delapo

We have a new Duplicate Open Game at the Beach! We are located at the Manor House, 30769 Lewes / Georgetown Highway in Lewes, Delaware 19958. This is a wonderful site. It's handicapped accessible and has plenty of free parking and good lighting. We guarantee partners. Game time is Fridays at noon. Club manager is Anna Delapo, 302-644-7773 or 302-236-0346.

We had our first game on Friday, January 19, 2007. We had 6 1/2 tables, not bad since the snowbirds are away. Nancy Steele and partner John Farquhar were 1st across the board with a 65.71% game. We had three new players come, and one kibitzer, Herb.

They are all planning on playing at our next game, which will be our first club championship.

BEACH BRIDGE by Dini Romito

Players have voted to change the names of two of our beach bridge games. Effective on January 1, 2007, Salt Pond Bridge Club became BEACH BRIDGE and Little Slam Bridge Club changed its name to ALL SLAMS. Shuffles is still SHUFFLES.

Primary Who's Who 2006 Awards - Lots of prizes and fun

SALT POND: #1 Masterpoints - Jerry Sikora; #1 Attendance - Jeannette Marderwald
 SHUFFLES: #1 Masterpoints - (A) Warren Stone; #1(B) Pat Burnore; #1(C) Evelyn Jones
 #1 Attendance - Jeannette Marderwald

LITTLE SLAM: #1 Masterpoints - Dorothy Hand, separated by 0.11, #2 - Liz Ashley
 #1/#2 tie for Attendance - Miriam McCauley and Liz Ashley

For information on two new bridge clubs in the Delaware Beach area call
 Dorothy Hand (Tuesday evening game - 226-7776) and Anna Delapo (Friday afternoon game - 644-7773)

BELOW THE CANAL-DOVER DUPLICATE by Carl Williams**MONDAY MORNING DBC** All games at 10:00 am

Oct 2 N/S Jeanne Harkey/Ann Collins	E/W Richard Ronson/Carolyn Coury
Oct 23 N/S John Quinn/Harvey Sweeney	E/W Susan Derrickson/Lila Childres
Oct 30 N/S Lloyd & Mary Jenkins	E/W Bob & Patsy Wilmore
Nov 6 N/S Audrey Pugh/Jim Cady	E/W Rusty Vilks/Bonnie Savage
Nov 13 N/S Nellie Jones/Wilbur Stanley	E/W Ray Spector/Helen Winans
Nov 20 N/S Lloyd & Mary Jenkins	E/W Carolyn Coury/Wilbur Stanley
Nov 27 N/S Nancy Libourel/Richard Ronson	E/W Pat Vogler/Claire O'Brien
Dec 4 N/S Rusty Vilks/Bonnie Savage	
Dec 11 N/S Ann Collins/Jeanne Harkey	E/W Audrey Pugh/Laura Ragonesi
Lila Childres/Dorrie Kessinger	

Club Championship///Christmas Party

Dec 19 N/S Trina Williams/Anna Delapo	E/W Rusty Vilks/Bonnie Savage
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FRIDAY NOONERS All games at 11:00 am

Oct 13 N/S Irv Chafitz/Freda Mesibov	E/W Ray Spector/Rachel Chappelle
Oct 20 N/S Rusty Vilks/Claire O'Brien;	Richard Ronson/Caroline Coury
Nov 17 N/S Anne Schuster/Nancy Libourel	Rusty Vilks/Audrey Pugh
Dec 8 N/S Mary Jenkins/Anne Schuster	Ray Spector/Rachel Chappelle
Dec 15 N/S Jim Cady/Claire O'Brien	Wilbur Stanley/Pat Vogler
Dec 22 N/S Lou & Kay Mancuso	Carl Williams/Bonnie Savage

In Memoriam - Ruth Ekanazi 12/06

Ruth played in all Dover games for many years. She served on our board for the Monday game and always was a willing helper whatever the job entailed. Ruth spread cheer throughout the club and was very kind and considerate of others. Next to her family, bridge was a very important part of her life. Her partners miss her happy-go-lucky attitude: the club misses her always-friendly hello.

Bridge Studio Corner by Tom Ciconte

Thanks to all who participated in the **1st Annual Dave Treadwell Sectional**. We are proud to have honored Delaware's own Hall-of-Famer with an event in his honor. Results from all sessions are available online at: http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2006_DaveTreadwell.html

New Afternoon Bridge Games! – Don't forget your newest options for Bridge Studio afternoon games: Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12:30!

Upcoming Special Events at the Bridge Studio

Mark your calendars and find your favorite partners now for:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Link</u>	<u>Description</u>
Feb 23-25	Info	Blue Hen Sectional @ Bridge Studio
June 1-3	TBA	Wilmington Sectional @ Bridge Studio
July 19-23	TBA	5-Day NLM Sectional @ Bridge Studio
Sept 14-16	Info	Diamond State Sectional @ Bridge Studio

Bridge Lessons

The Lesson schedule for the Winter and Spring is as follows:

Application & Analysis -Thursdays 9:30 to 11:45 -Except for March 1 & 8, the classes will continue through April

Intermediate II - Mondays 9:30 to 11:45 - Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:15; Beginner II - Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:45

Come join our games.

**For partners call
302-697-8659**

**First time players at
our club receive a free
play.**

**A special
congratulations
to our own
Bonnie Savage
for achieving
Silver Life
Master.**