

# THE DUMMY ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

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MAY 2007

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NE PA Bridge Association  
Sectional and GNT  
Scranton, May 4 - 6

Ocean City MD Sectional  
May 11 - 13

Reading PA Sectional  
May 18 - 20

**DE STATE SWISS TEAMS  
BRIDGE STUDIO  
May 20**

MABC Regional  
Richmond VA  
May 22 - 28

**WILMINGTON SECTIONAL  
BRIDGE STUDIO  
June 1 - 3**

DISTRICT 4 REGIONAL  
Cherry Hill NJ  
June 18 - 24

MABC Regional  
North Bethesda MD  
July 2 - 8

**DELAWARE SUMMER NLM  
SECTIONAL  
BRIDGE STUDIO  
July 19 - 23**

## REGIONAL REVIEW

The spring regional was a tremendous success. Richard Popper and I thank you for your participation, volunteer support, and hospitality to our guests from out of town. Special thanks go to our dedicated committee chairs. They did a fantastic job with both their pre-planning activities as well as their daily supervision.

### The committee chairs were:

Caddie	Cindy Rowland
Hospitality	Fran Fahsel
	Joan Haigh
Novice/Intermediate	Dennis LaSota
Parking	Mike Wilson
Prizes	Lois Stuart
	Jess Stuart
Partnership	Julie Hockersmith
Restaurant Guide	Elaine Mahla
	Iara Erb
Seeding and I/N Lectures	Donna Morgen

The additional knockouts proved to be very popular events. Total attendance increased to 1266 tables over the 6 1/2 days of events. We also booked a record number of hotel nights at the Doubletree, which enabled us to obtain playing space free of charge this year. Again, thank you all for your help and support.

Susan Corbett

**Delaware State Swiss Team Championship - 11a.m. - May 20**  
register at <http://www.unit190.org> or call  
**Anne Taylor 302-239-1696 or Carole Everitt 302-239-6127**

## ENTRY FEES TO INCREASE

- Please note that table fees for the Monday night game will rise to \$7.00 effective this July. The unit's costs
- have risen with the move to our new bridge site. The Board wanted to put off any rate increase for as long
- as possible, and while the unit has absorbed the rate increase for a year, we feel we need to make this rate
- change to remain financially strong. We want to be able to continue supporting all bridge efforts in our unit,
- one of the best units in the whole nation. Thanks, Ward Schaumburg, Treasurer, Unit 190.

### **DSBA ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - 2006**

The DSBA presents Annual Achievement Awards each year to DSBA members in four categories - Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze. The award is based on masterpoints won during the calendar year in DSBA sponsored Sectionals, District 4 Regionals run by the DSBA, State Tournaments (State Swiss and State Open Pairs) and the Summer Round Robin event. The winner in each category receives a \$100 prize.

**Platinum (unlimited) - Rick Rowland**

**Gold (under 2000) - Jeff Ruben**

**Silver (under 1000) - Christopher Marlow**

**Bronze (under 500 and NLM) - Gail Everett**

### **Congratulations to DSBA members!**

*Special congratulations to Barbara Rhoades - second ACBL-wide in the 200-300 point category of the 2006 Ace of Clubs masterpoint race.*

#### **Life Master**

Harry Coar  
Iara Erb  
Gail Everett  
Melissa Jessup

#### **Bronze Life Master**

Jean Des Jardins  
Iara Erb  
Cindy Rowland  
George Stack  
Leonard Thomas  
Gladys White

#### **Silver Life Master**

Paul Amer  
James Coleman

#### **Gold Life Master**

Randy Berseth

### **TOP DSBA WINNERS AT THE DELAWARE REGIONAL - March 26 - April 1**

Rick Rowland	71.23
Richard Popper	69.27
Andy Kaufman	41.10
Dave Treadwell	37.98
Barbara Rhoades	37.12

### **TOP DSBA WINNERS AT THE BLUE HEN SECTIONAL, FEBRUARY 23 - 25**

Rick Rowland, 13.61 points    Soley Kristjansdottir, 11.50 points    Harold Jordan, 11.50 points

## **2007 WILMINGTON SECTIONAL at THE BRIDGE STUDIO** **FOULKSTONE PLAZA**

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ **JUNE 1 - JUNE 3** ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

**complete schedule of events**

[http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2007\\_Wilmington.html](http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2007_Wilmington.html)

## **2007 DELAWARE SUMMER NLM SECTIONAL** **THE BRIDGE STUDIO - FOULKSTONE PLAZA**

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ **Thursday, July 19 - Monday, July 23** ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

**complete schedule of events**

[http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2007\\_SummerNLM.html](http://www.unit190.org/Tournaments/2007_SummerNLM.html)

## 2007 DSBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Many, many thanks to Marie Grabowski for a great new directory.

The following are several updates and corrections. Continue to notify Marie Filandro, editor of THE DUMMY, as any additional corrections and updates are needed.

### phone number

Jim Mayhart - delete number 302-428-1414

Dorothy Heldt - correct number is 302-235-2146

Herb Sentner - correct number is 302-731-9506

e-mail - correct e-mail for Jim Garvin is [jamesgarvin7@comcast.net](mailto:jamesgarvin7@comcast.net)

### address

Tom Kramer - correct address

203 Mulberry Road

Newark DE 19711

## **Unit 190 2006 ACE OF CLUBS and MINI - MCKENNEY WINNERS**

ACBL CATEGORY	ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS	MINI - MCKENNEY WINNERS
0 - 5	Elizabeth Pierce	Elizabeth Pierce
5 - 20	Rona Brenner	Rona Brenner
20 - 50	Alan Horowitz	Alan Horowitz
50 - 100	Patricia Sinex	Jerome Sikora
100 - 200	Marilyn Dunning	Charlotte Wheatley
200 - 300	Barbara Rhoades	Barbara Rhoades
300 - 500	Steve Chen	Joe De Colli
500 - 1000	Jim Chao	Jim Chao
1000 - 2500	Randy Berseth	Randy Berseth
2500 - 5000	Rick Rowland	Rick Rowland
5000 - 7500	Jess Stuart	Pete and Marie Filandro
Over 10,000	Dave Treadwell	Dave Treadwell

### BEACH BRIDGE by Dini Romito

For local game schedule and special events: [www.who-dini.com](http://www.who-dini.com)

♣ **THREE NEW DIRECTORS:** Dorothy Hand, Jerry Sikora and Charlotte Wheatley passed the director test with excellent scores. Congratulations and HOO-RAY! ♦ **LOCAL BRIDGE 7 DAYS:** Bridge at the beach is alive and well. Winning Bridge (Dorothy Hand), and Shore Bridge (Anna Delapo), are two new clubs on the local calendar. One can feast on bridge all seven days here in the beach area. ♥ **70% Club for 2007:** Jerry Sikora and Audrey Hagedorn (71.69% game); Terry Dutton and Bob Gore (70.54% game); Dorothy Hand and Charlotte Wheatley (70.20% game) ♠ **2007 Quarterly Champions:** Beach Bridge - John Friling and George Jones; All Slams - John Farquhar and Peter Harris; Shuffles - Terry Dutton and Bob Gore

### GET A WINNING HAND IN REHOBOTH by Dorothy Hand

The WINNING HAND is a new open ACBL-sanctioned game which meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Glade Club House in Rehoboth Beach. The Club, which started in January, is growing steadily thanks to the support of many area players and the encouragement of Dini Romito, an area director.

In the recent STAC game with nine tables, several players were awarded overall points: Bob Keeney and Beth Mallon, 8.63; Dave Lane and Perry Mitchell, 2.82; Valerie Reber and Nancy Shobe, 2.12; Linda Regan and Laurie Shelton, 1.59 and Perry Drevo and Gail Petren, 0.67.

Beginning Bridge Lesson just started on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m, featuring Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics - An Introduction. For more information, contact Dorothy Hand at 302-226-7776.

## BRIDGE STUDIO CORNER by Tom Ciconte

The Bridge Studio now offers open, stratified games each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. A stratified team game is also on our schedule each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. And, we have recently added a Friday evening game at 7 p.m. Come out and join us!

Beginning on May 2nd, an **Intermediate/Novice** game will be held each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. The game will start with a mini lesson, followed by a relaxed duplicate game. Lesser experienced players are welcome and encouraged to come and practice their skills.

For beginning players....if there is enough interest, we will offer **Beginner Classes** on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. It will be a 12-13 week class for people who have little or no bridge skills. The cost for the entire series will be \$125. For additional information or to sign up for the classes, contact Alexis or Tom at (302) 571-9092 or email at <http://tomciconte@aol.com>.

### Upcoming Special Events at the BRIDGE STUDIO

June 1 - 3	Wilmington Sectional @ Bridge Studio
July 19 - 23	5-Day NLM Sectional @ Bridge Studio
Sept 14 - 16	Diamond State Sectional @ Bridge Studio

## BELOW THE CANAL-DOVER DUPLICATE by Carl Williams

### MONDAY MORNING DBC All games at 10:00 am

Jan 15 N/S	Claire O'Brien/Audrey Pugh	Kay Mancuso/Lou Mancuso
	Carl Williams/Monroe Hudson	
Jan 22 N/S	Jim Cady/James Kee	Ray Spector/Anne Schuster
	Claire O'Brien/Pat Vogler	Wilbur Stanley/Helen Winans
Jan 29 N/S	Lloyd Jenkins/Mary Jenkins	Carl Williams/Jim Cady
	Claire O'Brien/Nellie Jones	Carolyn Coury/Richard Ronston
Feb 5 N/S	Carl Williams/Bonnie Savage	Ray Spector/Carolyn Coury
	Ann Collins/Laura Ragonesi	Kay Mancuso/Lou Mancuso
Feb 12 N/S	Carl Williams/Trina Williams	Anna Delapo/James Kee
	Ann Collins/R Glidden	Carolyn Coury/Claire O'Brien
Feb 26 N/S	Lila Childres/R Glidden	Ann Collins/Rusty Vilks
	Helen Winans/Wilbur Stanley	Robert Keeney/Gai Levy
Mar 5 N/S	Lloyd Jenkins/Mary Jenkins	Pat Vogler/Wilbur Stanley
	Carl Williams/Trina Williams	Kay Mancuso/Lou Mancuso
Mar 12 N/S	Rusty Vilks/Bonnie Savage	Anna Delapo/James Kee
	Jim Cady/Nellie Jones	Ann Collins/Pat Vogler
Mar 26 N/S	Jim Cady/James Kee	Lloyd Jenkins/Mary Jenkins
	Wilbur Stanley/Helen Winans	Laura Ragonesi/Evelyn Petrucci

### FRIDAY NOONERS All games at 11:00 am

Jan 12	Claire O'Brien/Audrey Pugh	Kay Mancuso /Lou Mancuso
	Carl Williams/Monroe Hudson	Carolyn Coury/Nancy Libourel
Jan 19	Audrey Pugh/Carolyn Coury	Bonnie Savage/Dorrie Kessinger
Jan 26	Richard Ronston/Carolyn Coury	Wilbur Stanley/Dorrie Kessinger
Feb 9	Carolyn Coury/Nancy Libourel	Mary Jenkins/Anne Schuster
Feb 16	Rusty Vilks/Claire O'Brien	Anne Schuster/Nancy Libourel
Feb 23	Richard Ronston/Carolyn Coury	Claire O'Brien/Pat Vogler
Mar 9	Bonnie Savage/Rusty Vilks	Anne Schuster/Ray Spector
Mar 16	Claire O'Brien/Jim Cady	Ann Collins/Pat Vogler
Mar 23	Richard Ronston/Carolyn Coury	Kay Mancuso/Lou Mancuso

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO DOVER PLAYERS ANNA DELAPO, JED KEE, CARL AND TRINA WILLIAMS. THEY WON 1st OVERALL IN THE 0-2000 FLIGHT SWISS TEAMS AT THE RECENT WILMINGTON REGIONAL

ALL PLAYERS EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO RUSTY VILKS ON THE PASSING OF HER HUSBAND,

### Special games on our schedule:

May 7 Membership Game  
June 18 Party & Club Championship  
July 9 North American Pairs  
Come join our games.  
For partners call 302-697-8659  
First time players are our guests.