

THE DUMMY



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Upcoming Events

StaC
Clubs within Unit 190
August 18 – August 24

Unit 141 Sectional
Bala Golf Club, Philadelphia
September 12 – September 14

Diamond State Sectional
The Bridge Studio
September 19 – September 21

Unit 121 Sectional
Highlands, Wyomissing
September 26 – September 28

Unit 141 Sectional
Bala Golf Club, Philadelphia
October 10 – October 12

Unit 133 Sectional
Lehigh Senior Center, Allentown
October 17 – October 19

NAP – Flight C – Clubs
October 18

NAP – Flight A
Harrisburg Bridge Club, Camp Hill
October 18 – October 19

NAP – Flight B
The Bridge Studio
October 25

**LANCASTER REGIONAL
HOST RESORT, LANCASTER
OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 2**

President's Letter

As I finish my term as Unit President, I wish to extend many thanks to our terrific hard working Board of Directors - Scott Freber, Bruce Gwaltney, Jess Stuart, Eli Solomon, Richard Popper, Julie Hockersmith, Kay Brown, Alan Horowitz, Marie Filandro, Caroline Hughes, Steve Herrmann, Peter Harris, Rick Rowland and Trina Williams. Without their tireless efforts bridge in Delaware would have a very different look.

Specifically, have you seen our new website? Go take a peek at www.unit190.org and if you aren't on our mailing list, while you're visiting, please register to join. Joining our mailing list will ensure you won't miss any important announcements or information about our Unit. Many thanks to Marie and Pete Filandro, Eli Solomon, Trina Williams and Rob Maier for all their hard work on this important website project.

Our annual meeting will be held on September 19th at 6:30 during The Diamond State Sectional which will run from September 19 - 21. I hope you all plan on attending the sectional as well as the meeting.

It was a pleasure serving as your president. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you at the tables!

Sincerely, Barb

**Annual DSBA Membership Meeting and Election
Friday, September 19 – 6:30 p.m. – The Bridge Studio**

Members will be asked to vote their approval or disapproval of the following slate of candidates: Ala Hamilton-Day, Steve Herrmann, Soley Kristjansdottir, Andy Purbrick, Debby Purbrick, Richard Popper. If this slate is approved, additional nominations will be taken from the floor and one additional Board Member will be chosen.

Leaving the DSBA Board, with the thanks and appreciation of all DSBA members, are Kay Brown, Marie Filandro, Scott Freber, Bruce Gwaltney, Julie Hockersmith, and Trina Williams.

Continuing on to serve the second year of their two-year term are Peter Harris, Caroline Hughes, Alan Horowitz, Barbara Rhoades, Jess Stuart, Rick Rowland and Eli Solomon.

Please plan to attend the annual DSBA meeting and vote!

Advancement in Rank

Life Master

Sam Amer
Leah Holmes
Caroline Hughes
Louise Koup
Catherine McHugh
Chet Thayer

Bronze Life Master

Barbara Thayer

Silver Life Master

Jane Drevo
Judy Jackson
Chien-Ping C Kao

Delaware State Swiss Teams – South – May 17

Flight A – 1st – Bob Keeney, Anna DeLapo, Beth Mallon, Carmela Coleman

2nd – Carl & Trina Williams, Mary Boyd, Gail Levy

3rd – Andy Stayton, Terry Patton, Charlotte Hahn, Jerry Scott

Flight B – 1st – Scott Freber, Chuck Coltman, Peter Harris, Paula Varrassi

2nd – Liz Ashley, Lana Richards, Judy Harrington, Margo DePuy

3rd – Milton Gordon, Ruth Bender, Dave & Donna Vaughn;

Peter Wise, Linda Szilagyi, John Chadderdon, Paul Pelen

Delaware State Swiss Teams – North – May 18

Bracket 1 – Flight A – 1st – Rick Rowland, Martin Rabinowitz, Jeff Ruben, Andy Stayton

2nd – Mooch Taylor, Lois & Jess Stuart, Rob Maier

Flight B – 1st – Dave Venetianer, Alan Horowitz, Debby & Andy Purbrick

Flight C – 1st – Elaine & Joe DeColli, Patricia & John Policella

Bracket 2 – Flight A – 1st – Mervin & Catherine Jones, Tyrone Davis, Angela Jones

Flight B – 1st – Thomas Tully, John Oksten, Bert Levin, Leslie Goldstein

Top DSBA Masterpoint Winners at Sectionals and Regionals

Valley Forge Regional – June 16 – June 22

Rick Rowland (90.68) Rob Maier (43.24) Mooch Taylor (29.62) Eli Solomon (29.03)

Andy Stayton (29.03) Ala Hamilton-Day (27.57) Jeff Koltenuk (26.31)

Wilmington Sectional – May 30 – June 1

Rick Rowland (13.17) Ala-Hamilton Day (11.87) Randy Berseth (11.42)

Rob Maier (10.83) Jess Stuart (8.92) Karen Pollack (5.70) Richard Popper (5.25)

First State Southern Sectional – July 24 – July 26

Eli Solomon (28.41) Andy Stayton (28.41) Jerry Scott (15.91) Adelaide Schultze (10.26)

Peter Harris (9.23) Paula Varrassi (9.23) Janelle Gmitter (9.14)

2014 Diamond State Sectional - Wilmington, DE

September 19 – 21, 2014

The Bridge Studio

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 19, 2014

1:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2000+/750-2000/0-750)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200/50-100/0-50)

7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2000+/750-2000/0-750)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200/50-100/0-50)

Saturday, September 20, 2014

10:00 am

A/X Pairs (4000+/0-4000)

Stratified BCD Pairs (1250-2000/750-1250/0-750)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200/50-100/0-50)

3:00 pm

A/X Pairs (4000+/0-4000)

Stratified BCD Pairs (1250-2000/750-1250/0-750)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200/50-100/0-50)

Sunday, September 21, 2014

10:00 am and TBA

A/X Swiss Teams (4000+/0-4000)

B/C/D Swiss Teams (1250-2000/750-1250/0-750)

Pizza available for purchase between sessions

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www.unit190.org

Note: Games and stratifications (by average master points) may be changed at the discretion of the director if necessary.

Midchart permitted in separate Flight A events.



DSBA 1ST State Southern Sectional – July 24 – July 26

Board Member Peter Harris reports that the sectional, held at the Lewes Presbyterian Church, was a great success. A total of 131.5 tables played over the course of the three days. Director Sandy Cerato did an admirable job.

Unit 190 members who represented District 4 in the GNT at the North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas – July 2014

Flight B

Sam Amer

Monty and Anne Taylor

Doug White

Flight C

Jane Beck

Nancy Haile

Jill Itzkovitz

Teresa Young

Other members of the DSBA who played bridge in Las Vegas:

Ala Hamilton-Day, Barbara Rhoades, Richard Popper, Amal Dasgupta, Lola Divins, Benito Garozzo, Spencer Kiernan, Bridgett Pitt, Sharon Weintrob, Paul Amer, Peggy Comerford

Rick Rowland posed the following question: Do you know the names of the only couple both of whom served as President of the DSBA? (see answer at page bottom)

A note from the DUMMY Editor.....

I've been a member of the DSBA Board of Directors for the past eight years, during which time my job was to edit the DUMMY and write a short report about Unit 190 for the District 4-Spot. As those of you who are familiar with Unit 190's bylaws know, eight is the maximum number of consecutive years a member can serve on the Board. So, this issue marks my last as editor.

Some of you may notice that this issue looks somewhat different than others have. Well, our computer gave up one issue before I was scheduled to! The word processing program on our last computer is different from the one on our new computer....so neither my formatting nor the font I had chosen could be used for this issue.

I want to thank everyone who contributed stories, articles, and information. Without their help there wouldn't be a quarterly newsletter. Special thanks to my husband, Pete, who edited the editor looking for typos and other errors.

Best of luck to the new editor....the DUMMY has long been part of the DSBA and will hopefully continue for many more years.

Marie Filandro

P.S. Thanks to Jim Herrington for pointing out that Parke Woodworth's name was incorrect in the last issue.

answer Sybil and George Lucks