

CLUB NEWS

FOR THE DUPLICATE PLAYERS OF THE VILLAGES

AUGUST, 2013

NEWS CLIPS:

AL and CLAIRE CURRIE and ART and BETTY SCHWARTZ are going to celebrate their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on August 5. The wonderful year was 1950.

KAREN WHALEN is recovering from a mitral valve replacement at Shand's Hospital. She'll be going to rehab once she is released from the hospital. We will all keep Karen in our prayers.

ANDY KELLY had a laminectomy on his back on July 5 by Dr. Kaplan at Ocala Regional Hospital. The surgery went well and he was discharged later that day. He won't be able to do much until he sees the surgeon on August 6. In the meantime, he plans to catch up on his bridge notes!

RON POITINGER had hernia repair surgery on June 21. After a terrible reaction to the pain pills, he is now on the road to recovery.



MARY ANN KELLY submitted this picture of a golf cart explosion outside of the Chula Vista Rec Center. It's not the first time a battery-operated golf cart exploded in The Villages.

FIRST SECTIONAL: Please make sure you check out the Home page of our new website for pictures of our First Sectional at The Villages. **ALEX BOOKE** included a thank-you note to all of his helpers. The Sectional was a grand success, and we

thank **ALEX**, The Board, and The Villages for being so accommodating.

THE VILLAGES DBC'S NEW WEBSITE: A big thanks goes to the "dynamic duo" of **Tom Bush** and **Paul Matheson** for their expertise in designing and implementing our new website. We are sure you have all tried it, but if not, please go to www.thevillagesdbc.com. **Tom** and **Paul** have worked closely together to establish this website for all of us to enjoy. **Joanie Colbert** and **Maria Guenther** helped establish a "partnership desk" on the website. Check it out. As a reminder, please update your phone number/email address and send to **Paul**.

A REMINDER FROM PAT FORD: Reserved seat players must be at the game 30 minutes before game time. **ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE AT THE GAME, IN THEIR SEATS, 15 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME.**

JACK AND LYNNE FISHER celebrated Jack's 80th birthday in June with fun and family while cruising the Caribbean for 7 days on the Allure of Seas. Below is a picture of their lovely family.



MARY ANN AND ANDY KELLY celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Myrtle Beach in June. They renewed their marriage vows with Mary Ann's brother, a priest, officiating. Father Tom drove down from Mt. St. Mary's University where he is a professor, teaching religion to the seminarians.

Their anniversary date is actually August 24, but certain family members would not be able to attend in August, so they decided to celebrate it in June. They stayed in a 10-bedroom house in Myrtle Beach with their three children, their grandchildren, and other family members. There were also about 75 family members staying close by from Andy's side of the family for a reunion from all over the U.S. They all got together for a catered dinner one evening.

Loretta Harp gave Mary Ann a beach cover-up to wear, but that cover-up became the most important outfit of her anniversary. It is pictured as they renewed their marriage vows.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY MIKE LOTTI

The big news since the last report is, of course, the extremely successful Villages Sectional tournament. It was the second largest sectional in Florida this year, behind only Sarasota in February. There were 372 people who played in at least one of the tournament sessions. Of these, 175 were Villagers, 186 came from other parts of Florida, and 11 were out-of-staters. The visitors were impressed with the friendly people, nice facilities, and all of the tasty goodies. Thanks and congratulations to Alex and all of the volunteers who helped to make our club's first tournament so outstanding.

As a result of the success of the tournament, the Board has designated August as Member Appreciation Month. The fee for all games in the month of August will be reduced by \$1. Thanks to all of the club members who turned out to play in and support the Sectional.

The schedule of games on Mondays has been changed.

- Starting July 15, the Monday afternoon open game at Seabreeze will feature a \$1 reduced card fee until the end of August – an early jump on Member Appreciation. It will also become a charity game through the end of August and (perhaps) beyond. Players will have the chance to win double to triple master points at the game. One dollar from the card fee will be donated to charity. **If you're thinking about adding duplicate bridge to your Monday, come down to Seabreeze.**
- Starting July 22, the Monday evening open/399 games at Seabreeze will be cancelled until further notice. For the last three years, the combined attendance of the two Monday evening games could fit into one site. The start-up of the Monday afternoon open game offers an additional alternative to members wishing to play that day.
- The Monday afternoon 299er and the Monday evening open games at Laurel Manor will continue without changes.

The club will experiment with round timer clocks. Clock displays would let everyone know the amount of time before the next round change. Displays would help to keep the round changes on schedule when the Director is busy with a call to a table. Laurel Manor will be the first site outfitted with the necessary equipment and software. The experience gathered at Laurel Manor will be used to judge whether to extend timers to the other rec centers.

Lastly, thanks to Tom Bush and Paul Matheson for guiding the club's "smooth as glass" transition to its new web site at www.thevillagesdbc.com. Tom's design for news and content is terrific. The new game results pages make it easy to analyze how you and partner did. The color graphics make it easy to identify boards you might want to discuss in more detail. Great job Tom and Paul!

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NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS SINCE JUNE CLUB NEWS EDITION:

Barry Adler	Christine Adler	Mary Anne Brady	David Campbell
Sharon Cook	Virginia Forrester	Lindsay Genie	Merrilee Henne
Robert Hennessy	Robert Johnson	Susan Krier	Bud Langhardt
Thelma Langhardt	Pat Madsen	Mary Nadeau	Beverly Parrish
Justine Peterson	Pat Power	J. Summers	Nancy Wall
Dan White	Jon Wittorf	Mary Zarse	

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS!

DIRECTOR'S CORNER
REVOKES
BY PAUL MATHESON

Dusty is playing a 4 spade contract. He pulls a third round of trump and neither opponent follows suit. Play continues and Dusty loses several tricks including the last trick when opponent's Queen of spades beats Dusty's 10 of spades. The final result is Dusty is down 1. Dusty calls the director who arrives within seconds, in part because of the perfect forward flip she executed over table 8. Dusty points out the revoke and instead of the usual 1 trick penalty he is entitled to he claims to be entitled to 2 tricks. Since the opponent would not have won the last trick had he not revoked and he is entitled to the trick he lost as a result of the revoke plus a penalty trick. Instead of being making 4 he is entitled to a result of making 5.

Laws 61 – 64 concern the failure of a player to follow suit when in fact they have a card of the suit. This is called a revoke. Declarer can ask either defender whether they have a card that was led after they don't follow suit and either defender can ask declarer. Dummy can ask declarer but they cannot question a defender.

A revoke must be corrected if discovered prior to it being established (Law 62). A non-offending player can withdraw without penalty a card played after the revoke but before the revoke was corrected. An offending player's partner can withdraw their card but that card then becomes a penalty card. If the revoke was committed by a defender the card played becomes a major penalty card. If declarer or dummy was the offender the card is returned to the hand without further penalty. A revoke on the 12th trick must be corrected even if the revoke is established.

A revoke is established when offender or partner plays or designates a card to be played to the following trick or if a claim is made or accepted by the offending side (Law 63). Once the revoke has been established it cannot be corrected. After a revoke has been established (Law 64)

1. 2 tricks are awarded to the non-offending side if the trick on which the revoke occurred was won by the offending player and the offending side also won other tricks after the revoke
2. 1 trick is awarded to the non-offending side if the offending player did not win the trick on which the revoke occurred but the offending side subsequently won additional tricks.

There is no rectification for several reasons including if the offending side did not win any other tricks; there is a subsequent revoke of the same suit; or if both sides revoke on the same trick. In addition Law 64 C allows the director to make an adjusted score if the usual remedies do not create an equitable result. The laws specifically state that there is no "...two trick penalty if the offender later wins a trick with a card he could have played on the revoke trick."

In Dusty's case the facts are obvious. The opponent committed a revoke but did not win the trick on which the revoke occurred. The offending side did win other tricks however so Dusty is entitled to a 1 trick adjustment. The final result is 4 spades making 4.

CLARIFICATION ON NEW ONLINE PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITY:

TOM BUSH has written: "Our web site now has the capability to request partners online. Click on the **Online Partnership Request Form** link below the **Partnership Contacts** box on the left side of our **Home Page**. I have also added a news article about this new capability near the top of the middle section of our **Home Page**. It reviews how we selected this program and how our members should use it. You might want to read it to get some background on what Joanie, Maria, Mike Mocella and I have been doing. We'd like to encourage our members to start using it as a first choice before calling Joanie or Maria."

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THE VILLAGES MASTERPOINT TOP 20 LEADERS FOR 2013

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Patricia Holmes 41.77
Mary VanSteelandt 28.74
Sandy Baker 26.25
David Haskell 26.21
Michael Lotti 25.95
Beverly Magnuson 22.79
Kathy Brick 22.77
Raymond Artura 20.88
Janet Dunn 20.78
John Dunn 20.78
Sally Jepsen 20.28
Carol Payette 19.12
Evelyn Bennett 17.51
Mary Rothbard 17.43
Leon Zaczek 17.18
Mike Peleck 17.03
Paul Moore 16.66
Colleen Clark 16.57
Doris Hibbs 16.27
Marc Rissman 15.78

300-1000

George Murray 44.22
Chet Eicher 36.6
Mary Ann Kelly 36.43
Mary Rowe 33.84
David Michaelson 30.69
Nancy Detweiler 28.87
Janet Matthews 26.81
Henry Hood 24.69
Lynne Fisher 23.7
Bonnie Overson 21.58
Caroline Davies 19.31
Marilyn Graham 19.04
Sally Gauthier 18.98
Louis Fischer 18.74
Scott Scobell 18.53
Carol Alspach 18.43
Gisela Knock 18.13
Cynthia Kluemper 17.65
Shirley Wigner 17.2
Karen Linder 16.94

1000+

Joe Sacco 99.1
Gladys Mikel 67.31
Ginny Crump 53.88
Buck Buchanan 51
Ed Schusler 50.65
Charles Showalter 48.69
Don Baker 48.56
Lucy Tillman 46.35
Jon Williams 45.61
Ruth Srulevitch 39.78
Bill Ziemann 38.64
Marilyn Williams 38.64
Alex Booke 36.23
Sandy Booke 36.18
Millie Vibbard 33.57
Bev Yankee 33.16
Paul Matheson 32
Anne Gust 31.94
Rich Seidman 31.21
Donna Ziemann 30.69

MILESTONES: 2013 LIFE MASTER ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior Master: Michael Peleck, Nell Hessemer, Joyce Jackson, Sara Valentine, Diane Basil, Betty Einstman, Andy Kelly, Barbara Rice, Betty Salter

Club Master: Glenn Ryburn, Larry Thomas, Leon Zaczek, Gabriel Basil, Gene Ciccarelli, David Harris, Margaret Millward, Paul Moore, Selena Balick, Elizabeth Borum, Johanna Hazlett, Patricia DeArmond

Sectional Master: Barry Pressman, Raymond Artura, Pat Ciccarelli, Carol Payette, Carlyn Bryan, Maryann de Roche, Robert Tolpa

Regional Master: Linda Eicher, Sandra Ainsworth, Colleen Clark, Janet Dunn, John Dunn, Barbara Edelson

NABC Master: Jane Dulieu, Karen Linder, Mike Lotti, Doug Worthington, Mary Gavaghan, Kathy McKay, Carol Meier

LIFE MASTER: Laura Testroet, David Michaelson

BRONZE LIFE MASTER: Carol Alspach

SILVER LIFE MASTER: Paul Hassett, Kay Jones, Ed Buchanan, Paul Kacen

(THESE ARE ALL LISTED UNDER MILESTONES ON THE WEBSITE.)

70% GAMES FOR 2013

Jan. 8 Larry Evans & Peggy Shvetts 71.63
Jan. 11 Joe Sacco & Gladys Mikel 72.37
March 9 Nancy Detweiler & Joe Sacco 74.36
March 13 Gladys Mikel & Colleen Treanor 70.67
April 12 Arlene McIntosh & Jane Helm 72.93
April 13 Gladys Mikel & Colleen Treanor 72.92

April 24 Marilyn O'Donnell & Gladys Mikel 70.02
May 17 Joe Sacco & Don Baker 70.21
June 24 George Murray & Mary Rowe 70.83
June 24 Charlie Showalter & Rich Seidman 71.43
June 26 Gladys Mikel & Joe Sacco 70.45
July 1 Bruce Thiher & Rich Gauthier 72.07

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FIRST SECTIONAL AT THE VILLAGES DBC

Congratulations to all The Villages Duplicate Players in our first sectional! There are too many to list, so only the top 30 masterpoint winners are listed.

Charles Showalter 28.29
Joe Sacco 24.84
Don Baker 23.57
Richard Seidman 29.69
Henry Hood 18.07
Sandra Gebhardt 15.53
Ian Harvey 15.53
Dean Robinson 12.61
Mike Lotti 10.56
Kay Jones 10.22
Karen Oberting 10.15
David Michaelson 10.11
Patricia Holmes 10.05
Sally Jepsen 9.07
Mary Van Steelandt 9.07
Myron Henry 8.77
Lynne Fisher 8.58
Jack Fisher 8.58
Nancy Deal 8.46
Leon Zaczek 7.81
Paul Hassett 7.63
Nancy Detweiler 7.04
Sandra Ainsworth 6.85
Sandy Baker 6.80
Kathy Brick 6.80
Margie Quinto 6.71
Bev Yankee 6.51
Ed Buchanan 6.06
Charles Fraime 5.75
Doug Worthington 5.69

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE ANY NEWS ITEMS TO A NEWS REPORTER: THEY ARE PAT FORD, MARY ANN KELLY, JANET MATTHEWS, HENRY HOOD, DONNA ZIEMANN, DAVID HASKELL, NANCY DEAL
PAT POITINGER, EDITOR**