

# CLUB NEWS

## FOR THE DUPLICATE PLAYERS OF THE VILLAGES

### FEBRUARY, 2015

#### NEWS CLIPS:

**Charlie Showalter and Paul Matheson** are one of three pairs representing District 9 in the North American Pairs, Flight B event in March at the Nationals in New Orleans. They qualified at the District qualifier in November at St. Petersburg. Good luck!

**Arlene McIntosh** and her kindred spirit, **Lennie Kimball** are going on a 4-day cruise to the Bahamas with family and friends on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate both of their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays celebrated in 2015.

**Lucy Tillman, Carol Payette, Bob and Carol Alspach, Loretta and Buddy Harp, and MaryAnn and Andy Kelly** went on a cruise to the Western Caribbean on the Allure of the Sea on Jan. 11 for a week.

**MaryAnn and Andy Kelly** went on an extended vacation to Albuquerque to visit family in December, especially their grandson, Brandon.

**Dean Robinson** celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 3 during the Colony Cottage Bridge game. **Karen** presented him (and all of the bridge players at that game) a wonderful cake.

**Charlie Showalter** has 12 teams signed up to start the Round Robin games in January. Those games will have imp scoring to help players become more familiar with that type of scoring for imp games at tournaments.

Another **Series game** started in January. Those who play at the same venue will have a greater chance of winning more points. Read about it on the Website.

**299ER CHRISTMAS PARTY:** **Maria Guenther and Betty Jane Chiota**, with support from **Pat Ford**, hosted the 299er Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 8. There were 25 full tables and a lot of food was brought in to share. **Dean Robinson** also invited a group of Alumni, people who started with the original 299ers and have graduated on to Life Masters, or some holding

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already 300+ masterpoints. They were gracious enough to share with the group hints on how to become better players, which tournaments to attend, etc. The party was a grand success!

**Buck and Mauri Buchanan's** son, grandson, and their son's future wife visited during Christmas. Their son, Ted, tragically lost his wife when his son, Jack, was 11 months old. Ted proposed to his future wife at Sumter Landing on Christmas Eve. It



was a wonderful Christmas celebration for all!



**THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS HELD MONDAY, DEC. 15, 2014 AT LAUREL MANOR.** Thanks to **Pat Ford**, it was a grand success.



**Murray Tanzman, and his wife Debbie** were featured in The Daily Sun on Dec. 17, showing they made around 400 potato latkes for their annual Hannukkah party. They invited about 120 friends and neighbors, both Jewish and non-Jewish, to their holiday celebration.

**STICKY FINGERS** (submitted by **Janet Matthews**)

I realize one of the prerequisites of being a “True Bridge Player” is being able to eat and play bridge at the same time!

Seriously though, if I could put a plea out to all of us, it would be to make a New Year Resolution to try not to make the cards sticky. Please bring wipes, use a napkin or hand sanitizer rather than leaving residue on the cards. Last year we spent nearly \$2000 on new cards and already some that I replaced recently are almost too dirty to go through the dealing machine.

Thank you,  
Janet

**TWO VILLAGERS EARN LIFE MASTER AWARDS IN ORLANDO TOURNAMENT** (submitted by **David Haskell**)

**Dean Wilson** needed 3.84 gold points going into the Orlando Regional tournament in January. She earned 2.31 gold points in a knockout event with teammates Sally Jepsen, Mike Lotti, and Sandy Ainsworth, and then needed 1.53 gold for Life Master. The next day, in a Gold Rush Pairs game, Dean and Sally Jepsen had a 68% game and won exactly the 1.53 gold that Dean needed for Life Master. The Daily Bulletin of the tournament congratulated Dean as a new Life Master on page 1 of its January 10 issue.

**Emiel Domis** also made Life Master in Orlando, and with some points to spare. He needed only 0.1 gold points, and earned about 2 points in the Gold Rush pairs with partner Sharon Amberg. Congratulations to our newest Life Masters!

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**BETTER THAN A CRUISE** (submitted by **Janet Matthews**)

I am organizing a most fantastic Bridge getaway starting November 4<sup>th</sup> for either 7, 10, or 14 nights at the 5-star Barcelo Maya Beach Resort, Cancun, Mexico. Sanctioned Games every day, all meals, drinks and much more are included. For more information, prices etc., call me or Bob.....More details later.

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**Laurel Manor Recreation Center** recognized **Myron Henry and Shirley Agness** as recreation volunteers of the week in The Daily Sun's The Mix in the Villages South on Sunday, Nov. 29. They are both members of the Western States Club which meets at Laurel Manor. Myron is vice-president of the Club, and Shirley is a past president of the Club.

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**Sandra Gebhardt** hosted a going-away reception for **Ian Harvey** on January 13 at her home following the Lake Miona Bridge game. About 50 people came to say their goodbyes to Ian. Ian and his wife are moving to Scotland, and we wish them both happiness there, and good health. We will all miss Ian.

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**NEW MEMBERS AS OF Jan. 1, 2015**

Byllye Boardman, Bill Brundick, Judy Calvert, Jill Ericson, Maury Fjestad, Pam Gross, Nancy Jaffe, Karen Kehres, Andrea Macheel, Steve Macheel, Nancy McAnnually, Stan Munafo, Bonnie Prybyl, Dick Prybyl, Karen Razner, Deb Schmidt, Don Schreifels

**A BIG WELCOME TO ALL!**

## IS THE CARD “PLAYED”?

By Paul Matheson

A director will make a decision based on the facts of the situation. Unfortunately in most situations the director was not present at the time the controversy arose and therefore must make a decision based on a different set of “facts” of the case as recalled by the opposing parties. Since “instant replay” is generally not available to directors they have to make a decision on the “facts” as best they can.

A common example of this is a determination as to whether a card has in fact been “played”. There are different rules depending whether the card is played by the defenders, dummy or declarer. Since exposure of a card by the defenders would assist their partner whereas exposure by declarer would only benefit the opponents the rules are stricter for irregularities by the defenders.

Law 45 (A) states that a card has been “played” by each player except by dummy “...by detaching it from his hand and facing it on the table immediately before him.”. The law has been interpreted to mean that declarer's card is played “...when it is held face up, touching or nearly touching the table, or maintained in such a position as to indicate it has been played”. The fact that a defender or both defenders could see the card is irrelevant. It also does not mean that the card must both “touch” and be “maintained”. Either action is acceptable.

The law for defenders is different. A card is deemed to be played when the card is “...held in a position where it would be possible for his partner to see its face.”. Notice it does not state that the partner actually saw the card, only that it was in a position where partner could have seen the card if they had been looking in that direction.

Law 45 (B) refers to cards played by dummy. A card is deemed to be played by declarer”...by naming the card...” or by touching a card except while arranging dummy's cards.

So it is easy to see that sometimes there might be a controversy among players as to whether a card has been played. All directors have heard the familiar arguments “Declarer had the card in his hand and we all saw it so it must be played” say the defenders and the declarer states he had the card out but “I wasn't sure I wanted to play it and it was a couple of inches above the table”. “Was it in “maintained” in such a manner as to indicate it had been played?” asks the director? Both defenders say yes. Declarer says no. The declarer says “I saw LHO's card and it must be played.” and RHO says “I wasn't looking so I don't know what the card is”. The director asks was the card held in such a position that the other defender could have seen it if he had been looking? No says LHO. RHO says he doesn't know.

As if that is not difficult enough you also have the provision which allows a player to change their original card played if he “...does so without pause for thought.” They maintain this right until their partner has played. This is the so called “mechanical error” provision. This relies on the honesty of the player to attest to the fact that they did not intend to play the card indicated and not that they had a change of mind. Of course we all know that all bridge players are of the highest moral standards and would never tell a lie.

What about when dummy plays the wrong card indicated by declarer? Law 45 (D) addresses this issue. The correct card must be played as long as it is discovered before each side has played to the next trick. A defender can withdraw his card which had been played after the error but before the irregularity was noticed.

Keep all this in mind the next time you “Play a card”.

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Winston Churchill loved paraprosdokians—figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is...surprising or unexpected. Examples: If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong. Where there's a will, I want to be in it. They begin the evening news with “Good Evening”, then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

**Clare & Mel Desjarlais** returned on Nov 15 from a month long cruise to Hawaii, Western Samoa, American Samoa and the French Polynesian islands of Moorea, Bora Bora, and Tahiti.

In Honolulu they visited the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. In Moorea they swam with the sting rays and black tipped sharks. Tahiti had magnificent beaches and they were filled with wave riders. Mel took Clare's picture with two young boys who were trying to sell her island fruits.



The nighttime entertainment on the ship was most enjoyable with comedy, musical and ventriloquist acts. And, of course, there was always daytime bingo with the jackpot growing every day and lots of trivia games.

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#### **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 18, at Laurel Manor Recreational Center. It was very well attended. **Charlie Showalter** and **Jane Helm** were elected as new Board Members. **Alex Boone**, the President, presided over the meeting. The Constitution was amended to allow a different voting procedure for electing new Board Members. **Alex** announced the Eisenhower Rec Center will be receiving scoring pads, and that our Club will be hosting a 299er Regional Tournament in March, 2016. **Alex** thanked his Support Staff members. **Charlie Fraime** is resigning as Comptroller, and **Mike Lotti** is taking his place. The **Larry Cohen Seminar** was well received by 133 players, and our Club made a nice profit to help cover our expenses.

**Alex** also told the members that we are now the 8<sup>th</sup> largest Duplicate Bridge Club in the United States! He closed the meeting with thanking the Directors and the members for a very good year! The members applauded **Alex** for his leadership and expertise in guiding our Club throughout the year.

## **BETTY JOHNSON, OUR LONGEST SERVING DIRECTOR AT OUR CLUB**

**BY HENRY HOOD**

When Pat Poitinger asked me to talk with Betty Johnson and write about her experience, strength and hope for and about our Bridge Club, I had no idea how the story would unfold. But first, a little bit about Betty and her family. Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, she married Ed at the tender age of eighteen, has one daughter, Candy, and two grandchildren, Marie and David. Ed worked for Continental Can Corp and moved around quite a bit for the job within the continental United States and internationally.



In 1978 Ed was transferred to Saudi Arabia for eight years. I can only imagine what life was like for a woman from a different culture given the fact that we are aware of how poorly they treat their women! It was also during this period that Betty took advantage of her location. Betty has traveled extensively. She and her daughter traveled around the world in thirty days. She and a group of ladies toured Turkey and India. By herself, she took bus and train to explore Switzerland, visiting San Moritz, Bern, Basil and Zurich.

It was during this time that Betty learned to play duplicate bridge, and in 1980, in an attempt to fulfill a need, became a licensed Director. After eight years, Ed and Betty returned to America and settled down on the eastern shore of Maryland. Betty continued to direct bridge games in Ocean City, Maryland, and Bethany Beach, Delaware from 1988 through 1994.

In 1994 Betty and Ed moved to the Villages. At that time our Club consisted of two games on weekday evenings, at the Paradise Recreational Center directed by Mr. Bob Boston, a retired professor from Boudin College in Maine. And the burning question for her would be why is the game way over there and not some place more central. Well, the answer is quite simple, that was very central because it was the only recreation center in The Villages at the time. Betty would substitute for Boston when he wanted a night off. Shortly thereafter, it was decided to have a third game, during the day, and Betty directed that game from the beginning.

In the good old days we lacked our present level of civility and we didn't have a little yellow card to waive in peoples' faces, tempers would flare, and of course the inevitable would occur. At one such game that Betty was directing, two guys decided to clarify the bidding, the play of the hand, and results of a hand by slugging it out. Clearly it's the responsibility of the Director to maintain order, so she broke up the fight and the game went on.

I am told that the founder of The Villages, Mr. Harold Schwartz, had a sister, Ethyl, who was an active bridge player. It's also amusing to note that some of our present active players have been playing bridge here for a long, long time.

Bonnie Overson and Bonnie Barna have been here since Betty arrived. These two ladies are also her favorite partners.

Betty knits and crochets and has been a strong supporter of Operation Shoe Box. She is very active in her Church, St. Georges Episcopal Church. Betty directs the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon games at Mulberry Recreational Center, and she and her husband, Ed, still enjoy living in The Villages. And we enjoy having Betty as a Director and a friend.

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**LEON ZACZEK AND BRUCE THIHER** (submitted by **Leon**)

The last several months have been an exciting odyssey for Leon playing with Bruce in regional tournaments in Raleigh, NC, Phoenix, AZ, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. We won side game pairs sections at all the tournaments. In Raleigh we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in A/X pairs and won the B group knockouts in Phoenix and Puerto Vallarta earning 18 red and 18 gold.



During the year we had the privilege of playing against nationally renowned players Rodwell, Helms, Cheeks, Capaletti, and Hamilton among others. Rodwell, Capaletti, and Hamilton complimented Bruce and me on our great defense. We enjoyed many laughs and memories and are looking forward to playing in more out-of-state tournaments in 2015

The picture was taken after winning the side pairs section tournament in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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**HAND OF THE WEEK** (submitted by **Buck Buchanan**)

**Buck** sends the *Hand of the Week* to approximately 300 299ers/399ers each week. The recipients are asked to solve the problem of the hand and return their comments to him. He then names and congratulates those who resolved the issue. Below is an example of one of his *Hand of the Week* emails of the prior week including his analysis of the hand.

**Hand of the Week (1/18/15)**

**Mauri and I are leaving for Myanmar tomorrow, so this will be my last “Hand of the Week” until we get back in early February. Hope you are finding these entertaining and instructional.**

**Congratulations to Pat Holmes, George Sonnichsen, Alex Birman, and John Quinn, all of whom submitted the correct solution. Several people mentioned to Mauri that the hands in the past two weeks have been really hard. Sorry about that. I’m a lousy judge of what’s hard and what’s easy.**

**Here’s last week’s hand;**

**North**

**S J82  
H J987  
D A743  
C 92**

**S K1043  
H 654  
D KQ108  
C 76**

**S Q96  
H 2  
D J965  
C J10854**

**South**

**S A75  
H AKQ103  
D 2  
C AKQ3**

**Contract; 6H South**

## Opening lead; KD

The hand is a classic “dummy reversal” hand. The name makes it sound more complex than it actually is. It’s a neat technique that you should look for and use when possible. Also, you can impress your friends when they ask how you made a hand. You can say, very airily, “Oh, I used a dummy reversal technique”.

When most people play a hand in a suit contract, one of the first things they do is to look for the opportunity to trump losers in dummy. We all know how to do that. “Dummy reversal” is the opposite of that. You trump losers in your hand, reducing the number of trump in your hand to less than you have on the board. Then you can get rid of losers in your hand by discarding them on dummy’s long trump.

It helps to understand this technique by visualizing it by reversing the two hands, e.g., as if the dummy’s hand was declarer and the declarer’s hand was the dummy. In this case, it would look like this;

<u>North</u>	
S A75	
H AKQ103	
D 2	
C AKQ3	
S Q96	S K1043
H 2	H 654
D J965	D KQ108
C J10854	C 76
<u>South</u>	
S J82	
H J987	
D A743	
C 92	

## Contract; 6H South Opening lead; JD

It is much easier to see the correct line of play when the declarer is dummy. Here it becomes obvious that you have to ruff three diamonds on the board. So you win the AD, ruff a diamond high, overtake the 10H with the JH, ruff another diamond high, play the AK of clubs, ruff a low club, ruff your last diamond high on the board, play the 3H to your hand, draw the last heart, getting rid of a losing spade in dummy. Then you go to the board with the AS and play the QC. Makes six. So remember the dummy reversal technique. It will help your bridge game.

If you want to be a recipient of Buck’s *Hand of the Week*, please contact him.

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MARILYN WILLIAMS submitted an excellent *Letters to the Editor* in The Daily Sun on January 20 concerning her reasons to stop smoking 46 years ago. She credited William Talman, who played the prosecutor in the original Perry Mason series. Mr. Talman appeared on one of the first American Cancer Society’s anti-smoking ads. He was very ill at the time with lung cancer, and died shortly after. Marilyn read about his death that morning, and after seeing him on the ad, threw out all of the cigarettes in the house and has never smoked since then.

## Greg Saunders, Our Newest Bridge Director

By David Haskell

Greg Saunders, the newest Bridge Director in The Villages, runs the Tuesday 0-750 game at the Eisenhower Recreation Center. Although he started playing bridge with his parents when he was 10, and later played some duplicate briefly in the 1970s, he soon stopped bridge to concentrate on chess. He spent several years with chess as his favorite game, and he became President of the Rochester, NY, Chess Club, and a certified chess director in the U S Chess Federation.



Unlike many of us, Greg has lived in Florida for quite a while. He moved to Florida from the Rochester area more than 30 years ago, to attend graduate school. After earning a Master's Degree in software engineering, he worked for 30 years as a Defense Department contractor, primarily with satellites and intelligence systems. After retiring, in 2009 he started playing bridge again. His ascent in the bridge world was rapid, and he became a Life Master within 18 months, a Bronze Life Master a few months later, and a Silver Life Master in 2013. In the past few years he has played in several regional and national bridge tournaments. One highlight was coming in first of 182 pairs in the 2012 Palmetto Regional Gold Rush Pairs. Another was being asked to play on a pro Swiss Team in a sectional tournament when he was a "C" player.

Greg has now accumulated more than 300 gold points from his tournament success, and he has helped others win the gold they needed to become Life Masters. In one case a friend's wife, who was seriously ill, needed a few gold points, and Greg paired with her on a knockout team in an Orlando Regional tournament, at which she won her needed gold points. She attained her goal of becoming a Life Master, and passed away weeks after the tournament.

In 2012 Greg became a Certified Club Director and was a substitute director in two bridge clubs in Melbourne, Florida prior to moving to The Villages in Sept 2014. He and his wife Melissa were looking for more activities than were available in Melbourne, and they found that in The Villages. While Melissa is pursuing her own hobbies, including singing, Greg continues to pursue his own favorite hobbies, including astronomy and science as well as bridge.

Greg and Melissa Saunders have two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren. Along with all their activities in The Villages, they continue to enjoy traveling. Last year they spent a month in Europe, visiting Dublin, Budapest, Vienna, and Prague.

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**JOANIE COLBERT** submitted an article authored by Lynn Berg emphasizing ways to keep the pace set for the game.

1. Don't talk about any of the hands until you have completed the round. (Even then, don't allow others to hear your conversation.)
2. Make the opening lead before writing down the contract or entering the contract in a scoring machine.
3. Pause and make a plan before starting to play.
4. As a defender, plan what you are going to play and don't hesitate and give away the location of an important card.

**MILESTONES:** The complete list for 2014 is on the website. There were many additions, so please check it out. We have added two new Life Masters for 2015: **Dean Wilson and Emiel Domes.** **Bob Vicars** is now a Regional Master.

**70% GAMES:** The complete list for 2014 is on the website. Please check it out.

**THE VILLAGES MASTERPOINT TOP 20 LEADERS IN EACH STRATA FOR THE YEAR 2014**

<b><u>1000+</u></b>	<b><u>300-1000</u></b>	<b><u>UNDER 300</u></b>
Joe Sacco 256.71	Patricia Holmes 117.50	Dave Harris 71.01
Gladys Mikel 199.52	George Murray 113.80	Leon Zaczek 61.02
Charles Showalter 173.09	MaryAnn Kelly 85.37	Beverly Magnuson 57.33
Ed Schusler 132.24	Janet Matthews 82.84	Janet Dunn 55.53
Paul Hassett 128.93	Mary Rowe 82.84	John Dunn 54.40
Jon Williams 125.44	Chet Eicher 79.08	John T. Quinn 52.24
Buck Buchanan 120.78	Carol Alspach 76.62	Nicholas Pund 50.89
Ginny Crump 116.08	David Michaelson 70.04	John Kuyper 49.66
Andy Sloan 114.22	Michael Lotti 65.65	Janet Gawenda 46.54
Don Baker 109.54	Sally Jepsen 62.06	Margaret Sarno 45.96
Jane Helm 107.36	Mary VanSteelandt 60.42	Judy Flickinger 45.91
Marilyn Williams 102.44	Sandy Ainsworth 59.67	Carol Moseman 44.92
Rich Seidman 100.80	Barbara Hamilton 53.44	Jo DiCorpo 43.55
Lucy Tillman 88.72	Sandy Baker 50.02	Ted DiCorpo 43.38
Dave Hudson 88.37	Sally Gauthier 48.73	Gwen Wright 40.14
Bev Yankee 85.95	Bob LaBarge 46.05	Marguerite Hassett 39.68
Colleen Treanor 82.13	Nancy Detwiler 45.94	Carol Payette 39.01
Ruth Srulovitch 81.37	Henry Hood 43.73	Patricia DeArmond 36.51
Ken Rhodes 80.30	Michael Mocella 43.01	Mike Peleck 34.44
Alex Booke 79.03	Marc Rissman 42.42	Joyce Jackson 33.95
Sandy Booke 78.47	Lynne Fisher 41.45	Brenda Davis 33.63

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**TOP 30 MASTERPOINT WINNERS EARNED AT ALL ACBL GAMES IN 2014 INCLUDING SECTIONALS, REGIONALS, NATIONALS, AND ONLINE GAMES**

Sandra Gebhardt 703.86	Jack Smith 164.25	Paul Hassett 134.65
Dean Robinson 291.68	Paul Matheson 161.34	Christine Adams 134.65
Colleen Treanor 286.08	Dave Stentz 161.31	Patricia Holmes 133.45
Joe Sacco 281.85	Marilyn Williams 153.81	Greg Saunders 130.85
Charles Showalter 251.63	Donald Baker 150.99	Ron Poitingier 127.02
Gladys Mikel 241.26	Janet Matthews 145.65	Andy Sloan 125.43
Ed Schusler 235.79	Buck Buchanan 143.88	Lucy Tillman 120.27
Jon Williams 214.66	Rich Seidman 141.26	Michael Lotti 119.77
Neil Timm 188.72	Ginny Crump 139.57	Karen Oberting 118.70
Jane Helm 168.09	Kay Jones 138.60	Leon Zaczek 188.08

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## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **SECTIONAL AT SEA NOVEMBER 16 – 22**

Mauri Buchanan 9.52      Ed Buchanan 9.52      Alexander Birman 5.89      Heinz Jaffe 5.78

### **SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN REGIONAL AT SEA NOVEMBER 15 – 24**

Marilyn Williams 39.23	Jon Williams 38.76	Donald Baker 31.71	Sandy Baker 25.19
Addy Adler 19.70	Chuck Ritchey 15.58	Barbara Ritchey 15.58	Philip Wolff 15.55
Andrea Wolff 15.55	David Sullivan 13.13	Aline Sullivan 13.13	Gloria Bennett 12.66
Susan Schrand 8.17	Anne Marie Marino 8.17	Sally Jepsen 7.97	Dean Wilson 7.50
Rich Ried 6.38	Carol Moseman 5.60	Carma Sands 5.19	Martin Sobol 1.06

Bertha Riley, Boca Raton 25.70 (friend of Addy's who visits and plays here occasionally)

Patrick Parks, Rollinsford, NH 12.14 (here a couple of months in the winter)

Judith Parks, 12.14, same residence as Patrick (here a couple of months in the winter)

Barbara Dever, Tuscon, AZ 12.02 (sister of Gloria Bennett, not in our database)

Sharon Kimberly, Akron, OH 4.53 (sister of Carma Sands, not in our database)

Thanks to Jon Williams for adding the players the editor would have missed. (Snowbirds and relatives.)

### **CAMELLIA CLASSIC SECTIONAL HILTON HEAD, SC NOVEMBER 13-16**

Shelia Goad 10.87

### **ST. AUGUSTINE SECTION DECEMBER 5-7**

Linda Eicher 1.12      Chet Eicher 1.12      Michael Mocella .88      Diane Mocella .88

### **ORLANDO REGIONAL JANUARY 5-11**

Charles Showalter 30.32	Greg Saunders 28.61	Paul Matheson 24.41	Andy Sloan 19.43
Sandy Baker 16.64	Janet Matthews 9.81	David Stentz 9.81	Rich Seidman 9.70
Kay Jones 9.45	Patricia Holmes 8.69	Laura Testroet 8.52	Barbara Newcomb 8.52
Dean Robinson 8.26	Kathy McKay 8.17	Michael Peleck 7.32	Sally Jepsen 6.15
Dean Wilson 6.15	Jane Helm 6.04	Sandra Gebhardt 5.72	Judy Flickinger 5.13
Brenda Pollak 5.13	Sharon Amberg 5.05	Emiel Domis 5.05	Paul Hassett 4.99
Sandra Ainsworth 4.62	Michael Lotti 4.62	Sandy Boone 4.36	Alex Boone 4.36
Russ Pearly 4.32	Lee Esworthy 4.30	Kay Esworthy 4.30	Gladys Mikel 3.74
Lucy Tillman 3.43	Clare Desjarlais 3.40	Beverly Parrish 3.34	Joyce Jackson 3.08
Richard Vogler 3.06	Margaret Sarno 3.02	Goentje Wright 3.02	David Haskell 3.01
Ralph Williams 2.91	Jacqueline Williams 2.91	Leon Zaczek 2.85	John Dunn 2.47
Janet Dunn 2.47	David Sullivan 2.30	Aline Sullivan 2.30	Beverly Magnuson 2.17
Susanne Rattner 2.11	Elaine Lacroix 1.93	Mary Rowe 1.84	Jay Greenstone 1.84
Barbara Edelson 1.84	Carol Moseman 1.77	Carol Payette 1.74	Colleen Treanor 1.58
Heinz Jaffe 1.56	Alex Birman 1.56	Janet Gawenda 1.54	Vicky Wade 1.25
Ted DiCorpo 1.25	Jo DiCorpo 1.25	Connie Lowry 1.02	Georgiann Ackley .92
Brenda Davis .92	Marc Rissman .91	Marvin Welles .67	Robert Vicars .66
Bettyjane Chiota .66	Clell Whelchel .48	Claudette Whelchel .48	Marilyn Graham .43
Mary VanSteelandt .24	Mauri Buchanan .20	Ed Buchanan .20	

**ST. PETERSBURG SECTIONAL PINELLAS PARK, FL JANUARY 15-18**

Kathy McKay 3.66

**DAYTONA BEACH SECTIONAL JANUARY 15-18**

Leon Zacaek 5.83

Bruce Thiher 5.83

John Stansbury 3.67

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**LEON ZACZEK** handed the editor a list of 299er gold point and red point winners. So many of the 299ers did exceptionally well. The names of the 299ers are listed in the Orlando Regional Tournament result page. One of the outstanding feats: Pat Holmes and Mike Peleck received 7.32 gold points, and Pat also earned 1.37 red points. In their last two Regionals (Daytona and Orlando) they earned 17 gold points winning the 0-300 "Gold Rush" in four games. Dean Wilson won 3.84 for his Life Master and 2.31 red. Judy Flickinger and Brenda Pollak each won 7.13 red points, and Sharon Amberg earned 5.05 red points. There are many others who won red points, and they are listed in the result section of the Orlando Regional Tournament.

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**THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB'S** new Board met for the first time on Tuesday, January 20. **Charlie Showalter** was elected as President, and **Jane Helm** is Secretary. **Pat Ford** is Club Manage, and **Mike Lotti** is Comptroller.

**REPORTERS FOR THE CLUB NEWS:** Mary Ann Kelly, Pat Ford, Henry Hood, Leon Zaczek.

Editor: Pat Poitinger

A jaywalker on Morse Blvd. south of Hacienda Hills Country Club.  
(submitted by Mary Ann Kelly)

