CLUB NEWS FOR THE DUPLICATE PLAYERS OF THE VILLAGES AUGUST, 2016

NEWS CLIPS:

Phyllis Carlson suffered a minor stroke and she is recuperating with her daughter. Her address is Phyllis Carlson, c/o Danielle Carlson, PO Box 1223, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456. We are sure she would love hearing from you.

We were all saddened to hear of **David Hall's** passing on May 20. Many bridge players attended his Celebration of Life ceremony. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and her family.

Gail Hudon's mother passed away. She died at age 98 and led a long happy life.

The Villages 500 NLM Sectional will be held on July 29 to July 31 at the Savannah Recreation Center. **Carol Ketterer** is Chairperson for the event. Click on the link on the Home Page for more information. Good luck and good bridge to all participants!

Always check the home page of our website for information regarding <u>educational classes</u>.

Our <u>Fourth Annual Open Sectional</u> was a great success. Pages in this *Club News* are dedicated to it.

Pat Sipe is home from rehab and is improving each day.

We always hear some discussions about the distribution factor in The Common Game hands. The editor received a letter from Jay Whipple (the ACBL Board member from Florida who started TCG) giving the comparisons between ACBL hands and TCG hands. First 24 Boards Hand Pattern Occurrence Probability from: 05/01/2016 – 05/31/2016.

Pattern	ACBL%	TCG	Diff
4-4-3-2	21.55	19.96	1.59
5-3-3-2	15.52	16.83	-1.31
5-4-3-1	12.93	13.27	-0.34
5-4-2-2	10.58	10.48	0.10
4-3-3-3	10.53	10.58	-0.05
6-3-2-2	5.64	5.65	-0.01
6-4-2-1	4.70	4.91	-0.21
6-3-3-1	3.45	3.49	-0.04
5-5-2-1	3.17	3.13	0.04
4-4-4-1	2.09	2.72	0.27
7-3-2-1	1.88	1.68	0.20
6-4-3-0	1.33	1.31	0.02
5-4-4-0	1.24	1.55	-0.31
5-5-3-0	0.90	0.97	-0.07

Pattern	ACBL%	TGC	Diff
Other 6 Card	1.43	1.04	0.39
Other 7 Card	1.65	1.95	-0.30
8-10 card suits	0.06	0.47	0.13

The above chart shows that the Common Game hands are quite similar in distribution to the ACBL hands, with a slight uptick for the Common Game hands in distribution. There is little variation from theoretically expected results.

Charlie Showalter is our Unit 128 advisor. He is not a voting member as an advisor, but the Unit and Charlie are working on ways to change that.

Jo DiCorpo has shared her Caramel Corn with players at the games. Everyone keeps asking her for the recipe, so we have decided to print it in the Club News so

everyone can enjoy it!

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Pop corn on top of the stove (or however you normally pop corn) using about 2/3 cup of unpopped corn to make 20 cups of popped corn. After popping the corn, put it in large roaster pan. Sprinkle 1 cup nuts on top. (Jo uses any king of nuts, but would suggest dry roasted peanuts.)

Make sauce by boiling together ½ lb butter (2 sticks), 2 cups brown sugar and ½ cup light corn syrup. **Boil 5 minutes,** stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Be ready to add:

Add 1 tsp each salt, vanilla, and baking soda in that order. Stir to blend very well (the soda makes it foam). lmmediately pour over the corn and mix it in with a spatula. Bake for 40 minutes stirring every 10 minutes. Spread corn on wax paper to dry.

Jo says ENJOY! (We know we will enjoy!)

"I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

FOURTH ANNUAL SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB JUNE 3-5, 2016

The Fourth Annual Sectional Bridge Tournament was held at La Hacienda Center on June 3-5. The Club set another record for bridge tournaments in our area with 351.5 tables in play. Friday and Saturday games consisted of both a morning and afternoon session, and a Swiss Team game was held on Sunday, starting at 10 in the morning and ending around 4:30 in the afternoon, including a lunch. We had many out-of-town players. It was a very well-planned tournament. Congratulations to **Alex Booke**, the Tournament Chairperson, and to **Claudette Fraime**, the Hospitality Chairperson. Kudos also go to **Joanie Colbert**, the Partnership Chairperson, and to **Jane Dulieu**, her very capable helper.

















Claudette Fraime, Hospitality Chair Alex Booke, Tournament Chair



Claudette and Clell Whelchel Winners of a 399er pairs games.

Paul Hassett and Marvin Wells came in first in a pairs game. Paul scored 10th overall in tournament.





Joe Sacco, Jon Williams, Gladys Mikel, Jeff Kolenuk Winners of the Swiss Team event

A note from Claudette Fraime:

It was a pleasure working with Alex Booke. The Hospitality Committee thanks all who brought refreshments for the Sectional Tournament. The variety was great and the quality outstanding. Everyone appreciated the hors d'oeuvres, spreads, chicken salad, meatballs, sloppy joes, breakfast casseroles, and homemade baked good etc. Our job was easier this year because of all the pre-cut fruits and vegetable. Also, the disposable containers greatly reduced the clean-up time. On Friday, my co-hostess was Bonnie Barna and the helpers were Dee Parson and Jane Dulieu; on Saturday the hostess was Sally Jepsen and her helpers were Janet Dunn, Linda Eicher, and Sandy Ainsworth; on Sunday the hostess was Dee Parson and random helpers as needed. Left - over food was given to the Soup Kitchen.

The players send a big thank-you to the Hospitality Committee!

The editor wants to thank Jane Hudson and Leon Zaczek for submitting pictures. Leon did an outstanding job of submitting meaningful pictures, and taking the time to reduce the megabytes for easier usability. The aerial view of the players at the rec center, with the Fourth Annual Sectional highlighted, was produced by Leon and his son. Many thanks!

The <u>Cleveland Regional</u>, also known as The All American Regional, was held May 24-30. Players winning points from The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club are: Carma Sands: 2.01; Linda Evans: 8.85 (6.66 Gold and 2.1 Red); Bruce Thiher: 13.05 (11.26 Gold and 1.79 Red); Leon Zaczek: 13.05 (11.96 Gold and 1.79 Red).





On June 6, 2016, District 9 Tampa Regional joined forces with 5 clubs from along the eastern coast. Using the popular BridgeBase Online platform, 56 participants at the regional and on-line from their clubs were able to earn Regionally



rated points in the first collaborative Regional/Club event. Clubs participating included Honors BC (NYC), Sagamore (Long Island), Asheville Bridge Room (NC), Villages Bridge Club (FL), St. Pete BC (FL). Interestingly one partnership had a player in Tampa playing with her partner in NYC. Spearheaded by <u>Janet Matthews</u>, we had some of our players participating in it.





			Vil	llages 4th Annual Sectional	
				(Top Villager Results)	
Frida	y Al	M St	rati	fied Open Pairs	
MPs	A	В	С	Names	Score
7.1	4	1	1	Janine Le Blond - Heather Shane	62.27%
Frida	y Al	M 29	9er	Pairs	
3.61	1			David Harris - Danny Clark	64.77%
2.27	3	2	1	Kristie Carter - Nancy Rosenfeld	63.12%
Frida	y Al	FT S	trat	ified Open Pairs	
5.36		1		Barbara Israel - Greg Saunders	61.96%
2.77			1	Janine Le Blond - Heather Shane	55.31%
Frida	ay A	FT 2	99e	er Pairs	
3.3	1			David Harris - Danny Clark	63.47%
2.63	2	1	1	Andrew Kelly - Douglas Smith	62.22%
Satur	day	AM	Str	atified Open Pairs	
12.49	2	1		Paul Hasset - Marvin Wells	61.79%
5.27	5	2	1	Sandra Ainsworth - Michael Lotti	59.78%
Satur	day	AM	299	er Pairs	
3.61	1			Claudette Whelchel - Clell Whelchel	64.16%
2.73	2	1		Bill Lau - Nancy Speedy	60.41%
1.93	5	3	1	Bruce Neri - Barbara Neri	58.21%
Satur	day	AFT	Stı	ratified Open Pairs	
14.9	1			Jonathan Greenspan - Terry Oleske	69.44%
4.62	7	1		Richard Gauthierb - Arthur Franz	59.05%
2.6	14	3	1	Larry Abramovitz - Jackson Bell Jr	55.41%
Satur	day	AFT	29	9er Pairs	
1.56	4	4	1	Kristie Carter - Nancy Rosenfeld	60.60%
Sunda	ay O	pen	Swi	ss	
17.05	1			Joe Sacco - Jeff Koltenuk -Jonathan Williams Gladys Mikel	146
6.26	8	1		Arlene McIntosh - Loretta Harp - Carol Alspach Mary Ann Kelly	115
3.03		4	1	Richard Gencarelli - Kathleen Cicchetti Robin Turba - Donna Brower	90
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2.97	-			Carol Ketterer - Mary Lee De Koch	142
2.69	2	1		Mihael Peleck - Jane Rowe - Nancy Jaffe	128
	_			Robert Vicars	
2.02	3	2	1	Bob Mathews - Gordon Pfeiffer - Eileen Rush Khristie Carter	112

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	3.03	Richard Gencarelli
140	3.03	Kathleen Cicchetti
141	3.02	Reno Ivy
143		Mary Van Steelandt
		Evelyn Bennett
		Jackie White
		Erlinda Hanover
		Donna Sinrud
		John Lahoud
		Alice Lahoud
		Ted Dicorpo
		Josephine Dicorpo
		Mary Jo Johnson
		Doris Reeves
		Edward Buchanan
		Julia Roemmich
		Deborah Schmidt
		Susan Frisch
		Murray Tanzman
		Dale Marx
		Robert LaBarge
		Joyce Silar
		Elaine Lacroix
		Caroline Davies
		Jean Finch
		Douglas Vene
		Joyce Jackson Patricia Ford
		Johanna Hazlett
		Michael Vales
		John Jencks
		John Jencks Bruce Neri
		Barbara Neri
		Mary Rowe
		Jack Franklin
		Victoria Rhodes
		Joseph Fernandez
		Tom Alles
		Marilyn Williams
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	Master Points Earned by Villagers							
Rank	Rank MPs Name Rank MPs Name Rank MPs Name							Name
195	1.67	Brenda Pollak	265	0.71	Richard Perfetto			
196	1.67	Brenda Davis	266	0.71	Doris Hibbs			
197	1.66	Shirley Agness	267	0.71	Barbara Knight			
198	1.58	Robert Guida	275	0.67	Clare Komar			
199	1.58	Judy Braddy	277	0.66	Sylvia Keyes			
200	1.55	Susan Krier	278	0.66	Linda Eicher			
205	1.51	Patricia Ciccarelli	279	0.66	Judy Ventura			
206	1.51	Gene Ciccarelli	281	0.66	Hedda Ginsberg			
207	1.48	Bernard Carleton	282	0.66	Dan Marx			
208	1.43	Jay Greenstone	283	0.66	Chester Eicher			
209	1.43	Barbara Edelson	284	0.66	Carolyn McMurtrie			
211	1.42	Carl King	285	0.66	Bonnie Overson			
212	1.41	Leon Zaczek	286	0.66	Bonnie Barma			
213	1.37	Sheila Goad	289	0.61	Darrel Elijah			
222	1.32	Kathleen Feikle	290	0.61	Carolyn Elijah			
225	1.32	Elaine Johnson	291	0.6	Ellen Miller			
227	1.29	Kathy Brick	292	0.59	John Dunn			
228	1.28	Marc Rissman	293	0.59	Janet Dunn			
229	1.28	Alex Birman	295	0.57	Patricia DeArmond			
230	1.27	Lois Thompson	296	0.53	Wilhem Ziemann			
231	1.27	Donald Lavin	297	0.51	Maradel Sonnichsen			
232	1.24	Carol Moseman	298	0.51	George Sonnichsen			
235	1.15	Eugene Rodriguez	301	0.48	Pauline Bolwell			
236	1.09	Sheila Naylor	302	0.46	William Brown			
237	1.06	Ronald Hutchinson	303	0.46	Nicholas Pund			
238	1.04	Sally Jepsen	304	0.46	John Kuyper			
239	1.04	Dean Wilson	305	0.46	Donna Brown			
240	1.04	Bob Armstrong	306	0.45	Joanne Eakin			
241	0.99	Shirley Wigner	307	0.45	Harle Phelps			
242	0.99	Ron Colbert	308	0.45	Forrest Stidmon			
243	0.99	Kathy Berman	309	0.45	Eugene Langlois			
245	0.99	Joan Colbert	310	0.45	Adele Stone			
247	0.99	Jane Dulieu	311	0.39	Richard Ried			
248 250	0.99	Gigi LeTendre Chuck Ritchey	312	0.39	Phyllis Wann			
			313	0.39	Phyllis Sokol-Wood			
251 252	0.99	Babara Ritchey Vicky Wade	315 316	0.38	Marcia Paholski Richard Dahlgren			
253 256	0.95	Barry Dexter Doris Bryant	318 319	0.33	Blanche Courts Babara Hamilton			
256	0.92	Marilyn Hubbard						
258	0.92	Sherry Seward	320 321	0.26	Georgiann Ackley Liz Adamick			
258	0.89	Michael Mocella	321	0.24	Cathy Thomas			
261	0.84	John Carlson	324	0.24	Byllye Boardman			
264	0.75	Martin Rothbard	324	0.13	Dynye Doardman			

Thanks to **Leon Zaczek** for all of the work he did to prepare this information.

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER PAUL MATHESON

Law 20 deals with the right of all players to have a review of the bidding sequence. During the auction generally a player may ask for a review when it is their turn to bid. After the final pass, either declarer or a defender can ask for a review of the auction when it is their first turn to play.

Law 20 also requires that opponent's be made aware of special agreements the pair has concerning the meaning of bids. The player warns their opponents that a bid has a special meaning by "announcing" or "alerting" bids made by their partner. When it is their turn to bid an opponent can ask for the meaning of an opponent's bid. The response must be made by the partner of the one who made the bid. Opponent's are entitled to a full explanation of the meaning of the bid. Simply replying that the the pair is playing "Michaels" or any other convention is not sufficient. A full description of their agreement must be given. After the final pass and throughout the play either defender can ask for an explanation of a bid when it is their turn to play. When it is declarer's or Dummy's turn to play they can ask either defender the meaning of their partner's call or defensive carding.

Law 20 emphasizes the need for a pair to warn their opponents of their special agreements and their requirement to give a full and comprehensive explanation of their bidding and defensive agreements. It does not require a formal process be applied however. Thus in the unlikely event an opponent's wish to waive their right of notice ("Please do not alert any of your bids." Etc) it appears that the pair is no longer required to make their agreements known. Having waiver their right of notice however, the opponent's are also waiving any claim of being harmed for not being warned of an opponent's special agreements.

What if a player knowingly makes a bid or a play that does not correctly conform to their partnership agreement? A common example of this is a "psychic" bid. Rules concerning psychic bids are covered by Law 40. This law states that "... a player may make any call or any play (including an intentionally misleading one that departs from commonly accepted or previously announced convention practice) without prior announcement, provided it is not based on a partnership understanding.". A common example of an intentional departure from an agreement concerns a player's discards. Many times a player will intentionally falsely discard in an attempt to deceive an opponent. It is an accepted practice. There are also occasions where a player will bid a suit without any values because they want to discourage the opponent's from leading the suit in the play, a common psychic bid.

Does this mean that one can make a psychic bid at any time? No. There are certain limitations:

- 1 Frequent or excessive psychic bids leads to an implied understanding between the pair that a bid may be psychic. At this point the pair has an unfair advantage since they are aware of the use of psychic bids on a frequent basis and the opponent's are not.
- 2 A psychic bid that is frivolous, without any bridge basis and made in an attempt to cause "malicious mischief" or out of a lack of interest are not allowed.
- 3 Also an "unsportsmanlike" psychic bid used to give the opponent's an "abnormally good score" or used only against certain pairs such as an inexperienced pair.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SARASOTA REGIONAL MAY 13-15

Elaine Lacroix 1.83 Donna Sinrud 1.83

ORLANDO MAY SECTIONAL MAY 20-22

Russ Pearly 4.18	Paul Hassett 4.18	Jack Smith 4.18	Greg Saunders 4.18
Michael Peleck 3.03	Jane Rowe 3.03	Glenn Ryburn 2.65	Barbara Ryburn 2.65
William Brown 2.64	Donna Brown 2.64	Judy Flickinger 1.96	Roger Flickinger 1.09

Carol Ketterer .87 Roberta Meyers .76 Karen Pekkanen .76

TAMPA REGIONAL JUNE 6—12

Sandra Gebhardt 50.61	Janet Matthews 22.59	Caroline Davies 22.59	Jeff Koltenuk 20.38
Jonathan Williams 19.75	Marc Rissman 13.11	Alex Birman 13.11 Sandr	a Ainsworth 12.72
Michael Lotti 12.72	John Quinn 11.97	Patricia Holmes 11.94	Kathy Brick 9.31
Brenda Davis 9.31	Nicholas Pund 7.31	John Kuyper 7.31	Carol Ketterer 5.21
William Brown 4.74	Donna Brown 4.74	John Dunn 4.60	Janet Dunn 4.60
Sandy Booke 4.54	Alex Booke 4.54	Greg Saunders 4.36	David Stentz 4.29
Charles Showalter 4.26	Paul Matheson 3.56	John Lahoud 3.50	Alice Lahoud 3.50
Shelia Naylor 3.31	Janet Gawenda 3.28	Judy Flickinger 3.12	Brenda Pollak 3.09
Lee Ned 2.66	Margaret Sarno 2.26	Ruth Srulevitch 2.01	Beverly Yankee 2.01
Roger Flickinger 1.79	Marilyn Hubbard 1.79	Johanna Hazlett 1.79	Jane Dulieu 1.52
Bob Matthews 1.52	Goentje Wright 1.50	MaryLee DeKoch 1.22	Ellen Miller 1.22
Ted Dicorpo .78	Josephine Dicorpo .76	Leon Zaczek .76	David Harris .76
Joyce Jackson .74	Carol Moseman .74	Michael Peleck .51	Jane Rowe .51
Susan Schrand .20			

LAS VEGAS REGIONAL JUNE 6—12

Sharon Amberg 11.65 Emiel Domis 11.65 Clare Desjarlais 1.10

DAYTONA BEACH SECTIONAL JUNE 23—25

Kristie Carter 2.82 Gail Singer 2.82

JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL JULY 4-10

Glenn Ryburn 9.31	Barbara Ryburn 9.31	Janet Gawenda 7.00	Beverly Magnuson 7.00
Marilyn Hubbard 5,68	Carol Ketterer 5.68	Shelia Naylor 5.56	John Quinn 5.56
Hedda Ginsberg 5.15	Brenda Davis 3.11	Judy Flickinger 2.65	William Brown 1.95
Donna Brown 1.95	Jo;hn Dunn 1.20	Janet Dunn 1.20	Roger Flickinger 1.12



Beverly Magnuson and Janet Gawenda both earned 7 gold masterpoints, the most gold for any Villager.



Glen and Barbara Ryburn earned 9.31/5.5 gold—tops for a Villager.



Carol Ketterer and Judy Flickinger, in their creative minds, thought they earned a trophy for participating!

Trudy Nulle's only granddaughter, Tiffany, is being married in Panama City, FL on August 6. She and her husband, Ted, will be spending about a week there to enjoy all of the festivities.

Sue Frisch had a 2 by-pass surgery at the Leesburg Hospital. She is now at The Club for rehab. We send Sue our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. She'd love hearing from you and perhaps joining her for a little bridge game.

NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST CLUB NEWS EDITION:

Doris Aiken Kathryn Bentley Glenn Boyles Mary Anne Boyles Dale Hardgrove Linda Hardgrove Debbie Love Rob Nuechterlein Jim Shields Lorraine Walter

Terry Webber A BIG WELCOME TO ALL!

MOST MASTER POINTS EARNED FROM ALL ACBL EVENTS (2016)

Sandra Gebhardt 302.59	Dave Stentz 90.39	Brenda Davis 63.44	Russ Pearly 199.99
Paul Matheson 89.36	David Michaelson 63.37	Joe Sacco 180.07	Carol Ketterer 89.32
Bev Yankee 61.19	Jeff Koltenuk 165.86	Beverly Parrish 85.89	Margaret Sarno 60.78
Charles Showalter 165.48	Jack Smith 83.17	George Murray 60.76	Ed Schusler 153.72
Barbara Israel 79.16	Shelia Naylor 59.68	Paul Hassett 146.56	Buck Buchanan 78.05
John Lahoud 59.34	Gladys Mikel 143.95	Michael Lotti 77.80 Sandy	Ainsworth 58.43
Colleen Treanor 134.71	Sandy Booke 73.04	William Brown 57.08	Jon Williams 120.33
Sue Frisch 72.20	Donna Brown 56.94	Dean Robinson 117.13	Alex Booke 71.1
Patricia Holmes 56.54	Lucy Tillman 114.72	Anne Gust 70.44	John Quinn 56.23
Neil Timm 108.17	Rich Seidman 67.13	Karen Oberting 54.45	Andy Sloan 66.89
Janet Matthews 106.36	Marilyn Hubbard 53.85	Jane Hudson 103.62	Bruce Thiher 65.51
Ginny Crump 51.93	Dave Hudson 98.02	Ruth Srulevitch 64.62	Jack Gleckner 51.69
Greg Saunders 94.32	Ron Poitinger 64.56		

These masterpoints are not listed in any chronological order.

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We had many additions posted to "Milestones". Congratulations to all!

The *Club News* reporters are: Leon Zaczek, Mary Ann Kelly, Pat Ford, and Henry Hood. The editor is Pat Poitinger.