

CLUB NEWS

FOR THE DUPLICATE PLAYERS OF THE VILLAGES

DECEMBER 2016

NEWS CLIPS:

This Holiday Season will not be the same without **Pat Ford**. She passed at Cornerstone Hospice on Monday, Nov 21 at 11:05 am. Her daughter, grandsons, Bonnie Barna and Joanie Colbert were with her. We are all very sad.

The website has information concerning the two Christmas parties hosted by The Duplicate Bridge Club of the Villages. The Duplicate party on Thursday, December 1, at 6 pm at the Savannah Center has been cancelled. The second is on Monday, December 12, at 4:45 at Laurel Manor. Sign-ups are now being taken for the Dec. 14 party. Check the website for details.

Please check the website for Education information. The next course being offered is on "Opening Leads" presented by Jon Williams.

Seating policy is also on the website. Please read it so you are aware of any limitations.

Milestones: There have been many additions posted to the Milestones. Congratulations to all!

Clare Desjarias underwent back surgery on Oct. 14. She hopes to be back at the bridge table in the near future.

The Third Annual Directors Cup Golf Championship was held on Oct. 30. Club Directors and their guests participated in the event. There was a tie for first and after much deliberation among tournament officials it was decided to have the event end in a tie instead of having a playoff. Jon Williams, Caroling Davies, and John Kuyper were one of the victors and they were tied with the team of Paul Matheson, Chris Fiesor, Marilyn Williams, and Pat Holmes. Following the contest an awards banquet was held at the Red Sauce Restaurant where suitable trophies were presented. The banquet was attended by 25 directors and guests who all had a great time.

Mary Belle Thimgam passed away on Oct. 21. The funeral was held in PA on Oct. 26

NEWS CLIPS: (con't)

Vera Bagley, who is an author, appreciates a good story. One of her bridge partners, **Mike Kwiatkowski**, sent her pictures of his daughter's (Kelsi) wedding in Bali. **Mike** returned to Indonesia, where he once lived, to attend his daughter's wedding. Vera wants to share these pictures with you.



(Submitted by **Neil Timm**)

Per the October 2016 Bridge Bulletin, page 26.

This is a change to all ACBL Convention Charts, effective August 1, 2016.

Unbalanced 5-4-3-1, and 4-4-4-1 hand patterns may be opened 1NT, provided the singleton is either an A, K, or Q with no more than one doubleton. So hands with two doubletons are not allowed. Also NOT allowed are shapely 5-5-2-1 or 6-4-2-1 or 7-2-2-2 hands.

One may now open the following hands 1NT: ♠K ♥A1092 ♦J765 ♣AKJ2 or ♠AK109 ♥AQ92 ♦J765 ♣Q
The hand ♠AQ107 ♥K1092 ♦7 ♣AQ105 must be opened 1♣, not 1NT.

The change does not impact the one allowable exception of a partnership agreement where 1NT is treated as a 100% forcing opening bid (and not considered “natural”) with any distribution. The use of such an unbalanced non-natural 1NT opening must be alerted.

The change also applies to opening 2NT bids and to strong NT overcalls.

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NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS

Chris Beatham	Barbara Bywaters	David Bywaters	Charles Hustig
Evelyn Hustig	Ruth McCann	Bob Treanor	Alan Zahm

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL!

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THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE BY ALEX BOOKE

It is with a heavy heart that I write this message. All of us are saddened by the recent events that have happened to **Pat Ford**. I know she is in all of our prayers at this time.

Our games this year will be very crowded and I urge everyone to arrive early to assure a seat and to give our directors ample time to set up the game.

This will be my last message as President. I will also be leaving the Board on January 1. When we arrived in The Villages, there were 5 games a week. We now have 17 games a week and we are the 4th largest club in the U.S. All games were shuffle and play. There were no hand records, and we had an upstart website. We now have a first class website and a club I hope we can be proud of. We certainly suffer from growing pains, but I am confident we will continue to grow and provide our members with an excellent program for both our novices and experienced players. I hope everyone has a good Holiday season and a Happy New Year.

See you at the games!

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Thank you, Alex, for your dedication to our Club. You have accomplished so much in helping our Club to grow and to serve our players. A simple “thank you” doesn’t seem to be enough!

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The Villages Bridge Club did itself proud in the recent NAP qualifying games at St. Pete. In Flight C, Villagers **Eric Voss and Mike Kwiatkowski** were the overall winners! And just behind them in second place were Villagers **Dave Harris and Danny Clark**. Both pairs will represent District 9 in the National Championships in March in Kansas City. Good luck to both pairs! (submitted by **Paul Matheson**)

DIRECTOR'S CORNER by Paul Matheson

Predictably the bulk of Director calls are for basic irregularities: 1. Pass out of turn; 2 Bid out of turn; 3. An insufficient bid and 4. Lead or Play out of turn. Since these are so common I would like to go over the remedies for each.

The first option after a player has Passed Out of Rotation (Law 29A) is the pass can be accepted by the offender's right hand opponent and bidding would continue without rectification. If the call out of rotation is not accepted the auction reverts back to the player whose turn it was to call but the offender is subject to certain restrictions in future calls under Law 30.

If the Pass out of rotation was committed before any player has bid the offender must pass when it is their next time to bid (Law 30 A). The offender is allowed to bid in any subsequent time it is their turn to bid.

If the violation occurs after any player has bid (Law 30 B)

If it was offender's RHO's turn to bid the offender must pass when it is their next turn to bid (Law 30 B 1.)

If it was offender's partner's turn to bid the offender must (Law 30 B2a) pass whenever it is his turn to bid and (b) (Law 30 B2b) offender's partner may make any sufficient bid or pass but he cannot double or redouble.

If it was LHO's turn to bid the call is treated as a change of call and Law 25 applies. Law 25 states that the offender's RHO may 1. accept the substituted call and the auction would continue or 2. not accept the substituted call in which case the original call stands and the auction continues. In either case Law 16D would also apply which means there has been unauthorized information conveyed by the bid of rotation and offender's partner cannot take advantage of this unauthorized information.

Rules concerning a Bid Out of Rotation are contained in Law 31. Again, if the offender's right hand opponent accepts the bid the auction continues without rectification. If this option is not accepted the remedy then depends on which player has bid out of turn.

A If it was the offender's right hand opponent's turn to bid

If the opponent passes the offender must repeat their call. If this occurs there is no further rectification.

If the opponent makes a legal bid offender can make any legal call and

- 1 if this call repeats the denomination of the bid out of rotation, his partner must pass at their next call only
- 2 if the call does not repeat the denomination of the bid out of rotation, lead restrictions may apply and his partner must pass for the rest of the auction

If it was Partner's or Left hand opponent's turn to bid offender's partner must pass whenever it is their turn to bid.

What happens if the Opening Lead is made Out of Turn. Law 54 covers this infraction. If this occurs the old "5 Options" available to the correct declarer kicks in:

1. Declarer can accept the lead and have dummy's hand exposed before he plays from their hand. From that point play continues in the normal rotation.

2. Declarer can accept the lead and the correct declarer' hand becomes dummy. The dummy becomes declarer and play continues normally.
3. Declarer can require the correct defender to lead a card from the same suit as the offender's incorrect lead. If this option is accepted the offender must pick up the incorrect lead and can play any card. Play continues in the normal manner.
4. Declarer can require the offender's partner to lead any suit but the one of the incorrect lead. If this option is accepted the offender must pick up the incorrect lead and can play any card. Play continues in the normal manner.
5. Declarer can elect to have the offender's partner lead any card they wish. If this option is selected the offender's card must remain exposed on the table and is a major penalty card. A major penalty card must be played at its first legal opportunity. As long as offender's partner maintains the lead declarer will have these options.

If the lead out of turn is made at some point after the opening lead the first option is declarer can accept the lead and play continues normally. If this option is not accepted, then the card become a major penalty card.

Is there an infraction if declarer leads out of turn from their hand or dummy's? Yes, this is covered by Law 55. If declarer incorrectly leads from the hand or dummy either defender can accept or require retraction of the lead. If the defender's chose differently the defender whose turn it was next to lay after the led card shall prevail. If the defenders decline to accept the lead the incorrect card led is retracted and the lead is made from the correct hand. There are no penalties incurred.

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Four of our players cruised aboard the Freedom of the Seas on a 7-day Sectional at Sea directed by Lynn Berg. Eighty bridge players participated and earned silver points. The Villages DBC received a \$40 payment as a result of the four ladies participation.

Left to right: Vicky Wade, LeeAnn Ned, Carol Ketterer, Marilyn Hubbard.



On October 29th, we held a remote game in conjunction with pairs in St Pete and other remote clubs via BBO. We had 8 pairs compete over 2 sessions.

Mike Kwiatkowski and Eric Voss were 1st overall and Danny Clark and Dave Harris were 2nd overall. Both will receive a stipend to get them to Kansas for the Nationals. Well done all 4 of you and of course everyone else who competed. They also received 10 and 7.5 gold points respectively.

Thank you Pat and Bruce for overseeing the game and of course a big thank you to Jay and his team for organizing this.



Submitted by Janet Matthews

MASTER POINTS EARNED THROUGH OCT 31 AT ALL ACBL EVENTS

Sandra	Gebhardt	503.04	Carol	Ketterer	149.17	Marilyn	Hubbard	109.56
Charles	Showalter	308.33	Jane	Hudson	148.24	Karen	Oberting	107.78
Joe	Sacco	302.43	Paul	Matheson	144.36	Bruce	Thiher	107.59
Jeff	Koltenuk	289.43	Buck	Buchanan	139.39	Michael	Lotti	106.46
Russ	Pearly	245.2	Alex	Birman	138.47	Bev	Yankee	105.82
Gladys	Mikel	241.16	Dave	Hudson	137.46	David	Michaelson	105.43
Dean	Robinson	238.5	Sandy	Booke	134.49	Marilyn	Williams	104.88
Jon	Williams	219.57	Rich	Seidman	132.59	Ginny	Crump	102.53
Janet	Matthews	216.21	Greg	Saunders	132.25	Dave	Harris	100.27
Paul	Hassett	213.27	Jack	Smith	131.77	Caroline	Davies	98.71
Colleen	Treanor	196.7	Barbara	Israel	131.37	Arlene	McIntosh	97.81
Ed	Schusler	186.85	Alex	Booke	130.64	Ron	Poitingner	96.42
Neil	Timm	182.92	Sheila	Naylor	124.23	Brenda	Davis	96.32
Lucy	Tillman	181.04	Anne	Gust	123.8	Louise	Hodgins	95.22
Beverly	Parrish	160.14	George	Murray	115.03	Sue	Frisch	94.12
Dave	Stentz	154.2	Ruth	Srulevitch	112.21	Patricia	Holmes	92.11
Leon	Zaczek	151.64	Andy	Sloan	111.43			

CLUB POINTS EARNED THROUGH OCT 31

OVER 1 000 POINTS			300 - 999 POINTS			UNDER 300 POINTS		
Charles	Showalter	263.14	Janet	Matthews	149.02	Joseph	Ogi	71.78
Joe	Sacco	246.52	George	Murray	98.07	Bill	Lau	62.01
Gladys	Mikel	202.64	David	Michaelson	91.44	Sheila	Naylor	59.11
Jeff	Koltenuk	201.76	Mary Ann	Kelly	73.03	Carol	Ketterer	58.79
Paul	Hassett	150.49	Mary	Rowe	70.94	Brenda	Davis	57.68
Jon	Williams	144.76	Patricia	Holmes	69.26	Bob	Martin	53.39
Russ	Pearly	141.43	Carol	Alspach	69.04	Harry	Brady	51.31
Buck	Buchanan	127.13	Ron	Hutchinson	62.54	Lee Ann	Ned	49.84
Rich	Seidman	120.32	Dave	Harris	61.94	Tom	Alles	46.39
Anne	Gust	118.5	Leon	Zaczek	60.43	William F	Brown	46.27
Ed	Schusler	116.5	Marilyn	Hubbard	59.76	Donna	Brown	46.13
Barbara	Israel	109.01	Michael	Lotti	59.38	Kristie	Carter	45.1
Bruce	Thiher	107.59	Sandy	Ainsworth	57.16	Bernie	Carleton	43.74
Paul	Matheson	103.99	Michael	Mocella	52.89	Bob	Vicars	41.6
Dave	Stentz	101.57	Margaret	Sarno	52.32	Nancy	Jaffe	41.36
Sandy	Booke	100.65	Nicholas	Pund	50.09	Glenn	Ryburn	40.77
Jack	Smith	100.62	John	Kuyper	49.78	Larry	Sumner	39.06
Alex	Booke	100.26	Pamela	Powell	48.34	Judy	Rutledge	37.39
Andy	Sloan	98.45	Sally	Gauthier	47.2	Jane	Rowe	37.27
Jane	Hudson	97.36	Richard	Gauthier	45.94	Maury	Fjestad	37.14

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SPBC NLM FALL SECTIONAL ST. PETE 9/15—9/16

2.35 Shelia Naylor 2.35 Bill Lau

DAYTONA BEACH SECTIONAL DAYTONA BEACH 9/15—9/18

7.80 David Stentz	7.22 Jon Williams	7.22 Jeff Koltenuk	5.88 Caroline Davies
3.03 Kristie Carter	3.03 Gail Singer	1.92 Paul Matheson	1.92 Janet Matthews
1.92 Charles Showalter	1.46 Gail Hudon	1.46 Bob Matthews	.52 Roger Flickinger
.52 Judy Flickinger			

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL NAPLES, FL 9/26—10/02

15.17 Leon Zaczek	15.17 Bruce Thiher	4.03 Robert Vicars	4.03 Carol Ketterer
3.32 Ted Dicorpo	3.22 Jo Dicorpo	2.37 Marilyn Hubbard	2.37 Judy Flickinger

CITRUS SECTIONAL INVERNESS OCT 6—8 (only the top 32 will be listed)

20.04 Beverly Parrish	18.35 Russ Pearly	10.35 Janet Matthews	9.83 Paul Matheson
8.23 Marilyn Williams	7.06 Shelia Naylor	7.06 Bill Lau	6.81 Jeff Koltenuk
6.12 Sherry Seward	6.03 Joyce Jackson	5.88 Charlie Showalter	5.37 Jon Williams
5.33 Leon Zaczek	5.33 Bruce Thiher	5.28 Colleen Treanor	5.03 Gladys Mikel
4.36 David Stentz	3.97 Ken Rhodes	3.73 Joe Sacco	3.65 Bob Matthews
3.55 Ellen Danich	3.30 Myron Henry	3.30 Gary Segal	3.30 Elaine Birgin
3.30 Eileen Rush	3.20 Greg Saunders	3.30 Barbara Israel	3.11 Caroline Davie
3.05 Ruth Ann Pethtel	3.05 Robert Pethtel	3.05 Michael Vales	2.99 John Lahoud

NORTH ORLANDO SECTIONAL MAITLAND, FL 10/14—10/16

2.75 Karen Davis	2.75 Bettyjane Chiota	1.34 Douglas Vene	.96 Jean Fincher
.83 Shirley Bond	.83 Lavonne Williams	.62 William Brown	.62 Donna Brown
.52 Roger Flickinger	.52 Judy Flickinger	.51 Mary Lou Downey	.51 Joanne Eakin
.45 Nayama Flipse	.45 Kathleen Feikle	.40 Margaret Sarno	.40 Goentje Wright
.38 Maury Fjestad			

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SECTIONAL PORT CANAVERAL 10/16—10/23

9.91 Marilyn Hubbard	9.91 Carol Ketterer	5.07 Vicky Wade	5.07 Lee Ned
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SPBC FALL NLM SECTIONAL PINELLAS PARK, FL 10/20—10/23

3.29 Shelia Naylor	3.29 Bill Lau	1.67 John Quinn	1.67 David Harris
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DISTRICT 9 NAP FINALS 10/28—10/30

10.00 Michael Kwiatkowski	10.00 Eric Voss	7.50 David Harris	7.50 Danny Clark
.68 Shelia Naylor	.68 Robert Vicars	.68 Nancy Jaffe	.68 Nancy Brickley
.68 Martin Rothbard	.68 Margaret Sarno	.68 Linda Eicher	.68 Kristie Carter
.68 Gail Singer	.68 Carol Ketterer	.68 Bill Lau	.68 Alex Birman

BERNIE CHAZEN MEMORIAL SECTIONAL PALM BEACH GARDENS 11/4—11/6

.92 Kristie Carter .92 Gail Singer

DAYTONA REGIONAL DAYTONA BEACH 11/7—11/13 (only the top 60 are listed)

45.21 Jon Williams	45.21 Jeff Koltenuk	39.01 Ed Schusler	35.56 Charles Showalter
20.55 Beverly Parrish	15.35 Michael Kwiatkowski	13.36 Henry Hood	12.54 Marc Rissman
12.54 Alex Birman	11.83 Leon Zaczek	11.83 Bruce Thiher	11.80 Jerry White
11.41 Maury Fjestad	11.41 Douglas Vene	11.37 Judy Ventura	11.27 Sharon Amberg
11.27 Emiel Domis	10.68 John Stansburty	10.36 Paul Matheson	10.22 Sandra Ainsworth
10.22 Michael Lotti	10.11 Carol Payette	9.93 William Brown	9.93 Donna Brown
8.72 Ruth Srulevitch	8.72 Beverly Yankee	8.52 David Harris	8.52 Danny Clark
7.98 Shelia Naylor	7.80 Nicholas Pund	7.80 Marilyn Hubbard	7.80 David Stentz
7.80 Caroline Davies	6.92 Leslie Nelson	6.83 Eric Voss	6.74 Janet Matthews
6.74 Andy Sloan	5.95 Janet Gawenda	5.47 Gordon Pfeiffer	5.40 Bill Lau
5.23 Neil Timn	5.23 Kathy Berman	5.23 Carol Ketterer	4.93 Steve Macheel
4.93 Andrea Macheel	4.57 John Quinn	4.25 Russ Pearly	4.25 Paul Hassett
3.74 Robert Vicars	3.43 Gloria Bennett	3.34 Judy Flickinger	3.30 Patricia Holmes
3.10 Jane Dulieu	2.89 Michael Pelick	2.89 Jane Rowe	2.79 Michael Vales
2.65 Roger Flickinger	2.54 Ted Dicorpo	2.54 Josephine Dicorpo	2.50 Sandy Booke

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Happy faces at Daytona Regional. Left to right: Mike Peleck, Charlie Showalter, Pat Holmes, Jane Rowe, Sharon Amberg, Barbara Ryburn, Glenn Ryburn, Mel Domis



More happy faces at Daytona Regional!

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Babs and Lou Fischer returned home from an extended stay in Pennsylvania. Their son, **Mark**, passed on Nov. 9 from a long cancer illness. A celebration of life was held on Nov. 15 in Philadelphia. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to them and their family.

PAT FORD, OUR LEADER AND VERY SPECIAL FRIEND

There are no words that can express the sadness we feel with Pat's passing. For the past 18 years she has been the pillar of our bridge club. Her level of dedication was exemplary. She not only made sure our club ran efficiently, but in this process she also touched the hearts of so many. Some of us had the honor of spending the last week of her life with her on a cruise. These are lasting memories for us of Pat doing things she loved to do.



Pat Ford's daughter's name and address are below
if you'd like to send her a sympathy card.

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The Editor wishes everyone a **Blessed and Merry
Christmas and a Blessed Hanukkah to all!**

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