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

NEWS CLIPS:

MYRON HENRY's poem about his two wonderful granddaughters was published in *The Daily Sun* on September 17 in The Mix. Well done!

GLADYS MIKEL's picture was shown in *The Daily News* exercising in the "Shake It Up" class. Looking good, Gladys!

JOANIE AND RON COLBERT, along with SALLY AND RICK GAUTHIER, cruised to Cuba on a Cultural Exchange program in August. It is suggested you talk to them sometime about their trip. It is very interesting!

At the time of this writing, **PAUL HASSETT** still remains in the hospital with pneumonia. We pray he recovers soon and is back at the bridge table.

A picture of **SHEILA GOAD** as a member of Guardian ad Litem Program was in *The Daily Sun* on August 12. Guardian ad Litem volunteers are advocates for children in the court system. Volunteers help these children in so many ways. Great work, Sheila!

A fantastic article in *The Daily Sun* featured **GINNY CRUMP.** It describes a life with her husband, Ed, now deceased, and their journeys to many bridge tournaments and sight-seeing adventures. After Ed's death, she moved to The Villages because of the Villages Duplicate Bridge Club. She was delighted to find out that **Loretta Harp**, a friend from Raleigh, NC, lived here. They knew each other through the bridge world while both were living in Raleigh. Ginny has earned her Diamond Life Master status. She is admired by all of our bridge players.

Another wonderful article in *The Daily Sun* featured pictures of **DOUG AND LYNN WORTHINGTON** and their friends **Tami and Dave Ellis**, also from The Villages, while they tended a friend's goat farm in North Carolina. They not only tended the goats, but also a llama, 16 chickens, several dozen geese, a handful of ducks, two cats

NEWS CLIPS: and the family dog, plus their two dogs. It took a lot of hard work, but they enjoyed it immensely.

They were in the Asheville area for ten days. Doug remembered that Nancy Detweiler had moved from The Villages to the Asheville area. They got together for a bridge game at The Asheville Bridge Room on July 5th. It happened to be the Swiss Pairs Club Championship. Nancy and Doug were paired with another couple, and this foursome won the club championship. Doug said that Nancy has a beautiful new home in Weaverville, about 10 miles north of Asheville. They were paired with Ed Euler and Ginny Robertson and they earned 2.45 MP's.

We are sure your farmer friends appreciated all you did for them in their absence, and it was great you got together with Nancy.

SUE FRISCH has been in and out of the hospital the past few weeks. We hope the doctors now know how to care for her.

THE SUNSHINE BRIDGE NEWS

(September/October edition) featured an article History of The Villages Duplicate Bridge. TOM BUSH wrote History, a Growth Story, which is posted on our website. Pat Poitinger edited a shortened version and sent it to ACBL, hoping they could use it in some publication. It's a story worth telling and saving. The article in Sunshine Bridge News highlights important parts of the complete history. We owe Tom Bush accolades for devoting so much time and energy in writing this, and thanks also to some players for filling in missing pieces of our growth history. Those players' names are on our website under History—a Growth Story.

The 2nd Annual 499er NLM Tournament was featured in *The Daily Sun* on July 31. A picture of **MARCIA PAHOLSKI** caught eveyone's attention as she placed a bid during the tournament. There will be more coverage of the tournament on subsequent pages of this Club News edition.

DIRECTOR' CORNER

The laws of bridge cover almost all facets of the game, even the most obvious. These are some of the more basic laws.

Law 38 forbids the bidding of a contract of more then seven. So in case you were wondering how to sacrifice after the opponents have bid 7 no trump, you can't. A bid of 8 clubs or diamonds etc is forbidden. Apparently someone in the past tried it so it became necessary to pass a law making it illegal. Nice try!

Law 41 covers the process for making the opening lead. The "presumed" leader (and as we know it is not always the actual leader) should place the opening lead face down in front of them. Only after the lead has been placed face down can leader's partner ask for a review of the auction or for an explanation of any of the bids. Too often the "presumed" leaders ask their partner if they have any questions before placing their lead face down. This is not correct. Only after placing their lead face down should they ask partner if they have any questions. After the lead is faced the dummy's hand should be placed face up in front of him. The correct procedure for exposing the dummy's hand is that their hand is to be "...sorted in suits, the cards in order of rank with the lowest ranking cards toward the declarer, and in columns pointing lengthwise towards declarer. Trumps are placed to dummy's right." Feel free to ask your partner if you have any questions about the process.

Law 65 covers how played cards are to be arranged on the table. When one side wins a trick, "... the card is pointed lengthwise toward his partner." When the opponent's win the trick, "... the card is pointed lengthwise toward the opponents." The Declarer can require a card pointed be changed if it is incorrectly pointed. Also Dummy or either defender may draw attention to a card pointed incorrectly, but only until the lead is made to the following trick. Played cards must be "orderly" arranged in front of each player and should not be disturbed at the end of play until an agreement is reached by both sides as to the number of tricks won.

Law 66 concerns the inspection of tricks played. As long as their side has not led or played to the next trick, a player who has not turned his own card face down may require all played cards to be displayed. Also until a card is led to the next trick, a player is allowed to look at the card they played to the last trick but not expose it to any other player. At the end of the play all played or unplayed cards may be inspected to settle a claim of revoke or the number of tricks won or lost. At no time should a player touch another player's cards. After a claim has been made if a player mixes their cards up in such a manner that a Director is unable to reconstruct their hand, the Director will rule in favor of the other side.

<u>From Church Bulletins</u>: "The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes lunch." "Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get." "Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM—prayer and medication to follow."

Submitted by Neil Timm

Effective August 1, 2016: Unbalanced 5-4-3-1, 6-3-3-1, 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. 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 100% forcing opening bid (and not considered "natural") with any distribution. The use of such an unbalanced, non-natural 1NT opening must be alerted.

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MOST POINTS FROM ALL ACBL EVENTS THROUGH AUG 31, 2016

Sandra	Gebhardt	304.77	Greg	Saunders	109.75	Bev	Yankee	81.91
Joe	Sacco	232.78	Barbara	Israel	107.39	Loretta	Harp	81.35
Charles	Showalter	220.41	Carol	Ketterer	106.76	David	Michaelson	80.37
Jeff	Koltenuk	217.62	Jack	Smith	106.66	Ginny	Crump	78.03
Russ	Pearly	199.99	Buck	Buchanan	104.69	Arlene	McIntosh	76.04
Paul	Hassett	192.39	Sandy	Booke	102.74	Ron	Poitinger	75.73
Gladys	Mikel	186.88	Paul	Matheson	102.65	Sue	Frisch	75.02
Jon	Williams	160.62	Alex	Booke	100.8	Sandy	Ainsworth	74.75
Ed	Schusler	151.72	Leon	Zaczek	98.55	Marilyn	Williams	73.32
Janet	Matthews	148.68	Anne	Gust	98.4	Alex	Birman	72.72
Lucy	Tillman	141.53	Dave	Hudson	97.1	Jack	Gleckner	72.65
Colleen	Treanor	134.71	Rich	Seidman	91.65	Sheila	Naylor	71.91
Dean	Robinson	119.26	Michael	Lotti	91.54	Brenda	Davis	71.9
Neil	Timm	118.6	Bruce	Thiher	90.2	William F	Brown	70.58
Dave	Stentz	116.46	Andy	Sloan	86.38	Donna	Brown	70.44
Jane	Hudson	113.35	George	Murray	85.77	Margaret	Sarno	70.18
Beverly	Parrish	111.85	Ruth	Srulevitch	84.71			

NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS SINCE LAST CLUB NEWS EDITION

Karen Crews Nancy Sibole Clark Murdock Sally E. Paul Lawrence Adams Victoria Adams Rita Geiss Jean Gaull Annette Geiss Jerry White

Roger Keller

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL!

PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR FLU SEASON: (By Catherine Winters in conjunction with Dr. Aaron Glatt, M.D)

1. Get the flu shot. 2. Wash and dry your hands frequently. Make sure you dry your hands after washing them. Damp hands easily transmit infection-causing microbes to surfaces touched by others.

3. Stop touching your face. Your hands have touched many objects that may carry diseases.

4. Stay away from sick people. Hopefully, sick people will stay home instead of coming to a bridge game. Cough in the elbow of your arm.

Club Points Earned in 2016 (Top 20 in each Strata)

<u>(</u>	Over 1,000 Mp	<u>s</u>	<u> 300 – 999 Mps</u>			U	Under 300 Mps		
Charles	Showalter	185.46	Janet	Matthews	101.31	Joseph	Ogi	52.87	
Joe	Sacco	183.25	George	Murray	71.49	Carol	Ketterer	51.56	
Gladys	Mikel	156.26	David	Michaelsor	70.59	Dave	Harris	50.67	
Jeff	Koltenuk	149.55	Mary Ann	Kelly	54.15	Brenda	Davis	49.06	
Paul	Hassett	130.07	Carol	Alspach	53.14	Sheila	Naylor	44.33	
Russ	Pearly	114.57	Mary	Rowe	52.76	Bill	Lau	43.59	
Jon	Williams	100.01	Leon	Zaczek	51.5	Lee Ann	Ned	43.3	
Buck	Buchanan	97.78	Michael	Lotti	50.84	Tom	Alles	41.14	
Anne	Gust	94.41	Patricia	Holmes	50.35	Harry	Brady	40	
Ed	Schusler	93.8	Sandy	Ainsworth	48.64	William F	Brown	38.11	
Bruce	Thiher	90.2	Marilyn	Hubbard	46.82	Donna	Brown	37.97	
Barbara	Israel	88.23	Nicholas	Pund	46.52	Bob	Martin	36.41	
Dave	Stentz	81.78	Ron	Hutchinson	44.6	Bernie	Carleton	35.82	
Rich	Seidman	81.38	John	Kuyper	38.79	Bob	Vicars	33.43	
Sandy	Booke	80.19	Sally	Gauthier	38.25	Glenn	Ryburn	32.96	
Alex	Booke	79.8	Richard	Gauthier	38.09	Larry	Sumner	32.85	
Lucy	Tillman	77.65	Margaret	Sarno	37.69	Bob	Matthews	31.61	
Jack	Smith	77.54	Marc	Rissman	37.01	Andrew	Kelly	30.76	
Paul	Matheson	74.03	Pamela	Powell	36.77	Nancy	Jaffe	29.93	
Andy	Sloan	73.4	Henry	Hood	36.66	Gordon	Pfeiffer	29.68	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by ALEX BOOKE

I know there was considerable excitement at the prospect of ACBL having a regional in our backyard, but I am sorry to report to you that it will not happen. The many obstacles could not be settled and it appears to be a dead issue. I want to thank everyone in the Club who participated in those talks and for the time that was spent trying to make it happen. We will continue to pursue it for the future, but 2017 is not going to happen.

On a happier note, it was announced that as of July our Club was the fourth largest club in the United States and we continue to grow at a tremendous rate. This is a result of our education committee's efforts developing new players and all of our instructors who are doing a great job.

Our 499er Sectional was a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of Carol Ketterer, who headed up that committee.

As we head into our busy season, I hope everyone continues to enjoy our Club as I believe we have one of the finest ones in the country.

Our thoughts and prayers are still with **Henry and Pat Hood** who lost their son after a battle with cancer on July 21.

REPORT ON THE 499ER SECIONAL TOURNAMENT

Ву

CAROL KETTERER

A BIG THANK YOU to ALL WHO HELPED and COMPETED!

Our second Intermediate/Novice Tournament is now part of our Club's history. What a turnout we had! Every Pairs event had 38-39 tables and the Swiss game had 26 teams. We set a record in Florida for table count at an I/N Sectional. Players came from clubs from Tampa to St Augustine. They were showed real Villages friendliness and hospitality.

Many of you who played in the tournament have told me personally how much you enjoyed our 3 full days of bridge. Certainly I appreciate your kind words but there are so many others who worked very hard and contributed in various ways and I must acknowledge them and encourage you all to give them your sentiments of appreciation as well.

Without question, our tournament owes its success to the coordination and efforts of our great Directors, PAUL MATHESON and JON WILLIAMS. They put in long days and directed games of nearly 40 tables with efficiency and professionalism. How very lucky we were to have them. And special recognition to Jon who designed and created a Swiss Game Board that made its debut on Sunday.

Thanks to PAT HOLMES who Chaired our first I/N Sectional in the prior year and created a notebook with detailed information to pass on to future chairpersons. Her effort paved the way for me and answered my questions before I knew what to ask.

For many weeks before the tournament B J CHIOTA answered emails and phone calls from an unexpectedly large number of players looking for a partner. B J took on her Partnership Chair responsibilities with such dedication and determination. Her efforts resulted in EVERY person who wanted to play being matched with a partner and EVERY person who wanted to be on a Swiss team got to play. That is an accomplishment.

Our Hospitality Chair JANET DUNN lined up many of our members who were not eligible to play to volunteer for kitchen duty. She knew just who to ask and our Hospitality Team kept everyone fed with a great variety of goodies. So a big shout-out to: SALLY JEPSEN, SANDY GEBHARDT, EVELYN BENNETT, GLADYS MIKEL, BEV PARRISH, PAT HOLMES. CAROL PAYETTE, PHIL WOLFF, ANDREA WOLFF, SANDY AINSWORTH and, of course, JANET DUNN who worked tirelessly every day of the tournament.

In preparation for the tournament, DAVE HARRIS and BILL LAU braved the extreme heat to pickup and deliver our bridge tables from the storage locker in Lady Lake. This is definitely the most thankless job. And when the Sunday Swiss game ended, they once again braved the heat and returned tables to the locker.

A special personal THANK YOU to DONNA and BILL BROWN and ROGER FLICKINGER who helped in countless ways to do menial, but necessary tasks. You all are the best!

Kudos to all of you who made yummy breakfast treats, brownies, cookies.....on and on...Oh my, the food....and to the many of you who contributed \$ so we could buy lots of extra hospitality items, we all enjoyed the grazing. I don't think anyone had time to get hungry. Also on the food front, recognition to JOYCE JACKSON and CAROL MOSEMAN who had the idea and arranged for a food truck to come

between Pairs events on Friday and Saturday. Their idea was well-received and appreciated, especially on Saturday when we had a huge rainstorm precisely at lunch break. Thanks to the Sloppy Joe brigade who prepared and delivered our crockpot recipe for Sunday lunch: LEON ZACZEK, JUDY FLICKINGER, BARB RYBURN.

To all of you who stayed around to help at the end of each day, please know that every little bit of help was really needed and appreciated.

LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I must recognize the most important person on my team, my husband JOE KETTERER. He is my number one helper always and in the tournament duties, there were always 2 of us. He patiently (well, most of the time) designed and then redesigned (many iterations of) the tournament flyer, the blast email and the Sunshine News publicity flyer. He lived with a garage and dining room stacked with supplies and then helped deliver to the site. He bagged more trash than is imaginable at the end of the tournament. And most of you know, he does NOT play bridge.

MEA CULPA if I have omitted anyone who contributed. Omissions are not intentional and are wholly due to fading memory of Tournament Chair, Carol Ketterer. THANKS ALL! Our DBC is terrific because of you.

TOP FORTY MASTERPOINT WINNERS IN THE 499ER SECTIONAL

11.36 Brenda Davis	11.22 Shelia Naylor	11.22 John Quinn
10.18 Mike Peleck	10.18 Jane Rowe	9.78 Susan Zoeller
7.11 Evelyn Bennett	6.23 Marc Rissman	6.01 Ruth Ann Pethtel
6.01 Marilyn Hubbard	6.01 Bob Pethtel	5.82 Kathy Brick
5.45 Ruby Weinstein	5.45 Julia Stein	4.70 Roy Antetomaso
4.70 Jeffrey Bond	4.61 Sandra Mueller	4.61 Joan Gerber
4.37 Ann Kuhlmey	4.27 Joseph Fernandez	4.23 Irene Hendricks
4.08 Nicholas Pund	4.01 Bill Lau	3.75 Joyce Jackson
3.45 Janet Gawenda	3.45 Beverly Magnuson	2.99 Kathy Feikle
2.99 Elaine Johnston	2.96 Patricia DeArmond	2.96 Dorothy Labrie
2.92 Eugene Rodriguiz	2.87 Gordon Pfeiffer	2.83 Nancy Jaffe
2.83 Bob Vicars	2.82 Tom Alles	2.74 John Kuyper
2.73 Dave Harris	2.47 Danny Clark	2.41 Nancy Speedy
2.38 Carol Moseman	2.37 Carol Ketterer	2.30 Bob Matthews
2.29 Jim Ensinger	2.25 Bruce Neri	2.24 Mike Kwiatkowski

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INCLUDING ALL OF THE PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT LISTED!

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We are all very pleased to see **PHYLLIS CARLSON** back with us! Her daughter from Kentucky, Daniella, decided she would enjoy living in The Villages, and returned here with her mother.

<u>A FEW SAGE ADVICE QUOTE</u>: "I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you." "I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious." "The grass may be greener on the other side, but at least you don't have to mow it." "When I married Miss Right, I had no idea her first name was Always." "Ever stop to think and forget to start again?" "Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine."

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

PITTSBURG SUMMER SECTIONAL JULY 15-17

2.40 Susan Konig 2.40

ORLANDO SECTIONAL JULY 22-24

1.09 Marilyn Hubbard 1.09 Carol Ketterer .66 Jonathan Williams .66 JeffKoltenuk .66 Jack Smith .66 Greg Saunders

SAVANNAH SUMMER SECTIONAL POOLER. GA JULY 22-24

.75 Hedda Ginsberg

DELAND 299ER SECTIONAL AUG 6-AUG7

.83 Sheila Nayler .83 Bill Lau .36 Glenn Ryburn .36 Barbara Ryburn

LATE SUMMER SILVER SECTIONAL CRYSTAL LAKE, IL AUG 7-AUG 9

6.39 John Carlson 3.15 Steve Macheel 3.15 Andrea Macheel

CAN—AM MONTREAL, QC AUG. 8-AUG14

48.21 Sandra Gebhardt along with partner Fred Pollack. (44.1 of those points were gold points. They also played in some of the local games and picked up another 7 points.)

DESERT EMPIRE REGIONAL SCOTTSDALE, AL AUG 15-AUG 21

5.04 Shelia Naylor 5.04 John Quinn

PALM COAST SECTION PALM COAST, FL AUG 18-AUG 20

2.20 Kristie Carter 2.20 Gail Singer

PGA REGIONAL PALM BEACH GARDEN, FL AUG 22-AUG 28

8.50 David Harris	8.50 Danny Clark	6.93 Greg Saunders	6.93 Arlene McIntosh
6.72 Janet Matthews	6.72 Caroline Davies	6.38 Michael Lotti	5.24 Roberta Lee
5.24 David Stentz	5.21 Glenn Ryburn	5.21 Barbara Ryburn	4.86 Leon Zaczek
4.21 Richard Vicars, Jr.	4.21 Patricia Holmes	4.19 Marilyn Hubbar	·d
4.19 Carol Ketterer	2.77 Clare Desjarlais	2.18 Marvin Wells	2.18 Eugene Rodriguez
2.13 Roger Flickinger	2.13 Richard Gaskill	2.13 Martin Rothbar	d
2.13 Judy Flickinger	.92 Kristie Carter	1.92 Gail Singer	.64 Michael Peleck
.64 Jane Rowe	.51 Linda Eicher	.51 Goentje Wright	.40 Nancy Jaffee

ALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS SANTA CLARA, CA AUG 30-SEPT 5

6.48 Leon Zaczek 6.48 Bruce Thiher

ATLANTA LABOR DAY REGIONAL ATLANTA, GA AUG 30-SEPT 5

1.34 Hedda Ginsberg

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RONI ATKINS LABOR DAY MONROEVILLE, PA AUG 30-SEPT 5

16.57 Susan Konig

ST. PETE LABOR DAY SECTIONAL PINELLAS PARK, FL SEPT 2—SEPT 5

2.42 William Brown 2.42 Donna Brown .28 Douglas Smith .38 Andrew Kelly

EDUCATION LISTED ON WEBSITE:

Please refer to the home page of our website for a listing of the educational classes being offered.

Thursday Oct. 13, 20, 27: Preemptive Opening Bids presented by Jon Williams

Thursday Nov 3: Improving Your Bridge Game Through The Use of Defensive Singles presented by **Buck Buchanan**

NAP REGIONAL FINALS here in The Villages: Here in The Village qualified players have the option of playing in St. Pete, Palm Beach Gardens, or here (using BBO) on Oct. 29 at 2 pm and 7pm. Read about it on the website.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED AT COLONY ONE DISMAL DAY! SUBMITTED BY JON WILLIAMS. WE HOPE DAVID HAD A LOT OF HELP CLEANING UP THIS MESS!



Please refer to the website for the latest news concerning earning more points at our games. We are still an invitational club, but we are now classified as a "special" club. We will be paying \$3 per game with the opportunity of earning more points.

The Club News Reporters are Mary Ann Kelly, Leon Zaczek, Henry Hood, Pat Ford, and Pat Poitinger, Editor.

The next two pages feature pictures of the **499er Sectional Tournament.**

PICTURES OF 466ER TOURNAMENT SUBMITTED BY LEON ZACZEK





Carol Ketterer, Chairwoman, and Jon and Paul, Directors.



Kitchen Crew: Carol Ketterer, Carol Payette,Pat Holmers, Janet Dunn



Section winners: Gene & Pat Ciccarelli



Section winners: Eugene Rodriguex & Carol Jackson



Section winners: Janet & John Dunn



Section winners: Brenda David & Mark Rissman



Section winners: Jane Rowe & John Quinn



Section winners: Carol Moseman & Carole Jackson



Section winners: Gail Hudon & Bob Matthews



Section winners: Sheilia Naylor & John Quinn



Section winners: John Kuyper & Larry Abramovitz



Section winners: Larry Abramovitz

& Bill Lau



Section winners: Mike Kriatkowsk & Gordon Pfeiffer



FOOD ADDS TO THE ENOYMENT OF THE GAME!