

CLUB NEWS

FOR THE DUPLICATE PLAYERS OF THE VILLAGES

JUNE, 2017

NEWS CLIPS:

The June Villages Sectional Tournament is renamed in honor of **Pat Ford**. It will be held at the La Hacienda Recreation Center on June 9-11.

A newcomer game (0-20 MP) is now added to the Friday evening Laurel Manor game.

Directors have been given the approval to turn a player away from playing in a game if that player is obviously ill.

On Sunday, March 26, *The Daily Sun* ran an article about keeping the brain cells working.

Gisela Knock was shown playing bridge, and she said: "There's no question about it—it's a complex game, and it requires a partner which supplies a daily dose of socialization, also proven to have cognitive benefits." Dr. Alexander Smirnoff, a local neurologist, added, "Brain cells are like muscles—the more you work them out, the stronger they become." (Another reason to keep playing bridge!)

The Daily Sun ran another wonderful article featuring **Rich Seidman and Andy Sloan** on March 28 entitled "**The Villagers Take on the World of Championship Bridge.**" **Rich and Andy** traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, to play in the North American Bridge Championship, where they ranked ninth in the Lebhar Pair IMP National event and scored 28.57 platinum points. At the competition, there were 280 pairs from all over the world and at all skill levels. At the end of the day, all but 144 had been eliminated. They made it to the 144, then they made it to the top 50. They were thrilled to finish 9th. They competed against professional players from all over the world. We are so very proud of their achievement!

Joyce Jackson hosted a family reunion for the German side of the family. Over 100 years ago, 4 young women (3 sisters and a cousin) with the last name of Welsch, immigrated to the US by themselves, from Gossersweiler, Germany in search of a better life. Twenty-six of their descendants descended upon The Villages for a

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family reunion, hosted by **Joyce**. Four came from Germany for the event. The highlight for the Germans was driving the golf carts! The picture shows the family tree. Folks came from Arizona, New York, North Carolina, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC.



(Submitted by **Margaret Sarno**)

Written by **Carol Moseman** and submitted by **Margaret Sarno**:

"**Doug and I** decided to go to the NABC in Kansas City, MO, so I could play in the Nationals in March. I picked up a partner through the partnership desk from Santa Rosa, CA, and we played the first two days. Our other partners for the pairs were from Melbourne, Australia, and we had a lot of fun and also played pretty good bridge. We got 5.19 gold points and 2 red points for the total of 4 days I was there. I am now considered a Master NABC so am very pleased the way everything turned out. While I was playing bridge, Doug was exploring all of Kansas City so we both had a good time."

Congratulations!

How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage!

IN MEMORY AND TRIBUTE TO DAVID LAND

David passed on May 11 at Cornerstone Hopsice. **Shirley** has received many emails, cards, and phone calls from the bridge players, and she has appreciated all of them. They have given her much comfort.

She has given me permission to print two emails, one from Ron Poitingner, and her reply to Ron. We think her reply to Ron gives us all a deeper understanding of the life of David and Shirley Land.

Ron's email: "Shirley, we are so sorry on your loss of David. I have always admired the two of you for many years. He was always the gentleman and a wonderful bridge player as evidenced many times. I know he rests in peace. I know that everything and everyone has a season, so why when someone's season is over do I weep rather than rejoice, for he is in a better place. Our heartfelt condolences to you, Shirley, and to your children. Ron Poitingner"

Her reply to Ron:

"Thank you for thinking of me and passing along this positive message. My mother was Jewish, and I have lived a positive life based on her philosophy, which is, I believe a person's spirit lives on in the people you've touched, so I've always tried to be a good person, performing my own random acts of kindness each day. David and I both believed in the power of nature, to everything there is a season, and how we live is how we will be remembered. My father was also a "naturalist", and being out in the beauty of nature filled his spirit and fulfilled his soul. If your religion gives you comfort, then I'm happy for you. We each seek peace in our own way.

I have received many wonderful emails from people remembering what a happy, outgoing person David was. That out pouring of support is really, really helping me get through this very tough time. My sister from Portland will be here next week and stay for 2 weeks, and right now I'm in the process of reinventing who I am after devoting the past 10 years to David's declining health.

He and I had an agreement from 20 years ago that we would never criticize each other at the bridge table, and a lot of the bridge players I'm hearing from have commented that it was always pleasant to play against us because we supported each other. That's a wonderful memory of David."

Thanks, Shirley, for sharing this with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Larry Summer and Joe Ogi, at the Ocala 499 NLM Bridge Tournament. They got a 71% game.
Congratulations!



Our Duplicate Bridge Club had a phenomenal rate of participation at the Ocala 499 NLM Tournament. Refer to the [Tournament Result](#) page for listings.

(submitted by Margaret Sarno)

LETTER FROM SANDY GEBHARDT (THIS WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO INCLUDE IN THE APRIL CLUB NEWS.)

I meant to forward this to you after I returned from Orange Beach, AL, but I brought a cold home with me that lasted a full two weeks, and then some!

Fred Pollack flew down to play the Palmetto Regional with me, spent a week here with Larry and me, then drove up to Orange Beach, AL for their Regional. My goodness—heavenly bridge resulted!

We topped the master point winners list for Palmetto, winning 125 MP's, including winning the overalls three days in a row playing pairs. This was a personal best for regional play for each of us. I brought Fred to The Villages and we won 20 MP's here. We then drove to play in the Orange Beach, AL Regional and brought home 70 MP's. All in all, we won 215 MP's in three weeks, 189 were gold.

I don't think I'll do it again, but I never say "never."

Sandy

(Congratulations seems like an understatement for winning that many master points!)

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The following poem was written by **Claudette Whelchel**. She and her husband, **Clell**, have been part of **Dean Robinson's** Monday afternoon game. However, they are leaving that session because they are now over the master point limit. (Submitted by Margaret Sarno)

ODE TO DEAN

Here's to Dean, our director
To us, there's no one better!
He spreads his good humour
And makes us feel smarter.
He makes us remember
To thank our partner
And never ever criticize
That is very very unwise!
He teaches us how to play
And come again another day.
We try to apply all he has taught
But often our train of thought
Wanders, cuz we forgot!
But we must persevere
Even when nothing seems to adhere.
He and Karen must be amused
That we are still so confused...
We try to follow his example
Even with minds that are scrambled.
Someday we will play better
Our mistakes will be fewer.
I am grateful to our director
He has made me a believer.
Thank you Dean for all you have done.
You always managed to make playing fun!

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

BY

PAUL MATHESON

Rule 40 states that both partners must have identically completed convention cards which describe their systems. Implied within the rule is the fact that both partners must be familiar with their agreements. Players may refer to the opponent's convention cards 1. Prior to the start of the auction; 2. During the clarification period and 3. During the play when it is their turn to play. They are not allowed to look at their own cards after the auction starts until the play is over.

Opponents are entitled to be fully informed of a pair's partnership understandings. A partnership is not allowed to have any private agreements. Opponents are entitled to a full explanation of a partnership's methods and agreements.

One of the most misunderstood situations occurs when a player receives incorrect information of the opponent's agreements. Usually the question is whether the explanation was an incorrect description of the agreement or was the call a mistake. There is a big difference.

A mistaken explanation is when a player provides an incorrect description of the partnership agreement.

If there was misinformation supplied during the auction and the offenders are declaring, the opponents must be apprised of the misinformation prior to the opening lead. If the offenders are on defense the hand must be played and then the offenders tell the declarer of the misinformation. The director should be called in all cases of suspected misinformation.

Porky and Petunia are playing the Meckwell convention after an opponent's 1 no trump opening. North opens 1 no trump and Porky bids 2 hearts showing hearts and a minor. Petunia does not alert the bid. South then asks Petunia the meaning of the 2 heart bid and she tells them it is natural showing hearts. Obviously Petunia forgot their agreement and gave an incorrect explanation of the bid. This is an example of mistaken explanation. If the opponents are harmed by this misinformation the director can adjust their score. It should also be noted that Porky has now become aware of the fact that Petunia has forgotten their agreement and this is unauthorized information to him. He must not base additional actions on this information. For instance if Petunia now bids 2 no trump, thinking it is to play since the 2 heart bid was natural, Porky cannot now pass as their agreement is he must bid his minor suit. If he passed it would be because of the misinformation he received from Petunia. He must bid his minor suit.

Stan and Laurel are playing the Webber transfer convention when the opponent opens 1 no trump. After RHO opened 1 no trump Stan forgot their agreement and bid 2 hearts which he thought was natural. Laurel alerted the bid as a transfer to spades. This is an example of a mistaken call. Unlike a mistaken explanation, if the opponents are harmed because of the mistaken call they are NOT entitled to relief. Pairs are only entitled to know their opponent's agreements. Since Laurel gave a correct explanation of their agreement of Laurel's 2 heart bid the opponents are not entitled to any relief.

How does the director decide if an adjusted score is warranted after misinformation was conveyed.

There is a multi-step process used in all cases of unauthorized information:

1. Was there unauthorized information? If yes proceed.
2. Were the opponents damaged? If yes proceed.
3. Were there logical alternatives to the offender's call? Would a significant minority of players of the same class as the offender make a different call?
4. Did the unauthorized information suggest the call chosen over alternatives? If yes
5. Adjust score.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY

CHARLIE SHOWALTER

The Club continues to grow. In 2016 we were the 4th largest club in the country by table count. Interim numbers from 2017, available on the ACBL website, puts us at 3rd so far with a lot of the year to go. Our numbers are higher earlier in the year due to snowbirds, but then probably so are lots of the other clubs in Florida. We are not the only club in Florida with lots of snowbirds in the wintertime. I attribute much of this growth to our teaching program and the newcomer games that are so popular. Many of the players in the newcomers go on to play in more advanced games, and many become regular players. Many thanks to the instructors for devoting their time for little compensation so that others can improve.

For those of us who have been playing many years, this is not surprising, since Bridge is such a wonderful, difficult game. Much satisfaction is gained from playing it well, and, I believe it keeps us sharp mentally. This popularity comes with a cost, and that is sometimes crowding our facilities in peak season. The Board has tried to stay ahead of this by creating new games. I would encourage you to take a look at some of the games that tend to not be crowded and see if you might enjoy playing in one or more of them.

Well done, all. May we continue to enjoy playing one of the world's greatest games for many more years.

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MARCH RANK CHANGES (These are listed in the **Milestone** link on the website in a sub folder.)

Junior Master: Joan Bullard, Wanda Nedbal, Jack Schwarzmenn

Club Master: Jill Ericson, Harry Freedman, Maureen Ottenlips, Sam Ottenlips

Sectional Master: Elaine Birgin, Joyce Knapp, Barbara Neri, Virginia Ryan, Ralph Rosenfeld

Regional Master: Joann Roorbach

NABC Master: Carol Moseman

Adv. NABC Master: Dave Harris, Mike Peleck

Silver Life Master: Brenda Pettit

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY 2017

Priscilla Harris, Terry Piell, Ron Robbins

TO ALL ACBL MEMBERS: (written by **Claudette Whelchel**)

A few months ago, I noticed an ad in the ACBL magazine. Abenity.com was offering perks to all ACBL members. There is no fee to join and I decided to try it. When ordering Papa John's pizza, we got 40% off! We also will get \$10 off our renewal at Sam's Club. Thought I should share this.

NEIL TIMM: Congratulations are extended to **Neil**. He participated in the 2017 Senior Games, age group 75-79, and he won a Silver Medal in the High Jump competition. Way to go, Neil!

TIME FOR A FEW SMILES:

"I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time." "The girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore." "I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough."

Club Points Earned through April 30, 2017

Under 500 Master Points			500 – 999 Master Points			Over 1,000 Master Points		
Ruth	McCann	30	Lynn	Patterson	37.68	Charles	Showalter	109.09
Ralph	Rosenfeld	28.53	Caroline	Davies	36.88	Joe	Sacco	108.88
Larry	Sumner	28.16	Patricia	Holmes	35.2	Jeff	Koltenuk	91.17
Joseph	Ogi	27.99	Alex	Birman	29.56	Ed	Schusler	90.09
George	Murray	27.82	Ron	Hutchinson	29.08	Dave	Hudson	85.25
Jim	Young	27.4	David	Michaelson	27.85	Buck	Buchanan	85.14
Nancy	Rosenfeld	25.29	Steve	Macheel	25.86	Gladys	Mikel	83.65
Gordon	Pfeiffer	23.99	Andrea	Macheel	25.86	Jon	Williams	77.62
George	Mast	22.63	Henry	Hood	25.43	Russ	Pearly	77.44
Susan	Mast	22.24	Carol	Alspach	24.46	Colleen	Treanor	76.67
Lawrence	Adams	21.68	Janine	LeBlond	23.31	Paul	Hassett	76.19
Victoria	Adams	21.68	Doug	Worthington	21.47	Janet	Matthews	64.91
John	Blackwell	21.63	Mary	Rowe	21.28	Lucy	Tillman	61.85
John	Kuyper	21.52	Leon	Zaczek	20.72	Jane	Hudson	55.82
Dave	Harris	21.26	Doris	Reeves	19.21	Rich	Seidman	53.26
Maury	Fjestad	21.09	Michael	Lotti	18.86	Frances Gina	Doss	48.82
Margaret	Sarno	21	Ethel	Levine	18.34	Susan	Konig	46.59
Jim	Troutman	20.11	Michael	Mocella	18.16	Andy	Sloan	42.28
Guy	Carlson	19.93	Larry	Abramovitz	17.5	Dave	Stentz	38.64
Gigi	Letendre	19.93	Sally	Gauthier	16.54	Alex	Booke	38.46

SERIES GAME WINNERS

Monday P.M. April 24 Open

Russ Pearly 2.00
Charles Showalter 1.32
Rich Seidman 1.32
Jim Troutman .84

Monday 1 PM April 24 299er

Joseph Ogi 1.75
Larry Sumner 1.75
Donald Coker 1.13
Elaine Birgin .74
Myron Henry .74

Monday 1 PM April 24 Open

Charles Showalter 1.75
Joe Sacco 1.75
Andy Sloan 1.13
Dave Hudson .74
Rich Seidman .74

Tues. 750 1 PM April 25

Ralph Rosenfeld 2.00
Nancy Rosenfeld 1.50
Judy Drejer .99
Rosa Latchaw .99

Tues. 1 PM April 25 Open

Ed Schusler 1.75
Rich Seidman 1.75
Russ Pearly 1.13
Jane Hudson .84

Wed. 1 PM April 26

Ed Schusler 2.00
Jeff Koltenuk 1.50
Frances Gina Doss 1.13
Colleen Treanor .84

SERIES GAME WINNERS (CONTINUED)

Wed. PM April 26

Charles Showalter 2.00
Buck Buchanan 1.50
Paul Matheson 1.13
Paul Hassett .84

Wed.1 PM April 26

Bill Lau 1.75
Sheila Naylor 1.75
Carol Mayer .99
John Kuyper .99

Thurs.AM April 27

Susan Konig 1.63
Patricia Holmes 1.22
Sheila Goad .92
Ethel Levine .69

Thurs. 1 pm April 27

Andy Sloan 2.00
Ed Schusler 1.50
Dave Hudson 1.13
Lee Esworthy .84

Thurs. 99erP.M. April 27

Bernie Carleton 1.75
Susan Zoeller 1.75
Colleen Larson 1.13
George Mast .74
Susan Mast .74

Fri. 1 pm April 28

Joe Sacco 2.00
Brenda Pettit 1.50
Buck Buchanan .99
Janet Matthews .99

Fri. pm April 28

Charles Showalter 1.86
Andrea Macheel 1.23
Steve Macheel 1.23
Barbara Hamilton .78

Sat. 1pm April 29

Gloria Bennett 2.00
Frances Rolph 1.50
Larry Sumner .99
Linda Ferens .99

Sat. 1pm April 29

Joe Sacco 2.00
Greg Saunders 1.50
Paul Hassett 1.13
Paul Matheson .84

Newcomers series winners Monday Eve April 24

George Mast 1.75
Susan Mast 1.75
Lorraine Walter .99
Susan Zoeller .99

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BRIDGE PROCEDURES

One of our players wrote a letter to the Ruling Committee of the ACBL concerning keeping quitted tricks in proper order until agreement is reached at the table. Law 65D says that "A player should not disturb the order of his played cards until agreement has been reached on the number of tricks won. A player fails to comply with the provisions of this law jeopardizes his right to claim ownership of doubtful tricks or to claim (or deny) a revoke." Law 7982 says "If a disagreement arises, the Director must be called, then.....the director rules what score is to be recorded." Before making such a ruling, the Director will attempt to reconstruct the play of the hand, in order to secure agreement from all the players. This is most easily accomplished when all the cards are still in order.

It makes it much easier for the Director to make a ruling when players keep their tricks in proper order. Let us all remember to keep the tricks in proper order and reaching an agreement on the number of tricks taken before folding their tricks. If only one player has their tricks in front of them in proper order, the Director will give more weight to that player when making a decision.

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A FEW MORE SMILES

"Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!" "I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest." England has no kidney pool, but it does have a Liverpool." "I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down." "Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?" "What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus."

MOST POINTS EARNED IN ACBL EVENTS IN 2017

Sandra	Gebhardt	402.59	Lucy	Tillman	88.18	Marilyn	Williams	56.3
Paul	Hassett	164.33	Beverly	Parrish	83.16	Ginny	Crump	55.11
Jeff	Koltenuk	158.09	Andy	Sloan	77.93	Dave	Harris	54.61
Charles	Showalter	158	Jane	Hudson	77.61	Bob	Armstrong	53.54
Joe	Sacco	149.71	Kristie	Carter	73.89	Kathy	McKay	53.26
Ed	Schusler	148.68	Carol	Ketterer	72.84	Sandy	Booke	52.79
Russ	Pearly	137.14	Dave	Stentz	69.82	Joseph	Ogi	51.17
Jon	Williams	135.44	Larry	Sumner	68.95	Paul	Matheson	50.96
Gladys	Mikel	134.57	Bruce	Thiher	65.89	Mary Ann	Kelly	50.71
Janet	Matthews	120.4	Victoria	Adams	65.89	Margaret	Sarno	50.59
Dave	Hudson	119.74	Lawrence	Adams	65.89	Sheila	Naylor	50
Colleen	Treanor	112.94	Patricia	Holmes	64.61	John T	Quinn	49.81
Buck	Buchanan	110.19	Russ	Pomeroy	63.49	Maury	Fjestad	49.22
Rich	Seidman	103.62	Marguerite	Hassett	63.09	Jack	Smith	47.9
Dean	Robinson	100.84	Lynn	Patterson	62.35	Leon	Zaczek	47.85
Alex	Birman	93.04	Neil	Timm	59.41	Greg	Saunders	47.77
Frances Gina	Doss	89.69	Alex	Booke	57.59			

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

ORANGE BEACH AL REGIONAL (FEB 27-MARCH 5)

Sandra Gebhardt 70.84

KANSAS CITY, MO NABC (MARCH 8—19)

29.85 Richard Seidman 29.85 Andy Sloan 9.98 David Harris 9.98 Danny Clark
6.82 Casrol Moseman 1.69 Eric Voss 1.69 Michael Kwiatkowski

OCALA MARCH NLM SECTIONAL MARCH 24—26

7.68 William Brown	7.69 Donna Brown	6.65 Larry Sumner	6.65 Joseph Ogi
6.12 Kristie Carter	6.10 Shelia Naylor	6.10 Bill Lau	4.80 Maury Fjestad
4.78 Nancy Rosenfeld	4.75 Nancy Turner	4.75 Gail Singer	4.64 Michael Kwiatkowski
4.64 Eric Voss	4.49 Brenda Davis	4.13 Harry Freedman	4.13 Bernard Carleton
4.11 Clell Whelchel	4.11 Claudette Whelchel		3.44 Gordon Pfeiffer
3.17 Louise Hodgins	3.13 Michael Peleck	3.13 Jane Rowe	3.07 Carol Ketterer
3.03 Gail Hudon	3.03 Barbara Knight	3.00 Margaret Sarno	3.00 Goentje Wright
2.82 Ralph Rosenfeld	2.82 John Carlson	2.58 Gloria Bennett	2.04 George Guarino
2.04 Bob Matthews	1.94 Gordon Moxley	1.94 Douglas Vene	1.78 Barbara Nelson
1.72 Susan Mast	1.72 George Mast	1.71 David Winer	1.65 Jan Masterson
1.45 James Ensinger	1.45 Glenn Ryburn	1.45 Donald Coker	1.45 Bettyjane Chiota
1.45 Barbara Ryburn	1.45 Barbara Neri	1.33 Carol Buckley	1.18 Patricia Wilson
1.15 Joanne Eakin	1.03 Carolyn Zelif	1.00 William Woodruff	1.00 Ted Houck

There were 32 players who earned less than 1 point.

It was a great showing for our Bridge Club. Congratulations to all!

CLEARWATER NLM SECTIONAL MARCH 24—26

.83 Pat Landgraf

TOURNAMENT RESULTS (CONTINUED)

DAYTONA BEACH NLM SECTIONAL MARCH 30—APRIL 1

1.88 Carol Mayer	1.80 Judy Flickinger	1.70 Leroy Antetomaso	1.70 Jeffrey Bond
1.11 John Kuyper	1.03 Roger Flickinger	.28 Gloria Bennett	.28 Carol Ketterer
.52 Maryjane Garner	.52 Barbara Fallone		

SOUTHEASTERN CORAL SPRINGS REGIONAL APRIL 3—9

1.70 Nancy Brickley	.86 Mary Ann Kelly	.86 Andrew Kelly	.48 Leon Zaczek	.48 Bruce Thiher
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DELAND SECTIONAL 299ER APRIL 12-13

3.89 Kathy Feikle	3.36 Bruce Neri	2.80 Carma Sands	2.60 Gail Singer	2.58 Mary Jane Garner
2.48 Barbara Fallone	2.45 Michael Peleck	2.45 Jane Rowe	2.30 Elaine Birgin	
2.30 Betty Jane Chiota	2.23 Douglas Smith	2.12 Klristie Carter	2.02 Maury Fjestad	
2.02 Jan Masterson	1.92 Nancy Turner	1.86 Don Lavin	1.86 Carlyn Bryan	
1.76 Ralph Gingery	1.76 Joanne Eakin	1.10 Carol Fangman	.62 Gloria Bennett	.62 Brenda Pollack

GATLINBURG, TN REGIONAL APRIL 17—23

59.82 Sandra Gebhardt	27.26 Victoria Adams	27.26 Lawrence Adams	9.97 Carol Ketterer
9.97 Gloria Bennett	6.38 Lynn Patterson	6.38 Barry Dexter	5.20 David Harris
5.20 Danny Clark	3.67 Jonathan Williams	3.67 Brenda Pettit	3.26 Joseph Ogi
3.26 Larry Sumner	3.06 Kathy Brick	2.06 Brenda Davis	2.92 Margaret Sarno
2.92 Goentje Wright	2.54 Glenn Ryburn	2.54 Barbara Ryburn	2.19 Pat Holmes
2.19 John Quinn	2.04 Ralph Gingery	2.04 Joanne Eakin	1.58 Sharlene Tyler
1.58 Mary Rowe	1.46 George Guarino	1.46 Bob Matthews	1.07 Michael Peleck
1.07 Jane Rowe	1.02 Kristie Carter	.67 Joyce Jackson	.67 Bettyjane Chiota
.69 Nancy Brickley	.51 Roni Feldblum	.51 Joseph Bosch	

NATURE COAST SECTIONAL SPRING HILL APRIL 21-23

5.22 Robert Ellis	4.64 Alex Birman	4.33 William Brown	4.33 Donna Brown	3.82 Kristie Carter
3.61 Joyce Knapp	3.61 Harle Phelps	2.99 Laura Testroet	1.80 Jaames Troutman	1.56 Nancy Turner
1.56 Gail Singer	1.47 Mary Lee DeKoch	1.47 Joann Roorback	.90 Russ Pearly	
.90 Paul Matheson	.90 Jon Williams	.90 Jeff Koltenuk	.90 David Hudson	.90 Jane Hudson
.90 Charlie Showalter	.90 Beverly Parrish	.83 Carma Sands		

VERO BEACH SECTIONAL APRIL 21-23

2.04 David Stentz	2.04 Caroline Davies
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Please go to our website and check out the Education Programs. There are teaching programs scheduled for June 5, 15, and 22 on doubles being taught by Sharlene Tyler. There are also lessons on Special Doubles being taught by Sharlene on July 13 and July 20.

There will be another BBO Gold Points Online Tournament on Tuesday, June 6. Check the home page for more information and contact Janet Matthews.

Our website is an excellent source for all bridge information. Please refer to it often.

MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTIONS



May our men and women in blue return home safely to their families each day.

May our Armed Services men and women fulfill their duties safely and return home to their families.

May the leaders of the world come to agreements to promote peace.

May the people of the world live in solidarity and respect with one another.

May we never forget the extreme sacrifices the people of the Armed Services have made to protect our country.

May we each, in our own small way, help to establish respect for one another daily.

GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

(Picture was submitted by **Mary Ann Kelly.**)

**The reporters are: Mary Ann Kelly, Henry Hood, Leon Zaczek, and Margaret Sarno.
The editor is: Pat Poitinger**

A “thank you” is extended in advance to all the workers involved in our **June Sectional**. A special “thank you” goes to **Alex Boone, Chairperson**, of the event.