



THE DUMMY



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DSBA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Bridge Friends,

September is here and hopefully some cooler weather! We welcome the Fall season with many exciting plans for Face-to-face bridge!

We begin with our Diamond State Sectional at the Bridge Studio in Wilmington September 9-11. The schedule for this tournament is on our website, unit190.org. The Annual Meeting of the Delaware State Bridge Association (DSBA) is scheduled for between sessions on Saturday and will include elections of members to the DSBA Board. The slate of candidates is in this edition of the Dummy.

The Rehoboth Beach Sectional follows October 19 -21, Weds. – Fri. Please note the changes in Date and Schedule. Location remains Epworth United Methodist Church. **Please note the change of date.**

Coming Events

[Fall Sectional & Annual Meeting](#)

[Sept. 9-11](#)

[Bridge Studio](#)

[Wilmington](#)

Change of Date:

[Southern](#)

[Sectional](#)

[Wed, Thur, Fri](#)

[Oct. 19-21](#)

[Rehoboth Beach](#)

Dave Treadwell
Sectional
Dec. 16-18
Bridge Studio
Wilmington

Then the Treadwell Tournament at the Bridge Studio Dec. 16-18. Three opportunities to earn points without leaving Delaware.

Darned Covid just will not go away! The ACBL has strict guidelines that we must adhere to. Decisions about masks, food and drink, etc. are updated as circumstances warrant. Watch our website for up-to-date information.

I was pleased by the kindness and overall happiness of our players at the last tournament we had in Delaware. Please keep that spirit going. The directors are your friends and will adjudicate all incidents of less than kind behavior: if you do not call them then they cannot help you. I am happy to be back at the tables and hope that everyone who plays will leave with pleasant thoughts about our unit.

It has been a quiet summer; it will not be a quiet fall. Looking forward to huge attendance at all or our events.

You may always email me if you wish! Tswilliams47@gmail.com

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DSBA President Trina Williams

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Friday Nooners

Dover

Clare O'Brien

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Lewes

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MOVIN' ON UP

Junior Master

Richard Bradley
Robert Bryan
Jeanmarie Leonard
David McIlraine
Gary Moses
Christine O'Brien
Douglas Uthgenannt

Club Master

MaryLou Klopfer

Sectional Master

Larry Stetson

Regional Master

Brian Hudson

NABC Master

Elizabeth Akana
Paul Akana
Kathy Baxter
Dennis Ucciferro

Life Master

Peggy Comerford

Bronze Life Master

Nancy Ferguson
Karen Schwenk

Silver Life Master

Barry Degler

Ruby Life Master

Patricia Brown

Gold Life Master
Herbert Chalek
Melody Henderson

Diamond Life Master
Bernard Rehberg

WIT AND WISDOM

“You should always believe you’re going to win. The moment you show up and feel like you’re going to lose, you’re going to lose.”

Usain Bolt

Did You Know:

43.6% of all slam contracts fail.

62.7% of all bridge players are women.

97.8% of all bridge statistics, including these, are made up!

(from a compilation of bridge jokes by Richard Pavlicek)

“When all else fails there’s always delusion.”

Conan O’Brien

Election of Board Members
Saturday, September 10, 2022

(between sessions at the Sectional Tournament at the Bridge Studio
in Wilmington)

Slate of Candidates

Bill Herdle
Harold Jordan
Rohan Mandayam
Nancy Robbins
Tom Tully
Paula Varrassi

And additional nominee(s) from the floor

Report on Rehoboth Beach Regional and District 4 Matters

At the District 4 Board of Directors meeting on July 1, I presented the Tournament report for the Rehoboth Beach Regional held on May 2, 2022 through May 6, 2022. This tourney was held at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center and there were 387 attendees with 530.5 tables in play. Treasurer Pat Civale had noted that the tourney made a profit of \$451.83, and added that any profit for current tournaments is great.

This was a local regional, with over 90% of the players coming from District 4 and District 6. Although there were players who might have called themselves pros, there were very few recognized pros in attendance. The Tournament Chairs of Kim Holm and Caroline Hughes did an excellent job. The volunteers from Unit 190 were very friendly, with lots of smiles and hugs to go round. An added benefit was the superb location, with the Convention Center and the host hotel, The Breakers, being close to the ocean and boardwalk. There were a wide variety of excellent restaurants within walking distance, great box lunches were served, and everyone appeared to be having loads of fun. Bob Glasson said that of all of the regionals that he has attended, that this one was in his top five. The Board was full of praise, with Jeanne Gehret, the Board President saying she "Loved, loved, loved it." After the meeting, the Rehoboth Beach Regional at the Convention Center, for May 1 through May 5, 2023, was approved.

At the meeting, it was also reported that the ACBL listing of active clubs is replete with errors. Betsy Cutler and Jeanne Gehret pleaded that the listing of any club holding active I/N games in our District, be sent to them. In other news, John Dickenson is retiring from being GNT Chair and Bharat Rao is taking on that responsibility.

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