

THE DUMMY

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Coming Events

Dave Treadwell
Sectional
Dec. 16-18
Bridge Studio
Wilmington
2 Sessions Daily
Delicious Box Lunch
Included with Entry

DSBA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

As 2022 comes to an end, let's reflect on our successes:

Blue Hen Sectional 2/22 - good attendance and everyone had a great time. Richard Popper, Chairperson

Regional at the Beach 5/22 - So successful that it is scheduled again for 2023 and 2024!! Kim Holm and Caroline Hughes, Co-Chairs.

Diamond State Sectional, 9/22 - Not as many participants as we had hoped, but positive feedback from all who attended. Richard Popper, Chairperson

1st Annual Dini Romito Sectional, held in October, was named in honor of Sussex County's first lady of bridge. Notable attendee was Joanne Glasson, President of the ACBL. Kim Holm, Chairperson.

The Dave Treadwell Tournament is scheduled for December 16-18. Rick Rowland is chairing this tournament and hopes that we break attendance records. Let's do it!!

Thanks to our Board of Directors for donating their time and talents to make FTF bridge a reality again in Delaware. Nothing is possible without their work. We ask you to help as we continue to work for the success of bridge at the club and tournament levels. Please contact any of the board members with your thoughts and suggestions (you may email us directly from the Unit 190 website.) Positive comments always make us happy.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays!!!
Let's make 2023 a great and successful year!

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

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MOVIN' ON UP

(Advances in rank this quarter)

Sectional Master

Joseph Pecht

Advanced NABC Master

Silicia DeBellis

Gold Life Master

David Venetianer

THE WELCOME MAT

(New to our Unit: T=transfer, N=new member)

Ann J. Barlow-T

Maureen Conroy-T

Michele Hardy-T

Gurdeep S. Hura-T

Barbara Masterson-N

Gerrie Willis-T

WIT AND WISDOM

“The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way.”

Keanu Reeves

“You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you.

You have to go to them sometimes.”

— A.A. Milne, *“Winnie-the-Pooh”*

THE WINNERS' CIRCLE

Diamond State Sectional

Wilmington, DE
Sep 09-11, 2022

Fri AM Top Flight Pairs - 8.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables

MPs A X Names	Score
7.98 1 Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; William Ravreby, Merion Station PA	66.39%
5.99 2 Ala Hamilton-Day - Mark Bolotin, Philadelphia PA	64.08%
4.49 3 Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Barry Cohen, Berlin NJ	62.31%
3.37 4 Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ; Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE	60.91%
2.52 5 Randall Berseth, Bear DE; Steven Blomstedt, Wilmington DE	53.68%
4.81 1 Kurt Engleman, Avondale PA; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA	48.64%
3.61 2 David Legrow, King of Prussia PA; Karin Schwenk, Downingtown PA	46.70%

Fri AM Mid Flight Pairs - 11.0 Tables

MPs B C D Names	Score
4.34 1 1 Mervin J.H. Jones - Catherine J. Jones, Wilmington DE	62.30%
3.26 2 2 Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Lee Baker, Birdsboro PA	60.47%
2.44 3 Michael Minoff - Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ	59.49%
2.07 4 3 1 Walt Woerheide, West Chester PA; Anne Zehner, Palm City FL	57.96%
1.55 5 4 2 Chuck McCloskey - Rosemary McCloskey, Glen Mills PA	57.84%
1.03 6 5 Nancy Machusick, Reading PA; Carl Ziegler, Kutztown PA	51.60%
1.16 6 3 John O'Rourke, Cherry Hill NJ; Susan Packer, Rydal PA	49.44%
0.90 4 Don Adams, Malvern PA; Jon Clemens, Center Valley PA	49.10%

Fri Aft Open Pairs - 11.5 Tables / Based on 15 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
6.89 1 Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	66.85%
5.17 2 Ala Hamilton-Day - Mark Bolotin, Philadelphia PA	62.04%
3.88 3 1 Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Lee Baker, Birdsboro PA	61.67%
2.91 4 Paula Varrassi, Milton DE; Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE	59.59%
2.46 5 2 Michael Minoff - Glenn Fuhrman, Cherry Hill NJ	57.96%
1.64 6 Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Barry Cohen, Berlin NJ	56.85%
1.85 3 Janet Johnson - Edward Kung, Philadelphia PA	52.29%
1.87 4 1 Chuck McCloskey - Rosemary McCloskey, Glen Mills PA	51.30%
1.04 5 Kurt Engleman, Avondale PA; David Venetianer, Chadds Ford PA	50.42%
1.40 2 Ellen Meyer, Wilmington DE; Wilma Glassman, Greenville DE	46.30%

Fri Aft 399er Pairs - 3.0 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
1.80 1 John O'Rourke, Cherry Hill NJ; Susan Packer, Rydal PA	62.00%
1.35 2 Pamela Folz, Wilmington DE; Ann Biehn, Avondale PA	57.00%

Sat AM Top Flight Pairs - 5.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables

MPs A X Names	Score
5.78 1/2 Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	60.19%
5.78 1/2 Andy Kaufman, Upper Gwynedd PA; Bharat Rao, Berwyn PA	60.19%
3.71 3 Karen Hoffner - David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	57.41%
2.78 4 Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	54.17%

Sat AM Mid Flight Pairs - 9.0 Tables

MPs	B	C	D	Names	Score
3.93	1			Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA	62.71%
2.95	2			Edward Kung - Andrew Rosenberg, Philadelphia PA	62.20%
2.69	3	1		Gwen Chen, Wilmington DE; Jim Howrey, Hockessin DE	55.48%
2.02	4	2		William Herdle, Wilmington DE; Karin Schwenk, Downingtown PA	53.57%
1.51	5	3		Nancy Robbins, Wilmington DE; Teresa Young, New Castle DE	53.45%
1.13	4			Pamela Scalamandre, Cherry Hill NJ; Rex Saffer, Broomall PA	53.23%
1.92	5	1		Walt Woerheide, West Chester PA; Ann Sinatra, Malvern PA	52.80%
1.44	2			Deborah Holt Weil, Berwyn PA; Emily Losciuto, Devon PA	51.27%
1.08	3			Sally Humphrey, Hockessin DE; Phyllis Lochiatto, Boothwyn PA	50.00%

Sat Aft Open Pairs - 13.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	D	Names	Score
6.33	1				Edward Kung - Andrew Rosenberg, Philadelphia PA	62.82%
4.75	2				Rick Rowland, Wilmington DE; Alexander Allen, Annandale NJ	62.50%
3.56	3				Sigridur Kristjansdottir - Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	61.70%
2.67	4				Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; Gary Hillenbrand, Lehighton PA	59.94%
3.28	5	1	1		William Herdle, Wilmington DE; Karin Schwenk, Downingtown PA	57.21%
1.32	6/7				Bernard Rehberg, Media PA; Debbie Schenkel, Wilmington DE	56.73%
1.32	6/7				David Hoffner - Karen Hoffner, Galloway NJ	56.73%
2.46	2				Gwen Chen, Wilmington DE; Jim Howrey, Hockessin DE	55.45%
1.85	3				Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA	51.12%
1.33	4/5	2/3			Walt Woerheide, West Chester PA; Ann Sinatra, Malvern PA	48.40%
1.33	4/5	2/3			Lois Grieshober, Middletown DE; Don Adams, Malvern PA	48.40%

Sunday Top Flight Swiss - 6 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

MPs A X Names	Score
8.58 1 1 Sigrídur Kristjansdóttir - Harold Jordan - Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Roy Perry, St John's NL	76.00
6.44 2 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Zachary Madden, Chadds Ford PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Ilan Wolff, Philadelphia PA	75.00

Sunday Bracketed Teams-1 - 10 Tables

MPs A B C Names	Score
4.95 1 1 Karen Pollak, Exton PA; Thomas Tully, Kennett Square PA; J Bruce Gwaltney - Judith Gwaltney, Wilmington DE	84.00
3.71 2 Rex Saffer, Broomall PA; Jeffrey Billheimer, West Chester PA; Melody Henderson, Wilmington DE; Robin Siegel, Bryn Mawr PA	77.00
2.78 3 2 1 Debbie Schenkel - Melissa Jessup - Rohan Mandayam - Stefan Haroldsson, Wilmington DE	68.00
2.09 4 Bill Everitt - Carole Everitt, Hockessin DE; William Dillon, Wilmington DE; Jean Brown, Elkton MD	61.00
1.82 3 Beth Dimler, Orefield PA; Gilbert Deleeuw, Douglassville PA; Craig Bailey, Macungie PA; Betsy Cutler, Allentown PA	60.00
2.04 2 Pamela Folz - Rojean Ellis, Wilmington DE; Carol Retherford, Landenberg PA; Ann Biehn, Avondale PA	59.00

Southern Delaware Bridge

Rehoboth Beach

Oct 19-21, 2022

Wed AM Open Pairs - 11.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.05	1			Robert Maier - Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	66.04%
4.54	2			Eliezer Solomon, Ocean City MD; Andrew Stayton, Rehoboth Beach DE	64.55%
3.40	3			Anne Taylor, Rehoboth Beach DE; Kurt Engleman, Avondale PA	62.73%
3.22	4	1	1	Stephanie White, Millsboro DE; Timm Abendroth, Washington DC	59.79%
1.91	5			Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE; Susan Derrickson, Lewes DE	54.58%
2.42	6	2	2	Edna Bosworth - Cindy Hoadley, Lewes DE	54.09%
1.81	3	3		Mark Nehra, Felton DE; Donald Pyne, Harrington DE	52.50%
1.36	4			Tamara Holm, Millsboro DE; Marilyn Haskins, Rehoboth Beach DE	52.05%
1.02	5			Ellen Dysart, Salisbury MD; Deborah Blake, Ocean Pines MD	51.59%
0.92	4			Pamela Folz, Wilmington DE; Ann Biehn, Avondale PA	51.46%

Wed Aft Open Pairs - 12.0 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.05	1			Robert Maier - Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	72.54%
4.54	2	1		Janelle Gmitter, Lewes DE; Silicia Debellis, Rehoboth Beach DE	64.58%
3.40	3			Anne Taylor, Rehoboth Beach DE; Kurt Engleman, Avondale PA	60.98%
2.55	4			Paula Varrassi - Peter Harris, Milton DE	56.44%
1.91	5			Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE; Susan Derrickson, Lewes DE	55.49%
1.76	6			Jane Myers, Naples FL; Nancy Steele, Rehoboth Beach DE	55.30%
2.55	2			Todd Thorsen - Bobette Hayden Thorsen, Lititz PA	54.36%
1.91	3			Tina Brinsfield, Rehoboth Beach DE; Debbie Schell, Naples FL	52.46%
2.17	4	1		Jonathan Lawlor, Lewes DE; Michael Vogel, Millville DE	51.89%
1.08	5			Ellen Dysart, Salisbury MD; Deborah Blake, Ocean Pines MD	50.57%
1.63	2			Donna Heckscher, Dagsboro DE; Donald Hill, Rehoboth Beach DE	50.00%
1.22	3			Rita Gilbert, Lewes DE; Jacqueline Keen, Milton DE	48.86%
0.92	4			Edna Bosworth - Cindy Hoadley, Lewes DE	48.30%

Thu Aft Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.60	1			Eliezer Solomon, Ocean City MD; Andrew Stayton, Rehoboth Beach DE	66.31%
4.95	2			Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	63.83%
3.71	3			Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	62.63%
3.22	4	1		Nancy Steele - Tina Brinsfield, Rehoboth Beach DE	60.55%
2.09	5			Mark Henderson, Wilmington DE; Kim Holm, Millsboro DE	60.39%
1.57	6			Harold Jordan - Robert Maier, Wilmington DE	59.30%
2.42	7	2	1	Edna Bosworth - Cindy Hoadley, Lewes DE	56.48%
1.81	3			Todd Thorsen - Bobette Hayden Thorsen, Lititz PA	54.75%
1.52	4	2		Jeffrey Herschman, Earleville MD; Lisa Chubb, Fort Myers FL	53.31%
1.14	5	3		Richard Weissmann, Lewes DE; Diana Erney, Ocean View DE	51.40%

Thu AM Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
6.60	1	1		Nancy Steele - Tina Brinsfield, Rehoboth Beach DE	68.30%
4.95	2			Eliezer Solomon, Ocean City MD; Andrew Stayton, Rehoboth Beach DE	63.99%
3.71	3			Robert Maier - Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	63.11%
2.78	4			Anne Taylor, Rehoboth Beach DE; Kurt Engleman, Avondale PA	61.32%
2.09	5			Mark Henderson - Melody Henderson, Wilmington DE	60.48%
2.55	6	2		Anna Delapo, Milton DE; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE	60.40%
1.17	7			Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	59.80%
1.91	3			Ellen Dysart, Salisbury MD; Deborah Blake, Ocean Pines MD	56.70%
2.17	4	1		Jim Edwards - Ruth Edwards, Lancaster PA	54.92%
1.08	5			Todd Thorsen - Bobette Hayden Thorsen, Lititz PA	54.33%
1.63	2			Richard Weissmann, Lewes DE; Diana Erney, Ocean View DE	46.49%
1.22	3			Mark Nehra, Felton DE; Donald Pyne, Harrington DE	46.13%
0.92	4			Pamela Folz, Wilmington DE; Ann Biehn, Avondale PA	46.00%

Friday A/X Swiss Teams - 13 Tables

MPs	A	B	C	Names	Score
7.59	1			Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	84.00
5.69	2			John Dickenson, North Wales PA; Mark Henderson - Melody Henderson, Wilmington DE; Susan Morse, Flourtown PA	82.00
4.27	3			Eliezer Solomon, Ocean City MD; Andrew Stayton, Rehoboth Beach DE; Anna Delapo, Milton DE; Mary Boyd, Lewes DE	69.00
4.46	4	1		Lucia Morrison, Lutherville MD; Tina Boyer, Montclair NJ; Jonathan Lawlor, Lewes DE; Michael Vogel, Millville DE	68.00
3.35	5	2	1	Richard Weissmann, Lewes DE; Diana Erney, Ocean View DE; Tamara Holm, Millsboro DE; Peter Harris, Milton DE	66.00
2.51	3			Peter Wise - Linda Szilagyi, Georgetown DE; Paula Varrassi, Milton DE; Trina Williams, Bethany Beach DE	61.00
2.15	2			Stephanie White, Millsboro DE; Cindy Hoadley - Edna Bosworth, Lewes DE; Timm Abendroth, Washington DC	55.00

Rogues' Gallery of Winners



Harold Jordan
and Rob Maier



Nancy Steele
and Tina Brinsfield



Timmi Abendroth
and Stephanie White



Edna Bosworth
and Cindy Hoadley



Jonathan Lawlor
and Michael Vogel



Eli Solomon
and Andy Stayton

Dave Treadwell

(1912-2010)

Our next tournament bears the name of a very special man. Here are some things you may not have known about Dave.

He was an esteemed bridge player and member of the ACBL Hall of Fame. Dave earned nearly 26,000 master points in a career that began in the early 1930's when he was a student at MIT. He won two North American Championships and served on scores of local, regional and national committees. He played in two different events, on the same day, just one week before he passed away, at age 97.

He was known for his great respect for the game and all those who played it. Shortly before he died, a local Wilmington player noted that "Most elite players won't have anything to do with players like me, but Dave was great to everyone." In addition to his bridge prowess, he was known for his sense of humor, which manifested itself in corny jokes, groan-inducing puns and chicanery like laying down cards from a trick deck during a serious bridge hand.

Consistent with Dave's lifelong love of bridge, his memorial service was a special bridge tournament. The tradition continues with this annual event.

(excerpted and paraphrased from Dave's obituary)

BONUS QUESTION: Is Dave the only Unit 190 player who has been elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame? Please let us know the answer(s.)

IN MEMORIAM

Geraldine “Dini” Romito

By Trina Williams

Dini came to Delaware in the early 1990's. Determined to help others enjoy the game of bridge, she offered beginner lessons and started her own club, *Shuffles*. As the players grew in their knowledge of the game, she offered intermediate lessons as well as another round of beginners' lessons. After nearly 30 years, *Shuffles* had open games three times a week as well as a novice game.

Dini served food at all her games. Her “pot luck” lunches were yummy! Famous for her private conversations and encouraging discourse, she cultivated every player as though he was going to be the next star player in the ACBL. Always circulating around the room, always in touch with her players.

Dini served on the ACBL Goodwill Committee. She helped other directors in Delaware learn how to use the Bridgemates. She mentored new directors as they learned in game situations. She was always giving, held many special games, cared for her players. Her impact was local, but extended well beyond state lines as she influenced style and grace at the tables.

Dini passed away in September. “How lucky we were to have a friend (teacher, mentor) who is so hard to say goodbye to....”

IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS WE SAID SAD GOODBYES TO THESE MEMBERS OF UNIT 190

Anthony J. Cardinal

Nancy Langmaid Lowe Diver

Iara Erb

Violet Bayer Riegel

Geraldine “Dini” Cullen Romito

Wilbert L. Stanley

William Wiley