

# ♣ ♦ THE DUMMY ♥ ♠

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## Coming Event

Dave Treadwell Sectional  
December 8-10  
Bridge Studio  
Wilmington  
302-479-5431

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

It's a pleasure to serve my third term as DSBA president. I'm so old, I served first in the 1970s, next in the 2000s and now in the 2020s. Bridge has changed in many ways over the years. There are multiple events in progress simultaneously at tournaments, allowing all players the opportunity to do well no matter what their experience level is. There are no smoking sections, that's a good thing. There is a Zero Tolerance Policy to make sure that behavior is appropriate. As bridge changes, the DSBA tries to keep up with the changes. If there's something that you'd like the board to take under consideration, please e-mail me with your comments, concerns or constructive feedback at [rickrowland@verizon.net](mailto:rickrowland@verizon.net).

At our annual meeting, held at the Wilmington Sectional, John Strange and Ala Hamilton-Day were elected to the board. John will be taking on the mentoring program. Ala will be taking on a program to help generate enthusiasm among the newer players at DSBA sectionals.

Finally, I'd like to thank Don Adams for his work in getting the mentoring program off the ground through the time of the pandemic.

Rick Rowland



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## MOVIN' ON UP

### **Junior Master**

Lianger Gong  
Stephanie Shen

### **Club Master**

Richard J. Bradley  
Mary Hanley  
Mary Harding L. Cist  
Stanley Urbanik

### **Sectional Master**

Barbara Angermeier

### **Regional Master**

Joan Graves  
Donna Heckscher

Susan Royce

### **Life Master**

Mark Nehra

### **Bronze Life Master**

LouAnn Carter  
Sharon Laas

### **Silver Life Master**

James O. Marshall

### **Ruby Life Master**

Debbie Schell

### **Platinum Life Master**

Francis A. Taylor Jr.

## THE WELCOME MAT

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

Jean Burgess-N  
Jeffrey Harper-N  
Kathleen Harper-N  
Jessica Julian-N  
Charles Vickers-T  
Kitty Vickers-T  
Mary Jo Moffett-Wilson-T  
Mohsen Refaie-T

# WIT AND WISDOM



Let us temper our  
criticism with  
kindness. None of us  
comes fully equipped.

~  
Carl Sagan

## THE RESULTS ARE IN

**FALL SECTIONAL-SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023**

**FRIDAY 9/8  
OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight A**

- 1. Alexander Allen -Rick Rowland**
- 2. Andy Kaufman-John Dickenson**
- 3. Bernard Rehberg-Mark Henderson**
- 4. Randall Berseth-Jess Stuart**

**Flight B**

- 1. Thomas Webster-J. Alan Bricker**
- 3. Pamela Scalamandre-Betsy Cutler**
- 4. Janet Johnson-Edward Kunt**

**Flight C**

- 1. Deborah Holt Weil-Emily Lociuoto**
- 2. Joyce Taylor-Gwen Chen**

**499er PAIRS**

- 1. Sastry Dasika-James Waters**
- 2. Jane Austin-Jeanmarie Leonard**
- 3. Art Ford-William Tannery**

**A/X PAIRS**

- 1. Randall Berseth-Jess Stuart**
- 2. Alexander Allen-Rick Rowland**
- 3. Roy Perry-Barbara Rhoades**
- 4. Mark Hendersen-Bernard Rehberg**

**Flight B**

- 1. Thomas Webster-J. Alan Bricker**
- 2. Pamela Scalamandre-Betsy Cutler**
- 3. Nancy Ferguson-Karin Schwenk**
- 4. Kathy Heist-Ann Lawson**

**Flight C**

- 1. Nancy Ferguson-Karin Schwenk**
- 2. Kathy Heist-Ann Lawson**
- 3. James Waters-Sastry Dasika**
- 4. Art Ford-William Tannery**

**Flight D**

- 1. Kathy Heist-Ann Lawson**
- 2. James Waters-Sastry Dasika**
- 3. Art Ford-William Tannery**
- 4. Michael Leonard-Paul Cassedy**

**SATURDAY 9/9**

**499er PAIRS**

- 1. Linda and Charles Schelke**
- 2. Ray Lefton-Bruce Neff**

**A/X PAIRS**

- 1. Peter and Marie Filandro**
- 2. Bob Muhlhauser-Edward Leach**
- 3. Barry Gorski-Kenneth Chatzinoff**
- 4. Thomas Kriz-Deepak Khanna**

**Flight B**

- 1. Edward King-Janet Johnson**
- 2. Thomas Webster-J. Alan Bricker**

3. Rex Saffer-Betsy Cutler
4. Helen Leibowitz-Hoyer-Elaine Weintraub

**Flight C**

1. Linda Szilagyi-Peter Wise
2. Phyllis and Hans Toegal
3. Ray Lefton-Bruce Weff

**Flight D.**

1. Phyllis and Hans Toegal
2. Ray Lefton-Bruce Weff

**OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight A**

1. Alexander Allen-Rick Rowland
2. Michael Mayer-Trina Williams
3. Peter Kyper-Gerald Korn
4. Thomas Kriz-Deepak Khanna

**Flight B**

1. Bobette and Todd Thorsen
2. Nancy Ferguson-Karin Schwenk
3. Paul Cassidy-Prem Premakumar
4. Thomas Webster-J. Alan Bricker

**Flight C**

1. Paul Cassidy-Prem Premakumar
2. Diana Terrell-Deidre Laveran

**SUNDAY 9/10**

**A/X Swiss**

1. Rick Rowland, Alexander Allen, Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Harold Jordan
2. Louis Glasthal, Ilan Wolff, Peter and Marie Filandro
3. Neil Satten, Andy Kaufman, Kenneth Chatzinoff, Bharat Rao
4. Peter Kyper, Elaine Clair, Mark Bolotin, Ada Hamilton-Day

**Bracketed Swiss**

1. Brendan and Linda O'Malley, Barbara Daly, Katharine Link
2. Betsy Cutler, Pamela Scalamandre, Karin Schwenk, Nancy Ferguson
3. Bill and Carole Everitt, Premakumar, William Herdle
4. Richard Weissman, Diana Erny, Neil Sandson, Cathy Marcucci