



The Tri-City Signal

MARCH 2024

Unit 442 Newsletter



WORDS FROM THE PRES!

All of us need to be more aware of **SLOW PLAY** at our Wednesday and Thursday evening games. Our Tuesday afternoon game is not an issue because there is no deadline as to when we need to be out of the room and out of the RCC.

Wednesday's and Thursday's games (including the Unit Games) are an issue because we need to be out of the room and the building by 9:00 PM. We should all strive to play faster.

One area that will help would be to reduce discussions of each hand after the board has been played.

For those that are slower it would be helpful to limit the post-mortem's and move on to the next board or the next round. Let's see if we can complete an entire evening's game within the 3.5 hours allotted to us.

Thanks

Bruce

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



03/01 Patricia Curtis
03/11 Carolann Williams
03/10 John Basmajian
03/19 David Gelles
03/25 Barbara Wood

WAY TO GO, LARRY!

Congratulations to Larry Trickey for his achievement in the ACBL-wide 2023 It's Your Call online contest. He earned a tie for 36th place in the year-long competition between several hundred entrants. See page 80 in the February issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

SCHEDULE FOR CLUB GAMES

TUESDAYS

BRIDGE BUDDIES (TRDBC)

March 5th, 19th, 26th

12:00 noon

Lesson at 11:30 a.m.

May come without a partner

NO GAME ON MARCH 12th

WEDNESDAYS

THREE RIVERS DBC

March 6th, 20th, 27th

5:30 p.m.

NO GAME ON MARCH 13th

THURSDAYS (except 1st)

HERBS CLUB

March 14th, 21st, 28th

5:30 p.m.

Club Results Links

<https://my.acbl.org/club-results/265033>

(TRDBC)

<https://my.acbl.org/club-results/278721>

(Herbs Club)

MARCH UNIT GAME

(EDUCATIONAL FUND GAME)

Thursday, March 7th - 5:30 p.m.

Richland Community Center

Thanks to Patricia & Michael Curtis for bringing refreshments!

LOWER VALLEY UNIT 450 GAME

SUNDAY March 3rd

1:00 p.m.

611 W 5th St., Grandview -(Dudley's home)

APRIL UNIT GAME

Thursday, April 4th - 5:30 p.m.

Sandra Hendry will provide refreshments!

SUN BASIN SECTIONAL

Moses Lake

February 23rd-25th

Jane Hunt	8.00
Marilyn Steele	8.00
Normand Dominique	3.21
Donna Parkes	3.21
Tom Edwards	0.92
Molly Ferguson	0.92
David Orcutt	0.92
Lynne Paasch	0.92
Herb Wampole	0.92

FIRST PLACE FINISHERS

Open Pairs Fri Aft-A/B

Normand Dominique & Donna Parkes

Open Pairs Sat Aft-A/B

Jane Hunt & Marilyn Steele

OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL

Vancouver

February 19th-25th

Leeanne Creech	20.46
Jim Dukelow	20.46
Herb Wampole	4.91

FIRST PLACE FINISHERS

Open Pairs Tue Aft-C

Bill Dougherty & Herb Wampole

KO -4 Mon-Tue

Susie Ball, Leeanne Creech,
Jim Dukelow, Nobi Morris

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS QUALIFYING GAMES

February 13th – Lower Valley BC

February 28th – Three Rivers DBC

The following qualified to continue in District 19 GNT games: Dolly Ammann, Dave Brouwer, Karen DeMeritt, Normand Doninique, Bruce Dudzik, Jim Dukelow, Tom Edwards, David Gelles, Marjorie Gilmore, Chris Gorchels, Andy Hesser, Jane Hunt, Gary Metro, Lynne Paasch Donna Parkes, Kay Teal, Herb Wampole and Carolann Williams

SAVE THESE DATES

TRI-CITIES SECTIONAL

MAY 3rd- 5th

Knights of Columbus Hall
2500 Chester Road, Richland

Stratified Open Pairs

Friday: 10:00 a.m. (single session)

Friday: 3:00 p.m. (single session)

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
(two session, but single
session entries are welcome)

Larry Lang Swiss Teams

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. and TBD
(continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
and catered lunch provided)

Chairs: Donna Parkes
& Sandra Hendry

Partnerships: Karen DeMeritt

**WANTED: STANDBYS FOR
ANY SESSION. CALL KAREN.**



CONGRATULATIONS!
BRONZE LIFE MASTER – 500+ MPs
BILLIE KER

WALLA WALLA

“SPRING FLING” SECTIONAL

Tuesday-Thursday
March 12th-14th

St. Francis Parish Hall
712 W Alder St.

Stratified Pairs

Tuesday 10 a.m.

Tuesday 3 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.

Swiss Teams

Wednesday 10 a.m. & TBD

Continental Breakfast - 9:30 a.m.

Lunch on your own

Pair Entry: \$12 /player per session

Swiss Entry: \$96/team

Tournament Chair: Claire
Valente

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2023 Ace of Clubs Awards

(MPs earned only in clubs)

(Category by MPs as 1/1/2023)

0-5 MPs

Doug Jones	8.37
Chris Rogerson	3.72
Scott Colby	0.24

5-20 MPs

Lisa Anthony	8.37
Bruce Lang	5.92
Helen Hawks	1.31

20-50 MPS

Nancy Petrowicz	0.86
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50-100 MPs

Jeff Westcott	27.01
Livingstone Parkhill	25.83
Tami Westcott	25.00

100-200 MPs

Jim Pierce	32.63
Patricia Curtis	29.76
Gary Metro	12.89

200-300 MPs

Judi Terjeson	37.75
David Gelles	30.56
Kathryn Lang	1.83

300-500 MPs

David Orcutt	39.76
Dave Brouwer	26.79
Sandra Hendry	26.65

500-1000 MPs

Bruce Dudzik	102.43
Normand Dominique	82.98
Blake Harrop	64.48

1000-1500 MPs

Herb Wampole	159.27
Donna Parkes	94.24
Jane Hunt	85.55

1500-2500 MPs

Marilyn Steele	81.70
Usha Subrahmanyam	63.69
Joe Kraus	33.87

2500-3500 MPs

Lynne Paasch	76.46
Chris Gorchels	58.45
Kay Teal	24.65

3500-5000 MPs

Andy Hesser	100.08
Tom Edwards	73.94
Larry Trickey	29.33



2023 Mini-McKenney Awards

(All MPs earned)

(Category by MPs as 1/1/2023)

0-5 MPs

Doug Jones	8.37
Chris Rogerson	5.42
Scott Colby	3.70

5-20 MPs

Bruce Lang	14.33
Lisa Anthony	8.37
Dave Sharp	1.79

20-50 MPS

Nancy Petrowicz	0.86
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50-100 MPs

Jeff Westcott	34.03
Tami Westcott	32.02
Livingstone Parkhill	27.59

100-200 MPs

Jim Pierce	46.38
Patricia Curtis	29.76
Gary Metro	13.53

200-300 MPs

Judi Terjeson	46.92
David Gelles	31.02
Paul Andrews	8.20

300-500 MPs

David Orcutt	47.91
Sandra Hendry	32.14
Dave Brouwer	27.43

500-1000 MPs

Billie Ker	156.47
Carol Sohn	156.47
Blake Harrop	118.89

1000-1500 MPs

Herb Wampole	241.04
Donna Parkes	137.12
Jane Hunt	112.53

1500-2500 MPs

Marilyn Steele	98.05
Jim Dukelow	78.68
Usha Subrahmanyam	72.45

2500-3500 MPs

Lynne Paasch	97.40
Chris Gorchels	76.73
Kay Teal	26.99

3500-5000 MPs

Andy Hesser	106.19
Tom Edwards	87.29
Larry Trickey	35.71