

Great Lakes Section



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SAVE THE DATE

Great Lakes Section will have election of officers on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 10:00 am at General Membership Meeting

We're Concerned!

We're Praying For The Comfort Of The Sick, The Shut-In, and The Bereaved

Dear Members and Friends of the Great Lakes Bridge World Section,

I John 5:14-15 states: And this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us. And if we know that He heareth us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

Please call, write or e-mail the names of your sick and shut-in and grandslammers to your club presidents or to me. Each member should have a Great Lakes Section Directory. A note of cheer or a Sympathy card means so much. The recipient often receives renewed faith and inspiration just knowing that some one is concerned and that they are missed. May God's blessings be with us as we pray and reach out to others in our bridge world.

The Sick and Shut-In here in Cleveland are:

Creola Alexander; Alice and Joseph Redd, Olive Deany Tabor, James "Jim" Perdue; Barbara Shakoor, Norma Walker, Ernestine Mapp. Fredrick "Fred" Jefferson and Lucille "Supercooper" Cooper.

Sick and shut-ins in Buffalo area:

Jean Herndon, Dolletha Holmes, Joann Dandridge, Neola McGuire, and Parmalier Murphy.

Prayerfully,

Claudia Marie Ivy Jackson
Great Lakes Section Sunshine Committee
Chairperson. Marieivy1070@att.net

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve as your Secretary-Treasurer for the past two years.

I look forward to devoting all of my time in recruiting new people to Bridge, teaching beginning Bridge, and increasing the membership in CCBC-Cleveland Congress of Bridge and the American Bridge Association.

To date, 19 people have taken lessons and have joined CCBC-ABA from my classes.

Please welcome our new players when you have the occasion to meet them.

Sincerely,
Florence Carter

GREAT LAKES CLUB LIST - 2014

BUFFALO

HUMBOLDT DBC:

Jean Herndon, President
 Game time: Tuesday @ 5:45 PM
 33 Burbank Terrace
 Buffalo, NY 14214
 716-886-2139
 c/o Doanne Jackson, Secretary
 72 Lisbon Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14214
 716-832-6524

Pratt Willert Center
 585 William Street
 Buffalo, NY

Game time: Wednesday @ 2:00 PM

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Congress of Bridge Clubs
 Lucille McGhee, Unit President
 3471 Milverton Road
 Shaker Heights, OH 44120
 216-751-9408

BURKE PLAYERS:

William E. Polley, Jr., President
 2162 Daniels Avenue
 16400 Miles Avenue
 Akron, OH 44132
 330-571-0313

Game time: Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

Cleveland, OH 44128
 216-795-1662 / www.ccbridgeclub.org

FANTASTIC CLUB:

Gloria Avery-Hill, President
 15711 Fenemore Road
 University Heights, OH 44118
 216-397-1163

Game time: Thursday @ 12:00 Noon

McGHEE-PREMIER:

Constance Childress, President
 2215 Pebble Creek Drive, Apt. 106J
 Twinsburg, OH 44087
 330-998-6472

Game time: Friday @ 7:30 PM

WOODMERE CLUB:

Vidella Vinson, President
 23312 McCann Street
 Warrensville Heights, OH 44128
 216-663-3527

Game time: Monday @ 12:00 Noon

COLUMBUS

Two (2) members at large)

DETROIT

Detroit Bridge Unit
 Bill Watts, Unit President

49499 North Glacier Road
 Northville, MI 48168-6608
 248-348-0790

RENAISSANCE DBC:

Juanita Stafford, President
 8900 East Jefferson # 913
 Detroit, MI 48214-4130
 313-824-1855
 313-342-2272

Game time: Monday @ 1:00 PM
 Detroit Bridge Unit Clubhouse
 16596 James Couzens
 Detroit, MI 48221

MOTOWN ACES:

Olive Fulton, President
 3197 W. Outer Dr.
 Detroit, MI 48221
 313-864-0907

Game time: Friday @ 1:00 PM

EXCELSIORS DBC:

Walter Forbers, President
 Game time: Thursday @ 8:00 PM
 4130 Kendall
 Detroit, MI
 313-259-1457

KINGS & QUEENS DBC:

Cynthia Harris, President
 39219 Clocktower Drive
 Romulus, MI 48174
 734-595-8565

Game time: Friday @ 7:00 PM

DETROIT KIBITIZERS:

Jan Rorex, President
 640 Snowmass Street
 Rochesterhills, MI 48309
 248-375-1977

Game time: Tuesday @ 1:00 PM

WOLVERINE BRIDGE CLUB:

Wendell Smitherman, President
 14501 Rutland Street
 Detroit, MI 48227
 313-407-1326

Game time: Monday @ 8:00 PM

MOTOR CITY DUPLICATES BC:

Norma Burch, President
 23467 Plumbrooke Drive
 Southfield, MI 48075-3214
 248-355-4522

Game time: Wednesday @ 1:00 PM

DAYTON

DAYTON DUPLICATE BC:

Marjorie B. Allen, President
 Bridge Class: Monday 6:00 to 8:00 PM
 5165 Dayton Liberty Road
 Dayton, OH 45417
 937-268-4528
 PITTSBURGH

Game time: Monday @ 10:30 AM
 Wednesday @ 12:30 PM
 Dayton Duplicate Bridge Clubhouse
 1228 Germantown Street
 Dayton, OH (937) 223-9911

PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CLUB:

Janet Willis, President
 165 Montview Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15214
 412-931-8828

Game time Tuesday @ 12:00 Noon
 Vintage Community Center
 Highland Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

WILBERFORCE

WILBERFORCE COMMUNITY BC:

Calvin Blunt, President
 PO Box 231
 Wilberforce, OH 45384
 937-372-7236
 YOUNGSTOWN

Game time: Wednesday @ 1:00 PM
 Wilberforce Community Center
 1208 Wilberforce Clifton Road
 Wilberforce, Ohio

LEXINGTON DUBLICATE BC:

Charles Chandler, President
 7374 West Blvd. Apt. 204
 Boardman, Ohio 44512
 330-729-2157

Game time: Thursday 12:30 PM
 Wick Park (September thru May)
 Lincoln Park (June thru August)
 Youngstown, OH



CLEVELAND CONGRESS OF BRIDGE CLUBS

Bridge Etiquette

Bridge is a game for ladies and gentlemen. It was developed with a very high standard of etiquette. The players have high expectations of treating others and being treated in, a very civilized manner. Law 74 in the Laws of Contract Bridge was written just to deal with proper behavior and it is listed under the heading of Properties.

There are quite a few aspects of bridge etiquette to consider, so I am only going to cover a some considerations for courtesies and some acts of personal behavior.

When you first arrive at a table, greet the occupants in a friendly manner. Offer them a chance to to enjoy the game. It is only a game.

As you are playing, it is inappropriate to snap, toss, or throw cards on the table. Place them down softly. If you bid by banging a bidding card on the table or play by snapping your cards, it sends a message. It indicates that you expect to win or lose a trick that has not been completed. It is also not acceptable to detach a card before it is your turn to play. It is sending unauthorized information to your partner.

At times you will need to call the director. When this is necessary, do not rudely scream DIRECTOR!! in a loud, unexpected voice. Tell the other players at the table that you are going to check with the director. Raise your hand, look toward the director, and say, "director please," in a calm, friendly tone. Keep your hand raised, rather than rapidly repeating the word "Director!" before he/she even has a chance to respond. It is important that you speak to your partner, the opponents and the director in a respectful tone of voice.

Compliment your opponents or your partner when they genuinely make a good bid or play. Do not use sarcasm, or compliment your partner on nice bids or nice plays, when you know in reality the opponents made an error in bidding, or played so poorly that they enabled you to get a positive result. Do not try to criticize or teach someone at your table, unless they request it. This could cause someone to lose confidence in their partner. It could also be overheard by someone at another table, who has not played that board yet.

Carefully avoid any remark that would annoy or embarrass another player. If you do, you will interfere with the enjoyment of the game. Loud, smug comments, directed toward anyone, disrupts everyone, and can make it necessary for zero tolerance discipline to occur.



If you walk up the stairs while you are distracted, you could miss a step ending up down on the landing, instead of the upper level you were aiming for. If you play bridge, without paying attention to proper etiquette, you could miss an important part, the lifelong friendships you can cultivate, ending up on the landing, alone with your attitude.

Tamera Norris

Playing with the stars.

Bridge Column for April 29, 2001, By HARVEY BERNSTEIN

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH		EAST
	S: A 9 8		S: 10 5 4 3
	H: K 10 9 7 4		H: Q 8 3 2
	D: J 8 7 6 3		D: A
	C: Void		C: K 10 9 7
WEST	SOUTH		
S: K Q J 6 2	S: 7		
H: A J 6 5	H: Void		
D: 4	D: K Q 10 9 5 2		
C: 4 3 2	C: A Q J 8 6 5		

The Bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1D	1S	2H	2S
3C	3S	4D	Pass
5D	Pass	Pass	5S
6D	Pass	Pass	Pass

This hand is from the second qualifying session of the National Open Pairs that was held last month at the North American Bridge Championships in Kansas City. I held the North cards. My partner was Al Freeman of Cleveland. The East-West cards were held by Bobby Wolff of Fort Worth, TX and Gaylor Kastle, of Boca Raton, FL.

One of the real thrills of going to a national tournament and playing in an event like this is that you are going to be able to sit down and play a couple of hands with some of the best players in the world. I can't think of any other sporting activity that affords

the average player that opportunity. You might compare it to playing a round of golf in a foursome with Arnold Palmer or Tiger Woods.

From my viewpoint, the hand started out normally. Freeman opened one diamond and Kastle overcalled one spade. I bid two hearts and Wolff bid two spades. Freeman showed his club suit

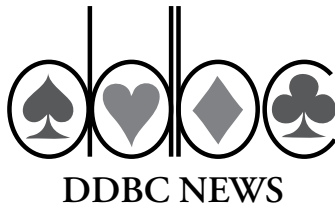
and Kastle continued to bid spades. At this point, I felt my hand was well suited to play in diamonds. I thought about jumping to game but decided to take a more conservative action and bid four diamonds. Freeman raised to game and Wolff decided to bid bid on to five spades.

I am not an advocate of sacrificing at the five level. On the other hand, I am not going to question Bobby Wolff's judgement. My partner, however, was grateful for the chance to bid again. He wanted to bid the slam at his previous opportunity, but felt a little intimidated by the opposition. It did not take him long to shake off the intimidation and bid six diamonds.

The play did not take long either. The opening lead was the king of spades. Freeman called for the ace and then led a diamond from the table. Wolff won the ace and led another spade.

Freeman trumped and was able to trump clubs in the dummy until the remaining cards in his hand were good.

Top on a board in this event was 38 matchpoints. Our score of +1370 was worth only 27. This means that about half the field bid the slam. It is surprising because the North-South hands only have 20 high card points and there will always be opposition bidding. But the field was very good.



DDBC NEWS

Thanks to all who helped the DDBC Grade "A" game in May to be a big success. We had 17 tables for each Open Pairs game and 12 teams for the Modified Round Robin on Saturday. We were happy to welcome our friends from Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and our Sectional Vice President from Warren. Congratulations to all of the big winners: Haywood Ballard, Barbara Hutson and Louis Allen from Detroit; Gwendolyn Gresham, Warren and Tamara Norris from Cleveland; Doanne Jackson, Yvonne Moore, Alice Bragg and Diana Brown from Buffalo; Maurice Crouch and David Glass from Columbus; Alex Svager from Wilberforce; Reva Hutchins and Marva Hood from Springfield; Alvernia Harmon, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Watts, Mildred McGill, Estella Wilson, Marjorie Marcellus, Barbara Vinzant, Leola Rucker, Alma McKnight, Linda Dixon and James Martinez from Dayton. Thanks to all for attending and we look forward to seeing you next year.

The tournament also marked the culmination of the club's annual raffle coordinated by Linda Clay Dixon. Winners were:

<u>Place:</u>	Sold By:
3rd Marva Darrett	Johelen Williams
2nd John Walker	Lois Jackson
1st Jana Petite	Marjorie Allen

Marjorie Marcellus, our dedicated bridge teacher, graduated a class of 5 new players on Monday, June 16h. Thanks to Marge and her continuous teaching efforts, DDBC is alive and well with 57 members. Refreshments were served and a grand time was had by all.

DDBC was proud to sponsor the "longest day" bridge game on Saturday, June 21st. The game was well attended and all proceeds were sent to the ABA Foundation earmarked for the Alzheimer's Association.

We are so-o-o proud of Jo Helen Williams and Peggy Wynn who received 11 master points. They came in 3rd overall in the under 300 flight of the March Nationwide game. Kudos also to Alvernia Harmon and Lee Rucker who came in 1st overall in the double session Open Pairs game at the Cincinnati Grade "A".

Many members are looking forward to attending the National Tournament in Atlanta so everyone is really concentrating on being the best they can be.

See you in Atlanta!

That's all the news for now. Until next time, take good care of yourself and be happy.

Submitted by Marjorie Allen



DDBC CHANGES TO THE GREAT LAKES CLUB LIST 2014

Correction on Inside Front Cover: Delete(Bridge Class Mon 6-8 PM). Correct address for Marjorie B. Allen, President to 5165 Dayton-Liberty Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45417, 937-268-4528. Marjorie@roadrunner.com
CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE DIRECTORY:

- Mrs Ethel Adams, 4032 N. Main St., Brookview Pl. Apt 219, Dayton OH 45405
- Mrs Barbara Alston, 4830 Salem Ave, Brunner Hall #349, Dayton OH 45416, 937-278-6845
- Ms Charlene Anderson, Dayton OH 45417
- Mrs Marilyn Coleman, 6417 Cheri Lynne Dr.
- Ms Lucy Conda, 937-837-0879
- Ms Frieda M Mahaley, Dayton, OH 45417
- Mrs Yvonne B. McFarland, Dayton, OH 45417
- Ms Alma McKnight, Dayton OH 45417
- Ms Elsie L. Mills, Dayton OH 45417
- Ms Dorothy Reynolds, 937-529-4681



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- Mrs Eleanor Jackson, 3291 Liberty-Ellerton Rd, Dayton OH 45417, 937-835-3038
- Ms Pauline E. Reid, 1675 Wesleyan Rd, Dayton OH 45406, 937-275-6663
- Ms Teri Y Smalls, 5363 Birdland Ave, Dayton OH 45417, 937-263-0982

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- Ms. Anita Conway, 3792 Denlinger Rd, Dayton OH 45426, 937-837-7076
- Ms. Anna Davis-McGuire, 5083 Crescent Ridge Dr, Clayton OH 45315, 937-832-5223
- Ms. Rose Edwards, 1720 Bluefield Ave, Dayton OH 45414, 937-274-6545
- Ms. Gail Jackson, 3901 Cavanaugh Rd, Dayton OH 45405, 937-278-7440
- Mr. Lawrence Jones, 59 Central Ave Apt M-102, Dayton OH 45406, 937-397-2927
- Ms. Wilma Logan, 400 Rendale Pl, Dayton OH 45426, 937-837-0670
- Ms. Mary Jo Nichols, 3550 Soldiers Home-Miamisburg Rd, Miamisburg OH 45342, 937-866-1635
- Ms. Leola C. Rucker, 5165 Dayton-Liberty Rd, Dayton OH 45417, 937-268-4528