



QUICK TRICK

The Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association Newsletter

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NEW ENGLAND TO HOST 2008 BOSTON NATIONALS

The wonderful news for all of us in District 25 is that the much-anticipated **2008 Fall North American Bridge Championships (NABC)** will take place right in our own back yard at the Copley Place Marriott and Westin Hotels in Boston beginning November 20, 2008. (These were the sites of the 1999 Boston Nationals.) Thousands of players from all over the country—and the world—will be traveling to our great city for eleven exciting days of bridge, and so much more!

It promises to be a nonstop whirlwind of special events for players in all categories, with lectures and appearances by world-renowned celebrities, great entertainment, parties, sports and theater tours, and, of course, our own brand of New England hospitality and the delicious foods we are famous for.

It won't happen without a lot of planning and help. And that's where YOU come in. We need your help it's going to be the fantastic success we're aiming for. Do you have special expertise in marketing and publicity? Do you have connections with the business world, the arts, sports, or tourism industries that we can tap into? Do you have some great ideas that, perhaps, have never been tried before at other Nationals you've attended?

We want to know about it—and to know about YOU and what will make this the most memorable NABC you've ever attended. Email us!

Kathy Benjamin (krbenjamin@msn.com) or
Frank Lombardo (lomb101@aol.com), Co-chairs

FREE ENTRIES FOR WINNER IN LOGO/SLOGAN CONTEST

Be the winner of 10 free entries (single-session) in the '08 New England NABCs in Boston. Compose a slogan and sketch (rough draft) or suggest a logo to earn the prize! Some NABC themes of old:

- "Bridge is Revered in Boston" [with a sketch of Paul Revere]
- "Have a Whale of a Time" [with a whale, of course]
- "A Big 'D'eal in Dallas" [with a picture of the skyline]
- "Play in Paradise" [for Honolulu, with hula dancers]
- "Meet Me in St. Louis, Meet Me at the Pairs" [with a Ferris wheel]
- "Breeze into the Windy City" [with skyscrapers, and sailboats on lake]

Suggestions: lobsters, turkeys, Pilgrims, geography, history or baseball themes on Boston and/or New England.

Send your entry to **Frank Lombardo** at: lomb101@aol.com or
7 Wainwright Road, #20, Winchester, MA 01890.

EMBA AUTUMN & COLUMBUS DAY SECTIONALS—WATERTOWN AND SANDWICH
Beginning October 6th in Watertown and Beginning October 7th in Sandwich—
See www.acblemba.org or flyers at clubs for details.

Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association
Holiday Sectional Tournament
December 8-10, 2006
Armenian Cultural and Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Friday, December 8th

7:30 PM Stratified A/C-B/C **Pro-Am Pairs**
A=1500+, B=LM<1500 or NLM>500, C=NLM<500

**CHECK FLYERS OR EMBA WEB PAGE FOR
INFORMATION ON PRO-AM GAME.**

Saturday, December 9th

12:15 PM **Intermediate/Novice Program Lecture**
by Rena Lieberman

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Two Session Stratified Pairs*
(Single-session entries accepted)

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Single-Session 199er Pairs**

6:15 PM **EMBA Annual Meeting**

Sunday, December 10th **Playthrough**

Order sandwich/chips. Drinks provided by Unit . Or BYO.

10:30 AM **Team Games**

A: Separate Swiss (All requests to play in Fit A honored.)
B/C Round Robin (See flyer or Web page for details.)

10:30 AM **Single-Session 199er Swiss Teams****
(5 Matches)

* Strats/Flights: A=open, B<1500, C<500
- Mid-Chart allowed in Flight A Teams Game -

**Three strata determined at director's discretion.

Hosts: **Carole Simon** (617-965-0626)

Jori Grossack (617-969-4077)

David Aronson (617-232-3319)

Partnership assistance provided on site.

Emergency ONLY phone: 781-910-2995

QUICK TRICK ELECTION EDITION

This is an augmented edition of *Quick Trick*. EMBA members take note. It contains an extra page consisting of a ballot/mailer combination that should be detached, marked, folded, stamped, and mailed as directed.

See inside for a notice from your Election Committee and the annual "Candidates' Forum."

EMBA ELECTIONS 2007

Your ballot for the election of the EMBA Board of Directors and Officers is enclosed with this issue of *Quick Trick*. The Directors and Officers determine and implement policy for your association. They are always interested in and try to be responsive to your views. Your primary opportunity to influence the conduct and affairs of EMBA is via the ballot. Please take advantage of this opportunity and vote.

Please review the candidates' statements presented below and mark and mail your ballot promptly. Make sure that you vote for no more than seven candidates for the Board of Directors. (You of course can vote for fewer than seven candidates if you wish.)

Do not attempt to use the folding ballot/mailers for bulk or joint mailings. (**One stamp, one vote**, even for married couples, is the rule.) The ballot can be printed from the unit Web site, or extra copies can be obtained from Carolyn Weiser, Secretary, or Lowell Eubanks, *Quick Trick* Editor. In lieu of mailing, folded and sealed ballots may be handed to Carolyn Weiser in person—no other EMBA officer or director may accept them—but mailing is preferred.

Be sure to write your ACBL player number on the outside of the mailer in the return address area. The ballot will not be counted otherwise. The mailers will be checked by the secretary against a current membership list for member validation using the ACBL player number provided. She will then black out or otherwise obscure the name and ACBL number and forward the validated unopened mailers to the Election Committee. The committee will open the ballots and tally the votes. *The confidentiality of your vote is assured.*

In order to be counted, ballots must be *received* by October 31st. If you have questions, contact Peter Lombardo, Election Chairman, telephone 781-438-6754, or e-mail pete7grace@aol.com.

CANDIDATES' FORUM

Candidates for the EMBA Board of Directors were invited to submit statements regarding their candidacies. We received statements from four of the eleven candidates. These are presented below.

Don Levy

For the last two years I have served on EMBA's Board of Directors. I would like to thank Andrea Teacher for asking me to run for a position on the board where as a relatively unknown I was the first alternate, and upon an opening on the Board I was elevated as an active member.

At present I am working on the committee to review and make recommendations to amend our bylaws. Recently this committee recommended changes to the Board of Directors to which would allow the elected officers to vote as directors. Currently officers have no voting rights. This change required several other changes. For example this necessitated a change in the size of a quorum, which is stated in the bylaws.

I am asking for your vote so that I may continue the work on this committee as a voting member of the Board.

Irene Musick

I joined EMBA in 1971, having moved here from Scottsdale, Arizona. In the early 90s I became owner and director of the Merrimac Duplicate Bridge Club in Chelmsford. The club has grown tremendously in the past few years to become a favorite of many players. We have a great group of "new players," and with help from many seasoned veterans we are one in the enjoyment of bridge.

This is what I would strive for as a member of the EMBA Board. We must bridge the gap between the experts and the novices to make bridge an enjoyable game for all participants.

Joyce Miller

As you all know bridge is a terrific game—the more you learn the more there is to learn and the more interesting it becomes! I have played bridge for a long time, even more since I retired. In the past few years it has been my salvation, and has become my addiction. I would like the opportunity to serve on the EMBA board. I see this as a way to become more involved and make what contributions I can to promote the game that has given me so much. I would appreciate one of your votes for the EMBA board.

Thank you.

Pauline Goedicke

My name is Pauline (Polly) Goedicke and I am running for re-election to the EMBA Board of Directors. I am an EMBA past president and vice-president (2000 to 2003). I have co-chaired many EMBA sectionals and District 25 regionals and was awarded the Bobbye Jardine Service Award jointly with my husband, Lowell Eubanks, in 2004. I am currently a board member and serve on the EMBA Tournament Committee and am the Unit and Unitwide Games coordinator. I am actively involved in providing hospitality and helping out at our sectionals. I would like to continue my service to New England bridge. I would appreciate your vote. I am particularly interested in furthering the sociability of bridge and supporting fun and challenging events for all our members (seniors, newcomers, and flighted players).

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It seems impossible that that seven-eighths of my two-year term is over. My thanks for the support that each of you have given during 2005 and 2006. The Board of Directors functioned in a businesslike and professional manner. All in all, I am pleased with how our members conduct themselves at the table at tournaments and at clubs. Such department at the table promotes the game of bridge, and I commend our membership for that. The nominating committee chaired by Peter Lombardo has come up with an excellent slate of officers for the coming year. I have no doubt that Mark Aquino and Derrick Niederman will do superb jobs in their areas of responsibility, as will Carolyn Weiser and Chris Apitz.

Kathy Benjamin and Frank Lombardo will be the co-chairs for the New England North American Championships to be held in Boston November 20-30, 2008. If you would like to assist in this very important effort, I encourage you to contact Kathy or Frank.

Roy Green

SUMMER STAC REPORT

by Carole Carlson

This summer's attendance at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs was down by 214 players from the previous year, and this had an impact on the amount of revenue that the units received. The good news was that the new system of distributing the packets of hand records from Memphis cut down the operating expenses. It was at the suggestion of Memphis that we try a new procedure that has been widely adopted by other districts. This allowed a fifty-cent reduction in sanction fees (from \$6 to \$5.50). The former system would have produced a deficit rather than a profit for the STaC. The statistics tell the story: players, 2,412; tables, 1,127; masterpoints awarded, 3,507.74; number of players winning points, 1,444; gross revenue, \$6,198.50; and net income, \$620.42.

Special Unit Games This Quarter

Unit game, Mon., day, Nov. 6th

Andover, Newton-Wellesley, Puritan, UCBC-West Barnstable

Unitwide game, Thurs., night, Nov. 16th

Bridge Spot, Temple Emanuel [Third club needed]

Unit game, Tues., night, Dec. 12th

Jackie's, MIT/DL, Newton-Wellesley

Unit game, Wed., day, Dec. 13th

Dartmouth, Merrimac, Puritan, Temple Emanuel, UCBC-West Barnstable

North American Pairs/Grand National Teams

We encourage everyone who got a 50% game or better in his or her respective flight in the special NAP club games that were held in June, July, and August to attend the District Finals in Sturbridge on Oct 14 & 15. See the calendar on the District Website, www.nebridge.org, for more details.

Also, it's not too early to start organizing teams to compete in the Grand National Teams District Finals that will be held on the weekend of Jan 20-21, 2007, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, 508-347-7393, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566. (Bridge rate of \$74/night honored until 12/29/06). **There is absolutely no pre-qualification required for this event.**

Don't forget to vote for EMBA Officers and Board!

Shark's "Pointers"

by Mark ("the Shark") Aquino

Tired World Champions Make the Same Mistakes We Do!

I just returned from the United States Bridge Federation International Team Trials in White Plains, New York, where I played on a team with fellow EMBA members Jim Rasmussen, Pam Miller, and Bob Virgile. There were a record 32 teams in this event, and it was great fun to play each hand with screens on the tables and to compete against some of the greatest bridge players in the world, including the legendary Benito Garozzo, many-time World Champion from Italy's famous Blue Team. Excellent free VuGraph coverage was provided by Bridge Base Online.

Our featured hand comes from the very last board of a 120-board quarterfinal match between the ROBINSON team (Steve ROBINSON, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart, Bobby Wolff, and Dan Morse) and the MELTZER team (Rose MELTZER, Kyle Larsen, Mark Feldman, Bart Bramley, Alan Sontag, and Roger Bates). Each of the players has won one or more World Championships. Before this hand was played, ROBINSON enjoyed a slim 2-IMP lead in the match. Therefore, the entire match hinged on this one hand. At one table, many-time World Champion Bobby Wolff had a chance to win the match for his team by doubling (or even passing) after the auction 3S-Dbl-Pass-4C-Pass-Pass to him, but he opted instead to bid 4S, which was set two tricks for minus 100. At the other table, the auction went completely differently as shown. Alan Sontag had a chance to legitimately defeat 3D, doubled, by shifting to the ace of trumps and then a small one after having started with the ace of spades, but he led the king of hearts instead. The declarer, Steve Robinson, showed us that even World Champions make the same mistake that you and I do from time to time. We don't stop, think, draw a rough picture of the hands in our minds, and then count our tricks based upon that model.

Closed Room
Board 123
Vul: None
Dealer: South

NORTH
♠ A
♥ KQJ104
♦ AQ75
♣ 742

WEST
♠ 76
♥ A9765
♦ K962
♣ AQ

EAST
♠ 9532
♥ 8
♦ J1084
♣ K865

SOUTH
♠ KQJ1084
♥ 32
♦ 3
♣ J1093

Lead: ♠A

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Boyd	Sontag	Robinson	Bates
—	—	—	2♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2NT*	Pass
3♦	Dbl	All Pass	

*Takeout—minors.

After the ace of spades lead and the king of hearts shift, declarer should stop to think about the most likely lie of the cards. From the bidding and play, it should be clear that spades are 6-1, diamonds are likely to be 4-1 or 5-0, with the ace and queen in the hand of the doubler. And there are probably longer hearts on his left than on his right. This is all the declarer really needs to know. If he stops now to count his tricks, he has one heart and potentially three clubs, so he must come to five diamond winners to ensure his contract. The dummy's singleton heart and excellent diamond spots should suggest the winning line of play. So long as the second heart is not overruffed, declarer can get back to his hand twice in clubs to ruff all four little hearts in dummy—and more likely than not they will not be overruffed!

Here's how the play should have gone: win the heart ace; ruff a heart low; club

to the ace; ruff a heart with the 8, 10, or jack. When this isn't overruffed, come back to hand with the club queen to ruff another heart. Then, club king. Whether or not this is ruffed by South, declarer needs to ruff with the 6 or 9 of diamonds in order to be able to ruff his last heart in dummy. Now all he has to do is play any card from dummy (spade or club) and pitch the remaining spade from his hand. North will be down to all trumps, and declarer must score his diamond king for his ninth trick.

Instead, Robinson was in a hurry to get rid of his spade loser on the third round of clubs. Upon winning the ace of hearts at trick two, he immediately unblocked his high clubs, ruffed a heart low, and cashed the king of clubs, pitching his spade loser. Now when he tried to ruff a club back to his hand, Sontag overruffed and played his winning high trump and another, to beat the contract one trick. Robinson's line of play would have succeeded if North had started with four clubs but was inferior to the suggested line of play, which succeeds any time North has the ace-queen of diamonds, no more than five hearts, and at least three clubs.

This was a tough way for Robinson to lose the match—especially since his team was ahead by as many as 40 IMPs in the second half of the match, but it was certainly a thrilling finale for the Meltzer squad—as well as for all of us who got to watch this exciting match on Fred Gitelman's brilliant creation, Bridge Base Online.

This issue's *Shark's Pointer*, then, is this: *Create a model!* Try to develop a mental picture or approximation of the distribution of suits and the location of high cards in the unseen hands; count your tricks based on these assumptions; and adopt the line of play with the highest chance of success based on this model. This takes discipline—especially when you get tired—but your results will improve dramatically!

CLUB NEWS

- ♣ Cavendish - The Thursday evening game has been cancelled.
- ♣ Nauset-Monomoy - The Monday evening game will be suspended after October 12, 2006, until further notice.
- ♣ Puritan - October 12th - The proceeds from the Charity Club Championship will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.
- ♣ Putitan - December 16th - The proceeds of the Charity Club Championship will be donated to Father Bill's Place.
- ♣ Dartmouth - October 9th - The proceeds from the Charity Club Championship will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.
- ♣ Midcape - December 13th - Holiday Supper. Reservations requested.

Local Player Wins National Pairs Event in Chicago

Julie Zhu, who resides in Weston during the summer and fall months and plays at a number of local clubs, won an Open National Championship event last July in Chicago at the ACBL Summer Nationals. She was half of the victorious partnership in the two-day Wernher Open Pairs, a major event that draws many expert partnerships.

Two amazing facts about her championship performance:

1. She was playing with a pickup partner whom she met at the partnership desk. Julie is a Silver Life Master, while her partner, Jianrong Lin of Arlington Heights, Illinois, had only 150 masterpoints.
2. They had an incredible 73% game in the second session of the final to win the event, which started out with 182 pairs.

Congratulations to Julie on her spectacular victory!

In sorrow we announce the passing of:

Simon J. Arena
Martin Littman
Edward Rosenthal
Patricia A. Smith
Josephine Upright
Josie Brown (October 2005)

From Zero to 50, These Games Are Nifty

Special games for players with zero to 50 masterpoints continue at two locations on Mondays. These special games offer the chance for relatively new players to build masterpoints and boost bridge skills. A brief lecture precedes each game, which consists of 12 hands designed especially for instruction. A brief discussion of selected hands follows each game, with hand records provided. Refreshments are served and prizes and masterpoints are awarded. Partners are guaranteed to anyone who attends alone. Estimated playing time for each session is two hours.

"Second Monday" Game, 10:15 lesson, 10:30 play

The Bridge Spot, Woburn, Mass.

Director: Dean Panagopoulos

For directions and additional information,

go to www.bridgespot.com or telephone 781-791-8888.

"Third Monday" Game, 6:45 lesson, 7:15 play

Temple Aliyah Bridge Club, Needham, Mass.

Director: David Metcalf

For directions and additional information,

go to www.templealiyah.com/bridge or telephone 617-332-3813.

In the Winner's Circle

Players like the idea that these special games give them a chance to win—and to win masterpoints, which is sometimes a challenge in an open field. Among those in the winner's circle over the past month are:

Fred and Irma Slavitter

Martin and Susan Gladstone

Max Senter and Betsy McCoy

Joanne Emanuelson and Jean Ojemann

Congratulations to all!

Never Too Late to Take Up Duplicate Bridge

Helen Barron of Newton, Massachusetts, recently achieved the rank of Sectional Master—accumulating 50 total points of which 5 must be Silver. Why do we single her out for special mention? She has been playing bridge for 50 years, but only joined the ACBL two years ago at a somewhat advanced age and is very excited about her masterpoint milestone. We all know many social players (maybe you, reader, are one of them!) who have yet to discover the fun of duplicate bridge at the local club or local sectional tournament. Way to go, Helen!!

Win a Free Play

In addition to masterpoints, prizes, and refreshments, you can also win a free play when you bring a player who is not currently an ACBL member to one of the special Monday unit games. Free plays are good for your next visit to a regularly scheduled game. Game directors David Metcalf and Dean Panagopoulos have graciously agreed to provide free plays in the spirit of building interest in duplicate bridge.

Shark's Pointers Take to the Road

Mark "The Shark" Aquino will be the featured speaker at the Watertown sectional on Saturday, October 7 at 12:15. Mark, whose column appears quarterly in *Quick Trick*, will speak about ducking plays and other challenges to finding the right card to play as defender. The free 30-minute lecture is geared to intermediate and novice players, but it is open to players of all levels. Space fills up quickly, so come early. Previous lectures in the series have been well attended. Mark's lecture is part of the **Build Your Bridge Skills Series**, which is sponsored by EMBA.

UNITWIDE GAME RESULTS

EMBA has held two Unitwide games since the last report in *Quick Trick*. The games occurred on August 14th and August 25th. The overall winners in strata A, B, and C of that event are shown below and in the next column to the right.

August 14—Unitwide Championship

158 Pairs			Score
A	B	C	
		Names	
1	1	Robert Carvin - Bill Hannon; Westwood DBC	69.35%
2		Joan Ponn - Irv Block; Harriett Leavitt BC	66.92%
3/4	2/3	A. Bedrosian - Bill Sumner; Andover DBC	64.58%
3/4	2/3	Sheila Grow - Gloria Nilsson; Westwood DBC	64.58%
5	4	June Gallo - Allan Morgan; Harriett Leavitt BC	64.51%
6		Leonard Aberbach - Vince Harackiewicz; Newton-Wellesley	64.13%
7		Margie Sullivan - Paul Mayer; Upper Cape BC	63.16%
8		Anne Walfield - Robert Hoffman; Harriett Leavitt BC	62.95%
	5	E. Talkov - Emma Levy; Harriett Leavitt BC	62.87%
	6	Lorraine Cable - Audrey Frank; Puritan BC	62.80%
	7	Neil Rossen - Steven Kruger; Newton-Wellesley DBC	62.43%
	3	Saul Rubin - Leonard Maletz; Westwood DBC	60.55%
	4	Mark Shaevel - Jane Brown; Upper Cape BC	58.92%
	5	Susan Lavine - Helaine Allen; Newton-Wellesley DBC	58.68%
	6	Barbara D'Entremont - John D'Entremont; Westwood DBC	58.03%

In order for a Unitwide game to be legal, a minimum of three participating clubs is required. If there are fewer than three participating clubs, it will be necessary to downgrade the event to regular or to Unit game status at the option of the club or clubs that have signed up.

The Unit and Unitwide games for the fourth quarter of 2006 are listed in this issue of *Quick Trick*, along with the clubs that have signed up already. For clubs that are missing out, there may still be time to sign up and participate.

Get in touch with Pauline Goedicke (telephone 617-527-6780 or e-mail lepg@verizon.net).



August 25—Unitwide Championship

130 Pairs			Score
A	B	C	
		Names	
1		Anton Tsyarkin - Lloyd Arvedon; Newton-Wellesley DBC	67.80%
2		Bernice Goldstein - Mariann Farrelly; Upper Cape BC	65.74%
3	1	Caroline White - C. Edward Trump; Seaside BC	64.39%
4	2	Mary E. Thomas - Martha Wilcon; Harriett Leavitt DBC	63.26%
5		Melvin Marcus - Sheila Gabay; Newton-Wellesley DBC	62.88%
6	3	1 Tsuneko Eustace - Gloria Rubin; Westwood DBC	62.80%
7	4	2 Mark Shaevel - Donald Weiss; Upper Cape BC	62.50%
	5	Allen Post - Leonard Aberbach; Westwood DBC	60.98%
	6	Frances Cain - Lydia Wiener; Dartmouth BC	60.71%
	3	Barbara Whitman - William Whitman; Westwood DBC	59.23%
	4	Sol Hartman - Steve Salidas; Seaside BC	56.25%
	5	Ed Schulman - Beatrice Schulman; Upper Cape BC	55.56%
	6	Louise Missakian - David Herzog; Newton-Wellesley DBC	54.73%

PARTNERSHIPDESK.COM OFFERS NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

Ever wanted to go to a tournament or club game but didn't have a partner lined up? Did you worry you'd get there and not be able to find a compatible partner? Then the online **PartnershipDesk** is for you. You can arrange your partnerships at leisure on your computer and take away the uncertainty. PartnershipDesk.com is a new partnership/pairing Web site, and it's a great way to find partners for bridge events. All the EMBA tournaments and clubs are listed. In particular, use it to find a partner for the Pro/Am event at Watertown in December. Best of all, it's free! Check it out or email info@partnershipdesk.com for more information.

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EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Election Ballot 2006

OFFICERS FOR 2007

- Mark Aquino, President
- Derrick Niederman, Vice President
- Carolyn Weiser*, Secretary
- Chris Apitz*, Treasurer

SEVEN DIRECTORS TO SERVE FOR YEARS 2007—2009

Vote for up to seven (7) directors.

Tear along perforations.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dean Panagopoulos* | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hunter* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lorraine Cable | <input type="checkbox"/> Doug Anderson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irene Musick | <input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Miller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carole Carlson* | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Levy* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Groag | |

*Incumbent candidate.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

INSTRUCTIONS—PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY

1. Do not write your name on the Election Ballot 2006.
2. Vote for up to seven directors. (If you vote for more than seven, your ballot will be invalidated.) To vote, place an “x” or checkmark in the box preceding the candidate’s name.
3. Print your ACBL player number in the space indicated below. Failure to fill in your ACBL player number will invalidate your ballot, as all numbers are checked against the current member list when the ballots are received. The process ensures the *confidentiality of your vote*.
4. Put a stamp in the place provided. Fold the ballot on the lines below so that the ballot is concealed. Staple or tape together the loose ends of the folded page.
5. One ballot—one stamp. Mass or joint mailings are not accepted. For further information, see article on page 2 of the October *Quick Trick*.

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ACBL NUMBER _____

PLACE
STAMP

Ms. Carolyn Weiser
404 Russell Street
Woburn, MA 01801-5839

OCTOBER 2006 - CLUB APPRECIATION MONTH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
					SECTIONAL—WARWICK, RI	
2 Newton-Wellesley— <i>No Game*</i> UCBC-W Barnstable CAG* Temple Aliyah— <i>No Game</i>	3 Harriett Leavitt CAG Jackie's MG	4 Merrimac CAG* Hamilton ICC Puritan ICC Winchester ICC	5 Dartmouth CAG* Nauset-Brewster CAG	6 UCBC-Mashpee CAG(ST)* Bridge Spot— <i>No Game</i>	7 UCBC-Mashpee— <i>No Game*</i>	8
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				SECTIONAL—STURBRIDGE, MA		
16 Andover CC* Newton-Wellesley CAG(ST)* Oak Street CAG* UCBC-W Barnstable CAG(ST)* Dartmouth CAG Temple Aliyah <500MP+Lesson	17 Puritan CAG* Rock Harbor CAG* Jackie's CAG MIT/DL ChC	18 Harriett Leavitt CAG* Merrimac JF* Puritan CAG* Temple Emanuel CAG(ST)* Midcape CAG Puritan CAG(ST) Winchester CAG(ST)	19 Bridge Spot CAG* Puritan CAG* UCBC-Falmouth CAG* Attleboro CAG Bridge Spot CAG Nauset-Brewster CC	20 Newton-Wellesley CAG* Puritan CAG* Westwood CAG* Bridge Spot CAG	21 Puritan CAG* UCBC-Mashpee CAG(ST)* Westwood CAG* Westwood CAG(ST)	22 Bridge Spot CAG(ST)* Westwood CAG*
				SECTIONAL—BREWER, ME		
23 Andover CAG* Lynnfield CAG Nauset-Monomoy CAG	24 MIT/DL CAG(ST)	25 Dartmouth CAG* UCBC-W Barnstable CAG* Hamilton ChC Winchester CAG	26 Bridge Spot ICC* Puritan ICC* UCBC-Falmouth CAG(ST)* Temple Emanuel CAG(ST)	27 Harriett Leavitt CAG* Seaside CC* UCBC-Mashpee Ch* Bridge Spot ChC	28 Bridge Spot 99er & Party*	29
				SECTIONAL—KILLINGTON, VT		

* = Day Game, BAM Teams = Board-a-Match Teams, CAG = Club Appreciation Game, CC = Club Champ., CC(ST) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams, CC(ST/SR) = Club Champ.-Swiss Teams/Sectional Rating, CC (U) = Club Champ. Upgraded, CWChG = Countrywide Charity Game, ChC = Charity Club Champ., ChG = Charity Game, GNP = Grand National Pairs, HG = Handicap Game, HP = Holiday Party, ICC = Inter-Club Champ., IF = International Fund Game, IFCC = International Fund Club Champ., JF = Jr. Fund Game, MG = Membership Game, NANLMP = North Amer. Non-Life Master Pairs, NAP = North Amer. Pairs, NLM = Non-Life Master, SDP = Shuffle-Deal-Play, SR = Sectionally Rated, SRG = Senior Game, WW = Worldwide Pairs.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OCT 30 Newton-Wellesley CAG* Puritan CC* Nauset-Monomoy CC Temple Aliyah CAG	OCT 31 Puritan CC* Rock Harbor CAG* MIT/DL CAG Newton-Wellesley CAG(ST)	1 Puritan CC* Westwood ChC* Hamilton CC Puritan CC	2 Bridge Spot CC* Puritan CC* UCBC-Falmouth CC* Bridge Spot CC Temple Emanuel HG	3 Newton-Wellesley MG* Puritan CC* Westwood ChC* Bridge Spot CC	4 Bridge Spot CC* Puritan CC* Westwood ChC* Westwood ChC	5 Bridge Spot CC(ST)*
				SECTIONAL—SPRINGFIELD, MA		
6 <i>Unit Game</i> Andover* Harriett Leavitt* Newton-Wellesley* Puritan* UCBC-W Barnstable* Westwood* Cavendish CC Lynnfield ChC	7 Westwood ChC* Cavendish CC	8 Merrimac ICC* Temple Emanuel ICC* Winchester MG	9 Cavendish CC*	10 Newton-Wellesley CC* Seaside ST* Arlington CC Bridge Spot ChC	11 UCBC-Mashpee CC*	12 Westwood ChC*
				ED GOULD MASTERS REGIONAL—BURLINGTON, VT		
13 Bridge Spot <500MP+Lesson* Westwood ChC*	14 Jackie's CC MIT/DL JF Newton-Wellesley ChC(IMP)	15 Harriett Leavitt MG* UCBC-W Barnstable CC*	16 <i>Unitwide Game (need add'l club)</i> Bridge Spot Temple Emanuel Attleboro Ch	17 Bridge Spot ChC	18 Bridge Spot 99er & Party*	19
				FALL 2006 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—HONOLULU, HI		
20 Andover Ch* Westwood CC* UCBC-W Barnstable CC* Dartmouth Ch Temple Aliyah ACBL Ch Temple Aliyah <50MP+Lesson	21 Westwood CC*	22 Harriett Leavitt CC(U)* Hamilton— <i>No Game</i>	23 Puritan— <i>No Game*</i> UCBC-Falmouth— <i>No Game</i> Attleboro— <i>No Game</i> Nauset-Brewster— <i>No Game</i> Temple Emanuel— <i>No Game</i>	24 Seaside— <i>No Game*</i> Westwood CC* Arlington ChC Bridge Spot ChC	25	26
				FALL 2006 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS—HONOLULU, HI		
27	28 Newton-Wellesley MG	29 Dartmouth ICC* UCBC-W Barnstable ICC* Merrimac Ch* Temple Emanuel ChC* Westwood CC* Winchester DBC Championship	30 Temple Emanuel ChC			

DECEMBER 2006

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Arlington MG Bridge Spot MG	2 Bridge Spot 99er & Party* UCBC-Mashpee Ch* Westwood CC* Westwood CC	3 Bridge Spot MG(ST)* Westwood CC*
SECTIONAL—GUILFORD, CT						
4 Andover MG* Harriett Leavitt CC* UCBC-W Barnstable Ch* Cavendish ChC Lynnfield CC	5 Cavendish ChC	6 Harriett Leavitt CC* UCBC-W Barnstable Ch*	7 Bridge Spot MG* Cavendish ChC* UCBC-Falmouth Ch* Attleboro CC Bridge Spot MG	8 Bridge Spot—No Game	9	10
EMBA SECTIONAL—WATERTOWN, MA						
11 UCBC-W Barnstable ICC* Bridge Spot <50MP+Lesson* Newton-Wellesley MG* Temple Aliyah CC	12 Puritan ChC(HP)* Rock Harbor ST* <i>Unit Game</i> Jackie's MIT/DL Newton-Wellesley	13 <i>Unit Game</i> Dartmouth* Puritan* Merrimac* Westwood* Temple Emanuel* UCBC-W Barnstable* Hamilton MG(HP) Midcape HP Puritan MG(HP) Winchester Ch(HP/ST)	14 Andover CC(HP)* Attleboro HP Temple Emanuel CC	15 Newton-Wellesley JF(IMP)* Bridge Spot ChC	16 Puritan ChC(HP)*	17 Westwood MG*
18 Newton-Wellesley CC* Puritan MG* UCBC-W Barnstable HP* Cavendish ChC(HP) Dartmouth CC Lynnfield MG(HP) Temple Aliyah <50MP+Lesson	19 Harriett Leavitt CC MIT/DL MG	20 Dartmouth CC* Merrimac CC* Temple Emanuel CC* Westwood MG*	21 Andover MG* Dartmouth CC* UCBC-Falmouth HP* Bridge Spot ICC(HP) Temple Emanuel ICC	22 Harriett Leavitt CC* Bridge Spot	23	24
25 Andover—No Game* Newton-Wellesley—No Game* Oak Street—No Game* Puritan—No Game* UCBC-W Barnstable—No Game* Puritan—No Game	26 Puritan MG* Jackie's HP MIT/DL—No Game Newton-Wellesley CC	27 Puritan MG*	28 Puritan MG*	29 Newton-Wellesley ChC* Puritan MG* Bridge Spot IF	30 Puritan MG*	31 Westwood JF*

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