FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Bridge Players,

Our greatest thanks to everyone who helped make the Boulder Bonanza a roaring success! We had record turnouts for nearly every event and the tournament was a lot of fun. Even the weather cooperated this year. We thank all of you who played, who contributed snacks and/or money, and who worked to do all that is required to sponsor a successful tournament. A special thanks to board members who did so much and to Ronak and her mother who ran the kitchen and food. This was Chris Harrop’s first tournament to chair and he did a fantastic job! We are very sorry we will lose Bob Herz when his term expires in December. Bob has been tournament chair for the past 3 years and has done an exemplary job. As a board member, he has been extremely conscientious and hard working. Bob is the kind of person who always contributes more than his share and never complains. We will miss him very much!

Pat Gillach will also retire from the board in December. She has been an outstanding board member, has worked hard, and has taken on many challenges when the board needed help with special projects. Over the years, she has organized the annual Holiday party and has done her utmost to make it an event all would enjoy. Pat has a way of adding those “special touches” which turn an event into something special. We will really miss Pat!

Bob “Woody” Woodward is semi-retiring from directing tournaments. He has been a joy to know and work with and we wish him well. We are happy Alice Kinningham will remain as a director and welcome new director Bill Whitman. Have a happy Fall. I hope we see you at the fun and exciting Holiday Party.

Warmly,

Anne Vincent, President Unit 359

UNIT UPDATE

The new directory will be out in early January. Copies of the unit database will soon be available at the local bridge games for corrections and changes. Be sure to update or add your e-mail address.

The Fall Bonanza was a huge success! We had a record 298 tables at the fairgrounds, up from 269 1/2 in fall 2000 and 235 in fall 1999. Thanks to all who helped run a successful tournament.

Please send in bridge articles, interesting hands, funny stories or puzzles for the newsletter.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Linda Sundbye, Newsletter Editor

CLUB NEWS

Boulder Bridge Club News
The annual Holiday party will be December 17th. Also, the Monday game guarantees a partner. Call me at 303-494-9518 to arrange a partnership. Gary Steiner

Longmont Club News
The Longmont Club will hold a STAC game on December 6th and the Holiday party will be December 20th. Marilyn Bost
Wednesday Club and FAC News

The Wednesday and Friday clubs will hold STAC games on December 5th and 7th. And the annual holiday party will be on Wednesday, December 19th. Suzanne Jones

KUDOS

Congratulations to new DIAMOND Life Master (5,000-10,000) Suzanne Jones, new GOLD Life Master (2,500-5,000) Kathy Ragland and new Bronze Life Master Jim Hoerlein

Congratulations to Marge Anderson who recently married and is now Marge Webster. Kudos to Celeste Landry who competed in her first marathon (26.2 miles) – the Boulder Back Roads Marathon in September.

CONGRATULATIONS to Eric Cornell, winner of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Physics!

Connor Stephen Robertson was born on September 28, 2001 to Linda Sundbye and Ralph Robertson. He was 8 lbs 8 oz, 20 inches long, and 11 days early. He is learning to count cards and recently attended his first bridge tournament in Longmont.

CONVALESCENT’S CORNER

Best wishes to Jane Long for a speedy recovery from her hip replacement operation and to Betty Gardner for a speedy recovery from her knee replacement operation. Clara Lemons will be checking out of Boulder Manor soon. It is good to see her back at the bridge table.

ACBL UNIT 359

Treasurer's Report
11-01-01

Balance Forward: $3031.81

Income:
- Unit game (8/4): 121.60
- Fall Bonanza Donations: 157.00
- Fall Bonanza: 9572.00
- ACBL Membership: 153.00
Total Income: $10,183.60

Expenses:
- Newsletter: 98.60
- Postage: 150.00
- Unit Game (8/4): 29.57
- Holiday party: 250.00
- Fall Bonanza: 7221.51
- Remembrances: 71.62
Total Expenses: $7821.30
**Lost and Found**

Three cookie tins and a large plastic bowl with no lid were left at the Boulder Bonanza. If any of these items are yours, please call Linda Sundbye at 303-438-6949.

Also, at the tournament someone inadvertently picked up a medium sized Rubbermaid container with a lid that belongs to Suzanne Jones. And we may be deprived of her wonderful tuna salad at future tournaments if this bowl is not found. We suspect that the owner of the unclaimed large plastic bowl took the wrong container by accident. If you know the whereabouts of this errant bowl please let us know.

**Fall 2001 Bonanza**

The following are the winners from the Fall Sectional. Unit members are in boldface.

**Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs**

1A. Flo Newlin – Linda Sundbye
2A. Gail Gottlieb – Joan Tschirki
3A,1B,1C. Frankie Rader – Debbie Hennessy
4/5A. Tom Breed – Susan Grauer
6A. Judy Hummel – Jerry Curtright
2B,2C. Vince Bates – Denise Desbarats
3B. Jim Black – Bill Curtis
4B. Martin Gutschenritter – Steve Blatter
5B,3C. Michael Jalving – John Gallagher
6B. Judy Clark – Pete De Perro
4C. Harold David – Alberta David
5C. Eric Kronwall – Bill Stoltey
6C. Don Patterson – Don Little

**Fri Eve Flt A Open Pairs**

1. Chuck Reed – Paul Witonsky
2. Don Vancil – Bill Allegar
3. Fran Paiva – Carolyn Friesen
4. Joan Tshirki – Gail Gottlieb
5. Dave Ruttnier – Bruce Cobb
6. Kay McKenna – Suzanne Jones

**Fri Eve Strat - Flt B/C/D Pairs**

1B,1C,1D. Judith Hunt – Dave Appel
2/3B,2/3C,2/3D. Bob Herz – Anne Vincent
5/6B. Jerry Newcomb – Carolyn Newcomb
5/6B. Judy Hardie – Nettie Ashbee
4B,4C. Nadine Hood – Marietta Miller
6/7D. Robert Reinman – Reinhard Kleist

**Sat Strat Open Pairs**

1A. Flo Newlin – Cal Newlin
2A. Fran Paiva – Carolyn Friesen
3A. Marilyn Eber – Tim Hartshorn
4A. David Rankin – Bruce Cobb
5A,1B. Greg Foltz – Dawn Foltz
6A. Warren Garrett – Virginia Gunter
7A. Paul Perkowski – Jerry Curtright
8A. Chuck Henke – Al Kane
2B. Richard Peske – Joyce Austin
3B. Rathin Basu – Judy Furtney
4B,1C. Donald Patterson – Ronald Sills
5B. Jim Zuboy – Barbara Gustafson
6B,2C. Doug Davidice – Maxine Divine
3C. Virginia Folladori – Pam Root
4C. Vince Bates – Anne Vincent
5C. Gladys Dilorenzo – Rhoda Taylor
6C. Nettie Ashbee – Berna Bubla

**Sat Aft Strat Side/199er Pairs**

1A. Marvie Lou Voss – Harvey Voss
2A. Jo Ann Arenson – Jeff Arenson
3A,1B,1C. Albert Kriznar – Donald Wilson
4A. Margaret Grier – Kay Barrow
5A,2B,2C. Nancy Benedict – Gerald Benedict
3B. Kay Hudson – Kaye Birmingham
4B,3C. Larry Blair – Phillip Wilhelm
5B. Jeanne Gray – Maud Greer
4C. Ross Passarelli – Carolyn Passarelli

**Sun Flt A/X Swiss**

1A. Flo Newlin, Cal Newlin,
Chuck Henke, Al Kane
2A. Don Boyarsky, Bruce Cobb,
Norma Sands, Tim Hartshorn
3/4A. Janet de Grazia, Suzanne Jones,
Jean Grunwald, Anita Heitler
3/4A. Forest Clark, Dorothy Heil,
Gail Gottlieb, Jan Benninghoven
5A,1X. Judy Hummel, Jerry Curtright
Dennis Goldston, Jim Black
6A,2X. Roger Plowman, Donna Plowman, Harvey Voss, M’Lou Voss
7A,3X. Tom Stack, Gary Steiner, Michael Perlman, Richard Laver
4X. Jerry Ranney, Jane Ranney, Skip Carson, Mary Anne Pixley

Sun Flt B/C Swiss
1B. Bob Herz, Andrea Cain, Bill Kutscher, Artie Weiss
2B. John Bortins, Nancy Benamati Rathin Basu, Judy Furtney
3B. Jeanne Gray, Jim Zuboy, Jean Adams, Andy Johnson
4/5B,1C. Rey Pana, Ruth Pana, Kathy Marci, Joe Marci
4/5B,1C. Ronald Sills, Don Little, Donald Patterson, Laurah Limbrick
6/7B,2C. Barbara Kasper, Carole Odenreider, Carol Alameda, Karen Herz
6/7B. Clint Heiple, Woody Dillinger, Paula Warren, Jim Walker
3C. Douglas Watt, Norman Watt, Bill Stoltey, Eric Kronwall
4C. Robert Reinman, Rob Lorck, William Nabors, Bob Blackledge

PARTNER WANTED

I am looking for a regular partner for Thursday evenings, some tournament play and possibly some day games. I am a mid-level player and would like to keep improving. I try to play well but can easily live with myself if I don’t. Having a sense of humor I think is an essential part of a good partnership. If interested, call me at 303-449-6744 or e-mail me at: lraywrayw26@juno.com.

Ray Weitzel

UNIT ELECTIONS

The following bridge players are running for the board. Those of you who are ACBL Unit 359 (Boulder Unit) members will find a ballot enclosed with this newsletter. Please vote for three (3) candidates and return the ballot to: Vince Bates; 2861 Springdale Lane; Boulder, CO 80303 by Thursday, December 6, or bring it to the Holiday party on Sunday, December 9, 2001.

Anne Vincent

I would very much like to be re-elected to the Boulder Bridge Board for a second term. I consider it an honor and a privilege to know and work with the great people in our unit and with the fun activities the unit sponsors. I am enthusiastic about what the board and unit are doing and will continue to contribute time, effort and energy to our efforts.

Karen Renne

I’m a semi-retired lawyer, still doing appeals but not much trial work. My partner and I usually play bridge twice a week in Boulder,
now that we have time for day games, and we average two tournaments a month.

I’ve been playing duplicate bridge for about sixteen years, first in Montana and then, for the past twelve years, in Colorado. I’m devoted to the game, of course, but I also enjoy being involved in its management. That’s why I served on the unit board in Helena, Montana, and in Denver (1998-2000). I transferred to the Boulder unit early this year, having moved out of Denver, and I’d like to make a contribution here by serving on this board too.

My specific experience was as secretary-treasurer, in Helena, and treasurer, in Denver. I also helped find, and negotiate the contract for the new site for the Denver Regional, and I participated in the search for a new Denver sectional site as well. This doesn’t mean I want to do the same thing in Boulder, of course, but I think the experience will make me a useful board member here.

And I’ve been managing the Monday night novice game for two years. My board of director experience includes being a board member and officer for the local and state organizations for a campus ministry, United Ministries in Higher Education.

If elected I will try to abolish 5-0 trump splits and losing finesses.

**TRIVIA CORNER**

Although there is certainly nothing trivial about bridge or bridge players, see if you can identify which bridge players fit the following descriptions.

Have fun.

1. Who is the man with glasses sitting on the far left in the photo from January 1968 publication of the Boulder laboratories of the U.S. Department of Commerce?

2. This person is a look-alike for and is often mistaken for tennis player Ilie Nastase.

3. Who has climbed the 300 highest peaks in Colorado (which includes all the 14ers) and is currently working on visiting the highest point of each state in the U.S.?

4. This person began piano lessons at age five and just bought a new baby grand piano.

5. Who was born in China?

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Rick Geertz

I played bridge in college, but then not again for about 30 years until Don Miller introduced me to it again and now I’m hooked! I started playing duplicate about three years ago.
6. Whose husband is currently remodeling their house himself?
7. Who has a bridge partner who is 97 years young and is blind?
8. Who is adopting a baby girl from China?
9. This person loves opera and has seen it extensively in the U.S. and Europe.
10. Who snuck into Yugoslavia illegally?
11. This person is a still-life landscape artist who has sold most of her paintings.
12. Who helped train dolphins in language acquisition?
13. Who soloed in an airplane?
14. This person has worked for H&R Block for 27 years.
15. Who traveled with her husband in the military for 21 years?
16. Who met her husband while doing technical rock climbing in Eldorado Springs?
   Anne Vincent

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Nov 8-11  Denver Fall Sectional 
Dec 3-9   Western Conference STAC 
Dec 9     Boulder Unit Annual Holiday Party 
Dec 12    Wednesday Club championship 
Jan 10-13 Denver Winter Sectional 
Jan 21-27 Albuquerque Regional 
Feb 22-24 Pueblo Sectional 
Mar 7-10  Denver Spring Sectional 
Apr 5-7   Grand Junction Sectional 
Apr 25-28 Colorado Springs Sectional 

**KATHY’S KORNER**

**ANSWERS TO TRIVIA CORNER**

1. Jean Adams 
2. Bill Burlage 
3. Jim Hoerlein 
4. Anne Vincent 
5. Jeanne Gray 
6. Reiko Raese 
7. Sandy Straus 
8. Karen and Bob Herz 
9. Vince Bates 
10. Ed Gardner 
11. Kathy Ludwig 
12. Ray Weitzel 
13. Kaye Birmingham 
14. Reta Northcutt 
15. Leona Schuler 
16. Pat Hoadley

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