

# June 2019

## Akron Unit 107 Bridge

### Up the Ladder (Congratulations) and New Member (Welcome):

- ♦ New Member – Carl Schierhorn
- ♦ Junior Master – Millicent Agnor
- ♦ Club Masters – Barbara Brunot, Carol Lenk, Dennis Lenk, James Mungo and Johanna Nelsen
- ♦ Sectional Masters – Gary Collinson and Judythe Hummel
- ♦ Regional Master – Kerrie Crane

### Tournament Dates (through mid-Oct 2019)

6/3-9	Cincinnati RGNL	7/12-14	Pittsburgh Sect.	<b>9/20-22</b>	<b>Akron Autumn Sect.</b>
6/10-16	District 5 STaC	8/02-04	Rocky River Sect.	9/28-29	Erie Sect
6/14-16	Toledo RGNL	9/03-08	Pittsburgh RGNL	10/5-6	Erie GNT / NAP
6/21-23	Canton Sect.	9/14-15	Youngstown Sect.	10/15-20	Buffalo RGNL

### Hand of the Month' (by Dick Early)

Quirk Open game of April 16<sup>th</sup>, hand #8 is a good example of take-out doubles and responses. The auction should be West opening 1D:

**1D - P - P - X**  
**P - 1H - P - 2D**

The double by South could be many hands, but when North bids a suit that South has strong support for, South must be careful. North may have little or nothing. So, a jump to 4H is wrong. But a cuebid tells North – "**I have a great hand for you - like 19 points in evaluation. Tell me more**". North now evaluates the given hand. North could be zero but the good points are 6 points, and a 5-card heart suit. South is advertising a really good hand so be sure to show yours. North's bid should be 4H.

If North's hand was XX XXXX XXX XXXX the next bid after South's cuebid would be 2H.

Quirk DBC

**Board 8**  
West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4 3 2	♥ A 8	♦ Q 10 7 6	♣ Q J 4
♠ Q	♥ 10 9 6 4 3	♦ J 5 3	♣ K 5 3 2
♠ 8 6 5	♥ 7 2	♦ 8 4 2	♣ A 9 8 7 6
♠ A J 10 9 7	♥ K Q J 5	♦ A K 9	♣ 10

### ACBL LIVE (new scoring system)

ACBL is transitioning to a new score/result reporting system for clubs, named ACBL LIVE. **LIVE** is the same scoring program that has been used for several years to report tournament results. In the TBD future, this is the only score reporting system that will be available to clubs.

As always, you can access your scores and area game results through the [www.akronbridge.com](http://www.akronbridge.com) website. There will be a link under each club in our unit for ACBL Live Results, and the previous Results link, **IF** your club director is posting in both places.

If you look for results via the ACBL website, use the link **LIVE** in the menu across the top.

### TIDBITS:

- ✿ Effective June 4<sup>th</sup>, the Quirk Center Open game on Tuesday evenings will begin at 6:30 PM.
- ✿ The Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Akron Bridge game will start at 7 PM due to a scheduling conflict at Quirk. This is also a STaC game. The game will return to its regular 12:30 time slot on following Fridays.
- ✿ Monday evening Akron Bridge Club games (open and 0-499) are both beginning at 6:30 PM starting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✿ *A married couple are not speaking to each other after a horrible game and are driving home from a distant bridge tournament. They pass by a field where there are many donkeys. The husband breaks the silence by asking the wife: "Relations of yours"? "Yes" she says, "In-laws".*

