

# July 2020

## Akron Unit 107 Bridge

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

- ♠ New Member – Kathy Helmuth
- ♠ NABC Master – Ken Johnson
- ♠ Gold Life Master – Monica Early



### Tournament Dates - (*ACBL issued the following statement on June 18, 2020*)

Due to the ongoing risk posed by the coronavirus, the ACBL is **canceling the 2020 Fall North American Bridge Championships**, scheduled for November 26-December 6, 2020, in Tampa FL. With this same concern, **ACBL will not staff any sectionals or regionals with tournament directors for the remainder of 2020**. This removes any possibility for face-to-face tournaments awarding ACBL masterpoints® during the balance of the year.

### Your Unit 107 Board of Directors for 2020-21

We're pleased to announce the election of **Betty Miller** and **Susie Ash** to our 20-21 Board. They will join the following Board members, and together we'll continue to serve the bridge-related interests of our members by promoting, growing and sustaining the game of Bridge.

President – Bob Ryan	Webmaster – Ron Manne	Hospitality – Melanie Gura
Vice Pres. – Bruce Cahoon	IMP League – Subhash Agarwal	GNT Coord. – Jill Smith
Secretary – Leslie Bain	Tourn. Coord. – Ken Gibson	Betty Miller - NEW
Treasurer – Indira Agarwal	Publicity – Paula Rabinowitz	Susie Ash - NEW
Membership – Jim Fasnacht*	Bus. Mgr. – Susan Manne*	Asst. Recorder – Dick Early*

\* non-voting members

### Tidbits

- ♠ **ATTENTION:** Canton is having an online black points sectional July 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>. There will be an Open section and a 299er section each game. Game times are: Fri. – 1pm & 6:30pm, Sat. – 10am & 3pm, and Sun. – 10am & 3pm.
- ♠ The **Alzheimer Assoc.** will receive a \$325 donation from Unit 107 membership. Thanks to all that responded.
- ♠ The Wednesday evening '**Kevin's Lesson**' is taking a break. It will resume on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ♠ They keep getting younger! - An 8-year-old California boy has become the youngest bridge player to ever be awarded the title of Life Master by ACBL. Andrew Chen said he is particularly drawn to the puzzle-solving element of bridge. "Every bridge hand is like a puzzle to solve," he said. "I like working things out."

- ♠ I don't know why, but this makes me laugh.....

*Sherlock Holmes and Watson are on a camping trip. After a good session of singing around the campfire, they retire to their sleeping bags. Several hours later, Sherlock wakes up and nudges Watson awake. Watson groggily asks, "What?" "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."*

*Watson thinks about this for a minute, wiping his eyes. "I see millions of stars," Watson answers. "What does that tell you?" asks Sherlock. "Well, astronomically, it tells me there are millions of galaxies. Astrologically, I can see that Saturn is in Virgo. Theologically, I see that God is all-powerful and we are insignificant. What does it tell you, Holmes?" Sherlock remains silent for a few seconds. "It tells me that someone has stolen our tent."*

