

April 2021

Akron Unit 107 Bridge

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

- ◆ New Member – Karrie Kalail
- ◆ Sectional Masters – Millicent Agnor, Theresa Frosell, and Walid Kahwaji
- ◆ Regional Masters – Carey Clowser and Gary Collinson
- ◆ NABC Master – Bud Fawks
- ◆ Bronze Life Master – Maryann Kostich



Hand of the Month (*by Dick Early*)

For the Tuesday, March 23rd evening game, board 18, West has a problem with the opening bid. After two passes, West has a very good 22-point hand with "flaws". To open 2C with the intent of rebidding 2S requires 8 1/2 Tricks. This hand has 5 to 6 tricks - so that is not an option.

Best probable opening is 2C and rebid 2NT (22-24), but there is a singleton. Third option is to open 1S but you may miss 3NT if partner has 4 points. So, there is a "fib" somewhere. Best fib: 2C followed by 2NT. Partner will bid Puppet Stayman, and you find your 9 card Spade fit. Partner's 8 points are not good enough for slam.

Be sure to count tricks when 2C is followed by a suit. Tricks is best, not "losers". They should be the same, but most often they are not.

Dir: E	♠ 10 7 6 3	18
Vul: N-S	♥ A 9 8	
4	♦ 9 6 3	
22 8	♣ 8 5 2	
6		
♠ A J 9 4 2	♠ K Q 8 5	
♥ K	♥ Q 10 5 3	
♦ A Q 7 2	♦ J 8 5	
♣ A K J	♣ 7 3	
	♠ -----	
	♥ J 7 6 4 2	
	♦ K 10 4	
	♣ Q 10 9 6 4	

Get to Know Your Directors (*highlighting Jim Fasnacht - in his own words*)

I started playing Bridge in the late 60's while in the Navy. I played sparingly for about 10 years. Then my wife, who was director of the Coventry Senior Center, mentioned that they had bridge on Tuesdays. I told her if they needed a fourth to call me and I would come over and fill in. They wouldn't let me just show up to fill a table, consequently I soon was playing on a regular basis. I then started playing on Friday nights with a group that also played on Tuesdays. And again, ended up playing on a regular basis in this group.

I now direct the Thursday 2:00pm Fairlawn game, the Wednesday 6:30pm Medina game, and we recently started a Swiss Team game on the second Saturday of each month at 6:30pm which I also direct. I have enjoyed my time at the table for the last 20 or so years; 10 of which have been in ACBL.

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Important Scheduling changes (*by Bob Ryan*)

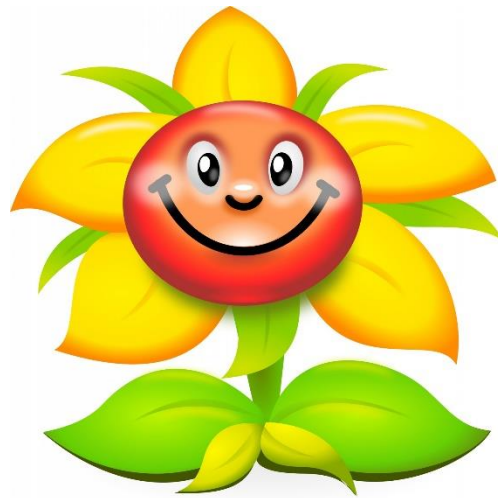


As Cabin fever rages even greater than usual at this time of the year, we are sensing a diminished interest in playing duplicate Bridge on Friday and Saturday nights moving forward into Spring and Summer of this year. With respect to all of our members and Directors, we have decided to put on hiatus the Friday and Saturday games that have been played at 6:30 pm, until further notice.

We have seen interest in the once-a-month Single Session Swiss Team event, played on the 2nd Saturday at 6:30pm and will continue to have this game, if there is continued interest and support. We all love Bridge and we continue to search for the right time and place for our members. Our options at this time are to remain on Virtual playing through BBO with an eye toward a possible return to live play sometime later this year as more and more have completed their vaccination shot regimen and we begin to feel safer. There is something wonderful about our community of duplicate Bridge players, and it is our desire to provide reasonable opportunities to play. For our 499-ers there are several opportunities to play each week in a limited game so please check our calendar for times that best suit you. Stay Healthy and good luck.

Tidbits

- ◆ On the next 2 pages you will find the 2020 Award listings for Unit 107 in all 15 levels of competition. Just a quick explanation for new members and those who may have forgotten: The ***Ace of Clubs Award*** is for most points won in Club Games and the ***Mini-McKenny Award*** is for the most points won when combining Club Games and Tournament Games.
- ◆ **Wooster DBC** is back playing at the Central Christian Church (see Calendar) effective April 7th at 1:00pm.
- ◆ **SAVE the DATES** – both events on BBO. Complete details in next month's newsletter.
 - **Annual Meeting Game** – Sunday, May 16th at 1:00pm
 - Double black points and \$3/player
 - **Unit 104 Spring Sectional** – Saturday, May 29th & Sunday, May 30th
 - Silver Points



2020 Ace of Clubs Awards – Unit 107

	<u>0 to 5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Tim Frosell	Hudson OH	21.01
Walid H Kahwaji	Fairlawn OH	15.66
Val PIPPS	Akron OH	4.03
Peggy Koblenzer	Akron OH	3.21
Becky Jewell	Orrville OH	1.65
	<u>5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Bobbie Friedlander	Aurora OH	14.34
Mary Costello	Copley OH	6.02
Jean P Gulyas	Medina OH	4.74
Mr Lawrence J Pulliam	Richfield OH	4.20
John D Wood	Copley OH	.98
	<u>20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Ms Betty A Jennings	Kent OH	59.31
Millicent Agnor	Cuyahoga Falls OH	42.63
Ms Suzanne W Lipps	Kent OH	40.97
Dr James F Mungo	Akron OH	35.34
Suellen Mazurowski	Richfield OH	30.82
	<u>50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Judythe A Hummel	Akron OH	88.03
Linda C Moss	Marco Island FL	65.39
Mrs Alice M Spickler	Medina OH	47.46
Gary L Collinson	Tallmadge OH	43.65
Theresa L Frosell	Hudson OH	40.41
	<u>100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Susie D Ash	Brecksville OH	119.47
Rita Markunas	Hudson OH	116.88
Mr Ken Johnson	Akron OH	36.89
Ms Myrtle I Muntz	Northfield OH	34.59
Mrs Mary S Dunham	Medina OH	34.24
	<u>200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Mrs Jan Egdel	Kent OH	166.09
Dr Bob Egdel	Kent OH	166.09
Duane H Smith	Akron OH	68.21
Phillip K Brewer	Medina OH	54.40
Mr Albert R Shuki	Sagamore Hills OH	40.36
	<u>300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Ms Melanie T Gura	Hudson OH	98.14
Barbara J Sparhawk	Tallmadge OH	82.60
Arlene Markey	Akron OH	74.91
Woodrow W Ban	Hudson OH	68.43
Mr Thomas J Kraynak	Sagamore Hills OH	58.30
	<u>500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Bruce Cahoon	Silver Lake OH	220.61
Kenneth L Gibson	Massillon OH	103.12
Keith A Klafehn	Tallmadge OH	98.89
Mr Chris J Murphy	North Canton OH	87.73
Dr Kristen J Kemp	Akron OH	78.44
	<u>1000 to 1500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Mr Paul Holmes	Wadsworth OH	523.75
Robert D Ryan	Macedonia OH	175.38
Susan B Manne	Stow OH	112.18
Mrs Paula J Rabinowitz	Stow OH	99.83
Mr Subhash Agarwal	Akron OH	71.09
	<u>1500 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Ms Monica Early	Cuyahoga Falls OH	254.69
Barbara Schidlowski	Kent OH	101.89
Mr Michael D Stahr	Stow OH	81.69
John A Marhofer	Akron OH	76.83
Ms Judith A Shapiro	Akron OH	72.26
	<u>2500 to 3500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Mrs Carolyn E Sullivan	Richfield OH	98.68
Mrs Jayne R Stahr	Stow OH	91.38
Mr James E Sullivan	Richfield OH	36.15
Mr Tom L Martin	Hudson OH	23.32
Mrs Susan J Bedall	Fairlawn OH	10.49
	<u>5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Mr Richard G Traxler	Fairlawn OH	49.29
Mrs Gladys A Martin	Hudson OH	43.27
Mrs Mina Ronen	Akron OH	17.48
	<u>Over 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race</u>	
Mr Richard J Early	Cuyahoga Falls OH	272.01

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2020 Mini-McKenney Awards

0 to 5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Tim Frosell	Hudson OH	24.74
Walid Kahwaji	Fairlawn OH	22.89

5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Bobbie Friedlander	Aurora OH	15.39
Mary Costello	Copley OH	6.02

20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Betty Jennings	Kent OH	59.92
Millicent Agnor	Cuyahoga Falls OH	44.67

50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Judythe Hummel	Akron OH	96.66
Linda Moss	Marco Island FL	67.15

100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Rita Markunas	Hudson OH	128.60
Susie Ash	Brecksville OH	128.31

200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Jan Egdell	Kent OH	213.00
Bob Egdell	Kent OH	213.00
Duane Smith	Akron OH	68.21

300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Melanie Gura	Hudson OH	113.39
Arlene Markey	Akron OH	84.73

500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Bruce Cahoon	Silver Lake OH	236.54
Keith Klafehn	Tallmadge OH	119.13

1000 to 1500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Paul Holmes	Wadsworth OH	608.65
Robert Ryan	Macedonia OH	185.26

1500 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Monica Early	Cuyahoga Falls OH	281.01
Barbara Schidlowski	Kent OH	109.45

2500 to 3500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Carolyn Sullivan	Richfield OH	107.38
Jayne Stahr	Stow OH	98.74

5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Richard Traxler	Fairlawn OH	60.53
Gladys Martin	Hudson OH	56.88

Over 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Richard Early	Cuyahoga Falls OH	309.79
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