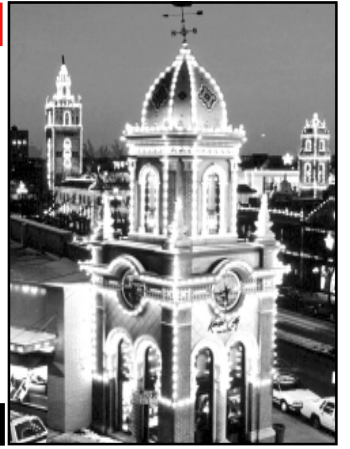




Daily Bulletin



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Ralph Cohen suffers 3 health problems

Ralph Cohen, former CEO for the ACBL and one of the League's leading players, discovered recently that he was suffering from three major health problems – a perforated ulcer, an aneurism and kidney cancer.

He was stricken while returning to Memphis from the West by car with his wife Joan. He is now at the Med Hospital in Memphis, where he is under 24-hour care in the intensive care area.

So far he has undergone four operations. After being stricken in the Texas panhandle, he was rushed to Amarillo where he was wheeled into the operating room upon arrival. The doctors there took care of the ulcer, but the four-hour operation left Ralph extremely weak.

Seymon Deutsch, on learning of Ralph's situation, sent his private plane plus a medic to take Ralph and Joan to Memphis as soon as the Amarillo doctors deemed Ralph capable of being moved. When he got to Memphis, Ralph was immediately put into intensive care.

After several days there, the doctors felt he was strong enough to undergo one of the necessary operations. The doctors felt the aneurism had to be handled first because of the possible consequences, so Ralph underwent another long operation two days ago. The report is that the operation went well, but it once again left Ralph extremely weak. He had to have three pints of blood during the operation. The doctors had been hoping they could remove the kidney at the same time, but Ralph's blood pressure took a sudden dip and the doctors knew they had to wait.

Later on Wednesday the doctors found a second aneurism, and Ralph underwent a second operation despite his weakened condition.

It got worse. The medical staff found a third aneurism Thursday morning, and Ralph had to undergo still another operation late yesterday morning.

Of course this means that it will take Ralph quite a while to gain enough strength for the kidney operation. It is expected that it will be about two months before Ralph will regain enough strength to face another operation.

Ralph cannot have visitors (except his wife and his three sons – and only one of them at a time). He also cannot take phone calls. Joan asks that no one call – she will keep us informed concerning Ralph's progress. We will update this report in the Daily Bulletin as Joan sends us news.

Merblum, Doub win NA Open Pairs

Meyers, Davis finish second

A New England pair took the lead after the first final session of the North American Open Pairs Flight A and held on to score an 8-point win. Douglas Doub of West Hartford CT and Frank Merblum of Bloomfield CT, representing District 25, scored 417.41 matchpoints to 409.62 matchpoints for Jill Meyers of Santa Monica CA and Ed Davis of Seal Beach CA, representing District 23.

This was the first North American victory for Merblum, an actuary for Mass Mutual. Doub, who teaches bridge, scored his second national win – he won the Open Board-a-Match Teams in St. Louis.

The winners have been playing together 15 years. This was the fifth time in the last six years that they have represented District 25. They were third after Wednesday's second qualifying session and took the lead after the first final session.

Merblum found a neat line of play on this deal from the second final session:

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Frank Merblum (left) and Doug Doub

Robson badly hurt after fall over cliff

Friends of Andrew Robson are well aware of his great love of hill walking. Since childhood he has walked all over England's hills and fells, at first with his two brothers but then frequently alone.

On February 23 tragedy nearly struck when Andrew was seriously injured in a fall. He, his wife Lorna and baby Hannah were spending a weekend in England's Lake District, arguably the most beautiful rural area of England. On a sunny but chilly day he walked to the summit of Scafell. Half a mile to the north lay Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England.

As Andrew was crossing toward the Pike, the path suddenly became icy. Without warning Andrew's foot slipped on an icy rock. He remembers clattering down the rocks onto an icy chute. He then dropped about 50 feet in a heap on some scree. He knew immediately that he was very seriously injured. As an experienced walker, he knew the importance of getting rapid assistance. He attracted the attention of some fellow walkers who immediately called for Mountain Rescue.

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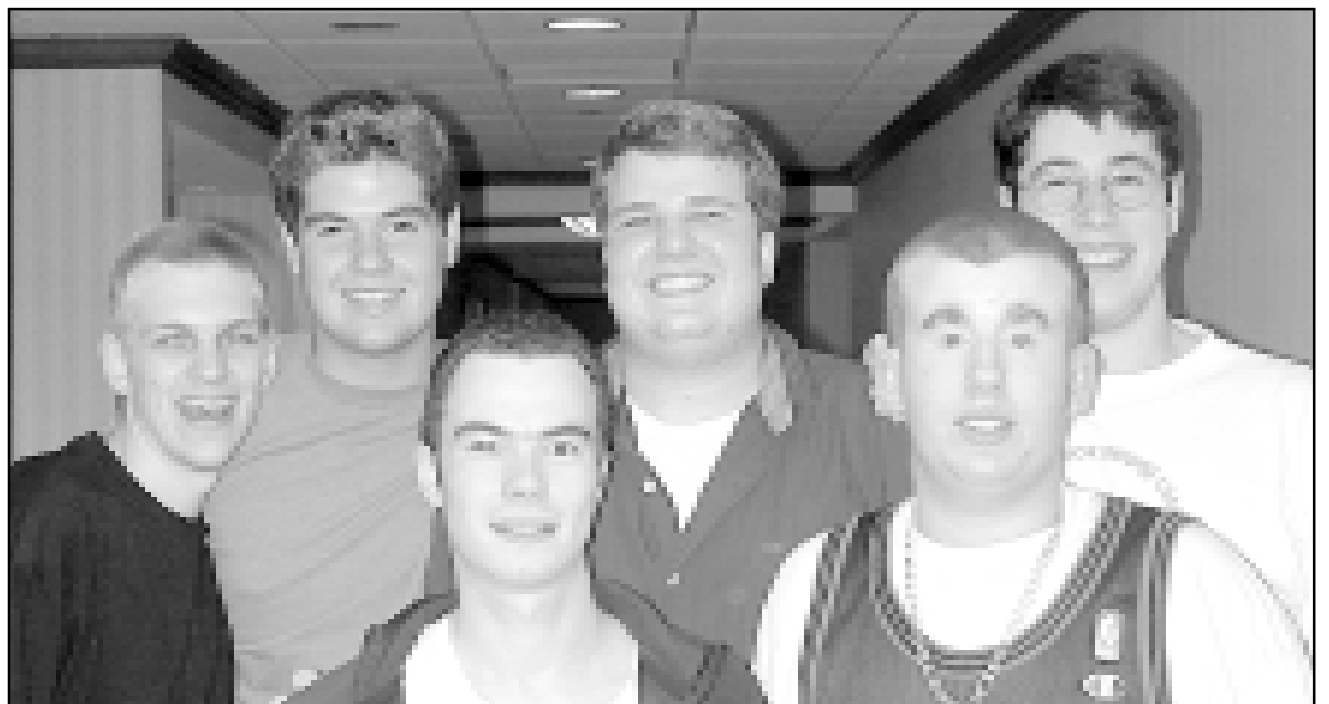
U.S. Bridge Federation names 6 ACBL directors

Six directors for the new United States Bridge Federation were elected at the meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors earlier this week. The USBF is the organization formed to deal with all matters concerning United States bridge and the Olympics. Any organization dealing with the Olympics must represent all the players in that sport, so both the ACBL and the American Bridge Association must be included.

Named from the ACBL were Dan Morse, Bruce Reeve, Nick Nickell, Shawn Quinn, Alan Popkin and Michael Becker. David Silber, CEO of the ACBL, is an ex officio member, and he will have a vote.

The ABA will appoint two members in April.

The members will serve until Dec. 31, 2002 or until their successors are elected or appointed.



U.S. Junior Team I members (front row, from left) John Kranyak, Kent Mignocchi and Joe Grue; (back row, from left) Brad Campbell, John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge spent last weekend in Memphis at a "training weekend." The team, plus non-playing captain Bob Rosen, played against local experts and spent about four hours analyzing hands and critiquing bids and plays. This is one of three teams that will represent the U.S. at the World Junior Bridge Team Championships in Brazil this summer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 16, 2001

- 9:00 a.m. – Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Benton-A Room.
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *The Co-existence of Stayman and Jacoby Transfers*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is the District 13 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and the ACBL Educational Foundation.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Conan the Convention Destroyer*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Reeve, Raleigh NC, is the District 7 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors.

Saturday, March 17, 2001

Club Managers Morning, Dress-Up Night

Junior Day

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Marketing for Club Development. Join Edith McMullin, creator of Easybridge! and the ACBL I/N program, to learn more about how to promote your club. Hyatt, Chouteau A.
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Carol Robertson, manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department, will be on hand to answer questions and to let you know what's new with clubs and club games. Hyatt, Chouteau A.
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free bridge lesson with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaisons meeting with Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Chouteau B.
 11:00 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar. ACBL Tournament Director Rick Beyé will talk about the benefits of ACBLscore and answer questions. Chouteau A, Hyatt.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+ with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Overcalls*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Monzingo, San Diego, is managing editor of *The Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.
 After the game Trivia contest with hosts Chris Compton and George Jacobs. Hyatt, Pershing Exhibit Hall.

Sunday, March 18, 2001

- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Easybridge! presenters' breakfast with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Benton A.
 9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge cruises and teachers seminar with Peg Cundiff. Hyatt, Van Horn B.
 9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. Hyatt, Check tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin* for room location.
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Easybridge! stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, *The Real Deal*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Cohen, Boca Raton FL, is the author of *To Bid or Not to Bid: The Law of Total Tricks*. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a regular columnist for *The Bridge Bulletin*.
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Accredited teachers' dinner meeting with Julie Greenberg, manager of the ACBL Education Department. Dutch treat.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Don Stack, *Deceptive Declarer Play*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Stack, Overland Park KS, is a Diamond Life Master who has won more than 12,000 masterpoints and 200 regional titles. He has served as unit and district recorder for the past six years.

Where to play

The events here will be played in six areas. In general, the events listed in each area will be constant. However, sometimes changes are necessary, so check the schedule each day in your Daily Bulletin.

- All afternoon and evening side games – Westin Pershing.
- All senior games – Westin Century A and B.
- All Intermediate-Newcomer games – Westin Century C.
- All NABC+ events – Hyatt Regency Ballroom (ballroom floor)
- All regionally-rated pairs and Swiss Teams – Hyatt Mezzanine (Exhibition Hall)
- All regional knockout events – Hyatt lobby level.

ZT – three years later

The ACBL Board of Directors, citing a commitment to “improve acceptable player behavior at all times,” adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy effective with the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno.

Three years later, unacceptable behavior has decreased. Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

If you experience discourteous behavior, call a tournament director immediately. If you feel a serious breach of discipline has occurred, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge after the tournament director at the table takes whatever action he believes is necessary.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: “This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game.”

The director will attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board each = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs each = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

Any offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event. No masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties. A warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or where there are mitigating circumstances.

Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations also are considered offenses under this policy.

NAOP qualifiers Flight A by District

- 1 Leo Weniger, Halifax NS - Rod Mackenzie, Dartmouth NS
- 1 John Zaluski, Nepean ON - Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON
- 2 Paul and Roisin O'Hara - Oakville ON
- 2 Ken Sired, Toronto ON - Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON
- 3 Ethan Stein, Irvington NY - Joel Friedberg, Ardsley NY
- 3 Bill and Rozanne Pollack - Warren NJ
- 3 Robert and Barbara Sartorius - Lake Hiawatha NJ
- 4 Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA - Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA
- 4 Elaine Landow and Craig Robinson - Lansdale PA
- 4 Brian McAllister, Gibbsboro NJ - Richard Popper, Wilmington DE
- 5 Richard Early, Cuyahoga OH - Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburg PA
- 5 Neil Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH - Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH
- 5 Mary Paulone Carnes and Gail Carnes - Export PA
- 6 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA - David Butler, Keswick VA
- 6 Don Probst, Fairfax VA - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD
- 6 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA - Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD
- 7 Kevin Collins and Patricia Tucker - Atlanta GA
- 7 Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC - Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC
- 7 Richard Miller, Raleigh NC - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC
- 7 Richard Brown, Easley SC - Wayne Hollingsworth - Irmo SC
- 8 Karen Walker, Champaign IL - Richard Blumenthal - Normal IL
- 8 Gary Kessler, Springfield IL - Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 8 Kenneth Bland -- Carol Schaffer, St. Louis MO
- 9 Lee Rautenberg and Ed Schulte - Boca Raton FL
- 9 Joseph Godfrin, Saradota FL - Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
- 9 Paul Dennis and John Moschella - Winter Springs FL
- 10 Sim Therrel -- Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN
- 10 Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA - Timothy Joder, Metairie LA
- 10 Richard and Mary Oshlag - Germantown TN
- 11 Dennis Hesthaven and Ralph Letizia - Louisville KY
- 11 George St. Pierre and Jean Davis - Columbus OH
- 11 Gary Peterson, Louisville KY - Jack Amback, Glasgow KY
- 12 Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI - Norman Bolton - Beverly Hills MI
- 12 Gene Benedict and Robert Brandow - Toledo OH
- 12 Brad Holtsberry, Farmington MI - Bob Webber, Waterford MI
- 13 Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL - David Yang, Chicago IL
- 13 Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL - Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL
- 13 Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL - Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood FL
- 14 Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN - Murray Appelbaun, St. Paul MN
- 14 Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN - Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN
- 14 John Minton, White Bear MN - T. H. Grue, Minneapolis MN
- 15 Wilmont Howard, Edmond OK - Ed Groner, Duncan OK
- 15 Donald Stack and Jack Spear - Shawnee Mission KS
- 15 Richard Bender and Bill Archambo - Springfield MO
- 16 John Zilic, Houston TX - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX
- 16 Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX - James Thurtell, Dallas TX
- 16 Marc Poe, Plano TX - Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX
- 17 Hal St. John and Robert Bernstein - Albuquerque NM
- 17 Ed Lucas, Phoenix AZ - Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ
- 17 Martin Schiff and Kenneth Badertscher - Tucson AZ
- 18 Don Campbell, Saskatoon - Tim Ayers, Regina SK
- 18 Ken Gee -- Berry Harper, Regina SK
- 18 Carl Yashowich and Adolph Feingold - Edmonton AB
- 19 Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA - Harry Steiner, Seattle WA
- 19 John Moffat, Bellingham WA - Dave Westfall, Spokane WA
- 19 Jackie Buroker, Bellevue WA - Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA
- 20 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR - Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR
- 20 John Lusky and Dennis Metcalf - Portland OR
- 20 Tony Glynne and James Elliott - Portland OR
- 21 Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA - Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA
- 21 Rose Meltzer -- Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA
- 21 Floyd McWilliams, Palo Alto CA - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA
- 22 Roberto Scaramuzzi and Kent Hartman - San Diego CA
- 22 Richard Meffley and James Tritt - Fresno CA
- 23 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA - John Jones, Lakewood CA
- 23 Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA - Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA
- 23 Steve Gross, Agoura CA - Ellen Anten, Encino CA
- 24 Robb and Linda Gordon - New York NY
- 24 David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY - Allen Kahn, New York NY
- 24 Jared Lilienstein, New York NY - Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY
- 24 Franco Baseggio, New York NY - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY
- 25 Frank Merblum, Bloomfield CT - Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
- 25 Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA - Pat McDevitt - Brookline MA
- 25 Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA - Larry Bausher - Hamden CT

Open Pairs I competitors vie for Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships, is awarded to the winners of Open Pairs I. The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include all winners of the event, which began in 1958.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times -- a record. Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The four-session event, which begins today, consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Winners:

1958	Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
1959	Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
1960	Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
1961	Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
1962	Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
1963	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1964	Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
1965	John Biddle, James Wisemiller
1966	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1967	Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
1968	Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
1969	Richard Freedman, James Mathis
1970	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1971	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
1972	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
1973	Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
1974	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1975	Gary Hayden, Daniel Hyland
1976	Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
1977	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1978	Robert Levin, Mike Passell
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
1981	Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan
1982	Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
1983	Barry Crane, Mike Passell
1984	Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
1985	Jim Robison, Joey Silver
1986	Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
1987	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1988	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
1989	Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1990	Don Campbell, Barry Harper
1991	Larry Mori, Henry Bethe
	(became Open Pairs I)
1992	Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
1993	Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
1994	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1995	John Strauch, Evan Bailey
1996	Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
1997	Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
1998	Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1999	Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
2000	Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks



Mike Cappelletti
Winner in 2000



Larry Hicks
Winner in 2000

Entry per player per session

	ACBL Members*	Other
Open Pairs I, Open Pairs II, Women's Pairs, Women's Swiss Teams, Vanderbilt KO Teams, Silver Ribbon Pairs	\$14.50	\$15.50
Other North American championships	\$13.00	\$14.00
Regional championships	\$12.00	\$13.00
All other events	\$11.00	\$12.00

*Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

District 15 produced 3 ACBL presidents

District 15 includes about 3,800 ACBL members in Kansas, Oklahoma, Western Missouri, the Texas Panhandle and Unit 247 (Western Arkansas) in Arkansas.

Three district directors have served as ACBL president.

Joseph G. "Rip" Ripstra of Wichita KS (1900-1982) helped develop the Kansas State Bridge Association and was active on the national scene for many years. He was a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1945 until 1958 and served as ACBL president in 1957.

Ripstra was instrumental in increasing the number of members of the ACBL board from 8 to 23 when the ACBL merged with the Western Conference. He was non-playing captain of the U.S. Bermuda Bowl team in 1958.

Milton W. Bierbaum of St. Louis served as District 15 director from 1958 to 1961. He was a school superintendent.

Edgar G. Theus of Oklahoma City (1913-1994) became the next District 15 director, serving from 1961 to 1988. He was ACBL president in 1969, chairman of the Board in 1970 and President Emeritus from 1989 until his death in 1994.

Theus was a founding member of Sooner Unit 167. Over the years, he regularly served the unit and the Missouri Valley Conference (a forerunner of District 15) in every office, filling some positions several times.

He served on the ACBL Laws Commission and chaired the International Laws Commission. From 1969 to 1986 he served on the World Bridge Federation executive committee and was the WBF's first vice president. He was co-captain of the defending Bermuda Bowl team in 1977 and was captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl victor in 1979.

Virgil V. Anderson Jr. of Springfield MO succeeded Theus in 1989 and is the current District 15 director. He was ACBL president in 1994 and chairman of the Board in 1995.

Anderson has served as president of District 15, the Missouri Valley Conference and Unit 101 (Southwest Missouri). He and Jayne Thomas (former District 9 director) won the Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1994. He was the first ACBL president to win a North American championship while in office.

Everyday resolutions

Note: This list of 10 resolutions appeared in the Daily Bulletin at the 1992 Fall NABC in Orlando.

1. I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
2. I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity.
3. I will not comment that an opponent's error was anticipated or needed for my action to succeed.
4. I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
5. I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
6. I will stop all cross table conversation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
7. I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds.
8. I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to play.
9. I will not take the cards of other players from the board after play.
10. I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.

Robson

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Two hours later 14 members of the Wasdale Mountain Rescue team reached Andrew on foot. After administering life-saving first aid, they carried him to a Royal Air Force helicopter. He was flown to the nearest hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

Andrew had multiple and compound fractures to both ankles and one of the bones in his right ankle had been completely dislocated. His right shoulder was fractured in four places and his wrist was broken. Amazingly his head and spine were uninjured.

He has since undergone four more operations and was recently transferred to a specialist hospital in London to undergo further treatment.

Andrew will need to spend some months recuperating, and his right foot in particular will take a long time to heal. Fortunately his lack of head or spinal injuries means he will be able to return to the American bridge scene later this year.

Cell phones and pagers

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off whenever you are playing.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Richard Anderson - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; George Retek, Montreal PQ; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Billy Miller - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

vs

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Ritchey Goodwin, New York NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ

vs

Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT

vs

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI

vs

G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA

Bracket 2 14 Teams

James Murphy, Nixa MO; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Elle Vann, Longmont CO; Philip Gordon, Atlanta GA

vs

Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

vs

Denis Murphy - Toshiko Yingst - Rebecca Gilbert - Bonnie Bagley - Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO

vs

Patricia Chiszar - Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC

vs

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL

vs

Ram Hira - Al French, North Vancouver BC; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA

vs

James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Tom Buttle - Henry Caspar, Toronto ON

vs

Lachman Advani - Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS; Mike Rion - Marjory Rion, Olathe KS

vs

Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Marilyn Kelley, Chapel Hill NC; John Ryan, Shawnee Mission KS

vs

Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Lee Hamre, Dickinson ND; Edward Babcock, Portland ME; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA

vs

David Rhea - Barbara Hicks - William Slepkin, Shawnee Mission KS; Churby Clowers Jr, Lees Summit MO

vs

Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Henry Wong, Medford MA; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY

vs

Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Leslie Powell, Great Falls VA; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH

vs

Gary Dickerson, Shawnee Mission KS; Pat Dalziel, Kansas City MO; Ivan Uys, Fort Worth TX; Bill Austin, Fairway KS

vs

David Shaw, Shelburne VT; Wayne Hersey - Michael Arnowitz, Montpelier VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT

Bracket 4 12 Teams

J. Robert Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio TX; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM

vs

Donald Sandry, Goodell IA; Larry Kinseth, Belmond IA; Elaine Olson - Bonnie Fritz, Mason City IA

Sandra Rea - Nancy Liberty, Midland TX; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY

vs

Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Stanley Isaacks, Fort Smith AR; Blair Hunter - Jean Williams, Bradenton FL

Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Jeannine Huber, San Diego CA; Joy Cogburn, Denison TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX

vs

Roy Marsh - June Marsh, The Woodlands TX; Donald Brown - Eileen Perrin, Trinity TX

Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson - Rita Kothari, Des Moines IA; Joyce Williams, Clive IA

vs

David Sobel, Berkeley CA; George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; J Michael Andresen, Somerville MA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Phyllis Brown - Leila Senter, Wykagyl NY; Carol Willner - Gerry Adlman, Larchmont NY

vs

Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL; Karen Verdirame - Dennis Martin - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE

Bruce Brown - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Bonnie Couch, Fenton MO; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO

vs

Nancy Brown - Charlie Brown, Sunrise Beach TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX

Mary Dent, Ridgeland MS; Louise Andy - Patty Estes, Madison MS; Georgia Loe, Jackson MS

vs

William Tank - Ann Tank - I. Barbara Corrigan, Omaha NE; Connie Witt, Lincoln NE

Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Gerald Greene, Glenview IL; Donna Olson - Catherine Kennedy, Pharr TX

vs

Nan Mooney, Singer Island FL; Ping Lee, Shawnee Mission KS; Fran Bernstein - Sandra Belt, Leawood KS; Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS

Restaurants extend hours

Several restaurants in the Crown Center have agreed to extend their hours during the ACBL's spring tournament.

Opening (early) for lunch at 10:30 a.m. are Einstein Bros. Bagels, d'Bronx, Orient Express, Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More, Z-Teca Mexican Grill and Fritz's (except on Sunday when it opens at 11 a.m.).

Opening (early) for lunch at 11 a.m. are Milano, Crayola Café, Patio and Streetcar Named Desire (except on Sunday when it opens at 12 noon).

Opening (early) for dinner at 5 p.m. are Z-Teca Mexican Grill, d'Bronx, Milano, Fritz's Railroad Restaurant (will close at 5 p.m. on Sundays), Crayola (closes at 6 p.m. on Sunday) and Streetcar Named Desire (will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 25).

Staying open for dinner until 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday but closing at 5 p.m. on Sundays are Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More and Orient Express.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

168 Pairs

	A	B	C
20.04	1		
15.03	2		
11.27	3		
8.45	4		
6.34	5		
4.76	6		
3.57	7		
2.80	8/9		
2.92	8/9		
2.80	10		
2.80	11		
7.18		1	
5.39		2	
4.04		3	
3.34		4	1
2.27		5	
2.51		6	2
1.88			3
1.41			4
1.06			5

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

37 Pairs

	A	B	C
4.06	1	1	1
3.05	2	2	
2.28	3	3	
1.71	4	4	2
1.28	5	5	3
0.84	6/7	6/7	
1.02	6/7	6/7	4

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION

26 Pairs

5.37	1	Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	188.00
4.03	2	Murray Appelbaum, Saint Paul MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	187.00
3.02	3	Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	185.00
2.27	4	Sim Therrell - Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN	184.50
1.70	5	Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	179.50
1.88	6	David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Franco Baseggio, New York NY	171.00

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT A

28 Pairs

100.00	1	Frank Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT	417.42
75.00	2	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	409.62
56.25	3	Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	394.04
44.44	4	Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK	388.08
40.00	5	Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	387.12
36.36	6	Donald Stack - Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	383.86
33.33	7	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	382.81
30.77	8	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	382.26
28.57	9	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	379.99
26.67	10	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	366.24
25.00	11	John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON	365.09
23.53	12	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	357.45
22.22	13	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	356.04
21.05	14	Don Probst, Fairfax VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	355.08
20.00	15	Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, Warren NJ	353.50
19.05	16	Paul Dennis - John Moschella, Winter Springs FL	353.44
18.18	17	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	349.79
17.39	18	Mary Paulone Carns - Gail Carns, Export PA	349.68
16.67	19	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	340.34
16.00	20	John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	339.19
15.38	21	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	336.59
14.81	22	Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	332.48
14.29	23	Tom Grue, Minneapolis MN; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN	329.07
13.79	24	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	328.45
13.33	25	Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	324.24

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Friday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2 nd	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 st single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12

Friday, March 16, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues Saturday)	1-2	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Virginia La Rue Memorial Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 st single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	2 nd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	Free!	Free!

Friday, March 16, midnight

Zip Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12
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0-5 players play free today.

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Saturday, March 17,, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	2 nd single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12

Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
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Saturday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.

Bridge Plus+ – 14 hands, no card fees
Westin, Century C

Saturday, March 17, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
Harrah's Casino Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Hyatt, lobby level	\$6.00	\$6.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	3 rd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

Saturday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	4 th single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

Saturday, March 17, midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Note to 0-5 and 0-20 players: pay \$11 entry fee and receive a free play good for use any session Monday through Saturday.