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Lewis Golub Memorial Sectional Schenectady (at the Studio) November 5-7, 2010

Friday November 5

Stratified Open Pairs (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+)	12:30 pm
Stratified Newcomer Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-299)	12:30 pm
Pro/Am Dual Scored -Pair game movement with Pro-Am Team	6:30 pm

Saturday November 6

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS (2 Sessions) (0-5000, 5000+)	10 am and 3 pm
(Single Session Entries will be sold)	
BCD PAIRS (0-300, 300-750, 750-1000)	10 am and 3 pm
(2 One Session Games)	

Sunday November 7

Swiss Teams (2- Session stratiflighted play through; 42 boards)	12 pm
(1/2 hour break between sessions)	

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President's Message

Welcome to the Lew Golub Memorial Tournament. This Sectional is named in memory of Lew Golub, who was a generous advocate of bridge in the Capital District. He allowed us to use the Studio for bridge games and our 5 Sectionals each year. Lew died on October 18, 2009 from Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 78.

I would like to congratulate all of our Award Winners (Awards Banquet August 14, 2010 held at the Studio), but especially Walter Smith who received unit #115 Goodwill Player of the year and the Marvin Friedman Award. Walter is a Diamond Life Master and is one of the most delightful, congenial, and pleasant players in our area. He has also raised approximately \$500 a year in pie sales for our Unit. When you see Walter, congratulate and thank him for all of his efforts.

Rich Underwood has been working on software for a clock we will be able to use in this and future Sectionals. Thanks Rich.

Upcoming events: Sybil's Christmas Party, Sunday December 5, 2010. The Sectionals for 2011 are: January 28-30, April 1-3, July 15-17, September 9-11, and November 18-20. Presidents Cup May 7th, and the awards Banquet August 15.

I would like to thank all of you for the support I have received over the past 2 years. I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season.

Ross Lounsbury



Lynn Deas Wins Gold Medal

Lynn Deas and her partner, Beth Palmer, won the Gold Medal in the World Bridge Series Championships in the World Women's Pairs competition held in Philadelphia.

The World Women's Pairs is a 15 session event held over 8 days. There were 81 pairs from 22 countries. Lynn and Beth took the lead in the third session of the 5 session final and held on to win.

The World Bridge Series Championships is the biggest competition staged by the World Bridge Federation. It is held quadrennially, in the even-numbered non-leap years. The 13th edition of the Championships (formerly known as "World Pairs Olympiad") was held in Philadelphia October 1-16, 2010. It comprised tournaments in various categories competing for many world titles.

Sybil Who?

As the holiday season opens with Sybil's Christmas Party, many ask "Sybil who?". The following will give you a brief idea of who she was.

She and her husband, Willis, were very active in CDBA for many years. They managed and directed popular weekly games in and around Albany. Their games met in various hotels, restaurants, and community centers. They grew and grew. She was very active in the various Sectionals in the area, and was chairman of several Albany Regional Tournaments. She made sure that the hospitality was the best, making many of the goodies that were served. Their club games were fun. Their hospitality included homemade snacks, cookies and sandwiches.

For her Christmas party, Sybil out did herself, cooking and baking for weeks. Her specialties included maple cake and assorted pastries. She reigned supreme in the culinary arts.

Sybil became Mrs. Bridge in 1969. After Willis' death in 1978, her active bridge life slowed down. Sybil's Christmas Party continued at the Studio. She was made an honorary emeritus member of the board in 1980. She died in 1983.

So to honor her many years of work, and her many contributions to our Unit, we still have Sybil's Christmas Party. There is no one who will do all the work she did, so we all do our best to make it a fun time.

Fran Cuerdon and Fran Leary will be in charge of Sybil's Christmas Party this year, which will be held at the Studio on Sunday December 5.

Get Well Wishes

To **Camille Wick** and **Jackie Marsh**



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Helping Hands Needed!

Volunteers are needed to prepare food for the November sectional. Money is allocated by the unit to defray the cost of the food.

Please contact Marion Sheehan at 372-1010 if you are able to help.

Sectional Results Sept 10 - 12, 2010

Friday afternoon Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1			Sandra & Bill Nelson
2			Roger Woodin – John Rose
3			Donna Chambers – Ron Harvey
4	1	1	Patricia & James Ackerman
5	2		Katie & Gino Scalamandre
6	3		Louis Urbano – Ross Lounsbury
	4		Mary Anne Pickett – Lee Pearson
	5		Judy & Richard Hill
	6	2	Charles Mantia – John Loeber
		3	Barbara & John McDonald
		4	Mary Ellen & Robert Nevin
		5	Richard Bobilin – Matthew Lahut
		6/7	Jan Gisholt – John Conova
		6/7	Frances & Paul Cuerdon

Friday evening BAM

A	B	C	
1			Matthew Lahut – Richard Bobilin
			Harry Kaufmann – Al Ross
2	1		Robert & Bernie Neuhart
			W Daniel Kelsey – William Kelsey
3/4			Stephen Paskin – Satya Pabuwal
			Margaret Lavelle – Glen Perry
3/4	2		Judy & Tom Ludwig
			Diane Burger – Bob Donald
		3	Diane Alexander – Sue Eastman
			Jan Gisholt – John Conova

Saturday morning Open Pairs

A	B	C	
1/2			Satya Pabuwal – Al Ross
1/2			Martin Birnby – Walt Smith
3	1	1	Charles Mantia – Firm Weaver
4	2		Lou Brickman – Mary Fredricki
5			Judy Dubay – Harry Kaufmann
6/8			Lynn Deas – Jacqueline Rapp
6/8	3/4		Don Cohen – Linda Basinait
6/8	3/4		Louis Urbano – Ross Lounsbury
	5	2	Mary Murphy – William Kelsey
	6		Mary Anne Pickett – Lee Pearson
		3	Barbara & John McDonald
		4	Mary Ellen & Robert Nevin
		5	Linda & Lew Millenbach
		6	Kathy Needham – Mary Hart

Saturday afternoon Open Pairs

1			Satya Pabuwal – Rita Redlich
2			Robert & Bernie Neuhart
3			Carol & Stephen Paskin
4	1	1	Diane & William Hall
5			Arthur Bernhardt – Albert Ross
6	2		Mary Fredrick – Ross Lounsbury
	3	2	Charles Mantia – Firm Weaver
	4		Judy & Richard Hill
	5	3	Carole Baker – Peggy Mount
	6		Diane Alexander – Conrad Bader
		4	Mary Seggerman – Peggy Fitzpatrick
		5	Kathy Needham – Mary Hart

Sunday Swiss

A	X	
1		Lynn Deas – Judy Shulman
		Sandra & Bill Nelson
2	1	Diane Burger – Bob Donald
		Satya Pabuwal – Albert Ross

B	C	D	
1	1		Diana & Jonathan Lack
			Joyce & David Lack
2			Jill & Arnold Factor
			Judy & Richard Hill
3	2		Ulla & Michael Sattinger
			Linda & Lew Millenbach
4	3	1	Vanessa & Michael Gruen
			Jean Drake – Charles Close

**Mini-McKenney & Ace of Club Standings
Unit 115 (as of Oct 6, 2010)**

	<u>Mini-McKenney</u>	<u>Ace of Clubs</u>
0-5	John Leslie Christine Converse Margaret & John Dillon	Christine Converse Margaret & John Dillon John Leslie
5-20	Joan Weaver Samuel Hill Marilyn Riecke	Joan Weaver Samuel Hill Anne Beard
20-50	Carolyn Accardi James Beard Jerry Lipfeld	James Beard Carolyn Accardi Jerry Lipfeld
50-100	Firm Weaver Carol Weaver Terry Bentley	Firm Weaver Carol Weaver William Kelsey
100-200	Charles Mantia Sandra Ostrellich Barry Ikler	Charles Mantia Sandra Ostrellich Joanne Dechants
200-300	John Loeber Richard Bobilin Matthew Lahut	John Loeber Evelyn Markowitz Rhoda Levine
300-500	Rosemary Isele Harold Bigelow Lois Tuohey	Rosemary Isele Harold Bigelow Lois Tuohey
500-1000	Diane Alexander Joseph Phillips Vito Ramundo	Diane Alexander Joseph Phillips Munir Jabbur
1000-2500	Judy & Richard Hill Robert Neuhart Bernie Neuhart	Judy & Richard Hill Marty Birnby Bibs Pankin
2500-5000	Satya Pabuwal Bob Donald Lucy & Gary Spongberg	Satya Pabuwal Donald Cohen Lois August
5000-7500	Judy Dubay Bill Dubay Walter Smith	Judy Dubay Bill Dubay Stephen Paskin
7500-10000	Bill Nelson Albert Ross	Bill Nelson Albert Ross
Over 10000	Betty & Steve Bloom Sandra Nelson Lynn Deas	Sandra Nelson Betty & Steve Bloom Lynn Deas

Club Corner

The Studio

Saturday Nov. 13 11:15 CC
 Monday Nov. 22 12:00 Inv. CC
 Tuesday Nov. 23 7:00 Non-LM CC
 Thursday Dec. 9 12:00 CC
 Monday Dec. 13 12:00 Inv. Charity CC
 Wednesday Dec. 15 12:00 CC
 Monday Dec. 27 12:00 Inv. Interclub Championship

Studio will be closed Thurs. Nov. 25, Sat. Nov. 27, and Sat. Dec. 26

Avila

Oct. 30th Charity
 Nov. 6th NO GAME due to Schdy Sectional
 Nov. 13th Charity
 Nov. 20th STAC
 Nov. 27th NO GAME Thanksgiving weekend
 Dec. 4th Charity
 Dec. 11th Charity
www.bridgescore.com/rhoda for game info and results.

Rank Changes

New Junior Masters
 Edward DeFranco
 Edna Sills

New Life Master
 Richard Bobilin

New Bronze Life Master
 Gene Vennesland

New Silver Life Master
 Diane Alexander

Condolences

To **Phyllis French** on the death of her husband
 Andy Archibald

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A HOPELESS CONTRACT

By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ AQ8 ♥ JT873 ♦ 65 ♣ 764	
♠ 9 ♥ 92 ♦ KQT98432 ♣ AQ	North West East Declarer	♠ KT76532 ♥ 6 ♦ J7 ♣ K83
	♠ J4 ♥ AKQ54 ♦ A ♣ JT952	

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♦	4♥	4♠
5♥	DbI	All Pass	

North's jump to 4♥ was supposedly preemptive and hardly ideal given those defensive Spade tricks. The consequence was that South pushed on to 5♥, expecting that 4♠ would make and that 5♥ doubled would be a profitable sacrifice. As it happened she was wrong on both counts.

4♠ would have been down, and 5♥ also looked pretty hopeless. West led the Spade Nine, won by Dummy's Ace, Declarer dropping the devious Jack. It might seem obvious to draw trumps next, but instead Declarer did something rather clever. At Trick 2, she led a Club to her Jack, won by West's Queen. The Diamond shift was won by Declarer who crossed to the ♥J, ruffed a Diamond (high), crossed back to the ♥T, and led a Club, won by West's Ace. "Rats!" muttered West, who should have smelled one earlier. Left with nothing but Diamonds, West had to concede a ruff and sluff, a Club being pitched from Dummy and the Diamond ruffed in hand. Now a Club ruff set up the suit and Declarer had 11 astonishing tricks. Some sacrifice!

Either of the defenders could have saved the day. East could have hopped up with his ♣K at Trick 2 and cashed a Spade, though that was far from obvious. But West was the real culprit for walking straight into the end-play. In the post mortem West claimed that his defense was correct if Declarer held ♠J, ♥AKQxx, ♦Ax, ♣KJTxx, but in that case West should have wondered why Declarer was risking a defensive Club ruff before drawing trumps. Even though West erred, let's give credit to Declarer for playing Clubs early. If, after winning the ♠A, she had cashed the ♦A, crossed to the ♥J, ruffed a Diamond (high), crossed to the ♥T and *then* led a Club, West would have a road map to the right defense ... he'd squander the ♣A, lead his ♣Q to East's ♣K, and the ♠K would be the setting trick.

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Wed – Tue	Nov 17 – 23	Unit STaC
	Nov 25 – Dec 5	Fall NABC, Orlando, FL
Sun	Dec 5	Sybil’s Christmas Party
Tue – Mon	Jan 11 – 17	District 3 Winter Regional Rye, NY