

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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Maritimers Mourn Loss of One of Our Very Best

Mike Betts Passes Away After Long Battle With Cancer

Mike Betts was born in Fredericton in 1951 and emerged to be one of, if not the best, bridge players to represent the Atlantic provinces. He had an impressive list of victories at all levels of play including local, regional, national, continental and world competition. Mike passed away on Sunday, May 19.

While his abilities were well known in the Maritimes, he gained national recognition when he and a bunch of young turks reached the final of the Canadian National Open Teams in 1982. Mike and his team of Alan Doane, Gerry Callaghan, Eric Balkam, John Stewart, and Victor Goldberg got the attention of the other competitors and had them all sweating to the very end when they lost the final by 1 IMP! Try blaming that on any one player. These boys put Maritime bridge on the map.

In 1990, Mike, partnered with Randy Bennett, along with Doug Heron, John Valliant, Ed Zaluski, and Dave Willis, all from the Ottawa area, won the Canadian Open Team Championship. They followed that by winning the Tri-country playoff with Bermuda and Mexico which determined who, along with the US qualifying team, would represent North America at the 1991 Bermuda Bowl (World Championship) to be held in Yokohama, Japan, where they finished a very respectable 11th overall. At this tournament, Mike and Randy also competed in the World Open Pairs for the Yokohama Cup and placed no less than a fantastic second overall.

Mike and Randy paired up again in 1997 and won the Canadian Open Pairs Championship. After that, Randy effectively retired from competitive bridge but Mike continued to hone his skills. In 2007, partnered with the late Jim "Flash" Gordon and the untested pair of Brian Alexander and Karl Hicks, Mike played in the ACBL Nashville Summer North American Championships. Together they won the six-day under-5000 Mini-Spangold Teams of Four Championship. The ninety-one team event ended when their opponents in the final round conceded with 16 boards to play.

Mike will not only be remembered for his contribution to local and national bridge. He was an avid golfer, and also a loving father, brother and grandfather.

He will be remembered by those who knew him as a fierce competitor who loved the game and didn't subscribe to winning at all costs. Mike Betts loved the game of bridge and the people who play it. He believed in total disclosure, and his demeanor at the table was always welcoming and friendly. These are attributes that are wanting in some of our current top players and wannabes. We can all take a lesson from Mike's example not only in bridge but in life itself.

He was a warrior, a friend, and above all a truly principled human being. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to have met him.

BRIDGE SEMINARS with BARBARA SEAGRAM

**September 5, 2013 - Delta Beauséjour, Moncton
in conjunction with the Moncton Sectional Tournament**

**10:00-12:30 DEFENSIVE STRATEGY AND SIGNALLING
AGAINST SUIT CONTRACTS**

**1:30-4:30 DEFENSIVE STRATEGY AND SIGNALLING
AGAINST NO TRUMP CONTRACTS**

**COST: \$60 for both seminars, if paid by June 30
\$75 for both after June 30
or \$40 per seminar (\$50 after June 30)**

**CONTACT CONNIE BARTLETT FOR MORE INFORMATION
(506) 386-3615**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Cheques payable to Moncton Duplicate Bridge Club
52 Croasdale Street
Moncton NB E1E 08A**

This is a paid advertisement

MONCTON CLUB RELOCATES

Effective June 1, 2013, Moncton duplicate players will be playing in new playing quarters. The new address is

620 Cloverdale Road, Unit #9, Riverview, NB

Best wishes for success in your new location.☺☺☺

2013 TROPHY LEADERS

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Brian DeLong 67.19

2. Gerardo Malazdrewicz 58.39
3. Denis Murphy 51.39
4. Stuart Eastwood 50.08
5. Bill Halliday 46.97
6. Stewart McInnes 44.98
7. Jim Kirby 42.95
8. Bilgin Batman 42.85
9. Tim Margolian 42.73
10. Terry Shaw 39.91
11. Mike Covey 34.37
12. Larry Mock 34.16
13. John Ayer 33.01
14. Alan Thompson 31.19
15. Dan Landry 28.47
16. Bill Marshall 28.00

1. Trisha Fleet 80.34

2. Elizabeth Legacy 55.39
3. Brenda Kirby 45.37
4. Kathie MacNab 44.92
5. Mary MacKay 33.29
6. Adele Stewart 24.80
7. Virginia Giza 24.06
8. Josee Marshall 23.22
9. Louise Fisher 22.41
10. Carol Thompson 21.92
11. Marcia Shaw 21.63
12. Myrtle Moulton 21.60
13. Jill McCormick 19.60
14. Linda Tuff 18.60
15. Rosemary Sampson 17.58
16. Susan Hubley 17.55

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Mike Wood 68.68

2. Jon Shute 48.47
3. Ed Toczko 29.96
4. Mark Golding 26.70
5. Les Barkhouse 25.22
6. Leo Mahoney 24.02
7. Peter Coates 22.20
- 8/9. Bob Feng 21.63
- 8/9. Jason Feng 21.63
10. Richard Kenny 19.45
11. Glen MacWilliam 19.25
12. Robbbie Kitchen 17.90
13. Ron Duplisea 17.54
14. Al Mitchell 15.64
15. Jim Praught 15.08
16. Bob Losier 14.34

1. Mary Cotter 68.68

2. Ann Posch 48.83
3. Anne Mahoney 24.02
4. Cyndi Wedge 19.45
5. Judy Losier 14.34
6. Judy Reilly 12.87
7. Diane Banks 12.82
8. Lynda Sharpe 12.42
9. Lois Sherwood 12.30
10. Linda Cobham 11.90
11. Lorraine Foley 11.62
12. Irene Profit 11.31
13. Greta Rawlines 11.10
- 14/15. Marie Burchill 10.72
- 14/15. Clara Lee O'Brien 10.72
16. Leona Cooper 10.68

2012 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 194

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

1. Wayne Hsu, Up. Tantallon, NS	53	1. Wayne Hsu,	48
2. Fran Cook, St John's, NL	35	2. Fran Cook, NL	35
3. Paula Michalik, Albert Bridge, NS	32	3. Paula Michalik	29

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

1. Ron Muise, Yarmouth, NS	44	1. Ron Muise	40
2. Valerie Neary, St John's, NL	40	2. Valerie Neary	37
3. Sue Ritcey, Halifax, NS	37	3. Sandra Tobin, St John's, NL	33

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

1. Valerie Brisco, Halifax, NS	82	1. Valerie Brisco	66
2. Janet Ritcey, Halifax, NS	77	2. Janet Ritcey	59
3. Sandra MacPherson, Halifax, NS	66	3. Sandra MacPherson	54

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

1. Bill Marshall, Halifax, NS	113	1. Gerald Latta, Halifax, NS	78
2. Sheila Baird, Halifax, NS	109	2. Carole Anne Patterson	77
3. Carol Anne Patterson, Halifax, NS	107	3. Bill Marshall	74

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

1. Melinda MacLean, Truro, NS	197	1. Hind Blick, Halifax, NS	104
2. Hind Blick	174	2. Margie Ovens, Bridgewater, NS	97
3. John Olsen, Chester, NS	124	3. John Olsen, Chester, NS	83

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

1. Dave Tanner, Halifax, NS	184	1. Dave Tanner	118
2. Diane Livingstone, Halifax, NS	97	2. Graham Waters, Halifax, NS	75
3. Peter Rans, St John's, NL	96	3. Jean MacKenzie, Coldbrook, NS	67

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

1. Carol Weir, Bedford, NS	148	1. Candace Fleming, Halifax, NS	100
2. Ginny Saunders, Dartmouth, NS	127	2. Mary Lynn MacDonald, Hfx	92
3. Richard Dill, Dartmouth, NS	124	3. Carol Weir	91

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

1. Brenda Kirby, Dartmouth, NS	247	1. Neil Balkam, Wolfville, NS	119
2. Lydia Prange, Wolfville, NS	212	2. Janet Corkum	110
3. Janet Corkum, Halifax, NS	192	3. Pramila Paddock, St John's, NL	100

SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-2500)

1. Denis Murphy, Port Williams, NS	421	1. Mary MacKay, Halifax, NS	198
2. Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth, NS	305	2. Brian DeLong, Kingston, NS	170
3. Mary MacKay	297	3. Hazel Harlow, Halifax, NS	165

GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-5000)

1. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS	361	1. Bill Halliday	151
2. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS	348	2. Kathie MacNab	146
3. Kathy MacNab, Halifax, NS	330	3. John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS	146

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)

1. Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS	322	1. Elizabeth Legacy	141
2. Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS	234	2. Myrtle Moulton	119
3. Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS	171	3. Leo Weniger	27

If two players have the same total, the higher ranking has a higher fractional total. Results as of Feb 6, 2013.

2012 MASTER POINT WINNERS

UNIT 230

MINI-McKENNEY

ACE of CLUBS

ROOKIE of the Year (0-5)

1. Duncan McKillop, Summerside, PE	47	1. Duncan McKillop	36
2. Linda MacLean, Miscouche, PE	28	2. Linda MacLean	24
3. Michael Birks, Charters Stl, NB	26	3. David Mitchell, Charlottetown, PE	19

JUNIOR MASTER of the Year (5-20)

1. Patrick Noel, Beresford, NB	43	1. Patrick Noel	39
2. Edward Kaine, Rothesay, NB	37	2. Edward Kaine	18
3. Linda Larocque, Bouctouche, NB	21	3. Linda Larocque	15

CLUB MASTER of the Year (20-50)

1. Marlene May, Saint John, NB	51	1. Marlene May	30
2. Celia Cobbett, Shediac, NB	33	2. Sue Loucks, Charlottetown, PE	27
3. Pattie Moodie	33	3. Pattie Moody, Boudreau-Ouest, NB	21

SECTIONAL MASTER of the Year (50-100)

1. Bob Feng, Moncton, NB	141	1. Bob Feng	52
2. Jason Feng, Moncton, NB	137	2. Jason Feng	48
3. Lloyd May, Saint John, NB	57	3. Lloyd May	34

REGIONAL MASTER of the Year (100-200)

1. Arthur Pendergast, Alberton, PE	67	1. Gilles Dionne, Edmundston, NB	48
2. H Burton Steeves, Saint John, NB	63	2. H Burton Steeves	31
3. W Susan Steeves, Saint John, NB	60	3. Nancy Fisher, Lepreau, NB	30

NABC MASTER of the Year (200-300)

1. Lane Bishop, Kars, NB	146	1. Cyndi Wedge, Charlottetown, PE	66
2. Cyndi Wedge	137	2. Hughette Dube, Edmundston, NB	60
3. Connie Bartlett, Moncton, NB	87	3. Lane Bishop	45

LIFE MASTER of the Year (300-500)

1. Richard Kenny, Charlottetown, PE	136	1. Murielle Theriault	68
2. Murielle Theriault, Edmundston, NB	81	2. Richard Kenny	65
3. Irene MacArthur, Charlottetown, PE	69	3. Pille Leonfellner, Saint John	45

BRONZE LIFE MASTER of the Year (500-1000)

1. David Gallant, Summerside, PE	181	1. Glen MacWilliam	96
2. Glen MacWilliam, Alberton, PE	160	2. Bill Sharpe	93
3. Bill Sharpe, Vernon Bridge, PE	147	3. David Gallant	85

SILVER LIFE MASTER of the Year (1000-2500)

1. Mike Wood, Fredericton, NB	176	1. Jacqueline Carrier, Edmundston, NB	92
2. Mark Golding, Lutes Mountain, NB	170	2. Aldeo Long, Edmundston, NB	91
3. Anne Mahoney, Moncton, NB	156	3. Judy Losier, Bathurst, NB	84

GOLD LIFE MASTER of the Year (2500-5000)

1. Linda Cobham, Grand Bay, NB	354	1. George Colter, Fredericton, NB	125
2. Jim Praught, Summerside, PE	310	2. Jim Praught	106
3. Jon Shute, Sackville, NB	300	3. Chris Rawlines, Moncton, NB	76

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER of the Year (5000-7500)

1. Gerry Laflamme, Grand Bay, NB	354	1. Sandra Fox, Sackville, NB	69
1. Mike Hartop, Ammon, NB	207	2. Mike Hartop	65
2. Sandra Fox	132	3. Gerry Laflamme	49

If two players show the same master point total, the higher ranking has the higher fractional master points. All totals are rounded to the nearest digit. Totals based on points recorded on Feb 6, 2013.

A GENTLE MAN AND A GENTLEMAN

PETER FRANK LUARD

1921 – 2013

Peter was born in London, England, March 20, 1921. He lived and received his early schooling in Eastbourne before studying and graduating from the Thames Nautical College HMS Worcester in 1939.

He served as a merchant seaman from 1939 to 1946 attaining the rank of chief mate. During the war, Peter was aboard two freighters that were sunk by U-Boats in the Atlantic and both times managed to make it to a lifeboat with only a handful of survivors. On one of these occasions, the U-Boat surfaced and a German sailor manned the deck gun ready to fire on the lifeboat but the Captain waved him off and the U-Boat slipped quietly under the surface leaving the survivors to their fate and subsequent rescue.

On February 6, 1942, his ship, the "Opawa" was torpedoed 400 miles southeast of Nova Scotia. After six days at sea, he was rescued and taken to New York.

He was awarded the MBE (Member of the British Empire) by King George VII for his outstanding performance in the lifeboat. Yet he returned to the sea and immigrated to the United States in 1946 where he worked as a marine surveyor until his retirement in 1988.

He then sailed through the Caribbean and on to Canada where he settled in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. He continued to enjoy sailing, swimming and anything to do with the sea. Playing bridge became his passion and in 2007 Peter became a Life Master.

Peter was a fantastic man. He was the consummate gentleman and an accomplished sailor. Ten years ago, I had the good fortune to be invited on an overnight sail from Tatamagouche, down the coast to Baddeck, with Ray and Barry Boudreau, two excellent sailors from Truro, who were repositioning their boat to the Bras D'Or Lakes for the summer. I picked up Peter in Antigonish on the way. The entire trip was a highlight. Being a land-lubber, sailing on the awe-inspiring ocean on a warm starlit night, in such great company, was an absolutely unforgettable event.

Peter was the mildest mannered, kindest, capable and most unflappable person I've ever met. On the surface here was an ordinary man but he was far from ordinary. Peter was an unsung real-life hero who enriched the lives of those around him

It was a privilege to know Peter Luard and I miss him dearly.

The information in this tribute was gleaned from Peter's obituary in "The Casket" as well as our conversations. – Ed.



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT April, 2013

Best Wishes to George Retek on his Retirement

I am pleased to be your District Director for the next three year. I will always try to do what is best for the majority of ACBL members and the members of District 1. To help accomplish this I will try to attend as many Regionals as possible and to meet with the Unit Boards. I will also be taking French Lessons to improve my ability to communicate with our Francophone members. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns.

It is with great appreciation that I would like to offer my best wishes to George Retek and his wife Mari, his great supporter, who served this District with distinction for 33 years. Having been to my 1st meeting, I can tell you that George is greatly admired by the Board members, and I know that I have large shoes to fill. George has been a great mentor and role model for me during my years as District President, and I hope I can count on him for his sage advice. I'm happy to say that our District will continue to benefit from his wisdom, as he has been appointed District Director Emeritus and will be attending District Board Meetings. The District Board has also honoured George by creating the George Retek Volunteer of the Year Award, a fitting tribute for a man who has volunteered to serve the Bridge for more than 35 years. We wish you good health and good luck in your retirement from bridge administration, and I look forward to seeing you (and playing with you) at the bridge table.

I plan to write a report after each ACBL Board Meeting (which are before every NABC). I will report on decisions made at the Board Meetings and also interesting motions passed at the Board of Governors Meeting (advisory to the Board of Directors) which follows the Directors' Meeting. I will also include District news.

George has created a tradition of including an interesting hand or book review with his reports. I want to continue this, but unfortunately, I am not much of a bridge writer, but I would welcome a short article from members that I can include at the end of my report. Perhaps as an example, George would be willing to write an article for the Summer report.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ST. LOUIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

FINANCIAL:

- 1) Net Revenue over expenses for 2012 was \$353,000.
- 2) Management is budgeting for net revenue of \$32,000 for 2013
- 3) There will be no Grass Roots FUND games in 2013. Beginning in January 2014 this special month will be held in January.

TOURNAMENTS AND CLUBS:

- 1) The Longest Day (June 21): ACBL is partnering with The Alzheimer's Association to raise funds for Alzheimer's research. Information is on ACBL.org and in the February Bulletin. We hope many clubs will participate. I and many of you in our District have been touched by this terrible disease. There is a special registration kit for clubs that register.
- 2) A motion to create a dual system where face to face master points are kept separate from on-line points was defeated (I voted for). There will be 3 separate lifetime lists. One is face to face, another on-line and the third both.
- 3) All participants of NABC+ and NABC events must be ACBL members whose dues or service fees are current.

Except for charity events, STaCs, or events for players with no more than 20 masterpoints:

For all regionals, the sponsoring organization will charge a mandatory additional fee of at least \$4.00 (it was \$2:00) per person per session for non-members and non service fee paying LMs. For sectionals this fee will be \$3:00 (instead of \$1:00) per person per session.

- 4) The minimum age for ACBL sanctioned Senior events shall be 60 years of age. Those eligible under the present rules on December 31, 2013 will remain eligible in subsequent years. This is effective January 1, 2014.
- 5) Playing Directors in STaCs: Playing directors in STaC games and their partners are ineligible to receive overall STaC master point awards, but are eligible to receive section awards.

At sponsor option, the above restriction may be waived. Such waiver shall be noted on the sanction application submitted to ACBL Headquarters.

- 6) The ACBL will hold a 0-10,000 Swiss team event on the first Friday and Saturday of Spring NABC for 2 years starting in 2013. (This was held in St. Louis and attracted 81 teams). Two other so called 10K events will be considered in Atlanta.

DISTRICT NEWS:

- 1) There is an Amnesty Program for those who have let their membership lapse or do not pay Life Master service fees. This program runs to the end of June and allows past members to have their old master points recorded for free when renewing their memberships or paying life master service fees.
- 2) There will be a Youth NABC followed by a World Bridge Federation Youth championships. I encourage our Junior and Youth players to attend these events which take place at the same time as the Atlanta NABC in August.
- 3) Elections will be held in 2013 for First and Second Alternate Directors for our District. Candidates must apply by May 31st. Further information is found in the April ACBL Bulletin.
- 4) As my next report will be just before the probable date of the next District meeting, I'm reminding Units that the next District Board Meeting will be at the CanAm in August. District President, Peter Clark will be notifying the Units of the date and time.
- 5) Unit 151 will be sponsoring a Teacher's Accreditation Program (TAP) in French. This subsidized program will be held in Montreal, June 14-16, and will be lead by Star Teacher Kamel Fergami. For more information please go to the Montreal Bridge League website. Congratulations to Unit 151 for taking this initiative which we hope will result in many new members.
- 6) Grand National Teams (GNT): The District 1 Finals of GNT will be held at the Quebec City Regional in May. Flights A+C will be held on Sun, May 19th and Superflight and Flight B will be on Mon, May 20th. Interested teams will enter the Regional Swiss that day and declare that they are playing in the applicable GNT flight by paying an extra \$1 per player. The entered team with the highest score in the flight will be eligible to represent District 1 at the National Final at the Atlanta NABC. There is no pre-qualification required, and no subsidy from the District. We hope that you will participate in this prestigious event.
- 7) Congratulations to all District 1 participants in the National Finals of the North American Pairs (NAP) at the St. Louis NABC, especially Stephane and Eric Reiher who came 9th in NAP Flight-B and Denise Roy-Letourneau + Danielle Tremblay and Louis Leroux + Jacques Beaugard who came 2nd and 11th respectively in NAP Flight-C.

Best wishes,

Leo

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL

Ashburn Golf and Country Club, Halifax, NS S1302022 February 8-10, 2013

FRIDAY, February 8

Flight A 41 tables

1. **Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth, NS-Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Buenos Aires(Also 1st B) 66.86%**
 2. Stuart Eastwood, Halifax, NS – John Ayer, Dartmouth, NS 66.67
 3. Daya Pillay – Mike Covey, Halifax, NS (2nd B) 65.53
 9. Debbie Garson, Halifax, NS – Sheila Leard, Bedford, NS (Won C) 55.49

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 32.5 tables

1. **Trisha Fleet – Gerardo Malazdrewicz (Also Won B) 69.35**
2. Virginia Giza, Timberlea, NS – Myrtle Moulton, Halifax, NS 62.80
- ¾.. Elizabeth Legacy – Kathie MacNab, Halifax, NS 62.50
- ¾.. Brian De Long, Kingston, NS – Denis Murphy, Port William, NS 62.50
7. Stewart McInnes – Tim Margolian, Halifax, NS (2nd B) 60.71
- Pamela Hickman, Canning, NS – Andre Gauthier, Kentville, NS (Won C) 52.98

JOE CURRIES MEMORIAL PAIRSAT MORN, February 9

FLIGHT AX 7 tables

1. **Brian De Long – Denis Murphy 64.58**
2. Stuart Eastwood - John Ayer 58.75
5. Stewart McInnes – Tim Margolian(Won X) 53.75

FLIGHT B/C 11 tables

1. **Goldie Trager – Debbie Garson, Halifax, NS 63.39**
2. Tena Parelus – Rosemary Hasiuk, Halifax, NS (Won C) 59.52
3. Margo Beveridge – Duncan Beveridge, Halifax, NS 57.44

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Flight AX Pairs 9 tables

1. **Jon Shute – Anne Posch, Sackville, NB 65.48**
2. Brian De Long – Denis Murphy 58.93
3. Linda Tuff, Lwr Sackville, NS – Susan Hubley, Halifax, NS(Won X) 56.55

Flight BC Pairs 13.5 tables

1. **Paul Dexter – Alan Stern, Halifax, NS (Also Won C) 67.74**
2. Linda Smith – Diane Livingstone, Halifax, NS 61.91
3. Carol Hamilton, Halifax, NS – La McLeod, Charlotte, NC 58.67

SUNDAY, February 10

FLIGHT AX SWISS 20 teams

1. **Bill Camp – Don Presse – Gerry Callaghan – Bilgin Batman 103**
2. Earle Fergusson – Brian Lafferty – Rod MacKenzie – Leo Weniger 95
3. Linda Tuff – Susan Hubley – Alan Thompson – Trisha Fleet (1st X) 84
8. Tim Matthews-Les Barkhouse-Kerry Hicks-Trish Morrison (2ndX) 74

FLIGHT B/C/D 21 teams

1. **Barb Allen – Jean Cooke – Pierre Proulx – J Albert Dorey 101**
2. Daya Pillay-Mike Covey-Victor Lamoureux-Gerardo Malazdrewicz 97
3. Dan Regimbal – Joan Regimbal – Lydia Prange – Marjorie Wandler 96
4. Lorne Cock – Shirley Cock – Lloyd Mitchell – Anne Mitchell 89
6. Sheila Baird-Verna MacLeod- Michael Ross-Brian Ferguson(1srC) 78
7. Ron Vautour-Inez Vautour-Charles McIntyre-Tom Scammell(2ndC,1stD) 76

Tables 196

LOYALIST SECTIONAL

Saint John Trade and Convention Center, Saint John, NB, S1303111

FRIDAY, March 1

Loyalist Pairs

Flight A 14 tables

1. **Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth, NS – Mary MacKay, Halifax, NS** 62.12%
2. Charles Waddell, Kingston, ON-Ann Leggett, Rothesay, NB(1st B) 61.55
3. Les Barkhouse, Elgin, NS – Norm O'Brien, Saint John, NS 59.09
4. Lane Bishop, Kars, NB – Lynne Dunn, Rothesay, NB (2nd B) 57.01
5. Margaret Crothers -Lucy Creighton, Sussex, NB(3rd B, 1st C) 56.63

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 15 tables

1. **J David Robertson – Barry Budge, Rothesay, NB** 65.15
2. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB 62.69
3. Claire McCain – Brenda Hunter, Florenceville, NB (3rd A, **Won B&C**) 60.61
4. Lane Bishop – Lynne Dunn (2nd B) 58.14

SATURDAY, March 2

Stratified Open Pairs

FLIGHT A/X 8 tables

1. **Trisha Fleet – Mary MacKay** 198.00
2. David Morse, New Minas, NS – Larry Mock, Dartmouth(**Won X**) 192.00
3. Les Barkhouse – Norm O'Brien 183.50

FLIGHT B 10 tables

1. **Marilyn Dalton, Rothesay, NB – Diane Banks, Sussex, NB** 184.50
2. Marie Burchill – Clara Lee O'Brien, Saint John, NB (1stC) 182.00
3. Michael Birks, Charters, NB – Andrew Perry, F'ton, NB (2nd C, 1st D) 180.50

SUNDAY, March 3

FLIGHT A SWISS 9 teams

1. **David Halliday – Mike Betts – Larry Mock – David Morse** 89
2. Jim Anderson-Ed Toczko-Mark Golding-Rob Kitchen (Won X) 86
3. Bob Feng – Jason Feng – Jon Shute – Anne Posch 66
4. Lois Sherwood – John Sherwood – Charles Waddell – Ann Leggett 63

FLIGHT B/C/D 11 teams

1. **Clare McCain – Brenda Hunter – Cliff Shea – Ken Matheson (1st C) 95**
2. Bob Murray – Marilyn Dalton – Dianne Banks – Peter Flan 71
3. Fred Boddy – Sandra Boddy – Gil Meredith – Donna Girouard 67
4. Margaret Crothers-Lucy Creighton-Elaine O'Leary-Carol Craig(1st D) 64

105 tables

SEABREEZE

Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Summerside, PE S1303094 May 10 - 12, 2013

FRIDAY, May 10

KENSINGTON PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jon Shute – Anne Posch, Sackville, NB | 65.08 |
| 2. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood, Fredericton, NB | 62.76 |
| 3. Gerry Laflamme – Linda Cobham, Grand Bay-WestFd, NB | 61.71 |
| 4. Stuart Eastwood – Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS | 59.60 |
| 5. Bill Marshall – Josee Marshall, Halifax, NS (Won B and C) | 59.49 |

SUMMERSIDE PAIRS

Flight A 18 tables

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| 1. Jim Kirby – Brenda Kirby, Dartmouth, NS | 64.58 |
| 2. Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth-Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Buenos Aires | 62.80 |
| 3. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood | 60.71 |
| 4. Eddie Cormier, Wellington, PE – Arthur Pendergast, Alberton, PE | 58.33 |
| 5. Cyndi Wedge – Richard Kenny, Charlottetown, PE (Won B) | 57.44 |
| 7. Bill Marshall – Josee Marshall (2 nd B and 1 st C) | 56.55 |

SATURDAY, May 11

OPEN PAIRS

FLIGHT AX 11 tables

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter | 57.74 |
| 2. Gerry Laflamme – Linda Cobham | 57.40 |
| 3. Jim Kirby – Brenda Kirby | 57.16 |
| 4. Les Barkhouse, Moncton – Tim Matthews, Halifax (Won X) | 53.92 |

FLIGHT BCD 12 tables

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| 1. David Gallant, Summerside – George Dewling, Lunenburg, NS | 63.24 |
| 2. Bill Marshall – Josee Marshall (Won C) | 59.89 |
| 6. Pattie Moodie, Boudreau-Oeust, NB- Celia Corbett, Shediac, NB (Won D) | 55.92 |

SUNDAY, May 12

SWISS TEAMS

Flight AX 11 Teams

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| 1. Stuart Eastwood – Elizabeth Legacy - Mary Cotter – Mike Wood | 104 |
| 2. Brian De Long- Terry Shaw – Jim Kirby – Brenda Kirby | 95 |
| 3. Trisha Fleet-Gerardo Malazdrewicz-Peter Coates – Xiaolun Yi (Won X) | 79 |

Flight BCD 12 teams

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| 1. Richard Kenny – Cyndi Wedge – Inez Vautour – Ron Vautour | 93 |
| 2/3. Bev Young – Edie Young – Margaret House – MaryLynn Rudolph (Won C) | 89 |
| 2/3 Wendell Shankelbirch – Irene Shankilbirch – Carol Reid – Jim Trainor | 89 |
| 4. David Mitchell – Elizabeth DeWolf – Horace Crozier – David Higgins (Won D) | 72 |

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SOUTH SHORE

Days Inn, Bridgewater, NS S1305029 May 24 - 26, 2013

FRIDAY, May 24

ROSS MEMORIAL PAIRS

1. Ted Withers, Windsor, NS – Rick Sparkman, Wolfville, NS 68.69
2. Bill Marshall – Josee Marshall, Halifax, NS (Won B and C) 63.97
3. Ron Levy, Liverpool – Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS 63.89
4. Ethan MacAulay, Bedford-Stephen Tynes, Truro, NS (2/3B and C) 63.35

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 16 tables

1. Trisha Fleet, Dartmouth - Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Buenos Aires 70.54
2. Bob Chase, Bridgewater, NS – Wayne Hsu, Up.Tantallon, NS(Won B) 67.26
3. Harold Wood – Sandra Wood, Halifax, NS 61.01
4. Bill Marshall – Josee Marshall (Won B and C) 60.71

SATURDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS, May 25

FLIGHT A/X 13 tables

1. Bilgin Batman – Maureen Donovan, Halifax (Also won X) 61.17
2. Jim Praught, Summerside, PE – Melinda MacLean, Truro, NS 58.60
3. Brian Arsenaunt, Halifax – Steve Anderson, Herring Cove(2nd X) 56.06

FLIGHT B/C 15 tables

1. Dodi Walsh, Dartmouth, NS-Gerardo Malasdreicz 60.90
2. James Gray, Berwick, NS – George Dewling, Lunenburg, NS 60.42
3. Trish Hattie, Fall River, NS- Bob Edmundson, Beaverbank, NS 59.47
7. Mary McMahon – Larry White, Port Williams, NS (Won C) 54.84

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS

Flight AX 14 tables

1. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood 60.74
2. Jim Mathers – Rosemary Sampson, Halifax, NS 59.19
- 5/7. Fred Struve – Bernard Levy, Bridgewater, NS (1/2 X) 54.65
- 5/7. Bea Brown, Bedford, NS – Winnie Nickerson, Halifax, NS(1/2 X) 54.65

BCD PAIRS 17.5 tables

1. Dan Regimbal – Joan Regimbal, Bridgewater, NS 61.12
2. Dodi Walsh – Gerardo Malazdrewicz 60.37
6. Nateleen Zinck – Maurice Zinck, Dartmouth, NS (Won C) 57.06

SATURDAY EVENING SWISS 18 teams

1. Denis Murphy – Brian De Long – Elizabeth Legavy – Bill Halliday 64
2. Stuart Eastwood – Terry Shaw – Mike Wood – Mary Cotter 59
4. Louis Tousignant-Peter Rans-Gunnar Sarsten-Marie Sarsten (Won C) 51
7. Gwen Kenny – Pat Payne – Mary McMahan – Larry White (Won D) 40

SUNDAY, May 26

FLIGHT A/X SWISS 16 teams

1. Stewart McInnes-Tim Margolian-Mike Covey-Gerry Callaghan(Won X) 99
- 2/3. Trisha Fleet-Gerardo Malazdrewicz-Carol Thompson-Alan Thompson (2/3 X) 89
- 2/3. Stephen Tynes-Ethan macAulay-David Morse-Larry Mock (2/3 in X) 89

FLIGHT BCD 26 teams

1. Louis Tousignant – Peter Rans – Gunnar Sarsten – Marie Sarsten 108
2. Janet Ritcey – Robert Hubley – Doug Hamilton – Carol Hamilton 95
4. Valerie McClintock-Wayne Hsu-Rosemary Baker-Gaye MacDonald(Won C) 92
9. Marylynn Rudolph-Beverley Snow-Carol Wynn-Gaye MacDonald(Won D) 74

209 tables

CAN-AT 2013

Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB, June 26 – July 1, 2013

AFTERNOON SIDE GAMES AS NEEDED

Midnight KO Team games - Thursday through Saturday (min 6 teams)

Wednesday, June 26

1:00 & 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Newcomer Pairs I & II (single sessions)
7:30 pm CBF Charitable Fund Game (one session)

Thursday, June 27

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO 1st session
9:00 am Morning Side Series Game 1
1:00 & 7:30 pm Go for Gold Pairs (2 sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
7:30 pm Elm City Pairs #1

Friday, June 28

9:00am Morning Bracketed KO Teams 2nd session
9:00 am Morning Side Series Game 2
1:00 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams#2 (1st and 2nd sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Go for Gold Pairs (2 Sessions)
7:30 pm Elm City Pairs #2

Saturday, June 29

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO 3rd session
9:00 am Morning Compact KO (rounds 1-2)
9:00 am Morning Side Series Game 3
1:00 & 7:30 pm Bracketed KO Teams #2 (3rd & 4th sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Go for Gold Open Pairs (2 sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
7:30 pm Elm City Pairs #3

Sunday, June 30

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Final session
9:00 am Morning Compact KO (rounds 3-4)
9:00 am Morning Side Series Game 4
1:00 & 7:30 pm Go for Gold Pairs (2 sessions)
1:00 & 7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
7:30 pm Elm City Pairs #4

Monday, July 1

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (7rounds) play -through

STRATS

newcomers 0 – 100
Go for the Gold 0 – 100, 100 – 300, 300 – 750
Stratified Pairs 0 – 300, 300 – 1000, 1000+

Flighted events will include a D strat (0-100) if numbers warrant
KO events may be handicapped

CAN-AT 2013

Host Hotel Accommodations:

The Fredericton Inn 1315 Regent Street
1-506-455-1430

\$119.00 + tx 1 double bed \$129.00 + tx 2 double beds
Reserve before June 15 – Specify Can-At bridge tournament

Tournament Chairman:

Sam Ghosh 506-472-4115 samghosh@unb.ca

For info

Web: fdbc.ca/canat2013 or

Contact:

Mike Wood 506-451-9180 or email cotterwood@hotmail.com

PARTNERSHIPS Sharon Cupples 506-449-067

sharoncupples@gmail.com

Marg Routledge 506-459-7541

margroutledge@gmail.com

Open hospitality after evening sessions each night.
Toonie Bar and midnight snacks.

ENTRY FEES \$15 CDN per person per session for all major events
\$2.00 addition per session for non-members and members not current

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of the following bridge players

Peter Luard, Antigonish, NS

John Spencer, Halifax, NS

Pauline Dooley, Charlottetown, PE

Michio Suzuki, Charlottetown, PE

Lily Michael, Charlottetown, PE

Marguerite MacKay, Charlottetown, PE

Beverly Boswell, Charlottetown, PE

Mike Betts, Fredericton, NB

Moncton Sectional

September 6 - 8, 2013

Playing Site and: Delta Beausejour,
Accommodations: 750 Main, Moncton N.B.

Tournament: Mark Golding - 506-852-3921

Chairmen: Mike Hartop - 506-384-7272
mikehartop@rogers.com

Partnerships: Connie Bartlett - 506-386-3615

Jenny Huntsman - 506-383-9889

Accommodations: Delta Beausejour
750 Main Street 1-888-351-7666
\$ 119.00 + TAX per night.
Mention "BRIDGE" when you
make reservations. RESERVE
EARLY

Friday, September 6th

2:00 pm Moncton & 49ers Pairs
Knockout Teams (1st session)
8:00 pm Stratified Pairs & 49ers Pairs
Knockout Teams (2nd session)
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams
Knockout Teams (3rd session)

Saturday, September 7th

1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs (1st session) & 49ers Pairs
7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session) & 49ers
Pairs

Sunday, September 8th

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
2 Sessions with a play through with short lunch
break at 1:00pm.

**Annapolis Valley Sectional
27 - 29 September, 2013
New Minas, N. S.**

Civic Centre

Playing Site: 9489 Commercial St. New Minas, NS,
B4R 0A2

Accommodations: To Be determined

Tournament Chairman: Brian De Long: 902-765-4182 ≤
goose231@eastlink.ca >

Partnerships: Joy Cavazzi - 902-678-6738 ≤
joycavazzi@hotmail.ca >

Friday events:

1:30 pm Stratified Pairs (one session)

7:30 pm Stratified Pairs (one session)

Saturday events:

10:00 am Strati-Flighted Pairs (one session)

3:00 pm Strati-Flighted Pairs (one session)

7:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)

Sunday events:

10:00 am Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams

2 Sessions play through with a short lunch
break

Stratified C: 0 - 300, B: 0 - 1000, A: 0 – open

Stratiflighted C: 0 - 300, B: 0 - 1000, X: 0 - 2000, A: 0 – Open
Note for B/C and A/X fields Strats will be based on team average.

\$75.95 Sun Valley, Coldbrook 800-649-7955

\$65.00 Allen's Motel, Kentville 902-678-2683

\$85.00 Grand suite Inn, Kentville 866-391-1991

\$75.00 Wickwire House, Kentville 877-679-1188

\$105.00 Slumber Inn, New Minas 902-681-5000

\$80.00 Greensboro Motel, New Minas 902- 681-3201

\$85.00 Carwarden B & B, Kentville 902-678-7827

Blue Shutters B & B, Wolfville 877-715-3378

Spud Island - Sectional Charlottetown, PEI October 12-14, 2012

Playing Site: Howard Johnson Dutch Inn,
Cornwall

Accommodations: Howard Johnson Dutch Inn - 1-800-
915-4656
or 902-566-2211

Tournament Chairman: Arlene Mamyne - 902-892-6377

Partnerships: Irene MacArthur - 902-569-3180
< Irene.macarthur@pei.sympatico.ca
>

Friday

2:00 pm Spud Island Pairs
Knockout Teams (1st session)
8:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
Knockout Teams (2nd session)
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams
Knockout Teams (3rd session)

Saturday

1:00 pm Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1)
7:30 pm Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2)
11:45 pm ZIP KO Teams

Sunday

10:00 am Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
2 Sessions with a play through
with short break for lunch

- ◆ Strats for Strati-Flighted Events: C = 0 – 300; B = 300-1000;
- ◆ X = 0-2500; A =2500+
- ◆ ◆ Strats for Stratified Pairs: C = 0 – 300; B = 300-1000; A = 1000+

Halifax Fall Sectional November 8-10, 2013

**Multi Purpose Room - Rosaria Student Centre
Mount St Vincent University, Halifax N.S.**

1st or 2nd right off Seaton Road off of 166 Bedford Highway

Host Hotel: The Holiday Inn Express, 133 Kearney Lake Road, Halifax
Reservations Toll free call 1-877-519-7666 Direct: 902-445-1100
Special rate per night - Deadline 9th October. *ask for "The Bridge Rate"*

Tournament Chair: **Kathie Macnab 902-443-4676 (H)**
Email: KMacnab@Eastlink.ca

Partnerships: **Bill Halliday: 902-443-4676 (H)**
Email: BHalliday@Eastlink.ca

Tournament Director: **Karl Hicks**

Stratified Limits: C: 0-500, B: 500-1750, A: 1750+
Stratiflighted Limits: D: 0-100, C: 100-500, B: 500-1000, X: 0-1750, A: 1750+

Flights determined by Pair/Team average.

Friday November 8th

1:30 pmKnockout Teams (1st round Note: Need 6 teams to have event)

1:30 pmMetro Stratified Pairs (one session)

- **International Fund Game 100% Regionally rated**

7:30 pmStratified Pairs (one session)

7:30 pm.....Knockout Teams (2nd round)

11:00 pmMidnight Zip Knockouts

11:00 pm.....Knockout Teams (3rd round) - Light refreshments and cash bar.

..... Saturday November 9th

8:30 amUnit 194 Executive Meeting

9:00 amUnit 194 **Annual General Meeting**

10:00 am Stratiflighted A/X and B/C Pairs (Single Session).

3:00 pm Stratiflighted A/X and B/C Pairs (Single Session).

6:00 pm "**Goodwill Reception with light refreshments & Cash bar**

Join the Unit 194 board, goodwill members and congratulate the 2012 achievers.

Sunday November 10th

10:00 amStratiflighted Swiss Teams A/X and B/C (2 session Play through) **Short lunch break at end of rd 3 - Box lunch for purchase (sandwich, cookie & drink).** For additional information on hospitality please go to www.unit194.org

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2013

June 1 – August 31	NAOP Club Qualifying	Clubs
June 7 (Fri Eve)	Worldwide Bridge Contest	Clubs
June 8 (Sat Aft)	Worldwide Bridge Contest	Clubs
JUNE 26 – JULY 1	CAN-AT REGIONAL	Fredericton, NB
July 26 (Fri Eve)	ACBL-Wide International Fund Game #3	Clubs
August 1- 11	Summer NABC	Atlanta, GA
SEPTEMBER 6-8	MONCTON SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
SEPTEMBER 27-29	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	New Minas, NS
October 2 (Wed Eve)	ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game	Clubs
October 3 (Thurs Eve)	Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game #2	Clubs
OCTOBER 18-20	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Cornwall, PE
October 24 (Thurs Eve)	Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
NOVEMBER 8-10	HALIFAX FALL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
November 25 (Mon Eve)	ACBL-wide Charity Game #2	Clubs
November 28-December 8	FALL NABC	Phoenix, AZ

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JANUARY 6 – 12	MARITIME STAC #20	Clubs
February 17 – 24	CBF Canada-wide STAC	Clubs
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2	LOYALIST SECTIONAL*	Saint John NB
March 20 – 30	SPRING NABC	Dallas, TX
MARCH 28 – 30	DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL	Truro, NS
May 3 – 10	CBF BRIDGE WEEK	Calgary, AB
MAY 30 – JUNE 1	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	Bridgewater

An asterisk indicates a tentative date and site. While every effort is made to keep this list accurate and up-to-date, some dates are tentative and players are encouraged to check with the contact person for each event to confirm dates.

CORRECTION

In the article “Bridge Milestones” in our last issue, Mr Roy Perry of St. John’s, NL was inadvertently listed as achieving Bronze Life Master when in fact he achieved the rank of Gold Life Master. Congratulations, Roy. Mr Perry is a personal friend and an excellent bridge player. My proof reader has been suspended without pay until further notice.☺