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Plan Ahead

2014 – 2015 UNIT 222 SECTIONALS - REGIONAL

December 27 – 30	Holiday Sectional
February 4 – 7	Valentine Sectional
March 8	Unit Dinner
March 27 – 29	Spring Fling
July 16 – 19	Waukesha Summer Sectional
August 25 – 30	Regional at Potawatomi

Wisconsin Holiday

Sectional

December 27-30, 2014

Best Western Milwaukee Airport Hotel
5105 S. HOWELL AVE. ~ MILWAUKEE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 9:30 AM **Single Pair/Team Game**
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)
- 2:00 PM **Single Pair/Team Game**
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session)
- 7:00 PM **Short Match Swiss Teams (Ice Cream Sundaes Served)**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

BARBARA BENDER MEMORIAL PAIRS

- 9:30 AM * **2-Session Open Pairs**
299er Pairs
- 2:00 PM * **2-Session Open Pairs (Cont'd)**
299er Pairs
***(Open to Single Session Entries)**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

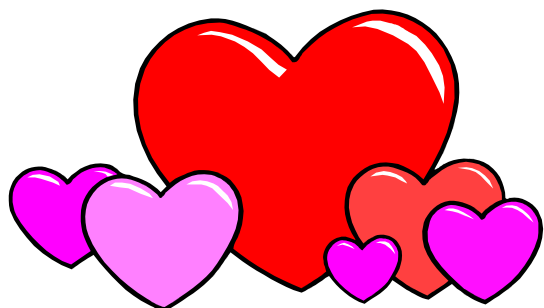
- 9:30 AM **Single Pair/Team Game**
Stratified 299er Pairs
(1 session)
- 2:00 PM **Single Pair/Team Game**
Stratified 299er Pairs
(1 session)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9:30 AM **Bracketed Swiss Teams**
(Playthrough)

STRATA: Open Games 0-750/750-2000/2000+
299er Games 0-100/100-200/200-300
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Valentine Sectional

Unit 222

FEBRUARY 4 - 7, 2015

ZOOFARI CONFERENCE CENTER

10001 West Blue Mound Road - Milwaukee
(Adjacent to and east of the Milwaukee County Zoo)



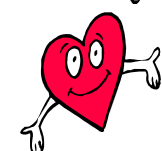
Wednesday - 2/4: 9:30 a.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game
2:00 p.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game



Thursday - 2/5: 9:30 a.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game
2:00 p.m. Pair/Team Game & 299er Pair Game



Friday - 2/6: 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. *BRUCE BROWN CUP OPEN PAIRS*
9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 299er Pair Game (Single Sessions)



Saturday - 2/7: 9:30 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams
(2 Sessions playthrough) Team Averaging

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Strata for all open games: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+
Strata for 299er games: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300
(Strats may be adjusted as attendance warrants)



GMBA SECTIONAL FINALS AND UNIT DINNER Sunday ~ March 8, 2015

Hilton Garden Inn

11600 W. Park Place
Milwaukee WI 53224
Phone: 414-577-5025
Website: hiltongardeninn.com

PAIR QUALIFYING
February 23 - 28
TEAM QUALIFYING
March 2 - 7

9:00 a.m.	Progressive Pairs Final (Flighted)	<i>Flights</i>
9:00 a.m.	Open Pairs (Stratified)	0 - 750 (Non-LM)
1:30 p.m.	Unit Dinner and Awards	0 - 2000
3:00 p.m.	Swiss Teams (Flighted)	Unlimited
3:00 p.m.	Open Pairs (Stratified)	

\$28 for Dinner & Bridge

Please send check payable to "GMBA" by February 27

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SPRING

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April 4 – 6, 2014

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

23.11 Donald Croysdale
19.20 William McFall
18.85 Betty Marggraf
14.28 Michael Fehrenbach
14.28 David Spicuzza
13.70 Don Solomon
13.52 Yvette Neary
13.52 William Malesevich
13.52 Michele Foran
13.52 Jerry Duckler
13.10 Paul Schroeder
11.15 A Brothers
11.04 Sharon Gierahn
11.04 Robert Frontczak
11.04 Mary Emory
11.04 Jennifer Musson
10.46 Bill Erickson
9.85 Annie Krause
9.38 Marlene Backus
9.38 Dianne Kiehl
9.12 Ronald Gould
7.57 Marilyn Wescott
7.35 George Urquhart
7.22 Richard Arneson
7.22 Gloria Arneson
6.92 Janet Urquhart
6.75 Mark Kinzer
6.75 John Pereles
6.75 Eric Mane
6.75 Bob Marheine
6.23 Kerry Smith
5.94 Mark Harrington
5.89 Mary Matthews
5.83 Richard Dorfman
5.83 Lane Urquhart

5.36 Joan Stein
5.26 Mary Lou Findley
5.26 James Bruckner
5.06 Paul Stern
5.06 Doug Henry
5.06 David Schudson
4.98 Adriana Humada
4.60 Lee Petzold
4.59 Joanne Rattan
4.38 Thomas Krueger
4.38 Richard Krueger
4.28 Lizabeth Kennedy
4.08 Marlene Nievin
3.86 Kathy Karolewicz
3.86 James Karolewicz

**Chair Marlene Nievin would like to thank
Co-Chair Marilyn Eisenhut, Norm Heinitz,
Hank Kensler, Judy Hlavka, Jan Litscher
and Marlene Backus for their help.**



Sectional 2014 July 17 - 20

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

31.56 William Malesevich
31.56 Michele Foran
25.61 Donald Croysdale
21.84 Betty Marggraf
20.76 David Schudson
17.97 Paul Schroeder
17.20 Doug Henry
13.44 Paul Stern
13.31 John Pereles
12.62 Mary Goulet
12.62 Mary Emory

11.27 Adriana Humada
 10.00 John Winter
 9.96 Sandy Brown
 9.72 Nancy Burke
 9.72 Joanne Kelly
 9.63 George Urquhart
 9.44 Lane Urquhart
 9.44 Emmanuel Vuvunas
 9.41 Margaret Parsons
 9.11 James Bruckner
 8.83 Bonnie Elliott
 8.66 Bhadra Chheda
 8.54 Suzanne Haidinger
 8.21 Sandy Palmer
 7.76 Yvette Neary
 7.75 Carol Zandi
 7.69 Bud Stein
 7.68 Joanne Matchette
 7.68 Dorothy Coakley
 7.40 Sharon May
 7.33 Joan Stein
 7.21 William Parsons
 7.18 Nishat Chishti
 7.14 Nancy Lieberman
 7.05 Marlene Backus
 7.05 Janet Holmes
 7.03 Michael Fehrenbach
 7.03 David Spicuzza
 6.99 Charlotte Thompson
 6.78 Marjorie Thien
 6.42 Harriette Myers
 6.35 Joyce Bessette
 6.35 Dale Bessette
 6.05 Jerald Schlais
 5.87 Robert Mandel
 5.81 Mary Lou Findley
 5.50 Mary Ann Heinitz
 5.42 Mary Alice Herzog
 5.38 Esther Wiviott
 5.38 Barbara Aronson

**Tournament Chair Judy Burzynski
 wishes to thank Hospitality Chair Marlene
 Backus, Partnership Chair Janet Holmes,
 and 299er Chair Sharon May for their
 help with the tournament. And, of course,
 Irene Bolton for the great door prizes.**



Milwaukee Summer Fun Regional

August 19 – 24, 2014

Top 50 Unit 222 Winners

50.01 Tamas Szabo
 43.96 Paul Schroeder
 42.29 William Malesevich
 39.20 Donald Croysdale
 38.12 Doug Henry
 34.81 William McFall
 34.76 Bob Marheine
 33.63 Michele Foran
 31.02 Eric Mane
 28.46 Yvette Neary
 25.72 Betty Marggraf
 25.47 Joan Stein
 24.21 Kerry Smith
 24.21 Carol Rushman-Meili
 23.66 George Urquhart
 23.63 Paul Karas
 20.67 Bill Erickson
 19.97 Joanne Matchette
 19.45 Bud Stein
 17.97 Marlene Backus
 17.15 Aniko Szabo
 15.75 Paul Stern
 14.90 Jill Polacheck
 14.80 Ronald Gould
 14.58 Mary Emory

14.40 Wesley Hanson
 13.40 Larry Sherkow
 12.47 Sandra O'Brien
 12.47 Jim O'Brien
 12.18 Adriana Humada
 11.96 Marilyn Wescott
 11.87 Steven Picus
 11.71 Mary Matthews
 11.29 Eugene Brookhouse
 11.05 Sharon May
 10.23 Muriel Becker
 9.17 Meredith Mattison
 9.13 Lee Petzold
 8.74 Mary Goulet
 8.73 Paul Dorsey
 8.67 Bhadra Chheda
 8.46 John Winter
 8.45 David Schudson
 8.42 Harold Dwiggin
 8.41 Dianne Kiehl
 8.35 Janet Holmes
 8.20 Susan Hilse
 7.95 Alan Horowitz
 7.79 Donald Scholz
 7.71 John Pereles

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Regional tournament in Milwaukee in two decades. We received many compliments on the site and the hospitality. Since it does take a gigantic team effort to have a successful tournament, I am profoundly grateful to the following people who contributed to this particular success.

RON GOULD: Registration and general assistance

MARDI MATTISON: Partnership, and so much more

SHARON MAY: great job as
Intermediate/Newcomer Chair

WES ERNI AND DAVID SPICUZZA: who gave very
informative lectures

MICHAEL FEHRENBACH, RILEY GRIFFIN AND ROBERT SZABO:
our very capable caddies

PETER WILKE: who not only did a great job directing
but helped with the schedule

**MIKE FLADER, DIANNE MARTIN, BILL HARRIS AND GEORGE
BLESKACHEK:** for directing

**MIKE HARRINGTON, MIKE FEHRENBACH, SHARON MAY,
JOHN PERELES, THE SZABO FAMILY, RON GOULD
AND PETER WILKE:** who helped with setting up
and taking down the room

The following people all graciously gave of their time to be available as spares:

Marlene Backus
Charles Congo
Sue Daniels
Ron Gould
Jan Litscher
Sharon May
Gwen Rotter

Irene Bolton
Melodee Curtes
Ray Gettler
Judie Hlavka
Mardi Mattison
Sandy Palmer
Vicki Sosnay

Next August we are all looking forward to and excited about our Regional being held at the new Potawatomi Hotel and Casino. Hope to see all of you there.

- **Yvette Neary – Tournament Chair**



Fallfest
October 9 - 12
2014

Gary Williams
Swiss Team Trophy Winners

MICHELE FORAN - BILL MALESEVICH
SUZANNE DUNAWAY – MICHAEL KUTSKA

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

38.52 William Malesevich
 38.52 Michele Foran
 22.22 William McFall
 20.98 Donald Scholz
 19.68 Donald Croysdale
 18.02 Michael Roeder
 17.81 Lizabeth Kennedy

17.81 George Kaiser
 17.81 Don Solomon
 17.47 Bob Marheine
 17.42 Thomas Ohlgart
 16.86 Mary Goulet
 16.73 Doug Henry
 16.02 Eric Mane
 14.34 Tamas Szabo
 13.51 Ronald Gould
 13.49 John Winter
 12.89 George Urquhart
 12.82 Yvette Neary
 12.47 Sandra O'Brien
 12.47 Jim O'Brien
 12.13 Bud Stein
 11.93 Muriel Becker
 11.75 David Schudson
 11.41 Lana Putter
 11.41 Gabriel Tawil
 11.28 Harry Kollman
 10.86 Mary Emory
 10.85 Melodee Curtes
 10.74 Margret Salazar
 10.68 Gwen Rotter
 10.57 Denis Nathan
 10.45 Mary Ann Heinitz
 10.05 Marjorie Thien
 9.86 Robert Mandel
 9.85 Mary Matthews
 9.85 Judy Nick
 9.85 Bonnie Elliott
 9.49 Patti Weigler
 9.31 Joyce Dalal
 9.16 Bhadra Chheda
 8.92 Paul Schroeder
 8.84 Sandy Palmer
 8.78 Nancy Mandel
 8.61 Charles Bantz
 8.61 Carolyn Hammond
 8.29 Richard Stieger
 8.29 Gerald Haig
 7.70 Theodore Clemens
 7.53 William Parsons

We had another very successful Fallfest tournament at the wonderful Cardinal Stritch site due in no small part to the following people:

MARDI MATTISON for doing Partnership
SHARON MAY for handling the I/N Players
RON GOULD
PETER WILKE, Tournament Director
MICHAEL FEHRENBACH, Caddy
JAN LITSCHER, who coordinated all the terrific hospitality. There were so many delicious contributions of baked goods and other food which added enormously to everyone's enjoyment of the tournament.

People who helped out by being spares at this event included:

<i>Ron Gould</i>	<i>Gwen Rotter</i>
<i>Marlene Feldman</i>	<i>Norma Alsteen</i>
<i>Vicki Sosnay</i>	<i>Don Scholz</i>
<i>Mardi Mattison</i>	<i>Charles Congo</i>
<i>Kathy Karolewicz</i>	<i>Jan Litscher</i>

Thanks to everyone for attending.

- ***Yvette Neary, Tournament Chair***

12 Symptoms of Spiritual Awakening

1. An increased tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
2. Frequent attacks of smiling.
3. Feelings of being connected with others and nature.
4. Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
5. A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than from fears based on past experience.
6. An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
7. A loss of ability to worry.
8. A loss of interest in conflict.
9. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
10. A loss of interest in judging others.
11. A loss of interest in judging self.
12. Gaining the ability to love without expecting anything.



IN MEMORIAM

JEROME EDWARD DUCKLER

Jerry passed away on May 29, 2014, at age 77.

I've known Jerry for more than 20 years and kept in contact with him even after I moved to Atlanta 14 years ago. We'd talk on the phone a couple times a month, usually about the stock market, health issues, and other things, but ALWAYS about bridge.

He was a good mentor to me and to others. Jerry told me more than once that if he was offered several million dollars on the condition he'd have to give up playing bridge, there was no way he'd take the money. And there's no question that he definitely meant that!

I don't know much about a lot of things, but I'm sure of this: no one loved playing bridge more than Jerry.

- Submitted by: Elaine Perlman.

I played bridge with Jerry twice a week for about six years. He loved the game and was happy to share his knowledge with any who seemed interested. I really miss playing bridge with him.

- Submitted by: Nancy Lieberman

I first met Jerry about 52 years ago shortly after he graduated from UW Law School. In 1964 we were both members of the Young Adult Club at the Jewish Center, and Phil Bellack was another member of the club. Phil asked the group if any one wanted to learn how to play bridge, and Jerry and I became part of that class.

After taking lessons for several months, Phil told us about something called "duplicate bridge" and that there was a game for beginners at a place on 35th and North Avenue. That is where Jerry and I became bridge addicts. We played five or six times a week and started playing in the open game shortly thereafter.

I married in 1969, and Jerry married a bridge player, Glenna Ware, a few years later, so we cut back on our bridge partnership. After Jerry and Glenna divorced, I introduced him to another bridge player, Julie Simpson. And, by golly, he married her.

About that time I wrote a bridge book about a strong club system, and Jerry was my first (victim) partner who played it with me. My "book" was written in longhand and was not very well organized. With Julie's encouragement, I organize it better and she then type up a 55-page manuscript. Jerry and I played that system for over 30 years.

One measure of the talent of a bridge player is how many masterpoints they have accumulated. Jerry had over 5,000, and by my estimate he was among the top 20 "winningest" players in the State of Wisconsin.

Although Jerry was a perfectionist and could be somewhat demanding, he was not mean or excessively critical. He just wanted to have his partners improve their game.

Jerome Edward Duckler, we shall miss you!

- Submitted by: Arnold L. Weiss

SHIRLEY KRITZIK

Shirley passed away on July 31 at age 77.

I first saw Shirley at Le Club playing tennis on a court next to me. I immediately admired her skill and her grace.

Years later, I regularly saw her at the Bridge Center. There I became aware of her many other wonderful qualities. She had great style, a wonderfully sweet disposition, intelligence, and was very approachable. I aspire to be just like her.

- Submitted by: Mardi Mattison

I taught bridge to Shirley on a weekly basis for 14 years. I saw her take on the most difficult bridge problems given to her group, and even accept some unwarranted criticisms from her partners, all the while maintaining a sunny disposition. Unbelievably, she dealt with her terrible cancer the very same way.

Shirley was a rare breed in the world of bridge -- she was actually a BETTER player than she ever would acknowledge. But that is not what I will remember most. It is that I got to enjoy the pleasure of her company every Wednesday from 1 to 3 PM. – and that was considered MY JOB. How ludicrous is that?

- Submitted by: Wes Erni



OTHER LOSES TO OUR BRIDGE COMMUNITY

VIVIAN PECKARSKY

TED JOHNSON

JENNIFER R. MUSSON

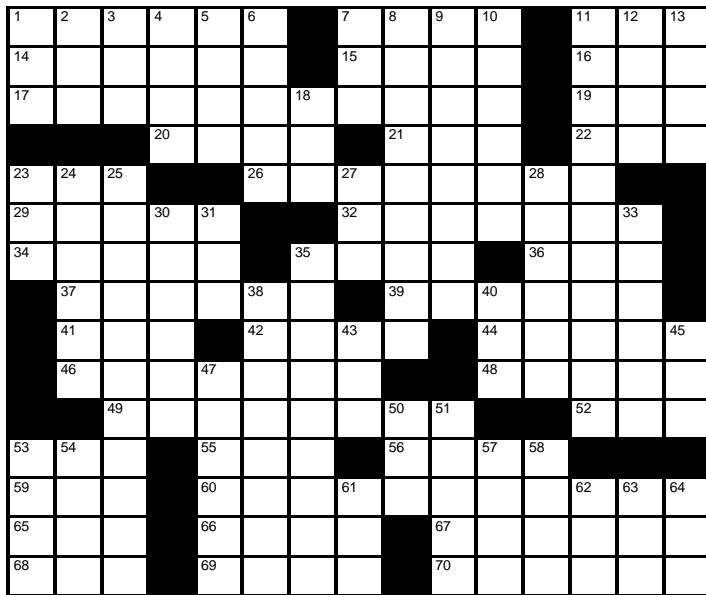
Surrounded by her loving family, Jennifer “Jennie” R. Musson, age 65, passed away April 29, 2014.



REMEMBERING JENNY

*This ode, just like Jenny, will be short and sweet,
Her spirit and sparkle most hard to deplete.
In terms of a lifetime our friendship was new,
Once starting as partners our bonding soon grew.
Fun trips to Chicago attending a play
Were just one example - another good day.
The fun times we share should not have to end,
It was just a beginning - just starting to blend.
A new day is dawning,
Jenny says with such heart.
A puzzle a day is a good way to start.
Her family of course was truly her glory,
Of children and grandkids we shared many a story.
Devoted to Jeff and their family as well,
The trips for a visit would make her heart swell.
Her stories and pictures we happily shared,
Not just with each other, but any who cared.
Bridge was her passion as everyone knew,
Attacked with a vengeance her expertise grew.
Her partners were varied from novice to pro,
But always with patience,
from one who would know.
A smile from Jenny and nary a frown,
The Schudson award attests as a crown.
Never a harsh word - just always a grin,
Good nature and patience is just to begin.
I think of you often - the end came too fast,
The joy you have given forever will last.
Joyful in spirit - no frills and no fussin’
Just briefly describing my friend, Jenny Musson!*

- Marlene Backus



THREE ANAGRAMS
BY STEVE PICUS

ACROSS

1. "Cosby" costar Phylcia
7. 1910, on cornerstones
11. Egyptian ____ (spotted cat breed)
14. Revlon product line
15. "Why should ____ you?"
16. Wood-dressing tool
17. Oration from a soap box in a nudist colony?
19. King, in Portugal
20. Bowl over
21. ____-squared (circle formula)
22. French possessive
23. Mozart's "L' ____ del Cairo"
26. See 38 Down
29. "Animal House" college with the motto "Knowledge is good"

32. Vintner's grape grown on the East Coast
34. "Three Coins in the Fountain" fountain
35. Rat Pack nickname
36. Some Caltech grads, for short
37. Western Australian pearling and tourist town
39. They're full of hot air
41. Basketball's Magic, on scoreboards
42. The "Y" of Y.S.L.
44. Desired gift in "A Christmas Story"
46. Painted Desert natives
48. "Likewise, for me"
49. Roundworm's cousin
52. PBS benefactor
53. Frick collection

55. Vein pursuit?
56. ____ Loma, Calif.
59. Nudge
60. See 17 Across
65. " ____ questions?"
66. Something that's drawn
67. Ultimate object
68. Farm butter
69. Neural transmitter
70. Ducks' and Penguins' footwear

30. Develop
31. City on Guanabara Bay
33. Take for granted
35. "Hopelessly ____ You", Olivia Newton-John song in the film version of "Grease"
38. That stiff tree felling tool belongs to me?
40. Hall of Fame coach Hank of Oklahoma State
43. " ____ Beso" (Paul Anka hit)

45. Actress Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
47. Single-celled creature
50. Former South Korean president Kim ____ Jung
51. Actress Sommer and others
53. Partly open
54. Gossipy Barrett
57. Kind of top
58. Wing ____ prayer
61. Him, in Heidelberg
62. Use a shuttle
63. Draft pick
64. "Kidnapped" author's initials.

DOWN

1. Bleed
2. ____ provençale
3. Nasdaq listing: Abbr.
4. Goes quickly
5. Constitution pt.
6. Spreadsheet entry
7. Fallen space station
8. React to a fine performance
9. Bridge director at times
10. Nissan S.U.V.
11. See 25 Down
12. "Zip-____-Doo-Dah"
13. Israeli guns
18. Put ____ good word for
23. "How ____ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
24. It can help you get a date
25. Unusual and exceptional work-out facility?
27. VII times XIII
28. Nerdy types

Puzzle Solution will be available soon on the Unit 222 Website