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**2019 UNIT 222 TOURNAMENTS**

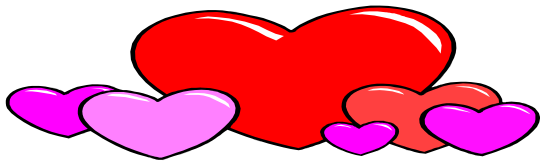
**FALLFEST**

**OCTOBER 2 – 5**

**HOLIDAY SECTIONAL**

**DECEMBER 27 – 30**

# Valentine Sectional



**FEBRUARY 6 -9, 2019**

Total Masterpoints awarded: 748

## TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

29.40 Kerry Smith  
21.37 George Urquhart  
21.30 William McFall  
21.22 Paul Schroeder  
19.84 John Winter  
19.37 Tamas Szabo  
18.22 Donald Urquhart  
18.05 Nishat Chishti  
16.00 Henry Sokol  
14.53 Bob Marheine  
14.51 Robert Steuer  
11.62 Yvette Neary  
10.07 Nancy Lieberman  
10.00 Steven Picus  
9.16 Paul Karas  
9.01 John Pereles  
8.94 Marlene Backus  
8.75 Susan Daniels  
8.59 Mary Emory  
8.57 Nancy Burke  
8.48 Jill Polacheck  
8.27 Jay Miller  
8.27 Arnold Weiss  
8.03 James Lathrop  
8.03 Donna Neal  
7.85 Richard Arneson

7.70 Michael Fehrenbach  
7.67 Elizabeth Kennedy  
7.63 James Ellis  
7.54 Alan Horowitz  
7.32 Frank Dethloff  
6.97 Mark Kinzer  
6.27 Janet Holmes  
6.07 Mary Spyers  
6.07 Mark Langer  
5.63 Sharon May  
5.61 Greg Renz  
5.58 Betty Marggraf  
5.27 Wesley Hanson  
5.19 Suzanne Haidinger  
4.84 William Parsons  
4.84 James Bruckner  
4.45 Aniko Szabo  
4.42 Harry Kollman  
4.09 David Schudson  
3.74 Robert Frontczak  
3.73 William Crise  
3.73 Jane Crise  
3.66 Herman Hersh  
3.46 Marlene Feldman

•Tournament Chair: John Pereles

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# SPRING FLING RACINE SECTIONAL

**March 15 - 17, 2019**

Total masterpoints awarded: 599.58

## TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

26.90 Kerry Smith  
15.62 George Urquhart  
15.17 Paul Stern  
14.56 Paul Schroeder  
13.33 John Winter  
12.97 William McFall  
12.76 Tamas Szabo  
12.76 Donald Urquhart  
11.18 Aniko Szabo  
10.51 Marilyn Wescott  
10.45 Janet Urquhart  
9.72 John Pereles  
9.09 Mary Matthews  
8.91 Yvette Neary  
7.23 Lee Petzold  
6.64 Sharon May  
6.06 Paul Karas  
5.92 William Malesevich  
5.92 Michele Foran  
5.81 Richard Arneson  
5.81 Gloria Arneson  
5.68 Harold Dwiggin  
5.43 Ronald Gould  
5.43 Donald Scholz  
5.35 Robert Steuer  
5.30 Katie Patzke  
4.77 Ellen Easley  
4.69 A Brothers  
4.61 Annie Krause  
4.42 Marlene Backus  
4.24 David Schudson  
4.15 Alan Horowitz  
3.73 Paul Dorsey  
3.48 Michael Fehrenbach  
3.45 Mary Emory  
3.18 Charles Divine  
3.17 Mark Langer  
2.78 Anna Rindfleisch  
2.76 Judie Hlavka  
2.53 Richard Dorfman  
2.52 William Crise  
2.52 Jane Crise  
2.47 Jayne Butlein

2.45 Lizabeth Kennedy  
2.33 Judy Petersen  
2.22 Tobey Belmont  
2.22 Kathy Karolewicz  
2.22 James Karolewicz  
2.22 Irene Bolton  
1.90 Mark Nehs  
1.90 Lisa Nehs

•Tournament Chair: Paul Dorsey



Total Masterpoints  
Awarded: 242.60

## TOP UNIT 222 WINNERS

17.80 William Malesevich  
17.80 Michele Foran  
14.89 Tobey Belmont  
14.89 Kerry Smith  
14.62 Bob Marheine  
13.75 John Winter  
13.75 George Urquhart  
12.74 James Ellis  
12.74 Bhadra Chheda  
10.31 Tamas Szabo  
10.31 Aniko Szabo

9.54 Gwen Rotter  
 5.37 Wesley Hanson  
 5.37 David Schudson  
 5.20 Robert Steuer  
 5.08 Mark Kinzer  
 5.20 Alan Horowitz  
 4.99 Vicky Lantz  
 4.99 Clyde Lantz  
 4.36 Susan Daniels  
 4.36 Greg Renz  
 3.90 Mary Matthews  
 3.90 Henry Kensler  
 3.38 Trish Brandt  
 3.38 James Vagourdes  
 3.27 Nancy Burke  
 3.27 Mary Emory  
 2.61 Mark Langer  
 2.61 Lee Petzold  
 1.84 Paula Slesar  
 1.84 Kathleen Allen  
 1.18 William Crise  
 1.18 Jane Crise  
 0.59 Lois Ellen Debbink  
 0.59 Darlene Walters  
 0.50 Thomas Krueger  
 0.50 Richard Krueger

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This tournament seems to come together through the support and efforts of all the Unit 222 Officers and Board members. My brother Richard and I primarily handle the trophies/awards. Of particular mention are the efforts of Yvette Neary as Partnership Chair. That is not an easy job and is very important to the success of all of our tournaments.

•Tom Krueger - Tournament Chair



# 2019 UNIT 222 AWARDS

## RANK ADVANCEMENTS

### LIFE MASTERS

Nishat Chisti	M. Halmstad
Laina Marsh	Mark Nehs
Lee Petzold	Barbara Swansby

### BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Janet Holmes	Lee Petzold
Richard Krueger	

### SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Joanne Altenburg	George Friedman
Sharon May	Alan Pohl
Joanne Rattan	Robert Steuer
Pattie Weigler	

### GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Muriel Becker	Ron Gould
Bonnie Elliott	Jim O'Brien
Sandy O'Brien	

## **EMERALD LIFE MASTER**

Betty Marggraf

## **2018 CLUB PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

Flight A: George Urquhart  
Flight B: David Spicuzza  
Flight C: Robert Steuer  
Flight D: Lee Petzold

## **2018 SECTIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

Flight A: Kerry Smith  
Flight B: Paul Karas  
Flight C: Bob Steuer  
Flight D: Jim Ellis

## **2018 GLEN LOKKEN TROPHY**

KERRY SMITH

## **2018 UNIT PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

GEORGE URQUHART

## **2018 BRUCE BROWN CUP**

NANCY OGREENC – DAVID RAITT

## **2018 GARY WILLIAMS SWISS TEAMS**

DAVID SCHUDSON – DOUG HENRY  
PAUL KARAS – ERIC MANE

## **WINNIE LAWRIE SERVICE AWARD**

**JUDY BURZYNSKI**

## **JUDITH SCHUDSON GOODWILL AWARD**

**JILL POLACHECK**

# **WAUKESHA**



# **SECTIONAL JULY 10 - 13**

Total masterpoints won: 1415.14

## **TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS**

33.20 Kerry Smith  
31.52 Tamas Szabo  
28.58 Bud Stein  
22.76 Yvette Neary  
22.34 Paul Karas  
21.44 William Parsons

21.14 James Bruckner  
20.66 Mark Kinzer  
20.66 Bob Marheine  
19.61 Dorothy Coakley  
19.57 William Malesevich  
19.57 Michele Foran  
17.57 Nishat Chishti  
17.24 Paul Schroeder  
15.76 Marjorie Thien  
14.51 Bonnie Elliott  
13.62 Ronald Gould  
13.44 Jan Stimpert  
12.96 Thomas Ohlgart  
12.27 Joan Stein  
12.07 Laina Marsh  
11.54 Mary McCormick  
11.47 Robert Lewerenz  
11.47 Linet Lewerenz  
10.76 Dianne Kiehl  
10.49 Michael Fehrenbach  
10.29 Lynette Koski  
10.11 Ray Kalinowski  
9.73 Margaret Parsons  
9.59 Steven Picus  
9.48 Joanne Behling  
9.11 Sharon May  
9.02 Gabriel Tawil  
9.02 Betty Marggraf  
8.61 Robert Steuer  
8.56 Melodee Curtes  
8.56 Barbara Schuelke  
8.45 Nancy Burke  
8.45 Joanne Kelly  
8.14 Mary Goulet  
8.14 Mary Emory  
8.06 Thomas Myers  
7.68 Marlene Backus  
7.68 Alan Horowitz  
7.03 Susan Daniels  
7.01 Mark Nehs  
6.68 Mary Lou Findley  
6.36 Judy Burzynski

6.09 Ted Fine  
5.77 George Kaiser

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I would like to thank Janet Holmes and Judy Burzynski for all the hard work they did on hospitality. I would also like to thank Sue Zlotocha for manning the partnership desk, this was a particularly event full year. I also would like to say thank you to: Marlene Backus, Anne Kelley, Lisa Clapsaddle, Paula Slesar, Kit Allen, Irene Bolton, Tricia Peck, Betty Riley, Barbara Swansby, Lanai Lawrenz and her husband, and Dianne Kiehl for helping distribute lunches and cleanup in the kitchen, And, of course, my three granddaughters – Ryanne, Allie, and Chayse – who helped clean up after the potluck lunch. I also want to thank everyone who brought food and contributed to help make this tournament so successful.

•Sharon May - Tournament Chair

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## Amazing Anagrams

Is it mere coincidence that you can rearrange the letters in the words on the left to get the words on the right?

Dormitory = DIRTY ROOM

The Morse code =

HERE COME DOTS

Slot machines = CASH LOST IN 'EM

Snooze alarms =

ALAS! NO MORE Z'S

Eleven plus two =

TWELVE PLUS ON



# Milwaukee Summer Fun Regional

**AUGUST 20-25, 2019**

Total Masterpoints won: 2448.94

## TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

75.21 Kerry Smith  
36.90 Paul Karas  
31.74 Paul Schroeder  
31.10 Bob Marheine  
28.09 Robert Steuer  
16.41 Sandra O'Brien  
16.41 Jim O'Brien  
15.52 Tamas Szabo  
14.33 James Ellis  
14.33 Bhadra Chheda  
13.05 Mark Langer  
12.96 John Pereles  
12.67 Mark Harrington  
12.56 Steven Picus  
11.64 Suzanne Haidinger  
11.02 Lee Petzold  
10.47 Sharon Jane Goggins  
10.47 Mary Reiss  
10.41 John Winter  
10.41 Ellen Easley  
10.35 Anne Kelley  
10.16 William McFall  
9.27 Mary Matthews  
9.14 David Schudson  
9.10 Aniko Szabo  
9.04 Mark Kinzer  
8.91 Robert Gentz  
8.61 Donald Scholz  
8.58 Richard Dorfman  
8.12 Henry Kensler  
8.11 Ted Witt  
7.93 Eric Mane  
7.93 Doug Henry  
7.59 Donald Urquhart  
7.54 Paul Stern  
7.35 A Brothers

7.25 Kathleen Allen  
6.98 Monica Ansay  
6.64 Sharon May  
6.53 Yvette Neary  
7.55 Joan Koenig  
6.35 Henry Sokol  
6.33 Richard Krueger  
5.96 Bud Stein  
5.89 Rick Leech  
5.89 Debbie Leech  
5.80 Mary Goulet  
5.80 Mary Emory  
5.49 Alan Horowitz  
5.46 Joan Stein

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The Summer Regional was a success, and I would like to thank everyone who attended. We got a lot of compliments on our new venue and the hospitality. Special thanks go to the following people who worked so diligently to make this tournament enjoyable and profitable:

Mardi Mattison for designing the flyer and her usual great job as Partnership Chair, as well as volunteering to be a fill-in.

Ron Gould who manned the Registration desk and volunteered to be a spare.

Ron Gould, Kurt Litscher, and Michael Fehrenbach who helped set-up the playing site on Monday. Ardie Irani, Ron Gould, and Michael Fehrenbach who helped take down the room and put away supplies on Sunday.

Also volunteering to act as spares were: Jan and Kurt Litscher, Mark Harrington, Judy Burzynski, Marlene Backus, Irene Bolton, Chuck Divine, Margie Salazar, John Watson, Sandy Palmer, Vicki Sosnay and Dennis Nathan.

Thanks so much for their hard work to our Swiss Team caddies Michael Fehrenbach, Ardie Irani and the Nehs boys.

Our directors did a great job getting the game going on time and making for a very smoothly run tournament. Thanks go to Bill Harris, Diane Martin and our Director-in-Charge Peter Wilke.

Thanks also to our Treasurer Sandy Palmer for her efficient handling of the tournament financials.

•Yvette Neary - Tournament Chair

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## **The Bridge Guru Returns**

After thirty years, I have returned from my sabbatical to the Himalayas where I have gained more insight into the game of bridge. This long and arduous trek was necessary for me to further explore the intricacies of the game. Also, there was a club championship at the Katmandu Bridge Club.

My vow of silence, made possible only by the availability of bidding boxes, has ended, and I can now impart some of my vast store of bridge wisdom to those who wish to unlock the secrets of the game. Let's start with some fundamentals:

- The goal of every bridge player should be to get as good as they think they are
- If you buy the entry, always get reimbursed by partner/teammates before they see you play.

- Part of the joy of playing bridge is watching the opponents argue. Just sit back and enjoy. When it looks like the argument is winding down, you can prolong the fun by stepping in and agreeing with the one who is wrong.
- Don't lead fourth best. Don't lead third best either. Make your best lead. You need all the help you can get.

And some explanations to assist your game:

- Rule of 20: The number of partners you'll lose if you follow the Rule of 20.
- Rule of Eleven: The inevitable trick total whenever you bid a slam.
- Goldwater's Rule: If an opponent makes an opening lead out of turn, accept it. If they don't know whose lead it is, they probably don't know what to lead either.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that my new book, *Art or Science? The Challenges of Being Dummy*, is being translated into English and will soon be available. To purchase, just google "50 books that changed the world" and you will find a link to the web site.





## IN MEMORIAM

### Muriel Becker

Muriel Becker passed away peacefully on June 24, 2019 at the age of 82, surrounded by her family.

Beloved wife for 62 years of Dr. Irving Becker. Cherished mother of Ellen and Eric Friedler, Linda and Jim Ginsburg, Drs. Judy and David Coran, and Nancy and Mike Sheldon. Proud grandmother of Jenny and Paul Owen Friedler, Annie and Kevin Fishbain, and Emmy Friedler; Benny, Jonny, and Sammy Ginsburg; Aly, Danny, and Jacob Coran; Max, Kate, Charlie, and Eve Sheldon. Dear sister of Fred and Esther Wiviott and sister-in-law of Mickey Becker, Peter and Donna Becker and Susan Marcus.

Muriel had an indomitable spirit, and filled every day of her 82 years with kindness for others, passion for life, and love for her family. We were privileged to have her in our lives, and she has made our world a better place. May her memory be a blessing.

•Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

### Marilyn Charlson

Marilyn Charlson was many things: a wonderful grandmother, mother and wife; a person adept at entertaining; and an accomplished bridge player.

Most bridge players who knew Marilyn have met all of her daughters and grandchildren (Tyson was always our favorite). All of Marilyn's grandchildren caddied at the GMBA and District 13 tournaments. Some of them came from Illinois to do it.

We first met Marilyn Charlson, not at the bridge table, but rather at the Scotsland Mall in Oconomowoc. (The mall no longer exists.) Jim's parents had a liquor store in the mall, and Marilyn had opened a women's clothing store there.

Marilyn urged us to get into duplicate bridge. We played on Thursday nights in Oconomowoc, where Bob and Marilyn made us feel very welcome, always introducing us to other players.

Bob and Marilyn were great ambassadors for bridge. They were never intimidating to new players, rather they were very friendly and supportive when explaining nuances of the game.

Later, when she was president of Unit 222, she encouraged Sandy to run for treasurer of the unit. She asked Sandy to "volunteer" to be the district's secretary/treasurer, as well, and Sandy did both for 20 years. Marilyn didn't encourage her to do anything that she wouldn't do herself.

She ran a Monday afternoon game in Oconomowoc for at least 20 years (that we know of) and always had a game on Labor Day. She was active on the District 13 and Unit 222 Board. One of Marilyn's greatest achievements was running the first District 13 299 Regional, which was held in Oconomowoc. We still have

people coming up to us at tournaments, asking where we're from, and saying that the District Regional in Oconomowoc was one of the best tournaments they ever attended.

After that, Marilyn was asked to run the District 13 Spring Regional, which she did for 10-15 years. She also ran all of the biannual Unit 222 Christmas Regionals, and she was a very successful Regional Chair. She always provided registration gifts and made the weekday players feel that they were extra special by giving lunch, ice cream sundaes and the like.

Marilyn and Bob lived in the Oconomowoc area on Nemahbin Lake. Marilyn was known to invite bridge players from outside of our unit to her home. She was an excellent cook and the guests enjoyed an evening cruise on their pontoon boat after dinner. And we're told that Marilyn skied well into her fifties.

She and Bob were quite a team. After Bob's death, she began to withdraw from bridge. She will be deeply missed.

•Sandy and Jim O'Brien

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## PARAPROSDOKIANS, I LIKED THEM!

**PARAPROSDOKIANS ARE FIGURES OF SPEECH IN WHICH THE LATTER PART OF A SENTENCE OR PHRASE IS UNEXPECTED AND IS FREQUENTLY HUMOROUS.**

**(WINSTON CHURCHILL LOVED THEM.)**

1. WHERE THERE'S A WILL, I WANT TO BE IN IT.
2. THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS HURT YOU.... BUT IT'S STILL ON MY LIST.

3. SINCE LIGHT TRAVELS FASTER THAN SOUND, SOME PEOPLE APPEAR BRIGHT UNTIL YOU HEAR THEM SPEAK.

4. IF I AGREED WITH YOU, WE'D BOTH BE WRONG.

5. WE NEVER REALLY GROW UP.... WE ONLY LEARN HOW TO ACT IN PUBLIC.

6. WAR DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO IS RIGHT, ONLY WHO IS LEFT.

7. KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING A TOMATO IS A FRUIT. WISDOM IS NOT PUTTING IT IN A FRUIT SALAD.

8. TO STEAL IDEAS FROM ONE PERSON IS PLAGIARISM. TO STEAL FROM MANY IS RESEARCH.

9. I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS YOUR FAULT, I SAID I WAS BLAMING YOU.

10. IN FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION, WHERE IT SAYS, "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY...." I ANSWERED, "A DOCTOR."

11. WOMEN WILL NEVER BE EQUAL TO MEN UNTIL THEY CAN WALK DOWN THE STREET WITH A BALD HEAD AND A BEER GUT, AND STILL THINK THEY ARE SEXY.

12. YOU DO NOT NEED A PARACHUTE TO SKYDIVE. YOU ONLY NEED A PARACHUTE TO SKYDIVE TWICE.

13. I USED TO BE INDECISIVE, BUT NOW I'M NOT SO SURE.

14. TO BE SURE OF HITTING THE TARGET, SHOOT FIRST AND CALL WHATEVER YOU HIT THE TARGET.

15. GOING TO CHURCH DOESN'T MAKE YOU A CHRISTIAN, ANY MORE THAN STANDING IN A GARAGE MAKES YOU A CAR.

16. YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN SOMETHING STUPID.

17. I'M SUPPOSED TO RESPECT MY ELDERS, BUT IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR ME TO FIND ONE NOW.