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Plan Ahead

2019 UNIT 222 TOURNAMENTS

VALENTINE SECTIONAL	FEBRUARY 6-9
SPRING FLING – STURTEVANT	MARCH 15-17
PROGRESSIVE FINALS	MAY 4
SUMMER SECTIONAL – WAUKESHA	JULY 10-13
REGIONAL	AUGUST 20-25
FALLFEST	OCTOBER 2 – 5
HOLIDAY SECTIONAL	DECEMBER 27 – 30

2019 MEETING NOTICE
GREATER MILWAUKEE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Members of Unit 222,

The 2019 Annual Meeting and New Style Pairs event will be held at:

4 Aces Bridge Club
2315 W. Good Hope Road - Glendale
Saturday, May 4, 2019

Bridge will start at 9:30 a.m. and will follow the format we have used in the past with the New Style Pairs Final or a Stratified Open Pairs (side) game. The Annual Meeting and awards ceremony will begin at approximately 1 p.m. The afternoon session, a second New Style Pairs Final and Stratified Open Pairs (side) game, will follow at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Qualifying games for the morning New Style Pairs event will be held at the local clubs; April 22nd – April 27th. The afternoon New Style Pairs event qualifying games will be held April 29th – May 3rd. They are listed in the 2019 Unit Calendar as Progressive Pairs Qualifying. Just a reminder, that if you do not qualify for the New Style Events there is always a side game.

Bridge will cost \$8 per session and you can play in one or both sessions. Entry fees will be collected on May 4th.

Players may bring their own lunch, go out on their own, or partake in a subsidized box lunch. A box lunch catered by CASH AND CARRY CATERING will be offered at a cost of \$5 per person. The balance will be subsidized by the Unit. Sandwich choices will be turkey, ham or chicken salad and includes a side of coleslaw, pasta salad and a fruit cup. Coke, diet coke or diet sprite soda is also included. Orders will be taken before the first session on May 4th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either tournament chair; Tom Krueger at: tomk4848@gmail.com or Richard Krueger at: reseed4@yahoo.com. My e-mail address is jrpereles@gmail.com and my cell phone number is (414) 559-3463. I look forward to seeing you on May 4th.

Please note, all GMBA flyers are posted on the Unit222.com website.

John Pereles
President GMBA



Waukesha Summerfest Sectional July 18 - 21

Total masterpoints awarded: 1366

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

39.88 Mark Kinzer
34.10 Kerry Smith
30.82 Betty Marggraf
25.87 Bud Stein
25.72 Dorothy Coakley
23.04 Paul Karas
21.91 William Malesevich
21.91 Michele Foran
20.70 Paul Schroeder
19.53 Gabriel Tawil
15.95 Steven Picus
14.99 Robert Steuer
14.03 Henry Sokol
13.83 Wesley Hanson
13.59 Ray Kalinowski
13.33 Melodee Curtes
13.33 Barbara Schuelke
13.14 James Ellis
13.00 William McFall
10.31 Patti Weigler
10.31 Lizabeth Kennedy
10.20 Yvette Neary
10.17 Robert Gentz
9.95 Bhadra Chheda
9.84 Joanne Behling
8.11 Lynette Koski
7.94 Lee Petzold
7.87 William Parsons
7.79 Mary McCormick

7.70 Doug Henry
7.60 Vicky Lantz
7.60 Clyde Lantz
7.50 Marjorie Thien
7.46 John Pereles
7.36 Harriette Myers
7.12 Irene Bolton
7.11 David Schudson
7.07 Ted Witt
7.07 Donald Scholz
6.98 Dee Becker
6.90 Alan Horowitz
6.86 Richard Dorfman
6.84 Patricia Cosgrove
6.62 Michael Keeling
6.45 Joan Stein
6.41 Gwen Rotter
6.24 Mary Emory
6.14 Charles Bantz
6.14 Carolyn Hammond
6.11 Dianne Kiehl

I would like to thank Janet Holmes and Judy Burzynski for their extraordinary work keeping the hospitality for the entire tournament running smoothly. And I want to include a thank you to Marlene Backus for helping the morning of the Pot Luck dinner and for soliciting contributions of food. This tournament has developed quite a reputation for our hospitality. We could not accomplish this without the help of all Unit 222 members who so kindly and generously supplied not only a dish for the Pot Luck but also snacks and treats for all the days of the tournament.

Many people helped out with the hospitality by taking orders for lunch, handing out the daily lunch orders, and working on cleanup. Sharon Goggins, Paula Slesar, Kit Allen, Mary Reiss (who ignored her broken wrist), Anne Kelley,

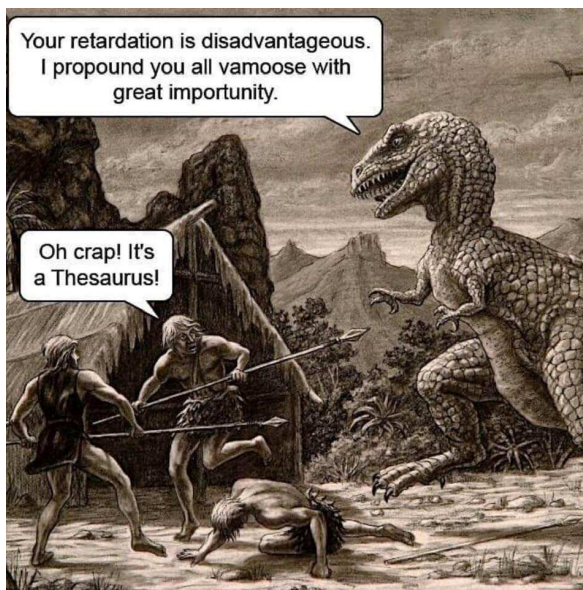
Lisa Clapsaddle, Carolee Robel, Irene Bolton, and my lovely granddaughters (Ryenne, Allie, and Chayse).

Our partnership chair, Sue Zlotocha, did an excellent job of making sure we had spares for each game and filling in when necessary. She also volunteered her husband, Peter, to help Paul May cook the brats and hamburgers for our Friday lunch.

Thank you, also, to everyone who volunteered to be spares so that players who came without a partner were able to play. This is a crucial part of putting on a tournament. Of course, I know it is hard to give up a regular partner for a stranger. And there is the possibility of not playing at all, but spares are necessary to make the tournament run smoothly.

Kudos and thank you to all.

• **Sharon May, Tournament Chair**



Milwaukee Summer Fun Regional

August 21– 26, 2018

Total masterpoints awarded: 2634

Top 50 Unit 222 Winners

82.02	Paul Schroeder
43.25	George Urquhart
34.44	Paul Karas
33.64	Nishat Chishti
28.28	Joanne Matchette
23.95	Yvette Neary
22.49	Joan Stein
21.76	Paul Stern
19.66	William Malesevich
17.90	Judy Nick
16.90	Michele Foran
16.77	Mark Langer
15.71	Thomas Ohlgart
15.59	Wesley Hanson
14.15	Gabriel Tawil
13.97	Henry Sokol
13.47	Nancy Burke
13.47	Muriel Becker
13.23	Donald Scholz
12.92	James Ellis
12.67	David Schudson
12.53	William Parsons
11.63	Eugene Brookhouse
11.26	Kimberly Davis
11.20	Margaret Parsons
11.15	Laina Marsh
11.15	John Pereles
10.76	Kerry Smith
10.61	Bud Stein
10.60	Steven Picus

10.23 James Korom
 8.97 Robert Steuer
 8.78 Sharon Jane Goggins
 8.12 Jay Miller
 8.03 Judy Burzynski
 7.94 Peggy Bauhs-Hafsoos
 7.80 Ted Witt
 7.79 Marc Saperstein
 7.45 Thomas Krueger
 7.35 Peter Rofes
 7.32 Dorothy Coakley
 7.26 Mary Goulet
 7.26 Mary Emory
 7.11 Richard Dorfman
 7.06 Richard Johnsonbaugh
 6.73 Robert Frontczak
 6.63 Sandra O'Brien
 6.63 Jim O'Brien
 6.44 James Bruckner
 6.35 Ronald Gould

The Summer Regional was very successful with an increase of 43 tables, and I would like to thank everyone who attended. 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 for several sessions.

Ron Gould who manned the Registration Desk and also filled in as a spare.

Kurt Litscher, Dave Spicuzza, Ron Gould, Diane Martin and Peter Wilke who helped set-up the playing site Monday night. Also, thanks to everyone who helped take down the room and put away the supplies on Sunday.

Also volunteering to spare were: Judy Burzynski, Mark Harrington, Jan and Kurt Litscher, Ron Cohn, Margie Salazar, Marlene Backus, Vicki Sosnay, Dianne Kiehl and Marlene Feldman.

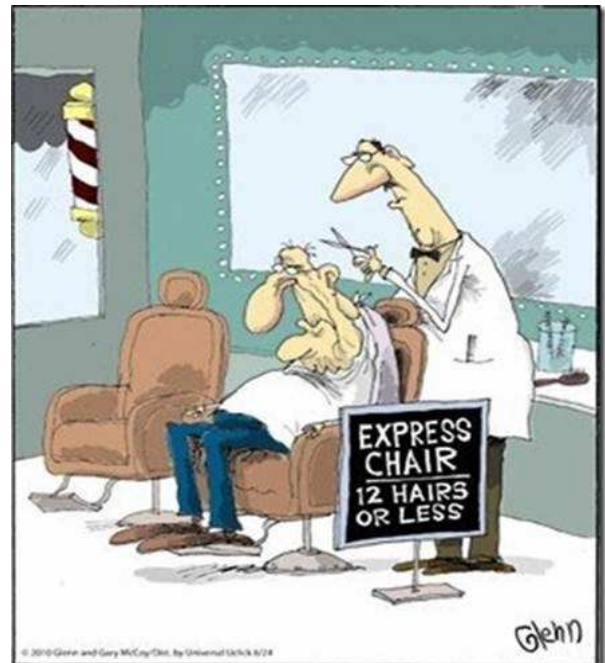
Thanks also to Michael Fehrenbach for his hard work as our Swiss Team caddy.

Wes Erni did his usual excellent job on the Thursday lecture which was both informative and entertaining.

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**





Fallfest October 3-6 2018

Total masterpoints awarded: 991.26

TOP 50 UNIT 222 WINNERS

- 32.64 Kerry Smith
- 25.21 Gabriel Tawil
- 22.79 Paul Karas
- 19.46 Ronald Gould
- 19.04 Joan Stein
- 17.90 Yvette Neary
- 17.89 William Malesevich
- 17.89 Michele Foran
- 17.88 Bud Stein
- 17.88 Betty Marggraf
- 14.46 William Parsons
- 14.46 James Bruckner
- 13.72 Robert Steuer
- 12.72 Henry Sokol
- 11.79 Sandra O'Brien
- 11.79 Jim O'Brien
- 10.18 William McFall
- 10.04 Lizabeth Kennedy
- 8.59 Marlene Backus
- 8.59 Janet Holmes
- 8.57 Nishat Chishti
- 8.39 John Winter
- 8.17 Denis Nathan
- 8.07 Rick Florsheim
- 8.07 Marc Saperstein
- 8.04 Susan Daniels
- 7.95 George Urquhart
- 7.49 Donald Scholz
- 7.36 Evelyn Gerum
- 7.36 Elaine Howell
- 7.26 Emmanuel Vuvunas
- 7.17 Sharon May
- 7.00 Jill Polacheck
- 6.88 Eric Mane

- 6.88 Doug Henry
- 6.88 David Schudson
- 6.82 Paul Stern
- 6.48 Suzanne Haidinger
- 6.48 Monica Ansay
- 6.29 Mary Goulet
- 6.29 Mary Emory
- 6.26 Dianne Kiehl
- 6.19 Steven Picus
- 6.09 David Spicuzza
- 6.09 Carol Rushman-Meili
- 6.07 Thomas Krueger
- 6.07 Richard Krueger
- 5.96 Thomas Louchbaum
- 5.90 Bhadra Chheda
- 5.81 Donald Urquhart

Gary Williams Memorial Swiss Team Trophy Winners

**David Schudson - Doug Henry
Paul Karas - Eric Mane**

Our Fallfest Sectional was held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel this year, and everyone seemed to enjoy the site as well as the hospitality. This will be the site for our 2019 Regional.

Thanks go to: Mardi Mattison for her work on the flyer and also as Partnership Chair. We always need spares and appreciate anyone who volunteers to help out.

This year we thank Jan and Kurt Litscher, Ron Cohn, Lois Degener, Paul Karas, Harry Kollman, Vicki Sosnay, and Dennis Nathan.

Thanks also to Judy Burzynski who manned the Intermediate/Newcomer desk; Michael Fehrenbach who caddied; and Sandy Palmer who handled the financials.

As usual, Peter Wilke did a great job directing the tournament and extra thanks to him for helping me with the room setup.

We are grateful to everyone who pitched in on Sunday to take down the room and also to everyone for their support of this tournament and hope to see you in 2019 when we will be back at Cardinal Stritch University.

• **Yvette Neary, Tournament Chair**



Milwaukee Holiday Sectional

December 26 - 29, 2018

Total Masterpoints Awarded: 1024

37.49 Kerry Smith
26.52 William McFall
24.34 Yvette Neary
21.89 Robert Steuer
17.85 Paul Schroeder

17.72 John Winter
17.46 Bob Marheine
15.01 Paul Karas
14.90 George Urquhart
13.97 Nancy Burke
13.97 Mary Emory
13.71 Donald Urquhart
13.06 David Schudson
12.37 Susan Daniels
10.92 Mark Kinzer
10.56 Lee Petzold
10.05 James Ellis
9.87 Donald Scholz
9.52 Alan Horowitz
9.38 John Pereles
9.16 Ronald Gould
7.76 Betty Marggraf
7.72 Nishat Chishti
7.33 Richard Johnsonbaugh
6.86 Vicky Lantz
6.86 Clyde Lantz
6.82 Marlene Backus
6.80 Mark Langer
6.70 Kathy Karolewicz
6.70 James Karolewicz
6.44 Sharon Jane Goggins
6.44 Sandra O'Brien
6.44 Mary Reiss
6.44 Jim O'Brien
5.97 Vicki Sosnay
5.97 Dianne Kiehl
5.65 Ron Ramaker
5.28 Thomas Krueger
5.11 James Lathrop
5.11 Donna Neal
4.87 Sharon May
4.22 Irene Bolton
4.15 Suzanne Haidinger
4.10 Janet Holmes
3.67 Greg Renz
3.62 Doug Henry
3.39 Nick Szabo
3.39 Jeffrey Stuckert
3.34 Nancy Lieberman
3.34 Esther Wiviott

This year our tournament was also held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. We had a very nice turnout and 157 bridge players earned master points.

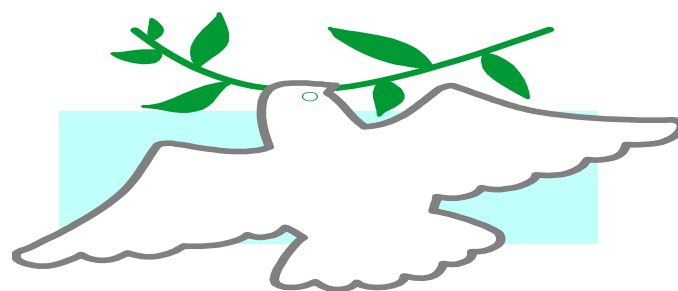
Thanks to Peter Wilke and Ron Gould who helped with room setup and all those who helped on the last day putting away tables and supplies.

We were very fortunate to have Tom and Richard Krueger, Tom Heppie, Jim Vagourdes, Greg Renz, Ron Gould, Paul Karas, Nishat Chisti, Paula Slesar, John Pereles, Mike Fehrenback and Dianne Kiehl as our spares. Thanks to all of you for helping add to the success of this event.

Thanks to Judy Burzynski and Paula Slesar who manned the I/N desk. Also, thanks to Sandy Palmer for taking care of the tournament financials.

Peter Wilke worked hard every day as our Director to ensure everyone enjoyed the Pair/Team games and made sure we stayed on time. Thanks to Peter for everything he does every year.

**•Yvette Neary and Ron Gould,
Tournament Co-Chairs**



IN MEMORIAM



**JOAN
BRENGEL**

September 3, 1926 - December 31, 2018

Joan was born in Yonkers, New York. She met the love of her life, Frederick L. Brengel, in Manhattan where they both worked in 1947. They embarked on a long and loving marriage of 52 years and started their family on Long Island before Fred's career with Johnson Controls took them to Boston, Chicago and finally Milwaukee in 1962.

They loved Milwaukee, put down roots and became involved in many philanthropic causes. Joan's charitable priorities were families, art, education, and nature. A lifelong learner herself (she texted, even using emojis!), her passions included her family, creating beautiful

pastel artworks, golf (playing into her 90's), travel, bridge, and her many treasured friends.

• **Source: Milwaukee Journal**



MARILYN FINE

Marilyn passed away on December 19, 2018, at age 89. She was president of the East Bay Duplicate Club from 2009 to 2012

Marilyn worked as a secretary for an insurance company. We met socially through mutual friends shortly after she retired. My significant other, Bob, and I played social bridge with Marilyn and her husband, Ed. However, Marilyn's primary bridge partner was Sauny Baron. Most recently, they played in a social bridge game at Sara Chudnow Mequon.

Marilyn was a very considerate bridge partner and good friend. Needless to say, she is greatly missed by all who knew her.

• **Submitted by: Bobby Dinkin**

PEGGY ROSE

Peggy A. Rose died unexpectedly on December 9, 2018, with family by her side. She liked to say she would be 90 on her next birthday.

Peggy was a mathematician, traveler, duplicate bridge player and lover of theater - especially the Milwaukee Repertory Theater where she was the business manager for 24 years. She also contributed her time and resources to causes that affirmed and defended the dignity of all human beings.

• **Source: Milwaukee Journal**

INGE SCHOPLER

April 29, 1928 - July 26, 2018

Born in Vienna, Austria to Lillian and Leo Thalhofer, Inge escaped the Nazi regime and moved to the United States with her parents in 1940.

The family settled in New York City where Inge attended Hunter College. In 1948, she met Harry Schopler at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After a short courtship, they married in New York.

Inge and Harry settled in Milwaukee and raised a family in Whitefish Bay. Inge was proud to be The First Lady of

Congregation Shalom during Harry Schopler's presidency of the synagogue.

For years, she was a fashion expert at several north shore area women's clothiers. Active in mahjong and bridge, Inge enjoyed playing with her regular groups.

Inge proudly lived independently in Glendale until her final day. She is preceded in death by husband of 63 years, Harry Schopler.

•**Source: Milwaukee Journal**

MAE WESTPHAL

Mae died at the age of 96. She was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and after college worked as a 4th grade teacher in the West Allis School District.

Mae had many interests including bridge, golf, swimming, biking, walking, travelling and gardening. She biked up to the age of 90. She had a garden until she moved into the Avalon about two years ago. She was a very independent and private person.

For the 10 years prior to her 90th birthday, Mae served as a greeter at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Around that time she had her driver's license taken away and was

reliant on other's generosity to get her places. She was very fortunate that Alan Weiskopf had moved back to Wisconsin at around that time. He would bring her to bridge, doctors appointments, and even took her to family outings in Appleton and Sheboygan.

Mae was very fortunate to have a close relationship with her nieces and nephews. One nephew, Mark, joined her on a cruise in celebration of her 90th birthday.

Mae played mostly with bridge players from Waukesha County, including Sue Miller, Caroline Duerson, Dorothy Matson, Vern Nelson and Mary Ann Ruidl. We first played against her at Sectional tournaments held at the bowling alley on the South Side of Milwaukee (probably the first tournaments we played in). She played with Mary Ann on Friday nights at the Women's Club in Brookfield where a lot of the other players were couples. We later dealt with her professionally. She was very active person and we enjoyed our conversations with her.

• **Submitted by: Sandy O'Brien**

