

John Simon

## Goodwill Committee got its start right here in St. Louis

The year was 1955 and ACBL President Jeff Glick -- "as part of our intensive, all-out membership drive" -- appointed a Goodwill and Membership Committee headed by John Simon of St. Louis.

Simon (1896-1993) was a major force in Midwest and ACBL bridge for many years. He was president of the Midwest Conference and the St. Louis Unit and served as chairman, co-chairman or honorary chairman of NABCs in St. Louis in 1953, 1963 and 1973. The 1987 NABC in St. Louis was named in honor of his wife, Adaline "Ad" Simon, who died in 1985.

Simon became Life Master \#641 in 1953. He won the NABC Men's Teams in 1972 -- at age 75 -- and again in 1973.

Simon was a trustee of the ACBL Charity Foundation. He was the donor of the Simon Award, presented by the International Bridge Press Association -- not on an annual basis but on the basis of merit - to the Sportsman of the Year.

Simon was named ACBL Honorary
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## Bermuda Bowl to celebrate Golden anniversary in Bermuda

The first Bermuda Bowl was played in Bermuda in 1950. The silver anniversary Bermuda Bowl was played in Bermuda in 1975. And now it's official the golden anniversary Bermuda Bowl will be played in Bermuda in 2000.

The Executive Council of the World Bridge Federation voted earlier this month to stage the Bermuda Bowl -- and of course the Venice Cup -- in Bermuda Jan. 8-22, 2000. The tournament will be held at the Southampton Princess, the same site that housed the 1975 championships.

Four Bermudians worked hard to convince the WBF Board that the best time to

hold the Games would be January 2000, not November 1999. They had two major reasons -- (1) the 50th anniversary occurs in 2000, not 1999, and (2) the room prices in November would be extremely higher than they would be in January.

Sheena Rayner, president of the Bermuda Bridge Association, and Edna Clay, treasurer, joined WBF President José Damiani in signing the letter of intent. Jack Rhind and John Foster were present earlier in the tournament to help make arrangements and to answer questions from Executive Council members.

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Todd Schnuck, third from the right, accepts a $\$ 5000$ check on behalf of the Foster Care Coalition of Greater St. Louis, a grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation. With him are, from left, Tournament Chairman Mike Carmen; Beryl Shapiro, chairman of the Unit 143 committee which selected the coalition for the grant; Jim Zimmerman, a trustee of the Charity Foundation; Buzz Westfall, County Supervisor of St. Louis County, and Carol Sanders, president of the Charity Foundation.

## Foster Care Coalition receives Charity grant

People in the St. Louis area are familiar with the poster, whose message is dramatically brought home with these words: "Sometimes the home runs away from the child."

That's the story for 3300 young people in the Greater St. Louis area who are in foster care, living apart from their natural parents while a family crisis or other dire situation exists.

Unfortunately, another 1700 youngsters who need foster care do not have homes to go to.

The Foster Care Coalition of Greater St. Louis is trying to do something about
that, recruiting foster parents, providing support for families already signed up and raising awareness of the critical need for foster care.

Thanks to St. Louis Unit 143, the ACBL Charity Foundation lent a helping hand Thursday night with a $\$ 5000$ check, presented at the start of the Stratified Charity Pairs. The Unit selected the coalition for the Charity Foundation grant.

Todd Schnuck, president of the coalition's board, said education and training for foster parents is a key to the success of the program.


Larry Cohen and Sandy Hammer

## Cohen puts nervous Patron

## Member at ease

Before the game, Sandy Hammer was about as nervous as a bridge player can be. The Patron Member from Dedham MA was about to sit down across the table from Larry Cohen in the Stratified Charity Pairs, and she was afraid she might need CPR before the night was over.

Before long, the effervescent Hammer was completely relaxed -- so much so that she was kidding Cohen about the way he arranged the dummy. When he finally got it right, Hammer told him, "You're coming along nicely."

The bottom line for Hammer, who won the Patron Member drawing to play with Cohen, was a fantastic evening.
"It was such a thrill to play with Larry," said Hammer, a relative newcomer who made a positive impression on Cohen. "He gave me so many nice compliments."
"I can't believe she has only 92 masterpoints," Cohen said. "She plays like she has 920 . I feel sorry for the other people if she plays in a zero to 100 game."

Hammer explained that her bridge mentors, including ACBL President

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## A new idea

Something new will be tried Sunday in connection with the Swiss Teams. A special IMP Pairs event will be staged in the evening for all those players who wish to drop out of the Swiss events after the first session.

If you play in the afternoon you will not have to pay an entry fee to play in the special game. New entries also will be accepted, but they of course will have to pay the usual entry fee.

The new game takes the place of the consolation events. It will be stratified.

Any team wishing to continue in the Swiss Teams may do so, no matter what their record is.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## Friday, Nov. 21

9:00 a.m. - Noon
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11:45 a.m.
6:45 p.m.
11:30 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. - Noon Row 47
10:00 a.m. - Noon
11:45 a.m.
4:30-6:30 p.m.
5:30-7:00 p.m.
5:30-7:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- George Pisk: Bridge Humanism: The Voice of the People, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Player Hospitality, Rose Garden

## Sunday, Nov. 23

9:30 a.m. - Noon
10:00 a.m. - Noon
11:45 a.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m.
6:45 p.m.
11:30 p.m.
TAP Seminar I, Director's Row 47
Bridge America Director's Course, Rose Garden
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Lowell Andrews: Where are They Coming
From? St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Audrey Grant: Bridge, Audrey Style, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Player Hospitality, Rose Garden

## Saturday, Nov. 22

Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Ken Monzingo: Thinking Bridge, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Intermediate/Novice Reception, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
Junior Dinner and Meeting, Rose Garden
Seminar with Lynn Berg: Using your Computer with your Bridge Lessons, Director's Row 48

11:30 p.m.

## We met in St. Louis in the Spring of '87

St. Louis' last NABC was held in Spring 1987, also at the Adam's Mark, and drew 10,829 tables -- the fourthlargest Spring NABC at that time. (Reno 1989 now holds the record with 13,808 tables.)

Here are highlights:
The Golden Arm Award
Richard Popper nominated himself for the Golden Arm Award for his opening lead on this deal.

Dlr: South
Vul: Both $\quad$ Q3 2
-K964

* Q 1064
- --
- AKJ 1096
- A 1073
\& K 93
(1) Two keycards with the $\triangle$ Q

Popper, North, thought he had missed something in the bidding when West showed out on the opening spade lead.

Yes, the opening spade lead. Needless to say, West got a better fate than he deserved and Popper nominated himself for the Golden Arm Award.

Reassurance
Dummy: No diamonds, partner?
Declarer: Not in this part of the hand.
Making five!
Juanita Chambers was faced with a horrendous break in the trump suit on this deal from the Women's Swiss Teams but she found the road to success anyway.
Dlr: South $\uparrow 863$

Vul: None 10964
-A8754

- 10
- Q $10972 \rightarrow \mathrm{~J} 5$
-- $\quad$ KQ K 73
QJ106 ${ }^{-} 92$
*K876 *943

|  | - AK4 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - ${ }^{\text {8 }} 52$ |  |  |
|  | - K 3 |  |  |
|  | * A Q J 5 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  |  | 2NT |
| Pass | 3\% | Pass | $3 \vee$ |
| Pass | 4 | All P |  |

West led the $\vee$ and Chambers (South) won the king. She led a heart to dummy's 10 , getting the woefu news. She took the spade return with the ace, cashed the $ヶ A$ and led the \&Q. When West played low, she discarded a spade from dummy

Chambers then ruffed a club and came back to her hand with the $\boldsymbol{\uparrow} \mathrm{K}$. She ruffed her last club and cashed the $\bullet$ A. She led another diamond and East, down to all trumps, ruffed with the $\vee 7$. Chambers overruffed with the 8 .

Now Chambers ruffed a spade with the $\vee$. East overruffed but had to concede the last two tricks to declarer's A 5 .

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For a couple of years now, Mike Cappelletti has donned a tuxedo for the opening night of each NABC. For the first time, girlfriend Shannon Lipscomb got into the act, fashioning her own tux and enjoying every admiring glance. "I'm hoping it will catch on," she said. "It's so terribly comfortable."

## Journey to the interior

By Barry Rigal
Sometimes you need to produce bricks from some unlikely straw. Haig Tchamitch was up to the task in his first-round Charity Knockout match against a team of seasoned U.S. internationals.

- 10754
- Q 10
-A953
* AK 3
$\rightarrow$ - J 8
- K Q 632
- 873
- K 965
- 102
* 982
-Q 64
- A 9
- AJ 5
-J876
*J J 1075
Haig, South, reached a thin 3NT and got a heart lead. When he put up the queen and no king appeared, he needed to generate some tricks quickly from the diamond suit -- just the right moment for an intrafinesse.

He led a low diamond from dummy and put in the 8 to force the king. Back came the $\boldsymbol{\uparrow} \mathrm{J}$, and he took the ace and played the $\leftrightarrows$ to force the queen and pin the 10 . Now it was easy to set up his ninth, and game-going, trick in clubs for a 13-IMP pickup, since the notrump game went set in the other room. This was a critical gain -- Haig's team was the winner by only 3 IMPs.

## Liaison workshop

A special Education Liaison workshop will take place Sunday at 10 a.m. in Director's Row 48 on the fourth floor of the Adam's Mark. The workshop is for Education liaisons, bridge teachers and club managers.

## Senior Knockout entries

All teams wishing to participate in the nationallyrated Senior Knockout Teams must sign up no later than noon on Sunday. The game is scheduled to get under way at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

## Welcome to the Fall NABC

Welcome to St. Louis and the 1997 Fall NABC. Tournament chairman Mike Carmen and his local committees have been planning this tournament for several years.

They've lined up a great schedule of bridge events plus nightly food fests, stage shows, celebrity speakers and a vugraph show.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, ACBL Goodwill Committee

Goodwill History Continued from page 1
Member in 1962, a title awarded for long and meritorious service to ACBL

Other members of the original Goodwill Committee were Ethel Keohane, Wellesley Hills MA; William Joseph, Paterson NJ; Olive Peterson, St. Davids PA; William Holderness, Greensboro NC; Dr. J. Roy Boggan, Dayton OH; Leigh Grant, Hammond IN; Terry Teague, Birmingham AL, and Nate Silverstein, Memphis.

The committee was made permanent in 1957 and Louise Durham of Durant MS was named co-chairman New committee members were Mary Jane Farell, Barry Crane, Sam Gold, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar and Oswald Jacoby.

Simon, who remained as chairman, commented:
Playing bridge at tournaments is very enjoyable, but knowing the people next to you and playing in an atmosphere of friendship and good sportsmanship makes it much more enjoyable.

To promote this friendlier atmosphere is one of the chief functions of the Goodwill Committee

We hope to interest more people in tournament bridge by making the social atmosphere of tournament playing more attractive. Our committee ... will be glad to meet any of the participants and will be especially anxious to hear any suggestions, complaints or just a friendly greeting!

Later that year, Simon commented on the first reported case of Active Ethics. He noted that Mr. and Mrs Orval Swander had played in the mixed pairs at a Kansas City tournament "and were declared the winners.
"In discussing the hands during the night after the results had been officially announced, they concluded that one of their opponents had actually made six on a hand against them which was scored as only five. This made a difference of two points against them in the score and placed them second instead of first.
"The first thing the following morning they informed the director of this and insisted that the score be changed against them.
"I think that this is an excellent example of good will and good sportsmanship. I think they should be given due credit."

In 1959 Goodwill Committee lapel pins were approved for all members of the ACBL Goodwill Commit tee.

The next move for the Goodwill Committee came in 1963 when the Board of Directors voted that the com mittee "be detached from the Public Relations, Publica tions and Membership Committee and reconstituted as a separate standing committee."

The Board also approved these appointments: John Simon, chairman, with Ethel Keohane, Louise Durham and Evelyn Piro as co-chairmen.

John T. Murphy was added as another assistant chairman in 1972.

Jerome Silverman became chairman in 1975 and Simon was named Honorary Chairman Emeritus.

Kay Moody became chairman in 1977. Commenting on Goodwill goals in the Bulletin (June 1977), she said, "Getting a bad result isn't a catastrophe. If it were, we wouldn't be here. Courtesy always pays off."

Moody was succeeded in 1979 by Dr. John Pratt, who was succeeded in 1985 by Aileen Osofsky, the present chairman.

Under her leadership, the Goodwill Committee has expanded its endeavors -- taking on promotion of Active Ethics, awareness of the hearing impaired, naming of a Goodwill Member of the Year and support of Junior, Youth and charity programs. $\square$

Patron Member Coninued from page
Howard Piltch, always encouraged her to play up. One of Hammer's goals for the evening was to finish with a better score than Piltch and her regular partner, Sandy Sloan, who were playing together

Cohen-Hammer nipped Sloan-Piltch, 173-171.
Hammer, a former computer sales representative, played a lot of party bridge while she was in school at Brown University and the University of Minnesota. She gave up the game for many years before returning to it a couple of years ago. Some friends were taking bridge lessons, so she joined in.
"I'm new to bridge," she said, "but I'm totally avid." She said Piltch has been one of her favorite teachers "He's so kind and patient."

Hammer now plays all over the Boston area and in Vermont during the summer. She is married to Richard Hammer, a psychologist.

Two deals midway through the game were significant for Cohen and Hammer

| Dlr: South | $\uparrow 965$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vul: N-S | $\downarrow 106$ |


| Vul: N-S | $\quad 106$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | AJ J 832 |

\&K 5

- J

A Q 1082

- J 852
-K Q 94
- Q 109
$+83$
*Q 964
$\uparrow 83$
$\wedge$
$\bullet 74$
$\bullet$
$\bullet$
$\bullet$ A 73
-K 5
*A J 1072

| West | North <br> Cohen | East | South <br> Hammer <br> 1NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |

For her opening shot, West led from her jack-high heart suit rather than her four-card club suit headed by the queen -- and she was very right. Hammer ducked two rounds of hearts, winning the third perforce. She could have taken 10 tricks by swinging the $\% \mathrm{~J}$ through West at trick four, but she wasn't looking at all the cards, so she simply took the diamond finesse and ended up with nine tricks. Plus 600 was a below-average score

With a little help from the defenders, Cohen got even on the next board.

| Dlr: West | Q U J 8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Vul: E-W | A107 |
|  | AQ982 |
|  | ${\multirow{7}8{}}{ } }$ |

- 32
- K 9832

AAK 65
$\checkmark 4$
-J 104
-K 76
*K 42
\&J 975
-1097

- QJ 65
- 51
$*$ A 1063

| West | North <br> Cohen | East | South <br> Pass |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 NT | Pass | Hammer <br> Pass |

Pass
Pass
East led the $\uparrow 5$, taken in dummy with the 10 . Cohen played the $Q$ from dummy, which held, and followed with a heart to the 10 .

Cohen decided to let the opponents do the work from that point, so he exited with the $\wedge Q$ to East's king. West followed to the second round of spades but found that pitches were becoming more awkward as East continued his long suit.

West's club spots were so low she feared a discard in that suit would not be helpful, so she tried the 4 on the third round of spades, hoping East would read it as discouraging and thus find the club switch after cashing his spades.

## Casino Queen shuttle

A free shuttle to the Casino Queen across the river will operate during the tournament. Pickups will be outside the Adam's Mark on the following schedule:

## Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Pickup at 8:45 a.m., return at 11:30 a.m.
Pickup at $4: 45$ p.m., return at $7: 15$ p.m.
Pickup at 12:30 a.m., return at $3: 30$ p.m.
The shuttle will operate on the same schedule during the week but without
the 12:30 a.m. run.
Mention the bridge tournament and you will receive a free pass into the Casino Queen.


East apparently was worried about leading from the \& J , so after cashing his spades, he continued with the - K into Cohen's A-Q-9. Because of West's earlier diamond discard, all of Cohen's diamonds were good, and this was the position as he cashed the $\downarrow 9$.


- --
- J 6
- A 10

East played a club, Cohen discarded the $\boldsymbol{*} 10$ from dummy -- and West was caught in a criss-cross squeeze. If she discarded a heart, Cohen could cash the $v \mathrm{~A}$ from his hand, felling the king, and enter dummy with the \&A to cash the good $\downarrow \mathrm{J}$. In practice, she discarded a club, so Cohen played a club to the ace, dropping the king, and returned to his hand with a heart to the ace. The \&Q was his ninth trick. Plus 150 was a top.

Said Cohen to a kibitzer who watched both deals, "We owed them for that first board."

## Defending champions, 1996 Fall NABC

Blue Ribbon Pairs: Jim Krekorian, Bob Blanchard Senior Knockout Teams: Mary Chilcote, Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Billy Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Tommy Sanders

Life Master Open Pairs: Walter Schafer Jr., Ron Smith

Life Master Women's Pairs: Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Zia, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

North American Swiss Teams: Rita Rand, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker, Gerald Caravelli Open Board-a-Match Teams: Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia, Michael Rosenberg

Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Sherie Greenberg,
Jyme Schmieder, Fran Dickman, Diane Shannon Non-Life Master Pairs: Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz

## LM Women's Pairs vie for Sobel Trophy

Competitors in the Life Master Women's Pairs begin competing today for the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy

The event, restricted to Life Masters, is four sessions with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Prior to 1963 it was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank.

The trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame and universally considered the best woman player of all time.
"In my lifetime," said the late Edgar Kaplan, editor and publisher of The Bridge World, in a 1995 interview, "she is the only woman bridge player who was considered the best player in the world. She knew how to play a hand."

Smith learned to play bridge while a chorus girl in the Marx Brothers' Animal Crackers and won her first national title, the Women's Pairs, in 1934. She became Life Master \#25 in 1941

Smith's style was frisky and aggressive -- so aggressive that "some of her male partners were intimidated," Kaplan said. "These guys felt they were playing in the Mixed Pairs and they were the girl."

1944 was a banner year for Smith -- she won the Vanderbilt, the Spingold, the Women's Teams and the Master Mixed Teams and placed second in the Reisinger.

In all, she won 35 national titles -- the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times -- and the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

Smith won her last NABC title in 1968 -- the Master Mixed Teams, playing with Oswald Jacoby, Jim Jacoby and Minda Brachman. The team won by $11 / 2$ boards and the senior Jacoby summed up the victory: "Helen was so sensational. She won it. We were just her teammates."

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the Bulletin remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady.'

## Winners and runners-up:

1961 1. Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal; 2. Gratian Goldstein, Jane Mueller

1962 1. Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar; 2. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp

1963 1. Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron; 2. Carrie Arnold, Neva Gray

1964 1. Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan; 2. Agnes Gordon, Sylvia Stein

1965 1. Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

1966 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

1967 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Sachs; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

1968 1. Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Katherine Blanchard, Mary Jane Farell

1969 1. Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein; 2. Karen Allison, Gladys Collier

1970 1. Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell; 2. Louise Krauss, Betty Mangan

1971 1. Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders

1972 1. Amalya Kearse, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

1973 1. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport

1974 1. Bernice Larson, Joan Stein; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport

1975 1. Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed; 2. Nancy Gruver, Helen Utegaard

1976 1. Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr; 2. Carol Crawford, Joan Remey

1977 1. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport; 2.

## Helen Sobel

Bernadine Jenkins, Joan Remey
1978 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
Truscott; 2. Ann Economidy, Anne Leverone
1979 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. June
Deutsch, Sandi Leavitt
1980 1. Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay; 2. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp

1981 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders

1982 1. Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris; 2. Mary Albert, Rhoda Walsh

1983 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sandra Low, Joan Stein

1984 1. Karen Singer, Sharon Soules; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin

1985 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman

1986 1. Mickie Kivel, Judi Codi; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman

1987 1. Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington; 2. Mary Ann Coyle, Jackie Hess

1988 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn; 2. Brenda Keller, Renee Mancuso

1989 1. Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

1990 1. Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Barbara Sartorius, Marla Chaiken

1991 1. Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch; 2. Janice Seamon, Cheri Bjerkan

1992 1. Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen; 2. Sabine Zenkel, Joan Jackson

1993 1. Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Sharon David, Trudi Nuget

1994 1. Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein; 2.
Cynthia Balderson, Peg Waller
1995 1. Flo Rotman, Susan Miller; 2. Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers

1996 1. Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion; 2. Judy Randel, Linda Lewis

## Section locations

St. Louis Ballroom Level 4, Adam's Mark -- Sections A through L and O through T.

Rose Garden, Level 4, Adam's Mark -- Sections W and X .

Promenade Ballroom, Level 2, Adam's Mark --
Sections AA through LL and OO through TT.
Pavilion Ballroom, Marriott -- Sections AAA through HHH.

Hawthorne Ballroom, Marriott -- Sections III
through NNN.
All Senior games will be held at the Marriott.

## Non-Life Master Pairs play for Miles Trophy

The Non-Life Master Pairs gets under way today with two qualifying sessions, followed by a two-session final tomorrow.

At stake is the trophy named for R. L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. (1907-1984) of Virginia Beach VA, ACBL president in 1950 and 1956. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1952.

Winners and runners-up:
1981 1. Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw; 2. Ray Kuntz, Alex Stagner

1982 1. Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard; 2. Yale Mallinger, G. LeBlanc

1983 1. Moses Ma, Philips Santosa; 2. Wally Weaver, Michael Lewis

1984 1. Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter; 2. Albert Rahmey, Jeanne Rahmey

1985 1. Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski; 2. Linda Hendrickson, Wendy Haisley

1986 1. Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle; 2. John Diamond, Andy Chesterton

1987 1. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty; 2. David Marx, Judy Levi

1988 1. Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle; 2. Steve Clements, Nicholas Rogers

1989 1. Jay Berke, Thomas Halton; 2. Charles Carpenter, Edward Crane

1990 1. Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman; 2. Anlin Xu, Huichun Zhao

1991 1. Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp; 2. Sakiko Naito, Toru Amano

1992 1. Cordelia Manges, Audrey Robb; 2. Millie Huneycutt, Stuart Perlman

1993 1. Bob Ehrlick, Clark Millikan; 2. Jordan Lampe, Kingsum Chow

1994 1. Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen; 2. Tom Knier, Jon Weinberg

1995 1. Michael McNamara, David Liss; 2. Dayn Beam, Jim Alison

1996 1.Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz; 2. Rupert Brauch, Brian Kemper

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"Many of the kids who come into the system have been abused," Schnuck said. "We put on education programs for foster parents on how to deal with children who have had some kind of trauma."

Youngsters leave the system at age 18, Schnuck said, but there is no lower age limit. Not long ago, Schnuck said, a member of the coalition's board took a newborn baby into foster care directly from the hospital where the child was born.

The hope in each case, he said, is that a child who enters the foster care system will be able to return to his or her natural parents -- a determination made by the courts.

The coalition's mission in the interim, he said, is to provide a nurturing environment, love and a stable home until a determination can be made about the child's future.

Part of the support the coalition provides to foster parents is a store offering affordable children's clothing. "Many of the kids entering foster care don't have much," Schnuck said. "Some are in pretty bad shape."

The coalition receives some government funding, Schnuck said, but most is from private sources. Southwestern Bell, he said, has been a major contributor. $\square$

## Life Master Open Pairs compete for Nail Trophy

Play begins today in this four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions, restricted to Life Masters.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan 1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud

Nail won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Nail was legendary in Texas and actually encouraged some of the many stories told about him.

Here's a sample:
During the pair trials for the 1964 World Bridge Olympiad, Nail and Jim Jacoby were playing against upstarts Bob Hamman and Don Krauss -- the eventual winners -- and were performing particularly poorly.

At one point in the match Nail took Jacoby away from the table for a talk.
"Are you betting on these boys?" Nail inquired of Jacoby, who was apalled that his partner would even ask such a question.

Before Jacoby could sputter out an answer, Nail said, Relax, Jim. If you are, I just want half the action.'

Nail is reputed to have formed the basis for Active Ethics long before the term was coined.

Late one night, Nail found himself in a bridge game with three gangsters. Nail's left-hand opponent opened $1 \star$. Nail's partner bid $2 \downarrow$. Nail's RHO bid $2 \uparrow$ and Nail bid $3 \boldsymbol{v}$. LHO bid $4 \boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ and Nail's partner went into the tank, finally emerging with a pass.

Nail's RHO passed and as Nail was considering his call, the gangster on his left took a pistol out of his pocket and put it on the table.
"It's your bid," said the thug to Nail
Nail's reply: "Who, me?"

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Once, in a rubber bridge game, Nail held 10 solid clubs and singletons in the other three suits. In second seat, after dealer passed, Nail coyly passed -- "I don't know why."

LHO also passed. Now Nail's partner, Cleo Allen, began to study her hand. "Come on, Cleo," Nail was thinking, wishing he knew how to send mental messages. "Come on, Cleo."

Finally she threw the hand in. "Sorry, partner," Allen said to Nail. "Just three bare aces."

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At the Fall NABC in Houston in 1961, a rumor made its way through the hotel that Nail and the legendary tournament director Al Sobel were involved in a heated argument in one of the suites.

Bobby Wolff hustled up to the suit to find Nail stand ing on a chair with his fists up. "Sobel didn't get close to him," Wolff said.

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Winners and runners-up:
1961 1. Gard Hays, Max Manchester; 2. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume

1962 1. Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell; 2. Hal Kandler, Kelsey Petterson

1963 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Harry Fishbein, Charles Solomon

1964 1. Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman; 2-3. Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2-3. Jack Blair, William Christian

1965 1. Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Victor Mitchell

1966 1. Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller; 2. Gaylor Kasle, Ed Theus

1967 1. Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender; 2. Donald

Faskow, Bill Flannery
1968 1. Henry Bethe, John Solodar; 2. Don Pearson, John Swanson

1969 1. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne; 2. Norman Fischer, Christopher Jeans

1970 1. Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean; 2. Curtis Smith, Lowell Yost

1971 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

1972 1. Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus; 2. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

1973 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roxy Violix, Ed Weiner

1974 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. John Gerber, Daniel Kaim

1975 1. Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick; 2. Marc Cuberson, Robert Visokey

1976 1. Roger Bates, John Mohan; 2. Steve Altman, Tom Smith

1977 1. David Hoffner, David Schroeder; 2. Roger Bates, John Mohan

1978 1. Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp; 2. Kevin Castner, Mike Lawrence

1979 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zeke Jabbour, Dennis McGarry

1980 1. Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke; 2. Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson

1981 1. Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson; 2. Bob Hamman, Don Krauss

1982 1. Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman; 2. Lew Mathe, Harold Guiver

1983 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Mitch Chandler, Cliff Bishop

1984 1. Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender; 2. Jim

## ecker, Howard Chandross

1985 1. John Mohan, Roger Bates; 2. Eric Rodwell,
Jeff Meckstroth
1986 1. Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer; 2. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen

1987 1. Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm; 2. Leslie West, David Ashley

1988 1. Robert Levin, Larry Cohen; 2. Glen Lublin,
Peter Boyd
1989 1. Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick; 2. Peter Weichsel, Roger Stern

In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

1990 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Tommy Gullberg, Michael Polowan

1991 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Larry Cohen,
David Berkowitz
1992 1. Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

1993 1. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy; 2. Ed Nagy, Jeff Polisner

1994 1. Robert Levin, Richard Katz; 2. Michae Polowan, Steve Robinson

1995 1. John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley; 2. Gene Simpson, Mark Itabashi

1996 1. Walter Schafer, Ron Smith; 2. Curtis Cheek, Michael Schreiber

## Guelyn Phillips

Evelyn Phillips of Laguna Hills CA, a frequent partner of several high-ranking experts, died in California earlier this week. Her partners included Max Hardy, John Swanson and Roger Bates.

## ACBL Information Desk

The ACBL Information Desk is located on the second level near the escalator.

## CharityKnockout Teams

## Bracket

16 Teams
Jim Zimmerman, Shaker Heights OH; Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX

## vs

Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA; Steve Cohen, North Hollywood CA; Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Steven Onderwyzer, VeniceCA

Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Paul Lewis, Powell OH

Carol Dalzell, Sea Island GA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ

Steve Catlett, Richmond VA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA

Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA;Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA

Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; P Drew Cannell, Winnipeg MB; J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR; Mark Stein, Ottawa ON
vs
Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ

## Bracket 2

16 Teams
I, Tekamah NE; Alan Hayman - Andrea
Norma Goll-Richard Goll, Tekaman NE,Alan Hayman - Andrea Hayman, New York; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; LoisZeisler, FairfieldCT
Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Sakiko Naito, Tokyo; Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL

Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Ross Robbins, Laguna Vista TX
vs
Glenn Smith - Alan Mariam, Creve Coeur MO; Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK; Robert McClintock, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, St Louis MO

John Groben, Evansville IN; Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Nell Schaefer - Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
vs
Harold Emme - Carol Emme - Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL

John Dicks, Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Richard Watsek, Godfrey IL; Ralph Behrens, Kirkwood MO

Hans Jacobs,Aurora ON; Duncan Phillips - Joy Phillips, Willowdale ON; David McLellan - LHansen, Thunder Bay ON

16 Teams

## Bracket 3

Fabrice Lecomte - Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Jason Ciano, Boston MA; Darren Wolpert - Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Varis Carey, Ithica NY

Ann Marino, Papillion NE; Carol Sibbernsen - Minna Lou Mercer - Leslie Hoberman, Omaha NE

John Marlin, Frankfort KY; Sandra Thompson, Somerset KY; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Jim Hoffmann, Covington GA

Don Define - John Fitzgerald, St Louis MO; Robert Louis Smith, Florissant MO; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL

Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Leslie Reynolds, Eatonton GA; Ed Judy, Chicago IL

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## Charity Knockout Teams <br> Continued from page 5

vs

Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO; Donald Van Buskirk, Whiteside MO; Mark Ehret, St Louis MO; Curtis Hastings, Chesterfield MO

Michael Walrath, Fort Worth TX; Les Gerig, Kansas City MO; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Martha Easter, Longwood FL

Mary Spahr - Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN; Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL; Hal Cultice, Peru IN

## Bracket 4

16 Teams
Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA; William Hugenberg Jr, Grand Jct CO; Perry Seal, San Mateo CA; Irwin Bender, Glencoe IL vs
Ann West - Joanne Rierson - Barbara Hellmers, Birmingham AL, Janette Card, BriminghamAL

Andre Blum - Gitta Kastner, Madison WI; David Findley, Broadview IL; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL
vs

Don Gowans, Snow Lake MB; Daniel Bearss, Olathe KS; Helen Rehm-Vivian Ozbirn, Huntsville AL

Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Sandy Ritchey - Paula Messinger, Columbus OH
vs
Alan Resser - Steve Clark, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Wheaton IL; Louise Clark, Glencoe II

Cherry Starling, Brentwood TN; Carol Cox - Patricia Hill, Nashville TN; Helen Teitel, Franklin TN
$\qquad$
Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Christine Kirmaier, St Louis MO; R Charles McLaughlin, Mississauga ON

## Bracket 5

16 Teams
Hicks, Shawnee Mission KS; Rita Estes,
Robert GHicks - Barbara Hicks, Shawnee Mission
Hucthinson KS; Barbara Hicks, Kansas City MO
Betty Vandervort, Freehold NJ; Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ; C Knipple, Madisonville KY; F Bell, Evansville IN

Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Lois Killinger, Eagle River WI; Eunice Cohodas - Marge Jones, Wausau WI vs
Betty Bronstein, Williamsville NY; Marie Miske, Lincolnwood IL; Jean London - Rochelle Goldenberg, Chicago IL

John Javella, Burnham IL; Ruth Fraley Ussery, National City CA; Kay Swanson, Freeport IL; Erma Thompson, Warren IL

Dave Rahubka, St Louis MO; Raymond Wiese, Clayton MO; Jane Sample, Pickens MS; Inez Gray, Madison MS

Eugene Lyons, Arlington VA; Fay Entler, York PA; Charles Hays, Lawrenceville GA; Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksbrg VA vs
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Marilyn Bell, Blue Eye MO; Shirley Wood, Branson MO; Phyllis Yates, Lampe MO; Audrey Long, Kimberling City MO

## Bracket 6

15 Teams
CeliaMeyer-Lana Lu Hull, Manchester MO; Wojciech Kaniewski,
Chesterfield MO; Wojciech Golik, St Louis MO
Patricia Shine - Anne Agovino, Chesterfield MO; Cheryl Davis Sue George, St Louis MO

Lee Miller - Pat Bradley, St Louis MO; Lois Miller, Vero Beach L; Betty Anderson, Chesterfield MO

| vs |
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Robert Wheeler, Florissant MO; Stewart Persky, St Louis MO; Anne Williams, Red Oak TX; Jimmie Bernard, Plano TX

Betty Price, Ramsey NJ; Martha Troxell, Allendale NJ; Lewis Greenwood-Rita Kaz, Sherman OaksCA

George Marvin - Sasanka Ramanadham - Mark Gilje, St Louis MO; Luis Remis, Saint Charles MO

Elizabeth Grace, Henderson KY; Nancy Thornberry, Robards KY; Joanne Wright, Evansville IN; Ann Lourie, Newburgh IN
vs
Diane Scott-Noreen Bryant-Mary Lunsford-Tana Holt, Clinton IN

## Free 0-5 games

Today's games for players with fewer han five masterpoints will be free.

## STRATIFIEDCHARITYPAIRS



## Your cards -- they're a 600-year-old storybook

Next time you play bridge, take a good look at the cards. What you are holding is really a 600 -year-old storybook, for cards have changed little since they first appeared in Europe.

The suits represent the four estates or ranks of society as known in the Middle Ages, and the kings, queens and jacks are legendary or Biblical heroes and heroines, still dressed in medieval robes and holding their ancient symbols of authority.

THE SUITS. Hearts stand for courage and the highest development of humanity; this role was assigned to churchmen. Spades come from the Spanish word (spada) for sword, and represent the military. Diamonds stand for the wealthy merchants who traded in gold and precious stones, clubs for the farmers and peasants. (In typical muddling fashion, the British, from whom our cards are derived, took over the club symbol --- a trefoil or clover leaf --- from French cardmakers, but named it for the wooden cudgels shown on Italian and Spanish cards.)

THE KINGS. These represent the four great monarchies of the world's history as known in the Middle Ages The king of spades is David, of the Bible, who killed Goliath and ruled over Israel. The king of clubs is Alexander the Great. He is the only king shown with an orb, the symbol of his world empire.

Julius Caesar is the king of diamonds whereas the other kings hold swords, he is shown with a battle ax (the fasces, a bundle of rods with a protruding ax head, was the symbol of official power in ancient Rome.) And the
king of hearts is Charlemagne, who refounded the Roman Empire in 800 A.D., after it had been overrun by barbarians. He is the only king whose robe is traditionally adorned with bands of royal ermine. (Incidentally, he is also the only one without a mustache --- even Julius Caesar has one!)

THE QUEENS. Curiously enough, they are not the wives of their respective kings. The queen of spades is Athena, the Greek goddess of war and wisdom. She is the only one shown with a royal scepter, in addition to the flower the other queens hold. The queen of clubs is usually identified with "Good Queen Bess," Elizabeth I of England. Rachel, for whom Jacob, in the Bible, toiled seven long years, is the queen of diamonds. The queen of hearts is another Biblical heroine, Judith, who proved her courage (heart) by hacking off an Assyrian general's head.

THE KNAVES. Two of these are knights of the Round Table: Sir Lancelot of the Lake (clubs) and his half-brother, Sir Hector (diamonds). The others are La Hire (hearts), a famous French warrior who fought with Joan of Arc, and Hogier the Dane (spades), a cousin of Charlemagne.

THE JOKER. He is the oldest relic of all, a holdover from the tarot pack, the earliest known playing cards. This 78-card pack also contains such ominous face cards as the Hanging Man, the Judgment, the Devil and the Wheel of Fortune. This deck is still used by gypsies for fortune telling.

TRUMPS. The word is simply a short form of "triumph." A trump card triumphs over cards of other suits.

## ACBL THANKSGIVING BUFFET

$\$ 26.00$ per person (Includes Tax and Gratuity)
Date: Thursday, November 27, 1997
Time: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Location: 2nd Floor Pre-Convene


Menu to offer all your favorite Thanksgiving treats.
No reservations needed. Please come join us for a great holiday feast.

|  |  |  | NORTHSOUTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | в | C |  |
| 1 |  |  | Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; W.Coleman Bitting, SaintLouis MO |
| 2 |  |  | John Solodar-Sylvia Moss, New York NY |
| 3 |  |  | Brad Holtsberry, Farmington MI; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | Richard Johns, Okemos MI; CPhillip Simonds, Williamston MI |
| 5 |  |  | Frederick Hamilton-Rose Boot, Fresno CA |
| 6 |  |  | Carrie Lopata-Gloria Spiter, St Lowis MO |
|  | 2 |  | Barbara Youngworth - Donna Cutita, Overland Park KS |
|  |  | 2 | D Van Arman, McLean VA; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO |
|  |  |  | NORTHSOUTH |
| A | B | C |  |
| 1 |  |  | Gail Hawkins, St. Charles MO; Ruth McConnell, Columbia City IN |
| 2/3 |  |  | Susi Katz, Longwood FL; Gerald Gitles, Chicago LL |
| 2/3 |  |  | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, NewYork NY |
| 4 |  |  | Anita Heitler- Don Heitler, EnglewoodCO |
| 5 |  |  | Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY |
| 6 |  |  | Daniel Schaffer-EJane Schaffer, StCharles MO |
|  | 1 |  | Setsuko Ono, Riverside CT; Michiko Kondo, New York NY |
|  | 2 |  | PetraLawler, Chicago IL; Joyce Penn, Columbus OH |
|  |  | 1 | Edward Jastrem-Kay Jastrem, Lake St Louis MO |
|  |  |  | NORIHSOUTH |
| A | B | C |  |
| 1 |  |  | Michael Katz, Maryland Hghts. MO; Kenneth Bland, Saint Louis MO |
| 2 |  |  | Charlote Cohen, StLouis MO; Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO |
| 3 |  |  | Richard Maxedon, St Lowis MO; Anthony Astrologes, Hazelwood MO |
| 4 |  |  | Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Lary Cohen, Boca RatonFL |
| 5 |  |  | Joan Rubin, Encino CA; GilbertStinebaugh, Van Nuys CA |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN |
|  | 2 |  | Berta Meyerson Molsky, Petoskey MI; Marvin Molasky, W Bloomfield MI NORTHSOUTH |
| A | B | C |  |
| 1 |  |  | Patsy Lum, Honolulu Hi; John Wong, Rowland Hgts CA |
| 2 |  |  | Bill Kent-Robert Otto, lowa City IA |
| 3 |  |  | Peg Du Bois, Naples FL; Jane Rivell, LongwoodFL |
| 4 | 1 |  | JoCarmahan - Margaret Bell Galbreath, Columbus OH |
| 5 |  |  | Robert Morris, Houston TX; Heather Cutting, Boulder Creek CA |
| 6 |  |  | James Koley, Omaha NE; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA |
|  |  |  | NORIHSOUIH |
| A | B | c |  |
| 1 |  |  | Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Ed Groner, Duncan OK |
| 2 |  |  | Mary Savko, Pitsford VT; Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY |
| 3/4 |  |  | Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Jim Looby, Burbank CA |
| 3/4 | 1 |  | Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO; Marilyn Keating, Fulton MO |
| 5 |  |  | Howard Pilch, Andover MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA |
| 6 |  |  | VeraPetty, Warwick; Roman Smolkk, WarwickWkbx |
|  | 2 |  | Dorothy Cobb-Richard Cobb, Silver Spring MD |
|  |  | 1 | James Huffman, Dayton OH; Barbara Peltier, Middletown OH NORTHSOUTH |
| A | в | c |  |
| 1 |  |  | Barbara Nudelman, Chicago L; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO |
| 2 | 1 |  | Ronald Klein, Redwood City CA; Andrew Binstock, Belmont CA |
| 3 |  |  | Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ [Lew Walter, Carmel NY |
| 4 |  |  | Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Roy Green, Memphis TN |
| 5 |  |  | Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA |
| 6 |  |  | FaridAssemi, Fresno CA; EdwardWojewoda,Antelope CA |
|  | 2 |  | Scott Amos, Sugarcreek OH; Jim Overcasher, East Canton OH |
|  |  |  | NORTHSOUTH |
| A | в | c |  |
| 1 | 1 |  | Gerald Myers, Ft Worth TX; Doug Boswell, Keller TX |
| 2 |  |  | Richard Ford, St.Louis MO; Kathy Ford, StLouis MO |
| 3 |  |  | Joseph Ransel, Jr-Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN |
| 4 | 2 |  | Jack Hileman, McKinleyville CA; Leila Allen, EurekaCA |
| 5 | 3 |  | Marcella Verplank, WLafayette IN; Waneta Dailey, WatsekalL |
|  |  |  | Donald Bladov,Anchorage AK; Ed Bladow, Wales WI |
|  | 4 |  | Robbi Graf - Elizabeth Davis, St Shomas VI |
|  |  | 1 | Barbara Wiegert- Iris Apple, Middletown OH |
|  |  | 2 | Sheila Feldman, SaintLouis MO; Colleen Wakus, StLouis MO |



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Friday, November 21, 1997, 8:45 a.m.

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| Event | MP Limit | Session | Entry Fee | Sold |
| Charity Bracketed KO Teams |  | 2nd | \$40 team | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| Reno Morning Continuous/Side Pairs* |  | 1st | \$20 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| 199er Stratified Pairs, A | 100-200 | single | \$18 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| Strat B | 50-100 | single | \$18 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| Strat C | 0-50 | single | \$18 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| Friday, November $21,1997,12: 30$ p.m. \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS |  | 1st \& 2nd Q | \$48 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark |
| LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS |  | 1st \& 2nd Q | \$48 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark |
| NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS |  | 1st \& 2nd Q | \$44 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| Bartolino's Restaurant Stratified Open Pairs* |  | 1 st \& 2nd | \$40 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| June Branca Stratified Senior Pairs* |  | 1 st \& 2nd | \$40 pair | Marriott Pavilion Ballroom |
| Fri., Sat. \& Sun. Continuous/Side Pairs* |  | 1 st \& 2nd | \$20 pair | Level 2 Adam's Mark |
| 199er Trophy Pairs | 0-200 | 1 st \& 2nd | \$36 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F |
| 99er Pairs | 0-100 | single | \$18 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F |
| 49er Pairs | 0-50 | single | \$18 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F |
| Non Master Pairs | 0-20 | single | \$18 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F |
| Newcomer Pairs | 0-5 | single | FREE today | Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F |

Friday, November 21, 1997, 11:30 p.m.
International Fund Stratified
Zip Swiss Teams*
Level 4 Adam's Mark, Salon F
*Unless otherwise indicated, the strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C (0-300).
Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are: A (750+), B (0-750).

## TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

|  | Saturday, November 22, 1997, 8:45 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
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| Event | MPLimit | Session | Entry Fee |  |  |

Saturday, November 22, 1997, 10:00 a.m. \& 3.00 p.m.

Aggie Gervais Younger-than-Springtime Stratified Senior Pairs*

1st \& 2nd $\quad \$ 40$ pair
Saturday, November 22, 1997, 12:30 p.m. \& 7:30 p.m.
LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS

NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS
Bracketed KO Teams I (continues Sunday)
Judy Colson Memorial Stratiflighted Open Pairs* Fri., Sat. \& Sun. Continuous/Side Pairs* 99er Trophy Pairs
199er Pairs
99 er Pairs
49er Pairs
Non Master Pairs
Newcomer Pairs

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*

| 1st \& 2nd F | \$48 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1st \& 2nd F | \$48 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark |
| 1st \& 2nd F | \$44 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark |

1st \& 2nd F $\quad$ L44 pair Level 4 Adam's Mark
1st \& 2nd $\quad \$ 40$ team Level 2 Adam's Mark Salon E
1st \& 2nd $\quad \$ 40$ pair $\quad$ Level 2 Adam's Mark Salon E
3rd \& 4th $\quad$ Level 2 Adam's Mark Salon E

| $0-100$ | 1st \& 2nd | \$36 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-200$ | single | \$18 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F |

0-100 single $\quad \$ 18$ pair Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
0-50 single \$18 pair Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
0-20 single \$18 pair Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F

0-5 | single | \$18 pair | Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F |
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Saturday, November 22, 1997, 7:30 p.m.
single $\$ 36$ team Level 2 Adam's Mark
Saturday, November 22, 1997, 11:30 p.m.
ZIP Knockout Teams single \$9/tm/match Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F

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[^0]:    *Unless otherwise indicated, Stratiflighted Open events are divided: A (unlimited and separate); B, C \& D stratified -- B (750-1500),
    $C(300-750), D(0-300)$. Strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C(0-300). Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are: A (750+), B (0-750).

