

# Unit 234

## News

### Unit Board Election Results

The annual board meeting of Unit 234 was held on July 9, 2011 at KVBC in Lawrence. Candidates for 4 positions on the unit board were Judy Bevan, Don Brennaman, Don Bush, Jana Goodman, Judy Hildreth, Mike Kelley, Chris Lane and Shari Krentzel. Elected to three year terms are Judy Bevan, Judy Hildreth, Chris Lane and Shari Krentzel. Thanks to all the candidates for running and congratulations to those elected.

The first meeting of the new board was held on July 27, 2011. The agenda items included election of officers and upcoming unit tournaments. Election of officer results: Pres. Jerry Sloan, Vice-pres. Pat Lombardi, Treas. Pete Petillo and Sec. Pat Lechtenberg. The other four members of the board besides the officers and newly elected are Lester Dalton, Liz Gilman, Lois Jones and Jim Masilamani.

The Sunflower Sectional Tournament is September 23-25 in Lawrence. The NAP Unit Final will be in Topeka on Saturday, October 29. The 2012 Regional will be August 12-19, 2012 in Topeka.

The next Unit Board meeting is Oct. 12.

**NOTE:** Due to technical difficulties with the website and electronic notification process Unit members who opted for electronic notification did not receive news about newly approved bylaws for Unit 234. Copies of the bylaws have been emailed to club managers who are requested to have a copy of the bylaws available for review by their members.

### Bringing Home Red & Gold

A number of unit members participated in the Nebraska Regional this month. Winners bringing home points: Polly Schoning, Manhattan; Ed Howard, Lawrence; Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa; Elizabeth Jankord, Manhattan; Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan; Vince Nordberg, Topeka; Deborah Fair, Manhattan; Patricia Lechtenberg, Lawrence; Jean Khatib, Lawrence; James Masilamani, Topeka; Virginia Eddy, Baldwin City; Shirley Reese, Lawrence; Mona Bell, Lawrence; Carol Ball, Lawrence; Lester Dalton, Leavenworth; Judy Bevan, Lawrence; Jolene Andersen, Lawrence; Eleanor Patton, Lawrence; Bobby Patton, Lawrence; Marilyn Martin, Lawrence; Barbara McCorkle, Lawrence; Adelaide Nyquist, Lawrence; Julia Dalton, Leavenworth; Linda Schottler, Manhattan.

### Save These Dates for Tournaments

#### Sunflower Sectional Tournament

September 23-25, 2011

Lawrence Holidome

200 MacDonald Drive

Lawrence, Kansas

The event schedule can be found on the Unit 234 website. Help is needed. Please volunteer.

Please contact Pete Petillo 785-766-4697 or [alchmist2010@gmail.com](mailto:alchmist2010@gmail.com) to help with taking supplies from KVBC to the Holidome and set up and clean up/transportation of supplies back to KVBC.

Contact Chris Lane [chrisserlane@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisserlane@yahoo.com) or 785-842-2655 to help with hospitality.

Finding partners for those who need one is the responsibility of Shari Krentzel 785-863-2167 or [krentzel@tkmetals.com](mailto:krentzel@tkmetals.com) and Carol Ball 785-842-1682. Please let either Shari or Carol know if you are willing to be available.

#### NAP Unit Final will be at The Woman's Club in Topeka on October 29, 2011.

The NAP Unit Final is a two session event. Check in between 9:15 and 9:45 am. The game begins at 10 am. The Woman's Club, 5221 SW West Street, Topeka, KS is a half block west of Fairlawn Road, two blocks south of I-70. Liz Gilman will take

reservations 785-272-7879, [pg5032@cox.net](mailto:pg5032@cox.net). The cost is \$27.50 per person. This includes lunch.

### **NAP UNIT LEVEL COMPETITION**

Unit level finals should be scheduled between September 1 and October 28, 2011. (NOTE: We have permission to hold our event on the 29<sup>th</sup>.) The event should be two sessions, if possible. The game should be flighted if possible, but may be stratified if there are an insufficient number of pairs to hold a particular flight. The field must be seeded in either case, with pairs from each flight evenly distributed in the North-South and East-West positions. Each session of a Unit Final must be at least 24 and no more than 30 boards.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNIT FINAL MUST HAVE QUALIFIED AT A CLUB LEVEL GAME AND PROVIDE THEIR QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR A "BUY-IN" FOR THIS EVENT. ALL PLAYERS AT THE UNIT LEVEL MUST BE ACBL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 15. Any player that qualified in any club may play with any other qualified player in ANY UNIT in their District. Each player must be a member of a unit of District 15.

**2012 Regional August 15-19, 2012 in Topeka.**  
**Save the date and spread the word!**

### **Unit Provides Youth Memberships**

Unit 234 sponsored one year memberships in ACBL for 20 seventh graders in Lawrence who participated in the ACBL bridge class. Kaw Valley Bridge Club hosted the students for a Kids Day tournament at the end of the class. Club members partnered with the students. Chris Lane directed the game. Food, gift bags and a school trophy were provided by the club's educational fund set up in 2010 by Ginny Johnston and Eldon Herd. ACBL gifted the students with tee shirts and a trophy for the winner of each of the two classes.



### Kids Day April 28, 2011

**North-South winners:** 1. Jacob Parnell/Shirley Reese 2. Nathan Pederson/Margrete Hartman 3. Jonathon Kinder/Jane O'Connor 4. Jesse Belt/Wanna Roszel. Other N/S pairs: Elise Ruhlman/Yvonne Hedges, Drew Bell/Angie Davidson, Matt Jacobsen/Debbie Bettinger, Emily Alt/Nita Scales, Anon./Don Daugherty.

**East-West winners:** 1. Jeremiah Barbe/Marilyn Martin 2. Kade Bassett/Grant Sutton 3. Ellie Young/Virginia Seaver 4. Genevieve Voigt/Eldon Herd. Other E/W pairs: Susan Rockhold/Barbara Haverty, Michael Straub/Bobby Patton, Seth Israel/Locniskar, Belle Groenhagen & Florine Creek, Morgan Davidson/Eleanor Patton, Maya Roth/Barbara McCorkle



Jeremiah, Seth with school trophy, Jacob and Chris Lane, Kaw Valley Bridge Club manager and Kids Day director.