

Unit 234 News

October 2011

Unit Board Meeting Summary

The Unit Board met on Wednesday, October 12. Judy Bevan, Liz Gilman, Judy Hildreth, Shari Krentzel, Chris Lane, Pat Lechtenberg, Pat Lombardi, James Masilamani and Jerry Sloan were present. Lester Dalton, Lois Jones and Pete Petillo were absent.

The Sunflower Sectional September 23-25 was a near break-even event with 168 tables and 169 players winning masterpoints. There were lots of expressions of thanks for the homemade snacks served between sessions in the afternoon.

The next event and good news to go with it is the NAP unit final October 29 in Topeka. The Unit board voted to award a small cash subsidy to top unit member final winners who play in the district final in Oklahoma City on November 12.

The unit board approved a request from ACBL for Manhattan City DBC to hold ACBL-wide Charity games on March 21 and November 26, 2012.

District #15 Board of Directors decided that beginning in 2012 Northeast Kansas Unit 234 will split a regional tournament with Amarillo. There are pros and cons to split tournaments but now is the time to focus on the pros.

There will be a special Unit #234 board meeting on Wednesday, November 9, to plan the regional tournament which will be held in Topeka at Capitol Plaza on August 15-19, 2012.

2012 Regional in Topeka August 15-19, 2012

Save the date and spread the word!
Volunteer to help! Lots of people each doing a few things is less work and stress than a few people each doing lots of things
– and makes for success!

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

Reservations are requested
785-272-7879 or pg5032@cox.net

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. The cost is \$27.50 per person. This includes lunch.

This is probably the last unit final in District #15. If you have friends in other District #15 units, call them and let them know they still have an opportunity if they missed other unit finals. Qualification certificates are only required for non-Unit #234 players.

NAP UNIT LEVEL COMPETITION

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.

Sunflower Sectional Top Unit Member Winners

Total masterpoints: 607.07 earned by 169 players.

Total attendance: 168 tables.

13.72 John Turner, Lawrence
10.03 Steven Vossler, Lawrence
7.77 John Hickey, Lawrence
5.42 Ed Howard, Lawrence
4.85 Peter Petillo, Lawrence
4.22 Mark Osborn, Lawrence
4.05 Katha Hurt, Manhattan
3.56 Jeffrey Nash, Shawnee Msn
3.55 L Schottler, Manhattan
3.51 Jolene Andersen, Lawrence
3.22 Craig Huneke, Lawrence
3.02 Emily Foster, Lawrence
2.71 Virginia Hamilton, Topeka
2.71 Elizabeth Gilman, Topeka
2.70 Grant Sutton, Lawrence
2.45 Marilyn Martin, Lawrence
2.17 Janet O'Connor, Lawrence
2.16 Kit Carlsen, Lawrence
2.08 James Masilamani, Topeka
2.04 Eldon Herd, Lawrence
2.03 John Fittell, Lawrence
2.03 Adelaide Nyquist Lawrence
1.91 Janie Bartlett, Topeka
1.81 Jeremy Martin, Lawrence
1.81 Hailong Dao, Lawrence
1.81 Brandon Humpert, Lawrence
1.74 Margrete Hartman, Lawrence
1.74 Albert Ballard Jr, Lawrence
1.70 Angie Davidson, Lawrence
1.67 Lois Clark, Lawrence
1.56 Carol Ball, Lawrence
1.52 Virginia Seaver, Lawrence
1.43 Mona Bell, Lawrence
1.40 Paul Heitzman, Eudora
1.39 W. Sue Danker, Manhattan
1.28 Ronald Jenkins, Lawrence
1.24 Judy Hildreth, Wamego
1.23 Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa
1.23 Sally Taylor, Lawrence
1.23 Nita Scales, Lawrence
1.23 Klee Zaricky, Topeka
1.23 Kathryn Loseke, Topeka
1.16 Michael Kelly, Topeka
1.12 Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan
1.07 Patti Griffiths, Ozawkie
1.07 Julie Frisbie, Grantville

0.96 Freda McKeithan, Shawnee Msn
0.96 David Piro, Lansing
0.77 Chris Lane, Lawrence
0.75 Robert Guenther, Bucyrus
0.75 Jack Flickinger, Lawrence
0.75 Dick Shaffer, Lawrence
0.73 Wanna Roszel, Lawrence
0.58 Bobby Patton, Lawrence
0.54 Yvonne Hedges, Lawrence
0.51 Mary Fenlon, Leavenworth
0.51 Lester Dalton, Leavenworth
0.50 Jacquie Brewer, Manhattan
0.50 Ellen Hoover, Manhattan
0.49 Janice Hollowell, Leavenworth
0.41 Virginia Eddy, Baldwin City
0.39 Donna Johnson, Lawrence
0.25 Mary Locniskar, Lawrence
0.25 Deronda Ashley, Lawrence
0.25 Clarice Broz, Lawrence

Top Contenders for Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Races

Ace of Clubs

0 to 5 Michael D Kelly 16.28
5 to 20 Mr. Ronald J Jenkins 15.50
20 to 50 Mrs. W Sue Danker 13.76
50 to 100 Ken Gudenkauf 25.33
100 to 200 Ms Barbara B McCorkle 18.27
200 to 300 Ms Frances M Scully 15.61
300 to 500 Mr. Vince Nordberg 46.54
500 to 1000 Grant Sutton 49.57
1000 to 2500 Mr. Jerry Sloan 49.95
2500 to 5000 Mr. Steven Vossler 94.84
5000 to 7500 Dr. Ed Howard 31.72

Mini-McKenney

0 to 5 Michael D Kelly 22.44
5 to 20 Mr. Ronald J Jenkins 21.78
20 to 50 Mrs. W Sue Danker 20.52
50 to 100 Jean S Khatib 32.94
100 to 200 Jolene Andersen 34.67
200 to 300 Mr. Jim D Stewart 27.22
300 to 500 Mr. Vince Nordberg 82.25
500 to 1000 Grant Sutton 82.17
1000 to 2500 Mrs. Elizabeth C Jankord 208.43
2500 to 5000 Mr. Steven Vossler 145.44
5000 to 7500 Dr. Ed Howard 274.41

You can check your own status in Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races at both unit and district levels on the ACBL website. Updates are made on the 6th of each month.