

# **Northeast Kansas Unit 234 NEWS**

## **September 2012**

### **Unit Board of Directors Election**

Elizabeth Jankord and Mike Kelly were elected to the Unit 234 Board of Directors at the June Unit Election meeting and game along with incumbents, Liz Gilman, Pat Lechtenberg, Pat Lombardi and Jerry Sloan. Liz was elected as President at the July Board meeting and officers from the past year were retained: Pat Lombardi, Vice-President, Judy Bevan, Treasurer & Pat Lechtenberg, Secretary. Jim Masilamani has been appointed as Unit Recorder and Mike Kelly as I/N Coordinator. Jerry Sloan and Elizabeth Jankord will represent our unit at the District 15 meeting in Springfield.

### **Table Scoring Units**

The board is considering the purchase of table scoring units to be loaned to unit clubs. Club managers have been contacted to assure they have computer compatibility with the scoring units. The brands being considered are BridgeMate II and BridgePad. The board plans to make a decision at their November meeting.

### **Sunflower Regional Tournament**

We hosted 496.5 tables at our August regional in Topeka. We had lots of happy players and nice compliments from and about our three wonderful directors. Jerry Sloan and Shari Krentzel, tournament co-chairs, as well as all the members of the unit board of directors extend our thanks and appreciation to all the unit members who volunteered their help and support for our tournament. And, we made a \$1393.56 profit. Good job, Unit 234 members.

### **Unit 234 I/N Open Pairs Championship Game**

The Unit Board of Directors is hosting an Intermediate/Novice Open Pairs Championship Game on November 10 in Leavenworth. It is specifically for players with under 300 masterpoints and in particular for those who are leery about participating in tournaments. We hope a one day event will be less intimidating for them. We need some help to keep this as low cost as possible. Please volunteer a coffee cake (we need about 5-6); a crock pot of soup (5-6 needed with 12-16 servings each); cakes, brownies and cookies. Please contact Marilyn Martin 785-843-8824. Food can be brought to the Friday afternoon game at KVBC on November 9 or to Leavenworth on Saturday morning, November 10.