



# The Valley Tally

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**Miami Valley Bridge Association**

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Happy New Year!

Jan Gimbrone, editor

## President's Corner

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year!

At the very successful December Sectional we had our MVBA elections. The results are:

- President - **Georgia Banziger**
- Vice President - **Janis Gimbrone**
- Secretary - **Joanne Trecaso**

- Elected for  
**MVBA Board of Directors –**
- Beverly Dana**
- Joanne Deutsch**
- Steve Forsythe**
- Stefanie Ginger**

- Appointed for  
**MVBA Board of Directors** were:
- Steven Boehmer**
- Darin Campo**
- Patricia Demirjian**
- Don Snyder**

Included with this Valley Tally is your new Bridge Directory. If you don't see your email address, this may be what happened. About 100 emails were blacked out and marked "confidential" in the last couple of membership downloads. If you want to have it in next year's directory, you can login to My ACBL, go to "Manage my ePrivacy", at the bottom of the left-

hand side, go to the bottom of the page and at ePrivacy Option, check the bubble that says "shared" not "private". If you don't want to do it by email you can call ACBL.

There are some changes in tournaments this year, as many of you already know. The ST@C tournament is in March (8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>) instead of January this year. We thought we would try this and see if it increases the attendance. Our Spring Sectional tournament is April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. And we have added a June Sectional tournament June 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

There is always something new and exciting going on at the Miami Valley Bridge Center. We now have an afternoon game in the middle of the week. The Wednesday daytime game now starts at 12:30! The MVBA Board is voting on the installation of automatic door openers at this month's meeting. We are looking into purchasing a defibrillator and having CPR training for several directors and/or members. We may also be looking into the wireless scoring devices for each table at the Bridge Center. These Bridgemate IIs would greatly improve the accuracy of results and speed up the end of the games. If you want to see what I'm talking about, look on the back cover of the December ACBL Bulletin.

Thanks to all from the Prez, **Georgia Banziger**, and the entire Unit membership.



## Schedule of Up-Coming Events

Wednesday, January 20.....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 20.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
Saturday & Sunday, Jan 30 & 31.....	<b>Grand National Teams in Cincy</b> , 1 pm
Saturday, February 6.....	<b>International Fund Game</b> , 1 pm
Saturday, February 13.....	<b>Unit Charity Championship</b> , 1 pm
Wednesday, February 17.....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 17.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
Monday, February 22.....	<b>ACBL wide Senior Pairs</b> , (after am game) 2 pm
Saturday, February 27.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 1 pm
March 1 through 7 ...	<b>Indianapolis Regional</b>
March 8 through March 14.....	<b>Sectional Tournament @ Clubs</b>
Wednesday, March 17.....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 17.....	<b>ACBL wide Charity game</b> , 7 pm
Saturday, March 20.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 1 pm
April Charity Fund Month.....	<b>all games will be charity games</b>
Wednesday, April 21.....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 21.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
April 23 through 25.....	<b>Dayton Spring Sectional</b>
May 4 through 9 .....	<b>Cincinnati Regional</b>
Sunday, May 16.....	<b>Medallion (Unit) Game</b> , 1:30, food at 12:30 pm
Wednesday, May 19.....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, May 19.....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
Saturday, May 29.....	<b>Unit Charity Championship</b> , 1 pm

**WELCOME** to newest MVBA members!  
**Joseph Camillus, Aaron Forsythe, Susan Haines, Robert Schultz, David Whitesell, Phyllis Whealon, Carol Adams, Judith Kunas, Brian Vanvliet.**

**ACBL reports that these MVBA members have reached new heights, by obtaining the rank of:**

...Junior Master (5-20 pts):

**Robert Mulcahy, John Scharf**

...Club Master (20-50 pts):

**Steven Boehmer, Janet Turber**

...Sectional Master (50-100 pts):

**Bharati Samant, Joanne Deutsch**

...Regional Master (100-200 pts):

**Ann Burshtan**

Since the last newsletter,

**SUNSHINE CARDS** were sent

...TO the these MVBA members who were ill or had surgery...

**Barbara Nixon**      **Vickie Plotner**

**Arlene Seppelt**      **Beth Grismer**

**Floyd Baxter**      **Terry Grogan**

**Charles Britain**

...hoping all are better!

At this time, we sadly mark

**THE PASSING** of MVBA members

...**John Bowman**      ...**Patricia Kramer**

...**Manning Rose**      ...**Theodore Griffith**

...**Carolyn Sieber**      ...**Doris Hemm**

...**Bonnie Schultz**

### **REMEMBRANCE DONATIONS...**

If you would like to memorialize a friend or loved one's passing, a plaque (without the dollar amount) has been created which can be engraved with the name of the person who passed. You may call or email

**Tom Coyle, 433-5986 or stkpikrtom@aol.com.**

### **GI-NORMUS SUCCESS!**

I want to thank all who helped make the December 2-4 Sectional a financial and pleasant success, especially **Bev Dana, Jane Ashworth, Judy Berberich, Rita Boeh, Marilyn O'Connor, Marci Pavlo, and Chris Ross** for the Hospitality that was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Also to the many players who provided food for the Sunday Buffet. The Bridge Center received a net figure of \$2,169. As a result of the financial success, and as a thanks to our players, the Bridge Center offered a free entry for all players to the first 2010 Unit Game in 2010 which was held on Saturday, January 16 ...**Tom Coyle**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS AND**



**PLASTIC/GLASS BOTTLES**

at the Bridge Center. Receptacles are provided for this purpose. *And (important) do remember NOT to throw any Styrofoam or other trash in these TWO recycle containers...* Thanks!



### **DONATIONS TO THE BRIDGE CLUB...**

And of course, for the benefit of the Bridge Club, if you just wish to make a monetary donation, please consider the following levels of contribution...

Grand Slam      \$5,000.00

Small Slam      1,000.00

Game      500.00

Part Score      50.00

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