



# The Valley Tally

4701 Presidential Way  
Dayton, Ohio 45429  
937-439-1969

**Miami Valley Bridge Association**

**Winter, 2012**

For constantly updated information,  
Visit us at [www.mvba.com](http://www.mvba.com)

Jan Gimbrone, editor

As I express sincere appreciation and admiration for the outstanding job Georgia has done in her 3 years as President, I'm sure I am joined by all members of MVBA!

Your newly elected officers and Board of the Miami Valley Bridge Association...

**Jan Gimbrone**, President

**Steve Forsythe**, Vice President

**Rosie Sullivan**, Secretary (incumbent)

**Jerry Grogan**, Treasurer (re-appointed)

Board members elected for a three-year term (listed alphabetically): **Georgia Banziger, Lori Harner, Marilyn O'Connor, Wayne O'Connor**. Appointed for a one-year term: **Janet Lee**. Board members continuing their term: **Steve Boehmer, Darin Campo, Tom Coyle, Beverly Dana, Joanne Deutsch, Stephanie Ginger, Don Snyder**. A big thank-you for serving to Marcie Pavlo, who has finished her term, and did not seek re-election.

Your Board presents themselves as a "working Board". That is to say, in addition to their time spent at regular monthly meetings, all are expected to, and do take on temporary and/or permanent projects and chairmanships to further the good of MVBA. Going into 2012, Georgia Banziger holds the paid position of Webmaster, and is the Membership Chair, which means that she not only tracks membership, with Steve Forsythe sending the new member welcome packets, but she also is responsible for creating the new directory included in this mailing, (with Barbara Nixon's always creative cover design). Tom Coyle, along with the paid position of Club Manager, also serves as NAP, GNT, & ST@C Chair. Beverly Dana is Tournament Coordinator, and has just given up Hospitality, which she so graciously and capably handled for many years. Janet Lee serves as Unit Game Coordinator. Steve Forsythe & Lori Harner have stepped up to organize the Mentor-Mentee games for this year, and will be looking at new ways to make this popular series even better. (Stay tuned for early developments!). Steve has also begun developing a database of players directors may access when a partner is needed, ahead of time and/or at the last minute. Your choice. Watch for his sign-up sheets at

, games, or email him at [majslf@aol.com](mailto:majslf@aol.com). Wayne O'Connor continues as Education Liaison, and his wife, Marilyn will continue to serve as Sunshine Chair, as well as Partnership Chair for many of our events. Don Snyder spearheaded having the chairs reconditioned. Jerry Grogan holds the paid position of Treasurer, and as Business Manager is working on finalizing the parking lot lighting and our icemaker situation, along with Joanne Deutsch who is a constant contact & advisor on decorating & design needs. Darin Campo has been working on Awards. Steve Boehmer, Stephanie Ginger, and others have served on many special detail committees throughout the year. Stephanie also headed the Mentor-Mentee program last year.

We all wish you a happy, prosperous, and bridge-filled New Year, and will continue to work to make your days & nights at the MVBC a pleasant experience!

Jan Gimbrone, President

## Schedule of Up-Coming Events

Saturday & Sunday, Jan 28 & 29\* **Grand Nat'l Teams in Dayton!**

\*1:00 p.m. Saturday qualifying rounds, and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday:

Details on our website: [www.mvba.com](http://www.mvba.com)

Saturday, February 4 .....	<b>International Fund Game</b> , 1 pm
Friday, February 10-12 .....	Louisville Sectional
Wednesday, February 15 .....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 15 .....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
Sunday, February 19 .....	<b>Unit Charity Championship game</b> , 1:30 pm
Monday, February 27 .....	<b>ACBL-wide Senior Game</b> , 2:00 pm
Friday, March 2-4 .....	<b>DAYTON SECTIONAL!</b>
Monday, March 5- 11 .....	Indianapolis Regional
Saturday, March 10 .....	<b>Unit Charity Championship</b> , 1:00 pm
Wednesday, March 21 .....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 21 .....	<b>ACBL Charity Game</b> , 7:00 pm
Friday, March 30 – April 1 .....	Columbus Sectional
April Charity Fund Month .....	<i>all club games are charity games</i>
Monday, April 9-15 .....	District 11 <b>S.T.@ C!</b>
Wednesday, April 25 .....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 25 .....	<b>Unit Charity Championship game</b> , 7 pm
Monday, May 7 - May 12 .....	Cincinnati Regional
Wednesday, May 16 .....	<b>Board meeting</b> , 5:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16 .....	<b>Unit game</b> , 7 pm
Friday, May 18 – 20 .....	Lexington Sectional
Sunday, May 20 .....	<b>Medallion (Unit) Game-</b> 1:30
June 1– August 31 .....	<b>NAP Qualifiers</b>
Tuesday, July 31 – August 5 .....	<b>DAYTON-COLUMBUS REGIONAL!</b>

## WELCOME!!!

To our newest MVBA members:

**Ralph Segale**, 727-286-6556,  
who has transferred from Unit 128, FL.

**Connie Taylor**, 298-8204

**Tom Condron**, 643-2412

**John Carlson**, 885-3954

**Terence Duffy**, 433-0621

At your  
**Miami Valley BC**  
 4701 Presidential Way  
 Kettering, Oh 45429  
 937-439-1969

**DAYTON'S SPRING FEVER SECTIONAL**  
*(Silver points will be awarded each time you "scratch")*  
**Friday, March 2, 2012**

**Friday, March 2**  
*through*  
**Sunday March 4**

**1:00 p.m. Stratified Future Masters Pairs 1:00 p.m.**  
 A: 200 – 300      B: 50 – 200      C: 0 – 50

**1:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 p.m.**  
 A: 2000+      B: 750 – 2000      C: 0 – 750

**7:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs 7:00 p.m.**  
 A: 2000+      B: 500 – 2000      C: 0 – 500

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

**11:00 a.m. Stratified Future Masters Pairs 11:00 a.m.**  
 A: 200 – 300      B: 50 – 200      C: 0 – 50

**11:00 a.m. Stratified Open Pairs 11:00 a.m.**  
 A: 2000+      B: 750 – 2000      C: 0 – 750

**4:00 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs 4:00 p.m.**  
 A: 2000+      B: 500 – 2000      C: 0 – 500

**Sunday, March 4, 2012**

**11:00 a.m. Stratified Swiss Teams (Playthrough) 11:00 a.m.**

Based on team's average masterpoint holding: A: 2000+ B: 500-2000 C: 0-500  
 Dayton's famous Complimentary Buffet will be served during Swiss session

**Tournament Chair:**  
**Jan Gimbrone**  
 (937) 231-2755  
 janrudy@woh.rr.com

**Partnerships:**  
**Marilyn O'Connor**  
 (937) 885-4395  
 wandmoconnorpb  
 @yahoo.com

**CONGRATULATIONS** to *John & Linda (Puthoff) Heath*, who were married this past year!

and to:

- New Junior Masters: ..... *Carol Pappas, Ellen Brewer, Dennis Hicks, Randy Moffitt*
- New Club Masters: ..... *Dorothy Kemp, Mannie Costales, John Strack, Barbara Bitticker*  
*John Garrett, Shirley Heintz*
- New NABC Masters: ..... *Brian Freeh, Ruth Sendelbach*
- New Life Masters: ..... *Ann Levy, Norine Kmett*
- New Bronze Life Masters: ..... *Bonnie Papini, Ed Snyder*
- New Silver Life Master: ..... *John Heath*

**CARDS WITH WELL-WISHES** were sent to the following MVBA members who were ill or had surgery:  
*Georgia Banziger, Vicki Plotner, Ted Hoy, John Heath, Barbara Nixon, and Kay Price.*

**SADLY WE MARK THE PASSING OF MVBA MEMBERS:**

- Annette Rennemann*, Bronze Life Master, Dayton.. *Our Condolences to Conrad.*
- Jane Barrett*, Gold Life Master, Logan County
- Mary Jane Baxter*, Dayton. *Our Condolences to Floyd*

**"I TRIED TO CALL YOU..."**

**HOW TO KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT...**Each month we get an update from ACBL to our computer, and it wipes out any information that had previously been entered or changed and puts in what ACBL has on record. So, when our new directories are printed, the information is not correct unless you have corrected it through ACBL. To make a change or correction, you must **call ACBL at 662-253-3100, & ask for membership.** (You can make your changes online at [www.ACBL.org](http://www.ACBL.org), but the most reliable method we've been told is to make that phone call.)

Due to a technical problem with the label-making software, we were unable to send a mailing to each individual, so have mailed to each household. If there is more than one MVBA member at your residence, ask any Director at the Club for your extra copy, or for out-of-towners, email Georgia at [gbanzi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbanzi@sbcglobal.net).

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC/GLASS BOTTLES**  
 at the Bridge Center.  
 A receptacle is provided for this purpose.  
**And please remember not to throw any Styrofoam or other trash**  
**in these two recycle containers... Thanks.**