



# The Valley Tally

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Election Issue

The recurring theme of the Board this year has been to explore ways to increase our table count at the Club level and Tournament games and to give MVBA bridge an even more friendly and comfortable environment. Table count, of course, is strictly governed by the number of people who participate in the games. My point is that you (each member of MVBA) are needed to participate in the current games, encourage participation and help to recruit new members. Are there games you haven't played in that you think you might like to scope? Do you know someone who used to play but has not been coming? Do they need a partner, or are they just putting off returning? Are you that person? Call any director to request a partner for their game, or arrive 15 minutes early. A good re-entry/entry for non life masters is Steve & Sandy Forsythe's 7 pm Monday night NLM game, but a life master CAN come and play, although not eligible for points of course; but perhaps to play with and encourage a new or inexperienced player (Steve's Monday nite game does have a guaranteed partner, however, so no partner required). Or, call someone you've thought you might like to play with, and plan a game time. Many of us are stuck in our ruts, not venturing beyond our self-imposed boundaries. Our half-price September-October games, were aimed at breaking that rut, and increasing attendance at certain games with a history of low attendance. Jerry Grogan even offered a FREE game one Wednesday afternoon recently. *Did you miss it?* **See Darin's article in this issue regarding our exploring new email options for info to you.**

This year we completed the installation of new parking lot lights, to make it safer and more friendly to play in the evenings at the MVBC. We held an (first in many years) Open House for new & returning members, had a good response, gleaned several new players, and some returning. Janet Lee spearheaded this event, and Joanne Deutsch provided stunning hospitality. Marilyn O'Connor, Stephanie Ginger, Joanne, Janet, and Georgia Banziger sent out & tracked invitations. We plan to make the Open House an annual event!

Wayne O'Connor has worked this year with experienced instructor Gary Hatten to hold bridge lessons, in particular the

**Schedule of UpComing Events. (\*Denotes no games that day @ MVBC - am or pm)**

Saturday, Nov. 3.....	Unit game, 1pm
Saturday, Nov. 3.....	Steve's Goodtime Game, 7pm (6 pm potluck)
Sunday, Nov. 4...	Team Game at Bridge Center, Flight C practice for GNT, 1:30pm
Monday-Sunday, Nov. 6-11 .....	Louisville-Lexington Regional (smoke-free)
Tuesday, Nov. 13 .....	ACBL InterClub Game (extra points) 7 pm
Thursday, Nov. 15.....	Charity game, 11 am
Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18 .....	Indy Sectional
Sunday, Nov. 18.....	Bill Schleman Memorial \$1 Unit Game 1:30 pm /Potluck 12:30
Wednesday, Nov. 21 .....	ACBL InterClub Game (extra points) 1 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 21 .....	Unit Game, 7 pm
Thursday, Nov. 22.....	Thanksgiving*
Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 21-Dec. 2.....	San Francisco NABC
Monday, Nov. 26.....	ACBL-wide Charity Game (NLM), 7 pm
Friday-Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec 2.....	DAYTON SECTIONAL AT M V B C
Friday, Dec. 7.....	MVBA Christmas/Holiday Party & Unit game, 5 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 9.....	Hanukkah begins
Saturday, Dec. 15 .....	Steve's Goodtime Game, 7pm (6 pm potluck)
Sunday, Dec. 16 .....	Unit game, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 18.....	Lima Christmas luncheon/party (at regular session), 12:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 20 .....	Lima Christmas party (at regular session), 7 pm
Thursday, Dec. 20 ...	Logan County Christmas Party (bring appetizer or dessert), 6 pm
Monday, Dec. 24 .....	Christmas Eve (no 7 pm game)
Tuesday, Dec. 25.....	Christmas*
Monday, Dec. 26-Tuesday, January 1 .....	ST@C! More points! Silver all week
Monday, Dec. 31 .....	New Year's Eve ST@C - Party/Game at M V B C, 7 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 1 .....	New Year's Day*
Sunday, Jan. 6.....	Unit game, 1:30 pm
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 11-13 .....	Columbus Sectional
Wednesday, Jan. 16 .....	Unit game, 7pm
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 18-20 .....	Lexington Sectional
Saturday, Jan. 26-Sunday, Jan. 27 .....	Grand Nat'l Teams Finals at M V B C

Heart/Spade series from ACBL. Gary had 20+ students, and has had @ 4 tables (0-49ers) play on Saturdays. Steve Forsythe is continuing that playing group, with a twist...supervised play/lunch from 11:30 - 12:30, 0-49 game after. Earlier this year, Steve created a list for people who would like to be called to fill in when needed (email Steve/Sandy at [majslf@aol.com](mailto:majslf@aol.com) if you'd like to be added, specifying which times you could be called.) This does not obligate you, it only means you wouldn't mind being called to SEE IF you are available.

We have purchased some "big REALLY comfy chairs", possibly already in place at MVBC when you receive this newsletter.

Now for some EXCELLENT NEWS! We have just contracted for a new website, to be unveiled soon, which will have many user-friendly options we've been lacking (again, see Darin's article in this issue for a recap of our new website).

Hope to see you at the bridge table!  
Jan Gimbrone, President  
[janrudy@woh.rr.com](mailto:janrudy@woh.rr.com)

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## WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS!

( Since February, 2012)

**Linda Bracken, 898-1250**

**Lindsey Clark, 293-4059**

**Marjorie and Nick Crnkovich, 293-6181**

**David Proudfoot, 419-476-6059**

**Carrie Hanna, 342-0004**

**Ryan Harner, 305-5495**

**Steve Jonas, 433-5616**

**John Kennel, 439-0269**

**Pat Rinehart-Irwin, 441-6278**

**Robert Mills, 352-383-2074**

**Josef Suter, 547-6250**

**Marjorie and Elton Bornhorst, 435-0642**

**Beverly Parker, 293-8212**

**Virginia Schulke, 293-4643**

**Jan Sheppe**

**Charles Skinn, 865-470-0827**

**Radek Bolek, 419-225-7337**

**Dipankar Datta, 242-7445**

**Joann Chipman, 439-5215**

**Patricia Nelson, 291-0817**

**Jean Paulson, 616-994-6399**

**Clare Perks, 399-4565**

**June Downing**

**Margaret Birnbaum, 298-4958**

**Myron Coleman, 938-6925**

**Alice Lockrem, 294-8978**

**Judy and Bill McCormick, 298-0988**

**Ernest Spegele, 890-9522**

**Pat Whitney, 479-0624**

**Victoria Bricker, 434-8274**

**Joy Wish, 592-8801**

A big thank you in particular to Gary Hatten and Steve Forsythe, instructors of new & interested players.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING: THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 7, 2012 AT THE MV BRIDGE CENTER, DURING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M., AFTER DINNER, BEFORE THE EVENING GAME BEGINS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PLAY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

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The election for the officers and members of the Miami Valley Bridge Association will take place during our November 30-December 2, 2012 tournament. *If you prefer, you may vote early November 5 -30 at the MV Bridge Center. You must ask the game director to check your name off and provide you with a ballot.*

**NOTE: If you live a distance away, or are incapacitated, please contact any current officer, who can then check your name off and mail you a ballot and a self addressed envelope.**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO THE BOARD OF THE MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION:**

(Vote for one for each office listed)

*Thanks to these individuals for stepping up to serve:*

**President: Jan Gimbrone...**I am seeking re-election as President of MVBA, having served as an elected Board member, Vice-President of the board, and finishing one year as President. I am working part time, play bridge at the Center regularly, have been in charge of several sectional tournaments, and currently produce the Valley Tally. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater with a major in Business Education and English. I have held various offices in many organizations over the years, and would be honored to continue to serve as President, with emphasis on our current efforts to attract new members and encourage those who have "wandered off" to come back to bridge with the MVBA!

**Vice President: Bob Stitt...**Hi--My name is Bob Stitt and I am running for vice-president of the MVBA. I first joined our unit 23 years ago and through the years I have served on the board for 13 years with 5 of those years as President. Now that my work schedule has somewhat settled and I have evenings available to make the board meetings, I am willing and able to help our unit grow. I believe that my past experience on the MVBA Board will be a valuable asset that I can add to the current board. I would like to see our Valley Tally published more frequently with an emphasis on teaching and membership and I am willing to put some time and effort into making this happen. Please feel free to give me any ideas that you would like for me to share with the Board.

**Secretary: Rosie Sullivan...**I have been a member of the MVBA since 1994 and I love playing bridge. I have served on the board in the past and have been secretary the past two years. I enjoy being a board member and working toward making the Miami Valley Bridge Association the best club in the area.

*(Please be aware that the office of Treasurer is a position which is appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Board of Directors as set forth in the By-Laws of the MVBA.)*

*Thank you to these MVBA members who have accepted nomination to volunteer their time serving on the Board... Vote for 4 ( four)*

## **CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF THE MIAMI VALLEY BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

### **Beverly Dana...**

I have been on the board for a few years now and have also become a director. I would like to continue working on the board as a way to pay back some of the enjoyment I have received from being involved with Miami Valley Bridge Association. The board positions have historically been working positions and we need people who are willing to work to keep our unit and club running smoothly.

### **Joanne Deutsch...**

During the past 3 years, serving on the board of the MVBA, I have come to realize that our beloved bridge center can only continue to run smoothly and efficiently by the combined efforts of many of its members. I am seeking another term in order to fully participate in that effort.

### **Steve Forsythe...**

I have enjoyed working to make our unit a successful and fun place to play bridge. I would like to continue to represent those players who share my vision of larger games, new players, and a fun, comfortable place to play. I recently co-chaired a revamped Mentor-Mentee program where we improved the team game organization. I've taught bridge to beginning and intermediate players for more than 12 years, both in Dayton and in Washington, D.C. I currently run a NLM lesson and game on Mondays from 7 to 9:30 pm, and have just started a new supervised play class on Saturdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for \$10 (lunch included). Cheers!

### **Stefanie Ginger...**

Many of you know me as a player but I have been involved with the Miami Valley Bridge Association in many ways. I was the Unit Game Manager for many years, started directing the Saturday game at its inception, Mentor-Mentee Chair, am chairing this year's Christmas Party, and have served on various committees. I would like to see us continue to grow this great game we love and would appreciate serving on the Board again.

### **Joe Keim...**

I have had an avid interest in bridge for over forty years, having started while a graduate student at Purdue University in the late 1960's. After a thirty year hiatus from duplicate bridge I started playing at our bridge center three years ago. It was great to meet so many friendly people. I retired from my job as a computer systems architect at LexisNexis in May. I would like the opportunity to serve as a board member for our unit.

Thank you to Janet Lee for serving on the board for many years. She has decided not to run as a candidate this year.

**Again, please vote for 4 (four), casting your ballot either  
at the December Sectional, November 30-December 2,  
or earlier at the MVBC November 5 – 30**

# Technology Updates! Technology Updates! Technology Updates!

Greetings MVBA members, my name is *Darin Campo* and I am the chair of the technology committee for our unit. We have some exciting updates and news to bring you!

If you did not yet know, we now have a Facebook presence at [www.facebook.com/miamivalleybridge](http://www.facebook.com/miamivalleybridge). Please stop by and “like” us and you will get updates sent to your Facebook wall.

The website at [www.mvba.com](http://www.mvba.com) will be receiving an overhaul in the coming weeks. We plan on adding lots of functionality such as an **online player directory** (*password protected since we value your privacy*), an **online message board** that will be able to be used to find partners or teammates for events, a **more robust event calendar**, and **much more**. I hope to make the transition as smooth as possible, but bear with me if there are some speed bumps along the way.

Once the new website is live, we will be starting an email newsletter. If you have not updated your email address and would like to receive emails from the MVBA please update your info at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org), email it to me, or leave it with one of the directors and we will make sure we get you added to our list. We also promise never to distribute your email address to anyone else.

Finally, we have some ideas for the future especially for education. We are considering either a smart whiteboard or a wall mount TV to be used as a computer monitor for teachers to be able to use more interactive teaching mediums such as Microsoft PowerPoint or even Bridge Base Online. We could also use this for projecting information on upcoming events, or even end of session scores.

Thanks for reading, and if you have any suggestions on technology that would make your Bridge experience easier or more fun, feel free to drop me a line at [darincampo@att.net](mailto:darincampo@att.net). ...*Darin Campo*

## 2012 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Miami Valley Bridge Association's Annual Christmas/Holiday Party will again be held at the Miami Valley Bridge Center

5:00 pm Cocktails

6:00 p.m. Dinner

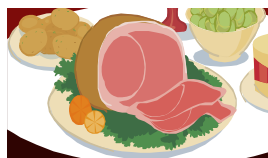
@ 6:30 Annual Meeting

7:00 p.m. Unit Game

Be sure to plan now to attend! Tickets will be on sale soon, and may then be purchased from any director.

**The cost will remain the same this year**, \$25.00 per person which includes cocktails and dinner.

[Unit Game follows, not included with dinner]



### ST@C=SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CLUB!

Silver points awarded at St@c games

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
through  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

*Play at the MVBC at sectionally rated games!!!*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE "DO"

December 31, 2012.

7:00 p.m.

St@c Game and Party!

Wave goodbye to 2012

at the Miami Valley Bridge Center  
and play for THE LAST SILVER OF 2012!!!

No reservations needed, of course

# G N T... January 26-27... (Grand National Teams)

**You can be the STAR!**

**Finals. In Dayton. At the MV Bridge Center.**

**How great is that!**

## **How it Works... in District 11**

The GNT is an ACBL Wide "grass roots" competition starting at the District level for Teams of 4,5, or 6 members in 4 separate categories that will qualify to determine a National Champion in each of these categories, the Finals being held at the Summer Nationals each year:

**Championship Flight**.... Open to anyone

**Flight A**.... For team members who have <5,000 MP's, each player

**Flight B**.... For team members who have <2,000 MP's, each player

**Flight C**.... For team members who are Non LM's with <500 MP's, each

*(For the 2013 competition, eligibility for each Flight is based on the Master Point holding of players as of the ACBL August 6, 2012 listing). Each of the 25 Districts in ACBL will send Teams from each of the 4 Flights to compete in the National Finals at the Summer Nationals.*

**In District 11 (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia), the selection process for the winner in each Flight will be determined in a competition conducted at Miami Valley Bridge Center (Dayton) on January 26 & 27, 2013.** Teams of 4, 5, or 6 members will face off against Teams in their own Flight to determine a winner in each Flight to represent the District at the NABC Summer Nationals in Atlanta, August 2013. District 11 subsidizes expenses for the District 11 winners in each flight for the National competition, \$500.00 to each team provided the Team's home Unit matches the amount. When the home Unit commits to matching this amount, the qualifying Team(s) are thus guaranteed \$1,000.00 for expenses to the GNT National Finals. (Over) The specific Conditions of Contest for the District 11 Finals in Dayton are contained in the 4th Quarter Midwest Monitor (October Issue). Team selection in each Flight will be determined by a knockout (KO) format after a preliminary Round Robin, or Swiss competition.

The preliminary round will be held Saturday January 26, and the KOs will be held Sunday January 27. The winning Team in each Flight will advance to the National Final event in Atlanta, August 2013. At the Summer NABC, a preliminary Swiss Team event for the 25 Teams in each Flight will be conducted to qualify 16 Teams to play in a KO format to determine the winner (s) in each of the Four Flights.

***On Sunday, November 4, there will be a one-session Non-Life Master Swiss Team Game at the Bridge Center at 1:30. This game will be a "practice" for the Grand National Teams District Final, which will be held at Miami Valley Bridge Center on 26 & 27 January, 2013. This practice game is for four-person teams comprised of non-Life Masters with less than 500 masterpoints as of the August 6, 2012 ACBL posting. MVBC will contribute \$50.00 toward their entry fee to the District Final for the winning team of the practice game, and \$25.00 toward the District Final entry fee for the second place team.***

...A champion Bridge player is an amateur who did not quit...

**SUNSHINE CARDS** were sent to the following individuals who were ill or had surgery:

Mary Lou Eigsti	Matt Bone	Mary Frees	Janet Turber	Audrey Dybvad
Barbara Peltier	Toni Funk	Shirley Lee	Rosemary Duncan	Bill Sohdeman
Gerald Vonderbrink	Jane Ashworth	Roger Dybvad	Harry Kreitzburg	Joan Kiralfy
Rosie Sullivan	Alma Malas	Fran Kuhn	Bill Childers	Rosette Haddad
Tom Kelsey	Gerald Nangle	Diane Vonderbrink	Evelyn Davis	

## **OUR CONDOLENCES** to

**Bonnie Papini** on the passing of her mother.

**Georgia Banziger** on the passing of her mother.

**Wayne Penrod** on the passing of his mother-in-law

**Bill & Marge Kolb** on the passing of their grandson

**Barbara Nixon** on the passing of her husband

**Joan Reeves**, on the passing of her brother.

**Opal Rohr** on the passing of her husband

**Rosie Sullivan** on the passing of her sister

**Laverne Marchetti** on the passing of her husband

## **MVBA PASSAGES**...We are saddened by the loss of

**Ted Hoy**, March 25, 2012

**Renna Mourer**, April 30, 2012

**Ed Wagner**, July 15, 2012

**Bill Schleman**, October 3, 2012

*A special \$1 Unit game will be held in memory of Bill, instructor, director former president, on Sunday, November 18. See details on page 8*

## Fall Sectional a success!

### THANK YOU TO:

**Beverly Dana** who co-chaired (with moi) the recent Fall Sectional. An enormous amount of planning and work by **Joanne Deutsch** (tirelessly assisted by **Judy Berberich**) culminated in the-best-hospitality-ever for this event, as well as those special decorating touches. Luckily, too, she had **Marcie Pavlo** on Sunday getting those hotdogs prepped and assisting with other needs. **Marilyn O'Conner** did her usual knock-out job at the partnership desk. I think her cell phone was stuck to her ear by the time it was over, but I don't believe she disappointed anyone. **Judy Dalton** has retired as caddymaster. She has done a marvelous job for many years, but has handed the reins to **Lori Harner**, whose capable children are those you now see caddying. Lori's son Ryan, is also now seen at the bridge table! Thanks, too, to those who set up for the event. **Joanne Coyle**, who always has the entry area of the clubhouse looking beautiful, has continued to spend a great deal of time planting and caring for that area....*Jan Gimbrone & the whole MVBA membership*

...Frustrated bridge player to partner: *"When did you learn to play bridge? I know it was this afternoon, but I was wondering what time exactly?"*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Don Snyder:** Nominated by MVBA, Don was selected by District 11 to be a member of the ACBL Charity Committee (a lifetime, honorary position).

**Sandy Forsythe:** Nominated by MVBA, Sandy was selected by District 11 to be a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee (a lifetime, honorary position).

**Dave Kennedy & Matt Bone**, who won this year's Mentor-Mentee competition.. Congratulations to Matt & Dave!. There were many pairs who played, and a good time was had by all! *Thanks to chairs, Steve Forsythe and Lori Harner for their hard work setting up & carrying out this popular program.*

**Tom Miller:** At his Wright State graduation in June of this year, he received six (6) bachelor's degrees, specifically in political science, international studies, liberal studies, modern languages, anthropology, and geography. Tom is a retired Air Force officer who already has a bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace engineering,

**Bill Gottschall**, who has completed all requirements and is now a director! At this time he is subbing for directors in various games at the Bridge Center.

### ACBL REPORTS that the following MVBA members have progressed to new rank!

#### Junior Masters:

**Tom Condron**  
**Marilyn Hart**  
**John Carlson**  
**Terence Duffy**  
**Cathie Hubbard**  
**Brian Van Vliet**  
**Patricia Kelsey**  
**Jean Paulson**  
**Victoria Bricker**  
**Dipankar Datta**  
**Sheila Drennen**  
**Sharon Harmer**  
**Elton Bornhorst**  
**Roselynn Bornhorst**

#### Club Masters:

**Michael Mullen**  
**Ellen Forshaw**  
**David Kennedy**  
**John Carlson**  
**Terence Duffy**  
**Dianne Herman**

#### Sectional Masters:

**Charles Hemm**  
**David Whitesell**  
**Sandra Pahl**  
**David Kennedy**  
**Barbara Bitticker**  
**Joann Findlay**  
**George Kirby**  
**Mary Anne Parker**

#### Regional Masters:

**Lee Monnin**  
**Sandra Haack**  
**Roy Baldrige**  
**Linda Fadely**  
**Joanne Trecaso**

#### NABC Master:

**Gerald Vonderbrink**

#### Advanced NABC

Master:  
**Lori Harner**

#### Life Masters:

**Darin Campo**  
**Thomas Faulkner**  
**Robert Zangri**

#### Bronze Life Masters:

**Mary Wackler**  
**William Gottschall**  
**Joanne Deutsch**  
**Joseph Keim**  
**Davey Smith**

#### Silver Life Masters:

**Ruth Odenweller**  
**Donna Emrick**  
**Joe Brubaker**  
**Patricia Griffiths**  
**David Huddleston**

#### Gold Life Master:

**Scot Smith**

#### Emerald Life

Master:

**Bobbi Johnson**

## “Here’s how to keep your contact information current”

☺..and avoid hearing “I tried to call you, but...”

Each month we get an update from ACBL for our computer that overwrites any info we put in. The only way to correct this is by the member himself calling ACBL and correcting the information with them. **Call ACBL at 662-253-3100, & ask for membership.** You can also do it online at [www.ACBL.org](http://www.ACBL.org), but we've heard some people still have problems this way (especially with emails or office/cell numbers).”

**Steve Forsythe's SATURDAY SUPERVISED PLAY** which begins Saturday, November 3, will be one hour, 11:30-12:30 (note the revised 11:30 start time). **The \$10 per session fee will include the supervised play, lunch AND the special 0 - 49'er game at 1 pm.** (Steve promises a "good" lunch, including salad, entree, beverages and dessert.) *Please let Sandy know you're coming if possible*, so they can be sure to have enough food: email [majslf@aol.com](mailto:majslf@aol.com) or call 937-912-5601.) You will play, supervised, and then discuss a number of hands, usually on a specific topic, such as slam bidding, takeout doubles or managing your entries. After lunch, the 49'er game will last from 1 pm til about 3, and Steve will offer analysis of the hands afterward.

Partners are guaranteed for the 49'er game! But if you'd like Sandy to fix you up ahead of time, please email her and tell her when you want to play, and how you would like a potential partner to contact you.

## DAYTON WINTER SECTIONAL



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2012**

Do you need Silver points? All points awarded at a Sectional Tournament are just that.  
Silver! Come, sparkle.

### Friday, November 30, 2012

1:00 p.m. *Stratified Future Masters Pairs* A: 200 – 300 B: 50 – 200 C: 0 – 50  
1:00 p.m. *Stratified Open Pairs* A: 2000+ B: 750 – 2000 C: 0 – 750  
7:00 p.m. *Stratified Open Pairs* A: 2000+ B: 500 – 2000 C: 0 – 500

### Saturday, December 1, 2012

11:00 a.m. *Stratified Future Masters Pairs*. A: 200 – 300 B: 50 – 200 C: 0 – 50  
11:00 a.m. *Stratified Open Pairs* A: 2000+ B: 750 – 2000 C: 0 – 750  
4:00 p.m. *Stratified Open Pairs*. A: 2000+ B: 500 – 2000 C: 0 – 500

### Sunday, December 2, 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 Contact: Beverly Dana (937) 312-1397 [bevdana@att.net](mailto:bevdana@att.net)

Partnerships (experienced): Marilyn O'Connor (937) 885-4395 [wandmoconnorpb@yahoo.com](mailto:wandmoconnorpb@yahoo.com)

**LOOKING AHEAD:** *The Dayton Spring Sectional will be held April 12, 13, 14  
at the Miami Valley Bridge Center.  
Mark your calendars now!*

Reminder: You can purchase MVBA "free plays" to give to friends as Christmas gifts, thank yous, birthdays, etc.  
Contact Tom Coyle, 433-5986, or [stkpikrtom@aol.com](mailto:stkpikrtom@aol.com)

*...WE HAD A PARTNERSHIP MISUNDERSTANDING.  
My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.*

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**Sunday, November 18, 2012**

## **Bill Schleman Memorial Game**

**Potluck luncheon/program 12:30 pm *Please bring your favorite dish***

**Game 1:30 pm**

This will be a special afternoon to honor the life of Bill Schleman, Bridge Instructor, Game Director and former President of the Miami Valley Bridge Association, who worked tirelessly to promote bridge in the Miami Valley. As most of you know, Bill passed away on October 3 of this year, We all recall what a special person he was.

**Price for the afternoon, including the game, will be only \$1.00 per person, which will go to the Alzheimer Foundation, in addition to \$1.00 per person(\$4.00 per table) matched by the Miami Valley Bridge Center.**

Normal expenses for this game are borne from a grant by Bill Schleman to his close friend Dallas Moore who befriended him throughout his Bridge career.

***Any additional donations to the Alzheimer Foundation from players would be appreciated and can be given to the game director at time of entry.***

