

#### **DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL**

Sponsored by Unit 361 and District 17 Gary Zeiger, Director in Charge

# Tuesday, May 20, 2014



Charity Chairman, Joan Mager, organized the wonderful cookies. Our charity is Food Bank of the Rockies, serving Colorado and Wyoming. To make a personal donation, see Joan or any Denver Unit Board member.

## Chairman's Welcome



Welcome to the 2014 Denver Rocky Mountain Regional Bridge Tournament! I would like to thank the Unit Board and Unit members for their help in planning and running this tournament.

This year the District 17 GNT Finals will be held Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 7 p.m. Flight A and Championship Finals on Monday at 10 a.m. Most sessions will be played in the Telluride Room on the Mezzanine level. Look for signage for the various venues.

The Renaissance Hotel enforces a smokefree environment. Players may smoke at designated areas outside of the hotel.

There is free parking throughout the tournament in the parking garage.

Guest speakers will lecture Wednesday through Sunday at 12:15 and 6:15. See the Daily Bulletin and

Daily Bulletins and results are at www.denverbridge.com Click on Results. Speaker Poster (at bottom of escalator) for topics.

The Renaissance Hotel restaurant specials and a list of area restaurants offering discounts for our players are available at the registration desk.

New life masters and winners of Pairs. Knock Outs and Swiss Teams are asked to have their picture taken. The photographer will be available 30 minutes before the 1:00 and 7:00 sessions in the lower level Atrium.

So, get a partner, and enjoy a week of bridge!!

Bíll Beard





#### **New Life Masters**

If you win an event or make life master, please get your picture taken. Meet the photographer near the Hospitality Desk at 12:15 –12:45 or 6:15– 6:45. Winners photos will be sent to the Contract Bridge Forum. See you in the Winner's Gallery.

## Today's Schedule ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

2:00 p.m.

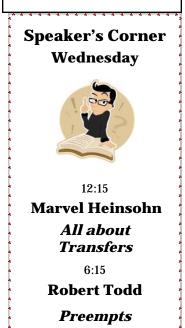
Tom Lenahan Pro/Am Pairs single session Preregistration Required

7:00 p.m.

Mt Massive Charity Pairs—single session

Mt Elbert Knockout Teams-Round 1

Mt Harvard 199er Charity Pairs—single session



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**Hospitality News** 

Stop by the Hospitality desk in the Hotel lobby to register, pick up a patch, order some labels and get a restaurant list.

Enjoy the tournament. Remember, "Be kind, for everyone is undergoing a great struggle."--Plato

Help a new player when you can.

**FREE PARKING**The parking garage is free
to bridge players this

week. Enjoy!

#### **CELL PHONES**

The use of electronic devices is strictly forbidden in the playing area.

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#### Stratification

Stratified: A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average)

**Strati-flighted**: Flights A/AX play together: A=5000+; AX=0-5000; Flights B/C/D play together: B=1250-2000; C=750-1250; D=0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average within each flight)

**Knockouts**: Bracketed by average masterpoint holdings of all team members. Compact KOs limited to 4 members only. KOs may be handicapped.



**Understanding the Law***s* As a player, you should keep up with the changes in the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge.

Law 16 was revised to state that when an opponent has made extraneous information available (e.g., an unmistakable break in tempo), an ACBL player may announce that he is reserving his right to call the director later. If an opponent disagrees that unauthorized information might have been conveyed or made available (i.e., no break in tempo) the director should be called immediately.

Law 20 clarifies some ACBL practices and should be noted:

- A player may not ask a question (at the appropriate time) solely for partner's benefit.
- If your partner asks a question at his turn to call, you may not ask a supplementary question until it is your turn to call.

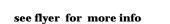
Law 25, Changes of Calls, has been substantially changed by deleting the "purposeful correction" option. Under the revised lay, if a call is deemed unintended (inadvertent) it may be changed if done without pause for thought.

If the call was not unintended, it stands unless the caller's lefthand opponent accepts an attempt to substitute another call. Knowledge of the call that was withdrawn is unauthorized for the offender's partner.

#### Today's Sudoku (easy)

	v				v			
8	3		2	1	7		4	
4	6		8				7	2
	9				6			3
	2	4	6	3				
					9			
3	7				4	1		
2	8				5	4	9	
5		9				6		
6	1				8		2	

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Wednesday's Games

Pairs	<u>Time</u>
199er Pairs	1&7
Blanca Peak Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	9
Mt Yale Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	1
Torreys Peak Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	7
Central City 0-300/750 Gold Rush Pairs	10 & 3
La Plata Peak A/B Daylight Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs	1&7
<u>Teams</u>	
Mt Elbert KO Rounds 2,3,4	9,1&7
Mt Antero KO Rounds 1 & 2	1&7
Castle Peak Swiss Teams—	7

### LOST AND FOUND

Single Session

If you lost a ring last year at our tournament, find Bill Beard and identify the lost item and it will be returned to you. Lost and found will be held at the Hospitality Desk.

#### Tournament Staff

Gary Zeiger Shirley Heinsoln Jeanne Achziger Jim Calhoun Bill Beard Marilyn Ballon Carolyn Newcomb Jerry Ranney Joan Mager Director in Charge Partnership Chair Hospitality Newer Player Chair Tournament Chair Caddy Chair Daily Bulletin Editor District 17 Tournament Rep Charity Chairman

**SPEAKERS:** Stop by for some pointers every day at 12:15 and 6:15 in the Big Thompson Room on the lower level. Be sure to stop by to get some inspiration. Here is the schedule:

Marvel Heinsohn Robert Todd Theri Andino Anita Heitler Norma Sands Billy Miller Jan Janitschke Robert Hartman Curt Soloff Max Aeschbacher Wednesday Aftenoon Wednesday Evening Thursday Afternoon Thursday Evening Friday Afternoon Friday Evening Saturday Afternoon Saturday Evening Sunday Afternoon Sunday Evening