

# DAILY BULLETIN



## Denver's Rocky Mountain Regional

Renaissance Denver Central Park, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207

Sponsored by District 17 and Unit 361

### President's Welcome

The Unit 361 Board of Directors would like to welcome you to the Rocky Mountain Regional Bridge Tournament, cohosted by District 17 and Unit 361. This is our first Regional since 2019 and we can't be happier to welcome everyone back. We hope you have a good time and enjoy your experience in Denver.

Our hospitality/registration desk, coordinated by our hospitality chair Rita Simas, is located at the bottom of the escalators to the left. Please take a moment to register, receive your welcome packet and get some labels printed courtesy of the unit.

The partnership chair, Susan Grauer, will work tirelessly to help find you the right match if you are in need of a partner. She can be contacted via email at [partners@denverbridge.org](mailto:partners@denverbridge.org) or by phone at 303-807-8688. You can also fill out a partnership request and post it on the partnership board, if you prefer.

All events will be held here at the host hotel, Renaissance Central Park. Most events will be held on the lower level, although the mezzanine may host some events. Please look at the numerous white boards throughout the hotel to make sure you are in the right place for events. Most events are held at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily. Night games will also be held at 7:30 p.m. Click <http://www.denverbridge.org/tournaments> to access a current schedule of events.

Food coupons are being distributed throughout the tournament. These coupons may only be used in the Grab-n-Go area of the hotel. They will not be honored for purchase of any other food/drink at any other hotel venue. The \$3.00 coupon covers a cup of coffee or other snacks.

There are plenty of food opportunities at the host hotel or in close proximity. The hotel is offering a lunch buffet for \$20, a breakfast buffet for \$20, and a dinner menu. Grab-n-Go sandwiches and snacks are also available at the hotel.

Denver offers many attractions to those of you who want to have a diversion from bridge: Denver Zoo, Denver Art Museum, Casinos in Blackhawk and Central City, shopping in Cherry Creek or Park Meadows, Rockies baseball (hosting the Marlins on May 30<sup>th</sup>), Denver Botanic Gardens and the Museum of Natural History just to name a few. The wonderful springtime weather in the Rockies is also perfect for a drive up in Colorado's beautiful mountains.

Finally, a huge shoutout goes to all those who have made this tournament's success possible. Wayne Eckerling and Don Boyarsky are your tournament chairs. Their organization and planning cannot be understated. Vivian Heggie is the chair for the Daily Bulletin. If you like what you see and encounter Vivian during the tournament, let her know she is appreciated. Vivian is also responsible for the labels being printed. Rita Simas is our hospitality chair. Susan Grauer is the partnership chair, and the Vice-President of the unit. The caddies and supplies have been coordinated by Eric Mead. Volunteer Marion Brum de Barros spearheaded the vaccination coordination. If you enjoyed the Pro-Am game, you can thank Jennifer O'Neill, Kathy McMahon, Sheryl Siegel and Marsha Shaw for all their efforts. Lori Beard coordinated all the wonderful cookies for Tuesday's charity game. Unit 361 Board members Kathleen Kelly, Arjun Singh, Carol Gumpert and Ed Yosses have devoted a great deal of time ensuring the success of the tournament. Our webmaster, Margaret Devere, has also contributed immensely. And...I can't begin to mention all the other great volunteers. Without each and every one of them, this tournament wouldn't have been possible.

Hope you all have a great week and good luck at the table. Remember, be courteous to your partner, the opponents and the directors. Enjoy!



*Julie Clark  
President, Unit 361*



# Hospitality



## With Registration, you will receive

- Convention Card Holder
- Tournament patch
- \$3 food and beverage coupons

## Prizes and Awards

Section Tops in each stratification and direction in every event receive a special prize  
Colorful Wristbands for top three finishers in each stratification for all events (while supplies last)  
More prizes and coupons will be given during the week

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## Tuesday - Charity Day and Pro/Am Game

### Pro/Am Game

Top Winners (N/S and E/W) receive a beautiful Trophy  
Coffee and tea for players Reception after the event – snacks and cash bar

### Charity Pairs

Enjoy free coffee and homemade desserts when playing in the Forest Clark and Mt. Harvard Charity Pairs.  
Forest served as the Unit's legal counsel from 1982 until his death in 2016

## Wednesday - I/N Day

Section tops in Gold Rush and I/N events get special prizes.  
\$3 Grab-n-Go coupons distributed to all players in all Gold Rush and I/N events

## Thursday - Goodwill Day

Playing bridge can be stressful! Today (and everyday) show goodwill to your partners and opponents.  
\$3 Grab-n-Go coupons distributed to all players in morning events

## Friday - Giveaway Day

Raffle for participants in the morning and afternoon sessions.  
Winners get Rocky Mountain Regional wine glasses

## Saturday – Gary Zeiger Day

In memory of Gary Zeiger, national tournament director and long-time director-in-charge of the Rocky Mtn Regional. \$3 Grab-n-Go coupons distributed to all players in morning events

## Sunday – Bill Michael Day

In memory, of Bill Michael, an ACBL director since the age of 16, Colorado Springs resident, and long-time director-in-charge of Denver and other local sectional tournaments

## Monday – Red, White, and Blue Day

Commemorate Memorial Day. Wear red, white, and blue

## Hours

Tuesday: 11:30 -12:45 am, 5:30-6:45 pm  
Wednesday through Sunday: 8:45-9:45 am, 1:15-2:45 pm, and 6:30-7:15 pm  
Monday: Prizes and awards will be available in the ballroom

# Tuesday, May 24 - Charity Day

Denver Rescue Mission is the charity chosen by the Denver Unit Board this year. The number of people experiencing homelessness has increased dramatically for a number of reasons, including job loss, the pandemic, cost of living, mental illness and addictions, to name a few. Denver Rescue Mission reaches out to the homeless and endeavors to help these individuals and families transform their lives.

Thank you for your support.

Lori Beard

Cookie Baker In Charge



## May 24 Events Schedule

- 12:55 pm ..... Presentation of 2022 Jan Janitschke Award
- 1 pm ..... Pro/Am Pairs
- 1 pm ..... LIMITED Charity Pairs (0-1500) 1 session
- 7 pm ..... Forest Clark Memorial Charity Pairs, 1 session
- 7 pm ..... Mt. Harvard Charity IN Pairs (0-300), 1 session
- 7 pm ..... Mt. Elbert Knockouts, Round 1 of 4

*Pro/Am Entrants Reception outside the main playing area after the evening games. See you there!*

## Forest Clark Charity Pairs

The annual Forest Clark Charity Pairs will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Forest was a longtime supporter of the game. He passed away in 2017. Forest's contributions to Denver bridge include: drafting the unit's incorporation papers, writing the by-laws for the Denver Unit 361 and serving as the unit's legal council from 1982 until his death. If you played in Denver clubs or tournaments for any length of time, you played against Forest. You may have caught him in a sane bidding moment, you may have been fixed by one of his many "gut" bids, or you may have received a top due to one of his psyches. In any case, playing with or against him was an adventure.



Unlike at the bridge table, Forest brought a balanced, well-intentioned, calming approach to the issues he handled for the board. He always had the good of the unit and the well-being of all players in mind. Here's a toast to Forest – may all players act with the integrity and fairness he displayed.

## Tournament business

### Daily Bulletin continuing as an ebulletin

This year we are continuing electronic dissemination of the Wednesday-Monday Daily Bulletins. They will be emailed early in the morning to everyone who played during the previous 48 hours – assuming, of course, that the ACBL database has your correct email address. (If it doesn't, update it ASAP.)

If you don't have email, or you didn't play, you can access all the bulletins from the Denver bridge website: [www.denverbridge.org](http://www.denverbridge.org)>Tournaments>Daily Bulletins.

## Proof of Vaccination

In accordance with ACBL requirements, all participants must wear a wristband in the playing area indicating that they are fully vaccinated. Stop at the vaccination check station in the hotel lobby to provide proof of vaccination and get a wristband. If you provided this proof at a previous Unit 361 sectional tournament, you will only need to pick up a wristband after we have noted your presence on our vaccination list. Wear your wristband for multiple days and skip the vaccination check stations, or exchange your current wristband for a new one.

## Cashless Entry

Please plan to pay for your tournament entry by credit card. Checks are accepted. Thanks.

## Information, AKA “Where’s my game?”

In an effort to minimize confusion, we have increased tournament signage significantly. Game times and locations will be posted here and there around the playing site, along with helpful stuff like “on the Mezzanine.”

And you can always ask the helpful people at the Hospitality desk. **The desk will be staffed from 11:30-12:45 and 5:30-6:45pm on Tuesday and 8:30-9:45am, 1:15-2:45pm, and 6:30-7:15pm Wednesday through Sunday. Monday prizes and awards will be available in the ballroom.**

## Partnership

Need a partner? Stop by the Partnership desk (next to Hospitality) one hour before game time, email [partners@denverbridge.org](mailto:partners@denverbridge.org), call/text Susan Grauer at 303.807.8688, OR find a partner or sign up to find a partner on the **ONLINE PARTNERSHIPDESK**. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea62ba1fece9-denver>

## Photography

Did you win an event today? Or did you make Life Master today? We’d love to put your picture in the bulletin. There are two ways to do this:

1. **Stop by the Photography table (same area as Hospitality and Partnership) with your partner/teammates, and get your picture taken. Hours are the same as Hospitality.**
2. Use the photo from the FastResults database. If it’s there already, great! and you don’t have to do anything else. If not, stop by the Photography table and get your photo taken. Provide your full name and ACBL number, and we’ll load the photo for you.

## Results

As always, you can get game results at the playing site a few minutes after the game ends. You also have two electronic options:

- Check your email for a message from ACBL Live.

Go to [live.acbl.org](http://live.acbl.org). From there, you can enter your name and get your individual results, or you can drill down to the game and see the complete result set.

## Conduct and ethics - Zero Tolerance

Please be courteous to your opponents and partners AND the caddies and directors. Play the game ethically.

The Rocky Mountain Regional is a Zero Tolerance zone. If you have any concerns about the conduct or ethics of another player, you can:

- Call the director at the time
- Speak to any director at a later time
- Speak to the tournament chair
- Speak to either the D17 president or the Unit 361 president

To understand your rights and options for ethical issues, read this article: [DenverBridge.org/Members/BridgeEthicsandConduct](http://DenverBridge.org/Members/BridgeEthicsandConduct).

## Parking and transportation

Self-parking in the hotel parking garage is free to all bridge players. (If the gate is closed, go ahead and take a ticket. You won't be charged.)

The hotel offers a free shuttle to the Central Park light rail station. From there, you can get downtown or back to the airport when the time comes. Inquire at the hotel front desk for shuttle details.

## Tournament feedback

Please let us know what you liked or didn't like about our tournament. All information and suggestions help us improve the next one. Talk to one of the Denver board members or send your comments to [Regional@DenverBridge.org](mailto:Regional@DenverBridge.org).

## Email address current and working?

Does the ACBL have your correct email address? Have you perchance marked emails from the ACBL as spam? If no to the first, or yes to the second, you will not be getting the Daily Bulletin via email, and you'll also be missing everything that the ACBL, the district, or the unit is trying to send you.

To resolve this problem:

1. Go to [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org).
2. Click **MyACBL** (top of window) and log in.
3. Click **Update Info**.
4. Click **Update My Contact Information**.
5. Enter or re-enter your email address.
6. Click **Submit**.

Please make sure this is working – we don't want to spam you but we do want to communicate, and most of our communications will be electronic.

## Stratification

Events are stratified whenever attendance permits. Stratification and bracketing is calculated by average pair/team masterpoints. Top brackets may be handicapped.

Event type	Stratification
Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 750 masterpoints)	0–199/200–399/400–750
Stratified Open Pairs opposite Gold Rush Pairs	0–1499/1500–2999/3000+
299ers (no player over 299 masterpoints)	0–49/50–149/150–299
Monday A/X/Y Swiss	0–4000/6000/+
Monday Bracketed Gold Teams (no players over 3000 masterpoints)	0-3000
All other Bracketed Teams	No masterpoint limit
Other stratified events	0–750/3000/+

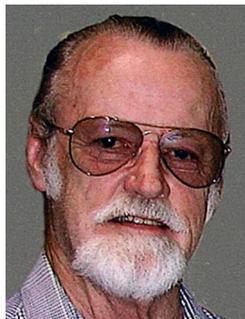
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## The Empty Chair

Now that the duplicate bridge world is slowly getting back into face-to-face games, The Denver Rocky Mountain Regional is honoring and recognizing these District 17 members who played their last hands during the past two years.



### *Chuck Henke Soloway Knockouts*



#### **Chuck Henke 1934–2018**

All Colorado bridge players, and many others, have lost a hand or several to Grand Life Master Chuck Henke, who died on March 15, 2018. Chuck started life as a chess player, but got diverted to bridge in his twenties while he was living in San Francisco. Chuck began playing professionally in the 1950s. He was employed by the Holland America Line as Games Director on three round-the-world cruises. Back in the US, he went from tournament to tournament in a travel trailer that he shared with fellow professional John Moran. In 1965, they found themselves at the Fall NABC with no commitments for the days of the Blue Ribbon Pairs. So, they bought an entry and won the event. Paul Soloway once remarked that he'd never gotten a good board from Chuck.

Chuck met his wife, Pat, at a sectional tournament in Great Falls, MT. She caught his attention by bidding and making a six-club contract that required two finesses, then setting his 3NT contract. They married in 1964 and settled in Denver when Pat drew the Denver popsicle stick. (Chuck had prepared three sticks for her to choose from: Denver, Portland, and San Francisco.) Over the next fifty years Chuck was one of the major players in Colorado. He completed the 10,000-point requirement for Grand Life Master in 2010.

According to Pat, whatever Chuck did, he did 1000 percent. He was an accomplished chef and a master gardener. When he developed an interest in bonsai, he joined the Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society and served as president. His San Francisco friends remember him as also a world-class ballroom dancer and skater.

Chuck is survived by his wife Pat, two daughters, and two sons.

### *Jan Janitschke Soloway Knockouts*

#### **Jan Janitschke 1947-2019**

Jan Penn Janitschke of Littleton, Colorado, passed away on September 29, 2019 at the age of seventy-one. Jan was the highest-rated Grand Life Master in the state of Colorado for more than thirty years.

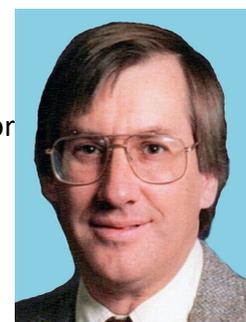
Jan took up bridge in college and started playing professionally in Colorado at the age of twenty-four. His brother Craig also became a professional bridge player, and they developed a formidable partnership, placing fourth in the World Open Pairs in 1983.

Jan won four national titles: The Life Masters Men's Pairs with his brother Craig; the Grand National Teams with Craig, Dick Lesko, and Jack Bittman; the Grand National Pairs with Dick Reed; and the National Men's Swiss with Mike Smolen. He collaborated with bridge teacher and close friend Norma Sands, and together they published educational materials for their bridge students.

Most importantly, he was always happy and available to answer bridge questions and mentored many players, helping to develop their bridge potential. Occasionally his dry wit would prevail, and he was heard to say kiddingly: "Where was the hand you held during the auction?"

In the world outside bridge, Jan was an excellent pianist who played seriously throughout his life, an avid bicyclist, and a member of the Heart Cycle Club. He also played violin and chess.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-five years, Bonnie Smith, daughter Simone, and grandson Samuel.



**Bill Michael 1970-2020**

In early 2020, at the very young age of forty-nine, Bill Michael passed away from the effects of his many health issues over the last few years. Bill was a member of Unit 360 (Colorado Springs). He was a national tournament director, and served as a TD at the Rocky Mountain Regional and DIC for Colorado Springs and Denver sectionals for many years.

Bill had attended club games from the age of one, when he would play or sleep in the corner of the room while his mother, Pam, directed games. He became a bridge-playing member around the age of fourteen. When he turned sixteen, he became an official ACBL director and was the youngest to ever do so at that time.

Bill, the consummate computer geek, can literally be credited with dragging the ACBL into the 20th century when he taught Max Hardy how to use a computer. Max thought computers were just a passing fancy and consented to learn from Bill only under great protest. That was the beginning of the end of manual scoring at tournaments and clubs, saving time and energy and improving accuracy.

Bill was a brilliant director. He knew the rules inside and out and did everything he could to make the game-flow and results as good as they could possibly be. One could be assured that when Bill was called to your table, for any reason, the rulings were by the book and that equity would be restored.

No matter whether you saw him at our club or at tournaments, Bill was there making bridge an excellent experience for all. He was an integral part of our bridge world and will long be missed by all of us.



**Sam Stoxen/Giveaway Day**

**Sam Stoxen 1950-2022**

Sam Stoxen passed away unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at the age of 71. Sam learned to play bridge at a young age and pursued this interest throughout his life. He grew up in Dickinson, ND and lived and worked in Bismarck, ND until his retirement. He was a bridge director at the Bismarck Bridge Club and as a tournament director oversaw bridge tournaments throughout the Midwest. He moved to Denver, CO in 2012 where he continued to direct bridge tournaments in Colorado and nationally. He could often be found at the local bridge club playing the game he loved.

He will be missed for his humor, kindness and fair rulings by his best friend and significant other, his family, and his many friends and colleagues in the bridge community.



**Gary Zeiger Day**

**Gary Zeiger 1953-2021**

National Tournament Director Gary Zeiger of Phoenix, Arizona, died in early 2021 at the age of sixty-seven.

Gary became the AIC of the Fall NABCs in 2007. He started directing fulltime for ACBL in 1997 and was promoted to National Director in 2008.

Gary won the Tom Weeks Award for outstanding professionalism in 2004. He was a mentor and a friend to many of his fellow tournament directors. All who knew Gary, even the very best players, respected his decisions.

Gary was Director in Charge for the Rocky Mountain Regional for many years. His expertise was key to making the tournament a success. We will miss him.

Gary is survived by his wife Mary and his daughter Murphy.



*For the complete Empty Chair recognitions see the display near the Hospitality area on the lower floor outside the Ballroom.*

## Food and drink

We have arranged with the hotel to provide a quick and easy lunch buffet in the Fifty300 restaurant on the mezzanine level Wednesday through Sunday. Cost for the lunch buffet is \$20 and includes soup, salad, and sandwiches. The \$20 cost also includes a drink (non-alcoholic), tax and tip. Fifty300 is also open for a breakfast buffet for \$20 which includes tax and tip. **Cash or Credit Cards only.**

Starbucks is open in Elevate Lounge in the morning from 5:30am to 11:00am with coffee, muffin and pastry options.

Elevate Lounge is open for sandwiches, dinner and drinks from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. The dinner menu includes items that can be prepared quickly for players who are participating in the evening game.

**\*Fifty300, Elevate Lounge and Starbucks will accept Cash or Credit Cards only. No Coupons.**

The hotel is also providing a Grab-n-Go station in the ballroom foyer, for breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Monday. Items for sale include yogurt, fruit, sandwiches, salads, soft drinks, and coffee. **The Grab-n-Go station will accept Coupons, Cash or Credit Cards.**

Players may pre-purchase a box lunch on Monday morning before the start of the game for \$6. The lunch will be ready during the short break between sessions. Lunch includes a sandwich, soft-drink (or water), and chips. The price includes tax and tip. Sandwich choices are turkey, ham or a veggie wrap.

If you want to go off-site, there are several options on Quebec, some within walking distance.

- Go directly across Quebec to get to the Stapleton food scene.
- Stay on this side of Quebec and go a couple of blocks south for a few fast-food options.

There are also many more food options just a five-minute drive.

- Go a couple of blocks south to the 29th Street Town Center and its restaurants.
- Go a little further East after you cross Quebec to the many restaurants in the shopping center

If you're up for a slightly longer drive, Northfield, Eastbridge, and the Stanley Marketplace offer a variety of dining options, from fast to fine.

- To get to Northfield, go north on Quebec, cross I-70, and turn right.
- To get to Eastbridge, go east on Martin Luther King (the major east-west street south of the hotel) and continue for about a mile. It's right there.
- To get to the Stanley Marketplace – well, this is a little more involved – you'd better look it up.

And of course, there are many other options– Denver has a great food scene – whatever you do, don't go hungry!

## Coupons

You'll get two \$3-coupons when you register. \$3-coupons will also be given to I/N players on Wednesday and all players on Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Coupons may only be used at the **Grab-n-Go** station outside of the ballroom and for the box lunches on Monday. Coupons may not be used at Elevate Lounge, Fifty300, the hotel gift shop or for room service. Also, the hotel does not provide change for coupons.

## Outside Food and Drink

The hotel does not allow any outside food or beverage to be consumed in its food outlets, which include the lobby, Elevate Lounge, Fifty300, and event space.

## Food and drink on-site

The Renaissance Denver has two dining facilities: Fifty300 and the Elevate Lounge. The hotel will also set up a Grab-n-Go stations for breakfast and lunch, Wednesday through Monday.

Fifty300, Elevate Lounge, and Starbucks will accept Cash or Credit Cards. No Coupons.

The Grab-n-Go station will accept Coupons, Cash or Credit Cards.

The details:

	Tuesday	Wednesday-Sunday	Monday
<b>Breakfast</b>		6:00-10:00 am (Wed-Fri) <b>Fifty300</b> (Breakfast buffet) 5:30-11:00am <b>Starbucks in Elevate Lounge</b> (Coffee, muffins, pastries) 8:30-11:00 am <b>Grab-n-Go</b> (ballroom foyer, light breakfast)	6:00-11am (Sat – Sun) <b>Fifty300</b> (Breakfast buffet) 5:30-11:00am <b>Starbucks in Elevate Lounge</b> (Coffee, muffins, pastries) 8:30-11:00 am <b>Grab-n-Go</b> (ballroom foyer, light breakfast)
<b>Lunch</b>		12:00 pm–2:45 pm <b>Fifty300</b> (Deli lunch buffet, \$20)  11:00 am-3:00 pm <b>Grab-n-Go</b> (lobby outside of ballroom)	Pre-purchase a box lunch by Friday for \$6 prior to the start of the game and pick it up during the break between sessions 11:00 am-3:00 pm <b>Grab-n-Go</b> (lobby outside of ballroom)
<b>Dinner</b>	4:00 pm–midnight <b>Elevate Lounge</b> (Full dinner menu, sandwiches and drinks) *Food is available from 4:00pm – 10:00pm	4:00 pm–midnight <b>Elevate Lounge</b> (Full dinner menu, sandwiches and drinks) *Food is available from 4:00pm – 10:00pm	You're on your own. Bon Appetit!

## Speakers Overview



Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
 2:15pm to 2:45pm  
***Bridge Ethics is not just about Cheating***  
**Robb Gordon**



Thursday, May 26, 2022  
 2:15pm to 2:45pm  
***How to open the big hands and how to respond***  
**Rolf Houtkooper**



Friday, May 27, 2022  
 2:15pm to 2:45pm  
***National Update Q&A***  
**Cindy Shoemaker**



Saturday, May 28, 2022  
 2:15 pm to 2:45pm  
***Deciphering Doubles: How to tell whether partner's double is for takeout or penalty***  
**Curt Soloff**

Sunday, May 29, 2022  
 2:15pm to 2:45pm  
***Finding the right strain with Jacoby Transfers***  
**Allan DeSerpa**



## Tournament Contacts

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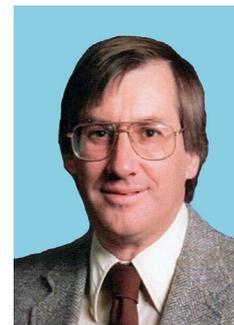
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Questions? Send email to Tournament Chair

## Wednesday, May 25 - I/N DAY

10:00 am ..... Blanca Peak Side Game Series, 1 of 5  
 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 7:30 pm ..... Mt Elbert Knockouts, Rounds 2, 3, & 4  
 10:00 am & 3:00 pm..... Longs Peak Bracketed Teams, 1 & 2 of 2  
 10:00 am & 3:00 pm.....La Plata Peak OPEN Stratified Pairs  
 10:00 am & 3:00 pm.....Gold Rush Stratified Pairs (0-750)  
 10:00 am & 3:00 pm..... I/N Stratified Pairs (0-300), single sessions  
 3:00 pm ..... Mt Lincoln Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 session  
 3:00 pm ..... Mt Yale Side Game Series, 1 of 5  
 7:30 pm ..... Capitol Peak Swiss Teams, 1 session  
 7:30 pm ..... Torreys Peak Fast Pairs Series, 1 of 5

# The Jan Janitschke Award



In September 2019 Denver Unit 361 lost a bridge legend when Jan Janitschke passed away. An ACBL Grand Life Master winning four National Championships, Jan amassed 19,038 masterpoints during his career. He was also designated a World Master by the World Bridge Federation and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1982 World Pairs Championship.

To honor her late husband, Unit member Bonnie Smith generously offered to establish an annual award in Jan’s memory. She was particularly focused on furthering Jan’s interest in bridge education. A committee was formed to pursue her idea and the “Jan Janitschke Award” was born. The award is presented annually “In recognition of outstanding teaching or mentoring contributions to the membership of Denver Bridge Unit 361.”

We were proud to present this prestigious award to our first recipient, Curt Soloff, for his achievements during 2020. (See the October, 2021 issue of Table Talk for a full report on Curt and the honor he received.)

Our criteria for this award includes the following:

- What has this person done for advancing bridge education and mentoring in the Denver area?
- How has this person impacted you and/or the bridge community?
- Who has contributed time and energy to help less-experienced Unit members become better, more confident bridge players?

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## Team Events

### Knockout Teams

Tuesday/Wednesday (Traditional) .....	7:00 pm, 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, and 7:30 pm
Thursday/Friday (Soloway format) .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday (Soloway format) .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday (Compact) .....	7:30 pm

### Bracketed Teams

Wednesday .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm (2-session)
Sunday .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm (2-session)
Monday (0–3000) .....	10:00 am & TBA (2-session)

### Swiss Teams (20-point VP scale)

Wednesday .....	3:00 pm (single-session)
Thursday .....	7:30 pm (single-session)
Friday (Gold Rush) .....	10:00 am and 3:00 pm (2-session)
Friday .....	7:30 pm (single-session)
Monday .....	9:30 am & TBA (2-session)

### Board-A-Match Teams

Friday .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm (2-session)
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### Grand National Teams

Saturday/Sunday (Championship, A, B, C) .....	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
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