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Denver Unit 361 News

From Ruth Pana, Denver Unit 361 President

OUR YEAR HAS BEGUN! Shelbie Bastiaans has joined the board and Tom Burger (after serving a half-year term) was re-elected to serve a two-year term. And I have returned for a two-year term. Returning for another two-year term are board members Carol Levinson and Jim Calhoun.

A big thank you goes to Jerry Marrs for his hard work as membership chairman for the past few years. We wish him the best.

Thanks to Sectional/Regional Chair Bob Eberhardt, Hospitality Chair, Nancy Rainwater, Caddymaster, Blair Young, Partnership Chair, Sherry Levitt, Publicity chair, Jim Calhoun and Photographer, Tom Burger. Sectional table counts were: Winter,476.5; Spring, 449.5; Summer, 409.5; Fall, 543.5. Bob Eberhardt, Regional Chair, reported the 2011 Regional had 2153 tables. Jim Calhoun, I/N Chair, presided over table counts for both spring and fall tournaments of 155.5.

On the District 17 Board Jerry Ranney was re-elected to another term (will serve as Treasurer of D17) and Carolyn Newcomb returned as District 17 Board President. Frank Queen continues his term on the Board of Governors.

Websites and technology are constantly changing. In the next few months Unit 361 is going to unveil a new website. We want to thank past Unit 361 member, Jim Turner for maintaining our old website for the past ten+ years.

MEMBERSHIP From Chairman, Shelbie Bastiaans

If you are interested in purchasing a <u>NAME BADGE</u> we will I split the cost with you. The cost to you will be \$2. As you reach Life Master Achievement levels the badge will be issued free of charge.

Email your name to: shelbiemb50@gmail.com

Denver Regional Highlights May 22-28, 2012

Wednesday-Friday 0-750 Pairs
Warm Western Hospitality
Free Covered Parking.
Team Games Daily
Side games everyday at 9, 1 and 7
Special Games for Newer Player
DISTRICT 17 GNTs
Celebrity Speakers
Daylight Pairs Wednesday-Friday

Tournament Chairmen

Maxine Divine & Shirley Gates

Partnership Chairman

Jim Calhoun, 720.346.1446



Call Charity Chairman, Susan Marshbanks at 303.728.4945 and offer to bring cookies for our traditional Charity Night Tuesday, May 22. Part of the proceeds from the

ACBL Charity Pairs event are donated to our charity. If you are playing teams, please consider a donation.

(See Page 3 for regional planner)

2011 Mini-McKenney Awards
(Unit 361 member with most masterpoints earned in their category)

Glen Woodson (0-5)
Frances Huber (0-5)
Karen Carlsen (5-20)
Carol Kingrey (20-50)
Susan Marshbanks (50-100)
Nancy Rainwater (100-200)
Wade Biggs (200-300)
Blair Young (300-500)
Carol Ward (500-1000)
Jon Brandon (1000-2500)
Dr. Anne Brenner (2500-5000)
Don Heitler (5000-7500)
David Caprera (7500-10,000)

2011 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Awards (Unit 361 members with most masterpoints earned at clubs in their category)

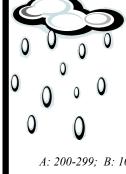
Jan Janitschke (Over 10,000)

Glen Woodson (0-5)
Frances Huber (0-5)
Georgiana Butler (5-20)
Kay Freyer (20-50)
Carole McLennan (50-100)
Jared Johnson (100-200)
Shirley Hammond (200-300)
Blair Young (300-500)
Dr. Michael Holmes (500-1000)
Penny Coffman (1000-2500)
Ed Hagerman (2500-5000)
Warren Garrett (3000-7500)
En Hay (7500-10,000)
Jan Janitschke (Over 10,000)

COLORADO VICTORY TROPHY

(Most masterpoints in A strat at 2011 Colorado Sectionals) goes to:

PEGGY WARE AND SPENCER JONES



DENVER UNIT 361 SPRING 299er SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT April 14-15, 2012

Aurora Board of Realtors 14201 E. Evans Drive

A: 200-299; B: 100-199; C: 0-99 (0-5 may be a separate event)

Saturday, April 14, 2012

10:00 am Stratified Pairs (Single session)

2:15 pm Lecture

3:00 pm Stratified Pairs (Single session)

Sunday, April 15, 2012

10:00am Swiss Teams Play through (Victory Points)

ACBL members with 0-5 points play free.

Pairs: ACBL members \$8.00; Non-members \$9.00 Sunday Swiss Teams: \$80 per team, includes lunch

Traveling Susan Dittmer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to person winning the most masterpoints at the tournament.



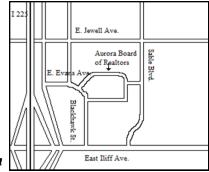
Director Milt Shioya

October winners:
Robert and Kevin Stansbury

Tournament Chair Sherry Levitt, 303.696.7039

Partnerships Jim Calhoun, 720.346.1446

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MAXINE DIVINE APPOINTED AS LIFETIME MEMBER OF GOODWILL COMMITTEE

Lesley Davis, D17 Goodwill Co-Chairman, appointed Maxine Divine a Goodwill Lifetime member for "personifying goodwill. She has been instrumental in making sectionals in Denver absolutely outstanding this past decade. Her role as hospitality chair at Denver tournaments does not begin to tell the many hours she has devoted to this endeavor." *Editor's Note: Maxine is a past 4+ term Board Member.*

DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PLANNER		
PAIRS	PARTNER	
Tuesday		
7:00 pmMt Massive Charity Pairs		
7:00 pmMt Harvard 199er Charity Pairs		
Wednesday		
9:00 amBlanca Peak Side Game Series, 1 of 5		
10:00 am & 3:00 pmLa Plata Peak A/B Daylight Pairs		
10:00 am & 3:00 pmCentral City 0-300/750 Gold Pairs		
1:00 pmMt Yale Side Game Series, 1 of 5		
1:00 & 7:00 pmMt Lincoln Stratified Pairs		
1:00 & 7:00 pm199er Pairs, Single Session		
7:00 pmTorreys Peak Side Game Series, 1 of 5		
Thursday		
9:00 amBlanca Peak Side Game Series, 2 of 5		
10:00 am & 3:00 pmMt Belford Daylight Pairs		
1:00 pmMt Yale Side Game Series, 2 of 5		
1:00 & 7:00 pm		
1:00 & 7:00 pmCripple Creek 0-300/750 GoldPairs		
1:00 & 7:00 pm199er Pairs, Single Session_		
7:00 pmTorreys Peak Side Game Series, 2 of 5		
Friday		
9:00 amBlanca Peak Side Game Series, 3 of 5		
10:00 am & 3:00 pmCrestone Peak A/B Daylight Pairs		
10:00 am & 3:00 pmGlitter Gulch 0-300/750 Gold Pairs		
1:00 pm		
1:00 & 7:00 pm		
1:00 & 7:00 pm		
7:00 pmTorreys Peak Side Game Series, 3 of 5		
9:00 amBlanca Peak Side Game Series, 4 of 5		
1:00 pmMt Yale Side Game Series, 4 of 5		
1:00 & 7:00 pmMt Wilson Stratified Pairs		
1:00 & 7:00 pm		
7:00 pmTorreys Peak Side Game Series, 4 of 5		
Sunday		
9:00 amBlanca Peak Side Game Series, 5 of 5		
1:00 pmMt Yale Side Game Series, 5 of 5		
1:00 & 7:00 pmRed Cloud Peak Stratified Pairs		
1:00 & 7:00 pm199er Pairs, Single Session		
7:00 pmTorreys Peak Side Game Series, 5 of 5		
Monday		
10:00 & TBAHandies Peak Stratified Fast Open Pairs, 2 Session		

KNOCKOUT TEAMS	PARINERS
Tuesday-Wednesday -7:00 pm, 9, 1 & 7Mt Elbert, Round 1 -4_	
Wednesday –Thursday1:00 & 7:00 pm Mt. Antero, Rounds 1-4	
Thursday-Friday 1 & 7:00pmLongs Peak Knockouts Rounds 1-4	
Sat-Sun 9:00amCapitol Peak Compact Knockouts Rounds 1 & 2	
Sat-Sun 1:00 & 7:00 pmMt. Sneffels Knockouts Rounds 1 -4	

WILLIAM TEAMS

SWISS TEAMS

Wednesday, 9:00 am.......Mt. Princeton Stratified Swiss Teams
Wednesday 7:00pmCastle Peak Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 session
Thursday-Friday 9:00am...Mt Evans Stratified.Swiss Teams, 1-2
Thursday 7:00 pm...Grays Peak Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 Session
Friday 7:00 pm...Quandary Peak Stratified Swiss Teams 1 session
Saturday 7:00 pm..Windom Peak Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 Session
Sunday 7:00 pm...Huron Peak Stratified Swiss Teams, 1 Session
Mon, 10am.Pikes Peak Strati-Flighted Swiss 2 sess .playthrough
Mon, 10a:m..Mt Shavano 199er Swiss Teams, 2 sess. playthrough

BOARD-A-MATCH

Friday 1:00 & 7:00 pm..Mt Oxford Board-A-Match Teams Stratified_

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Saturday 1:00 & 7:00 pm.....District 17 GNT finals (all flights)

Sunday 1 & 7:00 pm....District 17 GNT finals (all flights) if needed

Monday 10:00am...D-17 GNT finals (champ. & flight A) if needed



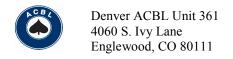
DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

MAY 22-28, 2012

PARTNER PLANNER

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DENVER UNIT 361 UPCOMING DENVER TOURNAMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS **April 14-15, 2012 Spring 299er Sectional, Aurora Board of Realtors**

May 22-28, 2012 Rocky Mountain Regional, Denver Renaissance Hotel

July 12-15, 2012 Summer Sectional, Jefferson County Fairgrounds

October 13-14 2012
Fall I/N Tournament, Location to be Announced

November 8-11, 2012 Fall Sectional, Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

January 10-13, 2013 Winter Sectional, Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

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