

Table Talk



Denver Summer Sectional and Non-Life Masters Regional

Summer is here and Unit 361 is celebrating with two tournaments being held in conjunction with each other at the Iliff School of Theology, July 7-9. (See flyers on pages 2-3.)

We will be offering a light lunch for \$10.00 (cash or check only) on Friday and Saturday, so that those I/N players, or any interested open players, may attend the teaching presentation between sessions without going hungry! You are, of course, welcome to bring your own lunch if so desired. For those not attending the presentation, there are many eating establishments with easy walking distance of the playing site.

Silver masterpoints will be won in the Open Sectional, and the lucky winners in the Non-Masters Regional will be awarded Gold masterpoints.

Come and enjoy good competition, pleasant socializing, and the ever present possibility of having a really good result.

Denver Rocky Mountain Regional Wrap Up

Total Masterpoints Awarded: 11106.44

Total Attendance: 1269 Tables

Charitable Contribution: \$226.00

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DENVER SUMMER SECTIONAL

JULY 7 - 9, 2023

Iliff School of Theology, 2323 East Iliff Avenue, Denver CO 80210

*** Proof of Vaccination no longer required ***
 See Denverbridge.org for latest Covid protocols

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023	10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs	2 Session Event Single Sessions allowed
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023	10:00 AM & 2:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs	2 Session Event Single Sessions allowed
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023	10:00 AM	<i>Lunch provided with team entry</i> Bracketed Teams	Play Through

Silver Points awarded at all Sectionals

- Open Pair Stratification:** A=3000+; B=1000-3000; C=0-1000. Pairs stratified by average masterpoints.
- Bracketed Teams:** Stratified by average masterpoints. 8 rounds of 6 boards.

SPEAKER'S CORNER

A presentation between sessions Friday/Saturday will be held at the I/N Regional being run concurrently on the Main Level.
 If you wish to attend, lunch will be available for purchase.
 Registration and payment required before start of Morning Session.



- Tournament Chair:** Kathleen Kelly Sectional@DenverBridge.org
- Partnerships:** Susan Grauer Partners@DenverBridge.org
- Online Partnership Desk:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AE62BA1FECE9-denver1>
- Tournament Director:** Theresa Venhuis



Scan this figure to access the Online Partnership Desk

Entry Fees: \$13 per session. \$132 per Sunday team (Lunch included).
 ACBL membership required (\$4 fee if lapsed).
 Renewals and free trial memberships available at acbl.org.
 Free play for ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints.
 ACBL youth and junior (age 25 and under) discount.
 See our [tournament pricing page](#) or a tournament contact.

Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2303321
Scent free event – Please be considerate of your fellow players
 NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION OR DRUGS ALLOWED

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Did you hear about the lady who always went down one in 3-NT? When asked about this she said she was just following her teacher's advice: "Eight ever, Nine never."

COME PAN FOR GOLD MASTERPOINTS!

Colorado Non-Life Master Regional

July 7-9, 2023

Iliff School of Theology
2323 East Iliff Avenue, Denver CO 80210



This event will be run in conjunction with the
Denver Unit 361 Summer Sectional

Pre-Registration Highly Recommended
INRegional@denverbridge.org

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33% Gold and 67% Red masterpoints for overall winners and section tops for players participating in two session events

- Beginner Pairs:** 0-20 masterpoints. No player over 20 masterpoints.
Gold Rush Pairs: 0-750 masterpoints. No Life Masters. No player over 750 masterpoints.
Bracketed Teams: Stratified by average masterpoints: A=300-750; B=100-300; C=0-100. 8 rounds/6 boards.

Tournament Chair:

Kathy McMahon

INRegional@denverbridge.org

Partnerships:

Susan Grauer

Partners@DenverBridge.org

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Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Maryann Mullen, Marshall Brady, Toni Cohig,
Eugene Ferguson, Mary Leverson, Kay Malo, Robert Montgomery
Don Beauregard, Richard Blumberg, Mary Lee Beauregard
William English, Michelle Lippitt, Joanne Samuelli

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Sharon Marks, Valerie Antonioli, Christine Carman, Joan Cloud
Mary Abernathy, Daisy Berl, Richard Powers, Kathy Schmidt
Robert Denny, Barbara Elek, Teri Sexhauer, John Tyler

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Marc Bull, Randy McClure
Randy Berry, Marilyn Braniff, Pamela Bansbach
James Craig, Mike Crimmins, Mary Gedack
Judith Hughes, Jennifer Nicholson

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Pam Fain, Bari Holman, Denny O'Brien, Judy O'Brien
Laurie Steuri, Joseph Chomas, Julie Predhomme
Carole Leyden, Gale Kahn, Sharon Moulton

NEW NABC MASTERS

Linda Bowles, Kathy McMahan, Michelle Stansbury
Nikki Headlea

ADVANCED NABC MASTERS

Mark Benford

NEW LIFE MASTERS

Donna Agee, Rob Roman, Mary Sharp

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

James Calhoun, Mary Sharp

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Mary Alter, Melvin Klein, Beverly Brilliant
Denise Klein, Donal Fuerst

NEW RUBY LIFE MASTERS

Pam Root, Susan Marshall, Sandra Koller, Eleanor Larson

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS

Susan Wheeler, Nancy Benedict

NEW SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER

Roy Weinstein

NEW DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Nadine Quigley

Jan Janitschke Award Winner - 2023



The recipient of the 2021 Jan Janitschke Award is Sheryl Siegel, an ACBL certified bridge teacher. Sheryl has worked tirelessly to encourage newer players to learn and enjoy bridge. She develops teaching materials for her classes, explores a variety of teaching methods and shares her knowledge of the game with her students.

Mentoring newer players is key to Sheryl's success as a bridge teacher. She has worked with one group once a week for three years. Sheryl also conducts guided play sessions to help newer players understand both bidding and play of the hand.



For several years, Sheryl has been an integral member of the ProAm committee, primarily working with the Am players. Her devotion to attracting newer players to the game is immeasurable.

We all thank Sheryl for her efforts to promote bridge in the Denver area and congratulate her as the 2023 winner of the Jan Janitschke Award!

ACE OF CLUBS MASTERPOINT RACE
standings thru June 2023
Unit 361

0 to 5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mike Crimmins 19.09
5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Robert Marks 18.66
20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Marilyn Braniff 13.09
50 to 100 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Thomas Hoffman 12.62
100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Laurie B Steuri 19.99
200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mark H Benford 26.64
300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Ms Donna J Agee 22.03
500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Nancy Murray 39.25
1000 to 1500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Denise Klein 68.20
1500 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Joan W Kushner 25.36
2500 to 3500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mr Edward M Yosses 51.75
3500 to 5000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Joan S Curran 59.89
5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Alice Kinningham 76.92
7500 to 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mr Dom Di Felice 53.62
Over 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Flo Newlin 69.24

MINI MCKENNEY MASTERPOINT RACE
Standings thru June 2023
Unit 361

0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Mike Crimmins 29.68
5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Robert Marks 18.66
20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Marilyn K Braniff 26.46
50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Karin Vannett 50.67
100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Linda M Bowles 55.55
200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Richard P Fuerst 56.76
300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Kathy McMahan 59.01
500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Paula Boyd 66.08
1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Denise Klein 206.49
1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	John Osher 170.99
2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Edward Yosses 213.37
3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Robert Vetter 131.30
5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Alice Kinningham 166.16
7500 to 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Spencer Jones 244.71
Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoints	Mr David A Caprera 581.13

VIRTUAL ACE OF CLUBS MASTERPOINT RACE
Standings thru June 2023
Unit 361

0 to 5 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Debra Behr .53
5 to 20 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Curtis Brudos 1.94
20 to 50 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Christine A Carman 5.41
50 to 100 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Pam Hardy 16.96
100 to 200 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	John R Haeck 12.17
200 to 300 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Marilyn K Fisher 16.81
300 to 500 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mary K Sharp 22.59
500 to 1000 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Paula B Boyd 45.86
1000 to 1500 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Ms Elizabeth K McKay 48.50
1500 to 2500 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Lianne B Walliser 15.00
2500 to 3500 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Jennifer J O'Neill 15.61
3500 to 5000 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Joe E Jenkins 14.05
5000 to 7500 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mr Jerry T Ranney 12.60
7500 to 10,000 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mr Dan L Marthaler Jr 4.16
Over 10,000 Virtual Ace of Clubs Masterpoints	Mrs Flo Newlin 1.66

In Memoriam...



Calvin "Cal" Chester Newlin

Cal lived a full and vibrant life spanning 82 years. A loving husband, father, and friend, his kindness and compassion touched the lives of all who knew him.

Cal is survived by his devoted wife, Florence Newlin, and their loving family. A steadfast pillar of their community, Cal's generosity and unwavering support will be dearly missed.

Carol A. Wendt

Excerpts from Carol's Farewell email:

You are receiving this message to let you know I have passed away, on to the next great adventure. You are also receiving this so I can express my gratitude to you for enriching my life so deeply.

As I reflect, my heart points toward the people who made this life as fulfilling as it was — my dear family, friends, neighbors, tenants and many others. The last 26 years on Columbine Street have been a wonderful run.

To my wonderful friends, we've written a lifetime of stories together. Over rounds of golf, glasses of wine, countless travel adventures, the slopes at Vail, bridge, rummy, retail therapy aka garage sales, and everything else we did together, we certainly lived!



Patricia A. Henke