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BRIDGE PLAYERS GET A WORK-OUT IN SIOUX FALLS



When bridge players gather at the Center for Active Generations, they always notice the “fitness folks” using machines across the hall. Therefore, on Oct 15-17, the card players decided it was time to tone up their play, trying a new exercise called pair/team game. The pairs who were pumped up are pictured here.

In the team game, during Friday afternoon’s warm-up session, Leon Blackwell, Grant Boadwine, Gary Peshong, Shirley Thompson Lois Heinzman, Margie Winter, Jim Jacobson and Sarah Imig put on their running shoes and tied for their personal best. That evening, the high steppers were Arnold Flocker, Kathy Blackwell, Jim Jacobson and Sarah Imig, tied with Gerry Schultz, Kaye Whitmore, Frank Knier and Marilyn Hanson.

On Saturday afternoon’s treadmill, the heart rates of Bill Heyer, Gerry Schultz, Warren Foss and Jim Jacobson climbed when they claimed the team win. That night Kathy Blackwell, Arnold Fockler, Marilyn Hanson and Frank Knier flexed their bridge muscles to win by a healthy margin.

Heading into the home stretch at Sunday’s Swiss Teams, Warren Foss, Jim Jacobson, Gene Mogen and Jim Skulstad won easily – “no sweat.”

Many B and C flight players also pushed their weights around. When the three-day marathon came to a close, Jim Jacobson was the gym’s “Charles Atlas” with 17.39 points.

All those that passed at least some of their physicals (and didn’t play like dumbbells) are listed on page 7.



Jim and Kathy Larson



Bill Heyer and Jo Skunberg



Bonnie Hanson and Steeves Smith



Warren Foss & Jim Jacobson



Milo and Margaret Kindwall



Arnold Fockler and Kathy Blackwell



Robin Wasko



RAPID CITY TOURNEY: "BABES IN TOYLAND"

With *Toy Story 3* setting the record for the top \$\$\$-making movie of the summer, many "bridge kids" decided to enjoy the bells and whistles of Rapid City's Sept 10-12 tournament.

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On Friday afternoon Bill and Kay Jacobsen buzzed into the lead, light years ahead of the other space ships. That evening Margaret Norris and Jean Hall had a Monopoly on high boards.

On Saturday afternoon, when Dale Bergeron and Lois Cersosimo asked the Magic 8 Ball if they would win, the answer came back, "You can count on it." That evening, G.I. Joe Peschong and that doll, Shirley Thompson, were number Uno.

In Sunday's Swiss Teams, Vern Evans, Lois Hart, Gary Peschong and Shirley Thompson were as tickled as Elmo when their Operation proved to be the most successful.

The week-end pleased other action figures, too. Beth Gale and Terry Sherman, Kathy Blackwell and Connie Dewey, and the Ramakrishnans won their flights in the Pairs Games. Doug Madison, Wilhelmena Hayes, Howard & Rose Fink, and Charles & Kay Loos, Tom & Mary Simmons scored in the Swiss Teams.

When it was time to put all the toys back into the box, the Big Wheels were Gary and Shirley, with 12.58 points. All players that had a Clue and avoided acting like Potato Heads are listed on page 7.



Beth Gale and Terry Sherman



Shirley Thompson & Gary Peschong



Dianne and Bill Craig



Vijaya & V Ramakrishnan



Connie Dewey, Kathy Blackwell, Lois Cersosimo, Jean Hall and Margaret Norris



WHAT'S COOKIN' FOR 2011?

Here's the Upcoming Tournament Menus
For update info check: <http://208.107.109.128>

Two Rapid City's Tournaments

May 6-8, 2011

Sept 9-11, 2011

Locations: To be determined
Schedule: Single sessions pair/team games Friday and Saturday
1:00 and 7:00 pm
Cost: \$8.00 per person per session
Sunday Swiss team - 2 sessions 10:00 am and TBA
\$16.00/person (\$64/team) plus meal cost (amount now unknown) will be added to the entry fee.

Strata: A=1500+ B=500-1500 C=0-500
Chairman and Partnerships: William Craig
Phone 605-718-5382
Email: hunclebill@rushmore.com
Suggested Motel: Days Inn (605-343-6040)
725 Jackson Blvd



First course in Rapid City will be "souper"!



Second course "Meat" your friends in Rapid City!



Third course Enjoy the icing on the cake in Sioux Falls!

Sioux Falls Sectional Tournament

October, 2011 TBA

Location: Center for Active Generations
2300 W, 46th St.

Friday and Saturday
Pair games, single session 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday
Swiss teams 2 sessions, 10:00 am and TBA

All games stratified: A: 1500+ B: 500-1500 C: 0-500

Suggested Motel: Red Roof Inn
605-361-1864 or 1-800-733-7663
(ask for bridge rate)

Food: Great treats every day

BON APPETIT!



We will miss...

Ethel Dehnert died in May at age 97. Ethel served as treasurer for the Watertown Duplicate for many years. She was admired for her kindness and grace.

Don Lane, 87, died in June. After serving in the Navy during World War II, Don traveled throughout the world making industrial films and documentaries. He played in the Sioux Falls bridge clubs and many tournaments, with a wide variety of partners, including his daughter Linda from California. Don had two other daughters, as well.

Our sympathy to **Jack Dugan**, whose son died this spring in a farm accident – and to **Shirley Thompson** on the death of her 90-year-old mother.



Let's Give a "High Five" to...

Dianne Craig became a Life Master in June, just 3 ½ years after she started playing duplicate. At the Denver Regional, after winning a

knock-out playing with Lyle and June Baker, Dianne still needed two points. She and hubby Bill decided to play a Pairs game that afternoon; they took first place. Dianne credits Bill with a lot of her success: "He's been so patient with me – he hasn't yelled, no matter what I've done."

Lyle Baker, Rapid City, also became a Life Master at the Denver Regional in June when he and his wife June played on a winning KO team with the Craigs. When did Lyle start playing? He's "Colonel" Baker – but where was he stationed? What are his other hobbies? The only one we know is "elk hunting" – which is the reason he was not at the Rapid City tourney to answer questions and get his picture taken. Look for more information in the next *Digest*.



Kay and Charlie Loos are smiling at the party given by Rapid City friends in October when they became life masters. Usually playing together, they have almost identical masterpoints.

Shirley Thompson, Watertown, is our unit's newest Golden Girl. She passed the 2500-point hurdle this spring to become a Gold Life Master. Over the years, Shirley has played in both the Rapid City and Sioux Falls clubs, with many different partners, but recently she has been winning both in tournaments and on-line with her favorite partner, Gary Peschong. When she's not at the bridge table, you will probably find Shirley at the law office where she's a legal secretary – or on the golf course.

Up The Ladder

Congratulations to Players Who Advanced in Rank:



Club Master

Linda Eagan Rapid City

Junior Master

Gerald Myers Estelline
Bethel Hagen Sioux Falls
Donna Wegner Sioux Falls

Regional Master

Glenn Peterson Sioux Falls

NABC Master

Kaye Whitmore Sioux Falls

Life Master listed in left column

Bronze Life Master

Bill Craig Rapid City

Gold Life Master see left column

We Welcome New Members:

Mike Stunes Madison
Sue Koob Watertown
Peg Silliman Watertown
Margaret Battista Summerset

Congratulations to the Grand Club

Members who have 1000 points as of Sept 1.

1 20842 Jade Barrett	19 1689 Elmer Sorenson
2 18377 Linda Lewis	20 1631 Jerry Marek
3 12079 Paul Lewis	21 1589 Mary Heyer
4 9246 Karen Lee Barrett	22 1530 Doug Hoidal
5 7815 Vern Evans	23 1523 Ernest Moser
6 5175 Monte Evans	24 1442 Sharon Koch
7 2851 Lois Hart	25 1418 Tiger Williams
8 2524 Shirley Thompson	26 1407 Margie Winter
9 2262 Deb Watson	27 1401 Mary Chang
10 2244 Bobbie Schlekeway	28 1365 Carolyn Hobson
11 2163 Eileen Marek	29 1364 Arlyne Carroll
12 2138 Jean Hall	30 1347 Blanche Sorenson
13 2011 Donna Youngberg	31 1319 Dick Muchow
14 1970 Maggie Oliva	32 1228 Anita Mullen
15 1928 Gene Mogen	33 1174 Cary Feldman
16 1801 Kat Nicholas	34 1158 Lois Cersosimo
17 1758 Ken Rensch	35 1136 Gerald Thury
18 1751 Gary Peschong	

The Duplicate Digest Becomes Annual Publication

After publishing both a spring and fall *Digest* for many years, the editorial staff (i.e. Vern and Lois) won't be working as hard in the future. Starting in 2011, this newsletter will come out only once a year, in the fall. Why the change? Partly, the unit will save half of the printing and postage costs. Also, with only three tournaments a year we don't have enough "news" for two full issues. However, to keep up with unit news before next October, check out the website: <http://208.107.109.128> –in the address bar.