

Good morning, All,

August TOP GUNS--

Monday afternoon--Freddy McCafferty and Connie Treloar, tied first; Linda Darwick & Arlene Dawson, tied third.

Tuesday morning--Clyde Benoy, first; Susan Simpson and Emily Hugo, tied 2nd.

Wednesday morning--Ed Gibbons, first; Claire Robinson, second; Ronald Johnson, third.

Friday afternoon--Nan Parsons and Mickey Dorne, tied first; Murray Goldberg and Isabel Reigel, tied third.

Open--Ralph Lymburner, first; Shirley Townley, second; Bob Durand, third.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Here are the ACBL Top Ten Goodwill Gestures--

1. Greet and welcome opponents
2. Always say, "Director, please"
3. Lead or place dummy before you write
4. Mentor a new player
5. Say, "Thank you, partner"
6. Compliment opponent's play
7. Discuss hands after the game
8. Accept defeat and victory with grace
9. Leave a tidy table
10. Smile often!

Our members performed well at the Boca Raton Regional. Top from Daytona Metropolitan were Bruce Ohmann and Bob Dennard, who also won several firsts. Close behind was Lynn Brown, who was on a winning team with Adam Kaplan, the youngest Life Master in the history of ACBL Robert Renuart was another member of the same team. Linda Miller and Betty Sandifer garnered a good number of points. If I missed someone, please tell me.

We recently had a week of STaC games. These are 'Sectional Tournaments at Clubs', and they pay big masterpoints. Even though we play in our own club, our performance is compared to all players in District 9, basically the Florida peninsula. Bob Hamilton and Betty Sandifer were first overall in Monday afternoon games for a whopping 19+ masterpoints! Then Bob paired with Bruce Ohmann and they were first overall in Wednesday afternoon games for 18+ points! Judy Shinn and Jim Geary placed in an Open game, and Isabel Reigel, Murray Goldberg, Mickey Dorne, Nan Parsons, Francis Comstock and Joe Doyle placed in Limited games. Congratulations to all of you.

Our own Sectional earlier this month was well-attended, and our Volunteers received compliments from visitors and members alike. Judy McCall, with super help from Neil and all of her crew, made sure we had a wonderful variety of food

and snacks through all the games. Peg Lupo arranged for our efficient and pleasant caddies, and she added the cheerful touch of having Greeters for the morning games. Patty Johnson was our Director-in-Charge, and we all appreciate her way of conducting a tournament. Lynn Berg, also a tournament director but who attended as a player, frequently helped Patty set up and conduct the games. Pat Heading handled Partnership arrangements, and no one was turned away. Our most appreciative thanks to all.

First place Overall winners included Betty Sandifer, Jim and Ann Poteet, Bruce Ohmann, Linda Miller, Bob Dennard, Scott Weiss, Betty King, Doris Williams, Sally Romkey, Mary Ann Corley, Evelyn Farnan and Judy McCall. High fives for everybody. To see all masterpoint winners:

<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2006/09/0609057.htm>

The Northeast Florida Regional will be held from Monday, November 6, through Sunday, November 12, at the Daytona Plaza Resort. Our club will be closed that week.

The Pensacola Duplicate BC is having a Sectional on November 10, 11 and 12. It is an Open tournament, but they are issuing a special invitation to 0-200 players for the Friday afternoon, 2:00 PM, and Saturday morning, 10:30 AM, games.

I have too much news for one email--another in a few days.

Have a good game.

Max Bayard