



Upcoming Events

Today, Thursday April 10th

8:45 AM

- Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams (second session)
- Morning Side Game Series (third of five sessions)

1:00 PM

- Stratified Open Swiss Teams (first session)
- Stratified Senior Swiss Teams (first session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session)
- Midweek Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)

NOTE: At 5:00 PM this afternoon there will be a 199er Reception. Bring your hand records for an informal discussion of interesting and troublesome hands. The directors will announce the location for this reception.

7:00 PM

- Stratified Open Swiss Teams (second session)
- Stratified Senior Swiss Teams (second session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session)
- Weekend Side Game Series (first of five sessions)

Tomorrow, Friday April 11th

8:45 AM

- Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams (third of four sessions)
- Morning Stratified Swiss Teams (first session)
- Morning Side Game Series (fourth of five sessions)

1:00 PM

- Prime Time Bracketed Knockout Teams (first session)
- Stratified Open Pairs (first session)
- 199er Pairs (one session only)

- Weekend Side Game Series (second of five sessions)

7:00 PM

- Prime Time Bracketed Knockout Teams (second session)
- Stratified Open Pairs (second session)
- 199er Pairs (one session only)
- Weekend Side Game Series (third of five sessions)
- Stratified Swiss Teams (one session only)

NOTE: At the end of the evening session, there will be a delicious lunch of fresh buns, cold meats, cheese, pickles and coffee served in the playing area.

Mr. Bridge of Lethbridge

Most everybody who plays bridge in this area knows Jack Landeryou... or is it John? Well, that question at least was answered as I chatted with Jack on Wednesday afternoon. Lethbridge's Mr. Bridge advised that his father was originally Jack until his father (John) passed away and then HE became John.



His son was Jack until his father, the long term MLA for Lethbridge passed on and then he became John. His son is Jack and when we lose John as we most certainly will (but hopefully not too soon), his son will become John. Now, if anybody can explain that to me, please let me know.

Anyway, a little jest at John's expense will be well received by most, including our own Mr. Landeryou. But he is truly a force to be reckoned with in bridge. He plays all over North America including Mexico. He has been to Australia to play bridge, but I suspect on that one occasion he did not take his camperized van which must have close to a million kilometers on it as he searches out tournament after tournament. When asked if he ever flies to an event he says, "No way! I don't have time to waste in airports!" So, if there is a Regional most anywhere, look in the parking lot and if you see a camperized van with Alberta plates, that's where John will rest his head that evening.

John has many good years left to run since he is only 83. After the war where he served from 1941 until 1945 he came home and went to university for three years. He dates his bridge playing days to the end of his university career so that would be 1948. This would mean John Landeryou has been playing bridge for 60 years and this week he has taken on the role of Partnerships Chair. He fits the role since he knows most everybody and can pair them up very well. He is, of course, away at tournaments a great deal, but he does spend some time in Lethbridge. When he is here, he frequents the LSCO (Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization) centre where he teaches bridge, directs the weekly unofficial game, does taxes for dozens of seniors and... plays three times a week at the local club.

New Life Master

This afternoon we began to record the achievements of players at the Lethbridge Regional. Since no event winners appeared, we can only assume that all events were won by the shy and retiring, but at least one person has achieved the coveted gold card in play early on Wednesday.

Now, most players win their Life Master when playing knockouts, often with a team specially selected to bring them over the top, but this is not the way for Janet Sheen. A local bridge player, Janet won her gold card playing in the SIDE GAME on Wednesday morning. With a modest score of 67.92% she complained bitterly that they had bid a failed slam in the last round or else they would have had over 70%. Why is it that we always obsess about the big ones that got away? ☺

Janet comes by her bridge prowess quite naturally since she is part of the Santa crowd

and any Lethbridge-ite can testify to the fact that if you are a Santa, you play bridge. Janet has a picture of her playing bridge at age 9 during her grandparents 50th wedding anniversary party. Although bridge has been a life long pursuit, she has only been serious about reaching the LM plateau for a couple of years.



This has been a good week for Janet. During her first golf round of the year down at the Lethbridge Country Club, she shot a modest 85 with 9 pars. Now Life Master. April of 2008 will be a notable month.

Crazy, Crazy Cakes!

If you like cakes (or cupcakes), get yourself over to Crazy Cakes. They have multiple flavours of icing on either white or chocolate cake – the standard chocolate, but also banana, mocha, peanut butter, peppermint, and more. As well as the regular size cupcake, you can get mini-sized ones (for only \$1) if you just can't make up your mind.



Crazy Cakes has a selection of coffee... AND a Lethbridge favourite – spudnuts (tho only on Tuesdays and Thursdays). For the uninitiated, a spudnut is a donut made with potato flour. Your editor can remember stopping in at Babe's Spudnut Shop for a donut and a cherry coke well over fifty years ago. You can find Crazy Cakes at 1102-5 Avenue South, phone number 327-4990.

Smile !!!

For those event winners who think better of their reticence or those who have (or will have) reached a milestone during this event, my wife, the Photographer will only be here two more times.

She will be in the Southwest corner of the playing site today (Thursday) immediately after the afternoon session and again on Saturday at the same time. Unfortunately, as a board member at the Allied Arts Council, she will be in a planning meeting all day Friday and will be unable to attend.

Medieval Mayhem at the Galt Museum

If you like museums, check out our local Galt Museum. Housed in the old Galt Hospital (with a newer addition), the museum is home to a permanent "Discovery Hall" of Southern Alberta history. The



building also houses the local Archives and has one of the best views of the coulees from their glass-fronted reception hall. The temporary exhibit is entitled "Knights, Castles, and Common Folk". It is a nice traveling exhibit about medieval times - with hands-on material and a great suit of chainmail.

You can find the Galt at 502 - 1st Street South just off Scenic Drive, phone number 320-3898.

1998 EVENTS - Leaders Through Wednesday

| | | | |
|----|------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4.73 | Ruby Misak, | Lethbridge AB |
| 2 | 4.73 | Ally Carlson, | Lethbridge AB |
| 3 | 3.94 | Christine McKay, | Calgary AB |
| 4 | 3.94 | Fraser McKinnon, | Surrey BC |
| 5 | 3.16 | Lu Gunther, | Lethbridge AB |
| 6 | 3.16 | Hanna Odland, | Lethbridge AB |
| 7 | 2.61 | Lorraine Curr, | Calgary AB |
| 8 | 2.61 | Vesha Labarre, | Calgary AB |
| 9 | 2.25 | Jean Ainscough, | Lethbridge AB |
| 10 | 2.25 | Bette Flannigan, | Lethbridge AB |
| 11 | 2.13 | Bill Todd, | Lethbridge AB |
| 12 | 2.13 | Gwen Todd, | Lethbridge AB |

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| 13 | 2.00 | Bernice Alvey, | Calgary AB |
| 14 | 2.00 | John Claydon, | High River AB |
| 15 | 1.96 | Mabel Carnaghan, | Lethbridge AB |
| 16 | 1.96 | Carole Clarke, | Lethbridge AB |
| 17 | 1.25 | Colleen Keating-Brown, | Lethbridge AB |
| 18 | 1.25 | Sandra Baker, | Lethbridge AB |
| 19 | 0.68 | Ken May, | Pincher Creek AB |
| 20 | 0.68 | Mary May, | Pincher Creek AB |

Players selected: 20 out of 224

Top Fifty Masterpoint Leaders

Through Wednesday

| | | | |
|----|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 28.02 | Steve Lawrence, | Calgary AB |
| 2 | 27.76 | Barry Pritchard, | Edmonton AB |
| 3 | 27.76 | Faith Pritchard, | Edmonton AB |
| 4 | 27.45 | Tom Gandolfo, | Edmonton AB |
| 5 | 27.04 | Rod Paxton, | Cataldo ID |
| 6 | 27.04 | Bob Crosby, | Edmonton AB |
| 7 | 22.03 | Abdul Fakih, | Calgary AB |
| 8 | 19.91 | Jim Berglund, | Calgary AB |
| 9 | 18.93 | Dann Kramer, | Calgary AB |
| 10 | 18.93 | Pam Peard, | Calgary AB |
| 11 | 18.29 | Kash Andreychuk, | Yorkton SK |
| 12 | 17.68 | Bill McDonald, | St Albert AB |
| 13 | 16.72 | Mavis Bergquist, | Edmonton AB |
| 14 | 15.47 | Jack Triplett, | Inkom ID |
| 15 | 15.47 | John Coone, | Vernon BC |
| 16 | 15.31 | John Pulles, | Saskatoon SK |
| 17 | 15.31 | Dennis Nelson, | Saskatoon SK |
| 18 | 14.44 | Peter Jones, | Edmonton AB |
| 19 | 13.40 | Chris Buchanan, | Edmonton AB |
| 20 | 12.42 | Curley Anderson, | Saskatoon SK |
| 21 | 11.44 | Ed Flett, | Red Deer AB |
| 22 | 11.44 | Mike Christensen, | Red Deer AB |
| 23 | 11.23 | Lorna McDonald, | St Albert AB |
| 24 | 11.00 | Valerie Ling, | Calgary AB |
| 25 | 11.00 | Ellen Brown, | Calgary AB |
| 26 | 10.97 | Gerald Perry, | Coaldale AB |
| 27 | 10.97 | Jeff Robertson, | Lethbridge |
| 28 | 10.97 | Larry Pizzezy, | Red Deer AB |
| 29 | 10.97 | Wayne Winter, | Lethbridge |
| 30 | 10.82 | Don McCarthy, | Saskatoon SK |
| 31 | 10.82 | Dick Anderson, | Regina SK |
| 32 | 10.82 | Vince Lambert, | Edmonton AB |
| 33 | 10.82 | Glenn Cossey, | Innisfail AB |
| 34 | 10.71 | Bernie Lambert, | Acme AB |
| 35 | 10.67 | Lorna Nordlinder, | Minot ND |
| 36 | 9.66 | Fraser Brooks, | Regina SK |
| 37 | 9.30 | Charlene Martindale, | Boise ID |
| 38 | 9.30 | Ian Martindale, | Boise ID |
| 39 | 9.25 | Robert Loewen, | Regina SK |
| 40 | 8.48 | Linda Webb, | Fargo ND |
| 41 | 8.13 | Rod Hilderman, | Calgary AB |
| 42 | 8.13 | Janice Eliasson, | Calgary AB |
| 43 | 8.09 | Gladys Grant, | Calgary AB |

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| 44 | 8.09 | Elizabeth Pineo, | Calgary AB |
| 45 | 7.61 | Gerry Marshall, | Calgary AB |
| 46 | 7.43 | Jean Ward, | Calgary AB |
| 47 | 7.43 | Gretta Hinton, | Calgary AB |
| 48 | 7.28 | Alex Fowlie, | Edmonton AB |
| 49 | 7.28 | Steve Willard, | Edmonton AB |
| 50 | 7.22 | Barry Pashak, | Calgary AB |

Players selected: 50 out of 224

Midweek Side Game Series

Through 4 Sessions

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| 1/2 | Perry Chan, Calgary AB | 120.22% |
| 1/2 | Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton | 120.22% |
| 3/4 | John Coone, Vernon BC | 118.21% |
| 3/4 | Jack Triplett, Inkom ID | 118.21% |
| 5 | Fraser Brooks, Regina SK | 118.20% |
| 6 | Robert Loewen, Regina SK | 117.96% |
| 7/8 | Paula Sisko, Calgary AB | 114.57% |
| 7/8 | Jack Sisko, Calgary AB | 114.57% |

Wednesday Morning Side Game

7.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | | |
|------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2.58 | 1 | 1 | | Janet Sheen - Lynne Helmer, | Lethbridge AB | 81.50 |
| 1.94 | 2 | | | John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, | Inkom ID | 79.00 |
| 1.59 | 3 | | | Colin Crawford - Willie Zinter, | Calgary AB | 75.00 |
| 1.09 | 4 | | | Dick Anderson, Regina SK; Linda Webb, | Fargo ND | 74.00 |
| 2.12 | 5 | 2 | 1 | Athena Mosxona, Valier MT; | | |
| | | | | Marilyn Pimperton, | Belt MT | 66.00 |
| 1.59 | | 3 | 2 | Lindy Sacuta - Pat Mitchell, | Calgary AB | 65.50 |
| 0.96 | | 4 | | Bill McDonald, St Albert AB; | | |
| | | | | Matthias White, | Calgary AB | 63.50 |
| 1.19 | | | 3 | Jo Ann Horne - Marilyn Warne, | Calgary AB | 60.00 |

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

3.0 Tables

| | D | E | F | | | |
|------|---|---|---|----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1.73 | 1 | | | Ruby Misak - Ally Carlson, | Lethbridge AB | 31.00 |
| 1.30 | 2 | | | Hanna Odland - Lu Gunther, | Lethbridge AB | 28.00 |

Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

18.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|---------------|--------|
| 4.25 | 1 | | | John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, | Inkom ID | 199.26 |
| 3.94 | 2 | 1 | | Perry Chan, Calgary AB; Ron Kupchanko, | Edmonton AB | 196.75 |
| 2.96 | 3 | 2 | | Gamil Tadros - Fran Tadros, | Calgary AB | 193.67 |
| 2.22 | 4 | 3 | | Gerry Marchant - Matthias White, | Calgary AB | 190.78 |
| 1.66 | 5 | 4 | | Janice Eliasson - Rod Hilderman, | Calgary AB | 190.56 |
| 1.01 | 6 | | | Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko, | Calgary AB | 188.48 |
| 1.25 | | 5 | | Vasu Nair - Ian McDermid, | Saskatoon SK | 186.19 |
| 1.70 | | 6 | | Marian Strong, Columbia Falls MT; | | |
| | | | | Don Doan, | Kalispell MT | 181.09 |
| 3.03 | | | 1 | Fraser Brooks - Robert Loewen, | Regina SK | 175.19 |
| 2.27 | | | 2 | Janet Sharpe - Karen Chapple, | Calgary AB | 174.24 |
| 1.70 | | | 3 | Gary Grefsrud, Great Falls MT; | | |
| | | | | Loretta Schwartzenberger, | Lethbridge AB | 171.00 |
| 1.28 | | | 4 | Robert Iverson - Joyce Antoine, | Meota SK | 160.40 |
| 0.96 | | | 5 | Kittie Neifert - Marion Kibbe, | Whitefish MT | 159.96 |
| 0.72 | | | 6 | Diane Campbell - Evelyn Iwasa, | Calgary AB | 157.33 |

Wednesday Open Pairs

21.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|--|---------------|--------|
| 10.85 | 1 | | | John Pulles - Dennis Nelson, | Saskatoon SK | 569.50 |
| 8.14 | 2 | | | Kash Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Curley Anderson, | Saskatoon SK | 560.00 |
| 6.10 | 3 | | | Alex Fowlie - Steve Willard, | Edmonton AB | 535.50 |
| 4.58 | 4 | | | Ken Lyle - John Landeryou, | Lethbridge AB | 531.00 |
| 3.62 | 5 | | | Peter Jones - Anita Lambert, | Edmonton AB | 528.50 |
| 3.10 | 6 | | | Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Abdul Fasih, | Calgary AB | 521.50 |
| 5.90 | | 1 | | Mavis Bergquist, Edmonton AB; Bill McDonald, | St Albert AB | 502.50 |
| 4.43 | | 2 | 1 | Alexandra Heal - Edward Heal, | Creston BC | 484.50 |
| 3.32 | | 3 | | Val Ling - Ellen Brown, | Calgary AB | 478.50 |
| 2.49 | | 4 | | Larry Boettcher, Conrad MT; James Guthrie, | Polson MT | 470.00 |
| 1.97 | | 5 | | Ross Bates, Castlegar BC; Bob Christie, | Lethbridge AB | 468.50 |
| 2.39 | | 6 | 2 | Gretta Hinton - Jean Ward, | Calgary AB | 466.50 |
| 1.88 | | | 3 | Leon Bator - Helen Bator, | Twin Butte AB | 427.50 |

Wednesday Evening 199er Pairs

4.0 Tables

| | D | E | F | | | |
|------|---|-----|---|--|---------------|-------|
| 1.86 | 1 | | | Lu Gunther - Hanna Odland, | Lethbridge AB | 44.50 |
| 1.40 | 2 | | | Ruby Misak - Ally Carlson, | Lethbridge AB | 42.50 |
| 1.55 | 3 | 1 | | Bette Flannigan - Jean Ainscough, | Lethbridge AB | 36.50 |
| 1.02 | | 2/3 | | Christine McKay, Calgary AB; Fraser Mckinnon, | Surrey BC | 36.00 |
| 1.02 | | 2/3 | | Carole Clarke - Mabel Carnaghan, | Lethbridge AB | 36.00 |

Wednesday Evening Side Game

11.5 Tables

| | A | B | C | | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|-----------------|--------|
| 3.34 | 1 | | | Charlene Martindale - R Ian Martindale, | Boise ID | 143.74 |
| 3.03 | 2 | 1 | | Neil McDonald - Richard Heywood, | Lethbridge AB | 126.90 |
| 2.27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB; Mike Aston, | Spruce Grove AB | 124.20 |
| 1.70 | 4 | 3 | | Vasu Nair - Ian Mc Dermid, | Saskatoon SK | 122.97 |
| 1.06 | 5 | | | Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko, Calgary AB | 121.83 | |
| 1.28 | 6 | 4 | | Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC; Ronald Russell, | Raymond AB | 121.44 |
| 1.31 | | 5 | | Evelyn Iwasa - Diane Campbell, | Calgary AB | 120.33 |
| 0.94 | | 6 | | Roma Bucher - Jane Lyons-Macy, | Spokane WA | 118.23 |
| 1.70 | | | 2 | M Hubbard - J Craig Hubbard, | Regina SK | 113.15 |
| 1.28 | | | 3 | Gord Anweiler - Pat Jackson, | Saskatoon SK | 107.84 |
| 0.96 | | | 4 | Lorraine Russell, Raymond AB; Freda North, | Lethbridge AB | 104.13 |

Morning KO Teams - Bracket 1

11 Tables

Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Dick Anderson - Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK;
Dennis Nelson - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK; Bill Robertson, Radville SK

vs.

Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall - Abdul Fasih, Calgary AB;
Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC

vs.

Don McCarthy, Saskatoon SK; Mike Christensen - Ed Flett, Red Deer AB;
Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB

Larry Custead - Jo Custead - John Zerr - Geraldine Zerr, Saskatoon SK

vs.

Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Kash Andreychuk,
Yorkton SK; Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND

vs.

Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Bob Crosby - Faith Pritchard - Barry
Pritchard - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Rod Paxton, Cataldo ID

Morning KO Teams – Bracket 2

16 Tables

Joan Johnston - Franca Matheson - Anne Day - Mary Tebo, Calgary AB

vs.

Helene Major - Barbara Maclean - Yvonne Snowdy, Calgary AB; Lorraine
Schaeffer, Regina SK

Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB; Mary Dutton - Hillary Kay - Elly Bodner,
Edmonton AB

vs.

Gary Grefsrud, Great Falls MT; Ian McDermid - Vasu Nair, Saskatoon
SK; Lou Raisler, Fairfield MT

Gretta Hinton - Jean Ward - Doug Collister - Ken Scott, Calgary AB

vs.

Marion Kibbe - Kittie Neifert, Whitefish MT; Marian Strong, Columbia
Falls MT; Don Doan, Kalispell MT

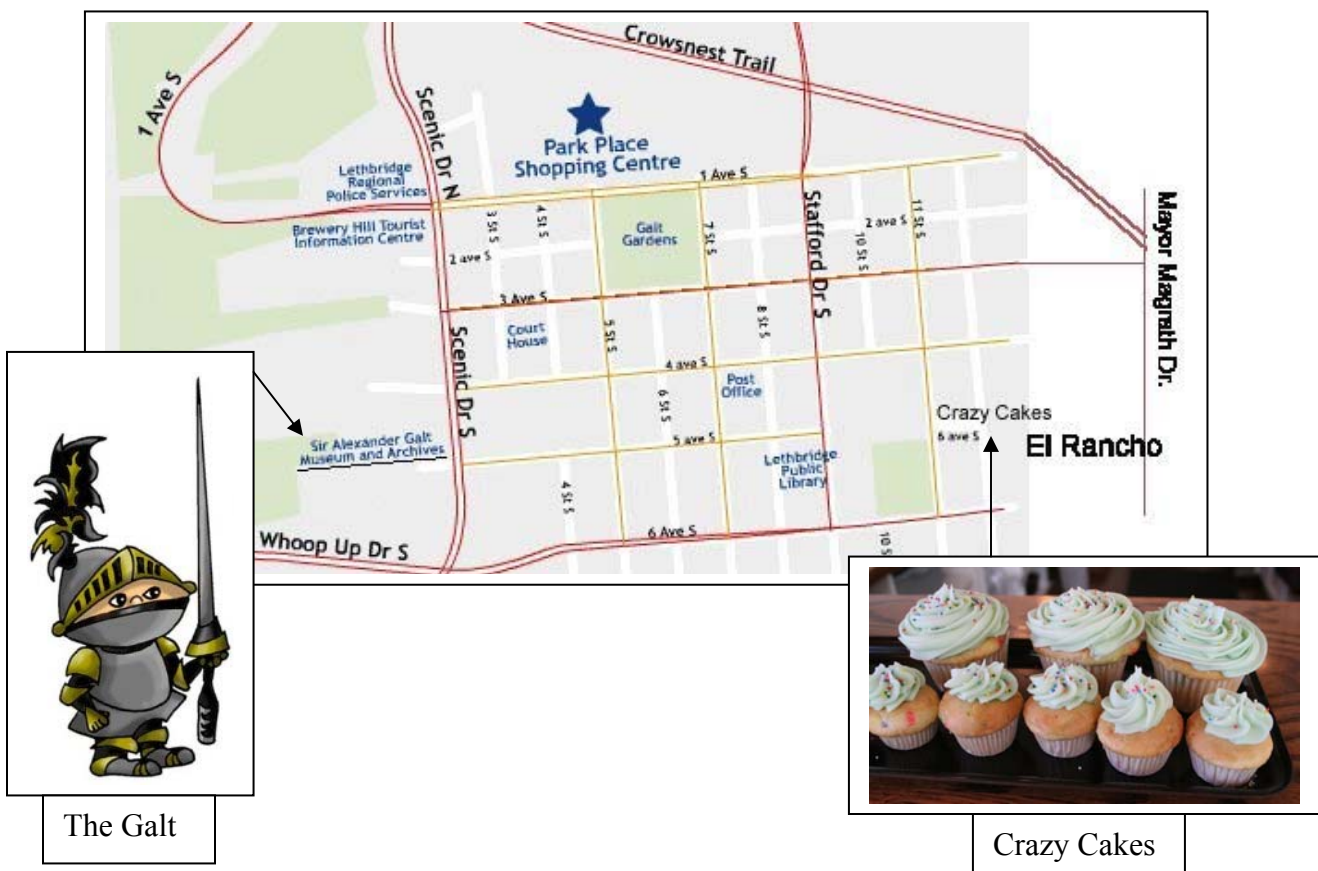
Bev Mason - Barb Crookshank - Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB

vs.

Nancy Carritt - Doug Carritt, Red Deer AB; Sheila Gaudreau, Sundre
AB; Gord Anweiler, Saskatoon SK

More Map Stuff

So where ARE Crazy Cakes and the Galt? Here's a map:



The Galt

Crazy Cakes