



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to the fall sectional. This tournament usually runs over the Remembrance Day weekend. I'm afraid that this particular holiday seems to be losing its focus. Too many commercial operations do not observe Remembrance Day which to my way of thinking is a sad situation. I realize that there are fewer veterans still living as the last war was more than sixty years ago. However, that does not diminish what the purpose of Remembrance Day is all about. I hope that you will take a moment this weekend and reflect upon those who gave us the opportunity to live in this great country and enjoy activities such as this bridge tournament.

This tournament also marks our annual general meeting. A nominating committee selects a field of candidates for the executive positions of the North Saskatchewan Unit. People who wish to run for a position can be nominated from the floor if they are not nominated by the committee. Please give serious consideration if you are asked to run. If someone has the confidence in you to nominate you then it means they think you are a person capable of doing the job. I would like to thank in advance all those who let their name stand in the election. Also, those of you who are relatively new to this great game are asked to make an effort to attend the annual general meeting and see how our unit is structured.

**Charlie Merle**  
*President - Unit 575*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday, November 11, 2006**  
**following the evening session.**

The annual general meeting (AGM) will be held on Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> following the evening session at the fall Sectional in Saskatoon. The membership will be informed of and will have the opportunity to discuss all issues currently affecting the North Saskatchewan Unit #575.

The agenda for this years' AGM will also include an election of a new Unit Executive. As Past President it is my role to put forth a list of candidates to run for the various positions and I present the following. Nominations from the floor, at the time of the meeting, will be accepted for any position. If necessary, a vote for any or all positions will be conducted.

**President** – Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon  
**Vice President** – Ray Davie, Meota  
**Secretary** – Peggy McGregor, Saskatoon (incumbent)  
**Treasurer** – Andy Anderson, Saskatoon (incumbent)  
**Past President** – Charlie Merle, North Battleford

I will be stepping down from the Executive Committee but I would like to say my years on the Board have been most enjoyable.

It is essential to hear new ideas put forth not only for the good of the Unit but also for the good of the game. I hope to see as many of the members as possible at the AGM taking an active part in the meeting.

**Len Racette**

## DISTRICT 18 SASKATCHEWAN REPRESENTATIVE

Hi folks: The District Board convened in Kalispell Montana in September for its semi-annual meeting. Much discussion at these meetings involves planning/ resolving which cities host regionals and selecting venues/dates for upcoming Regionals, GNT's, NAOP's and so on. In Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and Regina have run their regionals pretty much on fixed time frames on a 4-year cycle, with an occasional "extra"; the last was in Moose Jaw in April of '06. The next Regional will be Sept 24-30 2007 in Regina at the Regina Inn. The tournament chairman will be Cal McLeod. Saskatoon will be hosting our Regional Sept 28-Oct 04 2009, to be held at the Saskatoon Inn. The Saskatoon Inn will have the advantage of free parking. Jerry Mamer will be the tournament chairperson-- let's give both Cal and Jerry our support. The Board in Kalispell increased the hospitality monies allocated to Regionals and Jerry assures me that we can expect some terrific hospitality. Whether you are in a hunt for gold points or just want the fun of tougher competition, put these dates on your calendars and come out and support your Regionals.

Congratulations go out to Saskatchewan players for their fine showing in Kalispell, Mt. Winning the Flight B NAOP were Gordon Bell—Jerry Theissen, Weyburn, and winning the NANLMP's were Sandra Southam, Regina and Bernie Collins, Estevan.

For those of you interested in competing in the GNT's in 2007, check with your home club for the preliminary try-outs. Calgary will be hosting the semi-finals May 18-20<sup>th</sup>. The finals will be held in July '07 in Nashville, TN at the summer Nationals. Conditions of contest are posted in the WASUMI site:  
<http://www.wasumi.org>

If you have any questions/concerns regarding District business, please contact me.

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# SASKATCHEWAN & NORTHERN MANITOBA SECTIONALS UNDER 100 MASTERPOINT RACE

*Standings as of October 30, 2006*

|    |       |                     |    |      |                    |    |      |                   |
|----|-------|---------------------|----|------|--------------------|----|------|-------------------|
| 1  | 17.86 | Karen Morris        | 25 | 4.47 | Lynne Monar        | 49 | 2.63 | Marguerite Cox    |
| 2  | 15.26 | Sandra Southam      | 26 | 4.32 | Lenore Stevenson   | 50 | 2.62 | Bev Spencer       |
| 3  | 10.99 | Eric Callbeck       | 27 | 4.32 | Jack Stevenson     | 51 | 2.58 | David Buxton      |
| 4  | 10.99 | Gerald Fernandes    | 28 | 4.18 | Catherine Walsh    | 52 | 2.54 | Eloy Antoine      |
| 5  | 8.43  | Judy Perras         | 29 | 4.03 | Judith Knoll       | 53 | 2.39 | Judy Iverson      |
| 6  | 7.66  | Pamela Keim         | 30 | 3.97 | Pat Krueger        | 54 | 2.39 | Vernon Iverson    |
| 7  | 7.32  | Muriel Drew         | 31 | 3.62 | Linda Van Sickle   | 55 | 2.28 | Elaine Humble     |
| 8  | 7.32  | Maureen Adams       | 32 | 3.52 | Orest Holowach     | 56 | 2.28 | Sandra Dequier    |
| 9  | 7.26  | Joyce Antoine       | 33 | 3.50 | Lana Peat-Quennell | 57 | 2.20 | Nancy Loewen      |
| 10 | 6.81  | Isidore Gareau      | 34 | 3.33 | Doreen Smith       | 58 | 2.18 | Ellen Shatilla    |
| 11 | 6.81  | Yvette Coroy        | 35 | 3.31 | Ronald Smith       | 59 | 2.16 | Mary Greenwald    |
| 12 | 6.51  | Linda Galesloot     | 36 | 3.30 | Wilson Quail       | 60 | 2.14 | Fiona Bishop      |
| 13 | 5.65  | Sandra Loughran     | 37 | 3.21 | Stanley Barber     | 61 | 2.14 | Gail Charles      |
| 14 | 5.49  | Peter Galesloot     | 38 | 3.21 | Donna Barber       | 62 | 2.12 | Arnold Shaw       |
| 15 | 5.39  | Rand Burlingham     | 39 | 3.18 | Jim Danyluk        | 63 | 2.12 | Ivy Moore         |
| 16 | 5.35  | Cliff Anderson      | 40 | 3.00 | Shirley Martin     | 64 | 2.11 | Judy MacGowan     |
| 17 | 5.35  | Sandy Anderson      | 41 | 2.93 | J Hartnell         | 65 | 2.06 | Harley Donen      |
| 18 | 5.18  | Tonia Hauck         | 42 | 2.92 | Myrna Sarich       | 66 | 1.96 | Lorraine Garratt  |
| 19 | 5.14  | Gail Dust           | 43 | 2.92 | Louis Sarich       | 67 | 1.69 | Ernie Pappas      |
| 20 | 5.13  | James McLaren       | 44 | 2.76 | Colleen Cooper     | 68 | 1.67 | Sally Smart       |
| 21 | 4.93  | George Trevor       | 45 | 2.76 | Les Cooper         | 69 | 1.55 | Cheryl Cuelenaere |
| 22 | 4.73  | Moira Yang          | 46 | 2.74 | Pat Jackson        | 70 | 1.55 | Pat Taylor        |
| 23 | 4.62  | Philomena Fernandes | 47 | 2.73 | Nigel Arding       |    |      |                   |
| 24 | 4.47  | Maxine Taylor       | 48 | 2.66 | Lucille Berzolla   |    |      |                   |

# SASKATCHEWAN & NORTHERN MANITOBA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE

*October 30, 2006*

|    |       |                   |    |       |                    |     |       |                  |
|----|-------|-------------------|----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| 1  | 70.24 | Len Racette       | 35 | 16.69 | Chris Buchanan     | 69  | 10.99 | Eric Callbeck    |
| 2  | 68.84 | Peter Basarsky    | 36 | 16.69 | Vince Lambert      | 70  | 10.99 | Elaine Murray    |
| 3  | 67.07 | Dennis Nelson     | 37 | 16.37 | Larry Custead      | 71  | 10.95 | Evelyn Sisonenko |
| 4  | 52.72 | Joe Kerger        | 38 | 16.13 | Fraser Glen        | 72  | 10.91 | Louis Forseille  |
| 5  | 52.72 | Sandi Kerger      | 39 | 15.46 | Craig Hubbard      | 73  | 10.83 | Linda Connell    |
| 6  | 48.19 | Gary Johannsson   | 40 | 15.46 | Marg Hubbard       | 74  | 10.76 | Lil Hemeon       |
| 7  | 41.79 | Jerry Mamer       | 41 | 15.26 | Sandra Southam     | 75  | 10.76 | Ron Hemeon       |
| 8  | 37.36 | Andy Anderson     | 42 | 15.20 | Elizabeth Warren   | 76  | 10.74 | Margaret Dyck    |
| 9  | 37.12 | Derrick Furber    | 43 | 15.11 | Len Mazurkewich    | 77  | 10.67 | Mark Churchman   |
| 10 | 36.74 | Curley Anderson   | 44 | 14.70 | Faith Pritchard    | 78  | 10.62 | Marlene Hovdebo  |
| 11 | 32.94 | Richard Gaucher   | 45 | 14.70 | Barry Pritchard    | 79  | 10.62 | Chris Ridge      |
| 12 | 32.94 | Nelson Sunshine   | 46 | 14.67 | Don Shatilla       | 80  | 10.59 | Gloria Cowie     |
| 13 | 32.54 | Billy Zerebesky   | 47 | 14.31 | Robert Weber       | 81  | 10.59 | Joanne Gilbert   |
| 14 | 29.99 | Peter McLaren     | 48 | 14.12 | Brent Moulding     | 82  | 10.46 | Jean Warner      |
| 15 | 28.58 | Art D'Entremont   | 49 | 13.90 | Dev Amin           | 83  | 10.22 | Peter Worby      |
| 16 | 26.91 | Ed Anderson       | 50 | 13.32 | Darcy Louttit      | 84  | 10.22 | Kevin Young      |
| 17 | 24.11 | Charlie Merle     | 51 | 13.28 | William Ruskin     | 85  | 9.92  | Barry Mactaggart |
| 18 | 23.89 | Marjorie Ford     | 52 | 13.02 | Jeannie Wandler    | 86  | 9.88  | Erin Anderson    |
| 19 | 23.60 | Calvin McLeod     | 53 | 12.91 | Leonard Ripplinger | 87  | 9.63  | Rick Smith       |
| 20 | 23.10 | James Wandler     | 54 | 12.77 | Wayne Fahie        | 88  | 9.36  | Chris Sarich     |
| 21 | 22.65 | Kasmer Andreychuk | 55 | 12.49 | Jay Anderson       | 89  | 9.27  | Ken Connell      |
| 22 | 22.05 | Earl Knipfel      | 56 | 12.45 | Bill Kramer        | 90  | 9.23  | John Munson      |
| 23 | 21.49 | John Pulles       | 57 | 12.22 | Cay Jorundson      | 91  | 9.23  | Bob Bozak        |
| 24 | 20.99 | Dick Anderson     | 58 | 12.17 | David Worby        | 92  | 9.03  | Gertie Braun     |
| 25 | 19.65 | Verla Zerebesky   | 59 | 11.96 | Irene Huber        | 93  | 8.98  | Evelyn Black     |
| 26 | 18.96 | Karl Ptasinski    | 60 | 11.96 | Pat Beharry        | 94  | 8.98  | Gene Froc        |
| 27 | 18.04 | Lance Connell     | 61 | 11.71 | Gordon Bell        | 95  | 8.81  | Donald McEwen    |
| 28 | 18.04 | Pat Lang          | 62 | 11.66 | Kathy Bryden       | 96  | 8.81  | Connie Knapp     |
| 29 | 17.86 | Karen Morris      | 63 | 11.62 | Perry Khakhar      | 97  | 8.80  | Cydney Hayes     |
| 30 | 17.60 | Lorna Nordlinder  | 64 | 11.62 | Karen Long         | 98  | 8.80  | Sherril Brooks   |
| 31 | 17.55 | Terrance Ness     | 65 | 11.45 | Terry Martin       | 99  | 8.80  | Ken Ritter       |
| 32 | 17.19 | Gil Lafreniere    | 66 | 11.38 | Zanne Ness         | 100 | 8.76  | Anthony McDonald |
| 33 | 17.16 | Claire Jones      | 67 | 11.22 | Richard Smith      |     |       |                  |
| 34 | 16.94 | James Dulmage     | 68 | 10.99 | Gerald Fernandes   |     |       |                  |

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### FLIN FLON SECTIONAL Flin Flon MB August 4-6, 2006

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

##### Stratified Pairs (17 pairs)

###### Stratum A

- 1 Cay Jorundson – John Munson
- 2 Wayne Stewart – Cathy Stewart
- 3 Doug Shotton – Gail Shotton

###### Stratum B

- 1 Doug Shotton – Gail Shotton
- 2 Robert Iverson – Joyce Antoine
- 3 Gerald Munt – Gloria Peckham

#### FRIDAY EVENING

##### Stratified Pairs (17 Pairs)

###### Stratum A

- 1 Wayne Black – Evelyn Black
- 2 Russell Maclellan–Elaine Murray
- 3 Ron Bailey–Joaquim Fernandes

###### Stratum B

- 1 Russell Maclellan–Elaine Murray
- 2 Ron Bailey–Joaquim Fernandes
- 3 Patricia McKenzie – Sandra Hogarth

#### FRIDAY MIDNIGHT

##### Swiss Teams (5 Teams)

- 1 Don Shatilla – Ellen Shatilla – Norbert Dequier – Sandra Dequier
- 2 Wayne Stewart – Cathy Stewart – Gail Shotton – Doug Shotton

#### SATURDAY

##### Stratified Pairs (18 Pairs)

###### Stratum A

- 1 Cay Jorundson – Elaine Murray
- 2 Evelyn Black – John Munson
- 3 Cathy Stewart – Wayne Stewart

###### Stratum B

- 1 Tony McDonald – Philomena Fernandes
- 2/3 Doug Shotton – Gail Shotton
- 2/3 Russell Maclellan – Gord Cowie

###### Stratum C

- 1 Rae Trites – Judy MacGowan
- 2 James Moore – Joe Pirot

#### SUNDAY:

##### Swiss Teams (8Teams)

###### Flight A

- 1 Buz Trevor – George Trevor – Cay Jorundson – Elaine Murray – Joe Pirot
- 2 Gloria Peckham – Gerald Munt – Bill Treble – Sue Moore-Treble
- 3/5 Gord Cowie – Patricia McKenzie – Sandra Hogarth – Steward Lloyd
- 3/5 Russell Maclellan – John Munson

- Evelyn Black – Wayne Black
- 3/5 Cathy Stewart – Wayne Stewart
- Doug Shotton – Gail Shotton

###### Flight B

- 1 Gord Cowie – Patricia McKenzie – Sandra Hogarth

### JACKFISH LAKE SECTIONAL – Meota SK August 18-20, 2006

#### FRIDAY EVENING

##### Stratified Pairs (47 Pairs)

###### Stratum A

- 1 Barry Pritchard – Faith Pritchard
- 2 Dennis Nelson - Peter Basarsky
- 3 Glenn Moore – Julia Moore

###### Stratum B

- 1 Charlie Merle – Bob Weber
- 2 Margaret Dyck – Terry Martin
- 3 Bev Prokop – Dianne Moore

###### Stratum C

- 1 Chris Ridge – Marlene Hovdebo
- 2 Maureen Campbell – Beatice Novlan
- 3 Peter Galeslout - Linda Galeslout

###### Stratum D-E-F

- 1/2 Orest Holowach – Nick Holowach
- 1/2 Vernon Iverson – Judy Iverson

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

##### Stratified Pairs (54 Pairs)

###### Stratum A

- 1 Marjorie Ford – Ed Anderson
- 2 Vince Lambert – Chris Buchanan
- 3 Art D'Entremont – Len Racette

###### Stratum B

- 1 Bob Weber – Charlie Merle
- 2 Wayne Fahie – Fraser Glen
- 3 Bev Prokop – Diane Moore

###### Stratum C

- 1 Ivy Moore – Dennis Moore
- 2 Chris Ridge – Marlene Hovdebo
- 3 Donna Scherman – Pat Krueger

###### Stratum D

- 1 Pat Jackson – Karen Morris
- 2 Lenore Stevenson – Jack Stevenson
- 3 Peter Galeslout – Laina Galeslout

###### Stratum E-F

- 1 Orest Holowach – Nick Holowach
- 2 Eloy Antoine – Ken Kowalczyk

#### SATURDAY EVENING

##### 99Eer Pairs (8 Pairs)

###### Stratum D

- 1 Eloy Antoine – Ken Kowalczyk
- 2 Pat Jackson – Karen Morris

- 3 Trudy Mayer – Mary Greenwald

###### Stratum E-F

- 1 Eloy Antoine – Ken Kowalczyk
- 2 Trudy Mayer – Mary Greenwald

#### SUNDAY:

##### Swiss Teams (25 Teams)

###### Flight A

- 1 Karen Lang – Vince Lambert – Perry Khakhar – Chris Buchanan
- 2 Verla Zerebesky – Billy Zerebesky – Barry Pritchard – Faith Pritchard
- 3 Wayne Fahie – Fraser Glen – Rick Grieman – Glen Benedict

###### Flight B

- 1 Don McEwen – Connie Knapp – Jean Warner – Maxine Cromwell
- 2 Bev Prokop – Diane Moore – Dolores Funk – Mary Belyea
- 3 Harold Kroeger – Shelly Gloeden – Bob Rajani – Chris Ptasinski

###### Flight C

- 1 Donna Scherman – Pat Krueger – Gerry Fernandes – Eric Callbeck

#### SUNDAY MORNING 99er TEAMS (4 TEAMS)

###### Flight D-E-F

- 1 Orest Holowach – Jette Da Silva – Terence Da Silva – Nick Holowach

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON 99er TEAMS (3 TEAMS)

###### Flight D-E-F

- 1/2 Judy Iverson – Vernon Iverson – Trudy Mayer – Mary Greenwald
- 1/2 Lenore Stevenson – Jack Stevenson – Peter Galeslout – Linda Galeslout



## 2007 TOURNAMENTS

#### Saskatoon Sectional

February 8-11

#### Regina Sectional

March 22-25

#### Saskatoon 199er Sectional

April 13-15

#### Prince Albert Sectional

June 22-24

#### Meota Sectional

August 24-26

#### Regina Regional

September 24-30

#### Regina Sectional

October 25-28

#### Saskatoon Sectional

November 8-11

## **Common Bridge Infractions & Misunderstandings**

In an effort to reduce common bridge infractions and misunderstandings, the Board is reprinting these guidelines to make all players more aware of correct procedures.

1. When there is an irregularity, e.g. bid out of turn, lead from the wrong hand, insufficient bid, and so forth, the ACBL rules require that the director be called. Never attempt to make your own rulings. No player should ever feel frightened or embarrassed by a call for the director.
2. At club games, each partnership should have at least one completed convention card which bears both players' names. If the partnership has two convention cards at the table, they must be identical.
3. You should decide on your bid before reaching for the bidding box. Once you place your hand on one section of the bidding box, you should not change to the other section of the bidding box. For example, after you have placed your hand over the pass card, you should not switch to make a bid in a suit or no trump, as this gives unauthorized information to your partner.
4. Never make remarks, gestures, or facial expressions during the auction that show that you do not understand partner's last bid or that your own bid is based on indecision. Your partner is not entitled to this information. Nor is it legal to mislead the opponents in this manner.
5. When you make an insufficient bid, you cannot simply make it sufficient - this is not your right. Your left-hand opponent has options which will be explained by the director. All players also need to understand that if the insufficient call was conventional, (for example, 2NT-P-2C where 2C was intended as Stayman), making the call sufficient (to 3C in this case) will bar partner for the remainder of the auction.
6. Never pick up your bid cards before the auction has ended. If you pick up your bid cards before your partner's last bid, it appears as though you want your partner to pass.
7. Always make your opening lead face down and allow partner the opportunity to ask questions about the auction. Your partner is not entitled to ask questions until you have selected your lead. This also reduces the possibility of making an opening lead out of turn.
8. If declarer plays a card from the incorrect hand, either defender or the dummy may point this out. A lead from the wrong hand can be accepted by either defender.
9. To prevent a possible revoke, when a defender fails to follow suit, defender's partner may immediately inquire, "No spades?" for example. What you should not do is show surprise nor ask only when you are surprised. That alerts partner that declarer has unexpected length in the suit. Dummy may ask the same question when declarer fails to follow suit.

10. A psyche can be reported to the director at the completion of the hand. A psyche is defined as a bid that grossly misrepresents the strength or distribution of one's own hand. Even a mistake can be a psyche, if it fits the description as a "gross misrepresentation". Remember, there is nothing illegal about a psyche, but you are entitled to inform the director.

11. Be sure to alert all bids that require an alert. When an explanation is requested, describe what the bid shows (or asks). Do not simply state the name of the convention. You may not give an explanation of a bid unless an opponent asks.

12. You may ask for an explanation of a bid only when it is your turn to bid or lead. To ask for an explanation to ensure that your partner understands is unethical.

13. As Declarer or Dummy, if your partner has failed to alert an alertable bid or alerts a bid that was not alertable, it is your obligation to inform the opponents after the auction ends and before the opening lead is made. As a defender, if either of these mistakes has occurred, it is your obligation to inform the opponents after the play of the hand is completed. When any of these situations occur, you should add to your explanation "If you feel you have been damaged, you should call the director."

14. Once a claim is made, play of the hand may not continue. If the claim is invalid or uncertain, call the director. If there are trumps outstanding and declarer makes no mention of pulling trumps, call the director.

15. Hold your cards in such a manner so that they cannot be seen by the opponents. You may not watch from where in his/her hand your partner or an opponent selects a card to be played.

16. You may not attempt to fool an opponent by the manner or speed with which you play your cards. For example, you may not hesitate to make it appear you are deciding which card to play when you have only one card remaining in the suit. Similarly you should not hesitate to make it appear as though you are figuring out which high card to play when you have no high cards in the suit.

17. You may not make facial expressions or comments during the play of a hand that would indicate your approval or disapproval of partner's bid or play.

18. Once the play of a hand is completed, wait a moment until there is agreement on the outcome, before picking up your cards from the table.

19. Bridge is a timed event. Slow players need to pick up their pace. The ACBL has suggested that a board be bid and played in an average of 7 minutes.

**NEVER FORGET GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!**

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