

Unit 487

# OUR BRIDGE TO YOU

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## Player Profiles – Candidates for Your 2017 Unit Board

Unit 487, part of District 20 of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), serves members who live in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington counties. Its seven Board members, who serve overlapping three-year terms, work to promote competitive bridge by sponsoring sectional tournaments and educational outreach programs. Each year, the Unit replaces two or three retiring Board members with new ones. This year, Ginny Kopacz and Amy Casanova are retiring, and you may cast up to two votes for new members: for one or both of the candidates below or a write-in or write-ins. Ballots are available at all Unit-area sanctioned clubs, and here's your opportunity to *meet the candidates*.

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**George O'Leary:** Born in Minnesota before mid-century, I learned to play solo bridge using the tin slide boxes popularized by Charles Goren, but for many years I played very little. I was busy with the usual distractions, including nine years at Yale culminating in a Ph.D. in physics and a 40+ year career in semiconductors and related technologies.



About six years ago, however, some friends invited me to a money-bridge plus birthday celebration and I came away with a \$3 haul. That did it for me: I joined the ACBL, took lessons at the Ace of Clubs, and began playing as much as I could. I still consider myself a beginner, but I always enjoy the game and the company.

I also would enjoy being part of the Unit 487 board, bringing my experience of having served on quite a few corporate and non-profit boards in my 47 years of living in the Portland area. This includes past board service for the Portland Art Museum and Providence St. Vincent Foundation and my current position as treasurer of the Willamette Valley Soaring Club.



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**Kristin Steinmetz:** I grew up in Northern California, earned a degree in zoology from UC Berkeley and an M.B.A. from Cornell, and spent 23+ years working in business strategy, planning, marketing, and sales. In my early 40s I essentially retired from business and pursued a second career making jewelry and small sculpture, currently sold in 30+ contemporary art galleries and museums. I also enjoy music, art, cooking, skiing and other outdoor activities, and volunteering for animal shelters and other non-profits.

Bridge, however, is a special passion. Though I first played the game in my teens and enjoyed the party version off and on for many years, it was just last year that I discovered duplicate, learning new conventions, rules, and strategies and playing every chance I get.

This experience makes me eager to support the teaching of duplicate bridge in schools and youth organizations. As a member of the Unit 487 board, I would work on projects to accomplish just that. I also would bring the experience of having served on a half-dozen other non-profit boards through my volunteer work.

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## SCHEDULE

OBTY publishes on the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Submissions for a given issue are due by the 20th of the previous month.

## FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

After having had to cancel and reschedule prior meetings three times because of ice and snow, we finally got together on Jan. 19 and tackled a lengthy agenda. Based on an informal player survey following the Battle of the Willamette, we agreed to resume regular Pairs scoring (instead of IMPs) for that event. We also reported that the Catlin Gabel class for middle schoolers has attracted seven new students this quarter.

We completed plans for a limited print edition of a new Unit Roster, to be distributed in the clubs starting in late February or March, and an online edition to be published simultaneously and updated regularly. In the online edition we will include players' current masterpoint holdings, and we urge everyone to make timely updates of other information via their ACBL account.

We approved the scheduling of an NLM Sectional to be held at the Ace of Clubs later in 2017. Mike Eyer, our Unit representative to District 20, reported three names submitted as candidates for new District 20 president: Jean Johannsen, Hal Montgomery, and Sam Asai. Representatives from all District 20 units will vote during the Oregon Trail Regional in February.

We discussed planning details for the Jan. 27-29 Portland Winter Sectional at Montgomery Park and for the 2017 Board Member Election Party to be held at the Ace of Clubs Mar. 26 (see flyer, back cover). We also set dates for the Portland Spring Sectional (Jun. 9-11), Fall Sectional (Sep. 8-10), and the Battle of the Willamette (Nov. 4-5)

The Board will hold its next meeting Wed. Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m., at the Portland Bridge Club. Everyone is invited to attend, and your questions and feedback are welcome.

## MEMBER NEWS

OBTY sends a shout-out to the two Unit 487 board members retiring this year: Ginny Kopacz and Amy Casanova. Both are finishing up three-year terms: Ginny, having headed Hospitality and Education, where she partnered with Nancy Jonske to make the Catlin Gabel program a success; and Amy, having served as Membership Chair, where she produced a roster, then President, then Secretary. Many thanks to Ginny and Amy for all their work and dedication, including (here) at our Montgomery Park Sectional.



## COMING EVENTS

**Feb. 4:** ACBL International Fund Game, Portland Bridge Club (S. Waterfront)  
**Feb. 20-26:** Oregon Trail Regional, Vancouver Hilton, Vancouver, Washington  
**Mar. 11-12:** NLM Sectional (rescheduled), Vancouver Bridge Club  
**Mar. 26:** Unit 487 Board Election Party, Ace of Clubs

## The Ace of Clubs

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 Connecting people... Creating memories

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**THE ART GILLIS MEMORIAL GAME AND PARTY IS  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 15, GAME AT 12:00P.M.  
 Bring your favorite side dish**

**We are OPEN Monday morning, February 20.  
 We are closed Monday (evening) 2/20 through  
 Sunday 2/26, for The Oregon Trail Regional**

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE  |  |          |                 | CLUB SPECIALS                 |  |            |       |
|--|--|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|------------|-------|
| HAND RECORDS PROVIDED FOR EVERY GAME   |  |          |                 |                               |  |            |       |
| Monday   | 10:30a.m.  | Open     | Irene Pickett   | February 4                    | Saturday   | 12:00 p.m. | Open  |
|  | 6:30p.m.   | 749er    | Bill Hardy      | February 7                    | Tuesday  | 10:30 a.m. | Open  |
| Tuesday  | 10:30a.m.  | Open     | Donna Braniff   | February 13                   | Monday   | 6:30 p.m.  | 749er |
|  | 7:00p.m.   | Open     | Bill Hardy      | February 14                   | Tuesday  | 10:30 a.m. | Open* |
| Wednesday  | 10:00a.m.  | 299er    | Irene Pickett   |                               | Tuesday  | 7:00 p.m.  | Open* |
|  | <i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i> |          |                 | March 4                       | Saturday   | 12:00 p.m. | Open  |
| Thursday   | 10:30a.m.  | Open     | Merlin Vilhauer |                               | <i>Oscar Wallace Memorial Game</i>                   |            |       |
|  | 10:30a.m.  | 499er    | Merlin Vilhauer | March 7                       | Tuesday  | 7:00 p.m.  | Open  |
| Friday   | 10:30a.m.  | Open     | Donna Braniff   | March 15                      | Wednesday  | 10:00 a.m. | 299er |
| Saturday   | 12:00p.m.  | Open     | Donna Braniff   |                               | <i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i> |            |       |
| Sunday   | 1:00p.m.   | 299er    | Flo Savage      | March 17                      | Friday   | 10:30 a.m. | Open  |
|  |  |          |                 | March 23                      | Thursday   | 10:30 a.m. | Open  |
|  |  |          |                 |                               |  | 10:30a.m.  | 499er |
|  |  |          |                 |                               | *Indicates Membership Games                          |            |       |
| HOLIDAY CLUB SPECIALS  |  |          |                 | GRAND NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFIER |  |            |       |
| March 17   | Friday   | 10:30a.m | Open            | February 28                   | Tuesday  | 7:00p.m.   | Open  |
| We are serving a St. Patrick's Day lunch made by Marie Pinch, \$3. Grab your green clothing and help us celebrate with good food and bridge! |  |          |                 | <b>Last Chance Qualifier</b>  |  |            |       |

### CLUB NEWS

We are celebrating Valentine's Day with MEMBERSHIP games, Tuesday February 14 at 10:30 and 7:00pm . We will provide Valentine's treats for you and your partner to enjoy. Membership games provide 100% sectionally rated black points for all ACBL paid members.

We will be **OPEN** Monday morning, February 20, for our regular game. Come in Monday morning for a practice session before you begin your road to gold! The Oregon Trail Regional begins Monday **evening**, February 20 and runs through February 26. We are closed during that time.

Our 26th Annual Oscar Wallace Trophy Game is on Saturday, March 4 at 12:00p.m (postponed from 2/11 due to a conflict). We are combining this with our holiday party that was missed due to inclement weather and celebrating the end of the sNOw extravaganza; this will be a catered affair. Join us for bridge, fun and great food! This is a **UNIT** game, **EXTRA points!**

Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. we are sending off our District 20 finalists to Kanas City for the National American Pairs Finals. Come out and wish them luck. Heavy hors d' oeuvres provided.

We will be hosting the Election Party on Sunday, March 26.

Saturday, April 1 ask your favorite fool (or not) to play in our Pro-Am game at 12:00. We will serve a light fare to get your brains working! If you need help finding a partner, just give us a call.



# Portland Bridge Club

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South Waterfront: Mirabella, 3550 SW Bond, Portland OR 97239, 971.232.1318

## Mark Your Calendar

**International Fund Game.** Join us at South Waterfront Sat. Feb. 4, 1 pm, for this special event, which funds an ACBL program that helps defray costs for players participating in international competition.

**Unit Championship & Holiday Party (RESCHEDULED).** Food, fun, and extra masterpoints at our South Waterfront game on Sat. Feb. 11: 12 pm lunch, 1 pm game. Cost: \$20/person. *To reserve your seat, email [chris@portlandbridgeclub.com](mailto:chris@portlandbridgeclub.com) or sign up at the club.*

**Grand National Teams Qualifiers.** Bring your Swiss Team to our Sun. Feb. 19 game and compete to qualify for the GNT District finals and a chance to compete at the Summer 2017 Nationals in Toronto.

**Anniversary Party.** Join us in celebrating the start of our third year as the Portland Bridge Club: Sun. Mar. 5, lunch at noon, followed by Club Championship Open and 49er games plus our Annual PBC Awards, including “Browerian” categories to chuckle over. Count on having lots of fun and earning extra masterpoints to boot. Cost: \$20/person. *Reserve your meal and seat online or by contacting the club.*

## Portland Bridge Club Accounts: A Reminder

*Next time you are in, ask at the desk about signing up for a PBC account.* With an account you never have to have cash or checks on hand at game time; we simply deduct funds from your account and you receive a monthly statement showing your current balance. The more players do this, the easier we can sign everyone in at the start of each game and the sooner we can get the fun underway.

## Classes and Lessons

**Learn to Play Bridge.** In this eight-week series, which starts Mon. Feb. 20, 7–9 pm, you will learn basics ranging from play of the hand to bidding to defense, all from one of the best teachers around. David Castles' small class size allows for individual attention and frequent questions. *Cost: \$120/person, book included.*

**Bid, Play, Learn: Beyond the Basics.** Continues every Thursday, 4:30–6:30 pm, with David Castles. Includes lesson, play of 6–8 hands, and homework. *All lessons \$20/each or \$15/each with a 5-lesson punch card.*

**Friday Night Mini-Lesson.** Each week prior to the Mentor/Mentee game we discuss an interesting topic or hand from the previous week's game. 6:30 pm. *Free.*

## Weekly Schedule – Sandy

|     |       |               |             |
|-----|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Sun | 2 pm  | Open          | Dave Brower |
| Mon | 11 am | Open          | Doug Jansen |
|     | 7 pm  | 0–20          | Dave Brower |
| Tue | 11 am | 0–50 & 0–750  | Bill Fry    |
| Wed | 11 am | Open          | Bill Fry    |
| Thu | 11 am | Open          | Mary Hovda  |
| Fri | 11 am | Open          | Bill Fry    |
|     | 7 pm  | Mentor/Mentee | Mike Weber  |

## Special Games & Events – Sandy

|                      |        |   |  |
|----------------------|--------|---|--|
| Thu                  | Feb 2  | 11 am                                       | Club Championship                                  |
| Fri                  | Feb 10 | 7 pm  | Birthday Bash                                      |
| Sun                  | Feb 12 | 2 pm  | Club Championship                                  |
| Mon                  | Feb 13 | 7 pm  | Club Championship                                  |
| Tue                  | Feb 14 | 11 am                                       | Club Championship                                  |
| Sun                  | Feb 19 | 2 pm  | Swiss Teams & GNT Qualifier                        |
| Mon                  | Feb 20 | 11 am                                       | Club Championship                                  |
| Tue–Sun<br>Feb 21–26 |        | CLOSED<br>for Vancouver Regional            |  |
| Sun                  | Mar 5  | 12 pm                                       | Anniversary Party & Open Pairs (Club Championship) |
| Fri                  | Mar 10 | 11 am                                       | Birthday Bash & Club Championship                  |
| Sun                  | Mar 26 | CLOSED<br>for Unit 487 Board Election Party |  |

## Weekly Schedule – South Waterfront

|     |      |      |               |
|-----|------|------|---------------|
| Mon | 1 pm | Open | Chris Wiegand |
| Sat | 1 pm | Open | Chris Wiegand |

## Special Games & Events – South Waterfront

|     |        |                               |                                |
|-----|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat | Feb 4  | 1 pm                          | International Fund Game        |
| Sat | Feb 11 | 12 pm                         | Holiday Party / Lunch & Bridge |
| Sat | Feb 25 | CLOSED for Vancouver Regional |                                |
| Sat | Mar 25 | 1 pm                          | Club Championship              |

**VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB**  
**6503 E. Mill Plain Blvd.**  
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**SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: February – March 2017**

| DAY       | TIME     | TYPE            | DIRECTOR       |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| MONDAY    | 12:00 PM | Open            | Ian Kirk       |
|           | 6:30 PM  | 0-300 MP        | Ian Kirk       |
| TUESDAY   | 10:30 AM | Open            | Jan Yocom      |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Open            | Ian Kirk       |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:30 AM | Open            | Garland Wilson |
|           | 6:30 PM* | Mentored        | Lynda Hirst    |
| THURSDAY  | 10:30 AM | 0-1500 MP       | Steve Tubbs    |
| FRIDAY    | 10:30 AM | Open            | Jan Yocom      |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Open            | Marie Germuska |
| SATURDAY  | 12:00 PM | 0-500 MP & Open | Ian Kirk       |

\*Come 30 minutes early to the Wednesday evening game for a brief lesson. Call or arrive 15 minutes early to be paired with a mentor or mentee. Mentors (Life Masters) play for free.

**SPECIAL GAMES AND EVENTS**

**NLM Sectional (rescheduled from January).** Mar. 11-12: Saturday pairs, 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM; Sunday Swiss Teams, 10:00 AM and TBA. All events take place at the Vancouver Bridge Club.

**Club Championships.** Feb. 7, 7:00 PM; Feb. 10, 10:30 AM; Feb. 17, 7:00 PM. Mar. 8, 6:30 PM; Mar. 11, 12:00 PM; Mar. 12, 1:00 PM; Mar. 13, 6:30 PM. **Interclub Championship.** Mar. 6, 12:00 PM. **Charity Championships.** Feb. 6, 6:30 PM; Mar. 21, 10:30 AM.

**Unit Games.** Feb. 8, Mar. 4, Mar. 14, 10:30 AM. Feb. 12 & Mar. 5, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough). **Membership Game.** Mar. 15, 6:30 PM.

**GNT Qualifier.** Feb. 1, 10:30 AM.

**499er GAMES**

**0-300 MP Game.** Monday nights 6:30 PM. Paced for newer players. **0-20 and 0-500 MP Games.** Saturdays 12:00 PM, preceded by a Q&A on conventions, strategies, and more. (Note we now also have an Open Game on Saturdays.) **Mentored Games.** Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM.

**SUNDAY GAMES**

**“EIGHT IS ENOUGH” Swiss Teams.** Feb. 12 & Mar. 5, 1:00 PM (Unit Games). Come 30 minutes early for goodies. Please RSVP in advance (360-737-3772) with names of team members, whether more are needed, and whether you need a team to join.

**“OCCASIONAL SUNDAY” Open Pairs.** Mar. 12 (Club Championship). Treats 12:30 PM, game 1:00 PM.

**LESSONS**

**Play of the Hand.** This eight-week course continues Saturdays 9:30-11:30 AM through Mar. 30. Instructor Deborah Lackey (please call ahead to confirm you are coming 360-216-7484). **Assisted Play.** Note that our usual assisted-play game Saturday mornings is postponed during the Play of the Hand series.

**CLOSURES**

**Sun. Feb. 5** (for Super Bowl). **Mon. Feb 13 & 20** (evening 299er game only, day game held as scheduled). **Feb. 21-26** (for Oregon Trail Regional). **Mar. 19** (for Albany Sectional) & **26** (for Medford Sectional).

**2016 Holiday STAC  
Western Conference  
Dec 5-11, 2016**

**Monday Evening 749er Pairs**  
2 Patrick Howard, Robert Cram

**Monday Evening 499er Pairs**  
2 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein

**Tuesday Morning Open Pairs**  
1B Dwayne Brackhahn, Tuba Unlu

**Tuesday Morning 749er Pairs**  
3 Jim Kahan, Bill Pryor

**Tuesday Morning 49er Pairs**  
1 Kathleen Hart, Starr Farrell  
2 Yvonne Evans, Nancy Mittelstadt

**Tuesday Evening Aux Pairs**  
1C Darrell Graham, Kimberly Dauphin

**Thursday Morning Aux Pairs**  
1 Ed Lee, David Green

**Top Local Masterpoint Winners**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 10.64 Tuba Unlu        | 4.76 Joe Titone      |
| 10.64 Dwayne Brackhahn | 4.69 Louis Beauchet  |
| 7.71 Roger McNay       | 4.55 Dave Brower     |
| 7.67 Dave Muller       | 4.09 Carol Goodrich  |
| 6.37 Kent Livingston   | 4.06 Ric Soohoo      |
| 6.20 Alan Stewart      | 3.95 Don Herring     |
| 6.16 Labe Walton       | 3.95 Chris Aaberg    |
| 5.87 Janie Pearcy      | 3.94 Ed Lee          |
| 5.80 Janet Landesberg  | 3.88 Stu Swan        |
| 5.77 Jerold Wershba    | 3.88 Ethel Birnbach  |
| 5.32 Elinor Hood       | 3.75 Verda Toner     |
| 5.15 Judy Kay          | 3.74 Mary Ann Walton |
| 4.98 Jim Wisner        | 3.74 Ira Warren      |
| 4.86 Kevin Marnell     | 3.74 Fran Warren     |
| 4.86 Angel Almanza     | 3.68 Polly Bullert   |



*Welcome to Montgomery Park, where the Unit hosted 250 tables at its first sectional there since the move from Camp Withycombe.*

**Portland Winter KO Sectional  
Montgomery Park, Portland  
Jan 27-29, 2017**

**Friday Morning Open Pairs**  
1 Chuck Swart, Jim Wisner  
2 Robert Johnson, Louis Beauchet  
3 Rich Carle, Mark Smith  
1C Bill Russell, Larry Liewer

**Friday Morning NLM Pairs**  
1 Anne Savaria, Linda Howe  
2 Michael & Judy Stoner  
3 Joan Peres, Jan Clemmons  
1C Ancer Haggerty, Clariner Boston



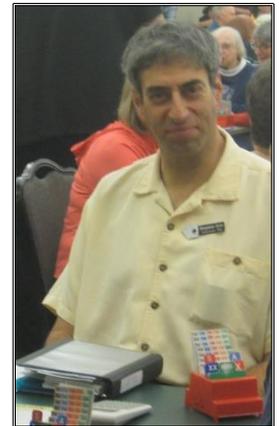
**Friday Morning 99er Pairs**  
1 Kristin Steinmetz, Lee Machado  
2 Patt & Don McConnell

**Friday Afternoon Open Pairs**  
1 Ric Soohoo, Stan Sather  
2 Robert Johnson, Louis Beauchet  
3 Judy Kay, Alan Johnson

**Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs**  
1 Elizabeth Fullerton, Kay Pankratz  
3 Patricia Walters, Jane Edwards  
1 Patt & Don McConnell

**Saturday Morning Open Pairs**  
1 Sandra Wolfe, Hal Montgomery  
2 Ben Levy, Kathleen Vasks  
3 John Ashton, Eric Stoltz

**Saturday Morning NLM Pairs**  
1 Frank Nemeth, Martha Maroney  
2 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway  
3 Judy Brown, Cloyd Sweigert



**Saturday Morning 99er Pairs**  
1 Dixie & Tom Kroupa  
3/4 Beth Unger, John Seibert  
3/4 Loris Van Pelt, Dennis Alexander

**Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs**  
1 Don Tofte, David Green  
1B Kim Eng, Jeffrey Ford



**Saturday Afternoon NLM Pairs**

- 1 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway
- 2 Donald Randy Dietrich
- 3 Barbara Beale, Salena Johnson

**KO Bracket 1 Teams**

- 1 Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Don Herring, Tim Rilling
- 2 Jim Wiser, Chuck Swart, Ray Robert, Mike Eyer

**KO Bracket 2 Teams**

- 1 Kent Livingston, Alan Stewart, Elsie Chan, Mike Amspacher
- 2 John Dove, William Strite, Sue Freitag, Lyle Burnett, Kay Pankratz



**Top Local Masterpoint Winners**

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 30.16 Jim Wiser      | 11.70 Bruce Cuthbertson |
| 21.50 Chuck Swart    | 11.55 Mark Tolliver     |
| 19.39 Amy Casanova   | 11.55 Chris Gibson      |
| 19.11 Robert Johnson | 11.55 Chris Wiegand     |
| 18.89 Paul Wrigley   | 11.27 Lisa Fishman      |
| 18.77 Eric Stoltz    | 11.08 Stan Sather       |
| 18.03 Ric Soohoo     | 10.90 Mike Amspacher    |
| 17.83 Louis Beauchet | 10.90 Elsie Chan        |
| 16.68 Hal Montgomery | 10.77 Don Tofte         |
| 13.62 Don Herring    | 10.77 David Green       |
| 12.83 Sandra Wolfe   | 10.77 Ben Levy          |
| 12.63 John Ashton    | 9.62 Rich Carle         |
| 12.56 Ray Robert     | 9.62 Kathleen Vasks     |
| 12.56 Mike Eyer      | 9.35 Dave Brower        |
| 12.39 Tim Rilling    | 9.11 Flo Savage         |

**Sunday NLM Swiss**

- 1 Jan Clemmons, Joan Peres, Nely Johnson, Stuart Director



**Sunday 0-2000 Swiss**

- 1 Gary & Carol Johnson, Deborah Cosier, Bill Rylander
- 2 Renee Ferrera, Laura Beal, Justin Beck, Laura Huss
- 3 Nancy Jonske, Betsy McCormick, Diane Mackenzie, Diane Smith



*Everyone's favorite table*

**Sunday AX Swiss**

- 1 Chris Gibson, Chris Wiegand, Eric Stoltz, Mark Tolliver
- 2 Jim Wiser, Connie Marfell, Flo Savage, Bruce Cuthbertson
- 3 Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Ric Soohoo, Ron Frazier
- X1 Mike Amspacher, Elsie Chan, Dan Hoekstra, Don Lowry



*Snow and ice forced area clubs to cancel or postpone many festivities of the season, but the weather backed down for this one, at the Ace of Clubs: Congratulations, Merlin.*

# UNIT 487 MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION, UNIT AWARDS, & ELECTION PARTY, 2017

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 26 at 11:00, 2nd Session TBA

**WHERE:** Ace of Clubs

11830 SW Kerr Parkway, Suite 390

Lake Oswego, OR 97035, (503) 646-8252

**COST:** \$5.00 per person per Session

**Events:**

Open pairs (Stratified)

Pairs, Non-LM (0-500, Stratified)

Extra Points as both Sessions are Unit Games

## **ACTIVITIES:**

Vote for new board members at a club on a prior date or at the party before the first session.

- 11:00
1. 2016 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney unit awards.
  2. Play with a new partner (open game). Have fun getting to know another player! For NLM game established partnerships are okay.

Second Session (TBA, but 3:30 to 4 ish): Play with a favorite partner (all games) and use your favorite conventions.

**POTLUCK BETWEEN SESSIONS  
BRING A FAVORITE DISH  
(Alternative: A \$5 donation)  
Main entry furnished by unit.**



Current Board Members: Jan Clemmons, Janet Linebarger, Ron Root, Nancy Jonske, Amy Casanova, Ginny Kopacz, Nancy Swanson