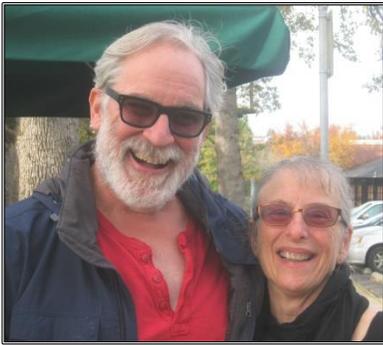


OUR BRIDGE TO YOU

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Player Profiles – Gary Gitner & Karen Rash-Gitner



Gary Gitner and Karen Rash-Gitner may be the two most active people you will meet at the bridge table: avid long-distance cyclists and ballroom dancers who compete a half-dozen times each year in dance events across the United States. For Gary and Karen alike, duplicate bridge is that rare concession to a three-and-a-half hour stretch of sedentary leisure.

Karen: Sitting is my least favorite part of the game, but it's worth it for the intellectual challenge, the camaraderie, and the fun of working at something and seeing progress. **Gary:** I like the way the game makes you think, really hard, about your bidding, your play of the hand, all of it. **Karen:** The more I learn at this game, the more I enjoy it.

Gary, retired since 2007 from a 35-year career with the Social Security Administration, and Karen, who still works as a registered nurse, have done much of their bridge learning at the Portland Bridge Club, where they began playing in the mentored games about 18 months ago. Before this, they played mostly rubber bridge.

Karen: I played a bit in college, and Gary had an interest in the game because his mom played when he was a kid. **Gary:** So in 2012, when we learned that some of our fellow cyclists played, I picked up what I could through a copy of Bridge for Dummies and we began joining our friends for monthly games at different people's homes. We still play the occasional rubber game, but now that we have learned duplicate we like it a lot more.

The Gitners met their cycling friends through some fairly ambitious outings.

Gary: Karen and I started cycling together soon after we were married, in 2000, and since then we have logged thousands of miles. We have ridden most of the backroads of Washington County and up and down the Oregon coast. We also have participated in a couple of Cycle Oregons and in the Northwest Tandem Rally, which involves riding up to 80 miles per day. **Karen:**

Our most memorable ride was a 10-day, 285-mile tour in Southwest France that we did with four other couples in 2014.

There were lots of hills and we were slower than the others, so on the first day of the trip we got lost and rode about 40 miles out of our way. We recovered with the help of comfortable lodging each night and amply stocked dinner tables of incredible food and wine. **Gary:** We still cycle regularly, but typically no more than about 25 miles in a day.

When it's raining outside, Gary and Karen remain active, with another hobby they began around the same time as their cycling: competitive ballroom dancing. They dance fox trot, tango, cha-cha, rumba, samba, jitterbug, and swing.

Gary: From the beginning we engaged a coach, a Russian dancer who encouraged us to enter competitions. So far we have competed in California, Florida, and Arizona as well as at several events in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver, B.C. **Karen:** We usually come in

last, but that doesn't slow us down.

Gary and Karen will next compete at the California State Dance Championship, in Oakland, Dec. 2, an event that is expected to draw 50-60 couples from across the United States.



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FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

At their November board meeting, members agreed to a change in scheduling for the January Portland Sectional: because of parking problems, there will be no games on Fri., Jan. 26. Games on Saturday and Sunday will proceed as usual. (See flyer, back cover, for details.)

Board members also began planning for the March 25, 2018, election party and agreed to hold it at the new (as of January) PBC location in Lloyd Center. Right now they are seeking candidates for two board seats that will be open. If you are interested, please contact Ron Root (ronaldrroot@comcast.net) before Jan. 1.

In addition, board members discussed Battle of Willamette income and expenses and agreed to split event profits 50/50 between the Ace and PBC. Noting that Unit news is available at the website, they voted to discontinue publication of OBTY when editor Martha Maroney steps down after the February issue. They also discussed a potential new youth program at Riverdale Middle School and agreed to hold a Director class at the Oregon Trail Regional in February.

The next meeting will take place Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018, 3:00 p.m., at the Ace of Clubs. Everyone is invited to attend, and questions and feedback are welcome.

TOURNAMENT SIGHTINGS



At the Oregon Coast Regional: Margi Redden (I/N coordinator), Stu Director, Susan Hornung & Ed Arthur, Joanne Ruyle & Beth Unger, Wilson & Carole Arnold.

At the Vancouver Fall Sectional: Larry Liewer, Frank Nemeth & Bill Russell; Mary O'Shea, Elsie Chan & Jessica Onstrom; Donna Roberge & Michael Walker; Ethel Birnbach; Barbie Pyles (partnership desk.)



COMING EVENTS

Dec. 4-10: STaC, Ace of Clubs, Portland Bridge Club, Vancouver Bridge Club

Dec. 9-10: District 20 North American Pairs Online Finals

Jan. 15-21: District 20 STaC, Ace of Clubs, Portland Bridge Club, Vancouver Bridge Club

Jan. 27-28: Portland Winter KO Sectional, Montgomery Park

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SPAGHETTI BOWL PARTY, Monday, January 1,
 12:00 p.m., game at 1:00 p.m. \$3.00

District 20 STaC January 15-21, **SILVER POINTS**

OSCAR WALLACE TROPHY GAME Saturday,
 February 10, 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

HAND RECORDS PROVIDED FOR EVERY GAME

Monday	10:30 a.m.	Open	Irene Pickett
	6:30 p.m.	999er	Bill Hardy
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
	7:00 p.m.	Open	Bill Hardy
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	299er	Irene Pickett
	<i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i>		
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Open	Merlin Vilhauer
	10:30 a.m.	499er	Merlin Vilhauer
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
Sunday	1:00 p.m.	299er	Flo Savage

HOLIDAY PARTIES-EXTRA POINTS

December 3	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	299er
December 8	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Open
	<i>Celebrate the Holiday- Game, Dinner and libations \$20</i>		
December 13	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	299er
	<i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00 a.m.</i>		
December 15	Friday	10:30 a.m.	Open
December 16	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Open
December 18	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Open
December 21	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Open
		10:30 a.m.	499er
December 31	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Open

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS-NO HOLIDAY PARTY

December 11	Monday	6:30 p.m.	999er
December 19	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Open
December 26	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Open
December 29	Friday	10:30 a.m.	Open

JANUARY CLUB SPECIALS

January 1	Monday	1:00 p.m.	Open
January 8	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Open

GRAND NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFIERS

December 12	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Open
January 23	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Open

CLUB NEWS

Starting December 1 we are raising our rates to \$10 in order to expand the club's playing space.

STaC Returns!! December 4 through 10. Every game on the calendar with the exception of Wednesday a.m. are all sectionally rated, this means SILVER and EXTRA points!!

We are running a peanut butter drive. Please help us kick it off by joining us Monday, December 4. We have been challenged to beat the PBC with 62 bottles, let's start the holiday season by giving to those less fortunate.

 Join us for a fun filled evening of food and bridge to celebrate the holiday, Friday, December 8. We are serving a wonderful dinner (with a vegan option) at 6 p.m. and the game will commence at 7:00 p.m. Please call the club to RSVP or sign up while at the club. Cost for dinner and game is \$20 We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us Friday, December 15 for a daytime Christmas party. We are serving a wonderful lunch. If you would like to participate we ask you bring your favorite dessert. This is a **unit** game; EXTRA POINTS! Please call the club to RSVP or sign up while at the club.

The club is closed Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25 for the holiday. We are also closed for the Portland Sectional January 26-28.

Join us Sunday, December 31 for our New Year's Eve potluck game beginning at 12 p.m., game at 1. This is a unit game; EXTRA POINTS!

Come on Monday January 1st for our 1st annual New Year's Day Spaghetti Bowl Party for \$3. Watch football and play bridge; eat at 12:00 p.m., game at 1:00 p.m. This will be a **unit** game which means EXTRA POINTS! Please call or sign up while at the club.

District 20 is holding it's own STaC January 15 through 21. Every game on the calendar with the exception of Wednesday are all sectionally rated, this mean SILVER and EXTRA points!

Happy Holidays from all of us at The Ace of Clubs!



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NEWS

Update on our Move. Unexpected developments have delayed our Lloyd Center move to mid-January. Stay tuned for announcement of the specific date.

Peanut Butter Drive for Oregon Food Bank. Help us beat last year's total of 60 jars by bringing a jar to any December game. Sponsored by Jean Johansson.

Mark Your Calendar

STAC Weeks: Dec. 4-9 & Jan. 15-21. Join us and earn silver points, all games, all locations. The new January STAC is District 20 only, so expect more local winners! Note that the *Dec. 9 Saturday* game will be at Sandy, not SWE.

NAP District Finals (Flight B). Sun. Dec. 10. (Our regular Sunday game goes on as usual.)

New Year's Eve. Special time. Join us Sun. Dec. 31, 6 pm, for Open Pairs & Club Championship, pizza & beer.

New Year's Day. On Mon. Jan. 1 we will ring in the new year with a brunch and Membership Game at our Sandy location. *To reserve your seat, sign up at the club or online.*

Grand National Teams Qualifier. On Sun. Dec. 17 & Sun. Jan. 7 enjoy the opportunity to qualify your team for the GNT District finals and a chance to compete at the Summer 2018 Nationals in Toronto. *Replaces Open Pairs.*

Classes and Lessons

Learn to Play Bridge II. Wednesdays 2-4 pm at the Multnomah Athletic Club, Stayman, transfers, preempts, overcalls, doubles, and more. Jan. 10 – Mar. 7 (except Feb. 21, during the Regional). *Cost: \$140.*

Bid, Play, Learn I. Continues every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 pm, with David Castles.

Bid, Play, Learn II. Continues every Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm, with David Castles.

For the **Bid, Play, Learn** courses, *cost is \$20/lesson or \$15/lesson with a 5-lesson punch card.*

Friday Night Mini-Lesson. Each week prior to the Mentor game we discuss an interesting topic on bidding. 6:30 pm. *Free.*

Weekly Schedule – Sandy

Sun	2 pm	Open	Dave Brower
Mon	11 am	Open	Doug Jansen
	6:30 pm	0-20	Dave Brower
Tue	11 am	0-50 & 0-750	Dave & Linda
Wed	11 am	Open	Michael Walker
Thu	11 am	Open	Mary Hovda
Fri	11 am	Open & 0-500	Dave & Linda
	7 pm	Mentor/Mentee	

Special Games & Events – Sandy

Fri	Dec 8	11 am	Birthday Bash
Sat	Dec 9	1 pm	Open Pairs (moved from SWF)
Sun	Dec 10	11 am	NAP District Finals – Flight B (Open game at 2PM as well)
Thu	Dec 14	11 am	Club Championship
Fri	Dec 15	7 pm	Club Championship
Sun	Dec 17	2 pm	GNT Qualifier
Mon	Dec 18	6:30 pm	Club Championship
Tue	Dec 19	11 am	Club Championship
Mon	Dec 25	CLOSED for Christmas	
Sun	Dec 31	6 pm	New Year's Eve Pizza & Club Championship
Mon	Jan 1	12 pm	New Year's Day Brunch & Membership Game
Sun	Jan 7	2 pm	GNT Qualifier
Fri	Jan 12	11 am	Birthday Bash & Junior Fund Game
Tue	Jan 23	11 am	Club Championship
Wed	Jan 31	11 am	Club Championship
Sun	Jan 28	CLOSED for Portland Winter Sectional	

Weekly Schedule – South Waterfront

Mon	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand
Sat	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand

Special Games & Events – South Waterfront

Sat	Dec 9	CLOSED (game at Sandy instead)	
Sat	Dec 16	1 pm	Game in Park View Room (space limited – come early)
Mon	Dec 25	CLOSED for Christmas	
Sat	Dec 30	1 pm	Club Championship
Sat	Jan 27	CLOSED for Portland Winter Sectional	

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SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: December 2017

For January 2018 events, please check the calendar at the club website.

DAY	TIME	TYPE	DIRECTOR
MONDAY	12:00 PM	Open	Ian Kirk
	6:30 PM	0-300 MP	
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Jan Yocom
	7:00 PM		Ian Kirk
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Garland Wilson
	6:30 PM*	Mentored	Lynda Hirst
THURSDAY	10:30 AM	0-1500 MP	Steve Tubbs
	6:30 PM	0-100 MP	Deborah Lackey
FRIDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Jan Yocom
	7:00 PM	Open	Marie Germuska
SATURDAY	12:00 PM	0-500 MP & Open	Ian Kirk
SUNDAY**	1:00 PM	Open	

*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.

**Sunday games are not held every week. Check below or the online calendar for specifics.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Party. Sun. Dec. 3, no-host bar 11:00 AM, lunch 12:00 PM, game 1:00 PM. Royal Oaks Country Club, 8917 N.E. 4th Plain Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. 98662, Cost: \$35/person. *Reserve your spot by Nov. 26 with Janie Percy or Julian Dupuis.*

Great American STaC Week. Dec. 4-11. Silver masterpoints awarded, all games. **District 20 STaC.** Jan. 15-21.

District 20 NAP Finals. Sat. Dec. 9, 11:00 AM, Flights A & C; Sun. Dec. 10, 11:00 AM, Flight B.

New Year's Eve Party & Unit Game. Dec. 31, 7:00 PM (6:30 PM treats & goodies). (No day game that day.)

New Year's Day Potluck & Game. Jan. 1, 12:00 PM, Open Pairs (no 299er game that day).

SPECIAL GAMES

Club Championships. Dec. 2, 12:00 PM; Dec. 11, 13, and 14, 6:30 PM. **Interclub Championship.** Dec. 12, 10:30

AM. **Charity Championships.** Dec. 20 & 29, 10:30 AM. **Membership Games.** Dec. 3, 1:00 PM (Christmas Party). **Unit Games.** Dec. 31, 7:00 PM (New Year's Eve Party). **GNT Qualifier.** Dec. 18, 12:00 PM.

499er GAMES

0-100 MP. Thursday nights 6:30 PM. **0-300 MP.** Monday nights 6:30 PM. Paced for newer players. **0-500 MP.**

Saturdays 12:00 PM, preceded by a Q&A. (We also have an Open Game on Saturdays.) **Mentored games.**

Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY GAMES

"EIGHT IS ENOUGH" Swiss Teams. Dec. 10 1:00 PM. 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.

"OCCASIONAL SUNDAY" Open Pairs. Dec. 17. Treats 12:30 PM, game 1:00 PM.

LESSONS

Assisted Play. Saturdays 9:30-11:30 AM Dec. 2, 9 & 16. Instructor Deborah Lackey (360-216-7484).

CLOSURES

Sun. & Mon. Dec. 24-25 (Christmas Eve & Christmas Day).

**Oregon Coast Regional
Seaside Convention Center
Oct 2-8, 2017**

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

62.47 Ed Lee	43.13 John Ashton
62.47 David Green	41.51 John Lusky
61.92 Connie Marfell	41.05 Ron Senn
59.56 Merlin Vilhauer	39.14 Irene Pickett
57.42 Roger McNay	37.88 Chuck Swart
56.72 Rick Prouser	33.72 Bill Hardy
55.41 Hal Montgomery	33.05 Dwayne Brackhahn
55.33 Lynne Schaeffer	32.48 Dawn Campbell
54.63 Rich Carle	31.34 Robert Johnson
54.25 Dennis Metcalf	30.23 Mark Tolliver
54.18 Marc Zwerling	30.08 Amy Casanova
53.32 Louis Beauchet	28.90 Doug Jansen
52.43 Jim Elliott	27.62 Robert Hormel
52.18 Connie Coquillette	26.95 Martha Maroney
51.88 Jon Bartlett	26.95 Frank Nemeth
51.10 Eric Stoltz	25.79 Marta Cannell
48.79 Linda Wiener	25.53 Bill Moore
46.91 Lisa Fishman	25.53 Tom Chambers
46.52 Randy Pickett	25.53 Nancy Remple
45.81 Chris Gibson	24.92 Molly Harris

For complete Oregon Coast Regional results, see the upcoming issue of the Trumpet.

**Vancouver NLM Sectional
Vancouver Bridge Club
Oct 14-15, 2017**

Saturday Morning Pairs

- 1 Bruce Backup, Guher Erbil
- 2 John Dove, Elizabeth Fullerton
- 3 Vicki Setzer, Rich Zier

Saturday Afternoon Pairs

- 1 Nancy Cole, Lilla Wallace,
- 2 Elizabeth Brooke, Joan Horstkotte
- 3 Charles Hulse, Deanna Birch

Sunday Swiss Teams

- 1 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway, Mike Goffe, Deanna Birch
- 2 Charles Guse, Don McConnell, Don Kirkpatrick, Randy Dietrich
- 3 John Dove, Guher Erbil, Janet Landesberg, Bruce Backup

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

4.76 Deanna Birch	2.71 Elizabeth Fullerton
4.70 Guher Erbil	2.61 Mike Goffe
4.70 Bruce Backup	2.52 Virginia Griffiths
4.30 John Dove	2.52 Carol MacLeod
4.25 Roger Thomas	2.44 Lilla Wallace
4.25 Jon Gassaway	2.38 Joan Horstkotte
3.20 Nancy Cole	2.38 Elizabeth Brooke

**Central Oregon Coast Sectional
Shilo Inn, Newport
Oct 26-29, 2017**

Thursday Evening Open Pairs

- 1 Don Kirkpatrick, Randy Dietrich
- 2 Ethel Birnbach, Roger McNay

Friday Morning 299er Pairs

- 3 Jane Urban, Patricia Jacob

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

- 2 Don Kirkpatrick, Randy Dietrich
- 3 Renee Ferrera, Laura Huss

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

- 3 Renee Ferrera, Holly Hummel

Fri-Sat KO-1

- 1 Roger McNay, Merlin Vilhauer, Ethel Birnbach, Rich Carle

Sunday Swiss Teams

- 2 Renee Ferrera, Holly Hummel, Laura Huss, Laura Beal

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

19.85 Roger McNay	13.47 Rich Carle
17.60 Ethel Birnbach	13.47 Merlin Vilhauer
14.26 Randy Dietrich,	11.55 Renee Ferrera
14.26 Don Kirkpatrick	10.28 Holly Hummel

**Willamette Sectionals
Nov. 4-5, 2017**

Open Sectional, Ace of Clubs

Saturday Morning Pairs

- 1 Alan Johnson, Gerard Hallee
- 2 Ric Soohoo, Stan Sather
- 3 Louis Beauchet, Mike Eyer
- 1C Nancy Decker, Rollie Seibert

Saturday Afternoon Pairs

- 1 Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet
- 2 Ethel Birnbach, Ron Frazier
- 3 Ray Robert, Mike Eyer

Sunday Swiss Teams

- 1 Joel Datloff, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mike Redden, Hal Montgomery
- 2 Mike Eyer, Louis Beauchet, Ron Frazier, Bob Law
- 3 Alan Johnson, Bill Lawrence, Jim Wiser, Gerard Hallee
- 1B Alan Stewart, Kent Livingston, Renee Ferrera, Holly Hummel
- 1C Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway, Kevin Marnell, Deanna Birch



Top Local Masterpoint Winners

16.44 Louis Beauchet	6.42 Bill Holloran
13.63 Mike Eyer	6.30 Ray Robert
11.58 Gerard Hallee	6.24 Lynne Schaeffer
11.58 Alan Johnson	6.24 Don Lowry
11.02 Ron Frazier	5.66 Ethel Birnbach
9.18 Hal Montgomery	5.36 Bob Law
9.18 Bruce Cuthbertson	4.52 Kent Livingston
8.36 Mike Redden	4.52 Alan Stewart
8.36 Joel Datloff	4.27 Cynthia Sinn
7.88 Jim Wiser	4.10 Jim Wheeler
7.36 Ric Soohoo	4.03 Roy Wilkinson
7.36 Stan Sather	4.03 David Muller

NLM Sectional, Portland Bridge Club

Saturday Morning Pairs

- 1 Tom Chambers, Nancy Remple*
- 2 Bruce & Karen Goldwater
- 3 Paul Walker, Kristin Steinmetz

Saturday Morning 99er Pairs

- 1 Philip Porter, Richard Zier
- 2 Matt & Spring Liberty
- 3 Sherry Lacombe-Ingham, Lynda Rogers

Saturday Afternoon Pairs

- 1 Gene Livingston, James Hart
- 2 Marylee Webber, Lynn Rosen
- 3 Ronald Morgan, Greta Britt

Sunday Swiss Teams

- 1 Stu Director, Nely Johnson, Joan Peres, Sandra Behles
- 2/3/4 Virginia Griffiths, Nancy Cole, Lynda Rogers, Sherry Lacombe-Ingham
- 2/3/4 Bruce Backup, Janet Linebarger, Judith Stewart, Jo-Anne Bowen
- 2/3/4 Mark Jansa, Fran Henry-Jansa, Chris & Ed Trachtenberg

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

3.78 Tom Chambers	2.52 James Hart
3.78 Nancy Remple	2.48 Joan Peres
3.29 Mark Jansa	2.35 Paul Walker
3.29 Fran Henry-Jansa	2.35 Kristin Steinmetz
3.01 Ronald Morgan	2.28 Sherry Lacombe-Ingham
3.01 Greta Britt	2.28 Lynda Rogers
2.84 Karen Goldwater	2.20 Stu Director
2.84 Bruce Goldwater	2.20 Sandra Behles
2.52 Gene Livingston	2.20 Nely Johnson

**Tom Chambers and Nancy Remple, this year's Battle of the Willamette winners, also took the prize in 2015. Congratulations Tom & Nancy.*

Vancouver Fall Sectional Washington School for the Deaf Nov. 11-12, 2017

Saturday Morning Open Pairs

- 1 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway
- 2 Hans Wandel, Harvey Orndorf
- 3 Robert Law, W Ronald Frazier

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

- 1 Linda Marshall, Dee Poujade
- 2 Fran Allen, Toni Albano
- 3 Molly Whittemore, Marilyn Dodge

Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs

- 1 Linda Wiener, Dave Brower
- 2 Jon Bartlett, Joel Datloff
- 3 Amy Casanova, Hal Montgomery
- 1B Mary Lou Mansfield, Guher Erbil

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 Jody Bugg, Joy Fletcher
- 2 Karen Stone, Juliene Richards
- 3 John Dunn, Lilla Wallace
- C1 Elsie Hathaway, Philip Harder

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams

- 1 Alan Johnson, Bill Lawrence, Jim Wiser, Gerard Hallee, Rich Carle, Bruce Cuthbertson
- 3 Dave Brower, Linda Wiener, Ric Soohoo, Stan Sather

Sunday Morning Fast Pairs

- 1 Steve & Linda Tubbs
- 2 George O'Leary, James Unterspan

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

15.73 Linda Wiener	8.93 Rich Carle
15.73 Dave Brower	7.84 Bruce Cuthbertson
15.57 Lynne Schaeffer	7.73 Hendrik Sharples
14.46 Roger Thomas	7.67 Ron Frazier
14.46 Jon Gassaway	7.67 Bob Law
13.26 Gerard Hallee	7.36 Linda Tubbs
13.26 Alan Johnson	6.21 Don Lowry
13.19 Hal Montgomery	5.88 Stan Sather
12.52 Jon Bartlett	4.83 Toni Heitkamp
12.52 Joel Datloff	4.83 Norma Bueno
10.86 Ric Soohoo	4.83 Bruce Peterson
10.45 Jim Wiser	4.73 Karen Stone
10.45 Bill Lawrence	4.69 Guher Erbil
10.18 Amy Casanova	4.38 Sandee Canton
9.11 Harvey Orndorf	4.19 Wende Keirse
9.11 Hans Wandel	4.19 Ann Grill

Portland Winter Sectional

Jan. 27–28, 2018

NO FRIDAY GAMES

Canceled due to unavailability of parking.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 10:30 AM

Open Pairs, Stratified, Single Session
NLM (0–500) Pairs, Stratified
Novice (0–100) Pairs, Stratified (# of tables permitting)

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 3:30 PM

Open Pairs, Stratified, Single Session
NLM (0–500) Pairs, Stratified
Novice (0–100) Pairs, Stratified (# of tables permitting)

SUNDAY, Jan. 28, 10:30 AM, Second Session TBA

Flight A/AX Swiss Teams, Victory Points
Flight A = 3000+, Flight AX = 0–3000
Bracketed 0–2000 Swiss Teams, Victory Points
One-Session NLM (0–500) Teams, Win/Loss
One-Session Stratified Fast Pairs

Note: A team with any player 2000+ plays in Flight AX. All brackets determined by average MPs of team members.

Lunch included between sessions (Sunday only).

SITE: Montgomery Park
2701 N.W. Vaughn St.
Portland, Oregon 97210
I-405 to Hwy 30W to Vaughn
503-228-7275

All Pair Strats determined by average MPs of pair, but AX, BCD, and NLM MP limits apply.

All Open Pair Strats:

A = 2000+
B = 750–2000
C = 0–750



Free coffee and snacks • New ACBL members (0–5) play free

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Partnership: Ron Root, 503-530-0331, ronaldroot@comcast.net

\$10.00 per session • \$13 unpaid or non-ACBL member

\$5.00 students under age 26 with student ID • \$8.00 unpaid or non-ACBL member

Please, no scents or perfume