

District 25, American Contract Bridge League

New England Units of the ACBL

David Metcalf, Daily Bulletin Editor

Friday, January 4, 2013

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Keohane Individual Regional

in Newton, MA

January 4-6, 2013

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The tradition continues! For sixty-nine years, New England has been honored to host this, the world's largest Individual Bridge Tournament, in recognition of two all-time great New England players, Ethel and Bill Keohane. There are actually two 2-session Individual events – one on Saturday, and one on Sunday. We will be awarding a handsome trophy to the player in the Individual with the best overall percentage over all four sessions.

In addition to the "main event", there are lots of other challenging events on the menu to cater to your particular level of expertise and time schedule – knockouts starting tonight, a Board-a-Match teams tomorrow night, pair games every session, plus a complete program of novice/intermediate events (see the 299er page inside every bulletin).

To help you enjoy the weekend, please stop by the partnership and hospitality desk where our dedicated staff of volunteers from the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association will answer your questions, help with partnering, and give you dining tips, as well as delicious snacks!

Lots of luck, and have a great tournament!

Friday, January 4				
1:00 PM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs			
7:30 PM	Flight A Knockouts (continues Sat 1 PM & 7 PM, Sun 11 AM, TBA)	1 st session		
	Flight B Bracketed Knockouts (0-3000) (continues Sat 9AM, 1 PM, 7 PM)			
	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
	Intermediate / Newcomer Pairs			

STRATA & FLIGHT BREAKS:

Strata for Pairs events: A: 3000+; B: 750-3000; C: 0-750; Newcomer: 0-299, stratified Strata for Individual events: A: 750+; B: 200-750; C: 0-200

Zero Tolerance

Zero Tolerance is in effect at all District 25 tournaments.

What can we do to make sure it works? Here is what Dick Budd, District 25 recorder, has to say: Occasionally, your opponents do something you find rude or unethical. Most players simply do nothing at the time, and then complain loudly to their friends. This course of action leads the offenders to believe their actions are tolerated, and your friends that Zero Tolerance isn't working.

If you are subjected to rude and/or unethical behavior, call the director at the time of the incident. Report what happened, and ask for a player memo. Fill it out and hand it in. Every complaint will be investigated, and suitable action will be taken.

Help us make Zero Tolerance work, and make playing bridge even more enjoyable for all, from beginner to expert.

Mark your calendars...

The

District 25 Grand National Teams Qualifying Event

Will be held

January 25-27, 2013

in

Sturbridge, MA

Sturbridge Host Hotel 508-347-7393



MEETINGS THIS WEEKEND:



Tournament Coordinator's Meeting:

Saturday, 4:30 PM, in the Norumbega Room (7th floor)

Website Committee Meeting:

Sunday, 8:30 AM, in the Norumbega Room (7th floor)

Flight B Task Force Meeting:

Sunday, 9:30 AM, in the Norumbega Room (7th floor)

299er Bridge News

Come join the fun...







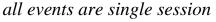
Newcomers and Intermediates

...with Sue Miguel



I/N Event Schedule:

DAY	GAME	TIMES
Friday	Stratified Pairs	1:00, 7:30
Saturday	Stratified Pairs	10:00, 2:00, 7:00
Sunday	Stratified Pairs	11:00, 3:00



Join us for...

Free morning coffee • Free snacks

Door prizes • Trophies • Hand analysis
Free bridge lessons • Fun • Surprises
... and a whole lot more!!

299er ALERT!!!

Where can you win

SILVER POINTS, RED POINTS, & GOLD POINTS

all in one weekend???

Come to the

299er RAINBOW WEEKENO

Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge MA

Friday, Jan 25: 1:00 & 7:00 299'er Pairs (silver points) Saturday, Jan 26: 10:00, 2:00, & 7:00 299'er Pairs (silver points)

Sunday, Jan 27: 10:00 and TBA 299'er Swiss Team District Championships *

(red and gold points!!!)

* Sunday Swiss Teams open to District 25 members ONLY

Tournament Schedule

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1 PM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
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	Flight B Bracketed Knockouts (0-3000) - continues Sat 9AM, 1 PM & 7 PM			
	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs			
Saturday, January 5				
9 AM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
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1 PM & 7 PM	Bill Keohane Stratified Individual			
1 PM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
7 PM	Stratified Board-a-Match Teams			
	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs			
Sunday, January 6				
11 AM & 3 PM	Ethel Keohane Stratified Individual			
11 AM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs			
3 PM	Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)			
	Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs			

Reminder



Please remember to turn off all cell phones and other electronic communication devices before entering the playing area.