



April 2009

Well Spring is here and the cool nights are welcomed indeed. For those that celebrate I would like to wish everyone a joyous Easter! And for our members who are going to Gatlinburg good luck and we look forward to your safe return.

PLATINUM PARTY

We had a wonderful Platinum Party for our four club members who have each accumulated more than ten thousand points! Gail Rust is our newest member to this elite club joining our Club Manager Spike Lay, Club accountant Bruce Ohmann and out of town member Bob Dennard. It is great that our club has the good fortune to have available the expertise of these four platinum masters. They enrich our club greatly and it was fun celebrating their achievements with our Platinum Party. A special thank you to Betty Sandifer for getting the ball rolling and the magnificent cake she purchased. It was a work of art and a perfect complement to the delicious food that many members brought to share. Special thanks to Peg Lupo for her coordination efforts and to Shirley Townley for organizing a food donation list and to Jackie Vowell, Carolyn Johnson and Susan Hagey



for assisting in the kitchen. Also a big thank you to Barbara King and the wonderful decorations she created for the party on such short notice!

EIGHT IS ENOUGH GAME

Tuesday April 7 at 1:30 we will be offering a special team game. It our hope that these games will offer the opportunity for players of different skill levels to intermingle more. The team consists of four members and the total points on a team cannot total more than 8 points. Each player (A players) who has more than 1500 points counts three points. Players (B players) who have 500 to 1500 points count two points each. Players (C players) with less than 500 points count one point each. So be brave and put a team together and have fun mixing players from different strata to create your ideal team.

PRO/AM GAME

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a Pro/Am game on Thursday April 30 at 1:30. This is a great opportunity for non life masters to play with a life master. We will post a sign up list for this special game at the club and each life master who signs up will be given a number. On the day of the game life masters' numbers will be placed in a hat and drawn by non life masters! Non life masters are asked to have a duplicate of their favorite convention card ready for their life master partner. Non life masters don't be nervous; your partner will be playing your system! It should be a lot of fun and a good way to bring our club closer together. We hope to offer a minimum of three of these Pro/Am games yearly.

TWO STIFF KINGS (A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE)

Bridge player Ann Magaha wrote a short play called Two Stiff Kings that holds particular interest for bridge players. The play takes place between sessions at a regional tournament at the Daytona Plaza Hotel! Ann is a past President of the Deland Bridge Club and a good friend of our own Betty Sandifer. Ann and her actors have graciously agreed to perform a free matinee for us at our very own club! On Monday April 13 at 12:30 we will be offered a private showing. We agreed on that time in hopes of

encouraging the morning bridge players to stay and the afternoon players to arrive early to enjoy this lighthearted comedy. It should be very enjoyable. We hope to see you there!

CLUB BUSINESS

We have created a signup list for keeping our refrigerator clean and fresh. We have posted the list on the refrigerator and our appreciation to Barbara King and Spike Lay for tackling the job of our first regulated cleaning! Also thanks to Carol Foster who has signed on next. Consider working off some of that pent up frustration you have swallowed from your partner's bidding by signing up to keep our refrigerator clean!

Donna Jurist is getting ready to make available the list of members' corrections that they submitted after the recent publication of our telephone directory. The list will also include new members who have joined our club since the directory was published. Thank you Donna!

SPECIAL GAMES

Charity Game	Wednesday April 1	1:30
Club Championship	Friday April 3	1:30
Club Championship	Saturday April 25	1:00
Eight Is Enough Team Game	Tuesday April 7	1:30
Friday Swiss Team Games	April 3, 10, 24	7:00
Pro/Am Game	Thursday April 30	1:30