



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Jim Geary, Board President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

2009 was a difficult year for many and I know many of our friends are hoping this year will be better. I wish you health, prosperity and the love of family and friends this year.

[JUDY McCALL organized a wonderful Holiday Party](#) to close out 2009. We are grateful for all of our members who provided delicious dishes; the food was abundant and scrumptious. SHANNON SCHNEIDER'S festive music on her keyboard served as a great accompanist for the locally renowned [BRIDGENOTES](#) who delighted us with song and laughter. [MISUZU McMANUS](#) enthralled us with her solo performance of [Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer sung in Japanese](#). And who can forget BOB DANIELSON'S Christmas pajama bottoms and his intriguing hand movements as lead vocalist for the BRIDGENOTES!!! We were also given a free play by a very generous anonymous member who paid the game fees for all of our members who played that day. Also since this was a charity game our members raised two hundred seventeen dollars for OPERATION CARING THROUGH SHARING which provides food assistance for low income families in Volusia County. We thank everyone who donated to this cause and a very special thank you to JUDY McCALL and her team who ensured that this was one of the best Holiday Parties ever!

HEADSTART HOLIDAY DRIVE



Our members went all out this year and provided over sixty gifts and raised seven hundred twenty three dollars for our local HEADSTART. With the gifts and monies DAYTONA METROPOLITAN BRIDGE CLUB members raised HEADSTART was able to provide individual gifts to each three and four year child enrolled in HEADSTART throughout Volusia County. Our membership should be very proud of the joy we brought to these young people's lives and the awesome generosity of our club members.

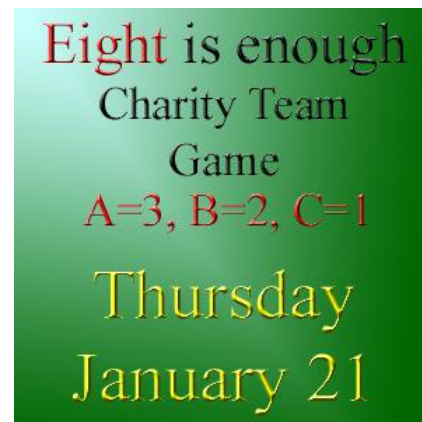
DAYTONA BEACH SILVER POINT SECTIONAL



Our [sectional](#) is ready to roll Thursday January 14 through Sunday January 17. Our tournament co chairs LYNN BROWN and BETTY BAYARD have done a great job working out last minute details and ensuring that this will be a top notch event. It's time to get your partners lined up and enjoy the great atmosphere that our sectionals provide. Look forward to seeing you there!!!

EIGHT IS ENOUGH CHARITY GAME

On Thursday 21 at 1:30 we will be having a team Eight is Enough Game. The team is made up of four members and no team can have more than eight points. Points are based on player's accumulated master points. Players with less than 300 points are awarded one point, players with less than 1500 master points are awarded two points and player with more than 1500 master points are awarded three points. It is a lot of fun putting a team of four together and the no more than eight points per team system makes for an enjoyable and balanced field. Come join us!



SPECIAL GAMES

[JANUARY 14-17 DAYTONA BEACH SECTIONAL](#)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20 1:30 CLUB TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY JANUARY 21 1:30 EIGHT IS ENOUGH TEAM GAME

FRIDAY JANUARY 22 7 P.M SWISS CHARITY GAME