





<b>Kay Fergie</b>	<b>2009 Person of Merit</b>
	<p>As teacher, director, player and friend, Kay Fergie has led the Spokane bridge club for more years than most of us care to remember. Her hugely popular Monday morning game for non-Life Masters has kept many persons active in the game for years.</p> <p>Kay's steady hand has kept the club on an even keel through many transitions. We can always rely on Kay to know the correct answer even before we know the question. Kay is a treasure of the Spokane duplicate bridge club.</p>

Each year, the unit can nominate persons for two national awards.  
In 2010, the unit recognized the contributions of Mike Coopersmith and Kris Motoyoshi.

<b>Nominee: 2010 Goodwill Member of the Year</b>	<b>Mike Coopersmith</b>
<p>The jovial appearance of Mike Coopersmith is guaranteed to help the club continue to flourish. Working behind the scenes or out in front, Mike always makes sure the wheels are spinning smoothly (and usually going someplace worth going). As director and player, he helps all players have a good experience at the table. Every club needs a reliable person to be sure the job gets done and Mike does that.</p>	
<b>Kris Motoyoshi</b>	<b>Nominee: 2010 Bridge Teacher of the Year</b>
	<p>Kris Motoyoshi tirelessly promoted the game we all love, teaching at the club and in the schools and community colleges. She recently completed a two-year term as president of ABTA (American Bridge Teachers Assn).</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Kris' untimely death October 16, 2010 was a shock to all of us. Her passing leaves a huge void that will require many persons to fill. Her many students and friends will greatly miss her substantial contributions to the game.</p> </div>

<b>Pete Pluhta &amp; Jodi Kimbrell</b>	<b>2009 McLane Trophy</b>	<b>Top finishers</b>
	<p>The McLane Trophy is awarded annually to the player or players who score the most points in Unit games of Spokane unit 448. There are usually ten unit games, about one per month.</p> <p>The award is in memory of Henry McLane, who played in Spokane during the 1960s.</p>	<p><b>23.32 Jodi Kimbrell</b>  <b>23.32 Pete Pluhta</b>  <b>20.17 David Corn</b>  <b>19.42 Lynn Hays</b>  <b>13.54 Ron Krueger</b>  <b>13.54 Geri Krueger</b>  <b>12.89 Max Gallotti</b>  <b>12.81 Henni Mufich</b>  <b>12.67 Doyle Crook</b>  <b>12.17 Bill Rottmayer</b>  <b>11.10 Marshall Mah</b></p>

<b>Anne Henrichs</b>	<b>2009 Robin Brineman Awards</b>		<b>Shean Marshall</b>
	<p>Two annual awards go to I/N (Intermediate/Novice) players of unit games, in memory of Robin Brineman, a Spokane teenage I/N player during the 1990s.</p>		
<b>0-49 MPs</b>		<b>50-199 MPs</b>	
<p>5.08 Anne Henrichs  2.94 Michael Doron  2.76 Sally Alex  2.44 B J Kolkman  2.33 Dianne Wilson  2.33 Bob Kautz</p>		<p>2.94 Shean Marshall  1.63 Marlys Roberts  1.37 Ann Sanders  0.96 Doris Sutherland  0.72 Ann Figg  0.67 Fred Gilbert</p>	

At the 2009 Labor Day sectional, **Sandy Smith** feted

**Steve Durham,  
Sarah Hardwick,  
Brenda Simpson and  
JoAnn Brown**

for appearing in western garb.

Rodeo play continued at the tables following the ceremony.

Considerable bull continued to be drawn out of the bid boxes.



<u>2009 Ace of Clubs</u>	<b>M Ps</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>M Ps</b>	<u>2009 Mini McKenney</u>
Leonard Achey Mark Mangiaracina	44.64 23.16	<b>0 - 5</b>	47.11 24.71	Leonard Achey Mark Mangiaracina
Anne Henrichs Judith Hill	75.04 33.32	<b>5 -- 20</b>	89.39 34.87	Anne Henrichs Judith Hill
Dianne Wilson Rita Cooney	37.26 30.10	<b>20 - 50</b>	42.46 40.89	Dianne Wilson Larry Kirkland
Doris Sutherland Eileen Hendon	27.75 25.33	<b>50 - 100</b>	40.99 32.83	Louise Stevens Doris Sutherland
Barb Strole Janet Tamura	46.16 39.83	<b>100 - 200</b>	104.76 58.14	Barb Strole Christopher Kent
Jay Byrne Robert Wilson	44.37 36.26	<b>200 - 300</b>	132.14 59.97	Robert Wilson Jay Byrne
Massimo Gallotti Robert Richards	87.46 72.77	<b>300 - 500</b>	145.95 85.05	Massimo Gallotti Roma Bucher
R. G. Gellner Jane Lyons-Macy	86.30 76.18	<b>500 - 1000</b>	174.28 134.27	Catherine Creer R. G. Gellner
Henriette Mufich Theresa Barthels	91.65 87.52	<b>1000 - 2500</b>	294.62 179.46	James Lindemann Robert Probasco
William Rottmayer Jodi Kimbrell	134.73 68.54	<b>2500 - 5000</b>	427.51 192.10	William Rottmayer Jodi Kimbrell
Catherine Fergie Lynn Hays	136.51 87.80	<b>5000 - 7500</b>	335.99 163.37	Lynn Hays Pete Pluhta
Sally Fahland	61.43	<b>7500-10,000</b>	311.15	Sally Fahland
G Gard Hays	50.5	<b>Over 10,000</b>	1603.81	G Gard Hays
<u>2009 Ace of Clubs</u>	<b>M Ps</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>M Ps</b>	<u>2009 Mini McKenney</u>

**Barb Strole, Chris Kent & Catherine Creer** managed to wake up **Jeremy Scott** long enough to score some gold in BLOOMSDAY KOs BRACKET 4 of the April 2010 Spokane Regional.

Extra caffeine was prescribed for all.

It worked.



## 2009 New Masterpoint Levels

<b>JUNIOR Master</b>		<b>CLUB Master</b>	
<b>5 – 20 M Ps</b>		<b>20 – 50 M Ps</b>	
Joan Howard, Mark Mangiaracina, Len Achey, Ron Stennes, Carol Van Parys, Bruce Johnson, Darrel Murphy, Jonathan Shaw, Donald Tomlinson, Tina Gazaway, John H Okert, Stephen Davis, Chris Huppin Duane Munk		Dolly Johnston, Ron Kolkman, Duane Starner, Gayle Carlson, Rita Guzzard, Judy Hill, Anne Henrichs, Joanne Chandler, Marilyn Lippman, Betsy Williams, Len Achey, Barbara Ann Bonner, Nancy Edwards, Sandra C Moulton, Michael Wiebers, Jack Smith, Jonathan Shaw	
<b>SECTIONAL Master</b>	<b>REGIONAL Master</b>	<b>NABC Master</b>	
<b>50 – 100 M Ps</b>	<b>100 – 200 M Ps</b>	<b>200+ M Ps</b>	
Larry Kirkland, Greg Rathvon, Anne M Henrichs, Dianne Wilson Carolyn Starner	Beverly Barber, Bob Kautz, Louise A Stevens, Jeremy Scott	Massimo Gallotti Barb Strole	
<b>LIFE Master 300+ M Ps</b>	<b>BRONZE Life Master 500+ M Ps</b>		
<b>Bob Wilson, Ginny Davis</b>	<b>Eloise Whitehead, John Bouchard, David Barr, Mary Gellner</b>		

### Weekly CLUB games of unit 448

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spokane</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comfort Inn (5th Floor) <a href="#">923 E 3rd Ave</a> Spokane, WA 99202 <i>I-90 exit 281 (282B westbound)</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>10 <b>Mon non-LM</b> <a href="#">Kay</a> 509-838-3270 6 <b>Mon</b> <a href="#">Dick Yager</a> 509-998-7390</p> <p>11 <b>Tue</b> <a href="#">Dick Yager</a> 509-998-7390 6 <b>Tue</b> <a href="#">Kris Motoyoshi</a> 509-466-4249</p> <p>12:30 <b>Wed</b> <a href="#">Mike C</a> 509-466-4404 6:30 <b>Wed</b> 0-100 Student game <a href="#">Kris</a></p> <p>12:30 <b>Thur</b> <a href="#">Kris Motoyoshi</a> 509-466-4249</p> <p>11 <b>Fri</b> <a href="#">Dick Yager</a> 509-998-7390</p> <p>12:30 <b>Sat</b> <a href="#">Kay Fergie</a> 509-838-3270</p> <p>See recent <a href="#">results</a> at <a href="http://spokanebridge.com/scores/">spokanebridge.com/scores/</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spokane Valley</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I-90 exit 289, Pines Rd, WA 27</i> <a href="#">Brenda Simpson</a> 509-926-6973</p> <p>11 <b>am Tues.</b> <a href="#">2605 N Robie Rd</a> Spokane Valley Elks Club Spokane Valley, WA 99206</p> <p>6 <b>pm Thurs</b> <a href="#">202 N Pines Rd</a> Opportunity Presbyterian Church Spokane Valley, WA 99206</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Palouse</u></b></p> <p>7 <b>pm Tues</b> <a href="#">412 E 3rd St</a> 1912 Building Moscow, ID 83843 <b>Pete Pluhta</b> 509-334-3245</p> <p>1 <b>pm Thurs</b> <a href="#">549 5th St</a> Pautler Senior Center Clarkston, WA 99403 <a href="#">Karen Eveland</a> 208-798-3092</p>
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Bridge classes are taught in both Spokane and the Spokane Valley.

Current classes are listed at [spokanebridge.com/lessons/](http://spokanebridge.com/lessons/)

Local players did well in many **regional tournaments**. Winners included:

OREGON TRAIL REG Vancouver, WA, Feb, 2009  
**Sally Fahland, Jim Lindemann**, Clifford Allo, Puyallup WA; Leonard Wisbey, Graham WA  
FRIDAY EVENING SWISS

**Gard Hays**, Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; et alia  
QUICK KO TEAMS BRACKET 1  
FRI-SAT AM COMPACT KO

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CBF Int'l Fund Regional Lethbridge, Alberta, Feb, 2009

**Gard Hays**, Naomi Paasch, Moorhead MN; et alia  
TUESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS  
SATURDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS

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Great Potato Regional Boise, Idaho, May 2009

**Catherine Creer, Rodney Paxton**, Courtney Cochran, Seattle WA; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT  
McCALL SWISS TEAMS

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Penticton BC regional June, 2009  
FRIDAY STRAT SENIOR PAIRS  
**Doyle Crook, Robert Gellner**

CHERRY BLOSSOM KOs BKT 4:  
**David Barr, Marshall Mah, Robert Wilson, Robert Probasco**

WEDNESDAY EVE SWISS - 62 Tables:  
**Jay Townsend, Jodi Kimbrell, David Corn, Pete Pluhta**

SUNDAY FLIGHT BCD SWISS - 54 Tables  
1<sup>st</sup> **Bob Wilson, Robert Probasco**, Marie Marchand - Diana Tonner, Vernon BC;  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Dave Barr, Marshall Mah**, Charles Williamson, Bayview ID; Dave Williamson, Comstock MI

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SUMMER SOLSTICE REGIONAL ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June, 2009

**Sally Fahland - Jim Lindemann**  
LONGEST DAY OPEN PAIRS  
THURSDAY STRAT SWISS

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RENO HOLIDAY REGIONAL Dec, 2009  
**Lynn Hays, James Lindemann, Sally Fahland, Rodney Paxton**  
MONDAY EVENING SWISS

**Gard Hays & Len Vishnevsky**, San Francisco CA  
TUESDAY STRAT OPEN PAIRS  
AM COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

**Spokane Bridge unit 448 Board of Directors and appointed chairs**

Thru	<u>Elected representatives</u>		<u>Appointed chairs</u>	
2010	<b>Ron Krueger</b>	President	<b>Norma Hols</b>	Disciplinary Chair
2011	<b>Mike Coopersmith</b>	Vice-President	<b>Kris Motoyoshi</b>	Electronic Contact
2010	<b>Keri Malone</b>	Secretary	<b>Brenda Simpson</b>	Education Liaison
2011	<b>Doyle Crook</b>	Treasurer	<b>Up for grabs</b>	Grand Slammer Editor
2010	<b>Ann Figg</b>	Asst. Treasurer	<b>David Rottmayer</b>	Unit Game Director
2010	<b>Marlys Roberts</b>		<b>Duane Munk</b>	I/N Chair
2010	<b>Duane Starner</b>	Property Chair	<b>Marshall Mah</b>	Charity Chair
2011	<b>Bob Probasco</b>	Webmaster	<b>... floating ...</b>	Hospitality Chair
2011	<b>Barb Strole</b>	Webmistress	<b>Ann Figg</b>	Membership Chair
2012	<b>Jackie Biel</b>	Recorder	<b>Mike Coopersmith</b>	Tournament Coord.
2012	<b>Barbara Womack</b>		<i>EasternWA rep: Bill Rottmayer (2009-2011) for units 436, 442, 448, 450, 453, 454, 455.</i>	
2012	<b>Doris Sutherland</b>			

2008	2009	<u>Spokane Bridge unit 448</u>	2010
Actual	Actual	3-year budget comparisons	Proposed
\$864	\$833	ACBL dues reimbursement	\$825
\$19,801	\$19,847	Table fees	\$20,000
\$1,113	\$1,055	Other Income (meals, interest)	\$1,200
\$458	\$0	Charity Income	\$1,200
\$22,236	\$23,331	<b>Total Income</b>	\$23,225
\$1,663	\$1,772	<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$75</b>
\$20,573	\$21,559	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$23,300
\$1,090	\$1,552	Charity Expenses	\$1,200
\$9,121	\$9,111	Directorship Expenses	\$9,300
\$1,199	\$372	Education Expenses	\$600
\$3,493	\$4,625	Hospitality Expenses	\$5,200
\$1,301	\$1,229	Logistics Expenses	\$1,200
\$75	\$220	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$200
\$1,078	\$537	Promotional Expenses	\$600
\$3,217	\$3,913	Rent	\$5,000
\$2,664	\$4,166	<b>Checking Acct</b>	
\$7,500	\$7,500	<b>CD</b>	\$7,500
\$10,164	\$11,666	<b>Total Liquidity</b>	

**Union Gospel Mission was the 2009 charity, receiving \$2,275.**

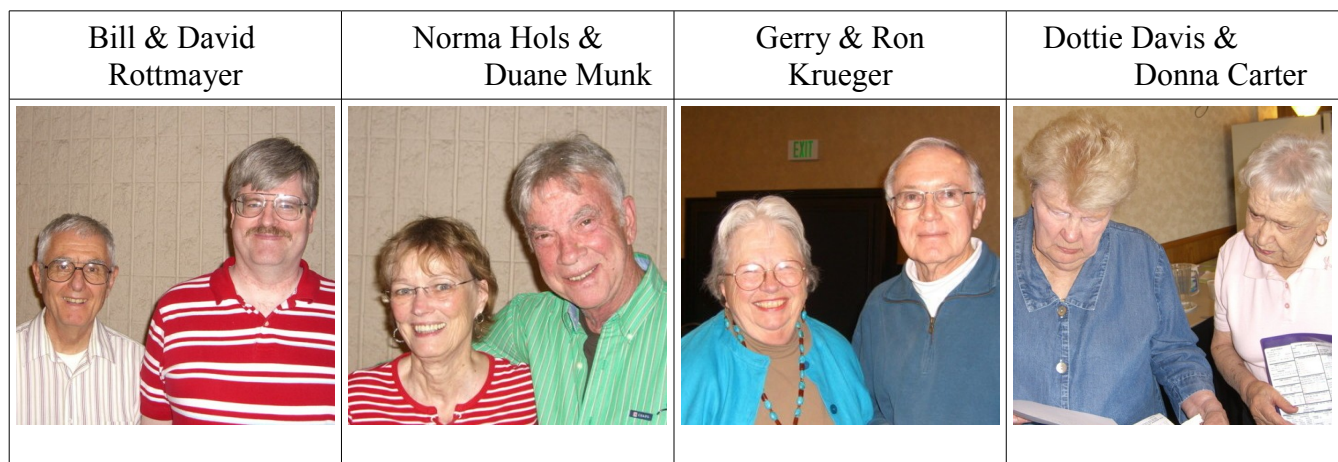
**2010 Unit 448 Championship Games** Comfort Inn  
 Check updated [schedule](http://spokanebridge.com/events/games/) at [spokanebridge.com/events/games/](http://spokanebridge.com/events/games/)

January 10, 2010 1:00 PM One Session  
 February 28, 2010 1:00 PM Junior Fund One Session; \$1.00 Add'l [Spokane **sectional** Feb 12-14]  
 March 28, 2010 1:00 and 5:00 Two-Session Awards Game  
 April NO UNIT GAME [Spokane **Regional** April 12-18]  
  
 May 16, 2010 1:00 and 5:00 Two-Session Team Game [Spokane **sectional** May 21-23]  
 June 27, 2010 1:00 PM One Session  
 July 18, 2010 1:00 PM One Session  
 August 8, 2010 1:00 PM One Session  
  
 September 26, 2010 1:00 PM One Session [Spokane **sectional** Sept 3-6]  
 October - NO UNIT GAME; tournaments in Missoula, Seaside, Tri-Cities, Grandview, then Halloween.  
 November 14, 2010 1:00 & TBA \$1 extra for each game – Charity Game  
 December 12, 2010 Christmas Party Two Sessions 1 pm & TBA

***Financial overview of 2009 Unit games.***

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	June	Aug	2009 # Tables @ \$24	Totals	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
14.5	12.5	20.5	11	26	12		192	9.5	27.5	13	45.5
\$348	\$300	\$492	\$258	\$624	\$282	<b>Table income (net)</b>	<b>\$5,897</b>	\$228	\$636	\$312	\$2,417
<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$156</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$133</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$183</b>	<b>\$76</b>	<b>-\$647</b>
<b>\$228</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>\$444</b>	<b>\$204</b>	<b>\$468</b>	<b>\$271</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,764</b>	<b>\$206</b>	<b>\$453</b>	<b>\$236</b>	<b>\$3,064</b>
\$116	\$100	\$164	\$88	\$260	\$120	<b>Rent</b>	<b>\$1,613</b>	\$95	\$265	\$130	\$275
\$95	\$75	\$135	\$75	\$150	\$80	<b>Director's fees</b>	<b>\$1,140</b>	\$70	\$135	\$90	\$235
\$17	\$15	\$25	\$13	\$31	\$14	<b>ACBL fees</b>	<b>\$229</b>	\$11	\$32	\$16	\$55
		\$48	\$28	\$27	\$57	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>\$2,637</b>	\$30	\$21		\$2,426
		\$72				<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$145</b>				\$73
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	June	Aug	2009 Totals	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	

There was no unit game in May or July of 2009.



## Spokane sectional attendance: # of tables

Year	Total	Winter	Lilac	Labor Day	Site
2010	474	159	124	191	Comfort Inn
2009	453	129	114	210	Sons of Norway
2008	485	130	155	200	Sons of Norway
2007	496	138	157	201	Knights of Columbus

ACBL began recording the number of tables in 2007.

### Some numbers from the 2009 sectionals.

2009 Winter	2009 Lilac	2009 Labor D.	2009 Totals	<u>Spokane Sectionals</u>
129	114.5	209.5	453	Tables
<b>\$4,098</b>	<b>\$3,561</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b><u>\$14,159</u></b>	Table fees, net
		\$330		Lunch income
		\$66		Silent Auction
		<b>\$6,896</b>		<b><u>Income</u></b>
\$75	\$532	\$1,505	<b><u>\$2,112</u></b>	Doyle's stats:5-10
<b><u>\$516</u></b>	<b><u>\$529</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,508</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,553</u></b>	<b><u>Net Profit</u></b>
<b>\$3,598</b>	<b>\$2,558</b>	<b>\$5,388</b>	<b><u>\$11,544</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>
\$1,388	\$1,367	\$2,561	<b><u>\$5,316</u></b>	ACBL dir. & fees
\$336	\$232	\$425	<b><u>\$993</u></b>	Caddies, hand r.
\$160	\$160	\$280	<b><u>\$600</u></b>	Dir: I/N
\$600	\$600	\$1,100	<b><u>\$2,300</u></b>	Room rental
\$59	\$72	\$85	<b><u>\$216</u></b>	Flyers
\$30		\$9	<b><u>\$39</u></b>	Postage
\$97	\$22	\$11	<b><u>\$130</u></b>	I/N trophies
\$102		\$23	<b><u>\$125</u></b>	PDI supplies
\$531		\$128	<b><u>\$659</u></b>	misc
\$295	\$105	\$766	<b><u>\$1,166</u></b>	Hospitality
2009 Winter	2009 Lilac	2009 Labor D.	2009 Totals	<u>Spokane Sectionals</u>

These numbers were assimilated from a variety of sources, some real, some poetic. Memories were consulted and revived, documents were resurrected or not. Computations were verified under the auspices of GIGO and the editor stands behind (way behind) the veracity of some reports.

Robert Probasco, QD editor of speculative hypothesis.

Final Pass 2009: <b>Donna Dechenne, Corrine Snedker, Nancy Sremba, Margaret Thomas</b>
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