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NEWS TO NOTE

GNTs on Jan 22-23

District 25 Grand National Teams competition is scheduled for Jan 22 - 23 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. Championship, A and B teams will play a two-session qualifying round on Saturday at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m, followed by a two-session final on Sunday. Flight C teams will play a two-session Swiss on Sunday at 10 a.m. No prequalification is required. Winning teams receive cash subsidies to represent District 25 at the 2011 Summer NABC in Toronto. For more information, contact GNT coordinator Mark Aquino at gntcoord@nebridge.org.

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SWISS TEAM WINNERS AT EMBA 2010 HOLIDAY SECTIONAL

From left to right, Flight A team: Neil Montague, Bob Gorsey, Rick Binder and Bill Braucher. Flight 299er team: Bob Stoddard, Patricia Houston, Cynthia Kelly and Nancy Storey. A total of 71 teams competed in the six-flight event—an increase of eight tables over the 2010 Holiday Swiss event. The Gorsey team repeated its 2009 Holiday Sectional Swiss Team victory.

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW: A STRONG HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT HELPS EMBA BREAK EVEN IN 2010

As outgoing president Derrick Niederman passed the gavel to incoming president Jim Rasmussen, EMBA members heard positive reports on the organization's membership, finances and tournaments. Membership held steady at just under 3,000 in 2010. The unit ended the year with a solid cushion of cash reserves—just under where it started on January 1. EMBA tournament revenue fell shy of its budgeted estimate. However, the Treasurer's report did not reflect revenues at the Holiday Tournament, which posted a very strong showing. Both Friday's Pro-Am and Sunday's Swiss events exceeded expectations.

Rasmussen, who has served as EMBA's Tournament Chairman for the past two years, reported that the unit's new early start schedule (Saturday events at 10:30 and 3:00 instead of 1 and 7) has been well received. The unit's first ever 299er sectional in May was a success with players, even though it did not generate the desired revenues. Rasmussen reported that the unit has learned from its experience and has won concessions from the ACBL that should help boost the financial results of future novice/intermediate special events. Although firm decisions have not yet been made, Rasmussen expects there will be one or more special novice/intermediate events in 2011.

The introduction of online voting enhanced participation in the election of the 2011 EMBA Board. More generally, the EMBA website has improved communications and expanded the capabilities for distributing information and soliciting member input. ♣



A MESSAGE FROM EMBA PRESIDENT

JAMES RASMUSSEN

Article I of the EMBA By-Laws lists the objectives of our organization. Among its many responsibilities, the Unit is expected to provide organized bridge activities and services to satisfy the social, recreational and competitive needs of the membership and community. On behalf of the EMBA membership I would like to thank Derrick Niederman, members of the Board, our tournament and club Directors and other volunteers for their efforts to achieve this goal. Special thanks to Ann Baum, outgoing chairman of the Conduct and Ethics Committee, and to outgoing Board members Norma Lande, William Mernin, Kathy Benjamin and Judith Rich. In 2010, the Board also lost Stewart Mackeigan, who passed away after a long battle with cancer. We welcome new Board members Mark Aquino, Murthy Ayyagari, Jan Smola, Cecilla Borrás and Neil Montague.

In looking forward to 2011, I hope that we will be able to maintain the high standards that have been set by these constituencies. Our first tournament for 2011 is scheduled for the weekend of February 25-27. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

In addition to conducting open sectional tournaments, Unit wide games and STaCs, the EMBA Board is planning to promote and run several intermediate/novice (I/N) tournaments in the coming year. Please encourage any players you know who fall within the appropriate masterpoint range to play in these tournaments. They will be run in a more relaxed manner than our regular tournaments. As more details become available, they will be published in *Quick Trick* and on the EMBA website.

EMBA is also responsible for promulgating high standards of conduct and ethics in its members and for enforcing these standards. EMBA sectionals are run under the ACBL's Zero Tolerance Policy, which outlines the behavior expected of members playing in ACBL-sanctioned tournaments. Actions that won't be tolerated include rudeness, negative comments about opponent's or partner's play or bidding and persistent and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table. If you experience any of these behaviors at your table, please call for a Director. They have been instructed to penalize individuals who violate the Zero Tolerance Policy.

Finally, I would like to thank Peggy Malaspina for volunteering her time and skills over the past four years to publish *Quick Trick*. She is stepping down as editor. If any member is interested in becoming *Quick Trick* editor, please contact me or any other member of the Board.

UNITWIDE GAMES 2011

A list of Unitwide games for the first quarter of 2011 is below. Unitwide games offer higher masterpoint awards than regular games and also involve a higher fee. For answers to questions about Unitwide games, contact Saul Agranoff at saulagranoff@alum.mit.edu. For answers to questions about the schedule, contact individual club managers.

Unitwide Schedule Q1 2011

JANUARY

- 1/13 Hamilton & Winchester
- 1/20 Bridge Spot*, Dartmouth, Newton Emanuel*, Puritan* & Westwood*
- 1/25 Andover*, Oak Street*, Bridge Spot*, Puritan*, Newton Wellesley* & Westwood*
- 1/29 Seaside*, Newton Wellesley* & Westwood*

FEBRUARY

- 2/9 Bridge Spot*, Puritan*, Westwood*
- 2/25 Andover*, Bridge Spot*, Dartmouth, Puritan*, Newton Reyim* & Westwood*

MARCH

- 3/1 Bridge Spot, Aliyah Dartmouth*
- 3/9 Bridge Spot, MIT, Newton Wellesley & Westwood

* Asterisk denotes morning game.



Regular readers of “Shark’s Pointers” over the past few years will have noticed a recurring theme of how the play of an unusually high card will often reap unusually huge rewards. Today’s hand is another variation on this theme and the heroine who reaped two extra tricks by her crafty play was none other than our illustrious outgoing *Quick Trick* editor, Peggy Malaspina. Today’s hand was reported by her partner and EMBA President for these past two years, Derrick Niederman.

Peggy led her singleton trump, which declarer won in dummy. He followed with the Q of clubs, which Peggy smartly won before declarer could shift his attention to the diamond suit and get a picture of her hand’s high-card structure. As a passed hand, Peggy realized that declarer would know she couldn’t hold two aces and the KQxxx of spades. And, if declarer held the K of spades, he would surely take a winning finesse against her Q if he needed it. Carefully noting her partner’s 7 of clubs, she decided to play declarer for 3-4-2-4 distribution and played her partner to have started with Kx of spades, which would give the defense a chance for success...if declarer were forced to do some serious guessing.

But here was her dilemma: if she shifted to the 10 of spades, her partner might very well fly with the K. There was also the risk that her partner might have started with stiff K of spades. Declarer was a skilled player who was clearly giving the hand as much thought as she was. So, she decided to toy with his efforts to create an accurate picture of the hand. She took a calculated chance and made the bold and deceptive play of ...the Queen of spades!

Vul: Both

Dealer: South

NORTH

♠ AJ7
♥ AK87
♦ KQ92
♣ Q9

WEST

♠ Q10965
♥ 2
♦ A643
♣ A32

EAST

♠ K2
♥ Q653
♦ J87
♣ J765

SOUTH

♠ 843
♥ J1094
♦ 105
♣ K1084

SOUTH

Pass
1 H

WEST

Peggy
Pass
1 S

NORTH

1 D
4 H

EAST

Derrick
Pass
All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Now put yourself in declarer’s shoes. For starters, he was woefully short of entries to his hand. And it looked like the Q of spades was from from KQxxx, which would have been consistent with the bidding. Perhaps the Q was suit preference, suggesting a club card and perhaps Peggy held something like KQxxx, xxx, Jx, and AJx — a hand that would be consistent with the lead of the small trump and would also make it possible for declarer to score 10 tricks with careful play. So, quite reasonably, declarer ducked the spade Q, and took the “marked finesse,” when Peggy continued the suit. Imagine his reaction when Derrick won the spade K, crossed to Peggy’s A of diamonds and now scored a spade ruff! Eventually, the defense won the still protected Q of trumps as well, to defeat this contract three tricks for a cold top!

Today’s Shark’s Pointers: Think of those distributions and location of high cards that will give your side the best chance for success. Plan your play or your defense in a way that is consistent with this model. And whatever you do, don’t be afraid to take some chances!

P.S. Many thanks to both Peggy and Derrick for their “over the top” selfless leadership, dedication and service to EMBA. Here’s wishing them continued success in their future endeavors.♣



CALENDAR

EMBA TOURNAMENTS...AND MORE

Visit www.acblemba.org for more calendar information

EMBA Winter Sectional

February 25-27, 2011

Armenian Cultural/Educational Center
47 Nichols Avenue
Watertown, MA

Friday, February 25

7:30 PM

Stratified pairs
Open 2000+ B=<2000 C=<750
299er pairs

Saturday, February 26

10:30 AM

One-session 0-50 pairs

10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

Two-session stratified pairs
(Single session entries accepted)
A=Open, B=<2000, C=<750
Two single-session 299er pairs

Order sandwiches/salads \$6

Free soda and chips with purchase

Sunday, February 27

10:30 AM & TBA

Swiss Teams (eight matches)
Stratiflighted A/X and B/C/D

10:30 AM

Single-session 299er Swiss Teams
(four matches)

Pizza served between rounds

Price included in entry

Hosts:

Murthy Ayyagari
For more information, contact:
Bill Hunter
billhunter.1@comcast.net

Partnership assistance on site

Or, indicate your partnership needs to www.partnershipdesk.com

New England Knockout Team Regional

February 15-21, 2011

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT
1-800-308-4589

Great hospitality

Free parking! Surprise treat daily!
Free Sunday lunch

Newcomer games every session

Free lessons, prizes, coffee & snacks
Stratified pairs and Swiss events
0 to 750 gold point game

Bracketed KOs & compact KOs

Knockout events start Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday and Monday
Compact KOs 4-person teams only

Sidegames & Senior events

Wednesday through Sunday

Monday events done by 5:30 p.m.

Bracketed Compact KO
Open Pairs
Red Point Swiss—one session 2:00p.m.

Stratifications

A= 3,000+, B 750-3,000, C <750

About the Crowne Plaza

Reserve before 1/24 to secure \$89
single/double rate.
(Two night minimum for Saturday night
stays.) Bridge rate rooms sell out early!
Call 860-635-2000 or 800-308-4589
Directions: Exit 21 from I-91

Contact us—we love to help

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tournmgr@nebridge.org
Pairing: David Rock drock@microgrit.com

Partnership assistance on site or at www.partnershipdesk.com

♣♣ Club News ♣♣

First the pond, now the world

Westwood Duplicate Bridge Club will host a special series of games with U.S. clubs in Delaware and Florida and also with clubs in Australia and England.” The recent Hands Across the Pond games were a great success,” says Westwood club director and manager, Bob Simpson. Sheila Gabay and Melvin Marcus, playing at the Westwood club, topped the international competition, with an average score of more than 64%. The top ten players in the competition received CASH prizes.

All play in the “Hands Across the World” series will take place on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. You must play at least four of the six scheduled games to be eligible for a prize. If you play on more than four dates, your lowest scores are thrown out. Dates will be announced soon. Click on the “Club Directory” on the home page and go to the Westwood entry for more information. ♣

IN MEMORIAM



Carol Ford	Auburn
Gerard Brill	Orleans
Gwen S. Bleakley	Marblehead
James Michelman	Longmeadow
Paul F. Newton	New Bedford
Stewart Mackeigan	Wilmington

EXTRA POINTS   **SPECIAL CLUB GAMES**   EXTRA Fee MAY APPLY

JANUARY	LOCATION
M 3	Bridge Spot* ICC Newton Reyim* ICC
F 7	Puritan* 299er Seaside* NO GAME Bridge Spot NO GAME
S 8	Bridge Spot* NO GAME
F/Su 7-9	KEOHANE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL Newton, MA
M 10 - Su 16	DISTRICT 25 STaC WEEK. FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF LOCAL STaC games, see page 7.
M 17	Westwood CC a.m. & p.m. ChC
T 18	Westwood* CC
W 19	Westwood CC a.m. & p.m. Hamilton ChC
Th 20	Newton Reyim* UW Puritan* UW Westwood* CC
F 21	Puritan* 299er Westwood* CC
S 22	Westwood* CC
S/Su 22/23	District 25 GNT & Sectional Rainbow Weekend I/N Sturbridge, MA
M 24	Newton Reyim* Ch Needham Aliyah Ch Bridge Spot ChC
T 25	Bridge Spot* UW Puritan* UW Rock Harbor* UW Newton Reyim Ch
W 26	Dartmouth* CC Newton Emanuel* Ch Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor Winchester ICC
Th 27	Newton Reyim Ch IMP
F 28	Puritan* 299er Bridge Spot ChC ST
S/Su 29-30	SECTIONAL Johnston, RI

Please note that the Newton Wellesley games are now listed as Newton Reyim.

FEBRUARY	LOCATION
T 1	Puritan* & MIT JF Newton Reyim* JF ST
W 2	Puritan* JF
Th 3	Puritan* JF
F 4	Bridge Spot* UW Newton Reyim* UW Puritan* JF 299er Seaside UW
S 5	Bridge Spot* ACBL IF Puritan* IF Westwood* ACBL IF
Su 6	Westwood* JF
M 7	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton Reyim* JF ST Puritan* JF Westwood a.m. & p.m. JF Needham Aliyah CC Dartmouth JF
T 8	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Westwood* & MIT JF
T/M 15-20	NE KO Regional Cromwell, CT
W 9	Bridge Spot* CC Newton Emanuel* JF Westwood a.m. & p.m. JF Hamilton JF MidCape & Winchester CC
Thu 10	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. JF Westwood* JF
F 11	Bridge Spot a.m. & p.m. CC Newton Reyim* & Westwood JF Puritan* 299er Westwood* JF
S 12	Bridge Spot* CC Puritan* JF
Su 13	Bridge Spot* 199er party
M 14	Bridge Spot* & Reyim* UW Oak Street* & Puritan* UW Needham Aliyah JF
T 15	Puritan* & MIT JF Newton Reyim CC Puritan* JF
W 16	Puritan* JF
Th 17	Puritan* JF
F 18	Puritan* JF 299er
S 19	Puritan* JF
M 21	Puritan* JF
T 22	MIT & Newton Reyim JF
W 23	Dartmouth* JF Newton Emanuel* CC Puritan* Mentor Winchester JF ST
Th 24	Newton Reyim* JF Newton Reyim JF ST
F 25	Newton Reyim JF Puritan* 299er
F/Su 25-27	EMBA WINTER SECTIONAL Watertown, MA
M 28	Newton Reyim* JF Oak Street* ACBL Sr Needham Aliyah UW Bridge Spot UW

MARCH	LOCATION
T 1	Puritan* CC Newton Reyim Ch IMP
W 2	Puritan* CC Hamilton UW Winchester UW
Th 3	Puritan* CC
F 4	Newton Reyim* Ch ST Puritan* CC 299er
S 5	Puritan* CC
S/Su 4-6	SECTIONAL Hamden, CT
M 7	Puritan* CC Needham Aliyah ICC Bridge Spot ICC Dartmouth CC
T 8	MIT CC
W 9	Newton Emanuel* Ch ST
Th 10	Newton Reyim a.m. & p.m. CC
Th - Su 10-20	ACBL Spring NABC Louisville, KY
F 11	Puritan* 299er
Su 13	Bridge Spot* 199er party
M 14	Newton Reyim* Ch IMP Westwood a.m. & p.m. ChC
T 15	Rock Harbor* CC ST Bridge Spot ACBL ch Newton Reyim ACBL Ch
W 16	Westwood* ChC Winchester ACBL Ch
Th 17	Westwood* ChC
F 18	Newton Reyim* CC Puritan* 299er Westwood* ChC
S 19	Westwood* ChC
Su 20	Westwood* ChC
M 21	Oak Street* CC Needham Aliyah Ch
T 22	Bridge Spot* ICC MIT IMP Ch Westwood ChC
W 23	Bridge Spot* UW Dartmouth* UW Newton Emanuel* UW Puritan* UW Hamilton CC Winchester Ch
Th 24	Newton Reyim* Ch ST Newton Reyim Ch
F 25	Puritan* 299er Seaside* CC
S/Su 26-27	SECTIONAL Johnston, RI
M 28	Newton Reyim* CC Bridge Spot ChC Dartmouth Ch
T 29	Bridge Spot UW MIT UW Newton Reyim UW
W 30	Puritan* LM/NLM Mentor
APRIL	LOCATION
F/Su 2-3	SECTIONAL Augusta, ME
T 5	MIT HG Ch & IND Ch
F/Su 8-10	EMBA SECTIONAL Watertown, MA

WINNER'S CIRCLE



RECENT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

EMBA Cape Cod Sectional October 3-4

Saturday Robert Starr Open Pairs

- 1 Sheila Gabay, Newton; Pat McDevitt, Brookline
- 2 Melvin Marcus, Waltham; Rena Lieberman, N. Easton

Saturday 299er Pairs—Morning

- 1 Elizabeth Paige, Duxbury; Brenda Hussey, Hingham
- 2 Joy Dawson, JP; Joseph Foster, Framingham

Saturday 299er Pairs—Afternoon

- 1 Harriet Randall, Waban; Rita Waldstein, Mashpee
- 2 Joy Dawson, JP; Joseph Foster, Framingham

Saturday 0-50 Pairs—Afternoon

- 1 Chanok Chalifour - Patricia Murphy, Sandwich
- 2 Pat Reohr, E Orleans; Pamela Russell, Harwichport

Sunday Swiss Team Winners

- A Terry Byrne, Joyce Regan, Ilse and Edward Rothman
 B & C Roger and Toni Riefler, Beth Cotner, Marilyn Beardsley
 299er Stephen & Alice Cutler, Donna & Avrum Goldstein

EMBA Holiday Sectional December 10-12

Friday Pro-Am Pairs

- 1 Jeffrey Schapiro, Needham; Robert Schapiro, Weston
- 2 Robert Gervis, W. Newton; Jeff Lehman, Newton Center

Saturday Stratified Pairs

- A 1 Luke Gillespie, Wayland; James Streisand, Sudbury
 A 2 Bob Gorse, Bedford; Vincemt Grande, Jupiter, FL
 B 1 (C1) Joseph Charnock, Lexington; Marsha Gerstein, Somerville
 B 2 Adam Parrish, Arlington; Brian Duran, Somerville
 C 2 Ron Briggs, Lexington; Kenneth Leon, Franklin

Saturday 49er Pairs

- 1 James Cusack, Cambridge; Elizabeth Noferi, Sudbury
- 2 Robert Gervis - Laurie Gervis, West Newton

Saturday afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 Steven Diamond, Shrewsbury; Mort Silin, Chestnut Hill
- 2 Robert Williams - Susan Williams, Ayer

Sat evening 299er Pairs

- 1 Peter Bohan, Walpole; Diane Staton, Sherborn
- 2 Judith Frager, Wellesley; Anne Donahue, Watertown

Sat afternoon Side Game

- 1 John Whistler, Hopkinton; Pat McDevitt, Brookline
- 2 Al Muggia, Winchester; Bill Schlaepfer, Philadelphia, PA

Sunday Swiss Teams

- A Neil Montague, Bob Gorse, Rick Binder, William Braucher
 X Saul Agranoff, S Sengupta, Chris Apitz, Ellen Dilbert
 B/C/D V Koon Kam King, Emily Shen, Leo Zelevinsky, Jan Popiel
 299er Robert Stoddard, Cynthia Kelly, Patricia Houston, Nancy Storey



Flight A Cape Cod Sectional Robert Starr Open Pairs winners
 Sheila Gabay, Newton, and Pat McDevitt, Brookline. Pat was also on the winning Senior Swiss Teams at the World Bridge Federation Championships, held in Philadelphia in October.



Cape Cod Flight A Swiss team winners
 Ed and Ilse Rothman, Dartmouth; Joyce Regan, E. Greenwich, RI; and Terry Byrne, Jamestown, RI were decisive winners in the Stratified Swiss Teams event on Sunday, October 3.



Cape Cod 299er Swiss winners
 Avrum and Donna Goldstein of Mashpee and Alice and Stephen Cutler, Chestnut Hill, won the 299er Swiss.



Winners of B/C/D Swiss Teams at 2010 Holiday Sectional
 Vincent Koon Kam King, Emily Shen, Leo Zelevinsky and Jan Popiel topped the field for Flights B/C/ D. King and Shen were on the winning 2009 Bracket B team.



Winners of the Holiday Sectional Pro-Am
 Jeffrey Schapiro of Needham and Robert Schapiro of Weston, MA.

UNIT NEWS

January 10 - 16 is STaC week

Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) games offer sectionally-rated silver masterpoint awards. A higher fee is charged for STaC games to help clubs offset the higher charge levied by the ACBL. For more information, contact Carole Carlson at CVC7notrmp@aol.com.

- 1/10 a.m. Bridge Spot & Oak Street Puritan & Owl's Nest Westwood—open & 299er
- p.m. Bridge Spot—open & 299er Dartmouth & Westwood
- 1/11 a.m. Bridge Spot—open & 299er Puritan & Rock Harbor Westwood
- p.m. Bridge Spot, MIT Westwood
- 1/12 a.m. Bridge Spot & Dartmouth Puritan & Westwood
- p.m. Bridge Spot 299er Winchester & Hamilton
- 1/13 a.m. Bridge Spot & Puritan Westwood
- p.m. Bridge Spot
- 1/14 a.m. Bridge Spot—open & 299er Puritan 299er & Seaside Westwood
- p.m. Bridge Spot
- 1/15 a.m. Bridge Spot & Puritan Westwood
- 1/16 a.m. Bridge Spot 299er Swiss Teams Westwood



EMBA Teachers are a busy bunch

If you have noticed a lot of new faces at the bridge table

over the past year, you have teachers such as Rena Lieberman to thank. For more than five years, Rena has tutored beginning players at private country clubs, gently urging them to “take the leap” to duplicate.

Stuart Whittle, who has been teaching regularly for the past nine years, runs 10 to 12 lessons and private groups every week. Bob Gaudet, another veteran EMBA teacher, hosts



Stuart Whittle



Bob Gaudet

classes at the Bridge Spot. Anand Lele teaches beginning bridge through adult education programs in

Needham, Newton and other western suburbs.

Carolyn Weiser, David Aronson, Terry Bargar and Harriet Leavitt are also active teachers of beginning players.



Anand Lele

What brings newer players to duplicate? According to Lieberman, the introduction of special low masterpoint games has been a big draw for her students. “It would be nice to have

more special novice games at local clubs. New players need a friendly environment.”

At a certain level, experienced-players who want to sharpen their skills turn to local bridge professionals, such as Stephen Gladyszak, Lloyd Arvedon or Sheila Gabay. Playing with a pro costs \$75 to \$100 and upward, depending on the event and the length of the commitment. Supervised play is another way to polish your bridge game. Lieberman and Whittle both run games in private homes for four-somes who want to have a teacher on hand to offer pointers in their practice sessions. Duplicate games that are strictly novice are also a big draw for newer players. Both the Bridge Spot in Woburn and Temple Aliyah in Needham have special beginner games.

For a complete list of EMBA teachers, click on the “Learn” tab at www.acblemba.org to see the online Teachers Directory. You can connect to a list of teachers who focus primarily on new or relatively new players by clicking on the “For Newer Players” link on the home page. Or contact Marlene Yesley, EMBA Educational Liaison, at moyesley@aol.com. Yesley’s job is to help keep the Teachers Directory up to date and also to field inquiries from players to help them find a good match for their geographic location and skill level. ♣



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Louisville, KY
www.acbl.org/nabc

2011 EMBA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From left to right,
Row 1: Don Levy, Treasurer; Bill Hunter, Vice President; Jim Rasmussen, President; Millie Ring and Polly Goedicke. Row 2: Marlene Yesley, Murthy Ayyagari,

Carole Weinstein, Carolyn Weiser, Secretary; Jan Smola and Cecilla Borrás. Row 3: David Aronson, Neil Montague, Frank Lombardo, Mark Aquino, Saul Agranoff and Bob Bertoni. Not pictured: Carole Carlson, Charles Drum, Nancy Donaldson, Peter Lombardo, Joyce Miller, Irene Musick, Brenda Montague and Dean Panagopoulos.