

Louisville Bridge Club

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There's a lot going on this month! Check out the calendar.

Milestones

Junior Masters

Howard Klein * Holly Haines * Bonnie Heinze

Club Masters

Joan Giancola * Ann Thompson * David Van Zant
Jeffrey Points * Jane Sturgeon * Robert Jones * Shelly Satton

Sectional Master

Phillip Bale

Regional Masters

Mary Reisert * Michelle Chalmers

Advanced NABC Master

Stuart Ray

Ruby Life Masters

Ralph Cruickshank * Connie Crockett * Toby Kahn

Sapphire Life Master

Helen Casey

Gold Life Masters

Vangie Smith * Mary Redmond

Congratulations to All!

The last Back Page posed the question "Which card in a standard deck is known as "the curse of Scotland?" The answer is the nine of diamonds. Although the origin is uncertain, it may have come from a resemblance to the coat of arms of Dalrymple, Lord Stair, who was an object of criticism for his part in the Massacre of Glencoe in 1692, and his work in bringing about the Union with England in 1707 (ref. Oxford English Dictionary, 2nd edition 1989).



Meet the President

Vangie Smith was raised as an "Army brat" and was nine before she lived in a house for a year. Her mother was an avid bridge player and taught Vangie the game when she was in high school. She enjoyed playing bridge in college, being voted the "Queen of Hearts." Later mother and daughter learned duplicate and played near Knoxville, TN. Vangie played bridge occasionally in her early years in Louisville; she was too inhibited to come to the Bridge Center. In 2002, she and Nancy Anderson tried playing on Tuesday evenings, the hardest game of the week, and began playing regularly. Lucky for her, Vangie found a partner who played in tournaments with a pro and his client. She played at a high level even though she had only 100 points, but she learned a lot and in 2006 she became a life master, the first of many goals. Vangie's advice: "I know that all of you work to improve your game each year. Don't ever stop; just keep trying!"

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Remember we are a **zero-tolerance** bridge center. Play nicely, and everyone has a better experience.

A CONTEST:

Send an e-mail by June 15 to kayomanson@gmail.com with "I saw it" in the subject line and you'll be entered in a drawing for two gift certificates for a free game. Please, don't tell anyone - just e-mail