

SEPTEMBER - WEEK 353

CLUB SECRETARIES MEETING & BRIDGE GAMEReport from Moira Coughlan CDO, Northern Area

Regional Secretary Maura Lane suggested at a committee meeting to hold a bridge game prior to the secretaries meeting as a token of appreciation for the work that secretaries do and allow club members to meet with other club members.

This game of bridge/meeting took place on Sunday September 14th, 2014 at 2pm in the Cork Bridge Centre and was very well supported.

Maura welcomed everyone and expressed her gratitude for the large attendance. She extended a special welcome to Regional President Patricia Carr and to Linda O'Riordan Tournament Director who was ably assisted by Eleanor Hipwell for the day.

Following from the game of bridge Maura gave an overview of what the club packs included and advised that all clubs should have a club Registrar for the recording of Master Points. However, should clubs have a Master Points secretary the same will suffice? Maura encouraged members to play in Regional competitions and advised that there are competitions relevant to all levels.

Eleanor Hipwell, Honorary Tournament Organiser briefed the meeting on forthcoming qualifying competitions and requested entries to be received on time to facilitate the Tournament Director.

Finally, Patricia Carr thanked Maura for organising such a successful day, to the secretaries and their playing partners for a pleasant game of bridge and she continued to present the prize-winners:-

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| 1 Pearl O'Sullivan/Evelyn Murphy | Cork Bridge Club |
| 2 Nora Collins/John Collins | Newmarket Bridge Club |
| 3 Pat O'Sullivan/Carmel McSweeney | Macroom Bridge Club |

WORLD MIND GAMES ONLINE TOURNAMENT

SportAccord begins the countdown to the launch of the 4th edition of the **World Mind Games Online Tournament** on the 15th of September.

The tournament, featuring bridge, chess and go, is being organized by SportAccord in partnership with RSpportz, the community-based global sports network and online platforms BridgeBase Online, Chess.com and Pandanet **Click here** for the full Press Release from SportAccord with all the information about this exciting event! **Click here** for the Registration page where you can join in and enjoy the challenge. **Alternatively, log on to Ecats Bridge and follow link to World Mind Games Online Tournament**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTION – BE THE FIRST IN LINE FOR THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Should clubs require information or help with regard to tournament directing, Carmel Connolly is willing to visit a club or hold a general tournament directing session if needed. To avail of this offer please contact Carmel at carmelconnollycork@gmail.com or [086-3873889](tel:086-3873889)

BRIDGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

BALLINHASSIG (Marian Hall) Beginners classes starting September 24th T: [087 2575689](tel:087-2575689) for details and registration

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Beginner Bridge Lessons - Mornings and Evenings by Cormac Lalor (CBAI qualified) of Collins Bridge Club. Thirteen-week course commences on Tuesday 23rd September 2014. Morning Session: 10:00 am to 12:30pm Evening Session: 7:30 pm to 10:00pm. Venue: 1 Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Cork. Fee: €96. **Teacher: Cormac Lalor** Phone 021 4293336 Mob: 086-8138667 E-Mail: celalor@eircom.net

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 2014 Courses -Evening and Morning Sessions on all courses
12 Week Beginners Course: Morning course commencing Monday 22nd September 10am
Evening course commencing Tuesday 23rd September 7.30pm 5 Week Back to Bridge/Revision Course:
Morning course commencing Thursday 25th September 10am Evening course commencing Wednesday 1st
October 7.30pm 5 Week Play Defence Course: Morning course commencing Monday 6th October 10am
Evening Course commencing Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm 5 Week Improvers Bidding Course: Morning
course: commences Thursday 6th November 10am Evening course commences Wednesday 5th Nov 7.30pm
Fully accredited teachers - contact details for lessons for web site Ann-Marie Roche [087 2874167](tel:0872874167), Bride
O'Driscoll [087 9668698](tel:0879668698), Dick O'Driscoll [087 9649736](tel:0879649736), Club [021 4365181](tel:0214365181) E: themillsbridgeclub@gmail.com
YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Bridge Lessons for beginners will commence on Wednesday October 1st at
7.30 p.m. 10 Lessons cost €100 with free follow on lessons. To enrol and secure a place - Phone 024 92048
KERRY AREA For information on classes in the Kerry Area contact Development Officer: Maura Foley (064)
641013 Email: shelburnekenmare@eircom.net

Information on lessons now available on our website www.southmunsterbridgescene.com or www.cbai.ie

BRIDGE BREAKS

THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL & RESORT, KILLARNEY 28th September to 2nd October 2014. The Castlerosse
Hotel extends a warm welcome to our guests who can enjoy our wonderful location, facilities and hospitality
as well as bridge each evening, organized by our qualified bridge co-ordinators. Price €235 per person
sharing €265 per person single room-Price includes 4Nights accommodation with full Irish breakfast buffet
style. In Ireland callsave: 1850 770000 Email: res@castlerosse.ie Web: www.castlerosse.ie

RANGLES COURT / DROMHALL, KILLARNEY Choose 4* Dromhall Hotel or 4* Randles Court October to
February 2 Nights Dinner, B&B €130pps 3 Nights Dinner B&B €179pps **TO BOOK or ENQUIRE CALL SUSAN**
1850 60 30 50 (Mon - Fri: 9am-9pm) Enquiries to: www.randleshotels.com

MUCKROSS PARK WEEKEND OF SOCIAL BRIDGE Friday 30th January to 1st February 2015 2BB+2Evening
meals only €180pps. Single supplement €30pp per night. (Table money not included), Booking Directly
through Hotel. Only 15 single rooms available to us this year. Complimentary tea and coffee during each
bridge session, Booking has already commenced so book early so as not to be disappointed.
Hotel 064 6623400 www.muckrosspark.com Further information from Olive Rose 023 8844947
oliverose@eircom.net

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 15.9.14 Gross: 1 Carmel and Michael O'Leary 2 Breda Brosnan and Aine Ginnell 3 Maeve Cronin
and Seamus Beausang 4 Mary Barry and Eileen Williams **Nett:** 1 Maeve Cronin and Seamus Beausang 2 Jean
Cantrell and Mary Daunt 3 Carmel and Michael O'Leary 4 Pat Kelly and Teresa Ahern

BALLINHASSIG 11.9.14 1 Mona O'Hanlon and Chris Healy 2 Mary Hemlock and Mary Griffin 3 Bernie
O'Halloran and Bernie Ryan 4 Frances O'Halloran and Noelle O'Leary **4.9.14** 1 Bernie Ryan and Mary
O'Riordan 2 Frances O'Halloran and Noelle O'Leary 3 Bernie O'Halloran and Brendan McMahon 4 Dermot
Lucey and Mary Murphy E-mail: ballinhassigbridgeclub@gmail.com

BALLYCOTTON 10.9.14 N/S 1 Ann and Michael Cunneen 2 Maureen O'Mahony and Kay Smiddy 3 George
and Kate Cuffe **E/W** 1 Roseanne Fahey and Mary Cuthbert 2 Mary Fitzgerald and Phil O'Lomasney 3 Michael
Daley and John Murray **3.10.9.14 N/S** 1 Ann and Michael Cunneen 2 Maureen O'Mahony and Kay Smiddy 3
George and Kate Cuffe **E/W** 1 Roseanne Fahey and Mary Cuthbert 2 Mary Fitzgerald and Phil O'Lomasney 3
Michael Daley and John Murray

BANDON 16.9.14 Gross: 1 John Hurley and John O'Donoghue 2 Kathleen Kingston and Joe Kingston 3 Rose
O'Donovan and Nora Twomey =4 Marie Walsh and Myra O'Dowd =4 Mary Callanan and Vera Chambers
Nett: 1 John Hurley and John O'Donoghue Margaret Shorten and Mary Herriott 3 Kathy Hurley and Elma
Buckley 4 Kathleen Kingston and Joe Kingston

BANTRY 16.9.14 Gross: 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 3 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin 4 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk **Nett:** 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Anne Courtney and Donal Courtney 3 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk 4 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin

CLONAKILTY 11.9.14 1st and Best Gross Paula O'Sullivan and Pauline Norris 2 Mary O'Neill and Pat Malone 3 Patricia O'Sullivan and Breda Crowley **Gross Prize** Gerard O'Driscoll and Dan O'Leary

COLLINS 17.9.14 Room A 1 Ronnie Keane and Teresa Leggett 2 Marie Whyte and Deirdre O'Driscoll 3 Charlie Gaffney and Jean Crowley 4 Pat Nolan and Mairéad Healy 5 Betty Ronayne and Norma Humphreys **Room B** 1 Aileen O'Sullivan and Rena Wood 2 Nuala Prendergast and Cormac Lalor 3 Angela McCarthy and Claire Quain 4 Owen and Teresa Ahern

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 8.9.14 Section 1: N/S 1 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly 2/3 Betty Ronayne and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy 2/3 Marie Whyte and Lillian Ahern E/W 1 Cian Holland and Ciaran Coyne 2 Jean Crowley and Mairead Healy 3 Carmel Bell and Tim O'Connell **Section 2:** 1 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 2 Mon Hennessy and Euna Leonard 3 Sheila McKiernan and Dymphna McDade 4 Mary McCarthy and Eileen O'Donnell

CURRAGHCROWLEY 17.9.13 Upper Section Gross: 1 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 2 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 3 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan 4 Shelia Cummins and Betty Lucey **Nett:** 1 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 2 Sarah-Jane O Donovan and Theresa Armstrong 3 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan 4 Shelia Cummins and Betty Lucey **Lower Section Gross:** 1 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 2 Joan O'Donovan and Helen Twomey 3 Mike and Kay Russell 4 Marie Walsh and Dorothy Ross **Nett:** 1 Mike and Kay Russell 2 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 3 Joan O'Donovan and Helen Twomey 4 Catherine Barron and Dan Crowley

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 5.9.14pm 1 S Wanglin and D Forde **8.9.14pm A HODGINS** and E O'Connell 2 A Kelly and M Walsh 1 J O'Brien and H McHugh 2 B Cronin and M Quinlan **9.9.14am B** O'Sullivan and D Murphy 2 G and A Ellis 1 J Cahill and A Vaughan **9.9.14pm D** Murphy and A Auchincloss 2 J Grant and T Hartnett **10.9.14am T** Long and M Delaney 2 S Spillane and S Downing **10.9.14pm P** O'Sullivan and T Hartnett 2 M Healy and J Grant **11.9.14am H** Meagher and E O'Mahony 2 C Cronin and B O'Neill **11.9.14pm K** Twomey and D Crowley 2 D Cotter and M Shiel 1 C Cotter and C Bourke

DUNMANWAY 9.9.14 Gross: 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien 3 Mary O'Sullivan and Liz McCarthy 4 Maura O Mahoney and Kathleen Dineen **Nett:** 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien 3 Mary O'Sullivan and Liz McCarthy 4 Mary O'Leary and Freda Creedon

KNOCKAVILLA 2.9.14: 1 Mary Bugler and Bernie O Halloran 2 William Manning and Eddie White 3 Noreen O Donovan and Irene Ryan **9.9.14** 1 Noelle O Leary and Leo Lynch 2 Mary Bugler and Bernie O Halloran 3 Kay McCarthy and Dolly Keohane.

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LEE 8.9.14 1 Jo Cooney and Marietta Cronin 2 Brid Long and Mary Cronin 3 Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Lowry 4 Kay Nolan and Sheila O'Shea **10.9.14** 1 Mai Higgins and Elizabeth O'Neill 2 Netta Corbett and Helen Hennessy

MACROOM 9.9.14: 1 Eileen Kelleher and Sheila Leonard 2 Bill and Mary Barry 3 Kay Clement and Linda O'Riordan (**Best Gross**) 4 Helen Cronin and Mary Hartnett **16.9.14** 1 Peggy Healy and Margaret Moynihan 2 Carmel McSweeney and Mary O'Brien (**Best Gross**) 3 Betty O'Riordan and Catherine Vaughan 4 Kay Clement and Sean White

MALLOW GOLF 8.9.14 Nett: 1 Dolores Meade and Gertie Kelleher 2 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony 3 Frank Cunningham and Frances O Connor 4 Eileen Bolster and Mary Duane **10.9.14 Nett:** 1 Nellie Crowley and Kitty Curran 2 Mary O Callaghan and Ciss O Donoghue 3 Pat Horgan and Kate Power **11.9.14** 1 A Cassidy and T O Connor 2 J Condon and E Bolster 3 M Collins and Pat Horgan 4 Peg Horgan and F Kelleher

MIDLETON 11.9.14 1 Kathleen O Riordan and Mary Barry 2 Paula McNamara and Anne Smithwick 3 Patricia O Sullivan and Dell Murphy **4.9.14** 1 Emy O Shea and Anne Clohessy 2 Deirdre Hurst and Anne Smithwick 3 Mary Barry and Kathleen O Riordan

OLD SCHOOL, MIDLETON 17.9.14 Gross: 1 Mona O'Sullivan and Mary Daunt 2 Yvonne Madigan and Liz Charlesworth 3 Marguerite Fleming and Ena Dunne 4 Mary Mc Carthy and Dympna Ryan **Nett:** 1 Mona

O'Sullivan and Mary Daunt 2 Marguerite Fleming and Ena Dunne 3 Catherine White and Pat Kelly 4 Danni Byrne and Eilish Kenny

OWENABUE 17.9.14: 1 Anne J. Duggan & Catherine Desmond 2 Claire Powell & Freddie Murphy 3 Ger Mulcahy & Cliona Lyons =4 Maryanne McCarthy & Anne O'Mahony =4 Liz Quillinan & Kathleen O'Driscoll

OWENACURRA 9.9.14 Nett: 1 Eileen Williams and Anne O'Connell 2 Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien 3 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney **Gross:** 1 Maura Keohane and Noreen O'Callaghan 2 Benny and Nancy Dowd

SCHULL 22.9.14 Gross: 1 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 2 Rose and Joe Tobin 3= Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 3= Martin Anderson and Frank Krawczyk **Nett:** 1 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 2 Rose and Joe Tobin 3= Martin Anderson and Frank Krawczyk 4 Eileen Hurley and Geraldine O'Connell

SKIBBEREEN 4.9.14 Gross: 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 P O'Sullivan and M Ryan 3 C Poillot and M O'Dwyer 4 A and H DeMontfort **Nett:** 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 P O'Sullivan and M Ryan 3 C Poillot and M O'Dwyer =4 A and H DeMontfort =4 R McCarthy and P Long - **Sunday night bridge** returns after the summer break - Venue: Abbeystrewey Hall Skibbereen 7.45pm

ST. LUKES 9.9.14: 1 Breda Madden and Georgie Walsh 2 Eleanor Twomey and Theresa Black 3 Margaret Murphy and Teresa Clarke 4 Nancy Gilly and Eileen Sherlock

WILTON 10.9.14 Section A: 1 John Behan and Dermot Bohane 2 Kathleen Dwyer and Breda Conneely 3 Ena Noonan and Eileen O'Donovan **Section B:** 1 Theresa McBarron and Beryl Lennon 2 Mary Brophy and Vincent Fenton 3 Monica Mill and Ann Golden

YOUGHAL BAY 8.9.14: 1 Mary O'Brien and Sheila Hickey 2 Maurice Power and Joan Power 3 Gretta Plante and Olive O'Shea 4 Brid Doyle and Clare Quill **9.9.14** 1 Geraldine Browne and Mary Beausang 2 Sheila O'Donnell and Vera Medve 3 Maura Flynn and Brid Doyle **119.9.14** 1 Dermot Cotter and Betty Cotter 2 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 3 Maurice Power and John Whelehan 4 Kate Hogan and John Buckley
Reminder Bridge Lessons for Beginners will commence on Wednesday October 1st. To enrol and secure a place contact Kate on 024 92048

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

21st MUNSTER PAIRS Fermoy Bridge Club @12 noon - Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870084
email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

27-28 DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN The President's Prize on 27-28 September in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo (071-9119000) Open to Masters and Intermediate - Be sure to book your accommodation early

28 CHARITY BRIDGE NIGHT hosted by Bandon Soroptimists in aid of St. Vincent Paul in the Munster Arms on Sunday 28th September at 7.30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.
Table Money €10, Light Refreshments & Raffle.

OCTOBER

9-16The IBU - WBU Congress in the Santa Eulalia Hotel in the Algarve is set for 9 - 16 October. The organizers are under pressure from the hotel to release rooms, so if you are intending to travel and haven't yet completed your booking, please get in touch with First for Bridge ASAP to make certain of your place <http://www.cbai.ie/bridgeholidays/documents/IBUHolidayFlyer.pdf>