



## unIT 470 NEWS \* JAN/FEB 2012

### Board Elections....

In the Nov-Dec Unit 470 News, the Board announced the following slate of Directors: Iris Chung, Gay Conklin, Bev Drill, Martin Leftik, Robert McLaren, Anne Niethammer, Mary Phillips, Dick Swanson and John Williams. In addition we asked the membership to submit additions to the ballot. The Unit 470 Bylaws allow additions to the ballot via a written petition signed by ten members and mailed to the Secretary. The deadline for the receipt of petitions was November 10, 2011. Since no petitions were received by Secretary Anne Neithammer, the slate of Directors announced by the Board will stand. As a formality, President Muriel Stitt will ask for a show of hands at the Election Swiss on December 18th.

### Mentoring Program...

The unit has had mentoring programs in the past and there have been requests to have one again. We are planning on starting one after the completion of this year's regional in January. We have decided on a number of criteria which are inherently arbitrary.

To be eligible to be mentored, one must not be a life master. To mentor, one must have more than 250 Master points. A list of volunteer mentors will be provided to the "mentee" and he will submit three names of people he would like to play with. It may not for a variety of reasons be possible to match the mentee with someone on their list (schedules, logistics etc). In that case I would try to suggest alternatives. The commitment is to play together at least 4 times over a period of not more than 4 months. Time and place would be by mutual agreement. Feedback as to the value of the program will be asked for at its completion.

The following is taken from the instructions Unit 507 use in their program.

"The Mentor should provide some instruction and guidance to the Mentee. During your first game, listen to what they would like to learn, but also evaluate what they most need to learn, and tell them about it, either during the game (without holding up the game!), for a short period after the game at the club, or by telephone or email by mutual agreement. A Mentor should not make every hand a lesson. Sometimes a few lessons learned well are more helpful than too much information. You are preparing the Mentee to play with other people, so avoid teaching exotic or home-grown conventions and systems. Focus on common conventions, and point out their advantages and disadvantages."

I would add that potential Mentees as we are defining it vary in their skill and experience and a number are beyond the beginner level; the Mentor should take that into consideration.

Please let Marty know if you are interested in participating by sending him an email :[mleftik@gmail.com](mailto:mleftik@gmail.com).

### December Game Reminder....

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Election Swiss Teams from 9-5 at the Ala Wai.  
Kathryn Lindsay is preparing a special lunch so get your teams together !

### Annual Meeting and Buffet Lunch....

Please note....we will have our Annual Meeting and Buffet Lunch at the Hawaii Prince Hotel

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012.

Check in: 8:30 AM

Game: 9:00 AM

Meeting: 12:30 PM

Lunch: 1:30 PM

Cost: \$10 IF payment received by Jan. 15, 2012

After Jan 15, cost is \$20. Guest and non ACBL members

Pay \$35.00

**PLEASE PICK UP THE LUNCH RESERVATION/ GAME REGISTRATION FORM!**

Next Sectional: Honolulu Sectional March 9-11, 2012

# UNIT 470 Saturday/SUNDAY GAMES JAN/FEB 2012

Jan			
07	Saturday Unit Stratified Game	1:00	Academy of the Pacific Please note there is no game on Sunday, January 8, 2012. 
15	Unit Championship Game	1:00	Ala Wai Club House
16-22	Hawaii Regional at the Hawaii Prince Hotel		Cocktail Party Saturday, Jan 21 Time: 5:30-7:00 Featuring Cheryl Glaza on the piano.
29	Lecture by Godfrey Chang: Bidding Shapely Hands Pot Luck Snacks Eight Is Enough Swiss Teams	12:00 12:30 1:00	Ala Wai Club House
Feb			
04	Saturday Unit Stratified Game	1:00	Academy of the Pacific
12	Club Championship Game	1:00	Ala Wai Club House
19	Annual Meeting Buffet Lunch Check In: 8:30 Game: 9:00 Meeting: 12:30 Buffet Lunch: 1:30		Hawaii Prince Hotel  Don't forget to pick up the Lunch Reservation/ Game Registration sheet! (See Unit 470 News for details)
29	Junior Fund Charity Game (ACBL)	1:00	Ala Wai Club House



*January 16-22, 2012*

*Hawaii Prince Hotel*

**Need a partner? On line contact: [hawaiibridge@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiibridge@gmail.com)**

Or

Call Penny Kallaus: 808-261-5903

Saturday Night Special....

5:30-7 p.m.

\$15 per person inc. tax and tip

no host bar

pupus include: crudities, chicken quesadillas,

chicken drumsticks, spring rolls, fried noodles.



And for your entertainment.....

Cheryl Glaza will play your favorite jazz tunes and you can sing-along if you wish. Relax and enjoy....

