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SIGN UP NOW FOR THE SECTIONAL-AT-SEA 2012

The Second Annual Hawaii Pre-Regional Sectional –at-Sea is set for January 7-14, 2012 aboard the Norwegian Cruise Line's *PRIDE OF AMERICA*. Enjoy a luxurious 7 day roundtrip from Honolulu with stops in Hilo and Kona on the Big Island and overnights on Kauai and Maui.



The bridge program is excellent preparation for the upcoming Hawaii Regional. Stratified pairs and/or team games are scheduled each afternoon and evening Sunday through Friday. There will be special events for Intermediate and Novice players and LARRY MORI, the only ACBL Grand Life Master who is fluent in both Japanese and English will lecture daily. Cost of the bridge package is \$125 for reservations received by FM Kelly Travel

before July 15, 2011 and \$150 after that date. If booking is not made through FM Kelly Travel, the cost is \$250. NCL has a special group rate for this cruise: Inside cabin from 1049, Oceanview stateroom from 1359, Balcony stateroom from 1539. **Contact Marvie Kelly: marvie@hawaii.rr.com, Phone 808-737-0220 for more information or to book your cruise.**

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE BOARD. . .

* The Board has accepted **Laurie Carr's** letter of resignation, as well as her gracious offer to continue to manage our oahubridge.org website. Laurie is working towards becoming a tournament-rated ACBL director, which will mean directing some of our Sunday games and eventually some sectionals. Since our Unit by-laws prohibit any Board member from receiving payment for directing, Laurie had to choose between remaining on our Board of Directors and becoming an ACBL tournament director. We wish Laurie luck in achieving her goal and we are grateful for the many ways in which she helps our Unit. The Board is pleased to announce that **Gay Conklin** has agreed to re-join the Board of Directors and serve out Laurie's term. Welcome back Gay and thank you Laurie!



Thank you Bev Drill for those delicious cookies you made for the lecture snack.

* A huge Mahalo to **Bob McLaren** for his excellent lecture on Declarer Play. Bob discussed an important aspect of declarer play.... "the Strip". If you weren't there, you missed a very informative session. Bob continues his discussion on Declarer Play at the next lecture on August 21st. Mark your calendar now.



In recognition of Luke Han's dedication to the game of bridge, especially his teaching and encouragement of duplicate play, the Saturday afternoon stratiflighted game at the Kamehameha Sectional in July will be the **Luke Han B/C/D Pairs**. The Board joins Luke's many friends in extending its condolences to his wife Busaba and to their families.