

LIFE MASTERS
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1982 - 1983

Katie Kintz
Walter Johnson
Phyllis Allmacher
Gisela Meckstroth
Tom Angelo
Virginia Jones
Kurt Allmacher
John Hennessey
Dan Dopps
C. Morton

1983 - 1984

Nancy Falor
Edna West
Doug Simson
Pat Cianflona
Conley Blackburn
Joe Barnard
Lonnie Arnoff
Tom Ferris

1984 - 1985

Mildred Stevenson
Sheryl McDonald
James Bachelder
Jeff Sabins
Nancy Vrona
Judy Rodgers
Lou Vild
Toni Bales

1985 - 1986

Richard Boyer
Phyllis Fenner
Jan Fleckner
Margaret Gutmann
John Majors
Geri Franklin
Satish Kokrady
Jeanne Olson
Janice Paisley
Barbara Bates

COBA HISTORY

Winners of Regional Tournaments 1st Place Only

1971

Art Kaseman and Dr. Charles Bishop (Newark), Men's Pairs, District 11, Lexington, Kentucky, February 3-7.

John Biddle Open Pairs, District 11, Lexington, Kentucky, February 3-7.

Dr. Peter Volpe, Men's Pairs and Master Pairs, Mississippi Valley, St. Louis, Missouri, May 19-23.

Mr. & Mrs. William Jimison (Granville), Second Flight Open Pairs, Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2-6.

Norman Fischer, Men's Pairs, Mid-Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1-6; Open Pairs, Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 14-17.

1972

Norman Fischer, Life Master Pairs, Winter, Dayton, Ohio, January 20-23; Swiss Teams (tie), Mid-Atlantic, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, April 19-23.

Greg Potts (Portsmouth), **John Biddle**, **Charles Kopp**, Swiss Teams, Winter, Dayton, Ohio, January 20-23.

Harold Mouser, Jr., **Noll Butcher**, **Lee Secrist**, **Lou Vild**, Knockout Teams; **Richard Rudolph**, **Norman Frank**, Men's Pairs; **William Riester**, **John Biddle**, Life Master Pairs; **Patrick Ferree**, **Edna West**, Master's Pairs (B), Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, April 12 - 16.

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Koopman, Swiss Teams, All American, Cleveland, Ohio, May 26-28.

1973

NONE

1974

Dennis Day, Swiss Teams (tie), Polar, Anchorage, Alaska, June 25-30.

Jeff Isralsky, Swiss Teams, Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 15-20.

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1975

Richard Rudolph, Norman Frank, Open Pairs, Blue Grass, Frankfort, Kentucky, January 8-12.

Richard Rudolph, Open Pairs, Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 22-27.

Betty Abrams, Martha Reichenbach, Non-Masters Pairs, All American, Kent, Ohio, May 21-26.

John Hamilton, Men's Pairs, Mid-Atlantic, Roanoke, Virginia, June 30 - July 6.

1976

Phyllis and Kurt Allmacher, Novice Pairs, District 11, Winter, Columbus, Ohio, January 2-4.

Jeff Meckstroth (Lancaster, Master Pairs (A), Canadian National, Toronto, April 13-18; Knockout Teams, Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1-6; Men's Swiss Teams, Central States Part II, Chicago, Illinois, June 9-13; Swiss Teams, District 11, Dayton, Ohio, October 26-31.

Anita Torrence, Kelley Dillon, Mixed Pairs, All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 26-31.

1977

Bruno Sestito, Open Pairs, Wolverine, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, February 8-12; Open Pairs, Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 11-16.

William Jimison (Granville), Dr. Charles Bishop (Newark), Men's Pairs, District 11, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2-6.

Bruno Sestito, Richard Rudolph, Non-Mixed Pairs, District 11, Louisville, Kentucky, April 12-17.

Jeff Meckstroth, Open Swiss Teams, Canadian Nationals, Toronto, April 5-10; Men's Pairs, District 11, Louisville, Kentucky, April 12-17; Knockout Teams, Champaign, South Bend, Indiana, June 8-12; Unmixed Pairs, Central States II, Chicago, Illinois, May 10-15; Knockout Teams, Open Swiss Teams, Intermountain, Billings, Montana, September 26 - October 2; Knockout Teams, Men's Pairs, Indian Summer, Yakima, Washington, October 18-23; Men's Swiss (tie), Hawaiian, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 4-10; Open Pairs, Men's Pairs, Mid-Winter, Reno, Nevada, December 26-31.

Richard Rudolph, Men's Swiss Teams (tie), Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 26-30.

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1978

John Biddle and George St. Pierre, Swiss Teams, Wolverine, Toledo, Ohio, March 29 - April 2.

Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams, Wolverine, Toledo, Ohio, March 29 - April 2; Open Pairs (tie), Champagne, Springfield, Illinois, May 10-14; Open Pairs and Swiss Teams, Central States II, Chicago, Illinois, June 14-18; Swiss Teams and Open Pairs (A), Mississippi Valley, St. Louis, Missouri, August 15-20; Knockout Teams, Olympic, Lake Placid, New York, October 4-9; Men's Swiss Teams, Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 17-22; Men's Swiss Teams, District 5, Niagara Falls, New York, November 7-12; Flighted Open Pairs - A, District 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 1-5.

Chris Sicaris and Don Mueller, Non-Master Pairs, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, April 12-16.

Krishna Bobba and Al Fisher, Non-Master Pairs, Midwest, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 13-17.

Gregg Potts (Portsmouth), Swiss Teams (tie), Midwest, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 13-17.

1979

Carol Wisemiller and John Masters, Master Pairs (B), District 11, Dayton, Ohio, January 31 - February 4.

Jeff Meckstroth, Life Master Knockout Teams, Central States, Chicago, Illinois, February 14-18; Men's Pairs, Champagne, South Bend, Indiana, May 2-6; Open Pairs and Super Swiss Teams (A), Big Sky, Helena, Montana, May 15-20; Men's Pairs, District 5, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 29 - September 3; Flighted Swiss Teams (A) and Open Swiss Teams (tie), Can-Am, Montreal, Canada, September 6-10; Open Pairs (A), Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 18-21.

Richard Rudolph, Mens' Pairs, Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 4-8.

Cindy Urfer, Open Pairs (A), Southeasterners, Miami Beach, Florida, April 16-21.

Mrs. E. F. Stephan, Women's Swiss Teams, All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 23-28.

Norman Fischer, Master Pairs (A), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 23-28; Men's Swiss Teams (tie), Mid-Atlantic, Roanoke, Virginia, July 3-8.

Patricia and Jeff Meckstroth, Mixed Pairs, Central States II, Chicago, Illinois, June 12-17.

Virginia Flint, Pat Roberts, Pat Slonaker and Nan Novotny, Women's Swiss Teams, Midwest, Louisville, Kentucky, September 18-23.

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1980

Richard Rudolph and Jeff Meckstroth, Men's Swiss Teams, District 11, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 23-27.

Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams, Mid-Atlantic, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, April 8-13; Open Swiss Teams (Smoking) (tie), Midwest, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16-20; Open Swiss Teams, All American, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21-26; Swiss Teams (A) and Swiss Teams, Mississippi Valley, St. Louis, Missouri, May 27 - June 1; Knockout Teams, Acapulco Festival, Acapulco, Mexico, June 3-8; Knockout Teams and Swiss Teams, Champagne, Springfield, Illinois, August 19-24; Swiss Teams, District 8, South Bend, Indiana, October 1-5; Knockout Teams, Midwinter Holiday, Reno, Nevada, December 26-31.

Norman Fischer, Knockout Teams, All American, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21-26; Open Swiss Teams, Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 5-8; Master Pairs, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, October 28 - November 2.

Diane Zucker, Anita Torrence, Audrey Stephan, Steve Terry and Doris Dean, Women's Swiss Teams, All American, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21-26.

Harry Stratton and Yul Inn, Men's Pairs, All American, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21-26.

Patty Meckstroth, Open Pairs (A) and **Patty and Jeff Meckstroth**, Knockout Teams, Mid-Atlantic, Reston, Virginia, June 30 - July 6.

L. H. Babich and G. E. Humbert (Marion), Master Pairs (B), Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 26 - September 1.

Norman Coombs, Open Pairs (A), Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 26 - September 1; Master's Swiss Teams, District 8, South Bend, Indiana, October 1-5.

Barth Royer, Charles Kopp, David Spitler, Carl Edwards and Jim Wisemiller, Men's Swiss Teams, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, October 28 - November 2.

Anita Torrence, Women's Pairs, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, October 28 - November 2.

Yul Inn and Harry Stratton, Open Pairs (tie), Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, October 28 - November 2.

Bruno and Linda Sestito, Swiss Teams, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, October 28 - November 2.

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1981

Norman Fischer, Open Pairs (A), Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee, January 6-11; Open Pairs (A), Louisville, Kentucky, March 3-8; Men's Pairs, Great Lakes, Santefield, Michigan, May 13-17; Swiss Team (A), Midwest, Dayton, Ohio, June 16-21; Swiss Teams (A), Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 20-25.

Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams, Mexican Nationals, Mexico City, January 6-11; Open Pairs, Riverside Raincross, Raincross, California, February 3-8; Men's Pairs and Swiss Teams (A), Louisville, Kentucky, March 3-8; Men's Pairs, District 15, Kansas City, Missouri, May 4-10; Knockout Teams, Men's Pairs and Superswiss Teams (A), Gem State, Boise, Idaho, May 12-17; Swiss Teams (A) (tie), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 19-25; Master Pairs, Mid-South, Birmingham, Alabama, May 26-31; Swiss Teams (A), Open Pairs (A), and Swiss Teams, District 16, Acapulco, Mexico, June 8-14; Swiss Teams (A) (tie), Toast of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 23-28; Swiss Teams, Knockout Teams and Super Swiss Teams (A), White Hat, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 14-19; Knockout Teams, Mississippi Valley, St. Louis, Missouri, August 26-30; Knockout Teams, Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 1-7; Open Pairs (A) and Swiss Teams (A) Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 30 - October 4; Swiss Teams (Non-Smoking) and Swiss Teams (A), Central States II, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, November 3-8; Knockout Teams, Mid-Atlantic, Jekyll Island, Georgia, November 10-15; Open Knockout Teams, Winter, Pasadena, California, December 1-6.

Raymond Kuss and Mary Ann and William Koperna, Swiss Teams (B), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 19-25.

Patty and Jeff Meckstroth, Mixed Pairs, All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 19-25; Master Pairs (tie), Central States Part II, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, November 3-8.
Patty Meckstroth, Women's Swiss Teams, Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 30 - October 4; Women's Knockout Teams, Central States Part II, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, November 3-8.

Audry Stephan, Mrs. H. F. Terry, Lucy Faris, Paddi Cline, Women's Swiss Teams (tie); **William Jacoby**, Men's Pairs, Midwest, Dayton, Ohio, June 16-21.

Barth Royer and Richard Rudolph, Men's Swiss Teams, Midwest, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 30 - October 4.

Doug Simson and Chris Sicaris, Open Pairs (B), Winter, New York, New York, December 17-20.

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1982

Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams, Gateway to Space, Orlando, Florida, January 5-10; Knockout Teams (A), Swiss Teams (A), and Swiss Teams, Mexico Nationals, Mexico City, February 22-28; Open Pairs, and Swiss Teams (A) Cambian Shield, Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada, August 10-15; Open Pairs (A) and Swiss Teams (tie), Midwest, Charleston, West Virginia, September 22-26; Knockout Teams (A), and Charity Swiss Teams, Wichita, Kansas, October 26-31.

Norman Fischer, Swiss Teams, Glass City, Toledo, Ohio, January 14-17.

Anita Torrence, Women's Pairs; **Tom Angelo** and **Conley Blackburn**, Swiss Team (B); **Clayton Rose** and **Michael Close**, Men's Pairs; **Ken Eickenbaum** and **Steve Samuels**, Open Pairs (A); **Jeff and Patty Meckstroth**, Knockout Teams, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, April 21-25.

Barth Royer and **Richard Rudolph**, Men's Pairs; **Jeff and Patty Meckstroth**, Knockout Teams and Swiss Teams (Non-Smoking); **Jeff Meckstroth** and **Cecile Guthrie**, Master Pairs, All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 25-31.

Bob and Gisela Meckstroth, Open Pairs (A), Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 31 - September 6.

Helen McManus and **Doris Dean**, Women's Pairs; **Barth Royer** and **Anita Torrence**, Master Pairs, Midwest, Charleston, West Virginia, September 22-26.

1983

Anita Torrence, **Diane Zucker** and **Doris Dean**, Women's Swiss Teams; **Anita Torrence** and **Doris Dean**, Women's Pairs; **Tom Angelo** and **Walter Johnson**, Open Pairs (B), District 11, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 22-27.

Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams (A), Open Pairs (A), and Open Swiss Teams (tie), Mexico Nationals, Mexico City, February 21-27; Open Pairs (A), British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 12-17; Swiss Teams (A), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 25-30; Knockout Teams, Holiday, Cancun, Mexico, June 13-19; Men's Swiss Teams, Des Moines, Iowa, August 2-7; Knockout Teams (A), Men's Knockout Teams, and Swiss Teams (A), Mid-Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia, August 30 - September 5; Master Swiss Teams and Open Pairs, "Big D", Dallas, Texas, October 24-30.

Charles Kopp, **Frank Cordray**, **Greg Potts** (Portsmouth), Swiss Teams (A), Midwest, Lexington, Kentucky, April 26 - May 1.

Dick Rudolph and **Bill Lipton**, Master Pairs, All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 25-30.

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1983 (continued)

Carl Edwards, Harry Stratton, Tom Justl, Chris Sicaris and Doug Simson, Knockout Teams; Jim Bruntz and Raymond Austin, Men's Pairs; Paula Justl and Linda Spitler, Women's Pairs; Nancy Vrona, Marion Austin, Mary Kay Fletcher and Ruth Forsha, Women's Swiss, Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, September 21-25.

Joe Barnard (Marysville), Knockout Teams (B), and Swiss Teams (B), Midwinter Holiday, Reno, Nevada, December 26-31.

1984

Jeff Meckstroth, Master Pairs, Lone Star, Houston, Texas, February 7-12; Knockout Teams, Mid-Atlantic, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, April 10-15; Men's Swiss Teams (tie), Mississippi Valley, St. Louis, Missouri, August 15-19; Knockout Teams (A) and Men's Knockout Teams, Mid-Atlantic, Atlanta, Georgia, August 29 -September 3; Men's Swiss Teams, Midwest, Louisville, Kentucky, September 5-9; Swiss Teams (A), Gold Coast, Hollywood, Florida, December 11-16.

Conley Blackburn and Walter Johnson, Men's Pairs; Norman Fischer, Open Pairs (A); Cecile Guthrie and Paddi Cline, Open Pairs (B); Doug Simson, Tom Justl, Chris Sicaris and Carl Edwards, Swiss Teams (A); Tom Angelo, Conley Blackburn, Tom Ferris and Walter Johnson, Swiss Teams (B), Midwest, Dayton, Ohio, February 28 - March 4.

Tom Ferris and Walter Johnson, Master Pairs (Non-Smoking), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 22-28.

Mel and Phyllis Fenner, Open Pairs (B); Ronald Falor (Mt. Vernon), Swiss Teams (A), Glass City, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 13-17.

Barth Royer, David Spitler, and Richard Rudolph, Men's Swiss Teams; Norman Fischer, Open Pairs (A), District 11, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 4-8.

Joe Barnard (Marysville), Knockout Teams (B), Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 28 - September 2.

1985

Jeff Meckstroth, Open Pairs, Palm Springs Classic, Palm Springs, California, January 8-13; Men's Swiss Teams, Sweet Home, Birmingham, Alabama, February 25 - March 3; Swiss Teams (A), Mexican Fiesta, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, June 17-23; Knockout Teams (A), Fall, Kansas City, Missouri, September 9-15.

Patty and Jeff Meckstroth, Board-A-Match Team (A); Central States I, Chicago, Illinois, February 5-10.

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1985 (continued)

James Bruntz, Bruce Brian, John Majors and James Bachelder, Swiss Teams (B), All American, Hudson, Ohio, May 21-27.

Janice Paisley, Walter Johnson and Jeff Meckstroth, Knockout Teams; Mrs. R. B. Monet and Mrs. H. Cummins, Non-Master Pairs; Kelley Dillon, Dick Angelou and James Reiman (Mansfield), Men's Swiss Teams; Bernice Ronske and Ruth Forsha, Open Pairs (B); Norman Fischer, Swiss Teams (A); Toni Bales, Kent Cook, Satish Kokrady and Carol Wisemiller, Swiss Teams (B) (tie), Red, White & Blue, Columbus, Ohio, July 3-7.

James Bachelder, Barbara Bates, Phil and Marilyn Kiep, Swiss Teams (B), Labor Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 27 - September 2.

Jeff Meckstroth, Master Pairs, Men's Swiss Teams, Open Pairs (A) and Swiss Teams (A); Walter Johnson, Men's Swiss Teams, Midwest Fall, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2-6.

Joe Barnard (Marysville), Swiss Teams (B), Central States II, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, October 15-20.

Walter Johnson, Master Pairs, Motor City, Detroit, Michigan, October 15-20.

Jeff Meckstroth, Board-A-Match Teams (A) (tie), Midwinter Holiday, Reno, Nevada, December 26-31.

COBA HISTORY

Winners of North American Championships (Called National Tournaments Prior to 1976)

Major Events: All participants named in ACBL Bulletin Winner's Listing
Secondary Championships: First and Second Place
Single Session Events: First Place Only

1971

Norman Fisher, 2nd, Men's Pairs, Second Flight, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-21.

1972

H. G. Eikleberry and **S. H. Eikleberry**, 1st, Open Pairs; **William Gardner**, 2nd (tie), Swiss Teams, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17-26.

1973

Kelley Dillon and **Bruno Sestito**, 2nd, Golden Master Pairs; **Brian Snell**, 1st, N.I.H. Lakewood-A Pairs, Washington D.C., July 18-31.

Mrs. Richard Klitch, 1st, Echo Bay-A Pairs, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 7-16.

1974

Norman Coombs (New Straitsville), 1st, Special Pairs, San Antonio, Texas, November 29 - December 8.

1975

Terry Smith, 1st, Charles Woldenberg Memorial, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 18-27.

Lola Downer (Ashland), 1st, Bird of Paradise Pairs, Miami, Florida, August 1-10.

1976

Norman Fischer, 1st, Charity Pairs, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 30 - August 8.

Jeff Meckstroth, 15th, Reisinger Open Teams; **Dr. Tom Bogue**, 1st, Benjamin Franklin Special Pairs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 19-28.

**Winners of North American Championships
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1977

Richard Rudolph and Paddi Cline, 1st, Open Pairs (A); **Jeff Meckstroth**, 2nd (tie), Swiss Teams (A); **Tom Bogue and Millie Adams** (Mansfield), 1st, District B C Pairs, Chicago, Illinois, July 15-24.

Jeff and Patricia Meckstroth, 4th, Mixed Pairs; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 5th (tie), Open Swiss Teams, Atlanta, Georgia, November 18-27.

1978

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Vanderbilt Knockout Team; 1st, Houston Pairs; 1st, Paul Hodge Memorial Pairs, Houston, Texas, March 10-19.

Kenneth Cook and Toni Bales, 1st, ESC President Pairs, Toronto, Canada, July 21-30.

Jeff Meckstroth, 3rd, Reisinger Open Teams; 4th, Blue Ribbon Pairs; **Marianne Brogan**, 1st, Molly Brown Women's Pairs, Denver, Colorado, November 17-26.

1979

Jeff Meckstroth, 2nd, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 1st, Open Pairs; recipient of Matt-Smith Trophy for most points (215) accumulated in the tournament by one individual, Norfolk, Virginia, March 16-25.

Norman Fischer, 5th, Spingold Knockout Teams; 1st, Virginia City Open Pairs (B); **Mrs. Harold Adams**, 1st, Senior Pairs; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 2nd, WSCO Pairs, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 27 - August 5.

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st (tie), Reisinger Teams; 1st Life Master Men's Pairs; runner-up for Lou Herman Trophy; **Marianne Brogan**, 7th, Life Master Women's Pairs; **Karen Angelou and Bill Lipton**, 11th, Mixed Pairs; **Richard Rudolph and Bill Lipton**, 1st, Morning Special Pairs; **Bruno Sestito and Harry Stratton**, 1st, G. Eloise Neil Pairs, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 16-25.

**Winners of North American Championships
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1980

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 6th, Open Pairs; 11th (tie), Men's Pairs; Co-winner of Matt-Smith Trophy (173 points accumulated); **Norman Fischer**, 4th (tie), Men's Board-A-Match Teams, Fresno, California, March 14-23.

Norman Fischer, 9th (tie), Spingold Knockout Teams; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 9th (tie), Spingold Knockout Teams; 7th (tie), Master Mixed Teams; **Richard Rudolph**, 2nd (tie), Water Tower Swiss Teams (Non-Smoking), Chicago, Illinois, July 18-27.

Jeff and Patty Meckstroth, 1st, Mixed Pairs; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 2nd, Reisinger Teams; 3rd, Life Master Men's Pairs; 5th Blue Ribbon Pairs; awarded Lou Herman Trophy for most points accumulated (225); **Norman Fischer**, 10th, NAC Swiss Teams; **Jim Reiman** (Mansfield), 2nd (tie), Susquehanna River Teams (B), Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 14-23.

1981

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 10th (tie), Open Pairs; **Norman Fischer**, 2nd (tie), Corktown Swiss Teams; **Anita Torrence**, 2nd, Motor City Open Pairs; **Jeanne Coombs** (New Straitsville), 1st, Marquette Pairs, Detroit, Michigan, March 20-29.

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Spingold Knockout Teams; 10th, Life Master Pairs; **Greg Potts** (Portsmouth) and **Charles Kopp**, 14th, Life Master Pairs, Boston, Massachusetts, July 24 - August 2.

Jeff Meckstroth, 3rd, Blue Ribbon Pairs; 5th, Life Master Pairs; **William Jacoby**, 14th, Blue Ribbon Pairs, San Francisco, California, November 20-29.

1982

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 6th, Men's Pairs; **Patty Meckstroth**, 3rd (tie), Women's Knockout Teams; **James Bruntz**, 1st, Agnes Gordon Memorial Pairs, Niagara Falls, New York, March 11-28.

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st (tie), Spingold Master Knockout Teams; **Gene Eikleberry** and **Mary Kay Fletcher**, 2nd, New Mexico State Open Pairs (B); **Gene Eikleberry**, **Mary Kay Fletcher**, **Ray and Marion Austin**, 1st, Speedball Swiss Teams; **Marion Austin** and **Mary Kay Fletcher**, 1st, Gallup Pairs and 1st Carlsbad Pairs, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 23 - August 11.

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st Blue Ribbon Pairs; 3rd, Reisinger Teams; **Greg Potts** (Portsmouth) and **Charles Kopp**, 22nd, Blue Ribbon Pairs, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 19-28.

**Winners of North American Championships
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1983

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 5th, Men's Pairs; **Norman Fischer**, 1st, Iolani Palace Swiss Teams (Non-Smoking); 1st, Punchbowl Mixed Swiss Teams, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 11-20.

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Spingold Master Knockout Teams; 2nd, Life Master Pairs; 2nd, Master Mixed Teams; **Harry Stratton**, 11th (tie), NA Men's Teams, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 15-24.

Greg Potts (Portsmouth) and **Charles Kopp**, 7th (tie), Blue Ribbon Pairs; 8th, Life Master Men's Pairs; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 5th (tie) Reisinger Teams; 23rd, Blue Ribbon Pairs, 2nd (tie), Orange Bowl Swiss Teams; **Joe Barnard** (Marysville), 1st, Midnight Zip Swiss Teams; **Tom Ferris** and **Conley Blackburn**, 1st, Everglades Open Pairs (Non-Smoking), Bal Harbour, Florida, November 25 - December 4.

1984

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st, Men's Board-A-Match Teams; 3rd, Men's Pairs, San Antonio, Texas, March 9-18.

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st, Spingold Master Knockout Teams; 13th, Life Master Pairs; **Greg Potts** (Portsmouth) and **Charles Kopp**, 10th, Life Master Pairs; **Janice Paisley**, 1st (tie), Surgeon General Swiss Teams Consolation, Washington, D.C., July 13-22.

Jeff Meckstroth, 5th (tie), Reisinger Teams; 12th, Mixed Pairs; 23rd (tie), Blue Ribbon Pairs, San Diego, California, November 16-25.

1985

Jeff Meckstroth, 1st, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams; 8th, Men's Pairs; 2nd, Mon Club Inc./En Route Card Swiss Teams (A); winner of Matt-Smith Trophy for most points accumulated (195); **Joe Barnard** (Marysville), 1st Mon Club Inc/En Route Card Swiss Teams (B); 2nd, Quebec City Trophy Pairs ACBL (B), Montreal, Canada, March 8-17.

Harry Stratton, **Charles Kopp**, **Karen Angelou**, 4th (tie), Master Mixed Teams; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 2nd, Spingold Master Knockout Teams; **Anita Torrence**, 2nd, Last Card Charlie Open Pairs (Smoking); **Daniel Dopps** (Mansfield), 2nd, One-Armed Bandit Open Pairs; **Jeanne Coombs** (New Straitsville), 1st, Sally Rand Pairs, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2-11.

Walter Johnson, 1st, Blue Ribbon Pairs; **Jeff Meckstroth**, 1st, Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams; 2nd, Life Master Men's Pairs; 12th, Blue Ribbon Pairs; 1st Palliser Distributors Knockout Teams, Winnipeg, Canada, November 1-10.

COBA HISTORY

World Championships

1981

Jeff Meckstroth was a member of the U.S. team which won the Bermuda Bowl, Port Chester, New York, October 20-30.

1983

Jeff Meckstroth's team made it to the semi-finals of the Bermuda Bowl, Stockholm, Sweden, September 24-30.

1985

Jeff Meckstroth's team finished 2nd in the Bermuda Bowl Trials, Memphis, Tennessee, May 16-19.

COBA HISTORY

Awards and Recognitions

Traditionally outstanding performance at the bridge table and exceptional service to COBA by members of this Unit are recognized annually. Until 1976 trophies were awarded for bridge play. Subsequently, those players who placed in the annual McKenney Race (name changed to The Barry Crane Top 500, in 1985) and in the Little McKenney Race have been honored. Beginning in 1984 recognition has also been given to winners of the Ace of Clubs Award, an award established by ACBL for points earned in local club play over the past year.

The COBA Service Award is presented (not necessarily annually) to a member who has distinguished himself/herself through outstanding and unselfish service to the Unit during the past year(s).

The awards and winners from 1971 - 1985 are listed below:

JEANNETTE STICKRATH TROPHY (Presented annually to the COBA member who began the year with more than 200 Master Points and has won the most Master Points, May 10 to May 10.)

1971	Norman Fischer
1972	Norman Fischer
1973	R. C. Koopman
1974	Jeff Meckstroth
1975	Jeff Meckstroth
1976	Jeff Meckstroth

CARL SHERE TROPHY (Conditions as above but with beginning Master Point range of 20 - 200).

1971	Dr. Peter Volpe
1972	Karen Koopman
1973	Jeff Meckstroth
1974	Bruno Sestito
1975	Barth Royer
1976	Karen Angelou

G. ELOISE NEIL TROPHY (Conditions as above but with beginning Master Point range of less than 20).

1971	Hall Mouser, Jr.
1972	Robert Traver
1973	Kelley Dillon
1974	Terri Frank
1975	Dean Ishida
1976	Gary Shade

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McKENNEY RACE (Top 500) (Points Earned and National Ranking)

1976	Jeff Meckstroth -- 568 (58) Barth Royer -- 301 (412)
1977	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1269 (3) Bruno Sestito -- 589 (61)
1978	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1252 (5) Norman Fischer -- 401 (193) Dick Rudolph -- 304 (446) Barth Royer -- 301 (461) Bruno Sestito -- 301 (468)
1979	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1240 (9) Norman Fischer -- 503 - (91) Harry Stratton -- 332 (305) Carl Edwards -- 326 (317) Dick Rudolph -- 312 (364) Barth Royer -- 301 (406) Dick Angelou -- 302 (400)
1980	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1360 (7) Norman Fischer -- 456 (109) Patty Meckstroth -- 320 (314) Dick Rudolph -- 305 (327 tie)
1981	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1533 (7) Norman Fischer -- 713 (39) Dick Rudolph -- 317 (343) Patty Meckstroth -- 303 (396)
1982	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1253 (8) Norman Fischer -- 352 (268) Dick Rudolph -- 315 (354) Barth Royer -- 314 (355) Anita Torrence -- 284 (453)
1983	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1312 (9) Norman Fischer -- 317 (344) Joe Barnard -- 295 (405) Dick Rudolph -- 279 (452)

Awards and Recognitions
(Continued)

1984	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1033 (15)
	Barth Royer -- 293 (393)
	Dick Rudolph -- 291 (396)
	Joe Barnard -- 281 (427)
	Walter Johnson -- 273 (459)
	Ellen Royer -- 264 (504)
1985	Jeff Meckstroth -- 1382 (6)
(name of award	Joe Barnard -- 391 (205)
changed to The	Walter Johnson -- 375 (226)
Barry Crane Top 500)	

LITTLE McKENNEY RACE
(Points Earned)

	Rookie		National Master	
1976	Cindy Urfer	---	Satish Kokrady	---
1977	F. Fraser	22	Patty Adamle	163
1978	Kent Cook	49	Burd Rexford	116
1979	Mary Ann Koperna	24	Dick Comstock	129
(1980 - 1982 Records not Available)				
1983	Joe Barnard	295	James Bachelder	101
1984	Siraj Haji	33	Janice Paisley	119
1985	James Feinstein	44	Phil and Marilyn Kiep	93
	Non-Master		Senior Master	
1976	Patty Adamle	---	Mary Kay Fletcher	---
1977	Ken Eickenbaum	59	Avi Mukkerjee	181
1978	Carol Wisemiller	56	Hellen McCollum	97
1979	Sheila Feinstein	72	Tracey Edwards	97
(1980 - 1982 Records not Available)				
1983	George Clark	32	Conley Blackburn	142
1984	Myron Dewitt	28	Barbara Bates	85
1985	Rosemary Wittingham	42	Barbara Bates	117

Awards and Recognitions (Continued)

	Master		Advanced Senior Master	
1976	Gary Shade	---	Anita Torrence	---
1977	Ken Wolfensberger	80	John Mesher	149
1978	Phyllis Allmacher	72	Patty Adamle	169
1979	John Masters	76	Bob Stuckey	96
(1980 - 1982 Records not Available)				
1983	Tom Ferris	198	Tom Angelo	137
1984	Phil & Marilyn Kiep	47	Joe Barnard	281
1985	Siraj Haji	102	Sheryl McDonald	201

LIFE MASTER

1976 - 1985 Jeff Meckstroth

ACE OF CLUBS AWARD (Points Earned)

	Rookie		National Master	
1984	Siraj Haji	27	Emmy Mulbarger	37
1985	James Feinstein	19	Marilyn Kiep	35
	Non-Master		Senior Master	
1984	Myron Dewitt	22	Barbara Bates	62
1985	Joanne Griesenaur	7	Emmy Mulbarger	51
	Master		Advanced Senior Master	
1984	Fred Bradshaw	26	James Bachelder	81
1985	Siraj Haji	68	Phyllis Fenner	29
	Life Master			
1984	Raymond Austin	104		
1985	Louise Nicklaus	83		

COBA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDEES

Mary Adams (1973)	Helen McManus (1978)
Mrs. James Shaw (1974)	Gene Van Keuren (1980)
Flora Jettinghoff (1975)	John Davis (1981)
G. Eloise Neil (1976)	Paddi Cline (1983)
Mary & Harold Coen (1977)	H. G. Eikleberry (1985)

COBA HISTORY

Bridge Teachers and Writers

The following lists the individuals from the greater Columbus area who taught bridge and wrote bridge columns from 1971 through 1985.

Teachers

Conley Blackburn	Helen McManus
Paddi Cline*	John Mesher*
Gene Eikleberry*	G. Eloise Neil
Bob Meckstroth*	Bonnie Roberts
Jeff Meckstroth*	Helen Smith
Pat Meinhart*	Diane Zucker*

* Active

Writers

The Sunday Columbus Dispatch contains a column on bridge and bridge events. The writers have been:

G. Eloise Neil	1939 - 1976
Bruno Sestito	1976 - 1980
Barth Royer	1980 -

The ACBL Bulletin contains the Midwest Monitor six times a year. The Monitor features articles from each of the District 11 units. The major contributors of articles from COBA have been:

G. Eloise Neil	Until 1975
Mildred Shaw	1975 - 1977
Pat Meinhart	1977 - 1978
Duke Fleming	1978 - 1979
Ruth Forsha	1984 -

Many "guest" reporters have contributed to the Midwest Monitor, particularly during the years 1980 - 1983. These include, with the number of articles indicated:

Bruno Sestito (1)	Barth Royer (4)
Diane Zucker (1)	Ray Buckley (1)
Harry Stratton (1)	Norman Frank (1)
Terri Frank (3)	Kelley Dillon (5)
Tom Angelo (1)	Anita Torrence (1)
Toni Bales (1)	
Mary Aakhus/Jack O'Shaughnessy (2)	
Walter Johnson/Gregory Schnilker (1)	