

Reibels play bridge with enthusiasm



WOODY BOYD

THE BRIDGE CROWD
Two in our bridge midst that I have become fond of are Karl and Louise Reibel of Bloomfield Hills. Never will they match the partnership proficiency of the famous Schenker pair (Howard and Bee), but very few among the Mr. and Mrs. playing today have that talent. Their enthusiasm is certainly the Schenkers' equal.

I know few people who enjoy duplicate and their bridge-playing friends as much as the Reibels do. In fact, the Reibels play so involved a few years ago they became schooled in the A.C.B.L. district sessions so they could open their own game. Today, their Friday evening game at the Troy Civic Center is without question the most-popular game east of Woodward in Oakland County.

Never are there less than 20 tables playing, and that can occur on a busy night. Louise kiddingly claims "Thank God, it's Friday" was first spoken by those who looked forward to their enjoyable Troy game. Whether this has credence, I'm not sure, but the Reibel two direct a very good game. Call Karl or Louise at 932-1737 if you would like a reservation.

I asked them recently, what next to their children was their third love? Taking friends to their Canadian bridge hideaway was one. Also, bridge cruising when Karl can get away from his legal practice long enough and traveling to two or three of the year's major tournaments. The Reibels, one must conclude, love the game and the many wonderful people who participate.

I try to make their game at least once a month, for it is always a source of great hands for this column and a chance to enjoy many wonderful participants. One Friday night last spring, Karl was holding court 40 minutes before game time when I ambled in to see what in the world he was quickly practicing. Karl had taken Ben Franklin's quotes in his lecture to the group around him and changed it just enough to make a very fine point about our playing judgment, which is so important: "The difficulty about bridge rules is to know when to invoke and when not to." Stated another way, as Karl concisely put it, "There are two ways to slide through your early years of bridge; to believe every rule or to doubt every rule. Either way saves one from thinking."

Someone once asked me who of the two was the best, and I deferred that by saying Louise was an excellent partner. Since the day the curtain went up on the Reibel partnership, Karl has never been shy about bidding and Louise therefore has learned to temper her calls accordingly. Take today's magnificent 24 H.C.P. Karl was dealt and it's like putting the German's First World War 'Big Bar-

the' in a duck marsh loaded with canvasbacks. Karl wanted at least a dozen for dinner with one shot when he fired. To do so, you've got to be a damn good shot. Watch his aim on this one.

E	Karl	W	Louise
-	2♠	-	2♦(1)
-	2♥	-	3♦(2)
-	8♥1	-	

Passed out
(1) Wailing
(2) Second negative

N/S vulnerable

♠ 10 7 2	♠ 10 7 2
♥ 5 4 3 2	♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 2	♦ 8 2
♣ 8 6 5	♣ 8 6 5

♠ 9 3	Louise	♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ 8	W	♥ 9
♦ A J 7 4 3	Karl	♦ 10 5
♣ 9 7 3	E	♣ K J 10 4 2

♠ A Q	♠ A Q
♥ A K Q 10 7 6	♥ A K Q 10 7 6
♦ K 9 8	♦ K 9 8
♣ A Q	♣ A Q

W. led ♦ Ace

After West's diamond ace one can see that Karl's perils exceeded Pauline's. He needed two entries to dummy for any chance to succeed, and where were they so that he could attempt both black suit finesses? East followed West's opening lead with the diamond five, and Karl saw no use for his king, so played 10. Any kibitzer might have been shocked with declarer wasting a winner. At trick two, East switched to a trump and Karl won it and played five more with nothing better to do. On his sixth heart at trick (7), East, not realizing its importance, jettisoned his diamond 10. At trick (8), Karl pounced on East's miscue and played his diamond six to dummy's eight, successfully finessing West's Jack. Now the spade finesse, and at trick (11) back to dummy's diamond queen. At trick (12), the club finesse and success. West was extremely exercised and said so. "You're the luckiest player I know. Three finesses to bring home your contract," Karl agreed, and stated, "I believe in luck. The better I play, the more I have of it."

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Woody, from a touch-tone phone, call 933-2047, Ext. 1863.

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FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Trunk show
Three-day trunk show of Fragments, jewelry and accessories firm from Soho, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Roz & Sherm at Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Township. Representative Lisa Randazzo will be on hand.

Laura Ashley
Afternoon tea 4-6 p.m. every Friday, with informal modeling, through the holidays at Laura Ashley at the Somerset Collection at Somerset Mall in Troy.

Liz Claiborne
Complimentary luncheon fashion show at Liz Claiborne at the Somerset Collection in Troy. RSVP by calling 649-4343.

MONDAY, DEC. 7

Celebrity fashion show
HAVEN holds annual winter fund-raiser, the Promenade of Hope, celebrity fashion show, at the Troy Marriott. Tickets at \$150 include cocktail reception, dinner and fashion show. All proceeds benefit HAVEN. For reservations call HAVEN at 334-1284.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Holiday collection
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10

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