

What's New in District 22

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Southern Gold Coast

By Diane Gunther

The Bridge Academy II has started up a new game on Thursday nights; starting time is 6:00 p.m. While the emphasis is on helping newer players, we allow established partnerships to play as well. Pairs with no masterpoints, pairs with one Life Master playing with a novice, and pairs with thousands of masterpoints are all welcome at this game, which we fondly call the "Succotash" game.

Although every effort will be made to find novices a "pro" to play with, players are encouraged to bring their own partners. If you'd like to join us and need a partner, please call the Academy in advance.

Last month was quite a month for 70% games at Bridge Academy II - there were eight games! Winners were Lowell Lykken and Gunnar Soderlund, Dave Taylor and Suzi Robertson, Linda Beutel and Gerry Collier, Hal Knilans and Mary Reyna, Ron Westwood and Bill Hall, Samy Antoun and Peter Rothenberg, and Jim Munday and Steve Gross on two occasions.

Congratulations all!

There were several unit games last month. The winners were Jim and Sue Munday, Sedwyn and Sandy Glick, Hal and Geri Knilans, Larry and Lyn Doose, Mary Reyna and Ron Westwood, and Maria Magoun and Frank Covely. The Fourth of July was celebrated at the Academy July 5 and the winners were Joe Conti, Mary Reyna, and Avainash Bahadur in the A stratification. Tekie Reis - Marilyn Usher and Mary Jo Isaacs - Phyllis Zerg won the B/C strats.

With fifteen tables, the Pro-Am game was a tremendous success! Everyone had a great time, as the atmosphere was fun and festive that evening.

The top six finishers each direction were: Ken Ellenberger - Tekie Reis, Hal Knilans - Pat Brown, Avainash Bahadur - Maureen Cloutier, Gary Ansok - Annabel Hurlis, Gerri Knilans - Agnes Peterson, Bill Hall - Taru Dharia, Dave Taylor - Carol Bacon, Ron Westwood - Joyce Curti, Dee Minazoli - Peter Wiere, Shirlee Berger - Ray Escobedo, Mary Reyna - Jerry Adler, and Tom TeMat - Shirin Riazi.
See you at the tables!

Ventura

By Evelyn Fox

There is a possibility that our unit may be losing our Saturday game at the Senior Center downtown. The building has been sold, and we don't know yet if we will be able to rent from the new owners. A committee has been formed, consisting of Buki Burke, Tom Ciacio and Bob Gruber, to find a new facility in Ventura County. If anyone knows of a place that would be suitable, please contact one of the committee members.

On a happier note, it is very nice to see some members of our unit, that haven't been playing in quite a while, back at the bridge tables. We welcome back Peggy Nielsen, who has been recovering from surgery. Also back at the table is Ked Creed. His lovely wife, Roberta, is residing at Aegis of Ventura, at 4964 Telegraph Road. She would love to have visitors.

Roberta and Ked are very longtime members of our unit. Many of us remember the beautiful flowers, from their garden, that they would bring to our sectional tournament. We are grateful to them for all the help and support that they have given the unit through the years.

Kudos to Alex Kolesnik and his team for reaching the semifinal round in the Open Trials in their quest to qualify for the Ber-

muda Bowl in the Netherlands in 2011.

Also, congratulations to Bob Gruber on becoming a Gold Life Master. He's a great director and a terrific bridge player.

We lost one of everyone's favorite members this month. Helen Prentice passed away June 23. Helen was a real "people person." I don't think there was anyone she didn't like, and everyone liked her. Many members have plants in their gardens that came from cuttings from her garden. A few months ago, I told her that I liked her scarf. She took it off and gave it to me and insisted that I keep it. I will always think of her when I wear it. She will be missed.

Winners around the unit this month are: Ken Ellenberger, John Leming, Gloria Diamond, Eugene Saxon, JoAnn Bowen, Peggy Nielsen, Maurine Moore, Richard Daskais, Gary Morgan, Dagmar Ragnow, Ilona Smith, Kitty Meck, Barbara Baxter, Al and Nancy Hall, Dick Zizic, Dennis Charles, Annabelle Hurliss, Stephanie Kenning, Doug Heath, John Eliason, Barbara Clifford, Teresa Moore, Kent Jones, Joseph Gaynor, Elinor Hood, Paula Reach, Dorothy McCoy, Kenneth Kidd, Bob Bradish, Peter Klopp, Thomas Ellis, Mike Zieper, Elinor Crawshaw, Joan Glenn, Patricia Blasingame, Marilyn Brett, Gwen Wagner, Helen Elardo, Russell Leary, Patricia Ready, Gary Comer, Edward Rundle, Linda Brazele, Donna Schoeffler, Floyd Richards, Betty Lashbrook, Buki Burke, Anita Roll, Judy Kuperman, Renata Jones, Irving Arem, James Austin, Nancy Wood, Joe Conti, Nan Fridland, Bonnie Letizia, Carol Meyers, Donna Bennett, Larry Golding and Joan Purcell.

It is an ACBL law that each player must have a convention card available at each game. Partners cards must match. The directors have been announcing this at recent games. Remember, forewarned is forearmed.

That's all the news that's fit to print.

Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

June bridge heated up with the weather in Visalia, as we upped our average to 9 1/2 tables over 12 sessions. Villa Vejvoda kept pace with Warren and Suzi Cederborg, conquering the field four times, including 70.4% domination with partner Esther Perrotta. Triple winners were Bob Loudermilk, Pat Delamontanya, and Vincent Cheng, followed by double victors Andi Sigmund, Donny Graham, Howard Arquette, Kay Link, Lorna Cheng, Paul Schommer, Avis Morse, and Alice Pickens. Others carrying the victory flag were Bob Iorio, Erika Hunyady, Esther Perrotta, Gerard Laquerriere, Jean Hoffman, John Colbert, Keith Lindersmith, Maudmarie Calhoun, Pam Woods, Robbie, Sandy Sherriffs, and Virginia Ruth.

On the tournament battlefield all eight of our warriors triumphed in Sacramento. Nahid al Askari and Susan Spears won in their division, as did the team of Pat Delamontanya, Andi Sigmund, Chris Villard, and Charles Boniske. Warren and Suzi Cederborg brought back over 100 points between them with four over-all finishes of 7th or better. The most satisfying may have been their KO victory over a very good team that included a member of the Bridge Hall of Fame.

In Las Vegas, the Farrells teamed with the Florios, finishing in the money in three separate events, including a close 2nd in one KO. Also returning from the casinos with points in their pockets were Robbie, Bob Iorio, Warren, Suzi, Elaine Smith, and Lisa Darcy.

Finally, we note the passing of Eileen Simmons. We've missed her for a time, but remember her many years of service to our unit, her competitive spirit, and gracious friendship.

District 22 70% Club

79.71% Don Kerr - Sue Helmuth, Lompoc, June 28
77.43% JoAnn Dilorenzo - Jacob Vayser, Laguna Woods, June 18
76.25% Bruce and Sue Dodds, Santa Barbara BC 99ers, June 8
75.52% Tony Miller - Greg Vernon, TGIF Bridge Club, June 28
75.00% Andrea Park - Dale Klinzing, Riverside, June 24
75.79% Roger Tallakson - Jerry Conn, PGA West, May 19
75.56% Steve Gross - Jim Munday, Bridge Academy II, June 29
75.46% Wafik Abdou - Bob Giragosian, Bakersfield, June 27
75.30% William Hamann - Delores Macdonald, Riverside, June 3
74.40% Dave Taylor - Suzi Robertson, Bridge Academy II, June 5
74.31% Nancy Peckham - DeAnn Young, Cathedral City, May 29
74.07% Kay Perkins - Penny Wentworth, Palm Desert, May 13
74.00% David Speer - Jack Waller, COM Bridge Club, June 30
73.85% Carmella and Steve Wilson, San Diego, June 15
73.13% Lowell Lyken - Gunnar Soderman, Bridge Acad. II, June 17
72.65% Gerry Collier - Linda Beutel, Bridge Academy II, June 7
72.62% William Hamann - Delores Macdonald, Riverside, June 21
72.56% Cathy Staver - Donna Ushkow, Esplanade BC, June 11
72.43% William Lewis - Tom Codey, Cathedral City, June 3
72.40% Joyce Gehlhaar - Gary Yant, 5 Cities DBC, July 1
72.27% Mary Stetson - Helen Howard, Esplanade BC, June 18
72.22% Robbie Robin - Sally Slater, Sun City, Palm Desert, June 22
72.00% Evelyn and Jack Guillatti, Sun City DBC, June 9
72.00% Tony Miller - Greg Vernon, COM Bridge Club, June 30
71.99% Marilyn Loesberg - Jim Darvey, Palm Desert, June 28

71.92% Steve Johnson - Ronald Kay, San Diego, June 25
71.69% Barbara Schulte - Wayne Holm, Harvey's Bridge, June 7
71.68% Gennelle Linville - Paul Mershon, Las Positas BC, June 3
71.59% Beverly Hale - Marlene Koerner, Temecula, June 30
71.43% Lavonne Morrison - Donna Markham, Riverside, June 10
71.43% Helen Benzang, San Diego Individual, June 29
71.30% Tom and Anne Lund, Cathedral Center, June 26
71.25% Jim Munday - Steve Gross, Bridge Academy II, June 22
71.15% Kpam Culbertson - Yas Takeda, Anaheim Bridge Club, July 2
71.13% Meena Sethi - Susie Anson, Harvey's Bridge, June 28
70.83% Roberta Cohen - Jill Roberts, Lake San Marcos BC, June 23
70.75% Samy Antoun - Peter Rothberg, Bridge Academy II, June 1
70.68% Hal Knilans - Mary Reyna, Bridge Academy II, June 6
70.67% Marilyn Loesberg - Irwin Kostal Jr., Palm Desert, May 21
70.54% William Hamann - Jim Tanner, Riverside, June 16
70.45% Maynard Denison - Marty Hinds, Bakersfield, June 30
70.42% Ron Westwood - Bill Hall, Bridge Academy II, June 22
70.40% Villa Vejvoda - Esther Perrotta, Visalia, June 22
70.31% Yasuko Mullen - Jack Waller, TGIF Bridge Club, June 28
70.06% Bruce and Sue Dodds, Santa Barbara B.C. 99ers, June 29
70.06% Steven Love - Alberto Feilhaber, Laguna Woods, June 4
70.02% JoAnn Dilorenzo - Henryk Adamek, Laguna Woods, June 29
70.00% Jeff Porter - Jerry Meek, Palm Desert, June 5
70.00% Kay Haralson - Hazel Turner, North County BC, June 27

Unit 534's 7th Annual

NLM Sectional

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

August 27, 28 & 29, 2010

Civic Hall - 26601 Cherry Hills Blvd.

Sun City, CA 92586

Sponsored by the Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club, Chas. Fox-President
Stratification: C: 0-99, B: 100-299, A: 300-500 NLM

Friday & Saturday Pairs Sessions:

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

All Single Sessions have Pre-Duplicated Hands.

Sandwiches available for purchase between sessions.

Sunday Swiss: 11:00 AM

Play thru-lunch provided.

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San Diego



Unit 539

Schedule for July - Sept 2010

| DATE | EVENT |
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| July 4 | Unit Game** 4 th of July Party |
| July 18 | Unit Game** |
| Aug 1 | Charity Unit Game** - for Auntie Helen's (\$9 per game) |
| Aug 13-15 | San Diego Unit 539 Summer Sectional (See ad in this issue of the Forum) |
| Aug 29 | Unit Game** Masters Pairs Trophy |
| Sept 5 | Trophy Game** and Presentation |
| Sept 17-19 | San Diego Unit 539 NLM-749er Fall Sectional |
| Sept 19 | Unit Game** |

**Separate 0-599 section planned for each unit game

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(all games played at AIB)

Unit Awards Presented at 1st Unit Game of each month

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