

What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Marlys Haraden

Anaheim Sectional was a big success; the field was the who's who in the Southern California bridge world. The unit appreciates your support; every year we see how we can improve just a little more for the next year. It may not be a surprise to see Mark Itabashi as leader, followed by Stephen and Charlotte Sturm, John Farr Jr., Sankar Reddy, Ron Steinberg, Yas Takeda, Cecil Cook, and Steve Ramos, Jr. Especially, we wish to acknowledge the huge table growth in the NLMs. Congratulations for showing up and going for it. A special thanks to Art Linderman, Bill Neal, Dave Mason and all their volunteers ... great job!

Don't forget the money game on Friday evening; there seem to be different winners all the time. It's a fun game, and will only get better! Reservations are preferred.

Anaheim has a dealing machine on the way, so we will be organizing Barometer games in the future and all kinds of new events, and there will be hand records.

Unit game winners: 1st place Charlotte and Stephen Sturm, and Wei Pei - Phil Hiestand, second Marlys Haraden - Haroon Sorathia, Marie DeLeo - Annette Rayman, Xiaoxue Walker - Allen Golbert, David Mason - Eleth Fields, Stanley Snyder - Eddie Rose. Dave Mason made one delicious meal - atta boy!

Swiss winners were Charlotte and Stephen Sturm, Sankar Reddy - Subba Ravipudi.

We are looking to begin assisted play with beginners, 0-20 points, on early Thursday evenings. Those interested please check out our website at www.youhold.org for my phone number.

Congratulations to Joan Culbertson - Mike Galante for winning the money and World Wide Pairs. Second goes to Lulu Mintor - Alan Bell. Saturday winners were Haroon Sorathia - Marlys Haraden, Tom Cusack - Rich Callen; second Yas Takeda - Pat Schoppman, and Mark and Harry Sachs.

NAPairs games are coming, so be on the lookout!

Thanks for your support.

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

Several of our members attended the sectional tournament in Visalia recently and did well. Winners of the Swiss Teams were Sandy and Maynard Denison, playing with Jerry Schmitt - Dena Gratke. A team of Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler - Barbara Harrison - DiAnn Lowder were 2nd in C in the Swiss competition.

Others who attended were Frank and Lois Short, Wafik Abdou, Marty Hinds, Teri Atkinson, Marj Robertson, Sharon Cobb, Lee Mathers, Janis Schaeffer, Susan and Dale Hankins, Shirley Eide, and Ann Miller.

With only 7½ tables at the unit game, the following, in descending order, were over-

all winners: Carreen and Marty Hinds, Bob Giragosian - Wafik Abdou, Connie Bruce - Sharon Wilson, Jerry Schmitt - Ed Curtis, Joan Bruce - Caroline Littlejohns, Beverly Busacca - Sue Kelly, Gordon and Grace Tanner, and Carol and Richard Kemmerer.

At the Memorial Day game a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of our departed loved ones and of those in the fighting forces who died defending our freedoms and our way of life. Winners at this game, in descending order include: Maynard and Sandy Denison, Lois Short - Joan Bruce, Shirley Eide - Caroline Littlejohns, Sandra Bush - Christine Moore, Gordon and Grace Tanner, Lee Mathers - Sue Kelly, Barbara Harrison - DiAnn Lowder, and Connie Bruce - Sharon Wilson.

A reduced rate has been announced for the Thursday afternoon games. "Until further notice, all C players will be able to play at half-price," said Shirley Eide. She urged players to take advantage of this bargain. Shirley was top scorer for May, also. Teri's lessons will continue on Tuesday before the regular game, another bargain: two (a lesson and play) for the price of one!

A birthday celebration was held for Norman Maxwell, 90 -years-young, at the June 16 game. We send you the Happiest of Birthday wishes, Norman.

Some players have gone up in rank. They are: Junior Master Marty Butt; Club Master Nancy Frisbee; Gold Life Master (2500 MPs) Teri Atkinson; and Diamond Life Master (5000 MPs) Marty Hinds.

We congratulate you all!

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

Chris Larsen has returned to the bridge tables in early May, after his recent hospitalization and recovery.

He wants to thank all the bridge players and partners for the Get Well cards and good wishes he received during that time. He asked to use the *Forum* to thank everyone, since he felt it would be difficult to send individual Thank You notes.

The Great Western STAC was held in early May, and here are our unit members placing in the Western Conference overalls: Laura and Michael Brooks (9th NLM Pairs Mon. -190 pairs).

Bill Greenberg - Judy Elbogen (2nd, Mon. Swiss - 13 teams). Jon King, Jim Elbogen, Jerry Schreider, Diana Black (4th, Strat B Mon. Swiss). Norman Woo (2nd, Tues. Strat. Pairs, 74%, 1332 Pairs). Colleen Cody - Phil Pearl (21st, 1,120 Pairs, Wed. Strat. Pairs). Sue Foigelman (1st, 88 pairs, Wed. NLM). Susan Legome (7th, 88 pairs, Wed. NLM). Dale Rensing - Barry Sussman (10th, 88 pairs, Wed. NLM). Jon King (19th, 522 Pairs, Wed). Huguette Saldinger - Ruth Ableman (28th, 408 pairs, Thurs.). Dwight Dorman (20th, 1252 pairs, Friday). Sue Foigelman - Charlene Crosson (1st, 25 pairs, Sat. 499ers).

Now we come to the adventure of our very own Barbara Gilcrest and her group tour of

Vietnam and Cambodia in January. After touring Vietnam, the group arrived in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The afternoon was hot and humid, and Barbara and her friends went to the hotel pool. After getting out of the pool, she slipped on the tile surface and broke the femur in her leg. (It turned out this was a very nasty break). A physician at a nearby hospital informed her that she would need surgery, and that she could go to either Bangkok or Singapore for the surgery. Barbara selected Bumrungrad International Hospital in Bangkok, a modern 554 bed tertiary care hospital. An air ambulance equipped with a doctor and nurse transported her to Bumrungrad. 12 days later, following surgery and excellent care, Barbara flew to LAX (with a medical escort). Barbara did not get to see much in Cambodia, but she did get to see beautiful downtown Bangkok and the very modern Bangkok airport. At LAX she was taken by ambulance to Hoag Hospital for a short stay and then transferred to a rehab center, where she was a patient for six weeks.

She received physical therapy three times a day for the entire stay. She has a wonderful spirit and determination to return to her former lifestyle. She continues physical therapy, and has returned to the bridge tables in May. She very much appreciates all the support and good wishes from her friends in the bridge world. (Note: Carrie Macmillan contributed to this story).

The Balboa Unit 515 will be publishing a new 2010 Membership Roster this fall. We will strive that this roster be as complete and accurate as possible with names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Your cooperation in providing an e-mail address is appreciated. The unit board wants to share unit and district news and events with you.

Please consider putting your e-mail listing in the *2010 Membership Directory*.

News Flash! Layne Onufer made Life

Master playing in the GNT at Dana Point.

Don't forget, the Balboa Sectional is at Concordia University, July 16, 17, and 18. Line up your partners now. See you there.

Bishop

By Lilla

It seems that winter has finally left the Sierras, even though there will be skiing into July. Our Mammoth players are buying flowers to plant and hoping that they can do it soon.

Once again Reeder and Mizrahi had a great game on the 12th of the month with a 71.88% game. They seem to be getting better and better. Go for it you two!

Our winners for the month of May were: the 3rd; Habers, Knight - Higginbotham, Greer - Imboden tie with Sheehan - Faint; the 5th, Reeder - Mizrahi, Imboden - Hadel, Taylor - Busby; the 10th, Greer - Hadel, Reeder - Mizrahi, and Crunk - Kittinger; the 12th, following Reeder - Mizrahi, Farmer - Knight, Higginbotham - Busby. On the 17th it was Reeder - Mizrahi, Coleman - Kittinger, and Higginbotham - Busby; the 19th, Crunk - Kittinger, Greer - Farmer, Sheehan - Larson; the 24th, Coleman - Kittinger, Reeder - Mizrahi, Imboden - Greer; the 26th, Taylor - Abbott, Muth - Hobbs, Reeder - Mizrahi; the 31st found in first once again Reeder - Mizrahi, followed by Greer - Hadel, and Farmer - Imboden.

The unit game was held on the 16th (postponed one week because of Mothers Day), and the winners were Imboden - Gilbert, Busby - Knight, Taylor - Kittinger. Since this was at the end of the school year and also many of our players had decided to vacation, we were down in our players. It is hoped that they will all be home soon. and back playing again.

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

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Play thru-lunch provided.

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Sanction # SN1008041

Host Hotels: Contact Tournament Manager.

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Fri - 9:00am (499ers)
Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun - 12:30pm (Open)
Wed 6:00pm & Fri 12:30pm (Supervised Play)
Tues/Thurs - 6:30pm (Open)

Two Over One Workshop, Saturday, 17 July 2010, 9:00a-12:00p
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