

What's New in District 22

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day that Nick Bailey and Mary Thompson had a 73.22% game. Earlier in the month Gary Washington and Jackie Osborne had a 70.24%. Terrific scores by terrific players.

At our annual membership game we had 25(!) tables in play; Adrienne Levy - Cathy Staver were the happy winners, and the recipients of 5.50 masterpoints. Leon and Sandy Parish were a very close second. Other big winners in this once - a - year game were the pairs of Irene Howard - Richard Plattner, Kay Childs - Sandy Kucha and Paula Alexander - Sheila Slayton.

Berny Goot's 80th birthday was celebrated in high fashion at the closing game of the month with a cake supplied by his lovely wife Joan. We all enjoyed wishing Berny well and remarked that he is one of the real gentlemen of the game and a truly nice guy. Even his regular partner, Ed Koch says nice things about him!

Herb Krongold wanted to know why he wasn't mentioned in last month's article since he played extremely well four weeks in a row. I told him he had to do it for five and that's what he just did. He owes it all to his bride Jane. Jane and I know that!

We had some strong first place finishers in our other Monday games: Judy Dveris - Karen Perling, Patricia Prahm - John Steen, Mary Lou Kammerer - Cara Tate, Anne Scott - Pat Astier, Mark Thompson - Lane Campbell, Flossie Cohen - Edie Block and Bill Eblen - Wayne Holm.

Solana Beach ... Donna Wood

During May, the Esplanade Bridge Center awarded over 460 (!) masterpoints. Our top masterpoint winners were Bob Fried, Nick Krall, Flossy Cohen, Dick Thome, Chrissy Fried, Ali Mahdavi, Spencer Emtage, Michele Zuniga, Tom Boardman, Mary Lou Denison, Joan Kroener, Susie Anson and Kay Childs. A special hats-off and congratulations to Terry Maloy and Don Cleveland for their 71.76%

game May 19th! By participating in our charity games, our players were able to donate \$126.00 to the ACBL Junior Fund and \$152.00 to the Assistance League of Inland North County. Recently we opened up two new Supervised Play games for newcomers, one on Wednesday evenings, the other on Friday afternoons. We continue to offer daytime Beginning Bridge lessons, and will offer the same courses in the evenings beginning in June. Please see our website for game schedules, special events, and charity donations at acbl-district22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Solana Beach Sunday ... Donna Wood

During May, North County Bridge by the Sea held two games, one of which was a STAC. Top masterpoint winners were Pat Astier, Vic and Mitsuko Pitcock, Joan Kroener, Jeff Leach, Pat and Steve Reid, John Connolly, Nina Norden, Jan Gallagher, and Rosie Zakarian. The games are played each second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Esplanade Bridge Center; there is a short lesson at noon and the game begins at 12:30. Please e-mail Lee Erickson (LEricks@adelphia.net) or Marlene Hall (rmmhall@earthlink.net) if you'll be coming to the game and/or you need a sponsor (reminder, this is an Invitational game). acbl-district22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Oceanside East ... Carol and Darrell

North County Duplicate Bridge Club gave out over 185 masterpoints for the month of May. The big winners were Bruce Leydon first, Walter Malen second and Dave Fouts coming in third. The complete winners for the month are posted on the web site under Oceanside East.

Our club is slowly growing with the support of so many fantastic people, and we expect to grow even larger in the upcoming months. Remember our games are only \$4.00 per player. See you soon.

San Diego North Inland

By Liz Nixon

It's here! Unit 549's annual Summer Sectional, July 9-11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside. Games are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The schedule includes separate 0-99er games for silver and Bracketed Compact Knockouts on both Friday and Saturday, plus Open Pairs. Sunday Swiss starts at 12:30 p.m., is a 2-session playthru and includes dinner. Alert! Free ice-cold sodas and bottled waters! Partnerships: Maureen Fischer mfischer@san.rr.com

Unit 549 supports local charities. The board of Unit 549 approved distribution of checks to the Assistance League of Escondido and Meals on Wheels, Escondido. The board will consider requests that benefit Unit 549 members within Unit 549's geographical boundaries. Upcoming unit games are July 24, August 28, and Sept. 25. All unit games are held at North County Bridge Center, Escondido. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and games begin at 12:30 p.m.

The very popular NAP (North American Pairs) event will start this June. The NAP is a multi-stage tournament which starts with teams qualifying at the club level.

Club Level games will be held in June, July and August. Check with your local club for the NAP scheduled games.

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in May are: Club Master Nancy Scott; and Sectional Master Cathy Staver, Encinitas. Congratulations! You're on your way.

Overall winners at the April 24 unit game: Open Pairs: A - Rex and Sheila Latus, followed by Kent Hartman - Bettie Heldring, Chuck and Madonna Donaldson, Dianne Miller - Lee Hofacre, Bunny Schmidt - Pete Watt, and Jean Jantz - Doris Cashman. Leaders in the Non-Life Master section

were Alan and Irving Gold, followed by Edie Hayden - Judy Lindstrom.

Overall winners at the May 22 unit game: Open Pairs: Jeri Adams - Marilyn Florin, followed by Ken Hartman - Bettie Heldring, Debbie and Alan Gailfus, Jean Holt - Norman Schwartz, Bill and Nancy Sperry, Tim Flaherty - Chuck Goudey. In the Non-Life Masters: Linda Iredale - Dan Howard were first, followed by Dianne Miller - Cara Hall, Wootsie Stockton - Yvette Gormly, and Howard and Charlotte Zuckerman. Congratulations to all. Go to www.sbridge.com for Unit 549 club news.

Congratulations to the Players of the Month for June at NCBC: Open: Tim Flaherty; Under 1500: Chuck Goudey; Under 750: Howard Katz; Under 300: Doris Cubeisy; Under 100: Dianne Miller; and Future Master: Robert Coates. Kudos to all!

North County Bridge Center will host two special events in July. NCBC will have STAC week July 19-25 and Perfect Swiss July 17. For Perfect Swiss, please call Lee or Amy to sign-up your teams in advance.

Looking for a game on Tuesday morning? North County Bridge Center is offering a game starting at 9:00 a.m. for only \$6.00! Come early at 8:30 a.m. and get a mini-lesson from Dr. Chuck Goudey. Dr. Goudey's system is called "ARCH" and gives players a solid way to evaluate play of the hand and defense.

Get your partner and come on down.

Ken Vavra hosts an Intermediate lesson and game every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Ken merges modern bridge ideas into your existing program, thus you can see the value of using both systems and question the best of both. Call Lee or Amy if you want to join this group.

At Lake San Marcos DBC, charity games supported in May were Susan B. Koman Walk for the Cure and San Marcos Senior Center. Top five MP winners for May were Rima Sharron, Dennis Cleary, Jan Fischer,



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