

What's New in District 22

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zein with JoAnn Bowen.

Single winners include Peter Klopp with Bob Bradish (who earlier in the month had finished first in the Unit 547's International Fund Game, partnered with Gene Saxon), Kenneth Kidd and Judy Kupperman, whose husband, Mark, was a godsend in the kitchen. For the second year in a row Alex Kolesnik received the Bill Lansing trophy for winning the most points.

Peter Bowen and Brooke Demchuk cad-died, the latter multi-tasking by not only caddying, but also doing homework and charming our directors, Peter Knee and Dave White, all at the same time.

KP duty was undertaken by Arlene Broslow Friday morning and June Shafer that afternoon. June took all the tablecloths home last year and laundered them for us. Carolyn Koroknay, Anita Flood, Buki Burke and Sally Sittel pitched in during the event to make coffee or just help out. My

turn was both sessions Saturday. I had a lot of help and a lot of fun, because a lot of guys flirted with me. That never happens when I'm playing bridge, so I figured it must have been because of the food.

Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

Apologies to all for missing my deadline last month, especially to Nahid al Askari and Susan Spears for delaying the announcement of their magnificent 74.31% game way back in April. As penance I'll try to squeeze mention of three sectionals and 24 club games into one single column. In Santa Maria, Vincent Cheng celebrated his birthday at the Strawberry Sectional with two wins and a 3rd place finish in masterpoint awards for the tournament. In Bakersfield Pat Dela-Montanya and Andi Sigmund carried the

Visalia flag high, with a victory in the Open Pairs event. Avis Morse also represented us well, topping the B flight twice with partner Kim Morris.

At home, once again Lorna's organizational skills paid off, and her team produced a superb sectional, with rave reviews for hospitality from many of our out-of-town guests. At least 48 of them took away some silver points, but our own members were no strangers to the victor's circle. Topping their events were the following duos: Suzie Cederborg with guest Susan Slinger, Fran Prinz and Pam Woods, Mike Frank and Mary Miller, Elaine Smith and Bonnie Chan, Avis Morse and Howard Arquette, Warren Cederborg with guest Janice Nakao, and Mike and Mary Florio. On Sunday, Howard Arquette and Vincent Cheng teamed with Kim Morris and Rich Powell to top the dozen teams in the B/C strat, while Carol Carr, Fran Prinz, Janice Crossland, and Pam Woods knocked off the competition in C.

In club events, thanks in part to the appearance of several new faces, we had 221

½ tables, an 8½ table average for the 26 sessions. Special congrats to Lavon Gaston, who took our measure quickly, winning with partner Lavean Widger. Thirty-seven other names showed up on the winners list for the two months, including: Robbie (9), Warren (7), Suzi Cederborg (6), Alice Pickens (6), Howard Arquette (5), Allyson Farrell (4), Bill Martin (4), Lorna Cheng (4), Paul Schommer (4), Vincent Cheng (4), Avis Morse (3), Harlan Ellis (3), Marcie Buford (3), Carol Carr (2), Fran Prinz (2), Kay Link (2), Mary Florio (2), Mike Florio (2), Villa Vejvoda (2), Andi Sigmund, Bob Iorio, Bob Loudermilk, Bob Rouch, Bonnie Chan, Carol Gerlach, Diane Bernard, Gary Blair, Gerard Laquerriere, Helen Davidson, Janice Crossland, Jean Hoffman, John Morrison, Maudmarie Calhoun, Nahid al Askari, Pat DelaMontanya, Shirley Martin, and Susan Spears.

As of this writing several of our members are prospecting for gold at the Sacramento Regional, and a good number are making preparations for Vegas. Their conquests will be reported without delay next month.

District 22 70% Club

- 85.00% Bill and Rosemary Dimitt, Banning, May 13
- 83.00% Nancy De Aizua - Bob Walling, Laguna Woods, May 3
- 80.16% Richard Lee - Michael Cohen, Dana Harbor, May 12
- 76.67% Patricia Reinhardt - Berna Lord, Sun City, May 6
- 75.00% Al Feldman - Charlie Gilman, Harvey's Bridge, May 24
- 75.00% Dee Minazzoli - Beverly Flecha, Bridge Academy 2, May 30
- 74.54% Elizabeth Poplawsky - Maribel Corredor, Redwood BC, May 13
- 74.36% Patricia Menefee - Jim Senter, Dana Harbor, May 10
- 74.31% Susan Spears - Nahid al Askari, Visalia, April 6
- 74.23% Kathleen Hennessy - Sharon Gordon, Redwood BC, May 20
- 74.17% MaryGene Courtney - Susan Mirclay, Dana Harbor, May 28
- 74.11% Lynne Pyka - Mitt Bekau, Scripps Ranch DBC, May 10
- 74.00% Hal and Geri Krulans, Bridge Academy 2, May 15
- 73.22% Nick Bailey - Mary Thompson, Harvey's Bridge, May 24
- 72.92% Carol Boyer - Doris McCarty, Yucca Valley, May 12
- 72.79% Buster and Tinker Mco, La Jolla Beach/Tennis, May 26
- 72.62% Tony Miller - Greg Vernon, TGIF Bridge Club, May 14
- 72.40% Dennis Ceary - Rima Sharon, Lake San Marcos BC, May 12
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- 72.09% Joe Wilson - David Johnson, Duplicators BC, May 24
- 72.02% Joyce Kish - Rita Sorgi, Scripps Ranch DBC, April 8

- 72.02% Penny and Jerry Ward, San Diego, May 4
- 72.00% Haroon Sorathia - Michael Ventri, Anaheim BC, May 12
- 71.99% Laverne Mirano - Jim Senter, Dana Harbor, May 25
- 71.94% Jeri Fiedler - Dennis Schroeder, San Diego, May 8
- 71.78% Terry Miloy - Don Cleveland, Esplanade BC, May 19
- 71.53% Betty Riedler - Bill Smith, 20th Century BC, June 3
- 71.39% Diane Palmer - Jan Fischer, Scripps Ranch DBC, May 24
- 71.04% John and Susan Kissinger, Dana Harbor, May 12
- 71.00% Cathy Garvin - Douglass Murphey, Sun City, May 19
- 70.83% Marjorie Melhin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods, May 3
- 70.83% Kathryn Hanary - Carrie Newell, Yucca Valley, April 27
- 70.83% Dick Palmer - John Pizzato, Coronado Shores BC, May 18
- 70.83% John Eliason - Dick Zizic, Qjai Valley Civic BC, May 24
- 70.74% Scotty van Houton - Ross Ehrhardt, San Diego, May 17
- 70.55% Doris Becker - Hal Saunders, Santa Barbara BC, May 25
- 70.42% Sybil Barzilay - Linda Ryder, Laguna Woods, May 2
- 70.24% Gary Washington - Jackie Osborne, Harvey's Bridge, May 10
- 70.00% Carl Hoeberting - Pauline Gilbert, Sun City, May 31
- 70.00% Laverne Morrison - Donna Markham, Riverside, May 27
- 70.00% William Ringhorn - Ron Schwarer, San Luis Obispo, May 5

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learned the game by taking lessons from Bette Kelly in 1960. Evidently she caught on quickly, as she was thrust into intermediate play immediately.

Lena's early partners included Skip Zwahlen, Jane Higgins, Altha Vinal and Larry Kellner, but her longest - lasting and most successful partnership was with Roger Doughman, who is also a Platinum Life Master.

Lena says, "I developed a fascination with this game, and was lucky enough to have the whole-hearted support of my husband and my children over the decades. I feel blessed that I have been able to achieve this goal, and I still play as often as I can."

When asked what she considered the outstanding event in her bridge odyssey, Lena

remembers winning a Swiss Teams with 228(!) entries at the December 1974 Pacific Southwest Regional with Roger Doughman, teamed with Conrad Evans and Roger Zellmer. That year the McKenney race was very close between Mike Passell and a friend of Lena's who was a local product: Kerri Shuman (nee Mitchell, now Kerri Sanborn). In the last round of the Swiss Lena's squad knocked off Passell and company, which enabled Kerri to hold on to enough of her slim lead to win the trophy.

It's typical of this gracious and self-effacing lady that her fondest remembrance of her bridge career involves something that added to another player's happiness. *Bravo, Lena!*



San Diego Summer Sectional

August 13-15, 2010

Unit 539

Friday, August 13

- Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- New Bracket Compact (Fri-KO) 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified Open Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Fri-KO Finals and Consolation 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

- Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- New Bracket Compact (Sat-KO) 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified Open Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Sat-KO Finals and Consolation 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

- StratiFlighted Swiss Teams
 - o Team events stratified by average
 - o Flight A/X 0-5000/5000+
 - o Flight B/C/D 0-500/1500/2500
 - o 20 Victory Point Scale Scoring
 - o Play through With lunch Provided
 - o Scheduled to end before 6:00 p.m.

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Stratified Open Pairs:

- o Pair events stratified by average
- o Strat A 2500+
- o Strat B 1000-2500,
- o Strat C 0-1000

Stratified 0-500 Pairs

- o Pair events stratified by average
- o 0-100/300/500 as needed
- o 99ers separate if enough interest

Sunday Swiss Teams \$96.00 / 4 person teams, \$4.00 per person additional for 5 & 6 player teams

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SATURDAY, JULY 10

10am...99er, Non-Life Master, Open Pairs
Bracketed Compact KOs (Session 1 of 2)

2:30pm...Non-Life Master, Open Pairs
Bracketed Compact KOs (Session 2 of 2)

SUNDAY, JULY 11

12:30pm...Swiss Teams (2-session playthrough)
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