



# District 21 Unitscope

These games were started to promote club attendance by offering silver points and higher masterpoint awards competing against many players in a large area while playing in your home club. It is a great way to win masterpoints!

On May 15 the unit is holding the Dick Hart Memorial Swiss Teams and pizza lunch at the club. Game time is 1:00 p.m. with pizza lunch preceding beginning at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required so please contact Bob Cabrera at [cabrera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cabrera@sbcglobal.net) or at 510 655-8310. This is always a fun event so round up your favorite teammates and sign up!

Welcome to new member Gretchen Griswold and new to our unit Thomas Noyes. In addition, this month's rank Master advancements are: (Club) Joanna Bujes; (Sectional) Bud Crist and Joann Lorber; (Bronze) Ralph Briskin and Robert Horwitz. Congratulations to you all!

At the March 6 club game, E/W Marcia Wasserman & David Snyder 1st overall; Susan Wiebe & Sandi Davis N/S winners. At the March 20 unit game there was a tie for overall winner. N/S Shirley Rodenborn & Loretta Dimitruck and E/W John Santibanes & Tom McKelvey both 66.41%. Well done, winners!

While perusing for results by our unit members in the Daily Bulletins at the March Reno NABC, I saw a horoscope specific to bridge players. I am a Gemini and my horoscope said "Your chatty nature compels you to keep bidding long after the auction should have died. And then you get doubled and your partner, who trusts and adores you, believes you, and redoubles for business and down you go again. For the love of all that's holy, shut up and pass already!" This made me laugh due to its truth. Our members placed in many events and winners including Marcia & Andy Wasserman, Stephen & Amy Bess, Glenn Boyce & Ed Seputis, Carol Warren & Sarla Pu-

rohit, Grant Vance & Jessica Lai, Joye Sidoti & partner, Hank Sigal, Kathleen Clancy, Ravi Bhalla, Russell Kirschenbaum & Kathy Wolf, Norman Marks, Russell Rector & Shelley Cooper, Dave Cartwright & Carol Smith, Libby Silver & Steven Drucker, Arne Wagner, Ching Chao & Susan Boyers, Sherry Larsen Beville, Catherine Molnar, Franklin Silver & Pam Sawyer, Amy Hansell & Lisa Euphrat, Karen & Bob Cabrera, Chloe Laube, Lili Bassett & Jeff Fountain, Karen Aldridge & Marcia Mattoon, and Brettny Hardy. You made us proud!

At the Marin Sectional, Norm Marks' Swiss team came in tied for 1st in Flight X, while the 4th place team included Bob Berger & Joel Teller. In the pairs games, Nick Wiebe finished 4th overall in the A/X, and in 1st in the afternoon event.

At the BER Sectional Russell Kirschenbaum & Kathy Wolf finished 4th overall in the B/C/D while John Santibanes & Tom McKelvey finished 5th overall in the A/X. In addition Roseanne Smith and Karen Aldridge finished in the overall.

Great job!  
If you have any news & you'd like to see your name in print, inform me by email at [sandi.davisd21@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.davisd21@gmail.com) and let me know what's on your mind.

## Fresno

By Laura Da Costa

As usual, March is a quiet month to report on. The only event was the Sunday charity game on March 6. We schedule this event every year around this time to raise money for the charity fund of the ACBL and by doing so, allowing us to have a charity game to benefit a cause of our own choosing during the Anniversary Party. The winning pair for the charity game on the 6th was Belva Quattrin & Robert Durbrow. I will report on the anniversary

charity game in next month's Unitscope.

I hope this *Forum* article gets to you before the end of April so that you will have time to find a partner and show up to the Sunday, May 1, Peggy Ochs Memorial Game. The memorial game is a time to honor all of the players of Unit 522 that have died since our last memorial game. It was an especially hard 12 months for me with the loss of some good friends and, of course, my mother. I am sure all of you were touched by the loss of at least one person from this list as well. Those we will be honoring are David Ash, Mary Lou Da Costa, Mary Flippin, Alma Griffin, Jerry Hixson, Mary Lloyd, Augie Paolercio, Renee Schwartz, and Diane Zelear. If I left someone out, I will add his or her name next month. There will be a potluck lunch at noon and a game at 1 pm, come join us in honoring these individuals.

It is never too early to start talking about the June events. The biggest of those events is the 4th Annual The Longest Day bridge marathon. This multi-game event is scheduled for the longest day of the year, which is now June 20 (it will be a Monday). Once again, we will be raising money for the Alzheimer's Association. I should be able to discuss the schedule for that day in next month's Unitscope. I hope you will plan to play at least one of the special games that day.

June will also be the annual graduation party. At the graduation, we honor those members that have achieved new rankings over the past 12 months, especially our new Life Masters (so far, John McGregor, Judy Nibler, and Mary Lou Pease).

Just five 70% games in March, all were in Fresno. Two of the games were in the Tuesday evening 99er game: first, Walt Kelso & Ann Keag, 72.92%, then (ready for this?) Walt Kelso & Brenda Ward earned a staggering 91.67%. Mark Stern & David Haberstick were on a nice roll

in the Wednesday evening open game, 72.02%, and 70.14%. The last pair to report is Mary Ann Clark & Judy Geary, 71.21%.

We would like to welcome three new members to Unit 522, all from Kingsburg: Betty Cole, Nancy Swanson, and Catherine Wilkins.

## Hollister/Gilroy/Morgan Hill

By Sue Smith

This month, get well cards were sent to Charles Costa, Gertrude Edvenson and Julia Robertson. We miss you all and hope to see you at the bridge table soon.

*Bridge for March:* Monday in Morgan Hill: Open winners were Lyle & Diana and 99er winners were Paulette & Lawson; Tuesday in Hollister, Carol & Sue and Walt & Sue, both with games over 70% on the same day, playing N/S & E/W; Wednesday at Al's, Evelyn Lane, Elsie Shaw, Lawson, and Karen Cheswick were the high game winners; Thursday in Gilroy, June Scott & Mary Legrand were the open winners and the 99er winners were Edith Aochi & Judith Barron; the unit game on March 20 came out in a tie for first, Bob & Vinnie and Carol & Sue, and the 99er winners were Lawson & Paulette. Finally, Linda held a Pro-Am game in Hollister on March 6. Thank you to Linda and to all who helped with this game. It was lots of fun and something new for us to try. Ken Johnson & Joe Smith and Don Nemiro & Edith Aochi were the winners.

Also with regard to the unit game, we'd like to thank Al Peponis for agreeing to be our new director. Hopefully we won't make you crazy, Al!

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## East Bay 2-Day Summer Sectional

OAKLAND MASONIC CENTER  
3903 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Oakland 94611  
June 18-19, 2016

### Saturday, June 18

at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (single sessions)  
Strati-flighted Pairs A/X 3000+  
Strats B/C/D 1000-1500/500-1000/0-500

Stratified 299er Pairs 0-50/50-100/100-300 (Attendance Permitting)

### Sunday, June 19

at 10:30 a.m. and approx. 3:30 p.m.

#### "BARBARA HARMON Bracketed Swiss" -- 20VP scale

The top bracket will consist of the highest ranked teams plus any teams that opt to be in the top bracket.

*Teams must play both sessions.*

All brackets except the bottom will play 7 rounds, 7 boards;  
Bottom bracket plays 7 rounds, 6 boards.

Light lunch provided BOTH DAYS

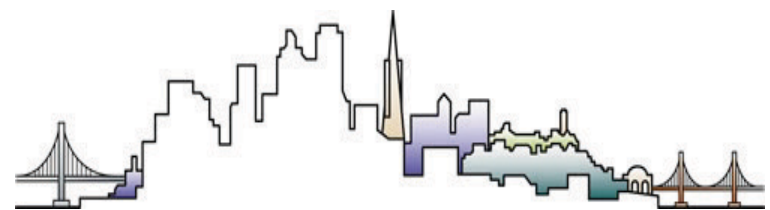
Table fees \$11.00 per Session (non-ACBL & unpaid \$15.00)

Mid-chart allowed in Flight A/X and top bracket of Swiss Teams.

#### DIRECTIONS:

Located on Broadway between 38th and 40th streets, 1½ blocks east of MacArthur Blvd. Entrance is under the blue awning.  
Located seven blocks from MacArthur BART.

Partnerships / Information: call Shirley Rodenborn (510) 459-6286



## SAN FRANCISCO SECTIONAL

June 11 & 12, 2016

Janet Pomeroy Center

207 Skyline Blvd San Francisco

SATURDAY  
10:30 am

Two Session Open Pairs  
Stratified at 0-750/2000/+

Single Session Open Pairs  
Stratified at 0-500/1500/+

Single Session Newcomer Pairs  
Stratified at 0-20/50/100

Single Session 499er Pairs  
Stratified at 0-100/300/500  
No player can have more than 500 MP

3:00 pm

Second Session Open Pairs

Single Session Open Pairs  
Stratified at 0-200/500/+

Single Session Newcomer Pairs  
Stratified at 0-20/50/100

SUNDAY  
10:30 am

Bracketed Swiss Teams  
4 rounds - 7 boards per Round  
Brackets based on average number of masterpoints for a team. Each team plays the other teams in its bracket except any team can choose to play in the top bracket

Single Session Open Pairs  
Stratified at 0-50/300/+

\*FREE\* Single Session Novice Pairs

0-10 Masterpoints only (NO TABLE FEE!)

3:00 pm

Second Session Swiss Teams  
3 Rounds - 7 Boards per Round

Single Session Open Pairs (24 boards)  
Stratified at 0-200/500/+

Strata for pairs events based on masterpoint average for the two players

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PARTNERSHIPS: Gail Gabiati (415-566-9135; gail@intrinsicdevices.com) (email preferred)

MID-CHART Conventions OK except for newcomer and 499er events

Per Session: \$11 Members\*\$14 Non and Unpaid Members\*Half price for students under 25 yrs of age  
LUNCH on both days provided by *pre-purchased meal ticket only*. \$5.00 sandwiches & side on Saturday and pizza at \$2.00 per slice (plus free green salad) on Sunday. Free coffee, tea and snacks.

No need to pre-register, just show up! See [www.unit506.org](http://www.unit506.org) for directions to Pomeroy Center