

# What's New in District 22

Valentine's Day Potluck with the main course food provided by the unit. Many thanks to Janet Ansfield, B.J. Peterson, and the rest who participated: (sorry, I am getting old and cannot remember the names of all who helped!). Desserts and side dishes were provided by the membership.

On February 14 the winners of the unit game were Joel Hoersch and Fumie Graves first overall in Flight A, with David Oakley and David Walters 2nd overall.

In Flight B, the winners were Marian Zeldin and Charlotte Blum, with Michael Kohn and Gerald Bischoff 2nd overall in B and first in Flight C. Placing 2nd in Flight C were Dave and Jules Borack.

Congratulations to all the victors.

The winners of the February 28 unit pairs championship were Evie Coufal and Francie Starr. Second in this event were Ray and Alan Rowen, who also captured first in B. Second in B were Sumiko Inagaki and Yoko Davis. The winners in C were Michael Mezin and Elaine Chan, with Douglas and Peggy Magde 2nd in the event.

Our Unit Achievers this month who advanced their ACBL levels were Barbara Brady as our newest Junior Master. Moving up to the Club Master ranking were Vicki Johnson, Dale Phillips, Carolyn Sher, and Mina Talor (Mina won so many masterpoints she went from rookie to club level, just skipping over the Junior Master level). Our newest Sectional Master is Sharon Gabriel. Congratulations to Patricia Wilkey, who achieved Regional Master Status. Achieving Bronze Life Master was Marie Garin. That's quite a few unit membership advancements, and we wish you continued success as you move up the "ladder" of ACBL categories.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the La Jolla Unit Memorial Day Sectional (May 28-30) at the Soledad Club. Janet Ansfield (doesn't she ever get tired?) is the tournament manager, and we are very grateful for her volunteerism. If you have never run a tournament, you ought to try it. It is more work than you ever thought possible, and often with very little thanks.

All for now, talk to you next month.

## Lompoc

By Don Kerr

We had one winner with four wins, Jo Gowenlock. The players with three wins were: David Bakalar, Joyce Gehlhaar, Barbara Holt, and Kay Roland. Then there was John Arbogast and Ada Bakalar with two wins. They were followed by Malcolm Anderson, Darlene Fraser, Pat Hodges, Pearl Howerton, James Kelly, Nelson Owens, Barbara Robb, Evelyn Schuler, and Tom Snouse with 1 win.

Sadly, we lost another Life Master, the very special Hope Howard. She went out as she planned, on another cruise (they play bridge on cruises, you know).

## Ridgecrest

By Tony Miller

We have a pair of new players. At least, new to us. John Taggart recently retired and has very

little experience with the game. Ying-Ming Lee has started working in the area. He comes to us from Montana and has played some in the past.

Mary Carolyn Nielsen fell and broke her hip at the end of February. She is recovering but how long before she returns to the bridge table isn't known. Jack Waller has retired and we'll hopefully see him at the afternoon game from now on.

Sarah Carter and Yasuko Mullen placed first in the January unit game. Mary Carolyn - playing with Esther Sires - came in second; Greg Vernon and I were third. Also placing were Esther Hart and Barbara Meggers, Craig Stump and Craig Rae, and Margaret O'Neill and Charlene Stephens. Greg and I squeaked out a narrow win over Sarah and Yasuko in the February unit game. Dave Speer and Charlie Wright were tied with Margaret O'Neill and Charlene Stephens for third.

The TGIF Club participated in the ACBL Wide Senior Pairs game with Greg and I first, Sarah and Charlene second and Yasuko and Margaret third. Esther Hart and Nancy Brown led Strat C. Greg led the January masterpoint recipients followed by myself, Craig Stump, Mary Carolyn, Margaret, Yasuko, Sarah, Charlene, Barbara, and Eileen Dietz. Greg and I led the February winners followed by Yasuko, Craig, Sarah, Charlene, Betty Doig, Margaret, Barbara Meggers, and Mary Stokes.

Esther Sires and Craig led the January masterpoint winners in the COM Bridge Club. Jay and Mary Kay Bornfleth, then Mary Carolyn, Dave Speer, Greg, Yvonne Chilina, and Esther Hart followed them. Greg and I led the Feb. recipients followed by Craig, Esther Hart, Mavis Royer, Sarah, Esther Sires, Rob White, Dave, and Jack.

## Riverside

By Les Moore

The winter months, in which we had sectionals and a regional tournament, are waning, and we are at the beginning of spring. Our new club location, 3340 Durahart Ave, has proved to be very satisfactory for our needs.

We have a new Saturday team game. It is an "Eight Is Enough" setup, so that the teams will be evenly balanced as to masterpoint holdings. The game starts at 12:00 noon.

We also have bridge lessons: beginners, conducted by Dagmar Welker, and intermediate level conducted by Arleen Harvey.

There are many factors which contribute to the successful operation of a bridge club.

To begin with, it takes a governing body (president, and other board officers) to assist in determining club policy. Then, there are the game directors. We have very capable directors in Dagmar Welker, Arleen Harvey and Tom Wood, with sub-directors Ken Olivier and David Ruoff. One of our members, Gene Green, keeps us stocked with our kitchen supplies. We have two volunteers, on a monthly basis, who are responsible for the general upkeep of the floors. The Friday members have a luncheon, supplied by the participating member who is playing bridge in the afternoon.

In addition, it is up to each member of the

club to see to it that he /she helps to keep the club in good condition.

The membership can be commended for a job well done.

As we "spring" into bridge in April, enjoy your sessions to the fullest.

## Saddleback

By Bob Destino

Pizza anyone? Did you know that we have a pizza and bridge party every Saturday night? We do! It's at the Laguna Woods B.C. beginning at 5:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome. Not only do we serve up pizza and salad, we serve up extra masterpoints in the form of a charity game. Give it a try ... you'll like it!

While you're marking your calendar, be sure to plan on being at our April 11 unit game when we'll be honoring our 2009 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners.

Our recent sectional tournament was a big success. "Thanks!" to Fran Schwartz for putting it all together for us.

Here are our winners: 299er Pairs - Lucia Valley and Sharon Donoff, Jerold Pittard and Elizabeth Schneider, Carolyn Sandore and Deborah Carver, Norlyn and Nicky Schulz, Janet Woolgar and Marlene Gilleland, Carol Hocknell and Charles Doe, Steven Jackson and Yann Shen, and Alan Dirkin and Temo Arjani. Open Pairs: Ken Monzingo and Nancy Galloway, Philip Hiestand and Weidong Pei, Laura Brill and Rick Goldstein (twice!), Iftikhar Baqai and Shariq Raza (twice!), Steve Ramos and Neal Kleiner, Jack Waller and Craig Stump, Jim Elbogen and John Swanson, Charlotte and Stephen Sturm, Sandra Cropper and Hugette Saldinger, and Tariq Latif and Luis Gamio-Klapic.

In the sectional Knockout Teams the winning teams were: Allen Golbert with Phil Clayton, Judy Elbogen and Lucy Tredennick, and Violet Sugi with Marcia Holland, Nancy Chino and Tom Snooks.

Swiss Teams winners were: Philip Hiestand with Paul Chung, Rai Osborne and Xiaoxue Walker, and Jack Waller with Audrey Wicks, Craig Stump and Vivienne Whitworth.

While we're congratulating all these winners, let's also applaud members who have recently moved up the Masters ladder: Junior Masters Sandra Connell-Reddy and Elizabeth Isom; Club Masters Patricia Behr, Beverly Brauer, Charles Brickell, Alfreda Dockery and Sue Miller; Sectional Master Lillian Holtz; NABC Master Wilhelmina Jirells; and Silver Life Master James Weeks.

And when you see them, please welcome these future Life Masters who have recently joined ACBL: Linda Hardy, Norma Keese, Judi Miller, Barbara Shaw and Sylvia Thomas.

## San Diego

By Vicki Creamer

Many "super" people came to our first Sunday game rather than watch a TV football game! Winners of Super Sunday were Maritha Pottenger - Pat Chapman; 2, David Walters - David Oakley; 3, Sumiko Inagaki - Yoko Davis; and 4, Fumie Graves - Joel Hoersch. Thanks to all for support of our game.

Our third Sunday was a huge success. Winners in the Open Pairs game were Phyllis Yates - Rick Roeder with a 68% game. Second place went to Hanan Deeb - Bernard Figueiredo; 3, Joanne Gibson - Karen Dempsey; and 4, Manzoor Khan - Gillian Cook. Winners in our special 599er group were Barbara and Bruce Hanson; 2, Francis Radford - Bill Christian; 3, Suresh Kanekar - Nissim Kanekar; and 4, Janice Joerger - Ruth Aronsohn. Meanwhile, a hard-fought GNT qualifier was won by the team of Mary and Ron Huffaker, Vicki Creamer - Jon Wright. Second place went to Marian Zeldin - Ed Kunkel, Letha Couch - Osman Guner; 3, Anne Scott - Marty Freer, Stephanie Rake - Barb Holles; and 4, Judy Greene - Anne Bradley, Mary Scott Knoll - Virginia Wofford.

By the time you read this column our fabulous March sectional will be history. Look for your name in next month's issue if you're one of the many winners. Thanks to Ralph Baty, tournament chair, and his committee for all of their hard work.

Why not lend Ralph a hand? It's your call!

You, too, can serve your Unit 539 by volunteering to run for the board.

Please e-mail me ([vacreamer@cox.net](mailto:vacreamer@cox.net)) if you would consider playing this round.

We're lucky to have great places to play our favorite game in our area. Top winners at Adventures in Bridge for the month of January were Maritha Pottenger, Phyllis Yates, Andrew Loh, Lena Jelusich and Roger Doughman. Check out the website at [www.adventuresinbridge.com](http://www.adventuresinbridge.com) for and game schedules.

Also, the Redwood Club is very active, with John McCright being the top in February. Their website is [sandiegobridgeacademy.com](http://sandiegobridgeacademy.com)

**Milestones:** Junior Masters: Barbara Augustine, Carol Landers, Carole Lee Schreiber, Elissa Schuchter. Club Masters: Lynne Anderson, Liane Brenner, Sharon Kambestad, Bonnie Sattler. Sectional Masters: Fred Dickson, Adele Gerstenhaber, Dennis Schraeder. Regional Master: Donna Carr. NABC Masters: Violet Breckenridge, Sue Kaloustian, Raymond Sachs, Lynne Schaffer, David Slagle. Bronze Life Masters: Ruth Aronsohn, Pat Matsumoto, Meena Sethi, Ellen Steadman.

Congratulations to all!

## San Diego North Coastal

By Rosie Zakarian

At the March 7 unit game the Ace of Clubs certificates were awarded to Lyn Lazzaro, Diana Heskett, Linda Monroe, Toshi Yasutake, Marilyn Kalabsa, Mary Fenton, Don Cooper, Herb Schaffer, Magdalene Krish, Dennis Cleary and Gerard Allier. Receiving Mini-McKenney pins were: Ray Gogolewski, Diana Heskett, Linda Monroe, Helen Frey, Marilyn Kalabsa, Mary Fenton, Margarete Carioba, Nick Krall, Sally Clark, Steve Clark and Gerard Allier. I congratulate you all!

There were 32 tables at this unit game; we are sorry to say we must have a new site beginning next month.

Top winners this month were Donna Wood - Paul Foster, Marilynn Rumsey - Chuck Savage, Robert Linder - Clair Lair, Nira Levy - John Neville and Barbara and Martin Farfel.

Finding success while playing in Unit 549's sectional were: Jan Gallagher, Rosie Zakarian, Bill Eblen, Mary Lou Kammerer, Sandy Kucha, Lyn and Jim Martin, Jeanette Bentley, Nick Krall and Helen Galnick.

Welcome to our new transfer, Alan Seifried! Moving up the ladder of success are: Junior Master, Rashad Ansari; Club Masters Vivian Entous, Diana Fritz-Maes, Arlene Pergamit, and Chuck Schumacher; Sectional Masters Mary Lou Kammerer and Claire Steuernagel; Regional Master Dan Howard; NABC Master Larry Erickson; and Silver Life Masters Ian Collins and Gene Katz.

I really laughed reading Maurine's news (from Ventura) when she described the "Little Old Ladies" who played bridge. When I was in college, I thought boys were the most important, I couldn't be bothered to learn to play bridge - and look at me over 50 years later!

I had the opportunity to observe our board member, Ed Koch, teaching eight junior high school boys beginning bridge. Remember when we all learned how to use the bidding boxes? Ed rewards the boys for making their contracts or setting the opponents by giving them candy. (Is that why we are given candy at the regionals? Ha!)

It is great to see young people at the bridge tables.

But now let's hear news from our clubs:

**Fallbrook, Debra Cameron**

Our top ten players this month were headed by Fran White, then Dave Horwitz, Virginia Hoppe, Marilynn Rumsey, Ron Reeder, Wicker Gamble, Beverly Urbanc, Glenn Lavering, Eileen Walsh and Chuck Savage.

Fallbrook players will miss seeing Fran Ackema. She passed away last week.

**Friendly Village in Fallbrook, Fran White**

Kimble Provorse was our leading masterpoint winner for February. Charlie Hurd finished 2nd, followed by Virginia Hoppe, Dee Vasse, Cari Reuter and Wicker Gamble. Teammates Anne Burdick and Ike Perez were the leaders in Flight C. The club championship had four winners finishing in a dead heat. Kimble Provorse and Charlie Hurd won N/S; Deb Cameron and Cle Nel-

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