



What's New in District 22

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son won *East/West* with identical scores of 60.88%. Pat Bearden won the drawing for a bottle of wine.

Oceanside Monday, Ida Burcham
We had our second ACBL-wide Senior Tournament last month. Jane Harrison and Romi Kerfoot won overall in an extremely competitive field, beating out the second-place pair by only 00.55%. In our regular games, Phil Jelnick and Toshi Yasutake continued their winning ways from the month of January. They topped the masterpoint list with 4.22 points.

Oceanside Tuesday, Ida Burcham
Our special game this month was our quarterly club championship, which boosted our point total. A lot of our regular players were missing, mostly because of illness. Jerry Woodworth didn't miss a game this month, so he got to be at the top of the masterpoint list with 3.74 points. Paul Landrum was second with 3.67. The next four people on the list are women I'll have you know. Joan Lubowe was third at 3.44 points, and the next four places were also won by women players.

We plan to participate in the Great Western Spring STAC games next month.

Oceanside East, Thursday and Friday Carol and Darrell Diwell

In checking our winners from each week, we found Ruth Willner, Walter Malen, Magdalene Krish and Lorraine Gordon winning often in the Thursday games. The Friday winners are also pretty consistent with Ted Applegate, Walter Malen, Robert Linder and Ray Boehne leading the way. Carol is teaching a class to eager new bridge players. Hope they enjoy it and want to join the ACBL.

Encinitas Thursday, Paul Landrum

Regular partners Ross Penne and Keith Stinson topped our list with 4.35 points, followed by another regular partnership - Charlie Gilman and Stanley Westreich, with 4.04. Ruth Aronsohn topped a list of six women with 3.87.

There were no spectacular percentage games this month, which means that the game at Encinitas is getting tougher.

Cardiff Monday, Harvey Goldstein

The month was highlighted by an upgraded club championship game which ACBL awarded to Harvey's Bridge for adding 10 new members to the rolls of the league. The game attracted 25 tables. Overall winners were Anne Scott and Pat Astier, who received almost six masterpoints for their efforts! Other big winners receiving anywhere from 1 to 4 masterpoints were the pairs of Cathy Staver/Adrienne Levy, John Steen/Patricia Prahm who also had a 70+% game later in the month, Ruth Aronsohn/Philippe Lamois, Barbara Scherman/Sylvia Sanderson, Sheila Slayton/Paula Alexander, Connie Unger/Karen Perling, Bill and Helen Watts and Don Cleveland/Carroll Gilbertson.

It was quite a morning of bridge. It was a wonderful month with more than 20 tables per game, many individual winners and several repeat winners. The level

of play has become quite significant as many of the players who started with the game some three years ago have now progressed to be extremely competitive with all who attend. In addition the food is good, the games are tightly contested, and, best of all, the people are great!

Solana Beach Esplanade Bridge Club, Donna Wood

During February, we awarded over 525 masterpoints! Our top winners were Nick Krall, Ali Mahdavi, Jeanette Bentley, Jon Wright, Sandy Kucha, Larry Erickson, Dianne Sullivan, Flossie Cohen, Diane Krall and Dick Thome. By the time you read this, our Friday afternoon Supervised Play game will have begun, providing a more relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for beginners to practice their duplicate skills. Don't forget our monthly Saturday evening Board-A-Match. Registration for our April 24 Declarer Play Workshop is in full swing. Debbie Gailfus has graciously agreed to teach the follow-on Beginning Bridge II (play of the hand) to novice and new bridge players starting at 10:00 a.m. April 6. This is a 6-class series. Lastly, the charity receiving the proceeds from our charity games during March is the Lung Cancer Research Foundation. Please see our website for all our news at acbl-district22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Solana Beach Bridge by the Sea, Donna Wood

The top masterpoint winners in our two Invitational games this month were Donna Carr, Mary Fenton, Pat Astier, Larry Erickson, Sandy Kucha, Liz Nixon, Ethel Warner, Joan Kroener, Jeff Leach and Herb and Jane Krongold. The games are played each second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Esplanade Bridge Club; there is a short lesson at noon and the game begins at 12:30. Bridge by the Sea is a private club owned by its members, so guests wishing to play must have a member sponsor them. Reservations are required for members and their guests. Please e-mail Lee Erickson (lericks@adelphia.net) or Marlene Hall (tmmhall@earthlink.net) if you'll be coming to the game.

And once more Rosie makes it from Fallbrook down through Solana Beach! We will be searching for our new unit game home, so stay tuned in. Have a great month, everyone, and keep winning those masterpoints ... (P.S.: How about me?)

San Diego North County Inland

By Liz Nixon

April showers bring bridge flowers! Unit 549 will be supporting the San Diego Regional at the Town & Country Hotel the week of March 29-April 4. Visit us March 30 at the hospitality table at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Go for the gold! See you there. After the regional, upcoming unit games are April 24, May 22, and June 26. All unit

games are held at North County Bridge Center, Escondido.

Members reaching new levels of in Unit 549 in February were: Junior Masters: Wendy McWethy and Mitzal Seibert; Club Masters: Nina Norden, Dr. John Connolly, Carolyn Espey and Verena Hommel; Sectional Masters: Cal Gabriel, Suzanna McDowell, and Agnes Sweet; Regional Master: Mary Stetson; Life Masters: Patricia Kell and Hazel Turner; Bronze Life Master: Hazel Turner; Gold Life Master: Jean Jantz. Congratulations to all!

Overall winners at the February 27 unit game were: Strats A/B - Lynette and Jim Martin, followed by Tom Nolan - Nikki Goldberg, Alan and Debbie Gailfus, Rex and Sheila Latus, Avram and Susan Ninyo, Howard Katz - Doris Cubeisy, and Maureen Fischer - Jeanne Griffin. In Strat C Non-Life Masters first place went to Linda Iredale - Dan Howard, followed by George and Maryann Scher, Marty Segal - Julianne Friedman, David Goldfarb - Ray Gogolewski, Jenna Katz - Joan Gross.

Congrats to all!

Go to www.sdbridge.com for unit events. Next unit game is at North County Bridge Center, Escondido, April 24.

Unit 549 Club News!

NCBC will have its Barometer game April 17. Get your partner and call Lee or Amy to sign up your team. This is a really fun format, try it! Call 760 747-6092.

On Tuesday mornings, NCBC is offering a game starting at 9:00 a.m. for only \$6.00! Get your partner and come on down: The game is open and stratified. 299ers looking for megapoints should try the Monday afternoon game at NCBC. The game is stratified 0-299 and open. Play Monday afternoon and again Monday night, and pay only \$5.00 Monday night.

Bridge lessons abound at NCBC. Ken Vavra, a veteran teacher, hosts a class Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Players of the month for February at NCBC are: Open - Tim Flaherty; 0-1500 - Howard Katz; 0-750 - Pete Watt; 0-300 -

Suzanna McDowell; 0-100 - Angela Jarocic and Future Master Ralph Anderson. Call NCBC at 760 747-6092 for upcoming events and the monthly calendar.

NCBC announces 2010 Bridge Cruise to support the Elizabeth Hospice with Emerald Life Masters Alan & Debbie Gailfus. Date is Sept. 19-30, 2010 on board Holland America Line's Statendam.

Pick-up a flyer at NCBC or e-mail Liz Nixon at cruzqueen@sbcglobal.net

For more information and reservations call Liz Nixon at 888 400-2789.

At Lake San Marcos DBC charity games supported in February were ACBL Junior Fund, Fraternity House, and San Marcos Senior Center. Top five MP winners for February were Rima Sharron, Dennis Cleary, Nina Laughbaum, Pete Kaufman, and Jean Holt. LSMDBC will host its monthly potluck April 17.

Don't miss the fun and the food.

The Lake San Marcos DBC hosts open games on Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., and once a month potluck Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

For information call Jean at 760 734-4518 or Nina at 760 736-9386.

Bobmar Bridge Club has been welcoming newcomers, and will continue to do so! If you have no plans for Sundays at 1:00, please come. Call Marcia at 760 918-2424 or e-mail marciahand@roadrunner.com

Our high scorers for February were our steady winners Ed Vanderslice - Diana Heskett, Eva Dawson - Margarete Carioba, and Kay Haralson - Magdalene Krish on Feb. 7 and Feb. 21. Congratulations to Pam and Lowell Klosky (69% at our last game).

Good luck on your upcoming surgery, Diana, as well as Ed on his wife Trudy's surgery. Marcia and Bob celebrated their 51st anniversary with the group, and thanks also for your good wishes.

See you soon!

Get all of the latest Unit 549 news at www.sdbridge.com ... including the Unit 549 calendar of events, unit newsletter and game results.

District 22 2009 Financial Report

By Fran Foresta
District 22 Treasurer

Year 2009 was a totally different year than any others in recent history. The Ventura Regional was successful from the player's point of view, but economically a large loser due mainly to excessive hotel charges coupled with a modest table count. This year's tournament will be at a different venue which should help immensely. Palm Springs was also affected due to the NABC a week earlier. A reduced table count and a greatly reduced room rental count diminished our net profit to less than half of that in 2008.

However, there were some good things. Our other tournaments did quite well with Riverside, San Diego and Orange County all exceeding 2008, both in table count and profit.

The NABC was also a great success, exceeding the anticipated table count as well as being very well received by the players, thanks to Ken Monzingo and Bonnie Bagley doing their usual great job with hospitality and entertainment.

Another small plus was collecting money due us by various clubs and units for Fo-

rum ads they ran that did not get paid. Our new system of being paid when the ad copy is submitted should alleviate that problem.

District 22 assets at year end were \$90,796. In addition, approximately \$50,000 will be returned from the NABC account which will likely be earmarked for the next NABC we are assigned.

Income:	
Pacific Southwest Re	\$15,309
Riverside Regional.....	2,732
Ventura Regional	<13,837>
Orange County Regional	9,189
Palm Springs Regional	12,179
GNT	<4,520>
NAP	1,361
WC Stac	500
CD Interest.....	1,378
Misc. Income.....	<u>1,389</u>

Total

Expenses:	
Board.....	\$17,998
Administration & Equipment.....	6,518
Forum.....	<u>17,155</u>

Total.....

Net Loss.....<\$15,991>

Total \$25,680



Jo Boyd Strawberry Sectional

Sanction # S1005036

Apr. 30 - May 2, 2010

Masonic Temple

700 East Lakeview Road - Santa Maria, CA
Sponsored by Santa Maria Unit 543



Friday Apr. 30

1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

6:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs

A 1250+ B 500-1250 C 0-500

6:00 PM Stratified 99'er

Saturday May 1

11:00 AM Stratified Open Pairs

4:30 PM Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday May 2 Swiss Teams

11:00 AM and T.B.A.

A 1250+ B 500-1250 C 0-500

\$ 22 per person (includes lunch)

A non-smoking event with courtesy breaks and.....




Director In Charge
Nancy Boyd

Tournament Chairperson
Robert Faust (805) 938-0772

Partnerships
Vi Dallessandro(805) 929-0113

Card Fees \$10.00 per person/per session
(\$11.00 for Non & UNPAID ACBL Members)

Directions
Going north or south on 101, take the Santa Maria Way off ramp Turn at the first left onto Bradley Rd. Turn at the first right onto Lakeview Rd. The Masonic Temple is on the left. There is ample parking.

Website: www.acbldistrict22/543

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