

# What's New in District 22

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bogast 36th (4.25) Jean Allen and Robert Faust 39th (4.18), and Bonnie Hales 42nd (3.82).

Our monthly winners are: (A's) John Arbogast, CarolAnne Edie (3) Torre Houlgate-West, Dan Davis, Judy English, Diana Jackson (2) Rita and John Eppard, James Patilla, Barbara Lohman, (C's), Bonnie Hales, Robert Faust, Barbara Basila, Janice Scott, Margaret Arbogast, Richard Ristine, Pat Hodges, June and Keido Shimizu and me (1).

Our high B/C's High C's Dave Hickey, Rita Eppard, (2) Bill Allen, John Eppard, Pauline and Cecil Ward, Arthur and Peggy Scheitauer, Pat Aldred, Margaret Arbogast, Garet Fanning, William Topay, Peggy Johnsen, Susan Barrett, Karen Trapp, Al Quod, Eli Lawrence, Dean Adams.

## Southern Gold Coast

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Thank goodness for short months – no one expects you to accomplish as much in only 28 days!

The unit game was held on Sunday, February 28. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the delicious buffet by adding some interesting dishes to the standard deli fare the unit provides. Winners were Mary Reyna and Ron Westwood (A), Rosemary Cruser and Shirlee Berger (A/B), and Dawn Kowalski and Dorothy Lazar (B).

There was no unit game in March because of the Thousand Oaks Sectional. Watch for announcements for the April game.

Although it was a short month, we had three club championships. On February 11, Donna Bell and Joe Conti won the title. Four days later, they were unseated by Mary Reyna and John Clark, and Michael Creamer and Dave Taylor. Then on February 27, Geri and Hal Knilans, and Larry

Brasler and Jim Munday took over as club champs.

In case you were unaware, the unit sponsors a wonderful mentor program, coordinated by Gerry Collier. Currently, Gerry has ten experienced players who have agreed to assist newer players with less than ten masterpoints in improving their game. We thank this year's mentors: Loretta Rubin, Linda Beutel, Donna Tainter, Ann Dupont, Jerry Adler, Shirlee Berger, Avinash Bahadur, Mary Jo Isaacs, Dee Minizzoli, and John Baloff.

If you are interested in either mentoring or becoming a mentee, contact Gerry for more information.

See you at the tables!

## Ventura

By Maurine Moore

There was a game recently at the church located at Telegraph and Teloma, two miles from where I live. Since the doctor told me I should walk to ward off osteoporosis, I cut through the neighborhood and across the medical complex on Telephone, between Partridge and Hill Street to reach the Government Center. Passing the opportunists who gather there to buy repossessed homes,

I hurry along the sidewalk shaded by magnolia trees and arrive at the tunnel that runs beneath Victoria. It's dark in there and, though only across the parking lot from the sheriff's department, Anita Flood won't go with me because she says it's too scary.

Onshore breezes keep most of the vehicle fumes away as I cross the 101 Freeway and reach the Buena High School campus. I can't cut through because, even though I am female, small and elderly, some "suits" have decided I'm a threat. I go around the back way, pass the post office at the corner of Telegraph and Forest, and soon arrive at my destination.

There was an undercurrent of excitement that day because the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs masterpoint race recipients were to be announced.

Winning in both categories are Buki Burke, Gwen Wagner, Rosemary Cruser, Dorothy McCoy, Richard Daskais, Ken Ellenberger, Elinor Levinson Hood, Gary Morgan, Bob Bradish and Alexander Kolesnik, while Gary Comer won his category in the Mini-McKenney, and Molly Maurette in the Ace of Clubs.

After the game, as I chastise myself for the dumb things I've done, I reach the high school campus and take the shortcut to Victoria. Even though the campus is filled with teenagers participating in after-school activities, since school is officially over for the day I am no longer viewed as menacing.

As I walk I keep wishing I could blame my partners for all the mistakes; it would be easier on my self-esteem. But then I remember the miracle JoAnn Bowen pulled off when I put her in a "challenging" contract. I held:

♠A6 ♥— ♦J9752 ♣KJ8654

When JoAnn opened 1♠ and RHO passed, I bid 2♣, intending to repeat the suit if she rebid 2♥. But when she said 2♦, holding:

♠Q10984 ♥K83 ♦K104 ♣A3, I got all excited and raised her to five!

After RHO led and I tabled the dummy, she got kind of pale and didn't say, "Thank you, partner," the way she usually does, so I figured I had gotten us into trouble again. The hand records passed out after the game indicated we should make five diamonds, but she made six for a cold, cold top.

My other regular partners, Dick Daskais and June Shafer, pull off miracles like this regularly, so I never have much luck blaming bad results on anyone except myself.

The dark tunnel underneath Victoria is occupied as I pass through on my way

home. Two lovers have found a place to rendezvous.

## Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

Spring has sprung and the Visalia Sectional is right around the corner. Make your dates to enjoy a great time at the Lakes Clubhouse May 14-16.

Warming up for our own tournament, several members made the trek to Arroyo Grande, where Allyson Farrell won two events, (w/ Mun Takeda and Robbie Rouch) and topped the list of masterpoint winners. Avis, Villa, Lorna and Vince also made strong showings, including a near miss (2nd overall) for the Chengs.

On the home front, table count blossomed to 137, averaging well over 10 foursomes for the 13 contests. The Cederborgs resumed their domination, with Warren winning six and Suzi five.

Triple winners were Marcie Buford, Harlan Ellis, Howard Arquette, and Mike Zvonar, who capped off the month with a 72.67% game playing with his mom, Anne. Doubling up were Mike and Mary Florio, Robbie Rouch and Paul Schommer.

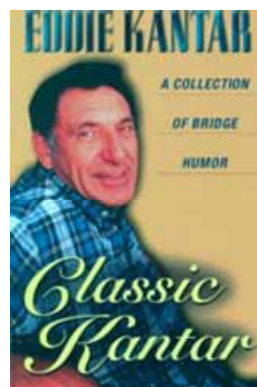
Completing the winners list were Allyson Farrell, Andi Sigmund, Bob Loudermilk, Carol Carr, Elaine Smith, Esther Perrotta, Gerard Laquerriere, John Morrison, Kay Link, Lisa Darcy, Lorna Cheng, Anne Zvonar, Mun Takeda, Pam Woods, Pat Delamontanya, Villa Vejvoda, Vincent Cheng, and Verlee O'Neill partnered with Sheila Smith, visiting from Fresno.

It was good to see Ron Hoffman back at the table as well as Sandy Sherriffs and Virginia Ruth.

And thanks to LaVean Widger for making sure Irene Retzer came back for seconds. Best wishes to Ellie Beck for continued recovery. She's an inspiration to us all, with her positive attitude.

## District 22 70% Games

- 78.65% Sid Herman - Carl Hoerberling, Banning, Feb. 4
- 78.13% Ruth Gammans - Norma Koskoff, Towers BC, Jan. 6
- 77.38% Mirk Jenkins - Michael Servais, Palm Desert, Feb. 25
- 76.50% Carl Mchelet - Robert Bigoni, Santa Barbara BC, Feb. 20
- 76.39% Mary Leivers - Jo Belisari, San Diego, Feb. 16
- 75.25% Peter Schulkun - Mimi Gerstell, Morro Bay Charity DBC, Feb. 15
- 75.00% Norma Jean Shaw - John Wittlessey, Santa Barbara BC, Feb. 20
- 75.00% Jean Bloomfield - Louis Bloomfield, Santa Barbara BC, Feb. 11
- 74.68% Bob Inch - David Kane, Palm Desert, Feb. 8
- 74.20% Anita Tey - Joe Goldhammer, San Diego, Feb. 2
- 74.13% Eugene Savon - Charles Clarke, Ojai Valley BC, Feb. 15
- 73.60% Richard Lee - Michael Cohen, Dana Harbor, Feb. 17
- 73.08% Phyllis Yates - Bill Grant, San Diego, Feb. 19
- 73.08% Bob Bradish - Charles Clarke, Ventura Unit BC, Feb. 13
- 72.88% Noel Hanford - Michael Boyle, La Quinta, Feb. 8
- 72.70% Mirk Itabashi - Stephen Love, Dana Harbor, Feb. 25
- 72.67% Mike and Anne Zvonar, Visalia, March 4
- 72.67% Bill Hall and Jim Munday, Bridge Academy 2, Feb. 25
- 72.58% Jean Cosgrove - Marlene Gilliland, Laguna Woods, Feb. 22
- 72.50% Donna Ushkow - Cathy Staver, North County BC, Jan. 10
- 72.40% Sheila Pickard - Sharon Harkmans, San Luis Obispo BC, Dec. 7
- 72.32% Patricia Prahm - John Steen, Harvey's Bridge, Feb. 22
- 72.22% Sheila Pickard - Sharon Harkmans, San Luis Obispo BC, Feb. 15
- 72.22% Myrna Lord - Jill Bellowe, Santa Barbara BC, Feb. 1
- 72.09% Steve Koller - Brett Baker, Duplicators, Feb. 15
- 72.02% Sally Tobin - Gynny Lee, Palm Desert, Feb. 15
- 71.67% Velma Millet - Ronni Armstrong, Sun City, Feb. 10
- 71.43% Lori and Richard Morrow, San Diego, Feb. 10
- 71.43% Doug Sandeman - Fred Kazlo, San Diego, Feb. 23
- 71.41% Juana Andrecht - Linda Alferos, San Diego, Feb. 1
- 71.13% Kathie Murty - James Haines, Dana Harbor, Feb. 25
- 71.02% Joyce Cellilli - Oeland Nelson, Murrieta, Feb. 2
- 71.01% Wayne Holm - Charles Gilman, Encinitas Sr. BC, Mir. 4
- 70.83% Janice and Terry Randles, Palm Desert, Feb. 18
- 70.83% Deana Gratke - Ann Miller, Bakersfield, Feb. 7
- 70.63% Bob and Linda Gruber, Ventura Unit BC, Feb. 18
- 70.62% Budak Barkan - Jim Andrews, San Diego, Feb. 18
- 70.56% Linda Figliolino - John Sarkie, Palm Desert, Feb. 17
- 70.50% Rich Galen - William Haddad, Anaheim, Feb. 13
- 70.49% John Gurrie - Jim Darvey, Cathedral City, Feb. 11
- 70.49% Mirk Itabashi - Subba Ravipudi, Laguna Woods, Feb. 24
- 70.49% Melinda Price - Ronald Price, Palm Desert, Feb. 22
- 70.42% Bill Galvin and Andy Vinock, Bridge Academy 2, Feb. 16
- 70.32% Hanan Deby - Bernard Figueiredo, Lake San Marcos BC, Mir. 3
- 70.21% Janet Watson - Judy Zimmerman, Palm Springs, Feb. 23
- 70.20% Tom Morrow - John Steel, La Jolla Beach & Tennis, Jan. 27
- 70.16% Joe Conti and Jon Sutcliffe, Bridge Academy 2, Feb. 18
- 70.14% Bill Williams - James Wooden, Temecula, Feb. 6
- 70.14% Eileen Dietz - Mary Carolyn Nielsen, TGF BC, Jan. 11
- 70.14% Evan Ziegler - Linda Gu, San Diego, Feb. 18
- 70.14% James Wooden - Bill Williams, Sun City, Feb. 19
- 70.13% Patricia Long - Jerry Astrove, Palm Springs, Feb. 23
- 70.11% Abigail Wright - Chotsie Blank, Palm Desert, Feb. 12
- 70.00% Bill Hall and Jim Munday, Bridge Academy 2, Feb. 4



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