

What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Marlys Haraden

Greetings to all the bridge players, I have taken off a few months, and I'm reorganizing my creative juices. As I write this, those ideas are bogged down with 4th of July plans and enjoying family and grandchildren (what a joy).

Patricia Bailey keeps the club hopping with all kinds of new experiments and promoting the game of bridge, and she keeps Sheila and myself very busy with her many ideas. We are ever-expanding the games and encouraging people to join in lessons; we will soon have every avenue covered. It is safe to say I put together approximately 50 plus partnerships this past month, and I moved to a new home.

In August we will begin an exciting new program on our usual Swiss Teams day, the second Sunday of each month.

If you want to know more, please call me or check our web site for phone numbers: www.youhold.org

This month there are a huge array of games at the Anaheim Bridge Club, and I personally am willing to help others achieve Life Master status.

Our unit attendance was way down due to the Las Vegas Regional, which was attended by a large representation of Orange County players. By the looks of things the field was tough, and I believe the worst was returning by car on Sunday night ... a considerable challenge!

Winners of our unit game were 1st Allen McGaha - Robbie Krause, 2nd Stan Kosowski - Mei Yoost, 3rd Wei Pei - Phil Hiestand, 4/5th Joe Swain - Pat Schoppman tied with John Hewlett - Bill Neal.

Congratulations to all the winners, and many thanks for supporting our unit game.

Swiss Teams results include: 1st Jay Helekar, Paul Chung, Marcella Lane and Sheila Wolff; 2nd John and Susan Johnson, Yas Takeda and Steven Hough; 3rd/4th tie: Marlys Haraden, Haroon Sorathia, Tony Alvarez and Jill Alvarez tied with Brian and Linda Trent, Joe Swain and Pat Schoppman.

August 30, Sunday lesson Eddie Kantar, lesson at 10:30, includes lunch and game for \$30. See you there!

Chris Larsen lesson followed by 299er game, starting September 15. 10:30 lesson, free lunch, game at 12:00 - all for cost of \$12.

A special get well to Sandy Pickering; we are sending you positive wishes for a speedy recovery.

Are you in need of lessons? Do you require a good partner? Call me at 714 397-0341. See you at the club.

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

Many of our members attended the Ventura Regional recently. The KO team of Sandy and Maynard Denison and Jerry Schmitt - Deana Gratke placed first in their bracket (please note

their smiling faces in the last Forum).

Other winners in various categories include Marty Hinds, Wafik Abdou, Richard and Carol Kemmerer, Beverly Busacca - Sharon Wilson, Shirley Eide, Barbara Moore - Barbara Harrison, Teri Atkinson, Toni Poe - Sharon Cobb, Fred Carlisle - Ed Curtis, Frank and Lois Short, Rita Hosler - Diann Lowder, Dale and Kern Hankins, Shirley McCormick - Ruth O'Hearn, Nancy Frisbee - Carolyn Colletto, and Larry Hawk.

Winners of the June unit game included: 1/OA Maynard and Sandy Denison, Marty Hinds - Bruce Maclin, Wafik Abdou - Bob Giragosian, Caroline Littlejohns - Beverly Busacca, Gordon and Grace Tanner. 1/B Sandy Piazza - Rich Wilson, Connie Bruce - George Hollingsworth, and Tom Rauterkus - Mimi Stull.

Even though there will be no Friday night game this month, there are many activities planned. Club championship week will be Sunday, Aug. 9 to Thursday, Aug. 13. The unit game will be Saturday, Aug. 15. On Sunday, Aug. 23 the NAP unit finals will be held. Great Western Summer STAC games are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25 through Sunday, Aug. 30. Extra points will be given for all these events.

Welcome to three new members: Marty Berry, Mary Berry, and Skeet Varner.

Congrats to Aeson Velten on becoming a new Club Master. And we wish a Happy Birthday to Norman Maxwell. Norman shared his secret to making it to 89 years. "I wake up every morning, and it just seems to work out!" Thanks for the good advice - you make it sound so easy.

We extend condolences to two families: to Evelyn Pelmeur on the death of her daughter, Allyn Harrington, 59. Allyn is also survived by her husband, Bill, and three children. Allyn - who died of brain cancer - was the director of the Disabled Children's Society, and was greatly responsible for our being afforded the use of that building for our bridge games.

We also extend sympathies to Eunice Sacco and family on the death of her husband, Ben, 87. Ben immigrated from Italy in 1935. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was an international businessman and worldwide traveler who founded Sierra International Machinery and Sierra Recycling and Demolition companies. He was also appointed vice-consulate for Italy from 1969-1992. Ben battled pancreatic cancer.

For further information on unit or club activities, or for partnership hookup, please contact Shirley Eide at 661 205-2439.

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

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The Balboa Sectional, held at Concordia University June 5-7, was a great success, and saw 323 tables in play. The event was expertly managed by Ruth Ann Alpert and her bevy of volunteers who included: Mary Lou Hughes, Mary Lou Kiley, Karen Johnston, Barbara Taggart, and Angie Patcheck, unit members in the top overalls for Friday and Saturday:

Open Pairs (A) Brian Gilbert 3rd, Mike Kerr- Harvey Jaffe 2nd, Colleen Cody - Eileen Niesen 4th. (B) (Gertrude McLachlan - Lorrie Schramm 1st, Maryanne Roode - Simone Chottin 2nd, Jon King - Jerry Schreider 3rd). (C) Barbara Gilcrest - Nadine Nakai 2nd, Barbara Harrington - Betty Mann 3rd, Eileen Small - Richard Flaxman 1st. 299ers (D) Jo Vandervort 1st, Jinni Harrigan - Barbara Harrigan 2nd, Virginia Paul - Anthony Doria 1st, Donna North - Susan Powers 3rd. (E) Arthur and Ruth Watkins 3rd. (F) (Sylvia Meyerowitz 2nd).

KO 1 Lowell Andrews, Mike Galante, 1st, Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima 2nd, Judy Elbogen 3rd, Ruth Ableman - Huguette Saldinger 4th. KO 2 Pat and Herbert Lee - Lynda Crawford 2nd, Jan Pierce - Barbara Taggart 3rd. KO 3 Mikhail Khoudiakov - Ricardo Araujo 3rd.

Check the 70% game report column for two Balboa pairs in June.

News Flash! At the Balboa Unit web site we now have a monthly calendar. Now you can keep track of upcoming games and special events at all of our clubs. Click on "Games and Results," then "August Calendar." Check it out.

News Flash No. 2! In Las Vegas, Eileen Small informed me that she had just made Life Master (playing with Barbara Benson), garnering a 3rd overall in a 3-section side game. Naturally, Eileen and Barbara were pleased as punch.

I had planned a brief bio on Sue Foigelman this month, but the editor informed me that space is limited, so it will have to be put off until September.

Advancement in Rank: Junior Master (Bebe Kline). Regional Master (Sheila Francis and Emily Lane). Bronze LM (Hans Giroux and Betti Harris). Silver LM (Ruth Ableman).

Patricia Bailey has talked Bridge Hall of Famer Eddie Kantar into giving a lesson and lecture in Orange County, Sunday, Aug. 30. The lesson, catered lunch, and the game is available for only \$30. Call her for details at 949 347-1356.

Bishop

By Lilla

Spring has moved on, now we're seeing the heat of the summer. It's been a very unusual season here in the Sierras, and there is fruit on most of the fruit trees. Now instead of getting to the bridge table to get warm, we are all escaping to the table to get out of the heat. It seems that we are never satisfied except to be playing the game we all love.

We were happy to have Ron Smith return for a couple of games and to see the Habers with time to play again. This month has been filled with many bridge days, and everyone wanting to get back into the game.

Our winners for the month of June: on the 1st, the 1st place went to Muth and Hobbs, 2nd were Taylor and Hadel, and 3rd were Reeder and Mizrahi, and 4th were Greer - Imboden, and 5th to Higginbotham and Busby. The game on the 3rd, 1st were Sparks - Lohr, 2nd Mizrahi - Reeder, 3rd Imboden - Hadel, 4th Taylor - Faint. The 8th found Reeder - Mizrahi in 1st, Kittinger - Crunk in 2nd, Abbott - Muth in 3rd, Gilbert - Hobbs in 4th, and Sheehan and Lohr in 5th. Winners on the 10th were Faint - Sheehan, 2nd Greer - Gilbert, 3rd Reeder - Mizrahi. On June 15th, 1st went to Crunk - Coleman, 2nd Greer - Smith, 3rd, Reeder - Mizrahi. The 17th, the Habers were 1st, Farmer - Greer 2nd, Imboden - Hadel 3rd, Taylor - Abbott 4th. The 22nd, winners were Sparks - Lohr, with 2nd Hobbs - Muth, 3rd Greer - Imboden, 4th Gilbert - Greer.

On the 24th winners were Reeder - Mizrahi, with a tie for 2nd/3rd with Farmer - Busby and Imboden - Gilbert. The last game of the month on the 29th was won by Taylor - Abbott, followed by Kittinger - Crunk, the Bournes, and a tie for Greer - Gilbert and Reeder - Mizrahi.

Our unit game was played on the 14th with a nice 6-table get-together, and the winners that day were: Reeder - Mizrahi

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