



What's New in District 22

Hoersch; #3, David Walters - David Oakley; and #4, Freda Anderson - Gail Dunham.

Third Sunday 499er winners were Evan Ziegler - Linda Gu; #2, Joan & Ken Maden; #3, David and Marcia Ingraham; and #4, Dean Altschuler - Val McWhorter. Open Pair winners were Budak Barkan - Steve Johnson; #2, Alan and Debbie Gailfus; #3, Yoko Davis - Sumiko Inagaki; and #4, Mac Busby - Greg Chaffee.

Congratulations!
All aboard! Because of allergic responses, your board voted to restrict players from bringing pets to unit games. Also, restricted systems, such as Multi, will not be allowed, as per ACBL rulings, except when playing in A groups.

This month your donated *Bridge Bulletins* were taken to Grossmont / Sharp in La Mesa. Keep recycling your *Bulletins* (at the back table at AIB next to the refrigerator) and feel free to take one with a sticker on it to your favorite space for others to learn about our great game.

Milestones: Junior Masters: Liane Brennar, Diana Fritz-Maes, Barbara and Bruce Hanson, Kim Lazarus, Marlene Subel. Club Masters: Suresh Kanekar, Lucretia McClure, Robert Monroe. Sectional Masters: Marti Blackwell, Gladys Lawless, Tom Ogar, John Schroeder. Regional Masters: Jane McGill, Terry Paul. NABC Masters: Patricia Bischoff, Florence Cohen, Lawrence Sherman. Bronze Life Masters: Jonathan Greene, Fani Hason. Silver Life Master: Jan Fischer.

N. San Diego County Coastal

By Iris Allyn

Winners in the open section of the unit game were: (A) James Martin - Lynette Martin. Flight B winners were David Horwitz - Deyoung Vasse, with Velma and Martin Felder tops in Flight C.

In the 299 section first were Marge Garland - Olive McCullough, who also were first in B & C. Second in B were Doris Leith - Eileen Flood.

Congratulations to new and transferred members of discriminating taste to Unit 531: Richard Berkau, Dr. Narayanan Natarajan, Evelyn Orley, Joyce Patrick, Robert Englekirk, Ms. Jacquelyn Sollner. Susan K. Eiserman, Equilla Luke, Valerie C. McWhorter, Patricia A Prahm, John Schermerhorn, Kristen Schermerhorn, Nancy F. Schummer, Janet Dunlap, Patricia Kelly, and Arthur Loomstein.

We welcome you!

Encinitas Thursday Ida Burcham

We had four Thursdays this month, so our total for tables went up to 75. We have new names at the top of the list again. Bill Eblen and his regular partner Mary Lou Kammerer led the two-page list with 4.02 points. You have to really go some to beat Walter Malen and his regular partner Ruth Willner. They came in second with 3.95 points.

Have you noticed that Walter is always hovering somewhere at the top of the points list for several of our clubs in our unit? We haven't had anyone get a 70% game at Encinitas since way back in March, when Walter had two of them. I think that means that playing against good players is making the C and B Strat people better players.

Fallbrook Thursday Fran White

Top winner at Fallbrook's Thursday game at the "Friendly Village Bridge Club" was again Wicker Gamble. Virginia Hoppe was runner-up for the month. Jeane Bowen recorded a few good games to earn the top spot in Flight B. Lois Woodson, Walt Zorich, and Joan McVeigh also fared well in B and C.

Oceanside Monday Ida Burcham

The computer broke down the masterpoints into three categories: Regular Club Masterpoints, which included our club championship game; our charity game for ACBL, and our charity game for our local charity. Clair Lair and Robert Linder topped the list for our regular games with 3.87 points. Jane Ann Felder and Jean Jantz won first overall at our first charity game and took home 5.33 points; and, lo and behold, there are the same exact names winning first overall at our second charity game and taking home 4.50 points.

The total at the bottom of the list of the masterpoints handed out this month was 183.66. That's a lot of bridge.

Oceanside Tuesday Ida Burcham

Well, we had a club championship game this month, and we had five Tuesdays, so we were able to hand out 110.57 points this month. The first seven players at the top of the list are Life Masters.

There is very stiff competition at the Tuesday game. Dennis Cleary is at the top with 4.22 points. Second is Jerry Jarvis with 3.98 points. And a name that will always keep popping up in our club games, Walter Malen was third with 3.80 points.

Cardiff Monday Harvey Goldstein

During the month Harvey's Bridge had five games with a table count between 18 and 22 tables per game. The club championship game attracted the largest group with 88 players vying for the coveted title of club champion. It was won by the partnership of Pat Astier and Anne Scott. Pat and Ann also won two other times during the month. They really have perfected their partnership.

Honorable mention goes to those pairs that finished first in their section for the club championship. We congratulate Pat and Anne along with the partnerships of Susie Anson and Kay Childs, Barbara and Sully Farfel and Diana Heskett and Lyn Lazzaro.

We had a record number of winners for the month in our regularly scheduled games. The first place finishers in these games were Connie Unger - Karen Perling (two time winners), Al Feldman - Wayne Holm, (Wayne also won with Gene Katz earlier in the month), Howard Lee - Kathy Balog, John and Millie Carr, Pat Stein - Nahid Mahdavi, Trish Kell - Ruth Aronsohn, Linda Hahn - Mary Van Anda, Herb and Jane Krongold, Terry Maloy - Don Cleveland, John Cherry - John Trombold, Jan Dunford - Kay Wilkey and Bill Eblen - Eric Juline.

Encinitas Thursday Paul Landrum

We had two pairs at the Encinitas game that had 70% or over games on the same day! Walter Malen and his partner Ken Shorr had a 70.14% game in the North/South position, while Wayne Holm and Gene Katz had a 72.54% game as East/West. I've never seen that before.

Fallbrook Debra Cameron

The leaders for the month were: Fran White, Wicker Gamble, Beverly Urbanc, Virginia Hoppe, David Horwitz, Ron Reeder, Marilyn Rumsey, Alan Lasnover, Chuck Savage, Kemble Provorse.

Solana Beach, Sunday Donna Wood

During June, the North County Bridge by the Sea Bridge Club held two Invitational games. Leading masterpoint winners for June were Pat Astier, Jeanette Bentley, Judy Litman, Sumiko Inagaki, Linda Kaeser, Carolyn Scerni, Diana Glimm, Jean Holt, Ethel Warner, and Barbara and Terry Maloy. The location of the North County Bridge by the Sea games has changed to the Esplanade Bridge Center, 437 S. Hwy 101, Suite 102, Solana Beach; games are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Reminder - if you wish to play at this game, you either need to be a member or get a member to sponsor you. Please e-mail Lee Erickson at lericks@adelphia.net if you need a sponsor. Don't forget to check the web page at acblidistrict22.com/531/Lomas/ for dates and times of scheduled games.

Solana Beach Donna Wood

Solana Beach's Esplanade Bridge Club opened its doors June 9 at the BeachWalk Center, 437 S. Hwy 101, Suite 102, Solana Beach. Leading masterpoint winners for the month were: Susie Anson, Kirk Kuhlman, Michele Zuniga, Paul Alesu, Pat Matsumoto, Andy Loh, Yoko Davis, Spencer Emtage, Steve Clark, Jon Wright, Jan Gallagher, Bonnie Nadler, Rex Latus, Meena Sethi, Herman Lin, Flossy Cohen, and Terry Paul. Congratulations to all!

Each week there are three evening games (Tues./Wed./Thurs.), four afternoon games (Wed./Fri./Sat./Sun.), and one morning game (Fri.). The evening games start at 6:30 p.m., the afternoon games begin at 12:30 p.m. The Friday morning game begins at 9:00 a.m. and is a limited game (less than 300 masterpoints) with a review of the hands immediately following the game. Coffee, tea, water, soda, and snacks are provided. All guests must park in the covered garage on South Sierra [go west one block on Dahlia from 101, turn left (south) on Sierra, take the second driveway on left into the garage].

Hope to see you at the new club!

San Diego North County Inland

By Liz Nixon

All 299ers mark your calendar for Unit 549's Fall Silver Splash event, Sept. 18-19. New location, Meadowlark Community Church, 1918 Redwing St., San Marcos 92078. More details coming. Watch the web site www.sbridge.com, or pick up a flyer at your local club.

August is Great Western Summer Fun STAC. Unit 549 clubs will be holding STAC games in the clubs. Talk to the club managers for designated dates for STAC, and have fun!

Additional upcoming unit events are unit games Aug. 22, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. Mark the dates! All unit games are held at North County Bridge Center, 2427 South Centre City Parkway, Escondido, 760 747-6092.

Congratulations to the three Unit 549 pairs who achieved 70% games in June. You will find their names listed elsewhere in this newspaper.

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in June are Junior Masters - Bill Allen, Larry Shifrin, and Nina Norden; new Club Masters are Linda Copper and Cathy Staver; New NABC is Janice Joerger, and new Silver Life Master is Gary Beed. Congratulations to all!

New members welcomed to Unit 549 are Dolores Cardinal, Sandi Casari, Edean Chin, Kathy Foley, Georgia Lohman, Sue Savage, Larry Flora, Bernardette Porter, Billie Read, Larry Shifrin, Lys Wakefield and Betty McGeehan. Unit 549 welcomes you to our clubs and unit events.

Overall winners in Strat A at the unit game June 27 were: Pete Watt - Bunny Schmidt, followed by Alan and Debbie Gailfus, Lee Hofacre - Ethel Warner, Gail Whiteley - Tom Nolan, Kay Van Hoy - Ken Vavra, and Linda Kaeser. In the Non-Life Master section the winners were Howard Katz and Doris Cubeisy, followed by Jacey and Bonnie Humes and Ron and Nancy Perkins. Congrats to all!

Go to www.sbridge.com for unit events.

Top achievers at North County Bridge Center for June in the following categories are: Open, Tim Flaherty; 0-1500, Tom Nolan; 0-750, Maggie Yeh; 0-300, Howard Katz; 0-100, Nancy Perkins; Future Master - Ayoub Jaraicie.

Congratulations to these players.

Mark the date for Perfect Swiss and get your teams together now! August 15 at 12:30 p.m. at North County Bridge Center.

The 20-399er game on Monday afternoons starting at 12:30 p.m. is growing. Charity points will be given. Sign-up in advance and get a dollar off the regular price. Play Monday afternoon and Monday night and get 50% off the second game in the same day! Such a deal!

Also, NCBC has a Mentor-Mentee game every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Mentors are needed and receive a free play for a second game of their choosing. Mentees receive a free play on any Tuesday or Thursday morning game.

Check with Cathy or Lee at the NCBC for more details.

Labor Day Pot Luck is in the works! Find out more about the NCBC's schedule at the club or by contacting Cathy or Lee @ 760 747-6092.

Over at Lake San Marcos Senior Center, the LSMDBC's Charity games supported Walk for the Cure and the San Marcos Senior Center.

A Halloween & Charity Bridge Cruise with director Jean Holt is planned for the fall. Join Jean Holt, Director on the Radiance of the Seas, Oct. 29-Nov. 2 for a 4-day cruise to Cabo San Lucas. This mini-bridge camp will focus on Defense! We will have lessons and sanctioned bridge on the days at sea, and a fun day in Cabo San Lucas. The cruise will support the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos, and masterpoints will be awarded.

Call Liz Nixon for a flyer, 760 510-8291 or e-mail cruzqueen@sbcglobal.net

Top five MP winners for June were Rita Sorgi, Joyce Kish, Jackie Solnar, Jean Holt and Nina Laughbaum.

Way to Go Top Five!

The Lake San Marcos DBC hosts Open games on Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., and Friday night at 6:30 p.m. For information call Jean at 760 734-4518 or Nina at 760 736-9386.

BobMar Bridge Center at Grandon will continue to hold its weekly Sunday game at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you all on Sundays! Call Marcia Handelman at 760 918-2424 and let her know you want to play.

Did you know that you can get all of the latest Unit 549 news at www.sbridge.com, including the Unit 549 Calendar of Events, Unit Newsletter and game results?

Santa Ana

By Joe Chaikin

The Anaheim/Santa Ana Bridge Club will host two distinguished speakers in the coming months. On Sunday, August 30, Eddie Kantar will give a lecture on 10:30 a.m., followed by a free lunch and game at 1, all for \$30. Those interested in attending should call 949 610-4844. On Tuesdays, starting September 15, Chris Larsen will begin a series of eight lessons, each standing on its own, also at 10:30 a.m., with free lunch and game at 12, for \$12 a session. If interested, call 949 347-1356. Another learning opportunity will be the Thursday evening team games, in which experienced pairs will be matched with pairs of Non-Life Masters.

As reported last month, a team from the Santa Ana Unit made up of Allen Golbert, Rai Osborne, Jay Helekar and myself qualified to represent the district in the Flight A GNT. This was the decisive hand, in which the team that got to the better contract lost 13 IMPs:

	♠AQJ9x		
	♥Axx		
	♦x		
	♣AJxx		
♠x		♠K10xx	
♥J10x		♥Q9xx	
♦J10xxx		♦KQxx	
♣10xxx		♣x	
	♠xxx		
	♥Kxx		
	♦Axx		
	♣KQxx		

At our table, the opponents started the auction 1♠, pass, 2♣ and worked their way to 6♣, a contract with very good chances with an odds-on trump break. Declarer won the heart lead with the ace, tried a high trump from each hand, discovering the bad break, followed by the spade finesse. I won and led back a heart, cutting communication to ruff diamonds and making the contract hopeless even if spades ran. Since they did not, it was down 300. At the other table, the North hand was opened a Precision Club. East decided to bid 1♦ for the majors. The good news was this talked our teammates out of the icy 4♣ contract into 3NT. The bad news was it talked partner out of the contract-setting diamond lead, resulting in declarer making 630.

Santa Barbara

By Norma Zuchowicz & Ronnie Morris

With reluctance we leave behind our levity to once again peruse (ugh!) bridge results. "All good things must come to an end." Speaking of good things, the Santa Barbarians did very well at the Ventura Regional in June.

Here are some of the results: Charity Pairs: Carl Michelet and Richard Boyce were 2nd in A; Terence Rawlings and Jeffrey Rawlings were 1st in B.

Stratified Pairs: Stan Spink and Rick Panter were 2nd in A; Tom McCrackin and Kalon Kelley were 3rd in A and 1st in B.

Fast Pairs: William Beall and Owen Roth were 3rd in A and 2nd in B.

Knockout Teams: Al and Judy Bongazone, Debbie Bolduc and Norma Jean Shaw were 1st in Bracket II; Jim and Judy Edmondson, Carol Lieff and Arthur Levine were 1st in Bracket III.

Stratified Swiss Teams: Terence Rawlings, Jeffrey Rawlings, Steve Welton, Owen Roth, Helena McGahagan and Alex Simmons were 1st in B.

B/C/D Swiss Teams: Mollie Love, Candice Dauphinot, Norma Zuchowicz and Debbie Bolduc were 1st in B; Al and Judy Bongazone, John Whittlesey and William Schultz were 2nd/3rd together with Jeffrey Rawlings, Steve Welton, Terence Rawlings and Alex Simmons who were

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