

# What's New in District 22

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also 1st in C. Several 299ers did well, notably Nancy Hofbauer, Debbie Steffen, Paul Mershon, Gennelle Linville, Roberta Solodkin, Bobbie Dohan, Steve and Carole Halsted, Tish Gainey, Shirley Brous, Christine Pinkerton, Sarajane and Nick Woolf, Sam and Marguerite Amer.

Jeffrey Rawlings played with his dad, Terence, who is working on points for his Life Masters. They tied for 24th place overall in the masterpoint total for the week with 33.42 masterpoints each. Debbie Bolduc picked up 29.88 points, Judy and Al Bongazone amassed 24.51 each. In a single Swiss Teams, out of a possible 80 points, Candace Dauphinot, Mollie Love, Brian Berglund and Norma Zuchowicz scored 76, a 95% game and a 1st place win. (My teammates threatened me with ex-communication if I didn't report this. It was very exciting.)

To Ralph Mocker and Janice Chelini we send our good thoughts. Hang Tough! (as if you had a choice.)

We need someone to take over the writing of this column. Please contact one of us and do a good deed.

## Santa Maria

By Joe Cohan

Unfortunately, Mildred (Mim) Shapiro passed away peacefully this month. She loved bridge and everyone loved her. She was an involved volunteer most of her life including MMC, a great traveler and at one time was even a bridge director on cruise ships. We were so lucky to have her with us.

Open winners of the month are: C's Al Quad, Karen Trapp, Vic Cardiel - Peggy Johnsen, Scheithauer, Janet Scott - Betty Erickson, Sue Barrett, Bill Allen (1) A's: Judy English (4) Marilyn Bullock, (3) Jerry Riezebos, Diana Jackson, CarolAnne Edie (73.61%), Robert Faust, John Arbogast, (2) Wanda and Neil Keys, Jerry Stoll, Diane Bouquet, Jan Pettis, Barbara Basila, Joe Boucher, Bonnie Hales, Rick Ristine and me (1).

Other high C's Peggy and Art Scheithauer, Pauline/Cecil Ward (3) Garet Fenenga, William Torpey, Jan Scott, Betty Hartley Bill Allen (1).

Because of computer/printer problems, a few people may have been left out. I'm sure you'll let me know.

## Southern Gold Coast

By Sue Munday

Congratulations and huge thanks to Teri Atkinson, Joe Conti and tournament director Betty Bratcher for making the first-ever Ventura Regional a fabulous event to remember. Total attendance for the week was 1027 tables. 726 players took home a total of 6054.79 masterpoints. The leading point-getter from our unit was Jim Munday, whose haul of 73.81 points was only good enough for fifth on the overall list.

First-place finishes in pairs games during the regional include: Craig Kavin (Flight A Open Pairs), Jim and Sue Munday (Flight A Open Pairs), Min Xu (Flight A Open Pairs), George Peckham and Gary Comer (Flight C Open Pairs), Rosemary Crusier and Beverly Barr (Flight E 299er game - twice), Ron Westwood and Teryl Burke (Flight A side game), Mary Jo Isaacs and Phyllis Zerg (Flight C side game).

First-place finishes in regional team events include: Steve Gross and Jim Munday (Knockout, two-session Swiss Teams and single-session Swiss); Donna Bell, Jim Shiraishi and Gerry Collier (Knockout); Bill Hall and Ron Westwood (Compact Knockout). Congratulations, too, to the team of Dave Taylor, Suzi Robertson, Ocki Krogfoss and Jim Rupp for a big Knockout win at the Las Vegas Regional.

Unit games continue to be well-attended due, in no small part, to the hard work Dee Minazzoli puts into the festive décor and the delicious array of luncheon selections supplemented by players' own culinary offerings. Upcoming unit games are slated for Sundays, August 2 and August 23; the lunch buffet opens at noon and game time is 12:30 p.m. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Congratulations to June 28 unit game winners Steve Gross and Marshall Wengrow (Flight A); to Donna Tainter - Marilyn Pecsoc and John - Diane Gunther, who tied for Flight B honors; and to Donna and Marilyn again for winning Flight C.

North American Open Pairs (NAOP) qualifying games continue into August: Wednesday morning, August 5, Friday morning, August 7 and Thursday evening, August 20.

August culminates in a Great Western Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STAC). Celebrate the end of summer by mining silver points in your own back yard.

## Ventura

By Helen Elardo

Some final notes on last month's regional: Ventura had eighty-two members earn points in the tournament. When you add in the players that didn't score, like me for one, it is a very impressive number and shows fine support for the tournament. I have heard of at least two who achieved Life Master at the event. Joe Gaynor and Ked Kid, congratulations to you both.

Most of you will remember Dee Brenner, who was a former president of our unit and a very fine player. She and her partner flew here to play with JoAnn Bowen and renew old acquaintances.

The annual Ojai July 4th Pot Luck, held on the 3rd, was another big success. For the occasion director Dick Wagner orchestrated a Barometer game. It's new to most of our players, but is an exciting format popular at many clubs and it's nice that he took the time to put it together, not an easy task. As usual the food was wonderful, and the dessert table could make *bon appétit*. It was great to see Roberta Creed and husband Ked at the luncheon. The Ojai president, Alan Greenberg and wife Valerie keep things running smoothly. You see new faces at their games, many graduates of Marvel's bridge classes.

Some of the successful teams that have joined our ranks the past year or so include the father and son team, Rob and Randy Hromadik and Ocki Krogfoss and Jim Rupp. That winner's circle gets crowded! Lucille Dunlap's physician daughter Jane comes all the way from her home south of LA to play with her mother. It's a very successful trip, as they always rank in the top. Great to see Mary Mooney back playing, she has a line-up of partners trying to make games.

It is with regret that we say goodbye to Aileen Pembroke after these many years.

She is moving to a lovely senior residence near her daughter. For those of you that may not know, Aileen was a nurse in World War II and she and her nursing friends just had their annual reunion. Aileen would never let moving interrupt a party! We wish her well.

## Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

Only 11 contests to report for the period ending on Independence Day, since results were not yet in at press time for the special game hosted by Allyson to welcome Jean Hoffman back to the tables. In spite of several members on the tournament trail in Ventura and Vegas, table count was 91, with the top 40 spots spread among 24 different contestants.

Alice Pickens and Lorna Cheng shared top honors with four victories each. Robbie and Gerry Tipton won three each, and Allyson Farrell, Andi Sigmund, Bob Loudermilk, Larry Cavanaugh, Vincent Cheng, and Warren Cederborg all doubled up.

Completing the winners list were Alan Holmes, Avis Morse, Carol Carr, Erika Hunyady, Esther Perrotta, Fran Prins, Gary Spaberg, Howard Arquette, John Simon, Kay Blair, Pat DelaMontanya, Paul Schommer, Suzi Cederborg, and Villa Vejvoda.

The Cederborgs carried the Visalia banner high in Ventura, with several finishes in the upper echelons, bringing back over 72 masterpoints between them. Janice Crossland, Carol Carr, the Hankins, and the Martins also enjoyed the ambience of beach bridge.

Out in the sands of the desert, we may have been distracted somewhat by the bright lights, but Fresno friend Kim Morris helped Avis, Bob Iorio, and I to some gold in the Knockouts. Paul Schommer, the Cederborgs, and the Florios also cashed in soon enough to come home with a few points left in their pockets.

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by a 299er Pairs game at 7:30 p.m. at the regular bridge rate of \$11 per player. As an added bonus, we will have a drawing for free plays good for any day later in the week. Everyone who participates in all three events (lesson, free dinner and game) will receive a free ticket for the free-play drawings. Call Jody at 714 546-4685 to make a reservation so we know how much food we'll need to supply. Very new players with 0-5 masterpoints can play for free on Tuesday and Thursday.

Check us out and take advantage of our hospitality. Every morning will feature free

coffee, and there will be outrageous snacks at the start of the evening sessions. Lunch will be available for purchase between the morning and afternoon sessions, and there are numerous eateries within a short walk from the hotel (pick up a dining guide at the hospitality desk). Sunday lunch will be free to all players.

Our upstairs hospitality room will be open from the end of the afternoon session until 7:15 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for free light snacks and your favorite beverages. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Unit 534's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# 299er Sectional

August 21-23, 2009

New Location: Webb Hall  
26850 Sun City Blvd.  
Sun City, CA 92586

Friday & Saturday Pairs Sessions:  
**10:00 AM & 3:00 PM**  
All Single Sessions Pre-Duplicated Hands  
Sandwiches available for purchase between sessions

Sunday Swiss:  
**11:00 AM**  
Play thru-lunch provided.

Tournament Managers:  
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Free Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Snacks

Map at <http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534>--click on Sectional Directory, then click on 299er Sectional.

Host Hotels: Contact Tournament Managers.

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## San Diego

Unit 539

Schedule for Aug - Oct 2009

DATE	EVENT
Aug 2	Charity Game ** Auntie Helen s
Aug 14-16	San Diego Unit 539 Summer Sectional (Look for flyer at the club & in this issue)
Aug 30	Unit Game **
Sept 6	Unit Game **Tribute Trophy Presentation
Sept 20	Unit Game**
Oct 4	Unit Game** SD Unit 539 Swiss Team Game
Oct 16-18	San Diego Unit 539 NLM Fall Sectional
Oct 18	Unit Game Unit Appreciation Game**

\*\*Separate 0-499 section planned for each unit game

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Unit Awards Presented at 1st Unit Game of each month

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