

# What's New in District 22

Jay and Gloria Fernandes, Susie Anson, Rick Norton, Jan Dunlap, Terry Paul and Marina Fomemkova.

*Oceanside East, Carol and Darrel Diwell*  
November was a fantastic month with nearly 140 master points awarded. The top point getter was Lynette Martin with over 8 points. Second Ian Collins and third were Sandy and Helen Frey. The full masterpoint list is on our web site under Oceanside East. Our beginning bridge lectures by Carol has grown from two to seven members. They are very excited and will be ready to join the duplicate bridge game very soon. (The duplicate bridge players can hardly wait.) Our games have grown from 2 tables to 8 tables on Thursday and from 6 tables to 10 tables on Friday.

This does not include our beginning bridge tables. If you haven't visited the El Corazon Senior Center, put it on your to-do list. Remember, only \$4.00/game and charity points awarded every game.

*Fallbrook, Debra Cameron*

Here are Debra's top winners: Fran White, Wicker Gamble, Dave Horwitz, Virginia Hoppe, Cari Reuter, Caryn Villalon, Marilyn Rumsey, Mary Bielitz, Chuck Savage, Barbara Anderson and Sheila Reilly.

*Oceanside Monday, Ida Burcham*

We had five Mondays this month, so I have a really long masterpoint list. Hanan Deeby and Bernard Figueiredo got the most points in our three regular games with a total of 2.92. We had two charity games. Jon Busse and Irv Gordon (that's Dr. Irv) won first overall in the first charity game, and Patricia Hawkins and Marcia Trombold won first overall in the second charity game. Both games handed out 4.83 points to the first overall winners. Our total of points handed out during November came to 171.75.

*Cardiff Monday, Harvey Goldstein*

During the month we had two 70% games at Harvey's Bridge. Pat Astier and Anne Scott were followed the very next week by Terry Maloy and Don Cleveland in reaching the magical level with games of 70.07% and 70.45% respectively. Both

pairs have been consistent players at the game and received the hearty congratulations of their peers for their performance.

We had many high achievers in the last 30 days with Leon and Sandy Parish having the overall first place finish in two successive weeks. Our other first place finishers for the month were the pairs of Judy Gruenberger- Judy Litman, Wayne Holm - Lane Campbell, Charlie Gilman - Al Feldman, Harvey Schleifstein - Jag Bhola, Marlene Subel - Joan Gross, John Steen - Patricia Prahm, Jeanette Proctor - Julie Friedman, Marilyn Kalabsa - Ruth Aronsohn, Midgie Vandenberg - Kay Wilkey and Doug and Kathy Gantos.

This was Doug and Kathy's first overall first place finish at the Monday game; they were thrilled and so were we.

It was another good month with lots of points, lots of winners some good food and the delight in welcoming back two of our players who were away for a while but are back hail and hearty, Herb Krongold and Wootsie Stockton.

We look forward to another great year in 2010 and wish everyone a happy and most especially, a healthy new year.

*Solana Beach Bridge by the Sea, Donna Wood*

The North County Bridge by the Sea Bridge Club held a membership game on November 8. Top winners were Joan Kroener - Jeff Leach, Yoko Davis - Sumiko Inagaki, Donna Carr - Carolyn Scerni, Janice Joerger - Cheryl Rodzach, and Rosie Zakarian - Gloria Howell. By the time this article is printed, the club championship on December 13 will have occurred: congratulations to those who did well in that event.

Please remember to contact Marlene Hall 760 931-0798 or Lee Erickson 760 603-0776 if you want to join in the fun. Regular games on the second and fourth Sunday of each month will resume in January, 2010 at Esplanade Bridge Center.

*Happy Holidays to all!  
Encinitas, Paul Landrum*

This month we only had three games, so our masterpoint list is small and short. Judy

Litman and Jackie Washington are at opposite ends of the three stratas, but they teamed up this month and topped the masterpoint list with 2.90 points. Lane Campbell is our newest member of ACBL. She is in second place with 2.35 points.

I'll have to let the men share the spotlight and report that Wayne Holm came in third with 2.26 points.

*Fallbrook, Fran White*

Virginia Hoppe was the masterpoint leader for the month of November at the Friendly Village Bridge Club. Chuck Savage, Walt Zorich and Marilyn Rumsey were close behind. Joan McVeigh and Mo Anvari were the leaders in Flight C.

Our annual Holiday Party will be December 17. Lots of food, drink and "Deuce Prizes" in memory of Walt Rumsey.

Club Championship will be December 10 with the winners receiving "free plays."

Welcome to new members, Ked Creed and Karene Will.

*Oceanside Tuesday, Ida Burcham*

We had four games this month, but our games have gotten smaller because of the germs going around. Some of our players are having trouble with their health in general. It is all a sign that the average age of our players is rising. We had three men at the top of our masterpoint list. Ian Collins must have picked up different partners during the month because he had a total of 4.66 points. One of Ian's regular partners, "Bill" Hess, came in second with 3.35 points, and Paul Landrum came in third with 2.76 points.

## San Luis Obispo

By Torre Houlgate-West

Many thanks to Lynn Crawford for past coverage of the local scene, and also to Gary Yant, who stepped in when Lynn had to attend to personal matters. I am resuming writing the column for now, but am willing to retire if someone else wants to do it!

Time to sum up the past twelve months. Although our community has had much to celebrate in the past year, we have also much to mourn as we saw the passing of dearly loved members of our local clubs.

Just before this column was submitted, we learned of the death of Jean Gellis, good friend and partner to many, whose sweet ways charmed us all. Barbara Diaz, gentle and courageous soul, was taken ill at SLO's ProAm game Oct. 31, and soon after succumbed. Barbara was a fine competitor when playing with husband Frank, and with many other appreciative partners. Not long ago, we learned that Kathleen Harrington had passed away in Texas, where she'd moved to be near family. Earlier this year, we lost Jan Davison, who played mainly in Morro Bay, and Susan Sprick, whose bridge home was the Five Cities club.

Henrietta Lichtenbaum left behind some good friends at the St. Peter's 199er game. Two long-lived players who departed this year were Wanna Kloss, who passed away at age 99, and the unforgettable bridge maven, Evelyn Maddox, who graced us with her earthly presence until age 102. So many inspiring memories!

Not good news, but better, is the report from the infirmary. Sue Furchtenicht has recovered well from an auto accident that left her in a wheelchair for months. Getting along from recent bone-breaking falls are Virginia Maier and Barbara Weiss. SLO Club manager Barbara is back at the bridge table, decorated with a sling, but Ginny will be off for a while. Heal well, dear friends. Good news for Louise Abbott takes her off the sick list. Len Kowal still cheers us with his good nature, and we are holding him in our thoughts and prayers.

Now to the really excellent news! A whole new 20 MP game at the Five Cities Club has grown from lessons last summer by your reporter and fellow teacher Barbara Hardin. This bright mix of social bridge players and newbies is getting hooked on duplicate, and quickly earning a way into open games. The new players are fun to work with, eager to learn and faring well in our "zero tolerance" environment.

No more shark bites!

Since I just took on this reporting job, more research is needed to tell you results of October and November special games, but here's some really *new* news: Morro Bay kicked off the holiday party season on December 1st. Thirteen tables was a lucky number for the celebrants, who feasted first

on great club turkey and a super array of potluck dishes, but didn't seem to suffer from post-prandial blues. Overall first in A were Gail Lapins and partner. (Guess who?) Mary Neal - Pat Macdonald captured the second spot. The bridge gods rewarded Cass and Andy Schwartz's hard work for the Morro Bay club with a win in the B strat. Second went to Mimi Gerstell - Stuart Baron. First in C was won by Kathleen Malovos - Bob Settje (recent 72.2% winners in a 199er game), with the second spot taken by Ian Hughes - Darlene Buhler.

SLO Club's party was held December 11, and featured a catered Chinese luncheon.

The SLO club was closed Dec. 17 so that the Senior Center floor could be refurbished. Watch out for jaywalkers wandering about seeking a game nearby!

Play resumes on Friday, Jan. 8.

The Five Cities Club held its Holiday Party on Dec. 17. We are looking forward to an exciting game, especially for our new players. Unit president Gary Yant is doing a great job organizing new games and opportunities for learning. A "First Saturday" unit championship in SLO includes a 199er section. Bill Ringbom urges all novices to try their hands at this friendly game. LaMoyné Beene coordinates the open.

December 5 was the unit championship this month. Pat Macdonald and I were first overall, with a tie for second between Floyd Redman - Betty Hsu and Mike Shipsey - Howard York, who were also first in B. Barbara and Dick Weiss took second in B. In the 199er section, 1st place went to Connie Thomas - Jean Wilson, with Barbara Breska - Jerry Tolson coming in 2nd.

Beginner lessons start in January. Can't wait to see who's waiting in the wings!

## Santa Barbara

By Judy Piper

The Santa Barbara Sectional was an exceptional success! Evidence of this is the need to set up extra tables on Friday for the opening game. A big thanks to the unit board for all they did to create this event. Particular thanks goes to Mickey Rosenzweig, whose tireless work kept the tournament organized and players happy. Players came from as far as Kamloops, British Columbia to the north and Saint Louis, Missouri to the east.

Top masterpoint winner for the sectional was Mark Bartusek with 26.21 points. First place winners from Santa Barbara are as follows: Friday morning: 1st in B - Candace Dauphinot and her partner Jane Jennings from Ben Lomond, CA; 1st in C - Scott and Phyllis Denison; 1st in 99ers - Nancy Hofbauer and Paul Mershon. Friday afternoon: Mark Bartusek and Jack Yeasley, 1st in A; Candace Dauphinot and Jane Jennings, 1st in B; Etty Yenni and Sissy Tartan, 1st in C; Sam and Marguerite Amer, 1st in 99ers. Saturday morning: Mark Bartusek and Jeffrey Goldsmith 1st in A; Jean Rogers and Sally Barden, 1st in 99ers. Saturday afternoon: Michael Gritz and Cherif Khoury 1st in B; Jean Rogers and Phyllis Harvey, 1st in 99ers.

On Sunday Swiss Teams the overall winning team was Brian Berglund (x2), Bob Hollman and Bruce Ferguson. 1st in B was the team of Will Beall, Steve Welton, Jeff Rawlings and Owen Roth. First in C were Mickey Plaut, Scott Denison, Joanelle Scala and George Sturman.

Meanwhile, back at the club, we have some 70% games this month: In the Sunday game Larry Klimko and Gail Staten scored a 72.50%; Linda Stephens and Carol Hecks had a 71.88% game on Monday Morning.

Big congratulations to Will Beall for winning the Shirk Trophy. The winner of this trophy has the highest average score of best 2 out of 3 sessions with different partners at the club played in October and November.

## Santa Ana

By Marcella Lane

Happy Holidays to all.

The Santa Ana Unit is happy to announce that for the unit games *only* we will be playing at the Villa Park City Hall in Villa Park. The address is 17855 Santiago Blvd in Villa Park off the 55 Freeway at the Katella Ave. exit. Our club games will continue to be held at the Anaheim Bridge Club as usual. We knew it was difficult for some of our friends to play

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## Palm Springs Sectional

February 19 - 21, 2010

### Palm Springs Pavilion

401 South Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92263  
(Located in Sunrise Park off Baristo on Pavilion Way)  
See Our Website - [www.coachellavalleybridge.com](http://www.coachellavalleybridge.com)

### Friday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Stratified Open & 299er Pairs - Single Session  
San Jacinto Compact Knockout 1 of 2  
2:30 p.m. Stratified Open & 299er Pairs - Single Session  
San Jacinto Compact Knockout 2 of 2

### Saturday, February 20

10:00 a.m. Stratified Open & 299er Pairs - Single Session  
Santa Rosa Compact Knockout 1 of 2  
2:30 p.m. Stratified Open & 299er Pairs - Single Session  
Santa Rosa Compact Knockout 2 of 2  
Stratified Swiss Teams - Single Session

### Sunday, February 21

10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs - Single Sessions  
10:00 Play Through Strati-flighted Swiss Teams-Double Session

### Masterpoint Tournament Flighting

Strati-flighted: A 3000+ - AX 0-3000 - B 1000-1500 - C 500-1000 - D 0-500  
Stratified Events: A 1500+ - B 500-1500 - C 0-500 - D Stratified 299er

## Refreshments - Free Parking - Daily Buffet for \$ 8.00

Entry Fee: \$11 ACBL Members - \$12 Non- and Unpaid Members

Director-in-Charge: Peter Knee - Sanction #S1002031

Tournament Manager: Dewey Green: [dgreen@dc.rr.com](mailto:dgreen@dc.rr.com)

Partnership Chairperson: Carole Sobel: 760 321-0789 [philouieps@aol.com](mailto:philouieps@aol.com)

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(Free) 1-888-322-1997 (Local) 760-778-3699-\$88/night+tax (includes continental breakfast)

Mention: American Contract Bridge League - Book by February 4, 2010