



California Capital Regional May 31-June 6, 2010 Sacramento, California



Old Sacramento Docks

By Jackie Matthews
Tournament Chairman

The California Capital Regional District 21 Regional will be held at the

DoubleTree Inn in Sacramento. It is certainly not too early to make plans ... call the DoubleTree now at 800 222-8733 (916 929-8855) to make room reservations. The bridge rates are \$89.00 per night, single or double.

If you are driving, the tournament is located just off the Capital Freeway (1-80) at Arden Way. Address is 2001 Point West Way, the local phone is 916 929-8855.

The play schedule features five Knockout Teams events, several Compact Knockout Teams, Strati-

fied Pairs and Side Games Series each day plus a full ticket of Senior Pairs games and Intermediate/Newcomer sessions.

For more information on the schedule, or the tournament, call Jackie Matthews at 916 774-0990, or e-mail jmom380@yahoo.com, or write to Jackie at 7229 Secret Garden Loop, Roseville 95825.

For Intermediate/Newcomers, daily at noon (Tuesday through Saturday) we welcome you to enjoy our popular Learning Experiences Lecture.

North American Pairs



By Jackie Ortiz
D21 NAP
Coordinator

The time has arrived to start planning for the 2010-2011 NAP club qualifying games. During the months of June, July & August your club can hold two NAP qualifying games per sanctioned session per month. The sanction fee is only \$1.00 per person and you receive half red & half black masterpoints. Clubs do not need a special sanction, just use the NAP strats; your strat standing is determined by the June 2010 masterpoint cycle. Shuffle deal & play.

Strats
Flight C, 0-500 NLM
Flight B, 0-2,000
Flight A, Open

First you qualify at the club level and then enter the unit level and qualify to go to the District 21 finals and the top three winners of each strat. will represent District 21 at the Louisville, Kentucky Spring NABC in March, 2011.

- 1st place will receive \$700.00 each person - no entry fee
 - 2nd place will receive \$300.00 each person - no entry fee
 - 3rd place will be invited to attend the event - no entry fee
- Monetary awards will be given on site and players must play in the event until eliminated to receive the award. All players must be a member of District 21 in good standing.

Units may hold any one NAP game and must be sanctioned by the ACBL in the months of September, October, November or December, 2010.

District 21 NAP final will be in January, 2011.

Questions? jackieo@sonic.net

San Francisco Fall 2012 NABC Logo Design Contest

All you artists, amateur or pro, here's your opportunity to design the winning logo for the Fall 2012 North American Bridge Championships in San Francisco. All designs are welcome. The artist with the winning entry will receive five free plays at the games. Please submit your entries to Marion Robertson at mrobertson@msn.com by no later than August 15.

Vice President's Report

By Katherine Ewing
District 21 Vice President



This is a new experience for me, being vice president of District 21. Some of you know who I am and some, maybe many, who don't, so I thought an article about "getting to know me" might help you. If you don't recognize the picture, you might remember the lady with the china mug, as I usually have one with me.

My first experience to bridge was in college. My roommate said it's a game everyone should play. So I kibitzed my first game. Being a pinochle player, single deck, I thought to myself oh-oh, this is not a game for me as you have to have a partner. My next experience came as an officer's wife and all they did was talk, not to mention I only counted to 12 in the trump suit instead of 13. Now I am living in England (the wife of an officer in an exchange program with the RAF) and the Base Commander's wife needs a partner to play duplicate bridge. Give me a book to read, study and I'll give it a go (ACOL). This was my first duplicate game. I fell in love with it. Met the Queen of England, at the time she did not play bridge, as far as I knew.

We then moved back to the States. I called the local duplicate club to play bridge. They asked how many points did I have, 300. I showed up to my first stateside duplicate game, having the director apologizing for not having a Life Master available to play with me but this partner was a good player. It took me a few games, until I got my first points slip that in the USA fractional points are given, whereas in England no fractional points are given.

Oops, 30 points instead of 300; what a difference that makes!

Lived in many states and played in many duplicate games, enjoying them all. In 1984, with my two sons, then 10 and 13, we moved to Sacramento, I continued to play bridge. After a few years I decided it was time to give back a little to this game called bridge. By then I had remarried, having met Scott at the bridge table, dating several months before playing bridge together, having a wonderful bridge partnership with him, I began volunteering to help bring food to the sectionals, running for the unit board, elected, and was asked to be District 21 Representative and having missed maybe one or two meetings since then. Scott and I have been married 23 years, and most of them have been as volunteers, he supporting and helping me, giving back to the bridge world.

During this time I worked for the California Senate. When the senator I worked for was termed out, I decided to retire. I have found being retired even busier than working. We help taking care of our grandson when his dad is away, he's a single parent, and I volunteer at Maryhouse, a day shelter for single women and children, 1-2 days a week. In the past I have done other volunteer work with other agencies and organizations.

I enjoy helping others, and if there is a problem you need help with or questions answered, I'll be glad to assist you. If I don't know the answer I will find it out and get back to you. We are now in the electronic, cyber world and I find it is so much easier to contact people and find information quickly.

Have fun playing bridge!

Tournament Trail

East Bay Spring Sectional
Holy Redeemer Center, Oakland Calif.
May 28-30, 2010

California Capital Regional
DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.
May 31-June 6, 2010

San Francisco Sectional
Janet Pomeroy Center, San Francisco, Calif.
June 12-13, 2010

Earthquake Sectional
Senior Center, Gilroy, Calif.
June 26-27, 2010

Firecracker Sectional
Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif
July 1-5, 2010

Wine Valley Sectional
Vintage House Center, Sonoma, Calif
July 10-11, 2010

Monterey 299er Sectional
Bridge Center, Marina, Calif
July 24-25, 2010

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