



# What's New in District 22

B and C and fourth in A, as well as first in B and C and 2/3 in A. Carol Brager triumphed in the Swiss competition with 1/2 in C and 3/5 in one match and a fifth place finish in C and sixth in B in another.

Adding to her excellent showing at the regional, Kathleen Hennessy was a superstar at the Eastlake Club this month. She won three times, twice with Sharon Gordon and once with Tom Turner.

Other winners at Eastlake were newlyweds Fran and Doral Hunter, Donna Rafenstein and Richard Keplinger, Betty Birmingham and Fred Nimitz and club champions Linda and John Dusharme.

In Coronado, club standouts were Marguerite Cook and Hazel Metz, who won three times, including a 71.53% game. Alice Dudley and Phil Akre won twice. Alice also teamed with Edna Doigan for a victory and Phil teamed with Norma Lyerly for a win. Other winners were Leon Baumgarten and Wayne Lafferty, Bill and Eleanor Kipperman, and Bill and Jean Seager. Bill Kipperman and Al Schuster were the overall winners at the bridge game associated with the unit luncheon.

This month, members elected officers for the unit. President Jan Erickson, vice president Phil Akre and secretary Lynne Erickson have agreed to serve another term. The new treasurer is Richard Hsieh. Thanks to all who volunteer, and especially to those who have left the board: Bill Seager who performed yeoman work as treasurer, plus Carol Brager and Marty Roth, tournament coordinators who worked so hard to make the past few sectionals such memorable and successful events.

Others who are leaving the board include Betty Thompson and Vicky Bamberger.

We welcome new membership chair Robert Shapley, new education liaison Kathy Angione, new publicity chair Marian Sullivan, new tournament chair Al Schuster, and new hospitality chair Norma Lyerly. Please thank all of these hardworking volunteers the next time you sit across from them at the bridge table. We couldn't function without them. We extend a special thank you to Marguerite Cook for planning the unit luncheon, which was delightfully and healthfully delicious, as always.

Sadly, we note the passing of Eastlake bridge player Mike McGinity. Mike was a kind and creative man, who lived a rich, vibrant and admirable life. He served as an inspiration for the many who knew him - both bridge players and others.

He will be greatly missed.

## Dana Harbor

By Kathy Braeunig

Dana Harbor members rocked the San Diego Regional, with 19 of us bringing home first place wins. The team of Marcia Holland, Tom Snooks, Sharon Forslund, and Mark Rehms struck gold by placing 1st in their KO bracket. Hanefi Erten and team also won 1st in

KOs. Debbie Gailfus and team finished 1st in Compact KOs. First in Open Pairs were Mark Itabashi and Steve Love. First in Swiss was the team of Hal Binder, Susan Benon, Bill and Diane Velick. Tied for 1st in their Swiss bracket were Elaine Bezar, Karen Aiello, and Anne Rolbin. 299er Pairs were won by Susan Marclely, MaryGene Courtney, Alan Cawi, and Irwin Rosenfeld.

Members earning over 20 points at the San Diego Regional were Debbie Gailfus (46.13), John and Susan Kissinger (29.96 each), Jim and Gale Senter (29.96 each), and Mark Itabashi (27.95).

Two exciting weekends of GNT finals were held at our club (see page 12). Placing 1st in the open finals - Alan and Debbie Gailfus with Jay and Linda Tipton; 1st in Flight A - Andy DeLeon, Trish Menefee, Steve Clark, and Susan Kissinger; 1st in Flight B - John Adams, Patrick Mahoney, Andrew Loh, and Michael Weber; and 1st in Flight C - John and Linda Jonas, Steven Jackson, and Yann Shen.

Wishing you all some of that New Orleans magic at the tables in July!

In other tournament news, Jim and Gale Senter scored 28.45 points each at the Gatlinburg Regional. At the Oceanside Sectional, Mark Itabashi took a 1st in Open Pairs; Larry Hedge and Judy Violick won a 1st in NLM Pairs; and MaryGene Courtney and Susan Marclay placed 1st in their NLM Pairs bracket (twice!)

Welcome new members Paul Myers and Hal Orr, and transfers Anne Bussey, Kathie Murty, Dan Siegel, Beverly Bain, Mark Finkelstein, Warren Delfosse, and Elizabeth Ramee.

Achieving higher rankings are Junior Master: Mary Bryant, William Tower; Club Master: Susan George, Kenneth Hill, Delene Hoff, Teri Stockman, Bobbe Sommer, Diane Starnes, Kitty Viele; Sectional Master: Marilyn Cavanaugh, Gery Houlihan, Irwin Rosenfeld; NABC Master: Alan Dirkin, Jane King; Life Master: Leslie Levine; Silver Life Master: Sandra Stanger; Gold Life Master: Hemant Bhatia.

Norma Hilker is recuperating from a broken hip. We wish her a speedy return to the bridge tables. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Ann Cressman on the loss of her husband, Jack, and also on the loss of her mother who passed away at age 97.

Also to Jan Gloudeman on the loss of her husband, Joe; and to Pat Eggers on the loss of her husband, Bob.

For the month of March, Andy DeLeon was the top masterpoint winner in the open group, followed by Patricia Menefee and Nadia Araabi. The top three places for the 299ers went to Jeff Rocklin, Dae Leckie, and Janie Matlaf. It's good to finally see the ladies out-numbering the guys for these top six spots. For the month of April, the top masterpoint winner was Larry Sharp followed by Jacob Weisberg and Steve Love. For the 299ers, it was Jeff Rocklin, Jeff Hecht and Alan Dirkin.

The unit game was held April 18. Winners N/S in Flight A were John and Susan Kissinger; in B, Philip and Darlene White; and

in C, Louise Perry and Kristine Katz. Finishing first in A E/W were James and Lynette Martin; 1st in B, Al and Judy Bongarzone; 1st in C - JoAnne Vansandt and Sue Blom.

Mark your calendars for the next unit game Sunday, June 20 at 1:00 p.m. June birthdays are \$3.00; everyone else \$7.00, includes pre-dealt hands and hand records.

Also Charity Swiss Teams is on Sunday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m. for \$8.00. A light lunch is included before both games.

## Desert Cities

By Nancy Erickson

The unit tips its hat to Marilyn Loesberg and Noel Hanford for their outstanding victory at our April awards unit game. Elsie and Wally Marsh were first overall in the 299ers.

Congratulations go out to Don Knapp and David Wei Chuan, who placed 1st overall at the May unit game; Kim Robbins and Ted Goldman topped 24 pairs playing in the 299ers. Sally Tobin treated everyone to a piece of birthday cake to celebrate her 70th birthday - it was much appreciated and a most thoughtful gesture.

The unit monitors attendance at unit games to determine what facility will best serve our needs. Anticipating a reduction in table count, we used Cathedral City and learned a valuable lesson - with all our new members our numbers are holding fairly steady even with the departing snowbirds. It is clear we will need a larger venue. We apologize for the cramped quarters, and appreciate Woody McHarg stepping up to make it work. We will continue to strive to make these games enjoyable for the membership. We are scheduled to return to Cathedral City in June, but please watch for

announcements should the venue change due to our high number of participants. July and August will be hosted by Sun City, Palm Desert.

*News Flash!* The unit has committed to co-sponsoring a World-Wide Bridge Event, to be held at Mick's Club Saturday, June 5 in Cathedral City. Mick Riccio will set up a big screen and project instantaneous results for the players to see as soon as they become available. Each hand has commentary and analysis by Eric Kokish. This is going to be a very exciting event. Two years ago, members Mike Boyle and Bob Victor won second place worldwide in Flight B.

Plan to play in this unique tournament. The unit is negotiating contracts for a possible November Bash at the Westin and the Ray Duncan 0-199 Sectional in January. Check the website for continuing updates at [www.coachellavalleybridge.com](http://www.coachellavalleybridge.com)

Unit 533's Beginning Bridge Class taught by club manager and director Mick Riccio has 36 participants, and the students are *gung ho*. The classes started April 18 at the Cathedral City Senior Center.

Unit 533 congratulates its members on the following promotions: *Junior Masters*: Grace Boyle, Peter Boyle, Mary Jo Esposito, Marge Lewis, Robyn Maceri, Roger R Tallakson, Joe Venosa, Joy Venosa, Carlene Williams. *Club Masters*: Regina Cain, Jerry Conn, Nancy Craddock, Steven Morgan. *Sectional Masters*: Mary Lodge, Vicki Pein, Eric Renshaw, Jeanne Whitehurst. *Regional Masters*: Royanne Richert. *NABC Masters*: Stan Blitz, Barbara Maniscalco, and James Maniscalco.


*Life Master*: Sharon Polley. *Bronze Life Master*: Pat Coontz. *Silver Life Master*: Jean Wilkinson.

Finally, we welcome Linda Christy, Georgia Jones, Vera Knowles, John Newburger and Gary Titmas. The Unit 533 membership looks forward to meeting you all at the bridge tables.



## San Diego Summer Sectional

August 13-15, 2010



**Friday, August 13**

- Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- New Bracket Compact (Fri-KO) 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified Open Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Fri-KO Finals and Consolation 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday, August 14**

- Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 10:00 a.m.
- New Bracket Compact (Sat-KO) 10:00 a.m.
- Stratified Open Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Stratified 0-500 Pairs 2:30 p.m.
- Sat-KO Finals and Consolation 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 15**

- StratiFlighted Swiss Teams
  - o Team events stratified by average
  - o Flight A/X 0-5000/5000+
  - o Flight B/C/D 0-500/1500/2500
  - o 20 Victory Point Scale Scoring
  - o Play through With Lunch Provided
  - o Scheduled to end before 6:00 p.m.

*Mid-level Chart Conventions Permitted in Flight A events*

**Strats & Flights**

**Stratified Open Pairs:**

- o Pair events stratified by average
- o Strat A 2500+
- o Strat B 1000-2500,
- o Strat C 0-1000

**Stratified 0-500 Pairs**

- o Pair events stratified by average
- o 0-100/300/500 as needed
- o 99ers separate if enough interest

**CARD FEES:**

**Pair Games** \$10.00 per player

**Knockouts** \$10.00 per player per session

**Pre-dealt hands** for pair games.

All facilities air conditioned

**Sunday Swiss Teams** \$96.00 / 4 person teams, \$4.00 per person additional for 5 & 6 player teams

**Non- & unpaid ACBL members** \$1.00 additional per player per session

INFO: [WWW.ACBLDISTRICT22.COM/539](http://WWW.ACBLDISTRICT22.COM/539)

Fun, Food, Silver Points  
Free Coffee \* Free Parking Complimentary Lunch served between the 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. sessions

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