



What's New in District 22

Now, for some ladies in our club who also have the right system: Dagmar recently achieved Silver Life Master status, and Sue Nelson and Anne Newman became Life Masters. Last month, they were hostesses to a grand luncheon celebrating their achievement. Congratulations, ladies, and thanks for the luncheon.

We have not had any 70% games at the club this year, but on April 14 Larry Wolf-ram and partner scored 69.80%.

Congrats, Larry. That's mighty close.

We are still looking forward to Bernice Stankiewicz's return to the tables. We miss you, Bernice.

Good health to all and enjoy your bridge: as I have said before: this is the *ultimate* card game.

food, fair price!

Milestones: Junior Masters: J. Brockway Clark, Kathleen Courtney, Shirley Federhart, Michael Madden, Katherine Moyer, and Paul Taylor. Sectional Masters: Jag Bhola, Sharyn Daly, Rita De Mariano, Albert Folkman, Anwar Hafeez, Suresh Kanekar, Judy Litman, Mike Moser, and Robin Rodger. NABC Masters: Kevin Chaisson, Jackie Ives, Philippe Lamoise, and Evan Zeigler. Life Masters: Bernice Ashe, Nancy Goldberg, Stephen Rattner, Joan Slagle, and Mahin Zahirmia. Bronze Life Master: Rochelle Braunstein.

Congratulations to all!

San Diego North County Coastal

By Iris Allyn

I would like to open this column with kudos to our esteemed member Ed Koch. There was a lovely article in the *U-T* commending him on his teaching bridge to local middle school students.

If you know of a child in middle school that would like to take lessons, contact Ed at 760 435-2525.

Congratulations to Steve and Sally Clark and Fran White for their wins at the San Diego Regional. And to Debra Cameron, Fran White and Donna Wood, who traveled east to the Gatlinburg Regional and returned with an average of 50 points apiece!

Welcome to Seema Sandhu, a new member. There were 10 transferees into our unit this month. Welcome to Linda B. Copper, Karen E. Evans, Robert Evans, Helen J. Kovack, Howard Lee, Renee Parker, Rita M. Pearlman, Harry Rotenberg, Mary P. Stevens, and Mary C. Woo.

Now down to other business. *FYI:* Mary Woo has volunteered to work on a new published directory. The idea was raised to combine the Unit 531 and 549 directories.

The next unit game is currently scheduled for June 6 at the new Oceanside location (El Corazon). It was unanimously decided to have the July 18 unit game at Esplanade in Solana Beach. We hope to see you there.

Unit game results: Winners in the April unit game were Alan and Debbie Gailfus (what a pair!). Second place went to Rose Zakarian - Magdalene Krish (Not bad, guys ... congratulations to you.)

Flight B was won by Kay Haralson - Gail Whiteley, and 2nd was Herbert Schaffer - Bob Frauenberger. The C group was headed by Liz Nixon - Judy Veljovich.

Good going!

Sectional game results: Friday - Ken Goebel 1st in B Open Pairs. Saturday - Nancy Wetteland - Read - Giulio Ghiron, 1st in NLM Pairs. Sunday Swiss - Alanna Caldeira - Giulio Ghiron - Martha Heaton - Mary Stevens, 1st in C & D. Alexander and Helen Frey, 1st in E.

Climbing the ladder: New Regional Masters, Bill Eblen, Barbara L Farfal, Sandy Kucha; NABC Master, Clair K. Lair; New Bronze Life Master, Marilyn K Kalbasa; New Silver Life Master, Scott Nelson, Keith L Stinson; New Gold Life Master, Marilyn L Rumsey. Congratulations!

Oceanside Tuesday Ida Burcham

The Tuesday club has one special game every month. This month was a charity game for the local charity, the Senior Center that so generously gives us a place to play. Three Life Masters lead our masterpoint list. Walter Malen was first with 4.01 points; Wayne Holm was second with 3.26 points; and Carol Diwell was third with 2.05 points. Last month I made the boast that you would be hearing more from Chuck Schumacher. Well, Chuck and his partner, Radha Sharma, won our charity game and took home 4.00 points.

See? I told you so. Good work.

Cardiff Monday Harvey Goldstein

We had 20-24 tables this month, and as a result had a record number of masterpoint winners. The month's strongest game was a whopping 71% game played by Ruth Aronsohn and Marilyn Kalabsa. We also had multiple first place finishes by Anne Scott - Pat Astier, Wayne Holm - Bill Eblen. Karen Perling also was a multiple

first place finisher with two different partners during the month, Connie Unger and Flossie Cohen. Wayne Holm won a third time with Mary Lou Kammerer. Terrific performances from some very good players. We are getting tooled up for the annual membership game and the quarterly club championship in the upcoming month. It promises to be another busy set of games!

Oceanside Monday Ida Burcham

We had two charity games this month which helped boost our masterpoint total to 138.17. I hate to keep repeating myself, but Ross Penne and Keith Stinson lead the masterpoint list of our regular games with a total of 2.34 points. Ross and Keith also broke the 70% game barrier April 12. We haven't had a 70% game since last summer. They are very rare at our Monday game. Carol Diwell and Paul Svarcas won our first charity game and received 4.83 points. Gloria Howell and Keith Stinson won our second charity game and received 4.33 points. I guess Ross was out playing golf on that Monday.

Encinitas Thursday Paul Landrum

We didn't have any special games this month, so our masterpoint total is rather small compared to some of the other clubs in 531. The Senior Center has rather strict regulations on our club. We did manage to hand out 78.16 black masterpoints. At the top of our list is Charlie Gilman with a lucky 3.33 points. He is followed by a tie for second of two Life Masters, Irene Howard and Anna Robison with 3.15 points.

Last month Ross Penne and Keith Stinson were tied for second on the list. This month they are tied for third with 2.88 points.

Solana Beach Donna Wood

During April, North County Bridge by the Sea held one game. Top masterpoint winners were Pat Astier, Flossie Cohen, Dianne Sullivan, George Berris, Jewell Cole, Louise Manganelli, Rosie Za-

karian, Marcia and John Trombold, and Barbara and Chuck Coffey. The games are played each second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Esplanade Bridge Center; there is a short lesson at noon and the game begins at 12:30. Please e-mail Lee Erickson (LEricks@adelphia.net) or Marlene Hall (rmmhall@earthlink.net) if you'll be coming to the game. You can find game times and results at www.acbldistrict22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Solana Beach Donna Wood

During April, the Esplanade Bridge Center awarded over 400 (!) masterpoints. Our top masterpoint winners were Marilyn Kalabsa, Jon Wright, Janice Joeger, Nick Krall, Jamie Detweiler, Mac Busby, Wootsie Stockton, Nate McCay, Dick Thome, Dianne Sullivan, and Diane Krall. By participating in our charity games, our players were able to donate \$570.00 to St. Cecelia's in April - helping to support the music ministry of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Poway.

Fallbrook Friendly Village Fran White

Dave Horwitz was the leading masterpoint winner in April. Close behind was Dee Vasse, Lucy Lockwood and Marilyn Rumsey. On April 29 congrats were in order for Bernard Figueiredo and Hanan Deeby who had an exceptional 70.54% game to end the month.

Watch for a club championship later!

San Diego North County Inland

By Liz Nixon

Plan ahead for our Summer Sectional to be held July 9-11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside. The schedule includes 99er games for silver and Bracketed Compact Knockouts on both Friday and Saturday. Alert! Free ice-cold sodas and bottled waters! Partnerships:

Saddleback

By Bob Destino

We had another great turnout at our April unit game as we honored the 2009 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awardees. With 28 tables in play, the big masterpoint winners were David and Rita Wakeman with 72.16%. The other section winners were Ruby Rhoads and Arnie Katz, Elinor Scott and Nancy Johnson, and Louis and Ruth Schar. Please join us for our next unit game on Sunday, June 13.

This month we're welcoming four new ACBL members: Joann DiLorenzo, Bev McKee, Rosemary Quinn and Kurt Stewart. Let's give them a high board - whoops, I mean a "High 5" ... when we see them!

Advancing on the ACBL Master ladder this month are: Philip Brady, Jane Burke and Harold King to Junior Master, George Keeling, Frederic Rubel, Joan Rubel and Celina Yu to Club Master, Gary Empfield, Ann Sommers and Beverly Talanian to Sectional Master, Dixie Bliss to NABC Master, Faye Alexiev to Bronze Life Master, and Tom Moss, Barbara Parks, Lu Schleider and Herb Schwartz to Silver Life Master. Congratulations to each of these rising stars!

If you haven't done so already, you should be lining up your partners and teams for the upcoming Orange County Regional. It will be held at the Hyatt in Irvine September 6-12. All details for this event can be found at OrangeCountyRegional.com

San Diego

By Vicki Creamer


The check is in the mail! No, wait. Your check(s) should be in the mail. That's right. This year's election ballot has been sent, and you may vote and return it to ACBL Unit 539, PO Box 601534, San Diego CA 92160-1534. There is also a box at AIB where you may deposit your ballot. Results will be announced at our June 6 Annual Membership Meeting and Election Party (mark your calendar to come early).

The grand winners of our Open Pairs competition were Dan Dayani - Bette Cornelius with a super 70.70%. Their names will be engraved on our lovely trophy at AIB. Congratulations! This trophy has been going for over twenty years: stop by and take a look to see how many names you recognize. Second place went to Lynne O'Neill - Pat Chapman; 3rd, Manoochehr Bahmanian - Yei Chiang Wu; 4th, Tom Tatham - Marianne Klayman, and 5th, Freda Anderson - Gail Dunham.

With the regional in San Diego, 539 only had one April game (reported above). Plenty to report next month with our May NLM Spring Sectional, as well as a unit Barometer game.

Our first May game was won by Budak Barkan - Steve Johnson; #2, George and Kathie Bessinger; #3, Marty and Leila Bloomberg; #4, Jean Hughes - Jane Ansfield; and #5, Bette Cornelius - Dan Dayani. Good job!

Save your pennies! As of July 1 our unit game fee will be \$8.00 (up \$1.00 from the \$7.00 previous fee). Good bridge, great




Welcome to Unit 516's


Big Bear Lake

Sectional Bridge Tournament

June 4, 5, and 6, 2010



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2 night minimum stay


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Smoking area provided
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Hospitality Breaks at all Sessions
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Sanction # S 1006075

Friday, June 4
1 PM & 7 PM
(Single Sessions)

<u>Big Bear Stratified Pairs</u>	<u>Bear City Raccoons Stratified 299 Pairs</u>
A: 2000+	D: 200-300
B: 750-2000	E: 100-200
C: 0-750	F: 0-100

Saturday, June 5
10 AM & 3 PM
(Single Sessions)

<u>Big Bear Stratified Pairs</u>	<u>Bear City Raccoons Stratified 299 Pairs</u>
A: 2000+	D: 200-300
B: 750-2000	E: 100-200
C: 0-750	F: 0-100

Sunday, June 6
10 AM & 2:30 PM
Sugarloaf Swiss Teams
(Double Session)

A: 2000+	C: 0-750
B: 750-2000	199er: 0-199 (2 single sessions)

20 Point Victory Scale

SATURDAY: Between Sessions
Guest Speaker.....Peter Knee
Topic..... To Be Announced

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