

What's New in District 22

deMaine, with Virginia Luscomb and Kay Sellars in 2nd place. The Sunday Open Pairs was won by Ann Nixon and Mark Itabashi, with Maritha Pottenger and Kent Hartman placing 2nd. The Sunday Championship Pairs was won by Nicholas Krall and M. Ali Mahdavi, with Elaine Chan and Michael Mezin in 2nd. The Saturday Open Pairs was won by Ronald Kay and Suzanne Lebendig, with Rick Roeder and Lynne Feldman taking 2nd place. Finally, the Saturday Championship Pairs was won by Nate McCay and David Walters, with Debbie and Alan Gailfus coming in 2nd. Flight A/X Teams was won by Nate McCay, Ivar Stakgold, Jon Wright, and Ron Fertig. First in X were Belton Allen, John Forrest, Peter Zari, and Nancy Buechner. Whew! Lots of winners!

The Jan. 24 unit championship game started off at 11:30 with a wonderful memorial service for Robleigh Lindvall, with tons of food provided by Dorinda. The game was won by Andrew and Patricia Loh, 1st in A and B, 2nd in A was Roger Doughman and Beverly Forman, 2nd in B was won by Belle Borack and Susan Ealy-Piilaa. The ladies were also 1st in C, and 2nd in C was won by M. Douglas Magde and Peggy Magde.

Jan. 31 was a La Jolla Unit fifth Sunday game won by Lynne O'Neill and Bill Grant, with Jamie Rubenstein and David Certa 2nd in A. In Flight B, winners were Linda Kaiser and Yoko Davis, with Alan and Rae Rowen in 2nd. Flight C was won by Roberta Klein and Melvin Klein, with Lyle Kalish and Wilfred Westlake in 2nd.

There was also a Unit 549 sectional in Oceanside that weekend and a regional in Riverside that week as well. There was enough bridge for everyone.

Unit members who advanced in ranking last month were: Ralph Dilley, Club Master, Ron Malashock, Regional Master, and Gary Mollenkopf, Shirley Sandford, and Robert Walters, who became new Bronze Life Masters. Congratulations to all.

Have a great March, and look for us next month!

Riverside

By Les Moore

The month of January had two prominent events for the Riverside Bridge Club. The Inland Empire Sectional, played at the Riverside Elks Club, and the regional, played at the Convention Center.

Congratulations to Blythe Anderson for ably managing the tournament played Jan. 15. It was well attended, with 45 club members winning points on the first two days. Sarah Rambo led this group with 6.58, followed by Dolores McDonald and William Hamann.

Congrats to all of you who played.

The Riverside Regional was also well attended. At press time, I do not have the number of the Riverside club players who played, but there were several who achieved their goals. Ann Newman and Sue Nelson achieved Life Master, and Dagmar Welker became a Silver Life Master (1000 points). Congrats. Hope you continue to play and enjoy bridge.

See you at the bridge table.

Lompoc

By Don Kerr

We have exciting news this month: Joyce Gehlhaar has become a new Gold Life Master! We also have two pairs that scored 70% games: Joyce - playing with this reporter - and Ada and David Bakalar. We also announce a new unit game, to be held on the fourth Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

There were four players with three wins: Malcolm Anderson, David Bakalar, James Kelly, and Nelson Owens. They were followed by Ada Bakalar, Trudy Balin, Skook Porter, and Kay Roland, with two wins apiece. With one victory last month were Dixie Burnett, Walt Burnett, Margaret Courtney, Joyce Gehlhaar, Barbara Gustitus, Don Kerr, Bob Lindquist, Yvonne Mahoney, and Erika Paul.

We're pleased to welcome Helgi back, buy also have some sadness to report; we lost Kay Gibbs, one of our Life Masters.

Saddleback

By Bob Destino

There are two Big events coming up in our unit. The first is our special Eddie Kantar presentation, including a catered luncheon and unit game. This event begins at noon on Sunday, March 14, at the Laguna Woods Bridge Club. Eddie always provides his audience with plenty of laughs as well as valuable teaching. There will also be time for you to meet Eddie personally before and after his lecture. You will want to reserve your place in advance - we're expecting a sellout. To make a reservation, send your name and partner's name along with \$30/pair to Bob Destino, 26702 Via Alcalá, Mission Viejo CA 92691 no later than March 8. Checks should be made payable to Saddleback Unit 525.

The second special event is our annual awards ceremony to be held at our April 11 unit game. Join us as we honor those players who have earned Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney recognition during 2009.

Speaking of unit games, our January game included three sections and a total of 37 tables - a great turnout! Winners in the open sections were Ralph Pagter - Robbie Bergman, Judy Elbogen - Larry Sharp, Margot Green - Jocelyn Anderson, and Hemant Bhatia - Richard Fumanti. In the 299er section, winners were Paul and Lynn Johnston and Harry and Patricia Brown.

We're pleased to welcome new unit members Jean Andersen and Patricia Huff, as well as to congratulate members who have reached new levels on the MP ladder: Junior Masters Lynne Lee, Charlotte Schaefer, Richard Smith and Frances Stockman; Club Master Nancy Newson; Sectional Masters Nancy Bledsoe, Jean Blodgett, Gloria Byrne, Shirley Corey, Jean Cosgrove, William Labeda, Anita Leibowitz, Meg Mendola, Ray Scofield, Reine Scofield, and Carol Weisenburg; Regional Master Mario Pellegrini; NABC Masters Lynn Johnson and Paul Johnston; and Platinum Life Master (10,000 points!) Marjorie Michelin.

All of the games within our unit continue to grow. John's Games Mondays at Norman Murray Center and Thursdays at Sea Coun-

try are drawing 15 to 18 tables most weeks. Our games every afternoon and most evenings at Laguna Woods Bridge Club usually involve multiple stratified sections; there are also supervised novice games some mornings. For complete details on game schedules and upcoming special events, be sure to visit:

www.lagunabridge.com

Duplicate bridge is alive and well in the Saddleback Valley!

San Diego

By Vicki Creamer

Our third Sunday unit game was won by Mac Busby - Suzanne Le-Bendig; #2, Samuel Jordan - Bill Grant; #3, Elaine Chan - Michael Mezin; #4, Mike Weber - John Adams; and #5, Ralph Baty - Sally Ishihara. Thanks again to all of our loyal players who attended our Jan. Holiday Party (reported in last month's column). Hopefully these same folks will have played in our first Sunday February game - the same Sunday as the Super Bowl. Let's call it the "Super Bridge Game."

It's time to be thinking of taking part in your unit activities. Our election chairperson will be asking people to run for the board (ballots go out in May). Terms are two years and volunteers have a choice of many ways to help, from organizing sectionals to heading the partnership desk. Hey, board members play free!

Think about it.

Player Profile: Jane McGill learned to play bridge in college; "casual" Goren bridge. When she retired, she and her husband took bridge lessons and discovered rules she didn't know existed!

She plays more for mental stimulation and social contact than for points, and wants to continue to learn and progress. Advice for others? Bridge is a game; don't take it to the point where you have no fun. She is currently teaching her grandchildren to play and has a goal of getting more young people playing and enjoying the game.

Our unit thanks Jane for working on our educational committee to involve local high schools in our game of bridge.

This month's *Bridge Bulletins* were donated to Grossmont Hospital and Kaiser, Rancho San Diego. Feel free to take one (with a sticker on it) from the table next to the back refrigerator at AIB and drop it off at your favorite place.

Milestones: Junior Masters: Mohiuddin Ansari, Martha Berner, Jeanne Flynn, Lois Madarik, Paul Raftis, Bobbie and Walter Tobias. Club Masters: Barbara and Bruce Hanson, Hugh and Meredith Larsen, Susie Sarron, Barbara Scherman. Regional Masters: Kathy Allman, Dean Altschuler, Edie Block, Tom Dorsey, Judy Greene, Maria Uhry. NABC Masters: Mary Scott Knoll, Stuart Sechrist, Elene Solomon, Rodolfo Vienbergs. Life Masters: Ruth Aronsohn, Rochelle Braunstein, Joanie Knight. Bronze Life Masters: Marianne Klayman, Ashok Sethi. Silver Life Masters: Julius Hertz, Rita Sorgi. Congratulations to all!

San Diego North Coastal

By Rosie Zakarian

Congratulations are in order for new Junior Masters Malvina Aljure and Barbara London, Club Masters Chrissy and Robert Fried, John Kroener, Nira Levy, Betty Ann McGeehan, Witold Modlinski, Sectional Master David Goldfarb, Regional Master Charlotte Zuckerman, NABC Masters Don Cooper, Alexander and Helen Frey, Helen Galnick, Terry Maloy, Bronze Life Master Jeanette Bentley and new Life Masters Susie Anson, Robert Englekirk and Norman Sprung!

We are also happy to have Helen Koll and Lily Lesiw as new members.

Please go to acblistrict22.com/531/ to look at our pictorial directory. While you're there you can check each of our clubs for information about when they are playing.

One more thing, you might want to read my letter in which I thanked our webmaster, Jerry Jarvis. I also want to thank Joan Lubowe for "being there" to help Jerry.

Oceanside area games will miss seeing Lois Zetter. She passed away quite suddenly a few months ago.

Ruth Willner - Betsey Illes were tops in our February unit game. Next were Carol Mathews - Ray Boehne, Rima and John Sharron (John brought a yummy cake in honor of Rima's Gold LM level), Gloria

Howell - Rosie Zakarian, Dave Horwitz - Deyoung Vasse and Deborah and Kris Subbarao. Winning in the 299er game were Anne Caywood, Ed Koch, Bernie Goott, Martha Heaton, Barbara Nani, Sandy Kucha and Terry Paul. It was great having 31 tables enjoying bridge on such a rainy day.

Marie Thome, Shelby Jacobs, Yoko Davis, Fran White, Sandy and Leon Parish, Marilyn and Harvey Goldstein, Susie and Tom Boardman, Wicker Gamble, Millie Carr, Larry Erickson, Gloria Howell and I found it worthwhile to make the trip to the Riverside Regional! Doing well in the Escondido Sectional were Steve Clark, Ray Boehne, Carol Mathews, Sally Clark, Kay Childs, Ruth Aronsohn, Gene Katz, Robert Linder, Clair Lair, Yoko Davis, Susie Anson, Mary Thompson and Helen Galnick.

I guess we have to wait until the SD Regional to play in the next tournament.

Fallbrook, Debra Cameron

Philip Machamer and Cecil Leach led club top 10 MP winners with 4.33, followed in descending order by Wicker Gamble, Virginia Hoppe, Harry O'Neil, Charlene O'Neil, Annabelle Salisbury, Carol Wood, Fran White and Cari Reuter.

Friendly Village, Fallbrook, Fran White

Alan Lasnover led the way for the Friendly Village B.C. Cle Nelson was 2nd, followed by Dee Vasse and Lucy Lockwood in masterpoints won. Claudia Reeder was again visiting her son Ron, and the mother/son combo racked up a first place finish.

Also, welcome back snowbirds Jean Reed and Jim and Carolyn Stillman.

Oceanside Monday, Ida Burcham

We only had three games this month. Players are finally back from visiting and being visited during the holidays. We had one regular game that was won first overall by Phil Jelnick and Toshi Yasutake. Second place in the points was Hanan Deeby and Bernard Figueiredo. Then we had a charity game which was won by Phil Jelnick and Toshi Yasutake for 4.83 points. (The same two people, two different games).

The last Monday in Jan. we had another charity game with 23 tables. That one was won by Hanan Deeby and Bernard Figueiredo for 5.50 points. I bet you can't guess who was second overall. Right! It was Phil and Toshi for 4.13 points. Talk about being on a roll!

Oceanside Tuesday, Ida Burcham

We've added one special game a month to your Tuesday games for 2010. This month we had an ACBL Charity Game. The masterpoint race for the regular games was won by Wayne Holm, and he was closely followed by Kemble Provorse and Keith Stinson (the two terrible "K's"). Our charity game was won by Hanan Deeby and Bernard Figueiredo. Those two names sound awfully familiar. Oh! I remember, they won the Monday charity game, too.

Oceanside East, Thursday and Friday, Carol & Darrell Diwell

What a fantastic month North County D.B.C. had. Nearly 150 masterpoints were awarded with only seven games in Jan. The El Corazon Senior Center location is now on the web site, thanks to Jerry Jarvis and his persistence with Google to map the directions to our site. We now have snacks available for purchase like sandwiches, salads, fruit and soup for a very reasonable price. Games are Thursday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., and if we have over seven tables all games are charity with triple points, \$4.00 per person!

Check out our website for the January masterpoint winners.

Encinitas Thursday, Paul Landrum

Since the new club opened in Oceanside we have a different mix of players. Most of our players are not members of ACBL, so that really shortens our list of masterpoint winners and the number of masterpoints won. The points for the non-members are not reflected in the total for the month. Charlie Gilman is at the top of our list with 4.52 points. Wayne Holm was second, followed closely by Ross Penne and Ross' regular partner, Keith Stinson.

Cardiff Monday, Harvey Goldstein

January generated an awesome event at our club: for the first time in the Monday morning game's history, one pair had an 81.24% game! Marcia Trombold and Pat Hawkins achieved the rare feat from a field of 22 tables. It was quite a morning for

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San Diego

Unit 539

Schedule for Feb - Apr 2010

DATE	EVENT
Feb 7	Unit Game **
Feb 21	Two Games: Pairs - Unit Game** Teams - GNT Qualifier, Flights ABC
Mar 5 7	San Diego Unit 539 Spring Sectional Watch for flyer at club and next month's forum
Mar 21	Unit Game **
Apr 4	NO UNIT MEETING (S.D. Regional)
Apr 18	Unit Game ** Open Pairs Trophy, Mini McKenney & Ace of Clubs

**Separate 0-599 section planned for each unit game

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Unit Awards Presented at 1st Unit Game of each month

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