

What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Marlys Haraden

I attended the Nationals in Reno, Nevada and it was great fun. With each event you learn a little more, and can plan how you can succeed in future events in a larger scale. My friend accompanied me on a road trip; it has been years since I drove alongside the Mammoth Mountains and overlooked Mono Lake and the east side of Yosemite. With mountains covered in snow it was breathtakingly beautiful.

Unfortunately, I was unable to record club members' successes at Reno. It is different from regionals, where the ACBL usually reports daily results on a website.

But I would like to issue a blanket "congratulations" to our club members for their achievements.

Sunday, April 18, we played an upgraded championship in Anaheim. This event was scored in conjunction with a club in Florida, and it paid lots of points and included a very special lunch. We will report results next month, and plan to hold more of these kinds of events in the future.

Don't forget the opportunity to obtain red points at the club level every second Sunday with Swiss Teams; call me for teammates.

April 25 is our unit game, and we will be awarding Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs and Ace of Hearts awards; please be there to get your awards. And April 30 there will be a party for all who have reached a new masterpoint level - Junior, Club, Life, Bronze, Silver, etc. - with cake and champagne.

Please contact me about lessons on all levels. They are fun and we have wonderful students. We are working on building a 99er game, so while learning you will also be earning points.

Our unit winner results: 1st place Wei Pei and Allen Golbert, Charlotte Sturm and Lowell Andrews; 2nd Rich Callen and Mike Daley, Gladys Kirchner and Tom

Felice; 3rd Lina and Mike Cheng, Mike Ventri and Rod Kerr. Congratulations to all and thanks for being there.

March winners of the money game: Wei Pei and Wei Bung Wang, Haroon Sorathia and Marlys Haraden. We are taking a break from the money game in April, due to the many popular tournaments.

Winners of the third Sunday game was the team of Josh and Pat Rottschaefter, Greg Thorpe and Steve Hirsh.

Swiss winners 1st Mike Ventri, Rod Kerr, Bill Clarke and Bill Skupen, 2nd Eleth Fields, Gladys Kirchner, Joanne Thompson and Celeste Wickstrom, 3rd Chuck Messall, Ron Steinberg, Allen McGaha and Hedda Marosi. First in C players was Carol Hocknell, Chick Doe, Gina Otto and Rolly Otto - way to go!

Last congratulations goes to Lina Cheng, who made Silver Life Master this past month. What a gracious lady.

And don't forget the Anaheim Sectional May 14-16; if you need partners, call me.

Check our website for any additional information - games, results, or my phone number - www.youhold.org

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

When you get this edition, either the Wildflower Sectional will be over and everyone has earned a bunch of silver points, or the sectional is still in progress and there is still time (April 23-25) to compete and earn a bunch of silver points! Results may be seen at www.acbl.org and click on tournaments-sectional results-or www.acblunit514.com to check on daily results.

Several members attended the NABC in Reno, Nevada. They include: Carreen Hinds, Richard and Carol Kemmerer, Sandy Kiesel, Wafik Abdou, Maynard and Sandy Denison, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Moore, Bob Giragosian, Sharon Cobb, Shirley Eide, Teri Atkinson, Amanda

Bevier, Fred Carlisle, and Ed Curtis.

Because there were so many players who went to Nationals, there were only seven tables at the unit game. Overall winners, in descending order, include: Frank and Lois Short, Sharon Wilson - Connie Bruce, Joan Bruce - Caroline Littlejohns, Barbara Harrison - Diann Lowder, Beverly Busacca - George Hollingsworth, and Bob Pilshaw - Mimi Stull.

An enjoyable bridge luncheon was held at the Guild House recently. There were 10 tables. Overall winners, in descending order, include: Shirley Eide - Ann Miller, Virginia Eide - Tom Rauterkus, Marlyn Everett - Shirley McCormick, Marj Robertson - Dene Ferris, Norman Maxwell - Kenn Green, Connie Bruce - Sharon Wilson, Barbara Moore - Rita Hosler, Chris Moore Sandy Bush, and Katina Chan - Mary Reiss.

When calling "Director, please!" note that Zero Tolerance still applies in that the discussion should be done politely. The director is called to protect the rights of everyone at the table. Dummy may call the director only if asked to by the declarer or at the end of play of the hand, cautioning the other players not to fold up their hands until the director rules.

The director has the discretion to call a player aside and explain the ruling.

Congratulations to two C pairs who came in first in their direction - Chris Moore - Cathi Chrisco and Christina Amerio - Connie McCay - in a 14 table game! And Wafik Abdou - Bob Giragosian generated a 75.23% game last month.

Kathy Townsend recently moved to Rosewood. Having just recovered from shingles, she urges everyone to get a preventative shot.

Condolences to the family of Vivian Garton, 80, who died recently of a heart attack. She had been a bookkeeper and also a card dealer in Las Vegas. Vivian had a fine sense of humor, and loved butterflies and bridge - but not necessarily in that order.

Condolences also to the family of Ruth O'Hearn, who died in April. Ruth, an 89-year-old widow, had been in ill health for several months. She was a retired elementary teacher who earned her credential after having six children, and was an excellent seamstress. In addition, this columnist fondly remembers a time during one of the early STAC games when she and Ruth came in first overall in B, missing the Strat A win by a measly .03 points!

At one time she was the proprietor of the Bridge Center, and had attained the rank of Silver Life Master.

The May unit game has been moved up to Saturday, May 8. This has been done so our members may support the Visalia Sectional which will be held Friday through Sunday, May 14-16 at the Lakes Clubhouse.

For further information call Lorna Cheng at 559 625-3731.

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

Another feature at the February unit game was a Super Bowl pool held for the big game that day. The winner of the first prize (a future free play)

was, naturally, somebody that knows nothing about football, and didn't even know she was entered in the pool. That would be Mary Lou Kiley. The second prize was won by a joint entry of Jim Elbogen and Buddy Carls.

The March unit game was just about to start as the usual Stratified Pairs game, but at the last minute the unit board requested a change to a Strati-Flighted format. This resulted in a shuffling of pairs and tables (which took some extra time), and the resulting game had a section of all 1300+ players, and a section with all players less than 1300 points. The overall winners: Flight A: 1. Lucille Hovland - Cathy Bauer. 2. Chris Larsen - Norm Woo. 3. Pat Elms - Carol Pangburn. 4. Sofija Korff - Maryanne Roode. 5. Charlotte and Steve Sturm. 6. Ahmed Sorathia - Sabina Lim. Flight B: 1. Hovland - Bauer. 2. Korff - Roode. 3. Jackie Cover - Ruth Ableman. 4. Jim Elbogen - Buddy Carls. Flight C: 1. Hovland - Bauer. 2. Korff-Roode.

In the second section: Flight D: 1. Susan and John Johnson. 2. Simone Chottin - Doris Burke. 3/4 Anthony Doria - Virginia Lee Paul and Susana Hegstrom - Howard Morton. Flight E: 1. Chottin - Burke. 2. Doria - Paul. 3. Renee Alpert - Susan Powers. Flight F: 1. Doria - Paul. 2. Alice and Ted Nicholas.

In early March, Patricia held a club championship on Thursday and Friday, and a celebration honoring those unit members who had advanced in rank in 2010. The cake and champagne was enjoyed by all.

There were not very many unit members who traveled to Reno for the Nationals. I viewed the Daily Bulletins online and came up with the following overall finishes: Chris Larsen and Joe Kivel, 2nd overall in the NABC Silidor Open Pairs (94 masterpoints!). Chris Larsen 1st overall in the A/X Pairs. Lowell Andrews (20th in the NABC IMP Pairs, 39th in the NABC Mixed Pairs, and 2nd in Compact KO Bracket 1). Jon King, 7th Red Ribbon Pairs.

Mariko Kakimoto, 1st in A/X Swiss, 2nd in Compact KO 2. Judy Elbogen 29th in the NABC Mixed Pairs. Jim Elbogen and Buddy Carls, 10/11 Flight A/X. Susan Powers, 4th in Compact KO Bracket 11. Layne Onufer, 9/10 Strat C Open Pairs. Marilyn Kivel, 2nd Flight A/X Pairs. David and Rita Wakeman, 1st in the Flight A/X Pairs.

Keith Bauer, Stan Kosowski and Charles Margolin have transferred into the Balboa Unit. New Junior Master: LaVerne Bugna. New Club Master: Nancy Shook. New Sectional Masters: Susanne Lee and Charles Margolin. New Silver Life Master: Milli Andreini.

Judy Elbogen reported that Chris Larsen entered Hoag Hospital after the Reno tournament, with respiratory problems. Chris is now home from sixteen days in hospital as of this column deadline.

Bishop

By Lilla

March came like a lion and left the same way! This meant that many players were very happy to be at the bridge tables instead of outside in the

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