



What's New in District 22

Izz Pommier and Anne Scott - Pat Astier and Barbara Scherman - Sylvia Sanderson. It was quite a month for these three two-time winning pairs and for our club champions Irene and Richard.

The topper to all this came at our last game of the month when the pair of John Cherry and John Trombold produced a sensational 73% game.

We had other big first place winners including Connie Unger - Marc Phillips (Connie also placed twice with Karen Perling), Doug and Kathy Gantos, Pat Stone - Hannah Step, Julie Friedman - Jeanette Proctor, Al Feldman - Charlie Gilman, Kay Wilkey - Jan Dunford and Wayne Holm - Lane Campbell.

There were many other players making a strong showing, but there is no room this month to put them in my article. It was a great month of bridge.

Oceanside Monday, Ida Burcham

March had five Mondays in it, so we were busy. I have leaders in four categories to report to you this month. We had a STAC game, and Keith Stinson and Ross Penne had the highest percentage game. They finished in the overall in the district and got 5.20 silver points. In our regular games Ray Boehne and Carol Mathews led our masterpoints list with 2.55. Marie Nelson and Marcia Trombold won first overall in our first charity game and got 4.50 points. Clair Lair and Robert Linder came in first overall in our second charity game and again were awarded 4.50 points. We passed out over 141 masterpoints in March.

In order to keep our prices down, we only have one special game per month at the Tuesday game in Oceanside. This month we participated in the District 23/22 STAC game. Two pairs of our players came in the overall at the district level: Harvey Goldstein and Ashok Sethi earned 9.25 silver points for finishing 4th in A, and Keith Stinson and Kemble Provorse received 5.20 for coming in 4th in B. In the four regular games we held this month, regular partners

Walter Malen and Wayne Holm topped our masterpoint list with 3.35 points. One of our up and coming C players, Chuck Schumacher, came in third on the list with 3.19. You'll be seeing more of Chuck.

Friendly Bridge Club Fallbrook Monday Fran White

Big news in Fallbrook. Marilyn Rumsey reached the 2500 milestone to achieve Gold Life Master at the unit game in March. We had a surprise party for her March 18, and even with the champagne, Marilyn finished 1st! Watch for another party coming soon to honor Marilyn. Marilyn's longtime partner, Chuck Savage was the leading masterpoint winner for the month. Sue Soderer was second overall and first in C. Wicker Gamble was 3rd, followed by Lois Woodson and Jean Reed.

North County Bridge By The Sea Donna Wood

We had two Sunday games this month. One was a STAC game. Top masterpoint winners were John Connolly, Nina Norden, John and Marcia Trombold, Pat Astier, Don Cooper, Carole Webb, Larry Erickson, Dianne Sullivan, and Midgie Vandenberg. A special congratulations and hats-off to the Trombolds for their 73.08% game! 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 contact Lee Erickson (LEricks@adelphia.net) or Marlene Hall (rmmhall@earthlink.net) if you would like to come to this game. It is invitational. You can find game times and results at www.acbldistrict22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Esplanade Bridge club, Solana Beach Donna Wood

During March, the Esplanade Bridge Center awarded over 550 (!) masterpoints. Our top masterpoint winners were Nick Krall, Ali Mahdavi, Dick Thome, Dianne Sullivan, Crissy and Bob Fried, Rex and Sheila Latus, Larry Erickson, Diana Fritz-Maes, Diane Krall, Cheryl Rodzach, and Sheila Slayton. By participat-

ing in our charity games, our players were able to donate \$244.00 to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation, as well as contributing \$280.00 to the ACBL Junior Fund. Recently we opened up two new Supervised Play games for newcomers, one on Wednesday evenings and the other on Friday afternoons. We continue to offer daytime Beginning Bridge lessons, and will offer the same courses in the evenings beginning in May. Please see our website for game schedules, special events, and charity donations at www.acbldistrict22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html

Oceanside East Thursday, Friday Carol and Darrell Diwell

What a wonderful lunch provided March 5 in memory of Walter Malen's wife Eleanor. We had 15 tables, and the top winners were Lynne and James Martin. Top winners for the month of March were Rima Sharron and Ruth Willner. Masterpoint monthly winners are listed on our web site under Oceanside East. Remember all our games are charity games, other than club championships. Cost is \$4.00 per person with games Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 pm. Friday at 11:30 a.m. we have a beginners bridge lesson at a cost of \$4.00 per lesson. Please call Carol at 760 580-0659 for more information. Our location is posted on our web site, thanks to Jerry Jarvis. Hoping to see you soon.

Fallbrook Debra Cameron

It's official! Marilyn Rumsey (the beloved founder and mother of our Fallbrook games) is a Gold Life Master! She has played like gold for as long as anyone can remember, but has now achieved the title. We will dedicate our second quarter club champ game to her achievement, and party on Monday May 10. Y'all are familiar with Fallbrook hospitality, so expect us to pull no stops. Please call Deb if you are not a regular attendee and are coming to share the joy! Everyone is heartily welcomed!

As for the month of March, we proudly report the leading MP winners: Luci Lockwood, 4.52, followed by Wicker Gamble, Barbara Anderson, Sheila Reilly, Dee Vasse, Dave Horwitz, Fran White, Chuck Savage, Charlie Hurd and Virginia Hoppe. This was a tight month, and we had more than a dozen players who were just a tad off the mark!

San Diego North County Inland

By Liz Nixon

Unit 549 is looking ahead to the Great Western STAC the week of May 3-9. Check the local club owners for the schedule of STAC games at their clubs.

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: Maureen Fischer - mfischer@san.rr.com

Upcoming unit games are May 22, June 26 and July 23. All unit games are held at North County Bridge Center, Escondido.

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in March are: Sectional Master - Beverly Latham; Regional Master, Byron Aughenbaugh. Congratulations, Beverly and Byron, you are on your way!

Overall winners at the March 7 GNT and unit game were: Team 1: Alan and Debbie Gailfus with Rex and Sheila Latus, followed by Team 2: Pete Watt, Bunny Schmidt, Tom Nolan and Nikki Gilberg; Team 3: Chuck Goudey, Ray Curtiss, Lee Hofacre and Terry Badger; Team 4: Kris Subbaro, Dennis Cleary, Fred Flam and Jim Martin. Non-Life Master Teams qualifying were Team #1 Nancy Wetteland-Read, Alanna Caldeira, Bernard Slavin and Giulio Ghiron, followed by Team #2: Tom Story, Ken Cragoe, Joseph Fernandes and Gloria Fernandes.

See you at Dana Harbor in the next round, and Congrats to all.

Go to www.sdbridge.com for unit events. Next unit game is at North County Bridge Center, Escondido, May 22.

Unit 549 Club News! North County Bridge Center participates in the Great Western STAC May 3-9 and will host its Perfect Swiss Game May 15. Get your partner - team and call Lee or Amy to sign up. In addition, NCBC is having a bunch of club championship games. Check it out!

Here's the schedule and don't miss the chance for more points: Friday - May 14, 12:30 p.m. afternoon game, Monday - May 17, 6:30 p.m. evening game, Tuesday - May 25, 9:00 a.m. morning game.

Call 760 747-6092 to get on the NCBC e-mail list and to sign-up for special events.

Looking for a game on Tuesday mornings? NCBC is offering a game starting at 9:00 a.m. for only \$6.00! Get your partner and come on down! The game is open and stratified. 299ers looking for Megapoints! Try the Monday afternoon game at NCBC. The game is stratified 0-299 and Open.

Here's a great chance to get megapoints in your own stratification. Play Monday afternoon and Monday night and get megapoints and pay \$5.00 Monday night.

Players of the month at NCBC are Open - Jeri Adams; 0-1500 - Chuck Goudey; 0-750 - Howard Katz; 0-300 - Doris Cubeisy; 0-100 - Bill Key and Future Master Brian Allman. Call for upcoming events and the monthly calendar.

At Lake San Marcos DBC charity games supported in March were ACBL Charities, North County Community Services, and San Marcos Senior Center. Top five MP winners for March were Jean Holt, Kay Haralson, Rima Sharron, Dennis Cleary, and Pete Kaufman. Way to go Top Five!

LSMDBC will hold STAC games the first week of May and host its monthly Potluck on May 21. Don't miss out on silver points and the great food!

The Lake San Marcos DBC hosts on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., and once a month Potluck on Friday at 6:30 p.m. For information call Jean at or Nina at 760 736-9386.

The month of March gave BobMar Bridge the following high scorers: Walt Malen - Doris Cashman, Herb Schaffer, Ed Vander-slice, Marcia Handelman, Mike and Rolline Alaynick, Ted and Joja and Magdalene

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Welcome to Unit 516's

Big Bear Lake

Sectional Bridge Tournament

June 4, 5, and 6, 2010

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

Director in Charge.....Peter Knee
Chairperson.....Chris Cook
Telephone #..... (909) 878-4524
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40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

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2 night minimum stay
2/4 Night Stay \$99.00

Room rate cannot be guaranteed after May 20, 2010

Players wishing to stay 1 night or help in making reservations
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