

# What's New in District 22

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Feninga, Irene Schlekau, Marilyn and John Gage.

Remember to call Vi about donations for the Jo Boyd Sectional.

Here are some of my favorite bridge quotes. Sorry, I don't know the authors of the first three:

*Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster!*

*If you have the slightest touch of masochism, you'll love this game.*

*Where's the hand you held during the auction?*

And finally my favorite one, since I resemble that remark:

*Since the average person's small supply of politeness must last him all his life, he can't afford to waste it on bridge partners.*

—Alfred Sheinwold

## Southern Gold Coast

By Diane Gunther

Thousand Oaks held its Winter Sectional the first week in March, and our players were well represented. Open Pairs games were won by John Gunther, Jim Lynch and Michael Neuser (A), Billy Blanchard, Dawn Kowalski, Rosemary Cruser and Arun Ahuja (C). Bob and Susan Livingston won top place in the 299er event. Shirley Koeritz and Cindy Testa won the 99er game. Suzanne Robertson, Dave Taylor, Alan Curtis and Min Zu won the Compact KOs. Joe Conti, Jon Sutcliffe, Jim Rupp and Ocki Krogfoss won the Sunday Swiss Teams event.

Our Sectional Tournament at the Club was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the "shuffle, deal and play" method instead of the traditional hand records and the turnout

was very good. Winners were: Eugene Saxon, Bill Moran, Ann Dupont, Jim Monday, Steve Gross, Joe Conti, Jon Sutcliffe, Fred Frank, Lenore Coradi, Gerry Collier, Donna Bell, Lyn and Larry Doose.

Up at the Nationals in Reno, Nancy and Craig Kaivins had a big win, as did Ron Westwood. Dee Minazzoli earned her gold (and then enough silver in the STAC) to become a Sectional Master. Last month, Tom Te Maat became a Silver Life Master. Congratulations to you all.

Our club champs for March were: Gerry Collier, Donna Bell, Jean Jolin, Arun Ahuja, John Clark, Ron Westwood, Chuck Potts, Mary Reyna, Avinash Bahadur, Marueen Celusta, and Lorraine Salvatore. Please mark your calendars for the next unit games on May 2 and June 6. Lunch is at noon, and the games begin at 12:30. See you at the tables!

## Ventura

By Kim Siddag

The past month saw us give out some well-deserved awards. Not to be outdone by our sister district, we entered their STAC games and proved our worth. Monday, Alan and Valerie Greenberg were first in C in the district. Tuesday, Kent Jones and Joe Gaynor took 4th in C. Wednesday, Bob Bradish teamed up with Pete Klopp to take 4th in A, with Don Daly and John Eliason not far back in 8th. Thursday, Gene Saxon carried Bob Bradish to a second - place finish in A, while Barbara Clifford and Dorothy McCoy took third in C. Friday, Carol Jarboe and Ginny Rockefeller were second in C. Finally on Saturday, Ellie Hood and Louise Johns were third in B and Buki Burkr carried Pete Klopp to a 5th place finish in C. Keep in mind, all these successes were against the best that all of District 23 could offer.

May brings our own set of awards and competitions. The Oglivie trophies for the

outstanding players in the 99er division will be awarded at our tournament at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center May 14-16. Last year was the first year of the Bill Lansing Trophy, awarded to the player from Unit 547 that earned the most master-points during the three-day event. Alex Kolesnik, our only Diamond Life Master at the time, won the trophy. He recently stopped by to pick up his Ace of Clubs award and drop off the trophy, so it could be engraved for him again this year.

Rumor has it that our new Diamond LM, John Leming, plans to give him a run for the trophy.

We are looking forward to give the committee for our upcoming sectional as much help as we can. The board decided to conduct the tournament in the name of Mary Anita Hill, who so ably put the Ventura Sectional on the map. Her success and the success of Thousand Oaks Unit 532 did much in helping to convince our own District 22 to hold a regional tournament last summer at the beach. It was well received, and is scheduled again for October this year. Be sure to line up your partners, as we look forward to seeing you all at the Mary Anita Hill Memorial Tournament.

## Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

There is still time to line up partners for the Visalia Sectional May 14-16. Come enjoy the ambience of the Lakes, a parade of ducks, wonderful hospitality, and tournament-level competition.

Unit table count was down slightly in March (106 1/2 tables over 12 contests), as many of our members hit the tournament

trail. Lisa Darcy and Bonnie Chan were our star representatives at the Reno Nationals, winning two events. Warren and Suzi Cederborg each topped the 30-point mark, and Villa Vejvoda, Avis Morse, and Bob Loudermilk finished in the overalls twice with our old friend Richard James.

At the Fresno Sectional, Visalia Unit members earned 28 1st or 2nd place finishes, and 26 of us brought back silver points. In the winner's circle were Robbie (3), Mike and Mary Florio (2), Lorna Cheng and Pat Delamontanya, Carol Carr and Janice Crossland, Bob and Allyson Farrell, and Paul Schommer.

On the home front, Bonnie Chan proved her Reno performance was no fluke, winning with Bill Martin immediately upon her return. Top spots went to Robbie (4), Allyson Farrell (3), Lorna Cheng (3), Vincent Cheng (3), Bill Martin (2), Bob Loudermilk (2), Mike and Mary Florio (2), Paul Schommer (2), Alice Pickens, Andi Sigmund, Bob Havard, Bob Iorio, Bob Rouch, Bonnie Chan, Charles Boniske, Erika Hunyady, Esther Perrotta, Gary Spaberg, Gerard Laquerriere, Harlan Ellis, Howard Arquette, Kay Link, Lynn Jones, Marcie Buford, Maudmarie Calhoun, Shirley Martin, Suzi Cederborg, Villa Vejvoda, and Warren Cederborg.

A big welcome to Lynn Jones, whose first venture into the world of duplicate proved victorious with partner Lorna Cheng. We hope she'll become a "regular."

Remember the "Blind Date Swiss Teams" game the last Thursday of April. Thanks to the efficient publishers of the *Forum*, this reminder should be just in time. Come on out and play even if you didn't remember to sign up.

Also, let's continue to keep Fran Prins in our thoughts and prayers after the passing of her husband.

## District 22 70% Games

- 78.65% Sid Herman - Carl Hoebeling, Banning, February 4
- 77.25% George and Todd Farley, Laguna Woods, March 6
- 77.00% Jerome Schlig - Sharon Spencer, San Bernardino Ss., April 6
- 76.39% Anita Reiss - John McGrath, Redwood B.C., March 27
- 75.89% Kitty Viele - Diana Hoffman, Dana Harbor, March 19
- 75.67% Cris Mowry - Sue Tripp, Cathedral City, March 19
- 75.61% Rosalind Fox - Cathi Bledsoe, At the Bridge Club, March 25
- 75.23% Wafik Abdou - Bob Giragosian, Bakersfield, March 7
- 75.00% Peggy Bailey - William Wellman, Hemet, February 2
- 74.83% David and Angela Davies, La Quinta, March 15
- 74.25% Alan and Sue Percival, Five Cities DBC, March 25
- 74.24% John and Susan Kissinger, Dana Harbor, March 15
- 74.15% Larry Bamberger - Tom Golli, Redwood B.C., March 11
- 73.43% Norma Koskoff - Ruth Gummis, Towers B.C., March 31
- 73.21% Ralph Mocker - Carl Michelet, Santa Barbara B.C., March 6
- 73.12% Judy Elbogen - Steve Love, Dana Harbor, March 8
- 73.08% John and Marcia Trombold, Bridge by the Sea, March 14
- 72.97% Dan and Florence Marcus, March 23
- 72.92% Jeanne Delano - Alice Forbes, Laguna Woods, March 5
- 72.88% Noel Hanford - Michael Boyle, La Quinta, March 8
- 72.88% John Trombold - John Cherry, Harvey's Bridge, March 29
- 72.49% Blayne Henke - David Walters, Redwood B.C., March 13
- 72.44% Gary Arthurs - William Ringhorn, San Luis Obispo B.C., March 12
- 72.25% Joseph Eves - Oeland Nelson, Sun City, March 22
- 72.22% Phil Curry - Neil Beaumont, No. County Paso Robles, March 29
- 72.14% Ralph Pagter - Richard Robbins, Johns B.C., March 29
- 72.02% Tony Miller - Greg Vernon, TGF Bridge Club, March 22
- 71.99% Janice and Terry Randles, Cathedral City, March 14
- 71.99% Diane Lynch and Alan Lynch, Laguna Woods, March 5
- 71.78% Patsy Esfeld - Donald Knapp, Palm Desert, March 23
- 71.67% Velma Millet - Ronni Armstrong, Sun City, February 10
- 71.62% Ginda Caruso - Sharon Dennison, San Diego, March 2
- 71.50% Peggy Bailey - William Wellman, Hemet, February 9
- 71.43% Ada and David Bakalar, Lompoc, March 24
- 71.41% Ronald Kay - David Anding, San Diego, March 5
- 71.37% Madhu Khanna - Raj Khanna, San Diego, March 8
- 71.23% Mirk Itabashi - Subba Ravipudi, San Diego, March 6
- 71.13% Doug Sandeman - Fred Kazko, San Diego, March 30
- 71.07% Virginia Hall - Dawn Tomlinson, San Diego, March 29
- 71.03% Eileen Garbutt - Mark Reims, Laguna Woods, March 1, 2010
- 71.00% Norma Millikin - Art Levine, Santa Barbara B.C., March 16
- 70.88% Paul Hinman - Michael Campbell, Dana Harbor, March 16
- 70.83% William Wellman - Peggy Bailey, Hemet, February 16
- 70.83% Warren Yuman - Jacob Vayser, Laguna Woods, March 24
- 70.83% Jean Barkas - Arnold Katz, Laguna Woods, March 15
- 70.83% Mic Busby - Serge De Miller, San Diego, March 9
- 70.67% Anne Lund - Patrick Moran, Palm Desert, April 1
- 70.67% Walter Milen - Wayne Holm, Senior Citizen B.C., Oceanside
- 70.60% Joseph Eves - Oeland Nelson, Sun City, March 1
- 70.49% John Currie - Jim Darvey, Cathedral City, March 11
- 70.42% Russell Leary - Patricia Riedy, Pleasant Valley B.C., March 19
- 70.33% Carl Michelet - Ralph Mocker, Santa Barbara B.C., March 8
- 70.33% Chad Heatherly - Winfield Carson, San Diego, March 1
- 70.23% John Leming - Gary Morgan, Ventura Unit B.C., March 30
- 70.24% Robbie Krause - Dean Archer, Anaheim/Santa Ana B.C., March 10
- 70.18% William and Nadine Schultz, Santa Barbara B.C., March 17

Unit 534's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Sectional, the

# TEMECULA SECTIONAL

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
May 21-22-23, 2010

Temecula Community Rec. Ctr.

30875 Rancho Vista Rd.  
Temecula, CA 92592

(A little over 2 miles from the Rancho California Exit on Interstate 15.)

Fri. & Sat. Single Session Pairs:  
10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Free Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Snacks at all Sessions

Sunday Swiss: 10:30 AM

Light-lunch provided.  
Sanction # S1005059

Tournament Manager: Dennis Boomgaarden...951-764-9450  
Director In Charge: Scott Campbell

Partnerships: Charlie Fox and Peggy Cowherd  
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Map at <http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534--click on Sectional Directory, then click on Summer Sectional>.

Host Hotels: Contact Tournament Manager

# COWABUNGA DUDE



DON'T FORGET

## THE BALBOA SECTIONAL

July 16<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Saturday Sunday

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE