



# What's New in District 22

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Inskeep - Ann Staten, Lylie Francis - Norma Zuchowicz, and Rich and Cheryl Miller.

The Lompoc Sectional always attracts many Santa Barbara players. We love their friendliness and hospitality. Winners on Friday and Saturday were Richard and Cheryl Miller, Virginia Trautwein, Roberta Solodkin, and Diana Beeks. The big day for Santa Barbara players, however, was Swiss Teams on Sunday. First overall was that well-known crew of Rick Panter, William Beall, Mark Bartusek, and Stan Spink. Tied 2nd and 3rd were the teams of Brian Berglund, Candace Dauphinot, Debbie Bolduc, Mollie Love; and Ralph Mocker, Owen Roth, Helena McGahagan and Carl Michalet. Fifth overall was the team of Norma Jean Shaw, Larry Klimko, Fran Pangburn and Judy Bongarzone. First in B was the team of Ann Staten, Cheryl Miller, Lynn Shafer and Margaret Wahlborg. Second were Scott Denison, George Sturman, Mickey Plaut and Donald Schroeder. Number 3 in B were David and Lorene Lynch, Norma Zuchowicz, and Ronnie Morris.

## Santa Maria

By Joe Cohan

Most everybody is reasonably healthy or improving with the exception of me, who received twelve death threats because I was two hours late getting in last month's report in on time. Worse was that they were not anonymous phone calls. Glaring, they told me their individual plans, but I can't be more specific saying twelve different ways I'd be donating my blood.

We are having especially nice turnouts Tuesday nights since Vi suggested we not have to pay. The club pays the ACBL and director's fees. But Monday and Friday we're on our own.

This month's winners are: Judy English, (11)! Diane Bouquet, (7) Me, (4) Caro-

I Anne Edie, John Arbogast, Robert Faust, June and Keido Shimizu, (3) Joyce Gehlhaar, Ada and David Bakalar, Pat Hodges, Susan Barrett, Diana Jackson, Jan Pettis, Marilyn Bullock, Jerry Riezebos, Bill Allen, Dave Hickey, Jo Gowenlock, Barbara Basila, Gerit Fenenga (2) Margaret Arbogast, Cecil Ward, Al Goldwyn, Richard Ristine, Jean Faust, Peggy Johnson, William Torpay, Bonnie Hales, Irene Schlekau, Pat Hodges, Don Kerr, Torre Houlgate-West, Pat Aldred, Lee Kanehl, Gileen Niesch (1).

High Cs were Pauline and Cecil Ward, Bill Allen, Dave Hickey (2), Karen Bogard, Irvin Poteat, Gerit Fenenga, William Torpay, Wayne Johnson, Richard Sherman (1).

## Southern Gold Coast

By Sue Munday

Congratulations to Jim Lynch, who has attained the lofty rank of Gold Life Master. Way to go, James; keep on climbing! Also ascending the bridge ladder is Lela Adams who, having passed the 50-masterpoint mark, is the unit's newest Sectional Life Master.

Schedules over the holidays are always so jam-packed and this year especially - with the Fall Nationals in San Diego November 26-December 6 (not to mention the wildly popular Palm Springs Regional December 14-20) - there's an abundance of bridge to be contended in and among the other lesser festivities. Get your calendars out (seriously: get up and go get your date book right now) and note these occasions!

The next unit game is Sunday, November 8. The lunch line opens at 12:00 noon and game time is 12:30 p.m. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to complement the unit-provided sandwich-plus buffet.

The unit's annual election dinner/game is slated for Saturday, November 21. Details as to time and location were not available at press deadline, but please keep an eye / ear out for announcements at the club. We

look forward to this opportunity to (a) thank the volunteers who have given of their time and energy to serve as our board of directors and committee chairs this year and (b) welcome in a new slate of suckers ... er, I mean stewards.

Oh, and (c) play cards. Lots and lots and lots of silver points will be available during the week of the Great Western Holiday STAC - December 7-12. The world's largest sectional is being held at our club each and every game.

Plan to be part of the party. Unit members enjoyed many winning moments at the Irvine Regional: Donna Bell and Alan Curtis notched a Knockout Teams win, as did Min Xu; Ellen Anten and Steve Gross won a single-session Swiss and a side game and submitted high finishes in several other events during the week; Dawn Kowalski's team won Flight C of a single-session Swiss team event.

Donna Bell also turned in a nice 67+% finish in a side game which was good enough only for second place.

The winners of the October 4 unit game were Jim and Sue Munday (A), Diane and John Gunther (B), and Judy and Marv Rifkin (C).

Wishing everyone a happy and thoroughly delicious Thanksgiving, and good bridge in San Diego.

## Ventura

By Helen Elardo

Farewells are so sad, none more so than ours to Mary Anita Hill. Her contributions to our unit have been so significant. She was a faithful board member, a planner of so many special occasion parties, and always discharged the task of running our sectional in a terrific fashion. We were gratified to know that she elected to spend her final weeks with us.

We appreciated her presence ... always. Our thanks to Bob Gruber, our dynamite computer whiz, and his partner Tom Kline

for their first class of eleven new bridge players. Another class is scheduled. It is this devotion to the game that enhances our membership.

Bob also has a bridge tour on the books. The trip is planned for next August aboard a small ship going to Alaska.

## Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

Our Visalia unit closed out the summer with 107.5 tables competing in 11 games, including three sizzlers. Suzi Cederborg topped the 70% mark twice, once with husband Warren, and also with Vincent Cheng. Andi Sigmund and Pat DelaMontanya also made the Forum page for their 70+% exploits.

Victories were harder to come by as only 22 players divvied up the top 44 places. Warren led the field with seven victories, followed by Alice Pickens and Suzi with four each. Triple crowns went to Andi, Vincent, and Gerard Laquerriere, with Avis Morse, Gerry Tipton, Howard Arquette, and Pat doubling up. Singularly successful were Allyson Farrell, Kay Link, Erika Hunyady, Frank Bell, Mike and Mary Florio, Mike Frank, Mary Murray, Maudmarie Calhoun, Paul Schommer, Robbie Rouch, and Villa Vejvoda.

On the tournament trail, Robbie and Allyson found a trace of silver in Lompoc, far behind tournament leaders, Mun Takeda and Gerard, who though not officially part of our unit, join us often enough to at least give us bragging rights.

At the beautifully hosted Bakersfield Sectional, members carried the Visalia flag high, as all nine of us, Alice, Allyson, Avis, Bob Loudermilk, Lorna, Pat, Robbie, Paul, and Villa, registered at least one 1st or 2nd place finish.

As you read this article there is still time to line up a scary partner and treat yourself to some tricks at the Fresno Halloween Sectional, October 29 to November 1.

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**November 6 & 7**  
 10am Open Pairs Stratified  
 99ers Stratified  
 3pm Open Pairs Stratified  
 99ers Stratified

**SUNDAY**  
**November 8**  
 \$100 per team (includes lunch)  
 10am Stratified Swiss Team

**\$10 per person**  
 (\$11 non & unpaid ACBL members)  
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 Don Schroeder  
 805.684.1579

**Partnership Chair:**  
 Rand Franklin  
 805.681.2587

Master points breakdown  
 Open Pairs  
 A: 1500+ B: 500-1500  
 C: 0-500

99er Games total average  
 D: 50-100 E: 20-50  
 F: 0-20

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