



What's New in District 22

column.

Milestones: Junior Masters: Dennis Schraeder, Todd Stimmel, Doris Yorysh. Club Masters: Sharyn Daly, Albert Folkman, Linda Hirshberg, Anita Simmons. Sectional Masters: Thomasine Breher, Virginia Hall, Mark Jaynes, Richard Marks, Simma Nemeth, Paul Thomas, Judy Winter. Regional Masters: Kevin Chaisson, Barbara Coffey, Charles Coffey, Susan Ehrhardt, Gary Gelman. NABC Master: Deborah Ives. Life Master: Marcia Ingraham. Bronze Life Masters: Patricia Loh, Kenneth Maden, Jane Petering.

Silver Life Master: Andrew Loh. Diamond Life Master: Phyllis Yates.

San Diego North Coastal

By Iris Allyn

We had six transfers to our unit in September: Nira K Levy, Barbara L London, Arlene Pergamit, Mary C Pierson, Peter Weichsel, Linda J. Woloson. Elevations in rank went to Susie Boardman, a new Regional Master, and Richard Thome, a NABC Master.

Encinitas Thursday Paul Landrum

Pat Astier started off the month of September with a 71.25 percent game on September 3. She also led our masterpoint list with 3.04 points. Two Life Masters were close behind with a total of 2.74 points. They were Irene Howard and Anna Robison.

Oceanside East, Thursday, Friday Carol and Darrell Diwell

This new club is off and running Thursday and Fridays starting at 12:30 p.m. Both games are directed by Carol and Darrell, with a beginning bridge lesson at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Both games will be charity games unless otherwise indicated, and the game fee is only \$4.00 per person. Monthly masterpoint winners are posted on the web site under Oceanside East. Location is at 3302 Senior Center Dr. From Oceanside Blvd. go North on Rancho Del Oro and take the first left turn, go up the hill and there it is. You'll think you are in a desert setting with a wonderful view of the surrounding area. See you there! If you have any questions please call Carol or Darrell at 760 746-1031 or 580-0659.

Oceanside Monday Ida Burcham

We got hit by a holiday again this month so we only had three games in September. We stuck in a club championship to raise the points we gave out this month. Jane Harrison and Cheryl Rodzack won the first overall in our club championship, and that brought them in second in the masterpoint standings. Patricia Hawkins is at the top of the list with 3.28 masterpoints. Lynette Martin and Rima Sharron won the our membership game and took home 4.83 points. Even with only three games we gave out 112.15 points total.

Fallbrook Thursday Fran White

Leading the Friendly Village Bridge Club in masterpoints for September was Hanan Deeb. She was followed by club championship winners Dee Vasse and Alan Lasnover. Caryn Villalon was close behind in 4th place. Next in line was Sarah Dungenworth, leader in Flight B and C. Congratulations also to Fran Ackeman and Lois Woodson for a 65% game winning Flights A, B and C, and John and Rima Sharron for a couple of nice games. We had five Tuesdays this month. It made up for only having three Mondays. We also had our membership game, which really raised the bottom line total of masterpoints to 116.93. Our newest first time member of ACBL, Lane Campbell, came in at the top of the masterpoint list with 3.30. Anna Robison was second with 3.10, and Dennis Cleary was third with 2.82 points. Our membership winners were Jerry and Barbara Jarvis, who won first overall and received 4.00 points.

Cardiff Monday Harvey Goldstein

Harvey's Bridge had another first this month. Two of the games were held at the Esplanade Bridge Center, the bridge club in Solana Beach operated by Paul Foster and Donna Wood. The regular facility, Temple Solel in Cardiff By the Sea was unavailable due to holidays that fell during the month. This new addition to Harvey's game adds the dimension of insuring a game every Monday morning during the year.

The two games held at Esplanade were as well attended as ever, with 20 and 21 tables in play.

We had three overall winners in the month, Lane Campbell partnering with

Wayne Holm, Charlie Gilman and Al Feldman, and Jeanette Proctor and Dave Kimball.

Our other big winners for the month included Pat Stein - Nahid Mahdavi, Cathy Staver - Adrienne Levy, Wootsie Stockton - Mary Stetson, Don Cleveland - Terry Maloy, Pat Astier - Anne Scott, John Steen - Patricia Prahm, Leon and Sandy Parish and Marilyn Kalabsa - Janice Joerger.

Solana Beach Donna Wood

During September, leading masterpoint winners were Ali Mahdavi, Nick Krall, Jon Wright, Rex and Sheila Latus, Dan Denison, Sandy Kucha, Herman Lin, Andy Loh, Kirk Kuhlman and Janice and Lynn Wells. Special Hats Off to Sandy Kucha and Bob Horowitz for their 70.00% game Sept. 6 and Yoko Davis and Linda Kaeser for their 70.00% game Sept. 26! The monthly Saturday evening team games are lots of fun; don't miss the next one on October 17 - format is "8 is enough." We'll feed you and provide a pleasant atmosphere for lots of enjoyable bridge! Please visit our web site at acbldistrict22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html for the dates and times of scheduled games.

This past weekend was our sectional, which was very well attended. Putting on a sectional is a humongous job. It needs many people willing to work tirelessly. John and Judy McCaffrey chair this event in a most professional manner. The night before the first game the tables, chairs, trash receptacles, boxes, etc.etc.etc. need to be put in place. Terry Maloy, Barbara and their son do what they need to do. Herb Schaffer sets up partnerships, and takes care of financial responsibilities. Ed Koch practically on his way to the airport for a vacation to the Far East was there. Rosie Zakarian our president was on top of everything as usual, Caryn had the directors bring special goodies, and special kudos to Wootsie Stockton, who did an outstanding job of feeding everyone.

Okay, the suspense is over! Friday Open Pairs: Walter Malen and Bernard Goott were overall winners in B. Marilyn Kalabsa, plus David and Elaine Gifford won in the A overalls. Saturday Fred Flam and Jeanne Cook won in A, Ken Goebel won in B, Leon Fisher also won in B, and George Berris won in C.

Saturday Compact KO: Magdalene Krish, Lorraine Gordon, and Ioana Bernard were winners. Sunday Swiss Teams: Sally and Steve Clark, Terry Maloy, Afick Sharar, John Meyer, Marilyn Kalabsa, Paul Landrum and Ida Burcham were all on winning teams.

Thank you all for reading the chit chat. I am taking a leave of absence, Rosie will take over, and I will talk with you in a few months.

San Diego North Inland

By Liz Nixon

November is Election Month! Don't miss the unit game Nov. 21 and your chance to elect new board members to the Unit 549 board of directors. The slate will be posted at North County Bridge Center or on line at:

www.sbridge.com

Halloween Perfect Swiss and Sprinkles of Gold! North County Bridge Center is hosting Perfect Swiss and Halloween Party Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m. Get your team together and call Lee at NCBC, 760 747-6092 to sign-up. Gold Points will be given to the winners and Halloween munchies will be served. Who will be the Gold Dust Witch (winner)?

December 26 will be Unit 549's annual Holiday Party. The location is Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr, Lake San Marcos. Food and beverage will be served prior to the game.

Game starts at 12:30 p.m.

Audrey Grant, expert bridge teacher and lecturer, is coming to Unit 549 again in 2010! Mark the dates, Feb. 10 and 11. Audrey will be doing two one-day workshops. The workshop focus will be "What you need to know about major suit raises." The location will again be at Meadowlark Community Church, 1918 Redwing St., San Marcos.

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in September are Junior Masters Dolores Cardinal, Marjorie Vandenberg, Jeanne Dillon, Carolyn Espey, Kathy Foley, Cal Gabriel, Kay Galyean, Angela Jaraicie, Reid Hoover, Joella Rein-

bold, Jeanne Weidner and Lyn Johnston. New Club Masters are Ayoub Jaraicie, Stephanie Mathews and Shirley Strong. New Sectional Master is Edith Whaley. New Regional Masters Cara Hall, Jenna Katz, and Carol Veit.

New NABC Masters are Patsy Goodson and Adella Cloney. New Life Master is Al Nadel; New Bronze Life Masters are Llew Decker, Bud Dock and Kay Van Hoy. New Silver Life Masters are Ray Curtiss, Chuck Donaldson and Al Nadel.

Wow! What a bunch of achievers: congratulations to all!

We are proud to acknowledge our newest Golden Age Masters Ruth Reinhart, Ann Finnegan and Betty Brekke. Golden Age Master is a very special achievement for anyone over the age of 91. You go girls and thank you to Lee Hofacre for assisting with the acquisition of these awards.

New members welcomed to Unit 549 are Dr. Rajan Joshi, Gail McBeth, Eva Neu, Judith Settle, Marjorie Sinel, Leila Huff, Karen Okey and Marcy Moreno. We welcome you to our clubs and unit events.

Overall winners in Strat A at the September 26 unit game were Jean Jantz - Doris Cashman, followed by Alan and Debbie Gailfus, Jeri Adams - Marilyn Florin, Polly Netzog - Jim Checco, Ken Vavra - Kirk Kuhlman and Jan Gallagher - Benita Nadler. In the 299er section the big winners tied for 1/2 were Reid Hoover - Edith Whaley and Rugby Mathur - Art Barsell. Third place went to Alan Groh - Kathy Allman, followed by Cara Hall - Adela Cloney. Congrats to all! Go to www.sbridge.com for unit events.

Players of the Month at North County Bridge Center are Open - Tim Flaherty, Under 1500 Tom Nolan, Under 750 - Howard Katz, Under 300 Betty Brekke, Under 100 - Reid Hoover, and Future Master - James Anderson. Looking for a boatload of points? Mega Point games are almost daily at North County Bridge Center. NCBC is also looking for more mentors for its Mentor - Mentee game on Wednesday morning. Call Lee if you are interested. Ken Vavra is teaching a Wednesday morning class from 9:00-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday. Call NCBC for more information at 760 747-6092 or go to www.sbridge.com to see the complete calendar of games and classes at NCBC.

Over at Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club, the LSMDBC's charity games supported the ACBL International Fund, Interfaith Council of Escondido; Lake San Marcos Kiwanis, North County Humane Society and San Marcos Senior Center. Top five MP winners for September were Rita Sorghi, Rima Sharron, John and Judy McCaffrey, Jan Fischer and Jean Holt.

Way to Go Top Five!

LSMDBC is now having a potluck once a month on Friday nights. Don't miss the chance for good food, good bridge and good comraderie! E-mail Jean Holt, director, if you want to join the fun, at: wrbkwrwm@pacbell.net or call Jean or Nina.

The Lake San Marcos DBC hosts games on Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., and Friday night at 6:30 p.m. For information call Jean at 760 734-4518 or Nina at 760 736-9386.

BobMar Bridge Center at Grandon reports the September 27 winners were Herb Schaeffer and Bob Handelman; second was Eva Dawson and Margarete Carioba, and third Charles and Barbara Coffee. If you are interested in playing, call Marcia Handelman at 760 918-2424 to sign up.

Games are every Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Did you know that you can get all of the latest Unit 549 news at www.sbridge.com including the Unit 549 Calendar of Events, Unit Newsletter and game results?

San Luis Obispo

By Gary Yant

Hi, fellow members, this is your unit president writing this month. Lynn Crawford, our unit editor, is dealing with family medical matters. We wish her and her family all the best.

Our unit is working hard to find a location in which to give classes. Torre is willing and able to conduct the classes, but a venue is our current need. This will happen as those new members are our lifeblood. A successful class and game is being conducted each Thursday in Arroyo Grande.

The Paso Robles Thursday game contin-

ues to get stronger and larger. Keep it going, North County. Be sure to remember the monthly unit game the first Saturday of each month. Each game is a unit championship with an open and 199er game.

Our upcoming sectional will add a new twist. In addition to the Open Pairs and Swiss Teams currently offered, we will be adding Compact Knockouts. This should add additional excitement and fun. Our attendance for the last two years has been way up. Get it on your February calendar so you can collect all those extra masterpoints.

It was great to see Jeanne Mercier kibitzing recently. Kudos to Bill Ringbom and Ron Schwarer and their partners for a great showing at the Anaheim sectional - two KO wins and a Swiss Teams win!

Thanks again to all the volunteers of our unit ... and there are many.

Santa Ana

By Joe Chaikin

Santa Ana unit members were well represented at the annual Orange County Regional. Beginning with the 299er Charity Pairs on Labor Day, Robert and Lori Barrett were 2nd.

On Tuesday, Rai Osbourne and Allen Golbert, on a team with Hemant Bhatia and Gard Hays, won Bracket I of the Compact KO; Barbara Benson won the afternoon side game with Betty Jackson; and the team of Paul Chung, Jay Helekar, Marcella Lane and Xiaoxue Walker came first in B in the evening Swiss. This team was also first in B in the Wednesday Board-A-Match; and with Sheila Wolff replacing Helekar, first in B in the Friday evening Swiss. Bill Clark and Bill Skupen won Bracket II of the Wed./Thurs. KO with Weidong Pei and Phillip Heistand. Bill Linesbard and Sandra Cropper won Bracket II of the Thursday Compact KO with Jeanne Farquahar and Bart Jolin. The team of Helekar, Lane, Osbourne and Joe Chaikin were 2/3 in the Thursday Swiss.

In the Fri./Sat. KO, Allen Golbert, with Lowell Andrews, Judy Elbogen and John Swanson won Bracket I, earning the largest single event MP reward of the tournament (48.21), with a 1 IMP finals victory over the team of Chaikin, Helekar, Lane, Osbourne and Haisam Osman.

Five of the top 25 places in the overall tournament MP list went to Santa Ana Unit members - 3rd Allen Golbert (66.32), 6th Rai Osbourne (61.63), 13th Marcella Lane (50.65), 16th Jay Helekar (48.19), 25th Joe Chaikin (43.27). With these MPs, Marcella and myself became Gold Life Masters, a status Rai Osbourne also achieved in the past few months. Congratulations to all.

Santa Barbara

By Judy Piper

We are all looking forward to our sectional the first weekend of November. Never was there a more peaceful or beautiful venue than the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. We all need to support this event to make it sustainable. Go to www.sbridge.org for more information.

Two club championships were played this month at the Santa Barbara Bridge Center. Ralph Mocker and Bob Bigoni were first on Friday afternoon with a 72.54% game. 2nd - David Hardin and Florence Hardin; 3rd - Ronnie Morris and Fran Pangburn; 4th John Whittlesey and Mickey Rosenzweig; 5th Mickey Plaut and Fred Anson; and 6th Len Jarrott and Gail Stefan. In the Saturday afternoon championship game Ann Staten and Margaret Splittgerber were 1st with a 65.18% game, followed by Debbie Bolduc and Norma Jean Shaw; Ralph Mocker and Bob Begoni; Anna Weiss and Larry Klimko; Bill Schultz and Mickey Plaut; and Gail Stefan - Judy Bongarzone.

Other 70% games played at the unit this month were Roy Nixon and Chuck Patrick - 72.22%; Kathy Drake and Kenneth Mueller - 71.88%; and Bruce and Sue Dodds - 70.56%.

The quarterly Pro-Am game was played on Sunday, Sept. 27. First were Mike Gritz and Ralph Mocker. Second place went to Karen Robertson and Norma Jean Shaw; and a 3-way tie for 3rd included Jackie

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