



What's New in District 22

Busby; and on the 12th, Imboden and Hadel, Taylor and Abbott, Reeder and Mizrahi, with a tie between Gilbert and Greer and Farmer and Knight. The 17th winners were Reeder and Mizrahi, Greer and Farmer, Crunk and Kittinger.

The 19th winners: Reeder and Mizrahi, Imboden and Hadel, and Greer and Farmer. On the 24th: Hadel and Farmer, Reeder and Mizrahi, Kittinger and Coleman, and Lohr and Sparks. 26th winners were Sheehan and Faint, Greer and Hadel, Farmer and Knight; and on the 27th: Kittinger and Crunk, Reeder and Mizrahi, Farmer and Taylor. The 31st winners were Crunk and Kittinger, Greer and Gilbert, Higginbotham and Busby, and Reeder and Mizrahi. The unit game of the 9th was well attended with 5 1/2 tables. In first place were Muth and Hobbs, 2nd Reeder and Mizrahi, 3rd Farmer and Larson, 4th Penny and John, and 5th Kittinger and Higginbotham. Well done, everyone.

It is not yet beginning to look like fall, but the fruit is ripe and there seems to be a change in the air, so it won't be long until the leaves turn and start to fall and there will be another glorious time to live in the Sierras and take snapshots.

Dana Harbor

By Kathy Braeunig

The thrill of competition was alive at the Summer NABC held in Washington, D.C. Mark Itabashi came away with multiple victories and accumulated 69.32 points. William Thorp placed twice in Open Pairs and 2/3 in Swiss for a total of 17.96 points. Jane Dober placed 2nd with a KO team and 2/3 in Swiss earning a total of 16.31 points.

Our GNT Flight C (NLM) team of Judy Alvord, Bonnie Myers, Dae and Ron Leckie finished 3/4 in their KO bracket and earned a total of 5.37 points each.

Dana Harbor players had many other sizzling summer scores this month. Placing

1st at the San Diego Summer Sectional were John and Susan Kissinger and Alan and Debbie Gailfus in Flight A Swiss, and Steven Love - Mark Itabashi in Flight A Open Pairs. Mark Itabashi was top point winner earning a total of 23.27 points.

At the Phoenix Regional, Jim and Gale Senter had multiple wins bringing home 37.27 points each. Mark Itabashi - Steven Love placed 1st in an Open Pairs and had several other victories coming away with 23.32 points each. Pat Dolphin - Kathie Murtey won 1st place in a 299er Pairs.

Our Dana Harbor 299er Sectional was held August 29 and 30. Winning 1st in pairs were Jane Dadant - Andy Dadant and J. Robinson - Arthur Chasin. In morning Swiss, David Lievsay, Charles Cordaro, Dae Leckie and John Jonas won 1st in A. Sandy Busby, Lee Mequet, Rejane Laroche and Micki Patenaude placed 1st in B and C. In afternoon Swiss, 1st in A and B went to Kristine Katz, Pat Dolphin, Mark Rehms and Eileen Garbutt. Placing 1st in C were Janice Reckinger, Betty Caress, Sheryl Caverly and Arlene Hamann.

Let's give a shout out to all those who made our sectional a success. Special thanks go to Scott Campbell, director; Ann Cressman, tournament manager; Andy DeLeon and Jim Shapiro, assistant managers; Anne Rolbin, Partnerships, Carol Armstrong, who stepped in and caddied at the last minute on Saturday and also helped Ann Cressman with the food, and Zach Levine who caddied on Sunday, and to all participants and volunteers.

Many members from our unit placed 1st in their strats during STAC week August 24-30. They include Bob Wallin, Nancy DeAinza, Mark Rehms, Eileen Garbutt, Victoria Sunshine, Dollie Poulos, Jack and Sharon Rippy, Phillip and Susan Schreiber, Richard Lee, Dan Fontanilla, Maureen Morden, Jeanne Takahashi, Jim and Gale Senter, John and Susan Kissinger, Bill and Diane Velick, Roman Matusik, Jacob Weisberg, Hemant Bhatia, Calvin Hecht, Andy Chao, Pat Eggers, Dave and Judie Adams, Michael Cohen, Gina Royalty,

Philip and Ruth Richter, and Mark Itabashi. Mark Itabashi was the top point winner with a total of 49.15 for the week.

Leading the pack of masterpoint winners for our open games in August were Jacob Weisberg, Andy DeLeon and Patricia Menefee. The top three spots for 299ers go to Linda Jonas, Jeff Rocklin and Dae Leckie. Jacob has been top dog for many months now. Who is going to rise to the challenge and unseat him?

Other noteworthy wins were Larry Sharp - Xiaoxue Walker placing 1st in A, and Jack and Sharon Rippy 1st in B at the August 16 unit game, and Dan Fontanilla - Kathleen Friesen scoring a 70% at a Friday 99er game.

New members are Donna and Souhail Toubia. Transfers into our unit are Alan Dirkin, Arlene Hamann, Steven Jackson, Michael Locke and Yann Shen. New rankings are Junior Master: Alexis Albers, Joyce Auslander, Cathryn DeYoung, Delene Hoff, Gail Lacorazza, Thomas Miller, Gina Royalty, Morton Rudin; Club Master: David Adams, Pearl Canin, Patricia Curtis, David Estes, Jeffrey Rocklin; Sectional Master: Dan Fontanilla; Regional Master: Rosalind Chasman; Bronze Life Master: Ana McLean.

Our heartfelt condolences go to the families of Jim Marsh, Dee Marsh, and Bert Scott, who passed away recently.

Odette Forbes is a very special member of our club who turned 95 years young on August 11. Thank you, Odette, for all the planning, shopping and cooking you did for the club when it first started.

Happy Birthday from all of us!

Coronado

By Jean Seager

When you compete against 995 pairs, placing in the top 25 is not easy. But Marian Sullivan and Jerry Pollack did just that in the Western Conference Tuesday afternoon STAC. With a 65.21 percent game, they were 5th in C, 9th in B and 21st in A. Jean and Bill Seager did well, too, placing 7th in C and 11th in B. To top it off, the Seagers placed 3rd in C, 6th in B and 11th in A in the 832-pair Thursday afternoon STAC.

Phil Akre and Alice Dudley breached the 70 percent mark with a 70.98 percent club game. It's a great send-off for Alice, who is leaving Coronado to be with her Nebraska family for a few months.

At the San Diego Sectional, several players did well. Sally Naumann, playing with long-time partner Jackie Walker, placed third in B in the Open Pairs. Carol Brager and Sandy Belfer were third in a Knockout Teams match, and Carol teamed up with Stacy Langerman for a second in C and sixth in B in an Open Pairs competition. The Swiss team of Robert Shapley, Samuel Jordan, Elaine Chan and Tricia Lane were 1/2 in X.

Winners at the club level in Coronado included Bill and Eleanor Kipperman (twice) Marguerite Cook and Norma Lyerly (twice), Phil Akre and Al Schuster (twice), Bob and Ann Hallse, and Joan Berry and Linda Stewart. Also, winners were Phil Akre and Alice Dudley (in addition to their

70 percent game), Janet Simkins and Jerry Pollack, Sandy Belfer and Betty Thompson, Alice Dudley and Betty Birmingham, and Dorothy Buck and Jean Scripps. Also notable is the 61.54 percent game that earned intermediate / newcomers Pat and Les Rubenstein a second overall, along with a first in both B and C.

At the Eastlake Bridge Club, Tom Turner and Mike McGinity and Fred Nimtz and Betty Birmingham each won twice. Other winners included Donna Rafenstein and Richard Keplinger, John and Linda Dusharme, Letha Couch and Barbara Schafer, and Robert Shapley and Kathy Angione.

Thank you to Marguerite Cook and Florence Zahn for arranging the summer luncheon for the Tuesday club. The delicious and healthful food was beautifully served and much appreciated.

We loved the door prizes, too.

We note with sadness the death of Bernie Lafer, a sweet and courteous man who was both a Life Master and a model of decorum. Bernie preferred sitting *North/South*. As each *East/West* pair approached his table for a new round of bridge, he unfailingly greeted them by saying, "Welcome to our table." In honor of Bernie, my favorite bridge partner often does the same. It's a good way to remember a very nice man.

High Desert

By Steve Klein

The news from Big Bear this month is very sad. On August 10 we lost Dick Allio to cancer at the age of 78. Dick and his wife Bernie were regular partners at the Big Bear Bridge Club from its inception in 1992 until Bernie's passing in 2007, and Dick continued to play there afterwards with others. He was one of the nicest people anyone has ever met, and (I can say from personal experience) a great bridge partner. Dick's children held a memorial gathering Aug. 23 which was well attended by bridge club members, and many others. We thank them for the opportunity to remember Dick.

On a happier note: other August parties included a birthday dinner for Mary Ann Wotring on Aug. 5, one for Steve Klein on the 19th, and the annual Players Appreciation Lunch, held Aug. 26 at Terry Bessey's beautiful home in Fawnskin. As always, the game that afternoon was the biggest of the year for the Big Bear club, with 10 1/2 tables. *North/South* winners were Jack Swigart and Jim Matthews from Big Bear; *East/West* winners were John Ruffo and Steven Koller from the Victorville-Silver Lakes area.

(In Big Bear, the Players Appreciation game and the Christmas party game are typically the only ones all year with enough tables for a Mitchell movement.)

Other winners for August in Big Bear games were Gerry Collier, Morton Fletcher, Christine Cook, Jean Kuchta, Eiko Miller, and Paula Smith.

Ace of Clubs leaders from Unit 516 as of Aug. 7: David Bloom of Apple Valley in the 0-5 category (26.4, skipping a whole category); Bonita Larsen of Apple Valley

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San Diego North County Unit 531 Fall Sectional October 2 - October 4, 2009

Sanction #: S0910090

First Presbyterian Church, 2001 El Camino Real, Oceanside
2 miles east of I-5 on Highway 78 to El Camino Real,
then north on El Camino Real 1/2 mile to Fire Mountain

FREE Parking/Coffee/Snacks

Our new FANS will provide plenty of ventilation!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Single Session Pairs
AND Compact Knockouts
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Complimentary Lunch served during break

SUNDAY Flighted Swiss Teams
1:00 pm & TBA 20 pt. (play-through)
Double Session with Complimentary Lunch
served during break

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Entry Fees:

Pair Games: \$10.00 per player
Swiss Teams: \$80.00 per team
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San Diego



Unit 539

Schedule for Oct - Nov 2009

DATE	EVENT
Oct 4	Unit Game** SD Unit 539 Swiss Team Game
Oct 16-18	San Diego Unit 539 NLM Fall Sectional
Oct 18	Unit Game Unit Appreciation Game**
Nov 1	North American Pairs Unit Qualifier Flights A, B, Unit Game**
Nov 15	Unit Game**

**Separate 0-599 section planned for each unit game

JOIN US! (all games played at AIB)

Unit Awards Presented at 1st Unit Game of each month
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