



What's New in District 22

cover such topics as Jacoby Two Notrump, Texas Transfers, Splinter Bids, and several other conventions appropriate for intermediate and advanced players. Each session will include both a lecture and the play of pre-dealt practice hands.

To enroll or obtain detailed information, please contact Sybil at 949 472-8402.

Our August unit game saw another big turnout with three sections and 29 total tables. Winners included Philip Pearl - Marcia Vaughan, Lu and Stan Schleider, Gail Schneider - Lou Dubin, Jackie Jackson - Mary Scott, George Bartunek - Lou Applequist and Charlotte and Stephen Sturm, who dominated with a 68% game!

Line up your partners and plan to attend our upcoming unit games: October 11, November 8 (Veterans play free), and December 13 (Christmas party).

We'll see you there!

San Diego

By Vicki Creamer

September was "Super Sectional" month, with the results as follows: Friday's Compact Knockout was won by team Ralph Baty - Sally Ishihara - Gail Dunham - Judith Newman, with second place going to Leslie Levine - Barbara Pierce - Marcia Holland - Sharon Forslund.

The Compact Consolation was won by Daniel and Mary Lou Denison - Lawrence Branton - Brenda Mason Carter, with second place going to Janice Joerger - Marilyn Kalabsa - Jackie Ives - Shay Andrews.

Winners of the Friday morning NLM Pairs were Miles Bowler - Paul Croft; #2, Francis Radford - David Neal; and #3, Lee Johnson - Layne Onufer. Stratified Open Pairs winners were Steve Love - Mark Itabashi; #2, David Walters - David Oakley; and #3, Joel Hoersch - John Strauch.

Afternoon NLM winners were Paul and Lynn Johnston; #2, Bruce and Barbara Hanson; and #3, Jean McGrath - Kippy Gambill. Afternoon Open Pairs was won by Ronald Kay - Mac Busby; #2, Nicholas Krall - M. Ali Mahdavi; and #3, Sandy Belfer - Lydia Sweet.

Saturday's competition was just as tough. Winners of the morning Compact Knockouts were Ursula Kantor - Gene Summ - Paul Alesu - Pat Matsumoto; #2, Janice Joerger - Marilyn Kalabsa - Mike Munson - Lawrence Sherman. Consolation Compact was won by Belton Allen - Peter Zari - John Forrest - James Andrews; #2, Shay Andrews - Jackie Ives - Gerald Lollis - Robin Thompson. Morning NLM Pairs was won by Susan Ehrhardt - Michael Kohn; #2, Charles and Barbara Coffey; and #3, Paul Croft - Miles Bowler. NLM Afternoon winners were Paul and Lynn Johnston; #2, Evan Ziegler - Deborah Ives; and #3, Linda Iredale - Dan Howard.

Stratified Open Pairs morning winners were Franci Starr - Betty Cornelius; #2, Mark Itabashi - Barbara Lasky; and #3, Paul Lasky - Subba Ravipudi. Open Pairs afternoon winners were Ronald Kay - Judy Rimer; #2, Rick Roeder - Dayou Zhou; and #3, George and Kathee Bessinger.

Sunday Swiss Teams winners, 1st in B, Belton Allen - James Andrews - Peter Zari - John Forrest; #2, Pat Larin - Robert

Englekirk - Martha Woodworth - Marianne Klayman, also first in C. Second in C went to Ralph Baty - Greg Stander - Andrew and Patricia Loh. First in D went to Alexander Prairie - Jennifer Prairie - Sebastian Holsclaw - Robert Walters; #2, Barb Holles - Stephanie Rake - Francis Radford - Nancy Kingman. Flight A winners were Alan and Debbie Gailfus - John and Susan Kissinger; #2, Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford - V. Jay and Linda Tipton. The Flight X was tied between Lynne O'Neill - Maritha Pottenger - William Grant - Pat Chapman and Robert Shapley - Sam Jordan - Elaine Chan - Patricia Lane.

Our Fifth Sunday Open Pairs winners were David Oakley - David Walters; #2, Gerald and Arlene Schaffner; #3, Sue Kane - George Soules. Our new 599er Pairs (yes, open to higher point count) was won by Rebecca Higgins - Jane Good; #2, Lori and Richard Morrow; and #3, Karen Dempsey - Joanne Gibson. Great month for 539!

Remember for outside games you can always check at adventuresinbridge.com or go to redwoodbridgeclub.com for their listings. Redwood has a Tuesday evening game at 7:00 with a lecture at 6:30, plus Thursday afternoon at 12:15 with a discussion of hands after the game.

Also, starting September 19 John McCright will be directing a Saturday evening game starting at 7:00.

This month your donated *Bridge Bulletins* were taken to Grossmont/Sharp in La Mesa. Keep recycling your *Bulletins* (at the back table at AIB next to the refrigerator) and feel free to take one with a sticker on it to your favorite space for others to learn about our great game.

Milestones: Junior Masters: Sharon Dennison, Albert Folkman, Kenneth Miller, George Scher, Linda Stewart, Eloise Thomas. Sectional Masters: Robert Ball, Joan Bilgore, Angelina Elkin, Joan Gross. Regional Masters: Robert Anuskiewicz, Anita Hammersley, Marcia Lane, Marc Matz, Raymond Sachs, Donald Smith. NABC Master: Beverly Stebbins. Life Master: Jacqueline Osborne. Bronze Life Masters: Joan Maden, Gene Summ. Silver Life Masters: Jennifer Gianera, Lynn Schwartz. Gold Life Master: Matthew Mallory.

Editor's Note: Ed Layton lost his battle with cancer and passed on September 17. A Celebration of Life is being planned.]

San Diego North Coastal

By Iris Allyn

I am happy to report that we have six new members: Chrissy and Robert Fried, Joanne and John Singleton, Dorothy P. St. Amour, Johanna V. Zerboni. Transfers into our unit are: Sandy Kucha, Bruce and Rose Leyden, Greg Stander. Welcome.

New Junior Masters: Patricia Prahm, Merle Tomer. *New Club Masters:* Jeffrey Parish, Isabella Pommier, Sylvia Sander-son. *New Sectional Master:* Martin Farfel. *New Bronze Masters:* Radha Sharma, Marie Thome. Congratulations! See that hard (play) work pays.

Our unit game was great, food terrific, people fabulous, and thank you for coming. Winners were: First in A - Carol Mathews -

Rita Boskin. First in B & C (and 2nd in A) - Jeannette Proctor - David Nicol. Second in B - John and Judy McCaffrey. Second in C - Robert Linder - Clair Lair. 299ers: First in A - Lawrence and Lee Erickson. Second in A - Giulio Ghiron - Nancy Wetteland-Read. First in B - Raymond and Wilma Wilhelm. First in C (and 2nd in B) - Raymond Gogolewski - Ronnie Bendheim.

Oceanside Tuesday Ida Burcham

We had our quarterly club championship this month so the top winners had a nice tidy sum for the month. Dennis Cleary topped the list with 4.83 points. Dr. Martin Felder and Mrs. Velma Felder, who are summering in our area to get away from Palm Desert, were second with 4.44 points; and Walter Malen was third with 4.08 points. You have to drop fifteen places to find a player that is not a Life Master on the Tuesday list of winners.

Competition is really tough at Oceanside, so go for the thrill of the game.

Oceanside Monday Ida Burcham

We had five Mondays last month, but one of them was devoted to the Great Western STAC games. John and Judy McCaffrey came in fifth overall in the B strat against 593 tables. They earned 5.50 silver points. At our regular games Hanan Deeb and Bernard Figueiredo were first with 2.03 points. We had two charity games won by Clair Lair and Robber Linder for 5.50 points and Ken Slagle and Jerry Woodworth for 5.00 points. I might add that Ken Slagle and Jerry Woodworth had our first game in a long, long time that was over 70% with a 70.83 percent game.

Encinitas Thursday Paul Landrum

We had different names at the top of the masterpoint list this month, and all the new names belonged to women. Judy Litman was at the top of the list with 4.53 points. Jane Ann Felder was second with 3.64. Judy's almost regular Thursday partner is Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sollner. She came in third with 3.45 points. We only had four games this month, but the total at the bottom of the masterpoint list was 106.62. That's a lot of duplicate bridge.

Fallbrook Thursday Fran White

Leading masterpoint winner for Fallbrook's Thursday game was Rima Sharron. Bernard Figueiredo was close behind in second place. Mary Beilitz, Tawny Lawrence and Janice Pond were the leaders in Flight B. Winners in the Summer STAC game were Rima Sharron - Lynn Martin N/S and Virginia Hoppe - Janice Pond E/W. Be sure to come for our club championship September 17.

We will be expecting you.

Solana Beach, Sunday Donna Wood

During August, the North County Bridge by the Sea Bridge Club held two Invitational games. Leading masterpoint winners were Dave Nicol, Jeanette Proctor, Lee Erickson, Dianne Sullivan, Ginger Calvert, Judy Dveris, Mary Stetson, Wootsie Stockton, Helen Galnick, and Carolyn Scerni. Games are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the Esplanade Bridge Center. Reminder - if you wish to play at this game, you either need to be a member or get a member to sponsor you. Please e-mail Lee Erickson at lericks@adelphia.net if you need a sponsor. Don't forget to check the web page at acbdistrict22.com/531/Lomas/info.html for the dates and times of scheduled games.

Solana Beach Donna Wood

During August, Solana Beach's Esplanade Bridge Center held 33 games, including a Major-Minor Board-A-Match (B-A-M) charity game, which attracted 20(!) tables. Thanks to Mary Lou Denison for the wonderful food! And thanks to all who participated. Leading masterpoint winners for the B-A-M were: Kay Childs, Linda Gu, Rex and Sheila Latus, Herman Lin, Jim and Lynette Martin, and Dianne Sullivan. Congratulations to All! A special hats-off to Nick Krall and Ali Mahdavi for their 71.06% game on August 4! We'll be hosting another Major-Minor BAM on Saturday evening, September 12, 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 6:30 for bridge. See our web site at acbdistrict22.com/531/esplanade/esplanade.html for our September calendar of events. Hope to see you soon!

Cardiff By The Sea, Monday Harvey Goldstein The past month saw our quarterly club championship game which attracted 22 tables and was won for the second time this year by Millie and John Carr, who had a magnificent game against some of the stiffest competition we have seen at Harvey's

Bridge. Players were heard to say they'd like to have whatever John and Millie are eating for breakfast before the next club championship game.

Winners were again plentiful at each of our Monday morning games with the top honors captured by Wayne Holm - Gene Katz twice out of five games. Our first place finishers also included Wootsie Stockton - Mary Stetson, Charlie Gilman - Leon Fisher (Charlie also won during the month twice with Al Feldman and once with Wayne Holm), Kay Childs - Sandy Kucha, Pat Stein - Nahid Mahdavi, Karen Perling - Connie Unger, Sheila Slayton - Paula Alexander, Jag Bhola - Harvey Schleifstein, Susie and Tom Boardman, Gloria and Jay Fernandes, Susie Anson - Meena Sethi, John Steen - Patricia Prahm and Arelene Navias - Helen Howard.

San Diego North County Inland

By Liz Nixon

Upcoming unit events in Unit 549 are the North American Pairs Final qualifier October 10 at North County Bridge Center. In addition the unit game will be held October 2 at NCBC as well. The last two unit games will be Nov. 21 and Dec. 26. Also, December 26 will be our annual holiday party. Watch this column for details and mark the dates! All unit games are held at North County Bridge Center, 2427 South Centre City Parkway, Escondido, 760 747-6092.

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 location will again be at Meadowlark Community Church in San Marcos.

Final report is in for our first ever July sectional and the results are a big Wow! - 309 tables reported in attendance over the three-day period. Unit 549's Winter Sectional will be held Jan. 29-31, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church, Oceanside. Don't miss this event. The food is always great!

Giant kudos to Rex and Sheila Latus for traveling all the way to the NABC in Washington, D.C. and scoring #1 in a two session event July 30.

Hey, Rex, now we are convinced you really do know what you are doing.

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in August are Club Master Barbara Watzke; new NABC Master Mary Ann Houston; New Bronze Life Master Lynn Wells; and *Ta Dah!* New Diamond Life Masters Tim Flaherty and Bettie Hldring. Congratulations to all!

New members welcomed to Unit 549 are Ruth Ensworth, Ayoub Jaracie, Joella Reinbold, Joe Varga, and Harry and Jackie Walter. Also joining Unit 549 are Jane Carlin, Susan Marr, Dr. John Connolly, Dorrie Cavanagh, Jeanne Dillon, Harvey Lindauer, Janice Perry, and Norman Schwartz.

Unit 549 welcomes you to our clubs and unit events.

Overall winners in Strat A at the Aug. 22 unit game were Alan and Debbie Gailfus, followed by Howard Katz and Doris Kubeisy, Jan Gallagher and Benita Nadler, Rex and Sheila Latus, Tim Flaherty and Kirk Kuhlman and George Blair and Peg Winkler.

In the 299er section the big winners were Jaycey and Bonnie Humes, followed by a tie for 2/3 between the pair of David Goldfarb and Raymond Gogolewski and the pair of Oetta Vogelsang and Ann Mack. A tie for 4/5 went to Pam Thacker and Al Van Sinden, tied with Elizabeth Brekke and Amy Harkins. Congrats to all!

Go to sdbridge.com for unit events.

Mark the date for the next Perfect Swiss Game, October 17 at 12:30 p.m. at North County Bridge Center. This is a fun and exciting format. Try it, you'll like it! Get your team together and call Lee to sign-up, 760 747-6092.

Mucho Mega Points games held at North County Bridge Center. Go to www.sdbridge.com to see the complete calendar of MegaPoint games at NCBC. The Monday night game is now averaging five tables. This game is a casual friendly game with all levels participating. Play Monday afternoon and Monday night and get 50% off the second game in the same day! Such a deal!

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| Monday | 9 a.m. | 0-99 Game |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Open/Strat & 399er |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Open Stratified |
| Tuesday | 9 a.m. | 0-750 Game |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Open Stratified |
| | 1:00 p.m. | EasyBridge Class |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. | Adv. Beginner/Intermediate Bridge Class |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Open Stratified |
| Thursday | 9 a.m. | 0-750 Game |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Open Stratified |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Refresher/Review Bridge Class |
| Friday | 9 a.m. | 0-199 Game |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Open/Strat & 399er |
| Saturday | 12:30 p.m. | Open Stratified |
| 4th Saturday | 12:30 p.m. | Unit Game |