

What's New in District 22

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Over at Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club, the LSMDBC's Charity games supported the 3-day Breast Cancer Walk, Voices for Children and the San Marcos Senior Center. LSMDBC also participated in the Great Western STAC and had many top qualifiers: including August 17 - Dennis Cleary and John Sharron 14th in A, Kris and Debbie Subbaro 11th in B and Jim and Geri Seymour 7th in C. On Wednesday the 18th Joyce Kish and Jan Fisher were 6th in A and Minnie Williams and Jan Fisher were 5th in B. Friday, Aug. 20, Eileen Goss and Trisha Kell were 4th in C. Congratulations to all qualifiers. Job well done.

Top five MP winners for June were Rima Sharron, Magdalene Krish, Jean Holt, John and Judy McCaffrey and John Sharron, *Way to Go Top Five!*

The Lake San Marcos DBC hosts Open 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 our Sunday games have been friendly and good! Our top scorers for the month of August were: Eva Dawson and Margarite Carioba, Marcia Handelman and Bev Latham, Bob Sommer and Marcia Handelman, Rima and John Sharron, Barbara Pehlke and Sandy Fisher, Jo Smith and Toshi Yasutake and Magdalene Krish and Iona Bernard. Thanks to all for your patronage. Call Marcia Handelman at 760 918-2424 and let her know you want to play.

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

Santa Barbara

By Judy Piper

The Santa Barbara Unit 542 has many writers who could create this column, but, alas, the duty has fallen to this *reporter*, not writer. We are indebted to the Moen - McCrackin and the Zurchowicz - Morris teams who have kept us afloat for all these years, and now it is my turn to contribute news on the happenings at the Santa Barbara Bridge Center.

Results from The Great Western STAC games at the S.B. Center: Tuesday evening Paul Murphy and Robert Muer scored 12th overall (7th in B) with a 64.81% game.

On Wednesday afternoon Fran Pangburn and Ann Staten had a 66.99% game which gave them 9th place overall. On Sunday Carl Michelet and Ralph Mocker tied for 3rd (67.59%) overall with Mark Bartusek and Rick Panter coming in 9th (65.28%).

An excellent percentage game was played Thursday night by Larry Klimko and Etty Yenni - 70.83%!

Shirk Trophy Games 1, 2, 3 will be held starting Tuesday, October 6, then Saturday the 31st. There will be a break for the Santa Barbara Sectional (Nov. 6-8), and the final trophy game will be Tuesday, Nov. 10. Get your partners scheduled for all these events. It's good to see Jackie Inskeep back play-

ing at the Bridge Center after the loss of her husband, Jerry. Welcome back, Jackie!

Players are beginning to get used to the dealing machine hands - they make the STAC hands much less intimidating! Several players are happy not to have to ruin their manicures, and others are relieved about fewer arthritis flare-ups, since shuffling is no longer needed. The down-side of the machine is that we need volunteers to help make the hands. A team of two persons is perfect: an "operator" and a "stacker." To be an operator you need few computer skills (similar skills needed to sending an e-mail); to be a stacker all you need to do is remove cards from the board, put the deck in a pile and stack that pile into the machine (not real brain work). With two workers, it takes about 20 minutes to set up the boards for each session. Please volunteer to help!

Southern Gold Coast

By Sue Munday

The weather is cooling and there is silver in the crisp autumn air . . . silver points, that is. Surely you've booked your games for the Thousand Oaks Fall Sectional, October 23-25. There will be pairs games at 10:00 a.m., 2:30 & 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; Compact KO Teams games on Friday and Saturday; and a Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams game on Sunday. The Sunday card fees of \$25 per team member include a full buffet spread.

Keep playing duplicate bridge and you not only play better (one hopes), but you also climb the ACBL ladder. Just ask these people: new Junior Master Valerie Hein, new Club Master Martha Terwilliger, and new Regional Master Lenore Coradi.

Congratulations, ladies! Welcome new members Jan Snider of Thousand Oaks, and David and Nancy Hoffman of Oak Park. There have also been several transfers into our unit.

We bid welcome to Bradley Haas from Chicago, Susan Furchtenicht from San Luis Obispo, and Dolores and Duane Bland from Tacoma.

With the multitude of autumn tournaments, I expect to be reporting many column inches of results over the next couple of issues. Bring me your wins!

Ventura

By Evelyn Fox

There was a lot going on in our unit this summer. We would like to congratulate Joseph Gaynor and Kenneth Kidd on becoming new Life Masters. Way to go. We would also like to congratulate Dennis Charles on his marriage to Linda Pietrzak August 30.

We wish them much joy and happiness in their life together.

Buki Burke, who is a fairly new player, is proving to be a top competitor. She is 44th in the National Mini-McKenney master-point race, 0-5 points, 4th in District 22 and 1st in our unit. She is also 8th in the Ace of Clubs race in District 22, 0-5 points and 1st in Unit 547. We are very proud of her ac-

complishments!

We had one 70+% game this month and that belongs to Carolyn Berenson and Carol Koroknay. They had a very nice 71.88%. Other unit winners in August are: John Leming, Ronald Landsgraff, Arlene and Bob Broslow, Lucille Dunlap playing with her daughter, Jan, Fred Howell, Ginny Rockefeller, Beverly Bourne, Joe Conti, Annabelle Hurlless, Nancy Wood, John Eliason, Gwen Wagner, Ilse Frank, Marie Offerman, Joan Glenn, Dick Zizic, Kent Jones, Kenneth Kidd, Marilyn Brett, Elinor Hood, Mary Anita Hill, Gary Morgan, Dagmar Ragnow, Mike Gaddis, Joan Forchione, Tee Downard, Maria Coulson, Helen Elardo, Hal Daniels, Tom Ciacio, John Funk, Don Kauppi, Molly Maurette, Maureen Moore, JoAnn Bowen, Jim Rupp, Ocki Krogfoss, Martine Bickmore, Martha Snyder, Betty Lashbrook, Irene Petroff, Dick Daskais, Barbara Clifford, Eugene Saxon, Bob Bradish, Anita Flood, Harry Nishi, Elinor Crawshaw, Katie Hunt, Ken Ellenberger, Ilona Smith and Carol Myers. Many of these had multiple wins.

Good playing!

The Great Western "Summer Fun" STAC games (although some players didn't have as much fun as others) were held August 24-30. Winners in these games are: Ken Elleberger - Elinor Hood, Buki Burke - Kenneth Kidd, Joan and Leslie Curtis, Harry Nishi - Kitty Meck, Elinor Hood - Floyd Richards, Dick Daskais - Maurice Moore, Leah Harris - Annabelle Hurlless, Bob Bradish - Eugene Saxon, Suzi Hutchinson - David Walton (2), Anita Flood - Nancy Wood, Alex Kolesnik - Jim Monday, Fred Howell - Loretta Cleary, Valerie and Alan Greenberg, Donna Schoeffler - Linda Brazele and Elinor Hood - Mary Anita Hill.

Scoring in the STAC games are: Ken Elleberger - Elinor Hood, Floyd Richards - Elinor Hood, Suzi Hutchinson - David Walton (2), Bob Bradish - Eugene Saxon, Ken Ellenberger - Joseph Gaynor, Paula Reach - Raymond Kilius. Well done!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the

Santa Barbara Fall Sectional November 6-8. Santa Barbara is lovely any time of the year. But then, so is Ventura!

Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

Huzzahs are in order for our newest Life Master, Susan Spears, and to Mike Florio, newly bronzed. Accolades also to Howard Arquette and Villa Vejvoda for breaking the 70% barrier. Look for their names on the front page of the *Forum* along with Warren Cederborg and Gerard Laquerriere.

We nearly kept up the July 10-table average, fielding 137 tables in 14 August outings. The Cederborgs again had the lion's share of the 56 wins (8 and 7), but Bob Loudermilk ran a close 3rd with six. Robbie managed three, while Allyson Farrell, Donny Graham, Esther Perrotta, Maudmarie Calhoun, Paul Schommer, and Villa Vejvoda all won a pair. Visitors fared well as Mark Hanneman, all the way from Chicago, dropped by with partner Sue Stokes to share bear stories from the national parks while working us over. Verlee O'Neill and Ray April came down from the North Country and triumphed in a STAC game, overcoming the hometown movement, now known as the "By-board shuffle."

Also earning *Forum* mention with victories were Alice Pickens, Avis Morse, Andi Sigmund, Bill and Shirley Martin, Dale and Susan Hankins, Kay Link, Larry Cavanaugh, Mike and Mary Florio, Mike Frank, Nancy Crowe, and Susan Spears.

On the tournament trail, Bob Iorio, Bonnie Chan, Lisa Darcy, Elaine Smith, Carol Carr, and Pam Woods took six of the top 16 places (out of 59 point earners) at the Fresno 299er Sectional. Pam and Carol's total was swelled by a first place finish.

As I pen this article, several of our members are in the thick of the Santa Clara Regional competition, but my deadline necessitates publishing their successes a month hence.

THOUSAND OAKS

Southern Gold Coast Fall Sectional

Complimentary Breakfast – Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 23

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 AM
Compact KO Teams (Rds 1 & 2)	
Stratified Open Pairs	
	2:30 PM
Compact KO Teams (Rds 3 & 4)	
Stratified Open Pairs	
	7:00 PM
<u>Saturday, October 24</u>	
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 AM
Compact KO Teams (Rds 1 & 2)	
Stratified Open Pairs	
	2:30 PM
Compact KO Teams (Rds 3 & 4)	
Stratified Open Pairs	
	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, October 25</u>	
Strati-flighted Swiss Teams	11:00 AM
7 matches, 8 boards	
\$100 per team (Buffet included)	
Stratified Open Pairs	
	11:00 AM & 3:30 PM
<u>Strati-flighted Swiss</u>	
A: 3000+	<u>Stratified Pairs</u>
AX: 0-3000	A: 2000+
B: 1250 - 2000	B: 750 - 2000
C: 500 - 1250	C: 0 - 750
D: 0 - 500	
20 Victory Points	
<i>Buffet dining between sessions</i>	
Entry Fee: \$10 per person/per session	
\$11 non-member/unpaid member	
Sanction # 0910089	

Esplanade Bridge Center

Thurs – 11:00am (Open & 299er – Charity)

Fri - 9:00 am (299ers)

Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun – 12:30 pm (Open & 299er)

Tues/Thurs – 6:30 pm (Open & 299er)

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