

What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Marlys Haraden

First of all, I wish to acknowledge Stephen Sturm and Robbie Krause for filling in for me when my wife was too busy; my sincere thanks for your help.

Having taken a break, I was remiss in remembering to acknowledge several of our unit members who accomplished a milestone. Be advised that new Life Masters include Eleth Fields, Steve Hirsh, Haroon Sorathia and Camden "Bud" Parish. Congratulations to all of you, and a special thanks for accomplishing this at our club in Anaheim.

To mention a few "Thou Shall Nots" we should all avoid:

1) Thinking out loud when you have a problem bidding. I was guilty of it last evening when I pulled out the 3♠ card rather than the 2♠ card. I gasped in horror, and it was un-cool. My action should have been expressionless.

2) "Mull over" the last board for more than two minutes.

3) Give lessons (unless you are paid to do so).

I have many more. Please be pleasant at the table to opponents and even nicer to your partner.

A big welcome to the many new faces we are seeing at the club; we so encourage this happening. It is so much more fun having more competition and larger games. Those newcomers remember bridge enhances one's memory and the longevity of our minds.

A subtle reminder: if you haven't joined the ACBL yet, now is the time! After January 1, 2010, requirements for attaining Life Master status will become more stringent, requiring 500 points versus 300, 50 gold versus 25, etc., etc.

Unit winners: 1st Wei Pei - Phil Hiestand, Eddie Rose - Lulu Mintor, 2nd Gladys Kirchner - Fred Soloman, Ron Lien - Jeff

Strutzel, 3rd Alan Bell - Charlotte Sturm, Sam Wong - Wm Ng, 4th Tony and Jill Alvarez. Congratulations!

Swiss winners: Sheila Wolff, Marcella Lane, Jay Helekar and Paul Chung, 2nd Jim and Jan Ingham, John and Jo Bakulich.

Reminder: we have the opportunity of a lifetime! Eddie Kantar is coming Sunday Aug. 30, 10:30 lecture, wonderful lunch, signed book and game following lunch - all for \$30! Call and make your reservations now ... there is a limited setting.

As a unit president, I'm putting out a request; I'm in need of board members who will participate in unit functions. Help!

Reminder: Swiss Teams play every 2nd Sunday. Win extra points. Call to be matched up with a comparable team, Marlys Haraden 714 397-0341.

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

It's that time again - to get a partner and a team for the fall Harvest Sectional tournament, which will be held from Thursday, Sept. 24 to Sunday, Sept. 27. Teri Atkinson is tournament chairman. Shirley Eide is in charge of partnerships and Connie Bruce is food chairman. More help will be needed, so please sign up for monetary and/or food donations.

There were many C players who came in first their way in the open game. Those players who were 1/A, 1/B, and 1/C were: Mary Reiss - Vivian Garton; Carl Romo - Joe Bruce; Henry Reape - DiAnn Lowder; Rene Debarros - Mary Reiss; Ed Curtis - Fred Carlisle; George Hollingsworth - Mike Pemberton; and Henry Reape - Katina Chan. You all did a great job!

There were eight tables at the July unit game. Winners included: 1/A Wafik Abdou - Bob Giragosian; Ann Miller - Gert Pre-jean; 1/B & C Carl Romo - Joe Bruce; Marj Robertson - GeorgeAnn Kerley; Frank Short - Lois Short; Sandy Piazza - Rich Wilson; Connie Bruce - George

Hollingsworth; and Toni Poe - Sharon Cobb. Tom Rauterkus was food chairman, assisted by Connie Bruce.

It has been suggested that there be a telephone committee to remind players of our unit games, which are held on the third Saturday of the month. Anyone wishing to help on this committee please see Shirley E. or Tom R. Contrary to the *Directory*, the unit game on Saturday, Sept. 19 will be an open game, not just for the 399ers.

Welcome to new member Donna Frank and to reinstated member Ron Rohlik. Congratulations to those who have moved up in rank - Joe Kirby, Jr. Master; Carolyn Colletto and Kathleen Knauf, Club Master; Sharon Cobb and Barbara Moore, NABC Master; and also to Jan Wickersham, Arcadia, partner of Teri A., who attends all our sectionals, Gold Life Master.

Lessons by Teri A. will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 11:00 a.m. Take the lesson and stay to play bridge for \$5 - a bargain!

Our condolences to the Bob King family on the death of his wife, Travis, 84. She died from complications following surgery. Travis was a founding member of the Bakersfield Junior League chapter. She and Bob were bridge partners who had been married for 62 years.

Reminder: Zero Tolerance applies to all players. This means there is no rudeness or berating of one's opponent and/or one's partner. If this occurs at your table, the director should be called.

For partners or further info please call Shirley E at 661 205 - 2439 or Tom R. at 661 663 - 7141 or check the web site at www.acblunit514.com

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

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Dear unit members: The reason for my e-mail address at the top of the column each month is to try and get you to submit news and achievements for the column. I try to snoop around for items at the clubs and the Internet, but I need your help too.

Now for some real special news: Dorothy Handy and Dick Alguire eloped to Las Vegas and tied the knot July 12. When Dorothy broke the news to me at the July 16 game, she and Dick were sporting some very special smiles. Congratulations to this very lovely couple.

The July unit game had 18 tables in play. Event leaders were: Flight A: 1 Andy De Leon - Patricia Menefee, 70.93%. 2 Mary Singer - Nola Simon. 3 Eileen Niesen - Mary Lou Hughes. 4 Mei Yoost - Stan Kosowski. 5 Phil Pearl - Mary Lou Kiley. 6 Paul Cameron - Carrie Macmillin. In B, 1 Singer - Simon. 2 Yoost - Kosowski. 3 Cameron - Macmillin. 4 Renee Alpert - Cathy Bauer. 5 Maryanne Roode - Sofija Korff. 6 Barbara Gilgrest - Marcia Vaughn. In C: 1 Gilcrest - Vaughan. 2 Anthony Doria - Virginia Lee Paul. 3 Penny Wentworth - E. Mroz. 4 Vivian Boulos - Sydney Stephan.

In the May column, I advised my readers to stay tuned for further developments regarding the whereabouts of Yoko Yamaguchi. Well, she showed up at the club in late

June for a game, and informed me that she now officially resides in Japan. When she needs a bridge fix or short vacation, she just hops on the fastest jet and voila! Yoko is playing in our clubs.

Advancement in rank: Junior Master, Sylvia Meyerowitz; Sectional Master, Kristin St. Clair; NABC Master, Michael Brooks.

The subject for this month's brief bio is our lovely unit secretary, Sue Foigelman. First, she wanted to comment on her "funny" accent. "No, it's not Australian or South African, it's English, as my license plate announces: 'Sue UK.' I was born and raised in Yorkshire, in the chilly North of England, close to where the Bronte sisters wrote their books. I attended a private Girl's School, and was determined to be a newspaper reporter, so I signed up at a commercial college. Later, I was introduced to recruitment, and was persuaded to join, of all things, an American company. I accepted the position with Manpower Staffing Services, a Fortune 500 company, which became my employer for the next 32 years. The company was based in Milwaukee, but during the first few years, part of my management training was at Ashridge Management College, in the UK, where I eventually graduated. In 1982 Manpower offered me a transfer to a branch of my choice, to undertake a special project. I chose Southern California (finally a nice warm climate). After the special project ended, I continued working for Manpower in Orange County, and for the last 15 years I was Regional Director for Orange County and South LA County, with 10 branches, 45 managers, and 3,000 employees. I retired in late 2004."

In 1982, several months after Sue's transfer to Newport Beach, she attended a party at the Balboa Bay Club with some friends, who thought it would be amusing to introduce her to a local guy from Argentina. (This was during the war between England and Argentina over the Falkland Islands). She was quite horrified to find he was from Argentina, but strangely enough, he grew on her. They saw each other regularly for two years, and on Valentines Day, 1984, Norbert, Foigelman proposed, with a request to marry him on July 17, his birthday, so he would never forget their anniversary. Since then they have visited Argentina many times, and Sue has discovered that the Argentinians are quite civilized and a lot of fun.

Norbert has a PhD in both Electronic Engineering and Psychology. After some interesting endeavors, he went back to his practice in Psychology. There, he developed a technique for neuro feedback to help children with Attention Deficit Disorder. Norbert already had three children, so Sue was blessed with a ready-made family, which now also includes seven grandchildren.

Here, Sue talks about bridge and hobbies: "After retirement, learning bridge was on my list of things to do. I took lessons from Judy Elbogen and Chris Larsen, and began to really enjoy it and have been playing regularly ever since. My regular partners are Emily Lane, Marsie Hanen and Susan Powers. One of the highlights of my bridge career so far has been a Crystal cruise across the Atlantic, with lessons from Aud-

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