

# What's New in District 22

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bie Bolduc - Norma Shaw; Love - Dauphinot - Zuchowicz - Bolduc. 2nds: Carl Michelet - Richard Boyce; Stan Spink - Rick Panter; Lief-Mike Gritz; Debbie Stefan - Roberta Solodkin; Don Schroeder - Joann Scala; Bongarzones - John Whittlesey - Bill Schultz. 3rds: Rand Franklin - Ginny Trautwein; Panter; Gennelle Linville - Solodkin; Will Beall; Tom McCrackin - Kalon Kelley; Berglund - Rawlings - Schultz; Larry Klimko - Gail Steffan; Mershon - Hofbauer; Connie Sommer - Anna Weiss; Michelet - Boyce. Scratchers: Nancy Curry - Elis. Lang; Christine Pinkerton; Judy Piper - Laura Kuhn; Sam and Marguerite Amer.

The Los Angeles Regional (swimming pools, movie stars) yielded a show-stopping number of points for our people: 32.58, Mark Bartusek; 26.20, Brian Berglund; 13.16, Norma Shaw; 13.16, Mollie Love; 7.82, Gail Kahan; 7.82, John Kahan; 6.86, Judy Bongarzone; 6.86, Al Bongarzone; 6.18, Rick Panter; 2.83, Scott Denison; 2.83, George Sturman; 2.45, Evelyn Shafer; 2.45, Cheryl Mille.

And last (*but by no means least:*) Agent N. Zuchowicz (first names being verboten in espionage) employing questionable, but CIA-approved tactics, finally got a GPS on aka: Ronald Morris in the counter-intelligence capital of the world, Washington, D.C., where Phil Kaiserwilhem's *Robin*, playing handmaiden to the Morris *Batman*, racked up 11 (*count 'em, 11*) smackers in the Nationals. And this, after making Prime Rib of the Prime Minister's tax return.

All in a day's work at America's Riviera. Congratulations, mates!

## Santa Maria

By Joe Cohan

First the good news: Judy Scheithauer, Margaret Arbogast and Robert Faust have all returned home from medical problems requiring medical or surgical intervention - i.e., *not* minor problems. Now we simply have to wait until they're back at the bridge table trying again to do the rest of us in. Still, they are remarkably gentle people, so we'll probably be left unscarred.

This month's A winners are Joyce Ghelhaar, Pat Hodges, Bonnie Hales, (4) Carol-Anne Edie, Diane Bouquet, (3) June and Keido Shimizu, Judith English, Me, Diana Jackson, (2) Lynn Porter, Jo Gowenlock, Margaret Arbogast, Vi Dallessandro, Susan Barrett, Robert and Jean Faust, Marilyn Bullock Jan Pettis, Richard Ristine, Don Kerr, Irene Schlekau, Barbara Basila, Jerry Riezebos (1).

Plus C winners Barbara Lohman - James Petrella, who had a 60+% game.

Other high C non-winners were Pauline and Cecil Ward, Mary Goodspeed, Ervin Poteat, (3) Betty Hickman, Gerit Fenenga, William Torpey, Karen Bogard, Dave Hickey, (2) Bill Allen, Sue Barrett, Harold Pray, Jan Scott, Rita Eppard, Wayne Johnson, Richard Sherman, Pat Aldred, Judy and Chuck Scheithauer, Karen Trapp, Al Quod, Joe Boucher, (1).

## Southern Gold Coast

By Sue Munday

Lots of results to report, so forget the clever hello and let's get right to it. Wow! Huge congratulations to John Clark and Tom Wylie, who turned in a monster 80+% game to win the Tuesday afternoon STAC game. Almost 12 full percentage points separated them from second place. No doubt - if you ask them - they could go on and on about the matchpoint or two they left on the table. Right, guys?

Other top-two STAC finishes I spotted in the lists include John Eliason and Judy Connell (Flight A 1st, Saturday afternoon); John Clark (Flight A 2nd, Monday morning); Hal and Gerri Knilans (Flight A 2nd, Thursday afternoon); Tom Te Maat and Gary Ansok (Flight B 2nd, Thursday evening); and Jim Rupp and Ocki Krogfoss (Flight A 2nd, Friday morning).

Unit game attendance continues to be solid despite scheduling events that conflict with local regionals and sectionals. Winners of the July 12 (*aka* final Sunday of Bridge Week Regional) unit game were Mary Reyna and Judy Clemenson (Flight A), Pat Riedy and Russ Leary (Flight B tie), and Pat Barnfield and Gladys Honigsberg (Flight B tie and Flight C).

Winners of the August 2 (*aka* Pasadena Sectional) unit game were Rick Weiss and Marty Blain (Flight A), and Leighton Wells and Carol Rand (Flight B).

I feel fairly certain there will be at least one unit game in September - however, I have no idea of the date or date (s). Given the local tournament schedule, I could hazard a guess, but I won't. Keep an ear and an eye out at the club for announcements.

Speaking of Bridge Week (three paragraphs earlier) - many members came ... and a few even conquered. Among those notching victories were: Ellen Anten and Steve Gross, 1st, Compact KO Bracket I and 1st, Thursday-Friday Swiss and 1st, Sunday A/X Swiss and 2nd, Compact KO Bracket I; Bill Hall and Jim Munday, 2nd, Compact KO Bracket I; Gerri and Hal Knilans, 2nd, Knockout Bracket I; John Clark, 2nd, single-session Swiss--*twice*; Dawn Kowalski, 1C, single-session Swiss; Michael Zieper and Gary Comer, 1C/D, Strat B/C/D Pairs; Ann Dupont, 1C, Open Pairs; Jim and Sue Munday, 2nd, Fast Pairs; Rosemary Crusier and Beverly Barr, 2nd, Side Game and 2E, 299er Pairs; Gary Ansok, 2nd, 299er Pairs.

Given our unit members' voracious and successful play in recent months, it should be no surprise that there has been considerable movement in the ranks. Congratulations to new Silver Life Master Pat Blasingame; new Bronze Life Master Jean Jolin; new Regional Master Michael Zieper, new Sectional Master Jeanne Sherwin; and new Junior Masters Judy Byrd, Shirley James and Martha Mutz.

Looking ahead: make your game dates now for the Thousand Oaks Fall Sectional, October 23-25. There will be pairs games at 10:00 a.m., 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; Compact KO Teams games on Friday and Saturday; and a Strat-flighted Swiss Teams game on Sunday. The Sunday card fees of \$25 per team member

include a scrumptious buffet.

Whew! I think this month might be among the record-holders for how many *different* unit members' names appear in one column. Congratulations everyone!

## Ventura

*Editor's Note: This month's column is an informal history of the Ojai Valley Bridge Club, submitted by Mike Gaddis and Alan Greenberg.*

It is believed that the Ojai Valley Bridge Club was started in the early 1960s on an informal basis. The catalysts were Pauline and Otto Heidelberger. Pauline was the bridge "guru," and Otto ran the games. The average size of the games was six tables.

At first, the games took place in the conference room of the Security First National Bank on Ojai Avenue (now the Bank of America). Then it moved to another bank next to the Ojai Library. The games were generally held on Saturday afternoon.

When Otto and Pauline moved to Santa Barbara, others stepped up to fill in, including Carl Zechner, Nina Mussat, and Wanda Ulaski. During this period, further changes of location occurred when the move was made to Chaparral High School and World University.

Hank Reiser and Tom and Patson Walbridge held the club together in the 1970s, and also moved the game to Carrows Restaurant. The size of the games ranged from 6 to 12 tables.

In the 1980s, the club made its final location move to the Ojai Methodist Church, and the games were eventually scheduled on Monday and Friday afternoons. Ken Pembroke, Tom Ciacio, Al Hall, Nancy Hall, and Jack Hellner were some of the directors who worked the club's games.

The current directors are Dick Wagner and Louise Shaffer, one of our own who took it upon herself to qualify as a director.

Past presidents of the Ojai Valley B.C.

included Afra Mattrau, Marvel Cheek Dickason (1990-1998), and Richard Dickason (1998-2008).

Last year newcomer Alan Greenberg was elected as president, while Richard Dickason continues with the responsibilities of the club manager.

## Visalia

By Robbie Rouch

No summer doldrums at the Visalia Unit, as the average table count broke 10, with 133 foursomes competing in 13 contests. The lofty turnout was brought about in part by Allyson Farrell's diligent anti-Howell phone campaign which succeeded magnificently. At least seven tables were filled at all five Thursday night games, including an individual event where each player had opportunity to sample 22 different partners. Bob Farrell was the most adept at adaptation, topping the field, a full six hundredths of a point ahead of Keith Lindersmith. Of the other 48 top spots for the month, the Cederborgs garnered 14, (Warren 8 and Suzi 6) including two with scores north of 70%. Their 70.96 in the Friday STAC game earned 2nd place in the district. Allyson Farrell was the only triple winner, followed by doublers, Alice Pickens, Fran Prins, Howard Arquette, Lorna Cheng, Pam Wood, Paul Schommer, Robbie Rouch, and Villa Vejvoda. Also victorious were Bob Loudermilk, Bonnie Chan, Carol Carr, Gerard Laquerriere, Janice Crossland, Larry Cavanaugh, Mary and Mike Florio, Mike Frank, Maudmarie Calhoun, Nancy Crowe, Pat DelaMontanya, Vincent Cheng, Lois Parman, and Betty Hagopian. It may have been Betty's first time to play with us, but she obviously wasn't intimidated. Thanks, Lois, for bringing her, and we are looking forward to an encore performance. Also, a note of thanks to Avis and Lorna for keeping the Tuesday game going, as well as to Larry Cavanaugh for many years of service, plus his efforts to help make the transition smooth as silk.

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

Sanction #: S0910090

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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 Aug 30 - Nov 2009

DATE	EVENT
Aug 30	STAC Game**SILVER POINTS
Sept 6	Unit Game**Tribute Trophy Presentation
Sept 20	Unit Game**
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, C Unit Game**
Nov 15	Unit Game**

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

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Unit Awards Presented at 1st Unit Game of each month

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