

What's New in District 22

and Swiss Teams. Good luck to you. May you enjoy your bridge playing in 2010, and continue to support the greatest game in card playing!

Saddleback

By Bob Destino

We're growing we've added six new members the last month. Please welcome Sally Antsen, Sandra Connell-Reddy, Janet Hamilton, James Hoff, Karen Jachetta and Cathy Silverman.

And our members are gaining status. Please congratulate the following individuals who have moved up the masterpoint ladder: Junior Masters Edwin Bailey, Clara Baker, Jeanette Frumes, Gail Schaller and J.S. Swart; Club Masters Deborah Carver and Pat Masters; Regional Masters Joyce Bartel and Jim Kristiansen; and Gold Life Master Fran Weston.

We had a great time at our December Holiday Party and Unit Game ... good food, good fun, and good bridge. Winners in the three open sections were Susan Benon and Philip Pearl, Barbara Balowitz and Salle Martinis, Arnold Katz and Ruby Rhoads, Pat Elms and Louise Applequist, Faith Feldman and Huguette Saldinger, and Judy Elbogen and Xiaoxue Walker. Winners in our new 299er section were Irene Bates and Robert Svejkovsky, and Phil Blandin and Donna Krueger.

Our 2010 sectional tournament begins in just a few weeks (Saturday, Feb. 13 and Sunday, Feb. 14). It will be held at the spacious bridge club at Laguna Woods Clubhouse #7. Stratified, 299er and Knockout sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning and again at 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. On Sunday we'll have Swiss Teams beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you have less than 20 masterpoints, you will receive one free play at a session of your choice.

And don't forget to make your reservations for our March unit game with a special presentation from renowned bridge expert Eddie Kantar (and a catered lunch). Please see our ad in this edition for details and

reservation form. Finally, the unit board wants to publicly thank Karen Price for her extensive efforts in bringing our membership information up to date. This has allowed us to publish a much-needed new membership directory.

San Diego

By Vicki Creamer

Yes, we lost our First Sunday unit game, but for a good reason: The Nationals were in town! Many of our locals did an outstanding job.

Our Third Sunday open winners were Budak Barkan - Steve Johnson; #2, Yel Chiang Wu - Manoochehr Bahmanian; #3, Mary and Ron Huffaker; and #4, Tom Tatham - Marianne Klayman. Congratulations! (Note: Because of attendance, there was not a separate 499 strat.)

Party Time! Our "Post Holiday Party" was a huge success! We had to change our usual Christmas party format because of the Nationals, so this was a new date, new place. Our brunch at the Crowne Plaza was wonderful, good food, served in a timely fashion. A special tribute to Wirt Gilliam and Adventures in Bridge for all the help to our unit (storage space, bulletin board, e-mails, advice re strats, and more). Also, thanks to Ralph Baty and his committee for making the arrangements. Good job!

Winners in the 499er strat were Judy Gruenberger - Robert Horowitz; #2, Joan and Ken Maden; #3, Pat Wilkey - Vi Breckenridge; and #4, Mary Scott Knoll - Virginia Wofford. Open Pairs winners were Julianne Ricksecker - Ralph Baty; #2, Hanan Deebay - Bernard Figueiredo; #3, Connie and Richard Unger; and #4, Beverly Forman - Roger Doughman.

Our charity game January 17 was \$8.00, the extra dollar going to the ACBL Education Foundation. We're happy to do this! Also, mark your calendars for February 21, our GNT Qualifier for Flights ABC. There will also be a unit pairs game. And be ready for the 539 Spring Sectional March 5-7 at AIB.

This month's stack of *Bridge Bulletins*

were donated to the MCRD Recreational Center. No "sticker" with AIB's phone number or our unit number could be attached, but they were advised to contact the ACBL website for further information (and lessons?). Also, we have been turned down by three local high schools to teach after-school bridge lessons. If anyone has an inside connection to a local school, we would be happy to provide the teaching.

Milestones: Junior Masters: Harriette Le-Mesnager, Phyllis Roddy. Club Masters: Kenneth Miller, Jo Ann Rader, Robin Rodger, Dennis Schraeder, Laurel Shupp, Marlene Subel. Sectional Masters: Gerald Bischoff, Jerome Klusky, Vicki Nordone. Regional Masters: Ray Carson, Jewel Daniels, Carol Fossett, Jacque Tucker. Bronze Life Masters: Paul Alesu, Diane Palmer. Silver Life Master: Carolyn Kish.

Our First Sunday Awards will resume February 7.

San Diego North Coastal

By Rosie Zakarian

We had 27 tables at our first unit game this year. Glad to see so many bridge players join us. I had quite a time with the screeching mike, sorry everyone! Here were the top winners in the open section: Debbie and Alan Gailfus, Doris Cashman - Walter Malen, Ethel Warner - Liz Nixon, Rima and John Sharon and Sheila and Rex Latus. Winners in Flight C were: Giulio Ghiron - Nancy Wetland-Read, Wootsie Stockton - Mary Stetson, and Terry and Barbara Maloy.

Going to Palm Springs and coming home winners were: Steve and Sally Clark, Marilyn Kalabsa, Robert Englekirk, Yoko Davis, Harvey and Marilyn Goldstein, Lorraine Gordon, Caryn Villalon, Chuck Savage, Judy Litman, Helen Galnick and Dick and Marie Thome. I was there, but ...

We have many names to welcome into our Unit 531. I hope to get the chance to meet the new members: Malvina Aljure, Rashad Ansari, Suzanne Austin, Floyd Cardinal, William Dean, Marcia Fisher, Earl Mortensen, Marilyn Myers, Nancy Schummer, Mary Lou Snitker, Linda Watts, Debra Zomparelli and Joan Burstan. These people transferred into Unit 531: Diana Fritz-Maes, Judy Gruenberger, Gene Luckfield, Patricia Newman, Charlene O'Neil, Harry O'Neil, Johnette Stickel, Joe Walker, Ruth Willner and Jack Woolley.

Fallbrook, Debra Cameron
The New Year allows us to reflect and give thanks to the wonderful group of players at the Fallbrook DBC. It truly is a family with open arms, and we appreciate every one of our supporters. Our leaders for December are Marilynn Rumsey, Lucy Lockwood, Ali Selim, Wicker Gamble, Sue Raymond and Fran White. C players on their heels were Sue Soderer, Mo Anvari, and Judy Hannaford.

The Top Ten Leading Masterpoint Winners for 2009 are Wicker Gamble with 49.04, followed by Fran White, Caryn Villalon, Virginia Hoppe, Dave Horwitz, Paul Cameron, Cari Reuter, Alan Lasnover, Marilyn Rumsey and Lucy Lockwood.

Friendly Village B.C. Fallbrook, Fran White

Congrats and thanks to Chuck Savage, awarded the 1st Annual Goodwill Trophy at the Christmas Party. Many people help at our bridge game, and this award will be to honor someone special each year, and Chuck was an obvious choice for the first award.

The race for the 2009 masterpoint leader

came down to the wire. Wicker Gamble was the leader with 23.59, winning by a nose over Cari Reuter, Virginia Hoppe, Lucy Lockwood, Marilyn Rumsey and Dee Vasse. Masterpoint leaders for December were Marilyn Rumsey, Dave Horwitz and Lucy Lockwood. In Flight B, Tawney Lawrence, Ron Reeder, Judy Hannaford and Morris Cohen.

Oceanside Monday, Ida Burcham
We had three special games during December. Our club championship awards are lumped in with the one regular game we had this month. Kenneth Slagle and Jerry Woodworth won the club championship game and got 2.90 points for their efforts, but Ray Boehne and Carol Mathews got the most points in the two games with a total of 3.45. Clair Lair and Robert Linder won our first charity game and took home 4.50 points. James Martin and Rima Sharron ended the month with a big 74.51% game. They won our second charity game and got 4.00 points. Attendance was down for the holiday period, but we still gave out 124.18 points this month.

Oceanside Tuesday, Ida Burcham
All the games were down in attendance this month. We did squeeze in a club championship just before Christmas, and we had five games this month. There were six Life Masters lined up at the top of the masterpoint list. Rose Leyden was best with 4.70 points. She was followed by two of her regular partners, Walter Malen with 4.19 and Wayne Holm with 3.59. The Tuesday game is going to have one special game every month in 2010. We want to give the dedicated players something different.

Oceanside East, Thursday and Friday
Happy New Year everyone from El Corazon Senior Center. Since our first game Sept. 17, we have had a fantastic response from all District 22 and Unit 531 members. Our supporters are too many to name, but if you check out our masterpoint reports under Oceanside East, you'll see the many who have supported our games. Ian Collins was the first member to lead our yearly race and congrats to Ian for winning over 18 points in only 9 or 10 games. Remember, Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m., \$4.00 per person, and most games are charity games. See you soon, Darrell and Carol.

Encinitas Thursday, Paul Landrum
We didn't have a game December 24, so we only had four Thursday games during December. We did have a club championship game this month, which helped to boost our masterpoint totals. Ross Penne and Keith Stinson are becoming regular fixtures at our Thursday game. They were at the top of the masterpoint list with 5.38 points. Wayne Holm, who is usually at the top, had to settle for third.

Our newest ACBL member, Lane Campbell, came in fourth. You'll be seeing her name more often now that she has joined.

Cardiff Monday, Harvey Goldstein
The best news of the month was that five of our players achieved Life Master status and were celebrated with a congratulatory cake at a recent Monday morning game. The five new members to the very elite club were Karen Perling, Connie Unger, Ruth Aronsohn, Janice Joerger and Marilyn Kalabsa. All five worked hard and came away with the coveted ranking to the applause and cheers of their peers. The month also included our quarterly club championship game. Gene Katz and Al Feldman outdid the field with a 70.83% game and became the club champions. We had a number of first time first place finishers during

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North County Inland Unit 549's Oceanside Winter Sectional JANUARY 29, 30, 31

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Guaranteed friendly crowd (but we can't guarantee friendly cards!)

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Snow plows on standby and plug-ins for block heaters - we know how treacherous winter weather can be in late January!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

10am. 99er, 299er, and Open Pairs; Compact KOs
2:30pm. 299er and Open Pairs; Compact Finals

SUNDAY:

12:30pm. Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
(A/X: 5000+, 0-5000 B/C/D: 0-500, 500-1000, 1000-2000)
(Two-session playthrough with extremely tasty dinner)

For more info visit our website at www.sdbridge.com

\$10/player for Pairs, KOs - \$96/Swiss team
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ACBL Unit 549 Sanction #1001072



District 22 70% Games

- 79.37% Carolyn and Harry Espey, San Diego, Dec. 8
- 75.40% Robert Irani - Stanley Sirott, Dana Harbor, Dec. 19
- 75.40% Ken Hill - Jerry Kempler, Dana Harbor, Dec. 2
- 74.52% Donald Van Wieren - Phyllis Tasset, Cathedral City, Jan. 2
- 74.51% James Martin - Rima Sharron, Oceanside Senior, Dec. 28
- 74.40% Judi Henwood - Diana Poleschuk, Palm Desert, Jan. 5
- 73.50% Hal and Geri Krilans, Bridge Academy 2, Dec. 15
- 73.28% Linda Atkinson - Claire Steuemagel, Esplanade B.C., Jan. 8
- 73.17% Bonnie Sattler - Mira Taylor, San Diego, Dec. 1
- 73.12% Dagmar Ragnow - Gary Morgan, Ventura Unit B.C., Jan. 7
- 73.10% Cathy Garvin - Doug Murphy, Sun City DBC, Dec. 16
- 72.81% James Wooden - Joseph Eves, Sun. Canyon Lake, Nov. 15
- 72.50% Larry Erickson - Dick Thome, Esplanade B.C., Dec. 10
- 72.50% Mary Singer - George Derevjaniak, Anaheim/Santa Ana, Dec. 23
- 72.50% Ali Nihdavi - Nick Krall, Esplanade B.C., Dec. 10
- 72.50% Judy Clemenson - Roberta Leavitt, Bridge Academy 2, Dec. 7
- 72.45% Walik Abdou - Jim George, Bakersfield, Dec. 16
- 72.44% Gary Delestine - Beverly Zakheim, Palm Desert, Dec. 12
- 72.44% Carl Clements - Ken Eichenbaum, Palm Desert, Dec. 12
- 72.22% John and Rima Sharron, Lake San Marcos B.C., Dec. 29
- 72.22% Sarah Carter - Miry Carolyn Nielsen, TGF B.C., Dec. 28
- 72.12% Alan Stanley - Patrick Moran, Cathedral City, Dec. 12
- 72.00% Anita Kingsbury - Nickolae Gerstner, Sun City, Nov. 25
- 71.99% Cleland Nelson - Fran White, Tues. Murieta, Nov. 24
- 71.98% Miry Hinds - Jim George, Bakersfield, Dec. 22
- 71.92% John Leming - Ruth Tracy, Peasant Valley B.C., Dec. 22
- 71.88% Kay Krapp - Win Campbell, Yucca Valley, Dec. 30
- 71.73% Kenneth Chia - Charles Fox, Hemet, Nov. 9
- 71.73% Seymour and Elaine Diamond, Cathedral City, Jan. 4
- 71.60% Scott Nelson - Jean Holt, Lake San Marcos B.C., Dec. 23
- 71.25% Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes, Palm Desert, Dec. 8
- 71.10% Donna and Tay Daniels, Santa Maria, Dec. 22
- 70.83% John Kissinger - Susan Kissinger, Dana Harbor, Dec. 26
- 70.83% Gene Katz - Al Feldman, Harvey's Bridge, Dec. 14
- 70.64% Jane and Golin Scher, San Diego, Dec. 14
- 70.57% Sandra Stanger - Nadia Araabi, Dana Harbor, Dec. 28
- 70.56% Jacob Weisberg - Roman Mitusik, Dana Harbor, Dec. 12
- 70.54% Miry Hinds - Bruce Melin, Bakersfield, Dec. 12
- 70.44% Ruth Eubank - Dora Merritt, Cathedral City, Dec. 12
- 70.37% Jane Leigh - Jim Darvey, Cathedral City, Dec. 26
- 70.00% Keith Wallace - Rose Bizakas, Towers B.C., Dec. 23
- 70.00% Yvonne Chalina - Miry Stokes, TGF B.C., Nov. 6