



What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Marlys Haraden

Our unit game has moved to the third Sunday, 2851 Rolling Hills Drive, Fullerton Calif. It's just one minute off the I-57, close to I-5: great access! Please come and support our unit game; it is vital to keep it going, with all the transitions we have had lately.

I went to support the symposium at Buena Park, initiated by my friend Herb Schwartz of Laguna Woods, along with the team from UC Irvine, to educate elderly on how we can slow down dementia and Alzheimer's. One of the messages therein was to learn how to play bridge; it helps exercising the brain.

I want to acknowledge and congratulate the following members on their accomplishments: Steve Hirsch and Greg Thorpe went to Memphis for a few days and came home with 60 points. And at the Las Vegas Sectional, Jeanette Estill and Phyllis Wobken won twice and came in second in another event.

Also the Mini-McKenney award winners: Phila Acuff, Donna Agnew, Rolly Otto, Sheri Kirby, Gina Otto, Jane Dadant, Bill Ensley, Sankar Reddy, Leonard Beck and Charlotte Sturm.

The Ace of Clubs winners: Phila Acuff, Pamela Chilson, Sharon Ray, Linda Smith, Gina Otto, David Mason, Bill Ensley, Sankar Reddy, Leonard Beck, Stephen Sturm and Charlotte Sturm. Very big congratulations to all the winners; keep up the good work.

Currently I have several new people wanting a series of beginner lessons, but I will need a few more in order to begin a group. Share this with those desiring to do so.

Lastly, I do encourage kindness at the table; it seems as though some seasoned players truly don't know how to behave, making rulings when they don't even know the rules. No player should appoint themselves as a director. Novice players are starting to come into play, and when senior players try to take advantage, is a big turn-off for them: Please be subtle and kind.

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

Our Spring Wildflower Sectional has concluded and our *Thank You So Much* list includes Shirley Eide, tournament chairman; Ann Miller, partnerships; Connie Bruce and her crew of food organizers. Also to the other board members: Tom Rauterkus, Larry Hawk, Grace Tanner, Caroline Littlejohns, Teri Atkinson, and Fred Carlisle, who donate their time and effort to plan the event, and all those who donated food or cash. A special thanks to all in attendance, and especially to the first-time participants who had to have enjoyed the experience so much that they will keep attending our tournaments.

To check on complete results go to www.acbl.org and click on sectional tournaments ... arrow down to Bakersfield Results. Or one can always check our website.

Overall winners of the 8-table Guild House game were Maynard and Sandy Denison, followed by: Barbara Jones -

Caroline Littlejohns; Marj Robertson - Teri Atkinson; David Priest - Bruce Maclin; Barbara Harrison - Diann Lowder; Barbara Moore - Amanda Bevier; and Nilda Muzinich - Eunice Sacco.

There were nine tables at the March unit game. Wafik Abdou - Marty Hinds were first overall followed by: Maynard and Sandy Denison; David Priest - Gordon Tanner; Tom Rauterkus - Mimi Stull; Teri Atkinson - Doug Blandon; and Connie Bruce - Shirley McCormick.

The unit board has decided that there should be snacks at the unit game, and recently voted to allocate \$60.00 toward this. However, the board concluded that, starting in May, there will be a sign-up sheet so that each month different members will get a chance to serve on the refreshment committee.

Congratulations to two new Junior Masters: Jeri Cook and George Lusich.

Monday 199er top winners for March include Teri Jones - Dennis Vanderwerff, Donna Tracy - Susie Tracy, and Carolyn Billerbeck - Nancy Frisbee, who won twice, including a 72.50% game.

Condolences to Caroline Littlejohns on the loss of her husband, Ted, who died recently. They were married for 64 years and had two children and five grandchildren. Ted served in the Air Force during World War II and also the Korean War, where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. When Ted retired from the Kern City Realty in 1991, he became travel chairman for SIRS, a retirement group, and the two enjoyed traveling throughout the world.

Ted was 87.

Mark your calendars for the many special games which are planned for each week in May, beginning with Great Western Spring STAC games on Monday, May 7 thru Saturday, May 12 ... which will be our unit game, as well. All these games will be \$6.00. There will be *no* game on Mothers Day, May 13. Charity games, also \$6.00, will begin on Tuesday, May 15 thru Sunday, May 20. The very next week will be our club championship games, from Monday, May 21 thru Sunday, May 27.

A special Memorial Day game will be held on Monday, May 28. Extra points games will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 and 31.

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

New unit members: Earl Biven, Nola Rochelle, Corynne Winters, A. Jane Berlinger and N. Lee Berlinger. Transfers into our unit: Stanley Bieza, Cynthia Greer, Rolland Otto, Julie Postel and Kar-Yee Nelson. Dr. Haisam Osman has transferred to the Denver Unit. Boeing transferred him to Denver last year to work on the Titan 4 program.

Audrey Wicks has transferred to the Saddleback Unit. Also, Chris Larsen and son have moved to Laguna Woods and transferred to Saddleback.

Sid Kuperberg and Martin Lipman are new Junior Masters. Robyn Grant, John Harty, Thad Mikols and Rose Reynolds are new Club Masters. Lori Hoskins and Andrew Gurwell are new Sectional Masters. Sylvia Meyerowitz and Lovell Krisher are

new Regional Masters. Dr. William Hadad is a new Life Master. Anne Harrington is a new Bronze Life Master. And we have three new Gold Life Masters: George Derevanik, Sally Murphy, and Jerry Schneider. The unit congratulates all on their achievements.

We have three pairs in the March 70% Club: Michael and Pam Moreland, Colleen Cody - Jeanie Farquhar, and Diana Black - Chris Larsen.

Some of our players played some really great bridge at the Marina del Rey Regional. In a championship performance, Chris Larsen had a first overall in the Sunday Swiss, a 2nd overall in the Stratified Open Pairs, and a 1st and 4th overall in the Gold Rush Pairs, Flight A. This all added up to 46.16 gold. Jon King had a 1st overall in the Gold Rush Pairs, Flight A, and Joe Kivel was first in the Gold Rush Pairs, playing with Chris. The team of Evie Kanter, Kris St. Clair, Carol Hellebrand, and Gina and Rolland Otto won the Bracket 2 KO, earning 13.55 gold. Also, Renee Alpert and Joan Kaye and teammates finished 4th in A and 2nd in B in the Sunday Swiss. Lowell Andrews said he went to the NABC in Memphis and had an 18th overall in the National Mixed Pairs and a 2nd in a Compact KO, adding up to 43 masterpoints.

Bishop

By Lilla

Is it Spring, Winter, or Summer? The days seem to have us confused! It seems that this is springtime, but this year has been a tough one to decide where we are in the seasons. Still, duplicate bridge continues, and we are so blessed to have a place to go, meet players, and share competition. It is truly a challenge when we play tournament bridge. There are new players learning each week, and it is a pleasure to see them and have them join in. Please keep coming and bring your friends. We're down a bit again, with many

retirees taking vacations this time of year in the glorious weather. Still, we're holding games on Mondays and Wednesdays, with a monthly unit game on the second Sunday. Come join us.

Winners for March were: the 5th, Reeder - Mizrahi, Larson - Lohr, Muth - Greer; the 7th, Muth - Hobbs, Lohr - Kittinger, Bourne - Bourne, Faint - Hadelier; the 12th, Reeder - Crunk, Faint - Larson, Sparks - Abbott; the 14th, Reeder - Busby, Faint - Hadelier, Abbott - Greer; the 21st, Kittinger - Crunk, Busby - Larson, Greer - Farmer; the 26th, Crunk - Kittinger, tie between Reeder - Mizrahi and Faint - Hadelier; the 28th, Mizrahi - Muth, Larson - Abbott.

The unit game on the 11th found a very small group of players; winners Reeder - Hadelier, Larson - Abbott.

We are happy to have Val Kittinger back with us three weeks after her successful hip surgery.

Good going, girl!

Coronado

By Jean Seager

The pairs of Kathleen Hennessy and Sharon Gordon, Marge Van Hemert and Bruce Zissen, and Gary and Liz Piazzoni shone at this year's San Diego sectional tournament. Kathleen and Sharon were fifth in A, first in B and C in the Open Pairs and fourth in C, second in D, fourth in D and sixth in D in the 499er games. Marge and Bruce finished third in B and third in A, first in G and first in H, and second in H and third in G in the 99er games. Gary and Liz finished second in G twice and second in H in the 99er competition.

Other winners were Judy Shepard - Sandra Buffington, fourth in H and fifth in G in a 99er game; Laurie Dodson - Beverly Sanchez, 4/5 in F in the 499er game; Marianne Amantea - Chriseeta Sloan, sixth in G in the 99er game; and Jackie Mullin - Gayle Welty, first in G and first in H in the 99er competition.

Santa Maria Jo Boyd Strawberry Sectional

Sanction #S 1205116

May 4-6, 2012

Masonic Temple

700 East Lakeview Road, Santa Maria, CA
Sponsored by Santa Maria Unit 543



Stratified events
0-500-1250-X

Director:
Nancy Boyd

Friday May 4, 2012

10 AM and 3 PM
Stratified Open Pairs
3 PM Stratified 99'er
0-25-75-100



Sat. May 5, 2012

10 AM and 3 PM
Stratified Open Pairs
Compact KO Team Game parallel
w/Pairs game
3 PM Stratified 99'er
0-25-75-100



Sunday May 6, 2012

Swiss Team
11 AM and TBA
\$88 per team
Lunch will be provided

Tournament Chairman:

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805-925-6378

Card Fees: \$10 per session
\$11 per session for UNPAID
or non-ACBL members

Directions: Going north or south on US 101, take the Santa Maria Way off ramp. Turn left onto Bradley Rd, and then right onto Lakeview Rd. Masonic Temple is on the left. There is ample parking.

Visit our website:

www.acbldistrict22.com/543/



San Diego Unit 539



Schedule for May 2012 - July 2012

DATE	EVENT
May 6	Unit Game**; Lesson: Suit Preference Leads to Success.
May 18-20	San Diego Unit 539 NLM-749er Spring Sectional (Sunday Pairs Winners - Audre Erhardt NLM Trophy)
May 20	Unit Game**; Awards. Lesson: Second Hand Play.
June 3	Unit Game**; Annual Membership Meeting/Election Party. Lesson: Defense the Big Picture/Choosing How to Defend.
June 17	Unit Game**/Father's Day; Awards. Lesson: Getting Trump Tricks---in Their Suit!
July 1	Unit Game** 4 th of July Party
July 15	Unit Game**; Awards.
July 29	Unit Game** - Fifth Sunday

** Separate 0-749 section planned for each unit game

JOIN US!

(all games played at AIB's new location 6150 Mission Gorge Road, Suite 122)

Unit Awards Presented at 2nd Unit Game of each month (3rd Sunday)

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