

What's New in District 22

Maloy - Judy Litman - Harriet Smith; #2, Howard and Margaret De Young - Cass Donovan - Mary Vefik. Finally, afternoon Open Swiss was won by Marcia Metzger - Lynne Schaffer - Rhoda Levine - Barbara Peters; #2, Bunny Schmidt - Pete Watt - Marilyn Florin - Jeri Adams.

Sunday Swiss winners, Flight A, were Dayou Zhou - Jon Wright - Cameron Cotton - Ivar Stakgold; #2, Phyllis Yates - Jim Johnson - William Grant - Paul Darin, also #1 in Flight X; #2, Sally Clark - Maritha Pottenger - David Abelow - Kent Hartman. Flight B #1, Rick Kerbel - Lance Eddy - Fran White - Debra Cameron; tied for 2/3, Andrew and Patricia Loh, Murray Goldman - Fumie Graves; Pat Larin - Robert Englekirk - Carol Brager - David White (also #1 in Flight C). #2 in C, Jim Wood - Lawrence Sherman - Dean Altschuler - John Sack, also #1 in Flight D. #2 in D, James & Sheri Kirby - Andy & Jane Dadant. Many winners came from out of town, which we appreciate!

Our third Sunday 749er winners were Cindy & Mike Kohn; #2, Don Davidson - Darryl Smith. Open Pairs winners were Tom Tatham - John Lagodimos; #2, John & Bette Strauch. For a more complete list, including all flights, check our unit website, www.SanDiegoBridge.com or www.AdventuresinBridge.com

Our free lesson before the 749 games continues - although it appears players of all ranks like to listen and learn.

It's almost time for our annual election. Marti Blackwell, our election chair, will be contacting people who would like to give back to our active bridge community. Ballots will go out early May, due June 1 with our annual election meeting on the first Sunday, June 3. Get ready for food, glorious food! Mary Scott Knoll and Virginia Wofford are organizing a potluck created from recipes in the new cookbook, *Shuffle, Deal & Cook*. The book will be on sale at the game, a fundraiser for Kids Bridge Camp. We'll have a preview at the May 6 game with homemade goodies and recipes for the same.

We are pleased to be associated with Wirt Gilliam at Adventures in Bridge - once again noted in the *Bridge Bulletin* for recruiting so many people.

Please keep bringing in your magazines for Wirt to use with his lessons or Joan and Ken Maden to use for theirs. No need to place them in hospitals anymore!

We had a special presentation for our Ace of clubs and Mini-McKenney winners on our April 1. Winners are: 0-5, Carolyn Casey; 5-20, David Hawkins, Craig Caldwell; 20-50, Barbara Augustine, Nancy Lowery; 40-100, Fred Dickson, Kathy Moyer; 100-200, Dennis Schraeder; 200-300, Murray Goldman; 300-500, Larry Sherman, Diane Sullivan; 500-1000, Ruth Aronsohn, Patricia Loh; 1000-2500, Andy Loh; 2500-5000, Mac Busby; 5000-7500, Maritha Pottenger; 7500-10,000, John Strauch; >10,000, Roger Doughman.

Note: If only one name is listed, that person won both categories!

Special congratulations to Evan Ziegler and his partner Richard Stein, who came in 8th out of 74 pairs in the National NAP contest. Good job!

Milestones: Junior Masters: John Flannery, Mary Glatt, Martha Krasne, Kenneth Laws, Art Murphy, Jocelyn Zimmerman. Sectional Master: Barbara Peters. Life Master: Lynne Schaffer. Bronze Life Master: Barbara Rozansky. Awards are now to be announced at the third Sunday game and all are honored with a Free Play.

Alert! If you have not heard from our awards chair, Larry Sherman, it could be your address and/or phone number listed in ACBL are incorrect. Please check, or email Larry at beboplar@yahoo.com

Matt Bealeau, Scripps Ranch (scrippsranhbridge.com): Congratulations to Maureen Fischer who became a Life Master last month! She needed just three silver points to cross the line and earned those with Carol Turner during STAC week.

Way to go, Maureen!

Great Western Spring STAC week returns May 7 if you're interested in those silver points at the club level. Players of

the Month are Minnie Williams (Monday morning), Bonnie and Jacey Humes (Monday afternoon), Matt Belau (Thursday), and Ron and Nancy Perkins (Friday morning). The schedule of games (and honors) are posted on our website.

San Diego North County Coastal

By Carolyn Scerni

First of all, I want to remind everyone of our Unit 531 San Diego North County Coastal Sectional held at the First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside on May 4 and 5. On May 6, the location will be the Esplanade Bridge Center in Solana Beach. This is your chance to earn silver points, and there is a Non-Life Master section. Please plan to attend and enjoy.

In our March 18 unit game Alan and Debbie Gailfus were first overall in Open Pairs; in the side game, Ed Koch and Janie Gilbert came in first. In our April 1 unit game, Ian Collins and Iona Bernard won first overall in the Open Pairs, with Alan and Debbie Gailfus a very close second. In the Side Game, Herb and Jane Krongold were first overall. Congratulations!

We have two new members, Nianchun Ma and Carol Arnold. Welcome to our unit.

New levels of achievement are as follows: Club Master, Carolyn Curtin, Regional Master: Ronald Anson, NABC Master: Harriet Smith, Life Master: Sandy Kucha, and Silver Life Master: Marie Thome.

Congratulations to all of you.

Debra Cameron, Monday in Fallbrook
Rick Kerbel leads the top 10 for Fallbrook's Monday game. He is followed by Paul Cameron, Herb Schaffer, Virginia Hoppe, Virginia Cone, Luci Lockwood, Lance Eddy, T.J. Woods and David Horwitz. Cs of note this month are Judy Hanford and Sarah Dungworth.

I am heartbroken to announce the unexpected death of Lois Woodson. Lois was a treasure to know and a joy to have in the room. She touched many with her quick wit and kind spirit. So sad.

Reminder: May 7 is the beginning of the Great Western Spring STAC week. We will be participating and hope you will join us. As always, Fallbrook serves a lite lunch and provides duplicated boards and hand records.

Ida Burcham, Monday in Oceanside
We had lots of stuff to do this month. We participated in ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs. Dennis Cleary and Richard Gold came in first overall with a 69.07 percent game. I'm hoping they are in the top ten winners of this big game. We had a charity game, too. Fred Flam and Jim Martin came in first overall with a 71.55 percent game.

At the top of our list of masterpoints for our regular games was (again) Dennis Cleary and Richard Gold. I watched Dennis and Richard spot the N/S competition twenty points by the fourth round, and then proceed to work their way up to first place. A real competitor won't let a bad board spoil their whole game.

Harvey Goldstein, Monday in Cardiff
Wayne Holm and Dan Beck won the quarterly club championship game early in the month with a sparkling 66% game. They also had another first overall game the very next week with a strong 64% game. Wayne and Dan have made quite a powerful pair; they have shown their prowess in games all over San Diego County, as well as the regional in Palm Desert, where they gained 20+ points in two days.

The club has been very supportive of a drive for the MS Society which has been led by one of our favorite bridge couples, Lynn and Dick Gordon. They have been the number one team in all of San Diego in raising funds to fight the disease, raising in excess of \$350,000 in the past six years. As this is written they have already amassed \$30,000 in contributions from business associates, friends, family and the bridge community, and are well on their way to attaining their goal of \$60,000. They, too, are a very powerful pair.

Talking about powerful pairs, the names of some of our winners during the month included Helen Goldstein - Peter Clark, Linda Atkinson - Claire Steuernagel, Donna Carr - Vicki Chin, Judy Gruenberger - Bonnie Nadler, Gary Washington - Julie Friedman, Don Cleveland - Terry Maloy, Al Feldman - Charlie Gilman, Larry Sherman - John Sack, Harriet Smith - Judy Lit-

man, Ginger Calvert - Terry Paul, Barbara & Sully Farfel, Charise Hollander - Joan Gross and Flossie Cohen - Paul Foster.

Ida Burcham, Tuesday in Oceanside
We were on fire for the STAC game that was held the first week in March. Phil Jelnick and Shelby Jacobs came in first overall out of 167 1/2 tables. They upped their total of silver points to 9.46. We had our one allowable charity game, and Ken Goebel and Rima Sharon won first overall. For the first time in a long time, we had a woman at the top of our regular games masterpoint list. Ruth Willner claimed that spot. Next month we are having four charity games.

Paul Landrum, Encinitas Senior Center
We began March with 26 tables in our bridge room. That's a lot of bridge players for just a local club game. In STAC Week, our C strata players shown brightly in the overalls. Out of 194 1/2 tables playing on Thursday afternoon in Districts 22 and 23, Robert and Patricia Uttley came in 2nd overall and upped their silver points to 7.04. Third overall in the C strata went to Linda Atkinson and Jag Bhola. They got 5.28 silver points. Our masterpoint list for our regular games was three pages long, and way up at the top of those three pages was Patricia Hawkins. I bet she never bothered to add up her points this month.

Boy! Will she be surprised!

Donna Wood, Esplanade Bridge Club
During March, the Esplanade Bridge Center awarded over 465 masterpoints. Our top masterpoint winners were Cheryl Rodzach, Marilyn Kalabsa, Harriet Smith, Dick Thome, Ali Mahdavi, Nick Krall, Jeanette Bentley, Janice Joerger, Dennis Cleary, Christine Denny, Judy Litman, Ginger Calvert, Rosie Zakarian, and Janice and Lynn Wells. Esplanade players Larry Sherman and John Sack had a 70.99% game March 21, only to be topped by Paul Foster and Paul Darin on March 27 with a monster 72.76% game!

We were also fortunate enough to donate \$242.00 to the ACBL Charities.

Please see our website for game schedules, special events, and other announcements at esplanadebridgecenter.com

During March, North County Bridge by the Sea held one game. Top masterpoint winners were Dennis Cleary, Rick Norton, Mary Stetson, Wootsie Stockton, Judy Litman, Harriet Smith, Herb and Jane Krongold, Marilyn Kalabsa, Rosie Zakarian and Pat Astier. Congratulations are in order for Dennis Cleary and Rick Norton: they had a 71.73% game March 25! These games are played each second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Esplanade Bridge Center. There is a short lesson at 12:30 and the game begins at 1:00. Please email Donna Wood (DrDahner@gmail.com) if you will be coming to the game so that enough food will be on hand. You can find game times and results at esplanadebridgecenter.com

San Diego North County Inland


By Liz Nixon

Special Game to support Betty Bratcher May 26 - Lake San Marcos Pavilion/Club!


Lee Hofacre, owner of Unit 549's North County Bridge Center, and Dennis Cleary, - former Vista Bridge Club owner and member of Unit 531 - are inviting all members of Unit 549 and 531 plus all duplicate bridge players in San Diego to this special charity bridge game. The game will be held at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion and Club Room May 26 at 1:00 p.m. Lots of snacks will be served. The entry fee will be \$10.00 per person, and the entire fee will be donated to Betty Bratcher. We expect a very large turnout, and will definitely have a NLM section. For reservations and information call Lee Hofacre at 760 747-6092 or Dennis Cleary at 760 518-1513.

Great Western Spring STAC Week May 7-12. Come one! Come All! North County BC & Lake San Marcos BC are hosting STAC games all week. Don't miss the chance for silver points!

Mark the Date! July 20-21 for the Unit 549 Summer Sectional in San Marcos. We are returning to the Corky Smith Gym at One Positive Place, San Marcos, 92069. This will be a 2-day event with Open Pairs, Non-Life Master events and Knockouts. Get your partner and your team and come on down. Go to www.SDBridge.com for (Continued on page 15)



Welcome to Unit 516's
18th Annual
Big Bear Lake
Sectional Bridge Tournament
June 8, 9, and 10, 2012



Friday, June 8
1 PM & 7 PM
(Single Sessions)

Big Bear Stratified Pairs	Bear City Raccoons Stratified 299 Pairs
A: 2000 +	D: 200-300
B: 750-2000	E: 100-200
C: 0-750	F: 0-100

Saturday, June 9
10 AM & 3 PM
(Single Sessions)


Big Bear Stratified Pairs	Bear City Raccoons Stratified 299 Pairs
A: 2000 +	D: 200-300
B: 750-2000	E: 100-200
C: 0-750	F: 0-100

Sunday, June 10
10 AM & TBA
Sugarloaf Swiss Teams
(Double Session)

A: 2000+	C: 0-750
B: 750-2000	299er: 0-299 (2 single sessions)

20 Point Victory Scale

Sanction #120606900



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