



District 21 Unitscope

1st overall, JoAnna & Lew Stansby; 2nd, Jim & Pat Leary; 3rd, Edwin Seputis & Glenn Boyce; 4th, Sidney Mar & Bonnie Macbride. All had games above 55.7%; good work.

The August 21 unit game results were: 1st overall, Robert Johnson & Jo Levy; 2nd, Charles Tonelli & Lawrence Bowerman; 3rd, Pat Leary & Franklin Lowenthal; 4th, Haig Agigian & Marcia Mattoon. All had games above 59.9%.

Good work.
The September 4 unit game results were: 1st overall, Richard Walker & Hugh Calahan; 2nd, Gunnar Niemi & Otto Eder; 3rd, Cass Hawes & Susan Boyers; 4th, Shirley Rodenborn & Patsy Fitzpatrick. All had games above 57.1%; good work.

Welcome to Katy Kahn, who recently transferred into Unit 502. When you see Katy, please take the time to greet her.

Congratulations to the following players on their recent Master rank advancements: Barbara Vaughn (Junior), Don Levine (Club), Marcia Wasserman (Life), Glenn Boyce (Ruby Life) and Jessica Lai (Gold Life). Kudos to each of you, and a special tip-of-the-cap to Jessica Lai. When you see them, please take the time to congratulate them on their advancements.

Tom Pajak is writing next month's column, so please contact Tom if you have interesting results or other items to report: tompajak999@gmail.com

Fresno

By Laura Da Costa

Our Non-Life Master Sectional is in the books. Thirty-nine out of 51 participants in the tournament earned silver masterpoints. The big winners were visitors Charlene &

Joel Reimnetz from Los Gatos. Jason McAlexander was the big winner out of the Unit 522 members. Our appreciation goes to Richard Meffley (tournament director) and Jackie Finn (partnership and hospitality chairs). Thanks to those who donated food, helped serve the two lunches, and to all of those members who attended this two-day event.

Next is a sectional open to all players. The Fresno Fall Sectional will be held soon after you receive this column (October 6-9). Make sure you have all of your partners lined up and ready to go. If you still have an opening give Jackie Finn, our partnership chair, a call at 559 435-0858. For the past few sectionals we have been trying to have a fast pairs game on Friday evening with no success (we need at least three tables); we would like to see this session make it this time. The game starts at 7:30 and ends around 10:00 (5 minutes a board); it is a fun fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants style of game. Think about joining us for this game as well as the other sessions this tournament. As always, refreshment donations are welcome; see the sign up at the clubhouse.

There were quite a few North American Pairs qualifying games this year. If you were one of the many qualifiers, the next stage is the Unit NAP final that is scheduled for Sunday, November 13. I will remind you of this game again next month.

We had seven 70% game in August. In Oakhurst: Karen McCartin & Paul Mertens, 73.75%; Claire Molnar & Ken Doig 70.5%; Joseph Fox & Corey Cole, 71.73%. In Fresno: Madeline Lynes & Susan Snyder, 73.33%; Jason McAlexander & Gloria Fitzgerald, 70.5%; Victor Greener & Mark Stern, 72.92%; Denny Tweed & Cathleen Burden, 70.54%.

Big points are coming your way in October. Not only do we have the previously mentioned sectional, but October is also club appreciation month! Each club will be allowed one of these high masterpoint games. There might even be a team game scheduled (gold points! – well, at least a fraction of a gold point). Check *Aces, Places, & Faces* for when these games are scheduled.

A big welcome to a new Unit 522 member, Rita Putirka of Clovis.

Hollister/Gilroy/Morgan Hill

By Carol Nicoletti

Time passes faster than the suddenness of a broken shoelace. Put summer away like a straw hat in a box, and turn your thoughts to autumn and up-coming events. October 16 has our unit game in Morgan Hill at 12:30, and October 27 is club appreciation day. Unit 524 will have two new unit game directors: Robin Evenden (Santa Cruz) and Jo Levy (Hayward). Welcome aboard, ladies.

From Future to Past: What was your sobriquet? Filomena was raised in a Jewish neighborhood, and her friends could not pronounce her name. They nicknamed her Fanny. Willis got his moniker (Skip) from a cartoon character. In 1957 Walt Eissmann (Ike) ran for class president. He won with this slogan, "I like Ike" (sound familiar?).

Carol N. was called Cookie, as in Oreo. Ask Lyle how he got the pet name of Yut. Joanne W. misses her family handle of JoJo. Sheila Hill was beside herself growing up. They called her "Sheena, Queen of the Jungle."

Star Struck: Have any famous people crossed your path? Bellhop Mike Kalec received a hefty tip from Sammy Davis, Jr. for carrying his luggage. While at Boeing, Vince shook hands with Hubert Humphrey. During a flight, Mr. Humphrey sat next to our Rosemary, and visited during most of the trip. He even sent her a letter and autograph weeks later. Diane Verdeckberg interviewed Kirk Douglas as her high school assignment.

Eisenhower had the honor of shaking hands with Dian Picone. She also had dinner with Nixon as a member of The Young Republicans. "Here Comes the Bride" Danny Thomas attended Susan Vance's wedding reception, and she was present when Andy Griffith got hitched. Sue Smith hit the links with LPGA pro Dottie Pepper. Marilyn Ribardo had a margarita in Lake Tahoe with Don Rickles. Judith Barron sipped iced tea while chatting at the airport with Tony Bennett. Guess who made a costume for Barbra Streisand to wear at a political event? This seamstress is very humble, and wants to remain anonymous.

Martha Walser met Debbie Reynolds in Gilroy of all places. Diana and Bill Gates killed it when they played as partners in a big game in Reno.

All Hands on Deck: 60% + went to Win, Millar, Frohman, Suzanne, Maxine, Don Jones, Diana, Lyle, Nemiro, DePaola, Rosemary, McCown, Vince, Jim Craig, Howser, Walser, Clink, Jeanne Johnston. Marti Jefferson, Bill Sekhon, Beebe, Joe Smith, Paulette, Lawson, Carol, Sue, Lorrie, Patrick, Janet Bernhardt, Marty Schwabacher, Norm, Mary Legrand, Marilyn Ribardo, Ken, Diana, Liega, Marilyn Martin, Ron King, Walt, Sue Vance and Mark Moore.

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Unit 498 Intermediate/Newcomer



October 29 – 30, 2016
At the Bayshore Bridge Center
1300 Bayshore, Suite 168
Burlingame, CA 94010
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Sanction 1610083

Saturday October 29, 2016	Sunday October 30, 2016
10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session	10:00 AM Swiss Teams Flighted 7 rounds, 6 boards per round; First 4 rounds
1:30 PM Lunch hour	1:30 PM Lunch
3:00 PM Stratified Pairs Single Session	Approximately 2:30 PM Swiss Teams; Last 3 rounds
	10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session

Pair games will be flighted 0/100 (Stratifications 20-50-100) and 100+/500 (Stratifications 100-200-500) Stratifications for pairs and teams will be determined by average MPs for the pair/team.

Director: Lynn Yokel: lynn yokel@gmail.com
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Partnerships: Margery Pacchetti (650) 451-8852 or pacchettim@sbcglobal.net

All events award Silver Points!

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