



What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Ron Lien

Mark your calendars. The Anaheim Spring Sectional runs from March 31 through April 2. The schedule and location are unchanged from last year. Vie for regional rated silver points on Friday by entering the popular single session Charity Pairs games. If you are an ACBL member with 20 or fewer MPs, play free on Saturday afternoon. Team players enjoy the Saturday Compact KO's and Sunday Swiss. If you need a partner, we will help you. Check the tournament flier for more details.

We were well represented at the well-attended Riverside Regional. Those in the top 300 MP winners included Subba Ravipudi, Ron Lien, Yas Takeda, Rai Osborne, Sherman Gao, Steve Sturm, Greg Thorpe, Harry Sacks, Gina and Rolland Otto, Bob Rubin, Larry Shannon, Avice Osmundson, Steve Hirsch, Debbie Thorpe, Tom Felice, Linda Eagan and Faye Phillips.

We invite you to attend one of our club games, as the Anaheim Unit is generously promoting special games several times a month by covering all the added card fees. So STACs, unit games, charity games etc. have the same card fees as regular games, but more MPs.

Every fourth Monday of the month at Mike's game will be a unit game. Mike's Monday 7:00 p.m. game is located in Lemon Park, at 701 South Lemon, Fullerton. Art's Wednesday game starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Anaheim Senior Center, 150 East Center Drive, Anaheim.

Club game winners in January included Tom Felice - Harish Singh (2), Linda White - Sheri Kirby, Ruth Salisbury - Art Linderman, Harry Sacks - Hayim Ninoy, Jim Culbertson - Alfred Schekman, Greg Holoboski - Tom Cusak, Yas Takeda -

Linda Trent, and Gertrud McLachlan - Jim Culbertson.

Calling all full-time college students who regularly play bridge in Southern California. Please apply for the Gayle Andrews \$1,000 bridge scholarship. For an application form or more information, please contact me at ronaldlien@aol.com

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

Winners of the 2016 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs competition ... players who have won the most points at a club game ... and Mini-McKenney competition ... players who have won the most points at club games plus tournaments ... were announced recently. Unit 514 winners are: (0-5) Win Livesay, both; (5-20) Suzy Carver, both; (20-50) Richard Schwartz, both; (50-100) Tim Prince, both; (100-200) Vicki Li (AC), Rebel Pilshaw (MM); (200-300) Judy Mosley, both; (300-500) Vilas Bankar, both; (500-1000) Lee Mizrahi (AC), Christine Moore (MM); (1000-1500) Jerry Schmitt, both; (1500-2500) Beverly Busacca (AC), Shirley Eide (MM); (2500-3500) Maynard Denison, both; (3500-5000) Sandy Denison, both; (5000-7500) David Priest (AC), Marty Hinds (MM); and (7500-10,000) Wafik Abdou, both. Each winner received a free club play.

Congratulations to all!
Congrats to Bob Giragosian, as well. He ranked #45 in the top 100 of "It's Your Call" online players for 2016. IYC is a *Bridge Bulletin* monthly contest. To be eligible to win, you must play at least 10 months of the year. The highest average score for the year ... whether you play 10 or more months ... wins. Bob had an average score of 409.

There were 8 1/2 tables at the January unit game. First overall winners were Vilas Bankar - Lee Mizrahi, followed by: Marty Hinds - Wafik Abdou; Dene Ferris - GeorgeAnn Kerley, and Bob Giragosian - Bruce Maclin (tie); Ann Miller - Grace Tanner; Marlyn Everett - Sue Kelly; Shirley Eide - Rebel Pilshaw; Tim Prince - Lee Mathers; and Carol Burdick - Jerry Schmitt. Vilas Bankar - Lee Mizrahi had a 70.83% game.

Winners in the Intermediate group were Tim Prince - Terri Jones (twice) and Jim Blom - Olly Blom.

Advancements: Rebel Pilshaw is a new NABC Master. Sharon Wilson has become a new Ruby Life Master.

Our sincere condolences to the families of three of our players who died recently: Teri Atkinson, 80. Upon her retirement as a school teacher and principal Teri moved to Bakersfield and became immersed in ACBL bridge. She taught many bridge classes, she directed many games, she assisted ... with longtime bridge partner Jan Wickersham ... in many tournaments. She started the Ventura Halloween Regional which was last year named for her. She was president of District 22 and she was a long-time Western Conference board member. Teri was a close friend of Audrey Grant and often assisted with her bridge cruises. In addition, she was a fine musician, playing the piano, organ and guitar.

Teri is survived by a step-brother, Bill Whiteside, three children, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandsons. Monsignor Craig Harrison officiated at her service.

Frank Short, 88, was retired from the Marin Municipal Water district where he was in charge of water quality for 30 years. He once owned a trout farm. He loved fishing, back-packing, and duplicate bridge, but not necessarily in that order.

Frank, a Gold Life Master, was always a very kind and gentle man. He is survived by Lois, his wife of 16 years, three adult children, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Larry Hawk, owned a Heating and Air Conditioning company in Ventura after his retirement from the US Navy. Larry was always a gentleman and a good player. Playing bridge was his very favorite thing to do, and he proved it by playing five days a week until his illness.

Larry is survived by Shirley, his wife of 61 years, three adult children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great on the way.

"The 69th Annual Kern County Camellia show will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 4 & 5, at the Bakersfield Racquet Club. Camellia plants from Nuccio's Nursery will be for sale. It is open to the public. Admission is free," announced Libbie Stull, show chairman.

Please check the bulletin board for March activities. The Spring Sectional will be April 28-30.

Balboa

By Marcia Vaughan

Hello, I am Marcia Vaughan, the guest columnist this month.

Since Phil Pearl did a brief bio on me in his November column, I thought it only appropriate that, as his predecessor as columnist for this unit, I write a brief bio on him.

However, first some unit membership news: we welcome new members Lyn Barr, Jeff Schulein, Howard Small, John Stillman, reinstated member Marlene McIlroy, and transfers Joyce Jack and Russell Van Cleve. Congratulations to several new Junior Masters: Mark Jones, Melissa Jones, and Frank Olsen. Merona Gerszt has now become a Sectional

One Day 499er Swiss Team Tournament

hosted by

Bridge Academy II and UNIT 532

April 23rd, 2017

77 Rolling Oaks Drive,
Thousand Oaks 91361

Director: Tom Ciacio
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Contact Information:
805 495-0385 bridgeacademy2@verizon.net

Card Fees: \$100 per team (includes lunch and continental breakfast)

Total team master points must be less than 2,000 and no one player can have more than 750

Sanction Number: SN1704172

Continental Breakfast served at 9:30 a.m.

Six Matches of 7 boards each

First match begins at 10:00 a.m.

45 minute lunch (provided) break after 3rd match



San Diego Spring Sectional March 3 - 5, 2017

ACBL Unit 539



Marina Village Conference Center
1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109

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Event	Fri 3/3		Sat 3/4		Sun 3/5
Stratflighted Open Pairs (2000/4000/+)	10 AM	2:30 PM	10 AM	2:30 PM	--
Stratflighted 1499er Pairs (0-500, 500-1000, 1000-1500)	10 AM	2:30 PM	10 AM	2:30 PM	--
Stratified 299er Pairs (0-100, 100-200, 200-300)	10 AM	2:30 PM*	10 AM	2:30 PM	--
Single Session Stratflighted Swiss Teams - Flight A/X 0-3000/3000+ - Flight B/C 0-750, 750-1500	10 AM	2:30 PM	10 AM	2:30 PM	--
Stratflighted Swiss Teams - Flight A/X 0-5000/5000+ - Bracketed Flight B: all members 3000 MP or less - Brackets of 8 teams based on total MP of each team					Start 10 AM End by 6 PM Play thru with Lunch provided
Stratified Open Pairs (1000/2000/+)					1 PM (\$5 opt lunch)

New!! Large Banquet Room will hold most events!

STRATS & FLIGHTS

EVENTS flighted by highest MP in Team or Pair
EVENTS stratified by average MPs of Team or Pair

Mid-level chart Conventions permitted in Flt A events

Pre-dealt hands for all pairs games

Card Fees:

Pairs Games \$12 per player
Swiss Teams \$12 per player session
Sunday Swiss \$116 per 4-player teams (including lunch)

Additional \$5 per person for 5 & 6 player teams
\$3 surcharge per session for unpaid or non-ACBL members

* 20 or less MP play FREE on Friday at 2:30!

Fun * Food * Silver Points

Free Coffee Free Parking
Complimentary Lite Lunch Fri and Sat

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