



District 21 Unitscope

Berkeley/El Cerrito/ Richmond

By Beer Dude

Just a few quick notes & reminders; June, I'll take up more space. **May features:** unit game on the 5th; STAC games 10th & 12th, & BBQ Swiss on the 20th (half the 12 spots were reserved when I wrote this). More next month on what we'll be doing for the The Longest Day June 21.

On the club front: Eric & Bob repeated as respective LM & NLM MP champs; we've still to see a 70% game this year. Table count is up so far; may it stay so! And my continued thanx to Larry, Dick, & Eric for keeping the games going while my continuing "mom adventure" persists, to John Love for setting up, & to all ye who service the snack table & bring stuff.

When you renew your ACBL dues (which just went up), go for 3+ years to get a better deal.

Tweak beerman1949@gmail.com to brag/gripe/suggest; unit info & game results available 24/7 @ berunit497.org

Diablo Valley

By Lisa Assoni

May is the fifth month of the year, in the northern hemisphere usually considered the last month of spring. So spring forward and enjoy the beauty and sunshine, so let's all help to pass it around. If you're playing *North and South*, *East and West*, it's time to turn the tables in everyone's favor. Lighten up the day with your bright smile, and let the sunshine in. Remember, it's a great day in

the neighborhood!

At the Contra Costa Bridge Center, there's been lots to smile about, as well as others who host bridge games; all abounding with lots of opportunities to gain extra masterpoints. Rossmoor was host to Unit 499 Annual Meeting. We honored the winners of Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards. The meeting took place just prior to the unit game. The following card-carrying folks were at the top of their game, because in just one year, they earned the below listed masterpoints. Kudos go to: Mini-McKenney winners: 0-5, Albert Chu and Ingrid Hsu (both); 5-20, Dennis Ross and Renee Ross (both); 20-50 Sam Earnhardt; 50-100, Sanda Henry; 100-200, Marilyn Chaplin; 200-300, Mel Chaplin (both); 300-500, Barbara McKay (both); 500-1000, Anne Hollingsworth (both); 1000-1500, Irwin "Gish" Lichtblau (both); 1500-2500, David Sterling; 2500-3500, Dan Scarola (both); 3500-5000, Jerry Weitzner (both); 5000-7500, Dan Friedman; 7500-10,000, Ed Nagy (both); 10,000+, Mike Bandler (both). You're all terrific.

Ace of Clubs winners are: 20-50, Clare Smith; 50-100, Forrest Bottomley; 100-200, Kathy Wolf; 1500-2500, Hedy Wee; 5000-7500, Carol Warner.

It was called to my attention that I don't always spell members listed in the *Forum* column correctly. I hate that! Anyway, Mark Humphrey makes headlines again, because I've addressed him as Mark Humphreys. Then there's Judy Keilin, as referred in the previous issue, known as Judy Kelling. Yikes, then the list continues, Greg Reihl, spelling Gregg with two g's, Evelyn Holyz, corrected to Evelyn Holtz, and Greta Westeson, previously written as Greta Westoson. So don't hesi-

tate to rise up and shout by sending me email, letting me know that I spelt your name wrong. I want to make it right.

Just in: Members who scored big: Ruby Life Master went to David Terris. Linda Bandler earned Diamond Life Master. Very impressive.

I do hope the month of May will brighten your day! *Ciao Bella.*

East Bay

By Larry Bowerman

Hope everyone enjoyed the wet winter! As we enjoy the nicer spring weather, there are a few important calendar items to note. First, there will be a regularly scheduled Unit 502 game on Sunday, May 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m.; the free lunch will be served in the EBCBC kitchen at about 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, is the Richard Hart Memorial Pizza Swiss Teams game at the EBCBC commencing at the usual time, 1:00 p.m. Entries will be sold beginning at noon and the pizzas, etc. will be available at about 12:15 p.m. Contact Bob or Karen Cabrera at cabrerake@sbcglobal.net to reserve a spot for your team.

The noon Saturday games are becoming more popular. The Saturday game on May 13 will be a Western Conference Spring STAC game, so silver points will be awarded. Contact Tom Pajak to sign-up for this game.

One of our biennial Pro-Am games is scheduled for Saturday, May 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Contact Susan Boyers if you are interested in playing as an "Am." Available "Pros" will be assigned to each "Am" player.

As long as you have your calendars handy, the Unit 502 Spring Sectional will take place on June 17 & 18 at the Oak-

land Masonic Center (third floor), 3903 Broadway, Oakland. Please plan to attend. There is some parking available behind the building off of Manila Ave. As an added enticement to attend, there will be a free lunch on both days and lots of good (and healthy) snacks. Since June 18 is Father's Day, the second Sunday game will begin at 2:30 p.m. so that people will have time to attend any planned Father's Day dinners.

Two days later are The Longest Day games (morning, afternoon and evening) on Tuesday, June 20, to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Please try to play in at least one of the games, or consider a donation if you aren't able to play that day. Amy Bess has all of the details.

Greg Vance was selected as one of the directors for the prestigious Vanderbilt Trophy games at the Kansas City NABC in March. Congratulations to Greg.

The March 5 unit game results were: 1st *E/W*, Bonnie Macbride & Irwin Lichtblau; 2nd, Mariane Cochran & Lynne Bromley; 3rd, Ching Chao & Joye Sidoti; 1st *N/S*, Susan Wiebe & Sandi Davis; 2nd, Shirley Rodenborn & Loretta Dimitruck; 3rd, Katherine Von Dohre & Nadine Levine. The first four pairs listed all had games above 60.0%. Good work by all!

The March 19 unit game was a unit championship. The results were: Teresa Boyd & Grant Robinson 1st overall, followed by Pat & Jim Leary, Kathryn Von Dohre & Nadine Levine, Adrienne & Gene Kaehne, Cole Powell & Franklin Lowenthal, and Joel Teller & Robert Berger. Congratulations all around!

Congratulations to the following players on their recent rank advancements: Joseph Sefcheck, Club Master; Dianne Leiker, Sectional Master; and Russ Kirschenbaum, Life Master. Kudos to

web site: www.eastbayunit-502.com



East Bay 2-Day Summer Sectional

OAKLAND MASONIC CENTER
3903 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Oakland 94611

Saturday June 17

at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (single sessions)

Strati-flighted Pairs A/X 3000+

Strats B/C/D 1000-1500/500-1000/0-500

Stratified 299er Pairs 0-50/50-100/100-300 (Attendance Permitting)

Sunday June 18

at 10:00 a.m. and approx. 2:30 p.m.

"BARBARA HARMON Bracketed Swiss" -- 20VP scale

The top bracket will consist of the highest ranked teams plus any teams that opt to be in the top bracket.

Teams must play both sessions.

All brackets except the bottom will play 7 rounds, 7 boards;

Bottom bracket plays 7 rounds, 6 boards.

Lunch provided BOTH DAYS at NO COST!

Table fees \$11.00 per Session (non-ACBL & unpaid \$15.00)

Mid-chart allowed in Flight A/X and top bracket of Swiss Teams.

DIRECTIONS:

Located on Broadway between 38th and 40th streets, 1½ blocks east of MacArthur Blvd. Entrance is under the blue awning. Located seven blocks from MacArthur BART.

Partnerships / Information: call Shirley Rodenborn (510) 459-6286

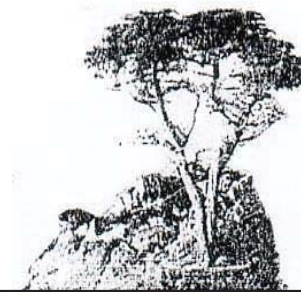


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MAY 19, 20 & 21 2017

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FRIDAY MAY 19

Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am
(0-1000/2000/2000+)
Stratified 499er Pairs..... 10:00 am
(0-100/200/500) Non Life Master

Stratified Open Pairs 3:00 pm
(0-1000/2000/2000+)
Stratified 499er Pairs..... 3:00 pm
(0-100/200/500) Non Life Master

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Tournament Director: Lynn Yokel

Sanction #: 1705090

\$11 ACBL Members
\$14 Non or Unpaid Members

SATURDAY MAY 20

Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am
(0-1000/2000/2000+)
Stratified 499er Pairs..... 10:00 am
(0-100/200/500) Non Life Master
(winners of <100 win George Gooden trophy)

Stratified Open Pairs..... 3:00 pm
(0-1000/2000/2000+)
Stratified 499er Pairs..... 3:00 pm
(0-100/200/500) Non Life Master

SUNDAY MAY 21

Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am
(0-750/1500/1500+)

Open Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
(0-500/1500/1500+) 2 sessions

Swiss team event will be two sessions for a total of seven 7-board matches using 20-Point Victory scale.

SUNDAY LUNCH -- \$7 per person
Sandwiches, chips & drinks
Between Swiss Team Sessions
Available for prepurchase from our Apron Brigade

This is a Fragrance Free Tournament !

Eligibility for Pairs & Swiss Team events based on average MPs of players. ALL players must qualify for events entered. Final strats based on attendance, at discretion of Director.

Directions to Bridge Center: From Hwy 1, take Exit 408 (Imjin Pkwy) away from beach. At first stoplight turn left onto 2nd Ave. Continue uphill between empty barracks to T-intersection, turn left. Bridge Center is first building on your right.