



What's New in District 22

Anaheim

By Ron Lien

We appreciate all the players who attended our Anaheim Sectional and made it such a success. Thanks to our volunteers: Art and Sharon Linderman, Linda White, Subba Ravipudi, Greg Thorpe, Mike Ventri, Mark Tang and Steve Stredler.

Sectional masterpoint winners included Yas Takeda, Subba Ravipudi, Ron Lien, Gina and Rolland Otto, Steve Stredler, Greg Thorpe, Harry and Mark Sacks, Sharon Ray, Ken Agress, Art Linderman, Mike Ventri, Debbie Thorpe, Len Beck, Sharon Kinney, Linda White, Steve Hirsch, Marlys Haraden, Larry Shannon, Barbara Benson, Dean and Jane Archer, Brian and Linda Trent, Linda Eagan, Faye Phillips, Ruth Salisbury and James and Anita Bent.

We invite you to attend one of our club games. 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 March included Ron Lien - Steve Stredler (2), Steve Hirsch - Greg Thorpe (2), Steve Hough - Mike Ventri, Alice and Tom Felice (2), Jim Culbertson - Gertrud McLachlan and Clinton Gorsuch - Virginia Grogan.

Do you know any full-time college students who regularly play bridge in Southern California? They can apply for the Gayle Andrews \$1,000 bridge scholarship. For an application form please contact me at ronaldlien@aol.com

Bakersfield

By Mimi Stull

Said Patti Young, tournament chairman: "Everything is set for our Spring Sectional, April 28-30; games on Friday and Saturday will begin at 10:00 and 2:30. Swiss Teams play (which begins at 10:00) will include a playthrough lunch. Please contact Cecily Kay at kay4@bak.rr.com or 661 246-5978 (the phone number was incorrect in the last edition) for any partner needs. Last minute partnerships are her specialty."

"There will be a special section for 299ers if there are at least three tables at the Saturday morning session. Since we have only one sectional per year, the board urges all players to support our unit and plan to play in the tournament," Patti continued. "There is still time to sign up for any donations of food and/or cash. Shirley Eide is handling the cash donations."

Everyone is excited about our new website. Our webmaster, Win Lievsay (Liv-see), has updated it and linked it to the Facebook page. He added pictures and art work. He also designed the Facebook logos. Win, who lives in Wofford Heights, is retired from his computer business in Orange County.

Says Win: "The idea started from a meeting with Rebel Pilshaw, Mary Wells, Tim Prince and I. Rebel was the spark plug, Mary offered technical guidance, and Tim was enthusiastic. Go to The Bridge Club of Bakersfield and you will find all our activities, as well as club pictures and pics from our Holiday Party.

Visit our Facebook page by browsing to this link [facebook.com/unit514/](https://www.facebook.com/unit514/)

"I hope everyone enjoys viewing our new website as much as I have creating it! Be sure to share your comments. For further info you may text me at 760 278-3099, or email win.lievsay@gmail.com," he concluded.

Kudos and many thanks to Win for doing such a super job that is greatly appreciated!!

There were eight tables at the unit game.

Overall winners were Bob Giragosian - Wafik Abdou followed by: Sandy Keisel - Sandy Denison; Shirley Eide - Rebel Pilshaw; GeorgeAnn Kerley - Lois Short; Lee Mizrahi - Vilas Bankar; and Marlyn Everett - Sue Kelly.

Three C teams came in 1st in their direction in an open game. They are Fred Carlisle - Ed Curtis, Tim Prince - Win Lievsay, and Vicki Li - Judy Mosley. David Priest - Bruce Maclin had a 71.53% score in an open game.

There will be Mentor play in the Intermediate group on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact director Rebel Pilshaw at 661 448-4209 to sign up. Two pairs of Intermediate winners had 70% games. They are Win Lievsay - Mary Wells (72.25%) and Fred Carlisle - Chris Romanini (71.53%). Other winners were Bob Campbell - Taylor - Fred Carlisle and Julie Cesare - Mary Wells.

We welcome David Aronson, Tehachapi, as a new member, and John Schiffler, who has transferred into our unit.

Condolences to the family of Nilda Muzinich, 96, who died recently. Among those who pre-deceased her were her first husband, Capt. Gil Johnson, and her brother, Lt. "Babe" Bernacchi, both pilots killed in WWII; Her second husband Tony Muzinich, a farmer and pilot; and two sons, Jerome Johnson and Marshall Muzinich. She is survived by two adult children, Marla Sacco, Kevin Muzinich, and favorite grandson, Philip Sacco II. Nilda was a teacher and administrator, but was in the Real Estate business when she retired. She also modeled for clothing stores, which is why she was always so nicely dressed when she played bridge. Eventually her illness kept her home, but her favorite bridge partner and dear friend was Eunice Sacco.

Starting time for unit games has been changed. All Saturday unit games will now begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. Check the bulletin board or our website for May activities. Happy Mother's Day to all, and as Abraham Lincoln said: "All I am, or that I hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother"... So true!

Balboa

By Phil Pearl

First, let's catch up on the latest membership news. New members (lots this month): Josie Alvarado, Greg Davis, Dennis Graff, Susan Graff, Judith Henning, Andrea Holterhoff, Anna Jang, Michael Kupperman, Diana Lorenz, and Sally Mullarkey. Reinstated members are Debbie Davis, Susan Gabriel, and Michael Scanlon. Transferring into Unit 515 are Donna Janicek from Nampa-Caldwell, Philip Mandel from Central Illinois, and Laura White from Northwest Florida. Welcome to the Balboa Unit. Thomas Cusack transferred to Anaheim, Jonelle Rosenthal transferred to Phoenix, and Dr. Laura White transferred to Long Beach.

Advancement in rank: Robert Currie to Junior Master, N. Lee Berlinger and Margaret Darnell to Club Master, Stephen Queen and Susan Skara to NABC Master, Kenny Pan to Advanced NABC Master, and Shirl Thomas to Ruby Life Master. Congratulations to all.

Oh, I almost forgot, that formidable partnership of Diana Black and Carol Klahr ... they both made Gold Life Master at about the same time. Kudos to them, too.

The latest members of the 70% club: Ron Stearns and Marilyn Christy 70.24% March 9 at CMBC, and Weishu Wu - Mariko Kakimoto 72.28% March 22 at Judy's game.

This month we feature Susan Skara, a new unit member in 2016, and elected to the unit board in January, 2017. She joined the board to help with the workload and to continue learning about the game. From my observations, Susan has certainly done more than help ... she is introducing new innovations for the board to consider and act on.

Susan was born in Chicago and moved to Whittier when she was 12. She went to La Serna High School and then to Cal

State University, Fullerton, where she earned her degree in French in preparation for a teaching career.

After graduation she joined the management training program for the Broadway Department Stores and chose the field of Human Resources - including a Personnel Manager role at the Bakersfield and Las Vegas stores. Her 30-year career included working at Apria Healthcare and Watson Pharmaceuticals as SVP, Human Resources. The local National Human Resources Association honored her as the "Human Resources Executive of the Year" for Orange County in 1996.

Susan's sister is a club owner and director in Marin County, and she insisted Susan learn bridge when she retired so they could play together. Susan started lessons six years ago - private lessons with Renata Blocker in Tustin and classes at Laguna Woods. Susan transferred her ACBL membership to the Balboa Unit in 2016 when Judy Elbogen told her about the mentor program. Her first mentor was Al Tuckman, a great player and also a gracious gentleman. She just started her second mentorship with Ron Stearns - who runs the program for the unit!

Susan is an NABC Master with 200 masterpoints. After retiring and focused on giving back, Susan served on the board of a women's collective-giving organization in Orange County for six years. The non-profit has awarded over \$800k in grants in its first seven years.

Thank you, Susan, for sharing.

The unit game April 2 had 11 tables in the open section. N/S: Sherman Gao - Norman Woo, Phil Pearl - Mary Lou Kiley, Carol Pangburn - Beverly Cochran, and Shirl Thomas - Sue Foigelman. E/W: Oliver Yildiz - H. Hanefi Erten (71.06%), George Derevanik - Mary Singer, Jim Elbogen - Barry Sussman, Ann Croul - Arne Lier.

In the 4-table 499er section winners

were: Bonnie Simon - Greg Angel, Morgan and Sandra Davis, John and Fran Brant, and Jonathan Sadai - Loretta Leat.

Coronado/Eastlake

By Jean Seager

If it's Wednesday morning, it must be Dan Molnar and Joe Rubin. This pair won every Wednesday morning match they entered (four in all) at the Eastlake Bridge Club. Eastlake also had several double winners - Hiroko Kitamura and Judi Bunch, Manu Chaganlal and Jim Ciolli, Kalpana and Kamal Parikh, and Fran and Doral Hunter. Other victors included Susan Mumenthaler and Barbara Main, Jean Chene and Marilyn Wolf, Trish Lane and Merle Schneiderwind, Vickie and Darrel Palmer, Kathie Angione and Trish Lane, John and Linda Dusharme, Hideki Kitamura and Anisuz Zaman, and Linda Dusharme and Barbara Schafer.

Swiss Teams winners at Eastlake were Merle Schneiderwind Manu Chaganlal and John and Linda Dusharme; and Lori Dodson, John Lagodimos and Shay and Jim Andrews.

In Coronado, Jean and Bill Seager notched an impressive 73% game. Ginger Herrick returned from her vacation to team with regular partner Judy Deans for two wins. Phil Akre and Tom Herzog also won twice. Other winners were Dick Palmer and John Pizzato, Lourdes and Jim De Maine, Dan Koppenhafer, and Marianne Klayman, John Malskis and John Pizzato, Phil Akre and Norma Lyerly, Judy Deans and Norma Lyerly and Eastlake standouts Joe Rubin and Dan Molnar. The Coronado Duplicate Bridge Club is happy to announce that singles are now welcome at the Thursday game, and all who show up will be guaranteed a partner.

Jo Boyd
Santa Maria Strawberry Sectional
May 5-7
2017

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Masonic Temple
700 East Lakeview Road, Santa Maria, CA
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Stratified events
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Friday May 5, 2017
10 AM and 2:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs
10 AM 299'er

Sat. May 6, 2017
10 AM and 2:30 PM
Stratified Open Pairs
10 AM 299'er

Sunday May 7, 2017
Swiss Team
10 AM and TBA
\$ 25 per person
Santa Maria Barbeque Lunch
will be provided







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Card Fees: \$10 per session
\$13 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.

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