

PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE



by Bill Schreiber
ALACBU President

Bridge News Moves To Internet, Print Edition Suspended

This is the last printed edition of the Southern California Bridge News... at least for a while.

As voted upon at the last ALACBU Board of Directors' meeting, the Southern California Bridge News will be available only online beginning with the January 2009 issue. The online version is being redesigned so that it prints on 8 1/2 x 11 sized paper, so those of you who find it hard to read on your computer monitor can print it out and take it with you. Almost all of the content of the paper will be retained. The only items that will be discontinued are the Directory of Clubs and Tournament Results, both of which are available on our website. You will need to visit our website at www.acbldistrict23.org and click on the Bridge News link that will appear starting approximately January 1, 2009. Also

on our website is a link to our blog at www.acbldistrict23.org/blog which is updating with district news almost daily. Check it out if you haven't already.

The board recognizes that not all of our members have computers. We hope that those of you who do will be able to print out copies of the paper and distribute them to friends who don't. We also hope that the clubs will make printed copies available to its players for little or no cost.

For those of you who have advertised in the Bridge News in the past, we expect to continue to offer those opportunities at substantially lower rates than you have previously paid. We expect you will still be reaching a large number of readers on a monthly basis.

Going to an online publication only has been precipitated because our Regional Tournaments are no longer supporting the printed publication of the paper. Printing and mailing costs have risen to almost \$1,800 per month and our tournaments, which used to provide sufficient working capital for this expense, are simply not well attended enough to afford these costs. Even though

attendance at the most recent Regional Tournament at the Pacific Palms Conference Center in October exceeded 1,000 tables, the costs of holding the tournaments have increased as well.

The Board of Directors voted to increase the dues on our units from \$2 to \$3 per member in order to continue publishing the Bridge News. This will billed to the units half in January and half in July. We will continue to make all efforts to limit and, perhaps, even reduce these amounts, if possible, if our Regional Tournaments begin to generate profits once again.

It appears (contracts have not been signed as yet) that our tournament next summer will be for 10 days—**REMEMBER THE GLORY DAYS OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL!**—and will be held at the Pasadena Hilton from July 3 through July 12. Make plans to attend! Announcements of the schedule, with special events such as a 4-session Open Pairs (with a Barometer final), a 4-session Swiss Teams, a Board-a-Match team event, and lots of KO's will highlight the schedule.

Jackson, Lane, Schreiber, and Einberg Recognized



by Rand Pinsky
District Director

Every year as District Director I get the honor of selecting four individuals from our district for ACBL recognition. I am granted the privilege of appointing two people to the ACBL Charity Committee and two people to the ACBL Goodwill Committee. These appointments are honorary and each party receives either an ACBL Goodwill pin or an ACBL Charity pin. In choosing these people I try to select individuals who have contributed to our District.

Betty Jackson and Kevin Lane are my selections for the ACBL Charity Committee. Betty is deserving as she has been our ALACBU Secretary and also serves as the Partnership Chairman at our regionals. Kevin has served on the ALACBU Board and also is our webmaster for our website. If you have not seen it go to acbldistrict23.org and see the great work he has done.

Bill Schreiber and Howard Einberg are my selections for the ACBL Goodwill Committee. Bill has served as our ALACBU treasurer and is currently our ALACBU president. Howard has been president of his unit for many years and has also served our district as the Grand National Teams chairman.

Boston NABC

The first item to report is that Ellen Kent, currently one of our representatives on the Board of Governors is running for vice chairman of the board. I will be there at the meeting to campaign for

her. We will report the result next month.

As for the business of the Board of Directors, the board will be selecting a new CPA firm to act as our auditor. I will be interviewing potential firms in Boston in order to make recommendation to the full board. Also, the Life Master committee which I also serve, will review the new requirements for Life Master effective January 2010. There has been much discussion having a requirement that some of the gold points earned must be from pair events and not all from team events. The governance committee will be reviewing a policy for cancellation of a club sanction. The gist of the policy is to remove egregious conduct by a club manager or director as a basis for cancellation of a club sanction. I will also be speaking to the Marketing Committee urging the passage of my motion to have management development an uniform outline and manual for use by units, districts and individuals for creating bridge programs at all levels of school.

It Is A Different View From Dummy

As has been discussed in other articles in this paper, with the Bridge News going to an electronic version it is important for ALACBU and ACBL to have your updated email address. The paper will be available at our district website. It is also recommended that you update and verify that we have your correct email address.

Go to the ACBL website and link to MY ACBL. From there you can choose the option, "Change My Email Address. Enter your address and you are ready to go.

Your comments are welcome. Please reach me at pinsky4bridge@earthlink.net

District 23 Rank Changes 9/1/08-10/31/08

Junior Master (5 points) Shirley Axtell, Anne Bank Michael Bazdarich Donna Castor, Darryl Hany Bennett Kerns, Nancy Klemens Geraldine Landes Nathan Leanse, Donna Mason David Mitchell Martha Mossawir Lois Jeane Moulton Stephen Mueller, Teri Ponchick Toshiko Saito, Sue Schultz Ronald Smith, Ruby Tomiyoshi Mary Walsten	Phyllis Hall Sterrett Harper Sam Okun Patricia Peters Rochelle Popowitz Miranda Reddy Carol Schwartz Eva Seri Patricia Shellogg Seal Louise Sperr George Stinson Shirley Tavlin Christine Uriu Donald Vandemore Lou Ann Vandemore
Club Master (20 MPs) David Baldwin Jacqueline Bibicoff Nolan Chang Jeannette Chaplin Luther Clark, Donald Crozier Cooie Dampman Judi Friedlander Richard Gliksmann Linda Henson, Carolyn Kaplan Miriam Kelley, Marsha Kerns Marjorie Lipson, Nance Lodge Mahin Marjani, Anne Munchow Meredith Murad, Larry Nathan Maxine Rudoff Georgette Tarantini Carol Ann Underwood Maurice Weir Herbert Zweig	NABC Master (200 MPs) Constance Abell Kathy Harouche Norma Feshbach David Lodge Jack Miller Fredy Minter Richard Neumeyer Kathy Rudolph Kurt Trieselmann Mike Ullman Murat Veysoglu
Sectional Master (50 MPs) Gregory Black Marilyn Daeschner Fran Kern, Carole King Irving Klasky, Michael Klemens Adrienne Leevan Samuel Lewinson Leo Lin, Michael Lo Donald Naf, Anthony Reddy Kathryn Riedel, Frankee Victor Suzanne Wojcik, Lou Zucker	Life Master (300 MPs) Georgiana Bierman Don Bradshaw Charles Kelley Arthur Sherwood Fran Sherwood Beverly Souders Zheng Zhang
Regional Master (100 MPs) Fred Becker, Nancy Becker Ken Bloomfield Roberta Constine Marianne David Bob Dingle	Bronze Life Master (500 MPs) Ronald Spain Silver Life Master (1000 MPs) Stephen Licker Jeffrey Millman Gold Life Master (2500 MPs) J Baum Harris Diamond Life Master (5000 MPs) Peter Szecsi Emerald Life Master (7500 MPs) Walter Schafer Jr

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NAOP Finals
by Mike Marcucci

Congratulations to the District 23 players who have qualified for the 2009 District NAOP. The qualifiers are listed below.

Several players qualified in both semifinal games. We also had a discontinuity in the Universe - something happened that should be impossible according to the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle. Murat and Lisa qualified for the finals in all three flights! Only those folks who were fortunate enough to attend semi #2 will know why! Good luck to all in January at Barrington.

Flight A
Viktor Anikovich
M717163 Leo Bell
Sheila Bozin
Victor Chernoff
Mary Ann Coyle
Mary Dougherty
Amr Elghamry
Jeff Fang
Carol Frank
Gene Freed
Jeff Goldsmith
Herman Helber
Bob Johnson
John Jones
David Kempe
Matt Klimesh
Alex Kolesnik
Lisa Kuo Rncho
Roger Lee
Steve Mager
Paul Markarian
Bernadine Mateer
Adam Meyerson
Joyce Nakasaki
Marta Peltz
Mark Peters
Noel Purkin
Tammy Purkin
Elianna Rupp
Mike Shuman
Fred Theurkauf
Joseph Thomas
Chien-Yao Tseng
Murat Veysoglu
Andy Vinock
Joe Viola
William Wickham
Tom Wylie

Flight B
Karen Arase
Sheila Bozin
Chuck Cordaro
Amr Elghamry
James Erpenbach
Rosemary Ford
Carol Frank Burbank
Jake Frenkel
Gary Grey
Keith Hafen
Susan Hafen
David Morgan Jones
David Kempe
Matt Klimesh
Lisa Kuo
Dave Lievsay
Theodore Maki
Bernadine Mateer
Joyce Nakasaki
Oliver Norsworthy
Mark Peters
Noel Purkin
Tammy Purkin
Elianna Rupp
Frank Shih
Joseph Thomas
Murat Veysoglu
Robert CF Wang

Flight C
Chuck Cordaro
Rosemary Ford
Barbara Jones
David Morgan Jones
Thomas Jones
Lisa Kuo Rncho Pls Vrd
Kevin Lane
Dave Lievsay
Hsi-Chun Liu
Karen McCarthy
Mary Miller
Steve Ramos
Murat Veysoglu
Zheng Zhang

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Estate Planning Corner by Jordan Chodorow



H, an older gentleman, widower father of two adult children, met W, his true love in December, married her in May, and they called it a “May-December Marriage Doubled” because of the timing and because she was half his age. The adult children never were able to love the new bride as they had loved their mother. To say they liked her would stretch the truth. They did their best to distance themselves from her although they felt a need to stay close to protect H from giving W all his wealth. W added fuel to the fire by bad-mouthing the children and the job H had done in raising them.

H’s joy in having a young wife was offset by the discord between W and the children. Unfortunately, H’s bad heart prematurely terminated his efforts to reconcile everyone, and he passed only five years into his marriage. H provided generously for both W and his children, but unfortunately did so in a manner which exacerbated their conflicts: The family residence and W’s share of the estate were placed in a trust for W’s lifetime benefit, with the remainder to the children. As to the residence, W as life tenant became responsible for current expenses, and the remaindermen for capital expenses. Plenty of room for conflict there! The other trust assets are required by law to be invested for the benefit of both the life tenant and the remaindermen. Lots more room for conflict there! Because of W’s age, there could be two generations of litigation.

Can W and the children mutually agree to split the trust assets and go their separate ways? The Court wants the testator’s wishes to be carried out, and the split up would undo his estate plan. Fortunately, the Probate Code gives the Court discretion to order the split up if it can be convinced of special circumstances.

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What Do You Think?

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Pictures From The October 2008 Los Angeles Regional



Don Bradshaw (pictured with Eddie Kantar) received his Life Master during the Classic.



Robert and Sandra Carroll were first in A and B in the Classic.



Robert and Sandra Carroll with Eddie Kantar.



Weezie Reich and Amr Elghamry (pictured with Eddie Kantar) finished second in B in the Classic.



Roberta and Mark Epstein won the Tuesday Open Pairs.



Steve and Sally Clark and Everett Boyar.

The fall LA Regional took place in the City of Industry at the Pacific Palms Resort October 13-19, 2008.

The Eddie Kantar Stratified Open Pairs took place on Saturday, October 18 as part of the regional. The results were:

A	B	C	
1	1		Robert Carroll - Sandra Carroll, LA 64.22%
2			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City 61.46%
3			Donna Wood - Paul Foster, Vista 61.45%
4			John Jones, Hacienda Hgts; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl 59.13%
5	2		Louise Reich, Pasadena; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia 57.34%
6	3	1	Penny Barbieri, San Dimas Roger Boyar, Glendora 56.01%
	4	2	Stephen Seagren - Jill Seagren La Jolla 54.21%
	5		Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield 53.06%
	6		Vibeke Gilbreath, Valencia; Thomas Snouse, Felton 52.16%
	3		Beverly Bradshaw - Don Bradshaw, Whittier 49.84%
	4		Constance Abell - Herbert Ehrmann, Los Angeles 48.79%

The pictures on this page are from the Classic Open Pairs and the rest of the regional. Congratulations to all the winners and new life masters, and thanks to everyone for coming out for the event.

The next regional is tentatively scheduled for the Pasadena Hilton from July 3 through July 12.



Penny Barbieri and Roger Boyal first in C in the Eddie Kantar Classic.



Penny Barbieri and Roger Boyal with Eddie Kantar Classic.



New Life Master Georgiana Bierman



John Ready, Eleth Fields, Barbara Benson and Marcus Evans won a Bracket III KO.



Howard Reed and Pat Simpson (2 new Life Masters) won the Open Pairs on Wednesday.



Carole Collins and Anna Williamson won the Friday 299'er game.



Mel and Jackie Kovnat started Sunday with 299.88 MP. Earned their Life Masters at the Sunday Swiss.



Nick Martino, Rick Henderson, Alex Kolesnik and Mike Savage won the Sunday Swiss Flight A.

LA Fall Regional Results: October 13-19, 2008.

CHARITY PAIRS 9.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1	Yoon Kim, San Diego; Sankar Reddy, Cerritos	61.11%
2		Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park; Greg House, S San Fran	60.65%
3		Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV	56.25%
4	2	Tariq Latif, Downey; Shariq Raza, Walnut	56.02%
5	3	Daniel Raider, Scaan Mateo; Marcus Evans, La Palma	55.09%
	4	1 Fred Dyle - Jean Towgood, Huntington Bch	51.39%
		2 Russell Buker, Lancaster CA; Maryanne Shaw, Palmdale CA	46.53%

CHARITY KO 8 Tables			
1		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	
2		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	

COLUMBUS OPEN PAIRS 21.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables			
A	B	C	
1		Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV	65.14%
2		V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	61.00%
3		Fred Theurkauf, Pasadena CA; Herman Helber, La Verne CA	60.13%
4	1	Lary Alba, Ranch Cucamonga CA; David Ruoff, Corona CA	56.59%
5	2	Arlene Johnson, Arcadia CA; Maureen Peterson, Pasadena CA	55.56%
6	3	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Kimiko Matsumoto, Las Vegas NV	55.39%
	4	1 David Solin, San Marino CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA	54.30%
	5	Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	54.03%
	6	Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA; Elianna Ruppín, Los Angeles CA	53.87%
		2 David Jay - Richard Shuirman, Santa Ana CA	52.89%
		3 Howard Reed, Clovis CA; Pat Simpson, Madera CA	48.80%
		4 Calvin Waller - Jo-Anne Waller, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	47.28%
		5 Judy Carter-Johnson - Gene Yaffee, Seal Beach CA	46.24%

TUESDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS 6.5 Tables			
D	E	F	
1	1	1 Lee Johnson, Huntington Bch CA; Richard Flaxman, Newport Beach CA	63.67%
2	2	John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades CA; Robert Martin, Pacifi Palside CA	62.75%
3	3	Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Irving Gold, San Diego CA	55.70%
4	4	Ken Bloomfield, Diamond Bar CA; Kurt Trieselmann, West Covina CA	54.33%
5		Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA; Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA	53.90%
		2 Roy McLeod - Barbara McLeod, San Dimas CA	53.40%

TUE AM 299ER PAIRS 6.0 Tables			
D	E	F	
1/2	1/2	Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Irving Gold, San Diego CA	57.50%
1/2	1/2	Thomas Robinson, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Robert Newsome, Hermosa Beach CA	57.50%
3	3	John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades CA; Robert Martin, Pacifi Palside CA	57.08%
4	4	Roy McLeod - Barbara McLeod, San Dimas CA	56.25%
		1 Frank Pinkus, Tarzana CA; Barbara Parsons, Woodland Hills CA	55.42%
		2 John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA	44.17%

TUE EVE SIDE GAME 6.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1		Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Daniel Williams, Denver CO	67.50%
2	1	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Hurst TX	66.00%
3	2	1 Howard Reed, Clovis CA; Pat Simpson, Madera CA	58.50%
4	3	2 Wilma Kimble, Rancho Mirage CA; Cheryl Fosdick, Poway CA	57.00%
	4	Dianne Sullivan, Solano Beach CA; Florence Cohen, Delmar CA	56.50%

TUE-WED EVE SWISS TEAMS 8 Tables			
A	B		
1		Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Ellen Antén, Encino CA	85.00
2	1	Fredy Minter - Lulu Minter, Glendora CA; Dan Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Dominique Moore, Arcadia CA	81.00
3		Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	70.00

TUE COMPACT KO TMS-BKT I 14 Tables			
1		Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Robert Bass, Woodland Hls CA; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	
2		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Walter Schafer Jr, Downey CA	
3		Yas Takeda - Harry Sacks, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Robert Rubin, Whittier CA	
4		Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA; Adam Beneschán, Mission Viejo CA; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Vibeke Gilbreath, Valencia CA	

TUE COMPACT KO TMS-BKT II 14 Tables			
1		Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA; John Ready, Fullerton CA; Eleth Fields, Tustin CA; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA	
2		Lutrell Long, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Doris Ayers, Compton CA; Kim Wang - Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA	
3		Michael Horn, Pasadena CA; Georgiana Bierman, La Verne CA; Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA	
4		Diana Black, Newport Beach CA; Al Martínez - Marcia Vaughan - Jerry Schreider, Irvine CA	

TUE COMPACT KO - BKT III 12 Tables			
1		Kathryn Luft, Yorba Linda CA; Carl Brick, Fullerton CA; Jo Anne Vansandt - Nadine Nakai, Costa Mesa CA	
2		Steven Little - Joan Little - Robert Sherman - Carol Sherman, Los Angeles CA	
3		Mary Miller - Lynne Parker - Karen Olin, Claremont CA; Karen McCarthy, Upland CA	
4		Chuck Clark - Lavelle Froboese, Laguna Niguel CA; Teresa McNeil, Laguna Woods CA; Myrna Silverman, Laguna Nigel CA	

TUE COMPACT KO TMS-CONS I 7 Tables			
1		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA; Andrew Loh, Solana Beach CA; James Andrews, San Diego CA	
2		James Tanner, Highland CA; Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Bill McClean, Pacific Plsds CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA	
3		Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Greg House, S San Fran CA;	

Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA			
TUE COMP KO CONS - BKT II 7 Tables			
1		Clinton Lew, Claremont CA; Walter Otto, Diamond Bar CA; Penny Barbieri, San Dimas CA; Helen Wang, West Covina CA	
2		Susan Powers - Sue Foigelman - Marsie Hanén, Newport Beach CA; Virginia Lee Paul, Irvine CA	
3		Christopher Stack, Brentwood CA; Patricia Perry, Lafayette CA; Elaine Mogul - Lucia Teulecke, Laguna Woods CA	

TUE COMP KO CONS-BKT 111 6 Tables			
1		June Boyd, Pasadena CA; Gary Swinhart, Sunland CA; Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades CA	
2		Dianne Sullivan, Solano Beach CA; Florence Cohen, Delmar CA; Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA; Patricia Bischoff, San Diego CA	
3		Beverly Scholes, Monrovia CA; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel CA; Ann Raymond, South Pasadena CA; Margie Hall, Glendora CA	

TUE AFT SWISS TEAMS 12 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Gene Katz, Carlsbad CA; John Forrest, San Diego CA; James Darcy, Seattle WA	59.00
2/3		Ellén Antén, Encino CA; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA	52.00
2/3		Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA	52.00
4	2	Colin Gordon - Nelly Gordon - Constance Fishbach - Anita Levine, Los Angeles CA	50.00
	3/4	J Steffes, Pacific Palisad CA; Gloria Sherwood - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	43.00
	3/4	Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; David White, Agoura CA	43.00
	1/2	Fred Dyle - Lynda Crawford - Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA; Doris Wheatcroft, Huntington Bh CA	29.00
	1/2	Sherry Troeger, Long Beach CA; Mike Ullman, Seal Beach CA; Linda Renkus, Orange CA; Thomas Ludwig, Cerritos CA	29.00

AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES 5.0 Tables			
A	B		
1	1	Tom Brant - Bobbi Brant, Fullerton CA	59.50%
2		Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa CA; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC	57.00%
3		E Mroz - Penny Wentworth, Villa Park CA	54.00%
4		Barbara Horn - Betty Boss, Whittier CA	52.00%
	2	Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa CA; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar CA	49.50%

WED OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS 30.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1	Leslie Rawitt, Woodland Hills CA; Edwin Gruber, West Hills CA	60.47%
2		William Hall - Robert Conot, Thousand Oaks CA	60.12%
3		Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV	59.65%
4		Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	59.31%
5		Ellén Antén, Encino CA; Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA	59.23%
6		Patricia Menefee - Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	58.54%
7		Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	57.16%
8		Francoise Weston, Laguna Hills CA; Frances Israel, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	57.02%
	2	1 Howard Reed, Clovis CA; Pat Simpson, Madera CA	53.15%
	3	Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA	52.88%
	4	Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA; Stan Kosowski, Fountain Vly CA	52.72%
	5	2 Alan Federl - Michael Meyer, Dana Point CA	52.56%
	6	Louise Reich - Cathryn Martin, Pasadena CA	52.44%
	3	Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; George Stinson, Palos Verdes Pe CA	49.24%
	4	Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA	47.63%
	5	David Schwartz - Carol Schwartz, Los Angeles CA	47.41%

WEDNESDAY AFT SWISS TEAMS 15 Tables			
A	B	C	
1		Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; James Rosenstiel, Alhambra CA; W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA	62.00
2	1	1 David Field - William Inglis, Pacific Plsds CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA; Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA	58.00
3	2	2 Michael Horn, Pasadena CA; Georgiana Bierman, La Verne CA; Cheryl Loggins, San Gabriel CA; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena CA	57.00
4/5		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto - Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach CA; Matthew Mallory, San Diego CA	50.00
4/5	3	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; James Merzon, Templeton CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA	50.00
	4	3 Mike Ullman, Seal Beach CA; Barbara Balowitz, Cypress CA; Kay Tseng, Huntington Bch CA; Sherry Troeger, Long Beach CA	47.00
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4/5	3	Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; James Merzon, Templeton CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA	50.00
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	4	Genise Hasan, Claremont CA; Linda Ananea - Penny Barbieri, San Dimas CA; Helen Wang, West Covina CA	46.00

AM SIDE SERIES 3.0 Tables			
1		Diane Licht, Los Angeles CA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills CA	61.00%
2		Barbara Balowitz, Cypress CA; Kay Tseng, Huntington Bch CA	59.00%

WED AM 299ER PAIRS 6.0 Tables			
D	E	F	
1			Patricia Bischoff, San Diego CA; Patricia Loh, Solana Beach CA 62.08%
2	1		Fred Dyle - Lynda Crawford, Huntington Bch CA 55.83%
3/4	2/3	1/2	Janet Bennett, Monrovia CA; Patricia Serio, Covina CA 54.58%
3/4	2/3	1/2	John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA 54.58%
	4		Anthony Doria, Costa Mesa CA; Virginia Lee Paul, Irvine CA 52.50%

WED EVE SIDE GAME 6.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Leda Danzig, Woodland Hills CA 64.58%
2	1		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda 56.67%
3			Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA 55.83%
4/6	2/4		Ada Bakalar, Buellton CA; L Madinger, Riverside CA 52.08%
4/6	2/4		Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA; Stan Kosowski, Fountain Vly CA 52.08%
4/6	2/4		Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Newhall CA 52.08%
		1/2	Nancy Nakanishi, Montebello CA; Pat Lile, Pasadena CA 48.33%
		1/2	E Mroz - Penny Wentworth, Villa Park CA 48.33%

MID-WEEK KO TEAMS-BKT I 12 Tables	
1	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA
2	Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Greg House, S San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA
3/4	Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Leda Danzig, Woodland Hills CA
3/4	Weidong Pei, Brea CA; William Ng, Chatsworth CA; Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA

MID-WEEK KO TEAMS-BKT II 12 Tables	
1	Jon King, Balboa Island CA; J Sutcliffe, Agoura Hills CA; Diana Black, Newport Beach CA; Jerry Schreider, Irvine CA
2	Bill McClean - Betty Curtis, Pacific Plsds CA; Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Nancy Conger, Redondo Beach CA
3/4	Vibeke Gilbreath, Valencia CA; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Betty Jackson, Seal Beach CA; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ
3/4	Lutrell Long, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Kim Wang - Hank Sheehan, Torrance CA; Masae Kato, Pls Vrds Ests CA

MID-WEEK KO TEAMS-BKT III 12 Tables	
1	Steven Little - Joan Little - Robert Sherman - Carol Sherman, Los Angeles CA
2	Peggy Cowherd - Josephine Harring, Temecula CA; Robert McManus - Judith McManus, Hemet CA
3/4	Chuck Clark - Lavelle Froboese, Laguna Niguel CA; Myrna Silverman, Laguna Nigel CA; Teresa McNeil, Laguna Woods CA
3/4	Nadine Nakai, Costa Mesa CA; Ce Ce McCourt - Madge Nusenow, Huntington Bch CA; Jacqui Larkin, Newport Beach CA

THURSDAY AFT SWISS TEAMS 19 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1		Ron Lien, Brea CA; Steven Stredler, Yorba Linda CA; Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA 58.00
2			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA 56.00
3			Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN 52.00
4	2		Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; James Merzon, Templeton CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA 51.00
5			Weidong Pei, Brea CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA 48.00
6/7			Leda Danzig, Woodland Hills CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Joan Rubin, Encino CA 45.00
6/7	3		Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; John Forrest - James Andrews, San Diego CA; Peter Zari, Spring Valley CA 45.00
	4/5	1	Marion Tumen, Pacific Palisades CA; Vera Mandell - Dorothy Lipsky, Los Angeles CA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA 41.00
	4/5		Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Mun Takeda, Fresno CA; Allyson Farrell - Robert Rouch Jr, Visalia CA 41.00
		2	Thomas Jones - Barbara Jones, Canyon Cntry CA; Albert Lum - Sandy Bernard, Long Beach CA 37.00

AUTUMN LEAVES OPEN PAIRS 28.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Roy Wilson, West Covina CA; Peter Szecsi, Pasadena CA 62.00%
2			Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA 61.96%
3			Francoise Weston, Laguna Hills CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA 61.73%
4	1		Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Marel Bates, Winnetka CA 60.27%
5			Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA 58.65%
6	2		Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Allen Golbert, Anaheim CA 57.85%
7			Craig Huston, Portland OR; Christopher Young, San Diego CA 56.19%
8			Suzanne LeBendig, San Diego CA; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA 56.12%
	3		Morton Futterman - Neil Sherman, Los Angeles CA 53.73%
	4	1	Roger Boyar - Richard Patterson, Glendora CA 53.46%
	5		Maria Pendergast, W Hollywood CA; Elianna Ruppin, Los Angeles CA 52.58%
	6		Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda 52.50%
		2	Patricia Serio, Covina CA; Janet Bennett, Monrovia CA 50.81%
		3	Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Irving Gold, San Diego CA 50.54%
		4	John Stone Jr, Glendora CA; Walter Otto, Diamond Bar CA 49.15%
		5	Bert Harris - Charlotte Harris, Laguna Woods CA 47.96%

THU AFT SIDE GAME SERIES 3.0 Tables	
1	Norman Bloomfield - Carol Bloomfield, Encino CA 62.00%
2	Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Melvin Patterson, Omaha NE 57.00%

THU AFT 299ER PAIRS 5.0 Tables			
D	E	F	
1			Anne Campbell, Pasadena CA; Marion Miller, Los Angeles CA 65.00%
2	1	1	Paul Gill, Santa Clarita CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA 63.00%
3	2		John Stokdyk, Pacific Palisades CA; Robert Martin, Pacific Palisades CA 50.00%
4	3		Sue Blom - Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa CA 49.00%
		2	Anna Williamson - Carole Collins, Arcadia CA 47.50%

AM SIDE SERIES 4.0 Tables	
A	B

2009 Grand National Teams New Location, Dates and Facts		
Flight Open Flight A Flight B Flight C	Dates Feb 28-March 1 March 28-29 Feb 28-March 1 March 28-29	Masterpoints 0-unlimited 0-5000 0-2000 non life master, < 500

- NAOP Facts
- All events take place at the Barrington Bridge Club: 11514 Santa Monica Blvd, LA 90025 310-966-4144
 - Swiss Qualifying on Saturday for Sunday Knockout
 - Teams must have 4, 5 or 6 players
 - Game Times are 10:30 a.m. and TBA
 - Players can enter more than 1 event (on separate weekends)
 - Winning team can represent District 23 in Washington DC this summer
 - Winning teams to receive partial refund of expenses for the trip to the finals
 - Masterpoint limits are based on recorded points as of 10/1/2008
 - For complete conditions of contest see the ALACBU website or blog at www.acbldistrict23.org or www.acbldistrict23.org/blog
 - Questions? Call Howard Einberg 310-475-9784 or Bill Wickham 310-234-3238

1	Mary Terell - Peggy Bailey, Banning CA 63.89%
2	Sankar Reddy, Cerritos CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA 62.50%
3	Roger Anderson - Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN 61.81%
1	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN 50.00%
2	James Darcy, Seattle WA; Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA 46.53%

THU AM 299ER PAIRS 6.0 Tables			
D	E	F	
1	1	1	Paul Gill, Santa Clarita CA; Jerry Burrill, Newhall CA 62.92%
2	2	2	Beverly Nuding - Robert Rove, San Carlos CA 61.25%
3	3		John Stokdyk, Pacific Palisades CA; Robert Martin, Pacific Palisades CA 54.17%
4	4		Jo Anne Vansandt - Sue Blom, Costa Mesa CA 53.75%

THU EVE SIDE GAME 5.0 Tables			
A	B		
1	1		Edwina Corn, Hurst TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX 61.13%
2	2		Orhan Gurbuz, Huntington Bh CA; Hayim Ninyo, Irvine CA 59.38%
3	3		Steven Stredler, Yorba Linda CA; Ron Lien, Brea CA 58.63%
4	4		Zhong Bin Lin - Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA 57.38%

PACIFIC PALMS KO-BKT I 9 Tables	
1	V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Bill Harker, Cop peropolis CA
2	Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA
3/4	G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Chris Moll, Lavonia GA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL
3/4	John Crigler, Kenbridge VA; Lois Short - Marj Robertson - Lee Mathers - Frank Short, Bakersfield CA

PACIFIC PALMS KO-BKT II 10 Tables	
1	Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring, Jr, Chino Hills CA; Arlene Elder, Big Bear Lake CA; Eiko Miller, Big Bear City CA
2	J Steffes, Pacific Palisades CA; Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; John Whittlesey, Santa Barbara CA; John Campbell, Rncho Pls Vrd CA
3/4	David Bakalar - Ada Bakalar, Buellton CA; Jill Seagren - Stephen Seagren, La Jolla CA
3/4	Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA

PACIFIC PALMS KO-BKT III 10 Tables	
1	Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Amr Elghamry, Monrovia CA; Sofia Pineda, S Pasadena CA; Norma Simpson, Duarte CA
2	Howard Reed, Clovis CA; Pat Simpson - John Simpson, Madera CA; Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA
3/4	Dede Gansel - Betty Johnson, San Clemente CA; Anthony Shloss - Jane King, Irvine CA
3/4	Thomas Harris, Garden Grove CA; Louise Sperr, Long Beach CA; Barbara Frischkorn, Seal Beach CA; Jean Kato, Westminster CA

FRIDAY AFT SWISS TEAMS 19 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA 55.00
2			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL 54.00
3			Rae Murbach - Jerry Murbach, Altadena CA; Linda Peterson, Playa Del Rey CA; Samuel Haveson, Los Angeles CA 52.00
4	1		John Crigler, Kenbridge VA; Marj Robertson - Frank Short - Lois Short, Bakersfield CA 51.00
5	2		Donna Bell, Thousand Oaks CA; Tammy Pepper, Lavonia GA; James Darcy, Seattle WA; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA 49.00
6	3		Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; Arlene Dick, Sherman Oaks CA; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA 45.00
	4	1	Clinton Lew, Claremont CA; Walter Otto, Diamond Bar CA; Penny Barbieri, San Dimas CA; Kathy Helber, La Verne CA 43.00
	5/7	2	Lee Mathers, Bakersfield CA; Mark Raggio, Rancho Palos Vd CA; Marie Thome - Richard Thome, Carlsbad CA 40.00
	5/7		James Merzon, Templeton CA; Marcus Evans, La Palma CA; Daniel Raider - Antoni Baranski, San Mateo CA 40.00
	5/7		Bill McClean - Betty Curtis, Pacific Plsds CA; Bob Dingle, Altadena CA; Nit Buckhout, Palm Harbor FL 40.00
		3	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Palisades CA; Gary Swinhart, Sunland CA; June Boyd, Pasadena CA 37.00

Around The Units in District 23

Antelope Valley Santa Clarita by Gin

It has been especially difficult to write the column this month. The website has been off line and as a result, game results have not been available. It was easy to rely on the game results as posted in the website and my presence in the Antelope Valley was not a factor. This year is an exception since my notes were accidentally remanded to a most secret safe place. Recalling the contents of my notes has been a challenge. Wintering in the lower Colorado River Valley has been rather busy. We enjoyed a most successful Sectional Tournament at Laughlin where David Gasper earned 19.45 points, Marlene Gasper earned 17.33 points, Brad Ward won 14.36 points, Lola Messiha won 14.12, and Gin won 7.12 points. Of course all points are Silver in Sectional Tournaments. The AV Bridge players favorably impressed the local players and vice versa. It felt like I was enjoying the best of both valleys.

The Antelope Valley also enjoyed a most successful Sectional Tournament in September. A 20% growth from last year gave us an impressive profit. The exact figure is unavailable at this time.

Our condolences are extended to Ron Oest and his family. Ron’s mother entered eternal rest last month.

Lola Messiha, Doris Thompson, May Abagi, Pat Juenemann, Russ Buker, Mary Ann Shaw, Sandi Oest and Don Crozier placed in District 23 STaC games in September. Usually STaC games are reported in depth but this is not possible this month.

Castaic has a Thursday game beginning at 10 am not 10:30 as previously reported. This game seems to be growing and gaining popularity in Santa Clarita. Basant Shah has volunteered to teach the Standard Yellow Card after the game. Other topics to be taught include conventions, play of hand, etc. There is no limit to the number of topics to be covered and your input is welcome. Sessions will last about a half hour and all players are welcome. Contact Basant or Rita Vanatter to suggest topics of interest.

The holiday dinner party will be held on Sunday December 6, 2008. Dinner and a short general meeting will take place at Josie Restaurant on 15th Street West. Use the parking lot of the Kidney Institute as parking is limited. We will adjourn to the Jackman Street Clubroom for the unit game after dinner.

Brad Ward hosted the Unit Game luncheon in November. Brad provided a feast for all 48 players. All twelve tables participated in the game.

Unit Game November 12			
	A	B	C
Marlene & Dave Gasper	1	-	-
Charles Morin & Don Crozier	2	1	-
Jack Miller & Dave White	3	2	-
Rand Pinsky & Kathy Swaine	4	-	-
Rita Vanetter & Vibeke Gilbreath	5	3	1
Doris Thompson & Joe Weber	6/7	-	-
Joan Adams & Gin Dudley	6/7	4	2

A parting thought.....It is okay to be nobody because nobody is perfect! A Merry Christmas to all.

Downey – Whittier by Bernice Crelia

All good things must come to an end so it is with the monthly delivery of our Southern California Bridge News, but don’t despair there is always the Internet.

The year is almost over and now is the time for our one big event of the year. Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 7. Dinner will commence at 12:30, and the price is \$15.00 per person. Please call Barbara Newman at 1-562-861-0829 for reservations. A short business meeting will follow with election of officers before the bridge game ensues.

In December there will be no dinner at our regular unit game and we will be closed on Wednesday the 24th but otherwise we will look forward to our regular games.

Since we now have nearly two months of big game results to report, let’s get right to the overalls.

October charity game – 1. Bruce Horiguchi and Joan

Culbertson; 2. Mary Kiechle and Frank Jones; 3. Charlotte and Steve Sturm; 4. Mary Graef and Bess Kennedy; B-2. Carol and Ron Copley; B-3. Mary Williams and Mildred Graybill.

Unit Game – 1. B. Horiguchi and Stan Snyder; 2. Shirley Niemand and Marcie Evans; 3. Lina and Simon Cheng; 4. Kim Wang and John Williams. B-3. Chunky Hilton and M. Graybill.

Jr. Fund Game – 1. Lucille Thompson and Bob Krause; 2/3. Frank Jones and Linda Stuart / Selma Minard and Helen Norback; 4. Dolores Phillips and Roy Rodenberg.

Charity game – 1. Len Beck and Larry Bolls; 2. George Wang and Janet Ju; 3. B. and Chiye Horiguchi; 4. Shirlie Faber and D. Phillips; B-1. Beverly Pokershing and Renalda Rippe; B-2. C. Hilton and M. Graybill; B-3. Margery Barnings and R. Rodenberg.

November Unit Game – 1. B. and C. Horiguchi; 2. Terry Binns and Mary Kiechle; 3. Betty Boss and Marcie Evans; 4. George Faber and D. Phillips.

Charity Game – 1. Subba Ravipudi and B. Horiguchi; 2. M. Kiechle and F. Jones; 3. Mort Futterman and S. Snyder; 4. D. Phillips and R. Rodenberg; 5. B. Kennedy and M. Graef; B-2. Barbara Horn and B. Boss; B-3. C. Hilton and S. Niemand.

Now to each and everyone of you, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you next year.

Glendale-Verdugo by Dorothy LaMaie

Saturday, December 13
12:00 pm - Special Lunch
1:00 pm - Game Time

It’s party time, it’s party time, so note that special date above and come join us for lots of good food, raffle ticket prizes, congeniality and the opportunity to gather in more Master Points (c. 2008). There’s a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Regency Bridge Club, or you can call (818) 500-8669 to reserve, necessary to help the planners and perpetrators. Yes, there has to be a festivity fee, and it’s ten dollars, so here again, reserve.....

Also, there’s a sign-up sheet for a Wednesday New Year’s eve gathering from 7 pm to 11 pm with dessert and coffee available. Please be sure to include your phone number for use should details change.

Bob Driskell and Brian Petrunich are becoming the “usual suspects” at the regular Wednesday evening game where they recently turned in yet another prime score, this time 72.22%. Goody gum drops, guys! And some also go to Steve Licker who popped over the 1,000 MP mark into the Silver Life Master certification.

Ted Maki added a nice bunch of MPs to his accumulation at the Thousand Oaks Sectional. He and Gary Grey played all three days and proved stellar performers by taking three 1st places in open pairs and then topping it off with Numero Uno in Sunday’s Swiss Team event. Hips, hoorays and of course goody gum drops, Ted, for such consistent excellence!

Ted and Gary also scored an A-3 and a B-1 at the Los Angeles Fall Regional, and Sharon Wolf and Joanne Sasaki won a B-4, while Paul Nason and Lamar Marutani took an A-1 over-all in Fast Pairs with John Villalobos and Dick Plumer close behind with an A-3 o.a.

With no SoCal Bridge News published in November, herewith are the October Unit Game results:

North/South	
A-1	Karen Arase & Jake Frenkel
A-2 B-1	Sherry Strube & Pat Abbey
A-3	Robert Wang & Frank Shih
A-4	Carolyn Cohen & Bob Tayrien
A-5 B-2	Barbara McKissick & V. Thomas
B-3 C-1	Carol Frank & Sean Lui

East/West	
A-1 B-1	Harold Knowles & Zach Vedro
A-2	Shui-Ming Huang & Alex Lin
A-3	Dan Oakes & Tim Lolli
A-4	Tom Wan & Hal Gordon
A-5	Rae & Jerry Murbach
B-2	Esther Tapelband & Bob Hogan
B-3	Arthur Chacanas & D. LaMaie
C-1	Betsy Josias & Nancy Lyon

Leon Alexander and Tim Stocke spent most of October cruising around the South Seas, accompanied by one of Tim’s dancing partners. Those two ripped lots of light fantastic during many of those nautical miles, while Leon enjoyed the ships offerings and managed to return with a tell-tale tan Diane and Roger Thisdale went cruising down Mexico way. and their tell-tale giveaway was their beaming smiles upon return.

Nancy Lyon also had reason to smile. For her October birthday, she was lifted up, up and away in a hot air balloon, the better to observe Temecula and environs way down below. All went well with no “mal d’ ” air to spoil this special addition to her memory bank.

Merry and “Bes” Besvold also took to the skies on a trip back to Florida to join her mother in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary. Hal Gordon ventured much farther eastward and spent Thanksgiving with his daughter in Israel in celebration of a grandson’s bar mitzvah. She has a large family, so there are lots of reasons for reunions.....

And we have good reason to offer some goody gum drops approbation to the usual suspects in the cuisine department of our Unit Games, especially Barbara McKissick and Merry Besvold. The treasure elves include Betsy, Nancy, Margaret, Karen, Sharon and Leon. And now, on to the November UG results:

North/South	
A-1	Ann Banta & Ron Moeckel
A-2 B-1	B. McKissock & Vernon Thomas
A-3 B-2	J. Villalobos & Don Howell
A-4 B-3 C-1	Susan & Rufus Rhoades

East/West	
A-1 B-1	H. Knowles & Z. Vedro
A-2	H. Gordon & Wm. Carlson
A-3	D. Oakes & T. Lolli
A-4 B-2	E. Tapelband & B. Hogan
B-3 C-1	Sixten Ohman & Lyle Wiederman

The January UG will be on the 10th with buffet lunch at 12:15 p.m. and game at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Once again we’re collecting Teddy Bears with our goal to fill up the big box at the club. Our unit always receives a most appreciative letter before Christmas from Children’s Court in response to this effort. Take care everybody and continue to enjoy.....

Long Beach

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by Jon Yinger

OCTOBER 5 UNIT GAME (25 tables): Overall results in the open game: 1st in A, Earl VanDerVord/ Jon Yinger; 2nd Mary Schefter/Betty McClellan; 3rd Curtis and Lynn Johnson; 4th Marcus Evans/Diane Sachs; 5th Irma Johnson/Cory Hand; 6th, Verna Baccus/ Bruce Horiguchi. Overall winners in the B flight were: 3rd: Peggy Waite/Dann Habberfield, 4th Dick and Linda Stein; 5th John Teschke/Margo Coffman. And in the Cs, 3rd overall: Sharon and Al Appel, 4th Hank and Fern Bunbar. Over-alls in the non-Life Master game: 1st in A, Carnell Wingfield/Carlos Jones; 2nd, Rachel and Bill Parker; tied for 3rd/4th, Bernie Gresko/Sandy Lex and Sally Fenton/Linda Mitchell. Fourth overall in B: Thuan Pham Gwynn/Nhuong Pham

70+% GAMES through 11/15: Four pairs had 70+% games: Gary Paugh/Irwin Bender 72.69% in the open game Oct 1; Sandy Lex/Bernie Gresko 70.24% in the 299er game Oct 2; Arlene Spatz/Dale Blessing 71.50% in the 99er game Oct 23; and Alan and Sally Gordy twice in Easy Bridge, 75% on Oct 18 and 70% on Nov 1. Congratulations to you all!

BIG MASTERPOINT AWARDS: Big points for 1st overall in big games: Oct 10 Phyllis Parker and Bob Mault won 7.50mp. On Oct 6 Loren Hilf and Baum Harris won 5.17mp, and then bested their own score on Oct 7, willing 5.67mp. Earl VanDerVord won 4.96mp with Jon Yinger for 1st over-all in the unit game on Oct 5. Then on Oct 9 he won 4.67mp for 1st over-all with Michael Daley. On Oct 28 Suybba Ravipude and Mark Itabashi won 4.88mp; on Oct 31 Mary Schefter and Kay Amdon won 4.88mp. And in the big Oct 10 game Doris James/Gary Paugh won 5.63pm for 2nd over-all and Lois Abramson/ Irwin Bender won 4.22mp for 3rd over-all. In the Oct 10 nite game Irma Johnson and Richard Hull were 1st over-all winning 4.17mp.

NEW MEMBERS and NEW STATUS: We issue a warm welcome to four transfers into our unit: Keiko

Sugiura, Dee Clary, Porter Clary and Frances Freedman, and to new members Jeanne Bader, Shirlee Bouch, Sonia Dash, Ellen Goodwin, Kathleen Hoffman, and Sharon Sloan. Status changes: congratulations to Kevin Lane Beverly Souders for making life master and to Baum Harris for achieving gold life master.

THE LONG BEACH UNIT 557 SECTIONAL was very successful. Attendance exceeded expectations of both Manager John Killian and Director in Charge, Peter Knee. Those in attendance on Saturday will certainly vouch for the last sentence. With the help of Baum Harris, playing space was much better Sunday and Monday. Those who helped John put on the tournament were: Mark Tang for partnerships and also for rearranging furniture and cleaning along with Steve Sulzby, Paul Pettler, and Keith Hafen. Refreshments co-chairwomen were Linda Carder and Fern Dunbar aided by Diane Sacks, John, Paul and others. Also thanks to the many people who brought snacks/goodies to eat. Without the help of everyone, including the directors, John would not have received the compliments that he did.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE CLUB: Dec 5-6 ACBL membership games, extra points, regular prices; Dec 7th Unit Holiday Party and Charity Game, first 13 tables in the non-life master game play for free; Dec 8-14 Western Conference STAC games, all games \$10; Dec 1, Wednesday 7pm, Long Beach Bridge Center holiday party; Dec 19, Friday 12 noon, holiday pot-luck; December 24, no evening game; closed Christmas Day.

CONDOLENCES to the families of Bill Green and Shirl Ross who passed away recently.

GET WELL WISHES to Mary Schefter, Ray Cummings and Jim Howard.

HELP THE COLUMNIST: I apologize if I have missed an award or status change. Please let me know. If you have any news items you would like to see in the column, my email is jyinger1@gmail.com.

Pasadena

San Gabriel Valley

www.darbonne.com/bridge
by Jan Wickersham
and Roy Wilson

Unit Game , December 14th
Arcadia Community Center
game at noon, hors d’ oeuvres at 11:30
www.darbonne.com/bridge/

The November Unit game hosted nineteen tables in the Open Game and six tables in the 299’ers. I am so pleased to see the committed turnout of the 299’ers, and let’s make an early New Year’s Resolution that this game is going to GROW in 2009!!!! Claudia Elms has been an excellent director, and we thank you again, Claudia for the great job you have done.

Thank you for the nice comments about the carnitas. The whole day would not have been half as nice if Sofia Pineda had not offered to make that delicious flan. It just doesn’t get any better!!!! Gerry Geremia and Joe Viola walked away with the honors in A. Shiu-Ming Huang and Alex Lin were first in B. Mark Hartzell and Sandra Franciscus were first in C, and Marion Miller and Linda finished first in the 299’ers with a 60.8% game.

Tickets are now on sale at \$35.00 for the Christmas Party to be held December 14th at the Arcadia Community Center. It just so happens that a STaC game is being offered that day for our district, so we have made arrangements to have the two games at the party be part of the STaC, which means Silver Points are available. So we can have Silver Bells and Silver Points. Dinner is being catered by Aldolino’s. There are five menu choices, so be sure to tell which one you want when you purchase your ticket. Choices are as follows: Lamb shank, salmon, chicken parmesan, chicken supreme, and eggplant parmesan. Be looking now for a nice gift to bring for the raffle. Please make it something you would like to receive yourself. Leave all “white elephants” behind. Thank you. Our charity again this year is The Elizabeth House, a home for homeless, pregnant unmarried women. So let’s be generous as we consider this great cause.

Congratulations to Joanne Sasaki who received her Life Master at the Long Beach Sectional and Georgiana Bierman became a Life Master at the October Regional. A few others are getting close so let’s have some more!

Looking ahead to our Election Party in March, it is once again time to nominate new members to our board. We have only one vacancy this time, Dominique Moore has completed her two year team and will be leaving us.

Actually, she has given so much of herself, I’m counting her service as more like four years. Single-handedly, Dominique, you have done so much to improve our unit games and attendance. Thanks for the awesome job!

If you would like to be in the running for the board and have not been “tapped” by the nominating committee, you can submit your name. Either ask a member of the committee to include you, or you can submit your name with ten signatures of unit members to the board at least thirty days’ prior to the Election Party. Your petition needs to be given to Mark Hartzell or Jan Wickersham.

The Arcadia Bridge Center is continuing its tradition of giving out candy canes to the winners during the month of December. Art and Diane will also host two Christmas parties this year – the first one will be for rookies and newcomers on Friday, December 19th at 7:30 and the second will be Sunday, the 21st, at 1:00. There’s a reservation list on the bulletin board. There will be a charity swiss teams game on Sunday, December 7 and a Winners/Losers game on the 28th.

If you are interested in how the Ace of Clubs and the Mini-McKenney races are looking this close to the end of the year, log on to the unit website and click on the link labeled “*Unit 559 Information Links*.” There are over 60 more links on that page, all of them interesting to bridge players, but two of them will give you the current results for these races. What the heck are they, you ask? Well, each of the two races is divided into categories for players such as Rookies, Juniors, Sectional Masters, etc, and the top three players in each category are awarded special recognition at the end of the year for their achievements. These players must be members of our local unit. The Ace of Clubs uses only the masterpoints won in club games to determine the winners while the Mini-McKenney recognizes the broader range of masterpoints won in all sanctioned events.

Want to know what makes a winning partnership? It’s the time away from the bridge table when you talk to your partner about your bidding and defensive agreements. I overheard two players and one said, “Partner, do we play Roman Keycard Blackwood?” The other replied, “Yep. I’ll check it on the convention card.” And that was the end of the discussion. Do you know that Eddie Kantar wrote an entire book on RKC and this pair summed it up with just those two sentences? When your partner has asked about aces, how do you show a void? How do you find out about the queen of trump? Should you use Blackwood or something else when the trump suit is a minor? What in the world is Exclusion Blackwood? When your partner bids 5NT do you show specific kings or the number of kings? Wow, there’s a lot to talk about with just that one subject! Take your partner to lunch and come to some agreements.

Here’s another bit of advice -- Never preempt 4C or 4D in first or second seat. Why? Because many times you will preempt your partner instead of the opponents. Perhaps your partner has a good hand and would like to play 3NT, but you have just taken away that option. Oops, sorry partner! Also, if your partner responds 4NT to your preemptive bid, is that to play or is it Blackwood?

See you at the table... Jan and Roy

Pomona-Covina

by Vic Sartor

Unit Xmas Party-Sunday December 7
Lunch at 12:30, game at 1:00 p.m.

There have been many examples in history of decisions that led to major disasters. Think of Robert E. Lee ordering Pickett’s charge at Gettysburg, George Custer deciding to lead a punitive expedition against the Sioux, Sarah Palin agreeing to an interview with Katie Couric. Well, add one more to the list. In an act of political duplicity worthy of the Borgias, Boss Tweed or Karl Rove, the unit board took advantage of a semi-senile member’s failure to remember a special meeting and in absentia railroaded said unsuspecting schnook into the office of unit president for the coming year. When he demurred, they threatened to sell compromising photographs involving him, Swedish acrobats, topless stewardae, and congressional aides to the National Enquirer. With no palatable choice available, the pathetic wretch gave in. We will now observe a moment of silent prayer for the unit’s survival.

Here is the new unit board: President-Vic Sartor, Vice President: Roger Boyar, Secretary: Clint Lew, Treasurer: Penny Barbieri, Tournament Coordinator/Electronic Contact (and about six other jobs):Tom Lill (contact at TomMLill@cs.com), Members-at-Large: Richard Patterson, Rosalie Roberts, Cordell Goode, Don Logsdon, and Ted Kelly.

The big unit event for December will be the annual Christmas party Sunday December 7. Everybody come

out and enjoy a complete traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Anyone wishing to bring a side dish is encouraged to do so. Bring your partner and a healthy appetite.

In unit results, Bill Papa and Jim Griffin took 1st OA in the October two-session event, followed by Penny Barbieri/Helen Wang and Dave and Susan Ruoff. Lary Alba and Cordell Goode took a section win. Clint Lew and Vic Sartor won the November unit game, with Gary Olson and Florence Weinstein second. Richard Patterson and Don Logson were 1st in B. Tom Lill won the monthly individual event. Richard Patterson took top honors for the year with a 63% average, followed by Tom Lill, Carolyn Moyers, Pat Radamaker, and Delores Kelley.

Top game of the month was a nice 72.4% posted by Clint Lew and Walt Otto. 60%+ winners included Mary Miller, Lynne Parker, Penny Barbieri, Roger Boyar, Kathy Helber, Herman Helber, Helen Wang, Linda Ananea, Dave Ruoff, Vic Sartor, Margaret Beck, Fred Beck, Richard Patterson, John Tyner, Georgiana Bierman, and Paule Ford. Other winners were Toni Dennett, Kurt Trieselmann, Marj Rubinfeld, Charles Rubenfeld, Ken Bloomfield, Consuelo Ledbetter, and Sue Rottner.

Penny Barbieri and Roger Boyar got a thrill at the recent L.A. Regional. They took 1st in C in the special Eddie Kantar open pairs and got to sit at Kantar’s table in the post-event dinner.

I’m probably over my space allotment, but I just have room for a special Hand of the Month. When’s the last time you had 8-5 distribution? You hold:

♠-- ♥KJxxx ♦AKQ10xxxx ♣--

Plan a sensible bidding sequence to describe this freak. For result merchants, pard holds ♠Qxxx ♥10x ♦Jx ♣Axxxx. ‘Til next time...

San Fernando Valley

by Jimmie Swan
sfvunit561@aol.com

Happy Holidays to all! We hope you will join us at our annual **UNIT HOLIDAY PARTY** on **Sunday, December 7**, at **noon**. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from any Unit Board Member: Ray Bush, Fran Cohen, Jim Gardner, Larry Gordon, Gloria Malkin, Bill Morton, or Jimmie Swan. Please make your reservations and buy your tickets as soon as possible, so we can get a count on the number planning to attend. We want to make sure there is enough food and drinks for all.

The Holiday Party will consist of two sessions of bridge, directed by Pete Knee, with a non-life master game and an open game, both afternoon and evening, attendance permitting of course, plus a delicious dinner catered by Cisco’s, in between sessions. Check out this menu!

Appetizers: Cheese Quesadillas, Beef Taquitos, Chicken Taquitos, Guacamole, chips and salsa.

Dinner: Mexican Caesar Salad, Shredded Beef Tacos, Shredded Chicken Tacos, Hard and Soft Shell Tacos, Cheese Enchiladas, Chicken Enchiladas, Beef Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, and on the side, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and salsa. **Drinks:** Margaritas, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and bottled water. And, if you can hold another bite, **Dessert**.

The price for bridge and this delicious dinner and drinks, is \$25.00/person, a real steal! So, make your reservations now and buy your tickets for this event—you’ll be so glad you did! The Party will be held at the Bridge Academy at 6733 Variel Avenue, Canoga Park. Parking should be easy too since it is on a Sunday. Hope to see you all at the Party!

The **UNIT SECTIONAL** will be held **April 24-26**, so don’t forget to mark your calendars for 2009! Watch for more news on line and at the clubs in our Unit as time approaches.

UNIT RANK CHANGES: Congratulations to all of you on your recent achievement!

Life Master [300 masterpoints]: Peggy Amato
Regional Masters [100 masterpoints]: Fred Becker, Nancy Becker, Phyllis Hall, Shelley Popowitz, Eva Seri, and Pat Shellogg-Seal.
Club Masters [20 masterpoints]: Dave Baldwin, Nance Lodge, and Herb Zweig.

UNIT PLAYERS SUCCESSES AT VARIOUS EVENTS: **Freddi Straus and Marty Blain** were 2nd overall in the Glendale-Verdugo Sectional Open Pairs Game. And then, **Freddi and Marty, along with teammates John Clark and Michael Gosnell**, won a Knockout event on Friday at the Thousand Oaks Sectional,

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and then came in third on Saturday, in their Compact Knockouts.

Leila Greenfield also told me that **Nancy and Mike Klemens** came in first in an open stratified pairs game at the Las Vegas Sectional.

Congratulations to all of you on your recent successes!

MORE UNIT NEWS: We’re looking forward to the return of **Myra Gurian, Esther Kain, Paula Mishkin, and Glory Silva**, all of whom have been sidelined for a while. Hurry back! And we’re happy to report that **Maureen Nassif and Tammy Purkin** are both walking better and less and less with their canes. It is so nice to see **Jerry Cohen** playing again too! I’m glad to see that **Pat Shellogg-Seal and Carol Connolly** are playing again, after the recent loss of their husbands. Our sympathies go out to both of you and your families. Our sympathies also go out to the family of **Barbara Liederman**, who also recently died.

UNIT 561 NOW HAS TWO ACBLSANCTIONED CLUBS, SO I WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BOTH CLUBS UNDER THEIR OWN HEADINGS: THE BRIDGE ACADEMY AND THE 750 CLUB.

Please send me an email with your unit or club news to SFVunit561@aol.com or call me at [818] 893-7108. There is also an envelope for bridge news on the **Bridge Academy Unit Bulletin Board, which I try to check weekly. I will continue to make available, the most recent Bridge News column, for our unit only, at the Bridge Academy and the 750 Club. And, our Unit news, as well as that of the other Units in District 23 [Los Angeles County], will be available at www.acbldistrict23.org.** As far as I know, starting in 2009, District 23 will only be publishing the Bridge News online.

THE BRIDGE ACADEMY
www.sfvbridgeacademy.com
6733 Variel Avenue, Canoga Park
(818) 999-9131

Please sign the reservation sheet if you are interested in attending a New Year Eve’s bridge party at the Bridge Academy.

Also, mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 22, 2009**, for the **Mary Goldberg Memorial Game**, in her honor and all the members who have died the past year.

70%+ GAMES: Leading this group, since mid September through mid November, were **Leda Danzig and Sharon David** with a **76.09%** game on September 30. In October **Marta Peltz and Andy Vinock** had a **74.68%** game, **Gary Frans and Susan Somogyi** had a **73.81%** game, and, **Bud Bates and Naz Saghbazarian** had a **70.96%** game. Congratulations to all of you on these terrific games!

The Top Ten Masterpoint Leaders for October, with >299: **Andy Vinock**, led with **22.17** masterpoints, followed by **Gary Frans, Gil Stinebaugh, Leda Danzig, Armand Szulc, Ellen Anten, Sy Zemlyn, Tom Wylie, Marty Blain, and Leila Greenfield.** Good job!

The Top Ten Masterpoint Leaders for October, with <299: **Mike Klemens**, led with **9.80** masterpoints, followed by **Eric Heilman, Ellen Carrier, Rochelle Lotto, Joan Farrar, Allan Palansky, Marilyn Gaims and Ruth Fleisher tied, Doug Odney, and Nancy Klemens.** Good job!

THE 750 CLUB

The 750 Club is pleased to announce the beginning of 4 new daytime games, beginning, Monday, December 1st. They are an **A.C.B.L. sanctioned club** offering games to those with **0-1,000 masterpoints**.

The games will be held at the **Prince of Peace Episcopal Church** located **near Burbank Boulevard and Shoup Avenue, in Woodland Hills.** **This is just north of Ventura Boulevard and the Ventura Freeway, and just west of Topanga Canyon Boulevard.** The address is **5700 Rudnick Avenue.** It is easy to find and there is a **HUGE FREE PARKING LOT.** south of the church. From the intersection of Burbank and Shoup, go north on Shoup to Collins Street, the first street on your right, and turn right [east]. It dead-ends in one block at Ruskin and the church is right in front of you. Turn right, south, and park in the lot immediately on your left, just south of the church.

The day games will begin at **11:00a.m.**, preceded by a **free half hour lecture at 10:30a.m.** Games will be held on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.** There will be a **short break mid game,** so you can eat

your snack/lunch **if you bring one,** and **free coffee, tea and cocoa will be available, along with chocolates.** **The games will consist of 26-27 boards and will be scored on site, immediately following the game.** Card fees are **\$9.00.**

The **night games will continue** at the Community Center on Vanowen **but will move** to this church a month later, on **Monday, January 5th, still starting at 7:15p.m.** Note that there is a separate **Novice Game, 0-20 masterpoints,** that just began on Thursday evenings, for those interested in this level of a game.

Also note that **StaC week** begins Monday, December 8, and they will be having StaC games that week on the days/nights they play.

Please call Carol Lang at home at [805] 499-7910 for reservations, partners, emergencies, and further information. An hour or two before the game, if you cannot reach Carol at that number, call her on her cell phone at [805] 214-1517, as she is probably on her way to the game. And, if Carol is not available, ask for Mike Halprin and he will be happy to give your further information.

Since both clubs are in Unit 561 territory, the Unit Bridge News will cover both clubs in the future. Send me your unit and club news to SFVunit561@aol.com or call me at (818) 893-7108.

Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all of you!

Torrance South Bay
<http://home.netcom.com/~asmager1/sbbchp.htm>
<http://www.bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=sbbc>
by Steve Mager

Club Championship: Friday, December 5, 7:00
Western Conference STAC: 12/8 thru 12/14
STAC Handicapped Swiss: Tuesday, December 9, 7:00
TSB Unit Holiday Party: Sunday, December 14, 1:00,
Dinner After Game at Luna’s
NLM Club Championship:
Wednesday, December 17, 6:30
Handicapped Swiss Teams: Sunday, December 21, 1:00
Club Championship: Monday, December 22, 11:30 a.m.
Club Championship: Friday, January 2, 11:30 a.m.
Swiss Team Club Championship:
Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.
Handicapped Swiss Teams: Sunday, January 18, 1:00
Club Championship: Monday, January 26, 11:30

Friday night games on
December 5, December 19, January 2 and January 16

Handicapped Swiss Teams every Tuesday night at 7:00

Unit Christmas Party

The Annual Torrance South Bay Unit Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 14 starting at 1. The reservations sign up list is already filled but there is a rumor that some extra space may be obtained to allow for more pairs. In any case there is a wait list provided for sign up at the South Bay Bridge Club. After the game a dinner party will be held at Luna’s restaurant. Even if you don’t play you can sign up for the dinner.

Club Championships

The Club Championship on September 19 was won by Bob Bacharach /Mike Welsh in both Flights A an B. The Unit Swiss Championship on October 4 was led by Gary King, Ted Gibbs, Paul Boudreau and Bill John J. McDermott in the Flight A event. The Flight B event was captured by Jean and Harold Brunner, Linda Henson and Bill Lama. On October 24 Jackie Hess/Wayne Otsuki won Flight A honors in the Club Championship with Bob Bacharach/ Mike Welsh taking Flight B honors. The Club Appreciation game on October 30 was captured by Mary Ann Coyle/ Jerome Drayton in Flight A with Gabriela Jackson/Winnie Ninneman taking Flight B. The Club Championship on November 4 was won by Gabriela Jackson/Pat Schenasi in Flight A with Dolores Nawa/Grace Conde leading Flight B and Christine Uriu/Jean Futami on top in Flight C. The Non Life master Club Championship on November 13 was led by Fred Swinth/Bob Svensrud in both Flights A and B. The Club Championship on November 13 was won by Lucy Tredennick/Wayne Otsuki in both Flights A and B with David Peim/Dann Habberfield taking Flight C.

Swiss Team Winners

On September 16 the Swiss team winners were

Masae Kato, Jeff Strutzel, Andy Anderson and Chiye Horiguchi. The Swiss on September 21 was won by Betsy Amador, Audrey Ellis, Del Horton and Ernie Frank. The STAC Swiss teams on September 23 was won by the quartet of Mary Ann Coyle, Luis Gamio, Bo Bogema and John J. McDermott. On September 30 the leading team was Carol McCully, Ed Barad, Mark Raggio and Charles LaFranchi. On October 14 the winners were Harold and Jean Brunner, Linda Henson and Bill Lama. The October 21 Swiss was captured By Harold and Jean Brunner, Dolly and Bruce Weiner. On October 28 the leading quartet was Carol McCully, Ed Barad, Mark Raggio and Harry Wessells. A tie resulted on November 4 between the team of Kim Wang, Betsey Amador, Mark Raggio and Charles LaFranchi and the team of Mary Ann Coyle, John Farr, Bo Bogema and John J, MsDermott. On November 11 the quartet of Gerri Carlson, Ron Carlson, Mary Belle Hoenig and Mark Sinagra led the way.

District 23 Fall STAC Results

Pairs that placed in the overalls of the District 23 STAC in Torrance South Bay Unit games are listed below.

September 22, Monday Morning, SBBC
1A 1B Henry Crowder/Bob Bacharach
2A Masae Kato/Gabriela Jackson
3A Grace Conde/Claire Hulett
6A Maurice Suhre/John J. McDermott

September 22, Monday Evening, SBBC
5A Bea and John Brailliar
3B 2C Del Horton/Mark Raggio

September 23, Tuesday Morning, SBBC
2A Gabriela Jackson/Ernie Frank
3A Dick Cheng/C. M. Meaux
5A Gary King/Jeff Strutzel
3B Bee-De Lim/Mary Overby
5C Robert Van Lone/Arthur Graybill

September 24, Wednesday Afternoon, Veterans Park
5A Bruce Horiguchi/Jeff Strutzel
10A 5B Bill Malcolm/Jack Freeman
11A 6B BarbaraShortwell/F. Niwa
12/13A 7B Robert Johnson/Linda Klein
8B 2C Sam Chang/Robert Svensrud
4C Sheila and John Bray

September 24, Wednesday Evening NLM Pairs, SBBC
2A 2B Mary Mcintyre/Ann Andres
5A Bee-De Lim/Mary Overby
6/7A Dawn McGill/Tom Barna
6/7A4B 2C James and Marie Lynch
5B 3C Peggi Spring/Midori Dekiba

September 25, Thursday Morning NLM Pairs, SBBC
4A 3B Christine Uriu/Kathy Rudolph
6A 5B Fred Swinth/Bob Svensrud
6B 1C Leslie Schettler/Carol Scroggin
4C Suzanne Kuuskmae/Shameem Rahimtoola

September 25 Thursday Evening, SBBC
5A Ray Mack/Fran Israel
2B Betsy Amador/Robert Rothman

September 26, Friday Morning, SBBC
4B Henry Crowder/Bob Bacharach
2C Carole King-Kepperling/Mary Overby

September 26, Friday Afternoon, Beach Cities
6A Bruce Horiguchi/Jeff Strutzel
2C Nancy Conger/Stam Littlefield

September 26, Friday Evening, Inglewood Beach
4A Bruce Horiguchi/Jeff Strutzel
5B 3C Roni Latchford/Joan Crishal

Milestones

Unfortunately two notable bridge players well known to unit members passed away in September.

Jerry Lewin passed away in September. Along with being an often time player at the SBBC Jerry taught classes and directed at the South Bay Bridge Club for many years. He was a perfect gentleman in every respect at the bridge table and away from it.

One of my all time best friends and oft-time Bridge partner also suddenly passed away in September. Norm “Guvvy” Hogarth was a member of our unit for many years before moving to Bend, Oregon. He made trips down here every year and played a few times at the SBBC each trip. Although I made a lot of fun at Guvvy’s expense in the

monthly GUV award, I must say now that he really had a wonderful personality, and if you could use one word to describe him it would be “loveable.” When this occurred, I originally thought I would stop writing up a GUV Award column. However I have decided to now make it a memorial award to remember Guvvy and his “unique” bidding style.

GUV Memorial Award

I have made a lot of fun at Paul Boudreau’s expense over the years. Most of it has been related to contracts we landed in with rather short trump holdings. Over a two-week period we once landed in 3-1 and 1-1 trump fits. Paul never met a convention he didn’t fall in love with. Well he laid all these conventions on me but sometimes my ancient memory didn’t store them away too good. My forgetfulness was one reason we landed in these short suited trump holdings.

However I now offer an unconditional apology to Paul for all the fun I have made at his expense over the years.

A couple weeks ago I held the following hand playing with Bo Bogema in a Swiss team game. S – K, H – AJTxxxx, D – xxxx, C – A. I opened 1 Heart and LHO bid 2C. Bo now bid 3 Spades. After an overcall I really wasn’t too sure whether to interpret this as a splinter or a preemptive jump shift. However looking at my hand with a stiff Spade I finally decided it was a preempt and passed. Wrong! It turns out Bo actually had a Spade void and we were laydown for 6 Hearts. My RHO actually held eight Spades and wisely passed. Bo played it well and only went down 5.

Paul, I guess you are not the only one I can get into contracts with ludicrous trump fits. However I still think we can reach the ultimate.... a zero-zero trump fit. Na Zdrowie

West LA
by candy

In my last column I mentioned Charles Kelley as a plural winner of the Mary Jane Farell Trophy. Somehow between my brain and fingers Jo Anna’s name got lost. Sorry. This month Jo Anna’s going to share the stage with Rhoda Weisler as our Unit’s new Life Masters.

Congrats, it’s time to take that well-deserved bow. Others changing in rank were Junior master - Beth Benson Club Master - Patricia Cross, Linda Garfinkel, Stephen Massman, Frank Miller, Ira Teller Sectional Master - Robert Englekirk Regional Master - Elliott Marshall, Debora Stein NABC Master Ronnie Berland, Seymour Feshbach, Margot Hartman - Bronze Life Master Yasue Harada.

December 7 is nearing and as our Unit Secretary is known to say, it’s time to “Party Hearty.” Betsy Lutz has been at the clubs reminding everyone what fun we had last year. Carolyn Taff and Marcia Fisher joined me in taste testing at the caterers and the three of us had a delicious time. I got my brother Terry and friend Timmie to join me at a Mighty Echo concert and they’re still awesome. My cousin Paula and I have finished with the spectacular decorations, so all we need now is you. Don’t be like those dumb monkeys who “see no evil, hear no evil, eat no evil,” it’s the start of the holidays. So, grab your partner and have FUN! Contact me with questions or last minute reservations at 310-652-6116.

70%ers Gerald Bare & Pete Benjamin, Pat Banks & Erik Alps, Beverly Rosenberg & Paul Smith (twice!), Beverly Goldstein & Gary King, Mario Mory & Stephen Weiner, Trudy Weber & Fred Melman, Jeri Berger & Beth Benson, Betsy Lutz & Dick Ryder, Gloria & Lou Levy, Lois & Eli Borok, Susan Smogyi & Jeff Millman, Fran Malina & Victor Anikovich, Michel Brand & Rahim Israel, Annie Corea & Dick Ryder, Rhonda Platt & Bill Weingarten, Ed Feldmann & Richie Weinberger, Brana Hall & Michael Klemens (this was at the 1000 Oaks Sectional for 1st OA)

Sadly Mark Schreiber died on October 1. Our deepest sympathies go out to Bill, Diana, Robyn and Michael. Mark had his father’s gift for numbers. When he was 5 or 6, the family was going out to eat at a restaurant where the price was the same for all. He asked dad what the price was, and Bill told him \$12.95. Immediately Bill was told how much dinner was going to cost him. At bridge he had Bill’s flair for declarer and defensive play, but his bidding resembled that of Diana and Madeline Kelley’s (whose favorite two session event was the old Bridge Week four-session pair game). Every hand was truly an adventure.

I just heard of the deaths of three other players from our unit: Eva Pauker, Jerry Dawson and Rodney Moss. This is the hardest part of writing a column. I usually sit back and close my eyes and picture being at the table

with them. It’s not one hand, but the fact that we shared time together playing a game we enjoyed. There are lots of times in which we say “what a silly game,” but it brings us together with many people and the ability to say “I enjoyed time with them.”

Barrington Club Champs were “A” Al Blinder & Alan LeBendig, Margie Michelin & Alan LeBendig, Adrienne Green & Mim Spertus, Sally Karbeling & Danny Kleinman, David Joseph & Pete Menotti, Susan Smogyi & Carol Diamant, Gloria & Lou Levy, Sue Frishberg & Sue Lindenberg, Danny Kleinman & Terry McGough “B” Neal Johnson & Al Myers, Lidia & Maurice Epelbaum, Brian Rose & Herbert Walker, Roberta Gendel & Jean Grossblatt, Marilyn Sobel & Pat Hubbard, Trudy Sokol & Rhoda Weisler, Carl Kellett & Ed Michalove, Mona Brandler & Barbara Weitzman, Anna Benatar & Angelika Hederer “C” Berry Wilkinson & Shel Rips, Babs Dizon & Thelma Sacks.

Marina City Club STAC winners were Anne Bazil & Mori Taylor.

Cyma’s Club Club champs were “A” Danny Kleinman & John Lu, Myrna Blaufarb & Jojo Sarkan “B” Brana Hall & Arlen O’Hara, Elianna Ruppinn & John Ramos, “C” Ellen & Michael Korney, Norma & Sy Feshbach.

Club Appreciation winners were “A” Jeri Berger & Thelma Karpf Holmes “B” Elianna Ruppinn & John Ramos “C” Ann Aharoni & Blake Hass. Cyma’s Holiday Party and Unit game will be Tuesday night Dec. 23rd.

BHBC Unit Champs “A” Sandi Haveson & Betsy Lutz “B” Leah Coulter & Trudi Graham “C” Sydell Aronson & Ruth Young. Club Champs were “A” Fran Malina & Victor Anikovich, Betsy Lutz & Sandi Haveson, Valerie Aron & Dave Segal “B” Sandra Satlin & John Campbell, Bruce Altshuler & Bud Bates “C” Elliot Marshall & Rona Schneider, Marcia Laufner-Rosner & Rona Schneider, Trudi Graham & Nourit ChowaiKi.

The January Unit Wide Club Championship will be Tuesday January 20 afternoon and evening.

By the time I’m back we will have gobbled our turkey, shaken our booties at the Unit party, spun those dreydals and ate those latkes for Chanukah, bought and opened all those Christmas gifts, spent Kwanzaa returning those gifts, while counting down the New Year watched countless football games, made and repealed all those resolutions, got rid of Barney and put a new puppy in the White House. Looking at this list it’s time for a nap, so I’m putting this column to bed.

District 23 – Team Game Sectional
Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29, 2009
Barrington Bridge Club

Saturday, March 28

10:30 am –
Swiss Teams Strata Flighted
First Session of Two
Flight A/AX: (5000+ / 0-5000)
Strats B, C, D: (1000-2500/500-1000/0-500)

Second Session To Be announced

Card Fees:
ACBL Members
\$10 per person/per session
Non-Members
\$11 per person/per session
Additional charge for GNT

Location:
Barrington Bridge Club
11514 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: 310-966-4144

Sunday, March 29

10:30 am –
Compact Knockouts
Rounds 1 and 2

3:30 pm –
Compact Knockouts
Rounds 3 and 4

3:30 pm –
Swiss Teams
Single Session - Stratified
(2500+/750-2500/0-750)

Partnerships & More Information:
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District 23 Nat’l Board of Directors
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(661) 253-1105
GNT Information
Howard Einberg (310) 475-9784
Grand National Teams Coordinator



*****All profits from this tournament will be given to our GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS to help support their trip to Washington D.C. as they represent our District in the GNT National Competition *****

GRAND NATIONAL TEAM FLIGHT A AND C WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS TOURNAMENT

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AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES 7.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1	1	Mike Ullman, Seal Beach CA; Mary Thomas, Long Beach CA 55.83%
2/4	2/3	2/3	Suresh Kanekar, San Diego CA; Nissim Kanekar, Socorro NM 54.58%
2/4	2/3	2/3	Michi Yoshida, Hacienda Hgts CA; Hiroko Kitamura, Chula Vista CA 54.58%
2/4			Sherry Troeger - Robert Mault, Long Beach CA 54.58%
5			Frances Katz - Peter Szecsi, Pasadena CA 53.33%
4	4		Marion Miller, Los Angeles CA; Maureen Shay, Pasadena CA 52.50%

FRI OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS 30.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1		Philip Hiestand, Irvine CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA 61.54%
2	2		Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Kimiko Matsumoto, Las Vegas NV 59.77%
3			Craig Huston, Portland OR; Christopher Young, San Diego CA 58.46%
4	3		Ann McClelland, La Canada Flt CA; Dominique Moore, Arcadia CA 57.65%
5			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 56.31%
6			Hanan Deeby - Bernard Figueiredo, Vista CA 56.04%
7			Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA 55.73%
8/9			Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA 55.54%
8/9			Leda Danzig, Woodland Hills CA; Gary Frans, Calabasas CA 55.54%
4			Edwin Feldmann, Beverly Hills CA; Carolyn Taff, Los Angeles CA 54.92%
5			Linda Gruber - Bob Gruber, Camarillo CA 54.81%
6			Elianna Ruppini - John Ramos, Los Angeles CA 54.42%
	1		Jing Dong Chen, Rowland Heights CA; William Chu, San Marino CA 54.31%
	2		Paul VanMiddlesworth - Carolyn Scerni, San Marcos CA 52.77%

3	Gary Ansok, Camarillo CA; Leighton Wells, Newbury Park CA 52.62%	2	1	Murat Vaysoglu, Cypress CA; Lisa Kuo, Rancho Palos Vd CA 54.69%
4	Sharon Beran, Placentia CA; Thambu Nadarajah, Mississauga ON 52.31%	3	2	David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda 53.75%
5	Norman Bloomfield - Carol Bloomfield, Encino CA 49.69%	4		Mary Falvey, Monrovia CA; Charles Cordaro, Pasadena CA 52.50%
6	Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA 48.54%			

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Regular Daily Events

Sun.	1:00	Open	Open Game w/lots of goodies
Mon.	9:00	Open	Free Continental Breakfast
	9:30	Bridge Plus	
	12:30	Open	Free Lunch at Noon Card fee \$6 if you played in the morning game Snacks
	7:00	NLM	
Tues.	12:30	Open & 299er	Free Salad and Nachos <i>Free class at noon for the advancing player</i>
	4:15	Open	Free Dinner at 6 p.m.
Wed.	12:30	Open	Free Lunch at Noon
	7:00	Open, 299er and 49er	Three VERY friendly games
Thurs.	12:30	Open and 99er	Free chili during game
Fri.	12:30	Open, NLM, 199er	Free lunch at noon
	4:15	Open	Free dinner at 6 p.m.
Sat.	12:30	Open	Jackpot Game – Snacks
	12:30	Newcomer	Snacks

All Games Are Stratified



December Special Events

- ACBL Membership Games**
Friday Afternoon the 5th and Saturday Afternoon the 6th at 12:30
- Unit Holiday Party, Membership Meeting & Charity Game**
Sunday Afternoon the 7th at 1:00, Lunch at 12:00
- Western Conference STAC Games**
Monday the 8th through Sunday the 14th
\$10 Each Session
- Bridge Center Holiday Party - Charity Game**
Wednesday Evening the 17th at 7:00
- Holiday Potluck**
Friday Afternoon the 19th
- We will be closed the Evening of the 24th and Christmas Day.**

January Special Events

- Unit Game**
Sunday Afternoon the 11th at 1:00
- Sectionally Rated Stratified Open Team Game**
Monday Evening the 19th at 7:00
- A Week of Club Championship Games**
Monday the 19th through Sunday the 25th
Regular Schedule, Regular Prices
- International Fund Game**
Saturday Afternoon the 31st at 12:30
Card fee \$10

Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME	COST	STARTING
Beginning Bridge	Monday	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Jan 12
Beginning Bridge	Tuesday	9:45 --11:45 a.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Jan 13
Intermediate Bridge	Thursday.	9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Jan 15
Supervised Play	Thursday.	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$4 per class	Ongoing
Conventions	Wednesday	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	\$3 per class	Ongoing

District 23 Bridge Club Directory

**Antelope Valley-
Santa Clarita #556**
AV Bridge Club
661-940-8522 or 661-943-5712
858 W Jackman St. Lancaster, 93534
Tuesday noon Open
Wednesday 6:30 Open
Friday noon Open
Sunday 1:00 Open

Valencia Bridge Studio
Senior Center 661-253-1105
22900 Market St, Santa Clarita 01321
Manager: Kathy Swaine Dir: Rand Pinsky
Tuesday 6:45 Open/Stratified

Downey-Whitier Unit #564
Downey Women’s Club 714-342-2822
9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey 90240
Wed 10 am Open
Friday 10 am Open
1st Friday 10 am Unit Game

Glendale-Verdugo Unit #553
The Glendale Regency Bridge Club
818-500-8669
303 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale 91202
All games are open/stratified
Tuesday noon dir: Calvin Smith
Wednesday 7:15 dir: Pat Abbey
Thursday noon dir: Tim Stocks
Saturday 1:00 dir: Calvin Smith
2nd Sat 1:00 Unit game, 12:15 lunch

Long Beach Unit #557
Long Beach Bridge Center 562-498-8113
4782 PCH Long Beach 90804
Monday 9:30 Open
12:30 Open
7:00 NLM
Tuesday 12:30 Open & 299er
4:15 OPEN
Wednesday 12:30 Open
7:00 Open, 199er, & Bridge Plus
Thursday 12:30 Open & 99er
7:00 49er
Friday 9:00 Open
12:30 Open, NLM & 199er
4:15 Open
Saturday 12:30 Open/Stratified
Sunday 1:000 Open

Pasadena-San Gabriel Unit #559
Bridge Center
626-445-3797 or 626-357-1590
333 N. Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia 91006
Director: Art Gulbrandsen
Monday noon 299er & 99er
7:15 0-1500 MP & 99er
7:30 Open
Tuesday 11:00 Open & 99er
7:15 Open
Wed 7:15 299er
Thursday 11:00 Open
7:15 0-1500 MP & lessons
Friday 11 Open
7:30 Open & 299er
Saturday 10:30 99er & 299er
1:00 Open
Sunday 1:00 Open - except 1st Sun

San Mario Bridge Club
1800 W Huntington Dr.
San Marino, 91108
Dir: Marie Nimmrich 626-448-3304
Monday noon Open and Stratified
Wednesday 7:15 Open and Stratified
Unit Game - 1st Sunday
lunch at noon, game at 1 (open & 299er)

Pomona-Covina Unit #551
LaFetra Bridge Club - 626 335-1985
Two Locations
333 E Foothill Blvd, Glendora 91741
Tuesday 8:45am Open
Thursday 7:00pm Open
Friday 8:45am Open
Free play for all first time players

Knights of Columbus Building
2024 E. Route 66
Glendora, 91740
Wednesday 9:30 easybridge lesson
Wednesday 1 thinking bridge lesson
Wednesday 6:30 all levels lesson
2nd Sun 1:00 Unit Game
lunch - 12:30

San Fernando Valley Unit #561
San Fernando Valley Bridge Academy
818-999-9131
6733 Variel
Canoga Park, 91303
Monday 11:00 Open & NLM
7:15 stratified
Tuesday 11:00 Open & NLM
Wednesday 11:00 Open & NLM
3 clinic
7:15 stratified & novice clinic
Thursday 11:00 Open & NLM
3 conventions class
Friday 11:00 Open Stratified
Saturday 1:00 lunch & stratified

Torrance-South Bay Unit #568
Beach Cities Bridge Club
714-526-3129
3007 Vail, Redondo Beach 90278
Director: Thelma Donovan
Friday 12:30 Open

Inglewood Beach Club 714-526-3129
3007 Vail, Redondo Beach 90278
Director: Warren Briggs
Friday 6:30 Open

South Bay Bridge Club
310-325-7222
24100 Narbonne Ave. St 105,
Lomita 90717
Monday 11:30 Open/Stratified
7:00 Open/Stratified
Tuesday 7:00 Open/Stratified
2nd&4th Tuesday at 7 Handicap Swiss
Wednesday 11:30 Open/Stratified
6:30 NLM
Thursday 10:30 NLM (10:00 lecture)
7:00 Open/Stratified
Friday 11:30 Open/Stratified
1st&3rd Friday at 7 Open/Stratified
Saturday 10:00 Novice Game
3rd or 4th Sunday at 1:00-Swiss Teams

Veterans Park Bridge Club
301 Esplanade, Redondo Beach 90277
Director: W. Briggs
Monday 6:00 Open
Wednesday 12:30 Open

West Los Angeles Unit #562
Beverly Hills Bridge Center
310-657-6933
games at Beverly Hills Tennis Center
325 S La Cienega Blvd., BH 90211
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Monday 12:30 Open
7:15 Open
Tuesday 12:30 Open
7:15 Open
Wednesday 12:30 Open & Jr/Nov Clinic
Thursday 12:30 Open
7:15 Open
Friday 12:30 Open
Saturday 1:00 Open
7:15 Open
Sunday 1:00 Open , D: Cyma Aronow
11514 Santa Monica Blvd., LA 90025
Tuesday: 7:15 Open

Barrington Bridge Club 310-966-4144
11514 Santa Monica Blvd., LA 90025
Monday 9:30 Lesson & I/M
with Adrienne Green
Novice & Advanced
Beginning With Pat Banks
12:30 Open Stratified
Tuesday 9:30 Lesson beginners & novice Pat Banks
12:00 * with George Siegel
Open Stratified
Wednesday 10:00 * with Wayne Karson
12:30 Stratified 199er
7:15 I/M 2/1 with
Adrienne Green
Thursday 10:00 Thinking Bridge
class - Wayne Karson
12:30 Open/Stratified
7:15 Novice/ Int Bridge
Clinic
With Pat Banks
Friday 10:00 Advanced Beginners/
Int.Bridge Class-
w/ Pat Banks
12:00 * with Sandy Rink
12:30 Open/Stratified
7:15 Open/Stratified with
special bracket for 199er
Saturday 1:00 Open/Stratified
Sunday 1:00 Open/Stratified
*supervised play

Orange County, Southern Gold Coast, Santa Ana

Anaheim Unit #513
Santa Ana Unit #541
Anaheim Bridge Club 714-520-9632
201 E. Center St., Anaheim 92805
www.youhold.org
www.santaanabc.com
food served at all games
Monday 11:00 open strat
6:30 interm. lessons
7:15 open strat
7:00 team game
at denny’s santa ana (714-417-1534)
Wednesday 11:00 open strat
6:30 novice lesson & game
7:15 open strat
Thursday 7:15 GNT game
Friday 11:00 open strat
7:15 open strat
Saturday 11:00 advanced lessons
noon lunch
12:30 open strat
2nd Sun 1:00 swiss teams - handi
3rd Sun 12:15 lunch
1:00 Unit #541 Game
4th Sun 1:00 Unit #513 Game
5th Sun watch for special events

Placentia Public Library
411 E. Chapman (near Kraemer) 92870
Wednesday 7:00 Open

Balboa Unit
http://www.acbldistrict22.com/515/
Halecrest Tennis & Swim Club
3107 Killybrooke Ln
Costa Mesa, 949-233-6655
1st Sun 1:00 Unit Game, Open
Monday* noon
Wed 12:15 Open & 299er
(lesson at 11)
* phone # for Mon game - 949-347-1356

Park Newport Clubhouse
Jamboree & San Joaquin Hills Rd.
Tuesday 12:15 Open/Stratified
7:00 Open/Stratified
Thursday 12:15 Open/Stratified
phone # for Tues game - 949-215-6522
phone # for Thurs game - 949-347-1356

Huntington Beach Club 949-347-1356
Huntington Beach Women’s Club
420 10th St., Huntington Beach 92648
Monday 12:15 Open/Stratified
Friday 12:15 Open/Stratified

Saddleback Unit #525
Laguna Woods Clubhouse 7
Moulton Ave (north of El Toro Rd)
2nd Sun 1:00 Unit Game

John’s Bridge Club 949-588-5844
Monday noon Murray Center
Thursday noon Sea Country Center

Laguna Woods - games everyday
home.fea.net/~lwdbc
949-268-2420

Dana Harbor Unit #538
Dana Harbor Bridge Center
www.danaharborbirdgecenter.org
24921 Dana Harbor Dr. #B103,
Dana Point 92629 949-248-1268
Monday 12:30 Open/Stratified
7 pm Easy Bridge
Tuesday 12:30 Open/Strat & 299er
Wednesday 12:30 Open/Strat & NLM
6:30 Charity Swiss Teams
Thursday 12:30 Open/Strat & 299er/
NLM
Friday 12:30 Open/Strat & 49er
6:30 Charity Pairs
Open/Stratified
Saturday 12:30 Charity Pairs
Open/Stratified
3rd Sun 12:30 Unit Game
4th Sun 12:30 Charity Swiss Teams

Orange County Unit Game
LW Duplicate Bridge Club
(Thomas Guide OC 891 D7)
2nd Sun 1 pm Stratified

John’s Bridge Club
Monday noon Mission Viejo
Thursday noon Laguna Niguel

LWDBC Games Everyday
home.fea.net/~lwdbc

Southern Gold Coast Unit #532
Bridge Academy II 805-495-0385
77 Rolling Oaks Dr,
Thousand Oaks 91361
Monday 10:30 Open
Tuesday 10:30 Handicap
7:00 Handicap
Thursday 10:30 Handicap
7:00 Novice, Handicap
Friday 10:30 Handicap
Saturday 10:30 Handicap





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Pairs Games

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Stratified Pairs daily, Tuesday-Saturday10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Side Game Series (3) Tues.-Sat.10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Fast Pairs - Sunday10:00 a.m. & TBA

Knockout Teams

Monday-Thursday evenings8:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Saturday evenings8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday both days10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday both days10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Thursday-Friday both days10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday both days10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Saturday Compact KO Teams10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Swiss Teams

Two Session Swiss Teams - Thursday-Friday8:00 p.m.
Sunday (last day)10:00 a.m. (playthrough)
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Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Friday-Saturday7:30 p.m.

Daytime Knockouts

Tue-Wed: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
Wed-Thu: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.; Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Thu-Fri: Thursday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.; Friday 10:00 a.m.
Fri-Sat: Friday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Compact KOs: Saturday10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Pairs Games

Monday afternoon events are black points. All other events are silver points.
All pairs games are single-session.

Stratified Pairs & Stratified 0-300 Pairs

Monday3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday (except Saturday 3:00 p.m.)10:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Flighted Trophy Pairs & 0-300 Trophy Pairs

Saturday3:00 p.m.

Swiss Teams & Board-A-Match

All Swiss Teams except Sunday are single-session

Stratified Swiss Teams

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday3:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday3:00 p.m.
Saturday7:30 p.m.

Flighted Swiss Teams

Sunday (7 matches/7 boards play-through)10:00 a.m.

Board-A-Match Teams

Wednesday (pre-duped boards w/hand records)7:30 p.m.

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