

District 23  
Rank Changes  
7/1/08-7/31/08

Junior Master (5 points)

- Elizabeth Biggins  
Sandra Calin  
Audrey Carlan  
Ralph Clements  
Genevieve Collopy  
Donald Crozier  
Laurie David  
Georgeann Dorn  
Shelley Fine  
Richard Gliksman  
Gordon Goslin  
Cheng Hong  
Kathleen Johnston  
Marsha Kerns  
Yi-Tsung Lu  
Debra Schellenberg  
Joyce Shyford  
Gerry Thomas  
Janis Wells

Club Master (20 MPs)

- Billee Kelly  
Sandra Klasky  
Michael Klemens  
John Langer  
James Lynch  
Susanne Menck  
Linda Renkus  
Lynn Sager  
Phyllis Selig-Kerns  
John Tickner  
Harold Underwood

Sectional Master (50 MPs)

- Daniel Aharoni  
Suzanne Borenstein  
Hsi-Chun Liu  
Ted Maesaki  
Nancy Nakanishi  
Phil Rabichow  
William Smith  
John Stokdyk

Regional Master (100 MPs)

- Fran Cohen, Amr Elghamry  
Marilyn Hofert, Robert Martin  
Sandra Rucker, Beverly Scholes  
Marynell Solomon, Tai Wang  
Bruce Weiner, Gene Yaffee

NABC Master (200 MPs)

- Janet Cooper, Charles Cordaro  
Jill Goodman, Rose Kaufmann  
Thomas Lill, David Posley

Life Master (300 MPs)

- David Bohnett, Barbara Coe  
Carol Diamant, Lenard Lakofka  
Clinton Lew, George MacDonald  
Ronald Purkis  
Vincent Remedios  
Jeanne Tamaki

Bronze Life Master (500 MPs)

- David Bohnett, Robert Dannels  
Carol Diamant, J Goerz  
Kathy Helber  
Lavonne McQuilkin  
Ronald Purkis

Silver Life Master (1000 MPs)

- Wilma Brickley, Rita Levin  
Constance Fishbach

Diamond Master (5000 MPs)

- Janet Ju

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

D23 Players Place At NABC



by Bill Schreiber  
ALACBU President

**WINNERS, WINNERS, WINNERS.** After seeing numerous NABCs go by with very few names to report as high finishers in, I am proud to include the following District 23 players as having placed first through fifth in nationally ranked events at the recently completed summer

NABC held in Las Vegas:

We have two first place teams to congratulate: Our **Grand National Team (Flight B)** consisting of **Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe** and **Matt Klimesh**; and Our **Intercollegiate Champions from Cal Tech** consisting of **Cheng William Hong, Hsi-Chun Liu, Roger Lee** and **Chien-Yao Tseng**.

Our **Grand National Team (Flight C)** finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. On that team was **Lenard Lakofka, Alan Flower, Kevin Lane** and **Aaron Craig**.

**Janet Ju, George Wang, Phil** and **Nell Schaefer** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mixed Board-A-Match Teams.

**Gene Freed** and **Ron Feldman** were on the Senior Swiss Team that finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

In the Wagar Womens KO Teams, **Jill Meyers, Renee Mancuso** and **Pam Wittes** were on teams that tied for 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the 0-5000 Spingold KO Teams was a team that included **Marv Dauer, David Sacks, George Siegel, Larry Brasler** and myself.

**Rita Levin** was on a team that tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the 0-1500 Spingold Team.

If I missed anyone else who should have been congratulated, I humbly apologize.



Many District 23 players won their events at the Las Vegas NABC in July. A few of the big winners are pictured above: GNT Flight B Team (top) - captain Joseph Viola, Gerard Geremia, David Kempe, and Matt Klimesh - won its event. GNT Flight C Team (middle) - Lenard Lakofka, Aaron Craig, Kevin Lane, and Alan Flower - placed second in its event. The Caltech Team (bottom) - Cheng William Hong, Hsi-Chun Liu, Roger Lee and Chien-Yao Tseng - won the north American Intercollegiate Bridge Championship.

New Masterpoint Requirements  
For Life Master Title In 2010

by Rand Pinsky  
District Director



The national board at our Las Vegas meetings approved a major change in the requirements for the title of Life Master. I was appointed to this special committee to review the LM requirements, and I solicited comments from our district. I thank all who sent me their thoughts

about changing these requirements.

The overall comments were that the requirements should not be changed for anybody already an ACBL member. I presented this viewpoint, and it was readily accepted by the committee. Discussions were also centered on requiring a new member to earn red or gold points from a pair event and that the total number of points needed to be raised to reflect the increase of masterpoint awards across the board. The new requirements are explained below.

Effective January 1, 2010 the requirements for Life Master are as follows:

A person must earn 500 points, of which 250 must be pigmented, as follows:

- 50 must be gold or platinum
- 50 must be red, gold, or platinum
- 75 must be silver
- 75 must be black

These requirements do not apply to people who are ACBL members as of December 31, 2009 and maintain continuous membership in the ACBL until they achieve Life Master status. These members will attain Life Master status upon earning 300 points, of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

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Announcements

District 23 On The Internet

District 23 is excited to announce a new presence for the Southern California Bridge News on the Internet. Go to [www.acbldistrict23.org/blog](http://www.acbldistrict23.org/blog) and see for yourself. The new website is a blog. This means a few very important things. First of all, the website is updated more than once a day with new posts so you can check it monthly, weekly or even daily to see new stories. Second, there is an opportunity to comment on posts and read the comments of others. In addition, there are unit reports, bidding polls and lots of tales of interesting hands. And finally, when you look at the site you will notice an ad or two for amazon.com. Every time someone uses this link to purchase anything from amazon.com the district will receive about 5% of the total of the purchase.

A decision will be made regarding the print edition of the Southern California Bridge News in October. For now though, we hope you continue to enjoy the print edition of this paper as well as try out the new blog. Check it now to see what we are talking about. And then check it again tomorrow! Anyone interested in submitting to the blog should email [bridgenews@acbldistrict23.org](mailto:bridgenews@acbldistrict23.org).

NAOP

The qualifying round is over and it is almost time for the semi-finals for the North American Open Pairs. Check [www.acbldistrict23.org](http://www.acbldistrict23.org) for October and November game dates.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last month was the first time that my husband and I played in the John Waken Sectional and we were very pleased with how well it was organized! Even the overflow of people on Saturday morning was handled very efficiently and the games got off with as little delay as possible. The unit people outdid themselves with all the wonderful snacks—including fresh fruit and nuts. The three young people who caddied were wonderful and very helpful.

I would encourage other players to take part next year except for one MAJOR PROBLEM— smoking allowed on the patio next to the playing area! Although the flyer didn’t say it was a non-smoking tournament, since it was held at a high school, I had assumed that smoking would not be allowed any place on campus.

It was necessary to go through the patio area to go to the restrooms and the tables were set up to eat lunch there. Also, when the doors opened you could smell the smoke if you were sitting on that side of the room. There were no provisions made for smokers, so they either just flicked their ashes on the ground or in the potted plants around the patio— where they extinguished the butts.

My partner (not my husband) questioned one of the people in charge and was told that students were not allowed to smoke on campus, but he didn’t know about adults— so nothing was done to curtail the smoking.

Gene Yaffee  
Unit 557

DIRECTOR

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- 25 must be gold
- 25 must be red or gold
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

(The requirements in effect July 1, 2008.)

For members achieving Life Master under the requirements effective January 1, 2010, the rank of Bronze Life Master is abolished. For these members, a new rank of Advanced NABC Master is created. The requirements for this rank are 300 masterpoints of which 150 must be pigmented as follows:

- 25 must be gold or platinum
- 25 must be red, gold, or platinum
- 50 must be silver
- 50 must be black

(These are the requirements for Life Master in effect July 1, 2008)

IT’S A DIFFERENT VIEW FROM DUMMY

Las Vegas was very good to our district. I congratulate our GNT Flight B team of Gerard Geremia, Joseph Viola, David Kempe, and Matt Klimesh who won the event, our GNT Flight C team of Lenard Lakofka, Alan Flower, Kevin Lane, and Aaron Craig who were second in the event, and Cheng William Hong, Hsi-Chun Liu, Roger Lee and Chien-Yao Tseng, representing Cal Tech, who won the Collegiate Bridge Championship.

Las Vegas was also nice to Kathy. Many years ago at a regional in Las Vegas I promised her a pair of shoes if we could win an event. It worked, and we won. What I did not know then was that this “reward” program would continue every time we play in Vegas. These nationals cost me two pair of shoes. I thank our teammates of Rich Plotin, Phil Rabichow, Marlene Gasper and Dave Gasper for our knockout wins.

Finally, it was a pleasure to lose a knockout match to Bill Gates and Warren Buffett. Kathy and I got to play against Bill and our partners Linda Peterson and Gene White played against Warren.



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LA Regional Results

continued from last month

- TUES COMPACT KO - BKT III 12 Tables
- 1 Carolyn Swanson, Escondido; Patricia Hawkins, San Marcos; Carol Dibello - Jean Wooden, Murrieta
  - 2 Barbara Coe, Rncho Pls Vrd; Mary Overbey, Pls Vrds Pnsl; Bee-De Lim - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est
  - 3 Bernard Mann, Redondo Beach; Diane Sachs, Rossmoor; Judy Carter-Johnson - Gene Yaffee, Seal Beach
  - 4 Ann Croupe, Murrieta; Sofia Pineda, S Pasadena; Sue Rottner, Pasadena; Lyle Wiedeman, LA

- TUES COMPACT KO - BKT IV 12 Tables
- 1 Tybie Becker, Long Beach; Irene Hirschland, Seal Beach; Sue Fardette, Cypress; Vincent Remedios, Cerritos
  - 2 J Robinson, Newport Beach; Marcia Holland, Dana Point; Elaine Bezar - Evalyn Earhart, Coto De Caza
  - 3 June Boyd, Pasadena; Carl Brick, Fullerton; Gary Swinhart, Sunland; Carol Hellebrand, Yorba Linda
  - 4 Margie Hall, Glendora; Beverly Scholes, Monrovia; Ann Raymond, South Pasadena; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel

- TUESDAY COMP KO CONS 2 - 5 Tables
- 1 Sandra Franciscus - Connie De Rosa, Pasadena; Karen Arase, La Canada; Gitta Earll, Arcadia
  - 2 Bill McClean - Betty Curtis, Pacific Plsds; Mahin Khadivi, Rolling Hills; Clara Trummer, Torrance

- TUESDAY COMP KO CONS 3 - 6 Tables
- 1 Bryan Reese, Chadds Ford PA; Robert Miller, Penn Valley; Gene Katz, Carlsbad; Bonnie Taylor, Menands NY
  - 2 Mary Hill, Oxnard; Nina Orloff - Elinor Levinson

- Hood, Ventura; Carol McKay, Redondo Beach
- 3 Clinton Lew, Claremont; Walter Otto, Diamond Bar; Penny Barbieri, San Dimas; Helen Wang, West Covina

- TUESDAY COMP KO CONS 4 - 6 Tables
- 1 Paul Thies, Topanga; Peter Tran, Rosemead; Richard Neumeyer - Carol Boyd, LA
  - 2 Marie Tanner - Joyce Bartel, Mission Viejo; Myrna Silverman, Laguna Nigel; Robert Stanley, San Clemente
  - 3 Manny Weintraub - Debora Stein - Michael Camras - Linda Camras, LA

TUE AFT SWISS TEAMS - 20 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Weidong Pei, Brea; Milton Kalikman, Azusa; William Ng, Chatsworth; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena; Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts 68.00
2	1	1	Philip Richter - Ruth Richter, San Juan Capo; Calvin Hecht, San Clemente; Victoria Sunshine, Laguna Woods 58.00
3/5	2/4		Steven Sulzby, Torrance; Mark Tang, Seal Beach; Earl Van Der Vord, Long Beach; Michael Daley, Running Springs 48.00
3/5	2/4	2/3	Thomas Lill, Chino; Roger Boyar - Richard Patterson, Glendora; John Tyner, West Covina 48.00
3/5	2/4	2/3	Chuck Clark - Lavelle Froboese, Laguna Niguel; Meg Casalaspi, Laguna Beach; Leslie Levine, Mission Viego 48.00
6	5	4	Lynne Parker, Claremont Karen McCarthy Upland; Edwin Kelly, Glendora;

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### Antelope Valley/Santa Clarita 2008 Sectional Tournament

#### AV Bridge Club, 858 Jackman St., Lancaster, CA

#### September 19-21

Friday September 19	Saturday September 20	Sunday September 21
Open Pairs 1 pm Knockout 7 pm (1st of 3)	Open Pairs 1 pm and 7 pm KO Second Round 1 pm KO Last Round 7 pm	Double Session Swiss Teams 11 am and TBA Play Through Lunch \$7

Hotel Information: Doris 661-943-9940  
Partnerships: Marlene 661-943-5712 or nga1071295@aol.com

All sessions stratified A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500  
Entry fees \$9 per person, per session  
\$10 Non ACBL members and unpaid life masters

Directions: Northbound: Freeway 14 exit Avenue I, right to 10th Street West (4th light), right to Jackman, left on Jackman (1st light), right into first driveway. Southbound: Freeway 14, exit Avenue I, left to 10th Street West (5th light), right to Jackman, left on Jackman (1st light), right into first driveway.

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# Problem Solvers’ Panel

Moderator:  
Marshall Miles

Panelists: Billy Eisenberg, Stephen Goldstein, Eddie Kantar, Mark Itabashi, Mr. Mealymouth, Rick Roeder, Mike Shuman, Michael Shuster, and Jon Wittes

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IMPs

North	East	South	West
1♠	pass	2♦	pass
2♥	pass	?	

You, South, hold:  
♠--- ♥Q543 ♦AKJ75 ♣AK104  
What call do you make?

EISENBERG: 3♥. Followed by 5♣.

GOLDSTEIN: 3♥. My hand looks great but if partner has good spades, poor hearts and no minor suit help, slam is poor. It’s hard to avoid the five-level so I will bid five clubs over four hearts by partner. Three clubs to save room has some merit, but it may be hard to get across my four card heart support after that.

ITABASHI: We have several choices here, but since we cannot count enough tricks at this point we cannot bid 5NT or 4♠ (exclusion). The problem is that partner will not have anything to cuebid, so getting information is the problem. If partner just bid 4♥, then 6♥ is probably the goal, but sometimes he will bid 4♠ in which case trying for a grand with 5NT would be reasonable.

Perhaps you can get more information by bidding 3♣ than by bidding 3♥.

KANTAR: 3♥. It is a tiny bit tempting to bid 5NT, the grand slam force, but the hand is not strong enough. It will help to hear partner’s next bid.

Mr. MEALYMOUTH: 3♣. I hope nobody bids 5♥. Not so much because partner’s hearts may be very weak (♥Jxxx or worse) as because partner will focus on club control and bid slam with ♠AKQxx ♥Kxxx ♦Qxx ♣x.

ROEDER: In my partnerships, I would bid 3♠ as a splinter. Even though this is not a mainstream use of 3♠, it is clearly best to bid this way because when one holds shortness in pard’s long suit, it is often hard to tell if the shortness is useful opposite say, Axxxx or a detriment opposite KJxxx, QJxxx or even KQxxx. Even my preferred treatment of 3♠ will not solve all problems since it may be wrong to play a 4-4 fit if pard has weakish hearts. If I am barred from my bid of 3♠ due to system, it is close between 3♥ and 3♣. On the surface, it is intuitive to immediately support hearts, but if pard has either four clubs or three diamonds, or Qx of diamonds, a 3♣ bid might be the winner. The coin flip for second choice comes up 3♣ in IMPs and 3♥ in matchpoints.

SHUMAN: 5♥. Merely asks for good trump. With super good trump (AKJx or AKxxx) pard should bid the grand.

I don’t think this is the standard treatment. At least Mr. Mealymouth and I play that the immediate 5♥ bid would ask partner to bid a slam with first or second round control in clubs (the unbid suit). But 3♣, followed by 5♥ would ask partner to bid slam with good trumps.

SHUSTER: This hand is not nearly as good as it looks. 5NT would be premature, since opposite many hands with excellent hearts, such as ♠KQ10xx ♥AKJx ♦xx ♣xx, 7♥ will hinge on a diamond control and a fifth heart, but opposite mediocre hearts, even 6♥ could be a poor contract. 5♥ would solve the problem of level if hearts are to be trump, but I’m not convinced on strain yet. ♠AKxxx ♥Kxxx ♦Qx ♣Qx makes an excellent 6♦ contract. [and a very poor 6♥ contract].

WITTES: 5NT (grand slam force). May not be a claimer if partner has something like ♠KJxxx ♥AKxx ♦x ♣xxx, but that’s the worst hand partner can have, and if partner has a fifth heart or either minor suit queen, it should be a very good contract.

That’s what I thought when I bid 5NT, but I am now convinced that 5NT is a poor gamble. There are possible losers outside of hearts, but I’d be willing to risk six (not seven) if I knew partner had ♥AJxx or ♥KJxx, but he needs the jack to make it likely that we have only one loser in hearts. But Michael was right; there was a much better contract than 6♥. Partner actually held ♠AKJ10x ♥Axxx ♦Qxxx ♣---. If I had rebid 3♣, he would have bid 4♦, and we would have reached 6♦. He knew that I was missing either the king or queen of hearts and if it was the queen we were missing, 7♦ would have a better play than 6♥, so he bid 7♦ (which I could have made if I had played spades to be 4-4 rather than taking a ruffing finesse). Why didn’t partner bid 6♦? Because we show graded responses to the grand slam force; 6♦ wouldn’t show diamonds; it would show the ace or king of hearts, but not the queen.

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no vul  
MPs

West	North	East	South
1♦	pass	pass	?

You, South, hold: ♠AKQJ64 ♥95 ♦QJ6 ♣98?  
What call do you make?

EISENBERG: 3♠.

GOLDSTEIN: 2♠. A slight stretch but 1♠ is a big underbid. Maybe we can reach Marshall’s favorite contract: 3NT!

KANTAR: 2♠. There is still time to get to 3NT.

Isn’t there a risk that partner will raise to 4♠ with something like ♠xxxx ♥AJ10x ♦xx ♣Axx, or pass with his actual hand: ♠xx ♥Axxx ♦Axx ♦xxxx? Not that we would get to a good game with either hand, but we would score better at matchpoints in notrump. Yes, there are some hands that will play better in spades, but not many.

ITABASHI: 1♠. Even if I played 2♠ as intermediate, I would bid 1♠ and hope to offer 2NT later in the auction, as 3NT is a more likely make than 4♠.

MR. MEALYMOUTH: 1♠. Yes, Marshall, I know you think this is a classic 3NT bid, counting on seven tricks in your own hand (six spades and one diamond on West’s expected low diamond lead) play two tricks in partner’s (based on East’s announced weakness), but what guarantee have I that partner won’t raise to 6NT, or bid a six-card suit of his own, or put me in 6♣, relying on me to have a solid *minor* for this bid? Besides, if I bid 3NT, sophisticated readers will think I’m just trying to please the moderator. So even though the inclusion of this problem in your column makes it obvious that something special is required, I’ll jut make a normal bid, waiting for partner to show some sign of life before seeking game.

You guessed wrong. I don’t recommend a 3NT bid—although a 2NT bid seems to me like a reasonable alternative, especially at IMPs. But the risks you mention seem very far-fetched to me. With 25 (or even 22) balanced points, wouldn’t I double first? So 3NT must be based on a running suit, and it does not invite partner to show a six card major.

And the opening bid makes it unlikely that we have a slam (especially in notrump).

ROEDER: 1♠. Not good enough for 2♠ with no controls outside my suit. A balancing 1NT overcall could work well but I would only do it if Rod Serling had issued me an invitation into the Twilight Zone.

SHUMAN: 2♠ (should be intermediate in pass out seat). I guess there might be some thought to playing in notrump with six tricks plus QJx in opener’s suit, but if partner has a decent hand and cue bids, I can always bid notrump at my next opportunity.

SHUSTER: 2♠. Perhaps a little heavy when thinking about 3NT as a possible contract, but this is close enough. Not vul at matchpoints, I don’t want to be too swingy in the auction and 2♠ (is double the alternative?) seems like the middle of the road.

WITTES: 2♠. (should be intermediate in pass out seat). I guess there might be some thought to playing in no trump with six tricks plus QJx in opener’s suit, but if partner has a decent hand and cue bids, I can always bid notrump at my next opportunity.

The bid I recommend (and actually made) is 1NT. We may or may not get to game, but I expect us to take as many tricks in notrump as we could in spades. Partner had ♠xx ♥Axxx ♦Axx ♣10xxx, and our score of +150 was a cold top (the field scoring +140). A reopening 1NT bid over 1♠ (I play the same over either major) can be stronger than over a minor (12-16 vs 11-14), but even so, there is more of a chance of getting to game if you bid 2♠. Not bidding spades is a slight risk at imps, but outweighed, in my opinion, at matchpoints, and perhaps at IMPs, since 2♠ will often lead to the wrong game. The ♦QJx will often be worthless at spades but always valuable at notrump.

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MPs

PANEL

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SHUMAN: 3♠. Forcing to game with strong follow-ups. . Would consider 2♥ (strong) over 1♦ here.		lesson! Surely these hearts could stand to be repeated.
SHUSTER: 3♥. If partner can't rebid spades they aren't going to be trump. I theorized a long time ago that the original source of honors bonuses came when an expert's partner refused to insist on a good suit being trump without support--they were instituted as a bidding		

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Donald Naf, Chino 46.00		
WED AFT SIDE GAME - 8.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	Elianna Ruppin, LA; Carol Frank, Burbank 61.48%
2		Marjorie Michelin, LA; Gary King, Hermosa Beach 60.54%
3	2	Grace Wynhausen, Glendale; Bernardine Mateer, Monrovia 58.39%
4	3	Lilyan Frank, Petaluma; Ernie Frank, Harbor City 56.13%
5	4	1 Barbara Frischkorn, Seal Beach; Jean Kato, Westminster 52.80%
	5	Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL 51.79%
	2	Jing Dong Chen, Rowland Heights; William Chu, San Marino 50.12%
	3	Jo Anne Kelley - Charles Kelley, Pacific Plsades 49.49%
SPARKLER OPEN PAIRS - 30.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	Michael Klemens, Tarzana; Leila Greenfield, Studio City 63.00%
2		John Killian, Sunset Beach; Cecil Cook, Long Beach 61.85%
3		Steven Love, Laguna Niguel; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta 58.38%
4		Kathy Schenk - Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ 58.35%
5		Bob Bratcher, Vista; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM 58.31%
6		John Jones, Hacienda Hgts; Douglas Blagdon, Lakewood 57.69%
7		Frances Israel, Pls Vrds PnsI; Francoise Weston, Laguna Hills 57.04%
8		Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA 56.62%
9	2	James Lynch, Newbury Park; Ann Dupont, Calabasas 56.15%
	3	Sumiko Nagumo - C Trenor, Bellevue WA 55.46%
4	1	Kevin Lane, Long Beach; Lenard Lakofka, Signal Hill 54.88%
5		Charo Holdo, Pasadena; Lynn Ryan, Glendale 54.04%
6		Kim Wang, Torrance; Lutrell Long, Rncho Pls Vrd 53.65%
	2	Gloria Malkin - Ronald Malkin, Northridge 52.38%
	3	Ronnie Miller - Bea Peterson, Fullerton 52.04%
	4	George Norman - Hank Sheehan, Torrance 51.54%
	5	Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd; George Stinson, Palos Verdes Pe 49.85%
WED AM 299ER PAIRS - 6.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1		Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades 59.17%
2	1	1 Rand Franklin, Santa Barbara; Ann Grassi, Goleta 57.92%
3/5	2/4	2/3 Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel; Beverly Scholes, Monrovia 57.08%
3/5	2/4	Diane Licht, LA; Sue Ann Simon, Beverly Hills 57.08%
3/5	2/4	2/3 Geraldine Landes, Long Beach; Jean Feldman, Huntington Bch 57.08%
WED EVE SIDE GAME - 4.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1		Arline Susswein - Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles 61.11%
2	1	Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa; Gordon Binder, Millbrae 56.94%
3	2	Edward Schwartz, Pasadena; Jacob Frenkel, Temple City 55.56%
	3	Carol Diamant, Tarzana; Gloria Feerst, Woodland Hills 49.31%

esson! Surely these hearts could stand to be repeated.

WITTES: 3♥. This is a very interesting hand. If partner has a doubleton heart or bad spades, hearts should be a much better contract. For example, if partner has ♠Kxxx or worse and the ♦KQ, 4-1 trumps may place 4♠ in some jeopardy, while 4♥ should be easy. If partner bids 3NT, I will correct to 4♠, since 3NT should not be the correct contract, unless partner has a double club stopper, and even then 4♠ may be better.

MID-WEEK KO - BKT I - 11 Tables

1 Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City; James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente

2 Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena; Weidong Pei, Brea; Matthew Mallory, San Diego; Subba Ravipudi, Downey; William Ng, Chatsworth

3/4Harry O'Neil, Perris; Mary St Julien, Lake Forest; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield

3/4Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park; Greg House, S San Fran; Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks; Peter Benjamin Culver City

MID-WEEK KO - BKT II - 13 Tables

1 Samuel Wang, Monterey Park; John Whittlesey, Santa Barbara; Avice Osmundson, La Habra; Carolyn Staab, Glen Ivy

2 Allan Palansky, Sherman Oaks; William Morton, Woodland Hills; Trudy Sokol, LA; Janet Cooper, Encino

3/4Michael Levine - Geraldine Weiss, La Jolla; Ben Brock, Canyon Lake; Barbara Baisden, Wildomar

3/4Bryan Reese, Chadds Ford PA; Robert Miller, Penn Valley; Gene Katz, Carlsbad; Bonnie Taylor, Menands NY

MID-WEEK KO - BKT III - 11 Tables

1 Abby Triback - Julio Cervantes, Monrovia; Sofia Pineda, S Pasadena; Charlotte Brackmann, South Pasadena

2 Jennifer Porter - Ronald Rudderow, Laguna Niguel; Anthony Shloss - Jane King, Irvine

3/4Vincent Remedios, Cerritos; Sue Fardette, Cypress; Tybie Becker, Long Beach; Irene Hirschland, Seal Beach

WED AFT SWISS TEAMS - 12 Tables

A B C

1 1 Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory - Viktor Anikovich, LA; Michael Halberstadt, West Hollywood 74.00

2 2 1 Linda Renkus, Orange; Thomas Ludwig Cerritos; Carol Murakoshi, Cypress; Lavonne McQuilkin, Long Beach 49.00

3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico 48.00

3/4 Mark Teaford, Seal Beach; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach; Arif Shah, Granada Hills 48.00

3 David White, Agoura; Steven Berman, Fountain Valley; Bill McClean - Betty Curtis Pacific Plsds 45.00

4 Theodore Maki, Northridge; Gloria Feerst, Woodland Hills; Carol Diamant, Tarzana; Lorraine Adams, Granada Hills 37.00

2 Gary Swinhart, Sunland; Agatha Angelides, LA; Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel; Beverly Scholes, Monrovia 36.00

YANKEE DOODLE OPEN PAIRS

30.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables

A B C

1 1 Wallace Goldban, Palm Desert; David Wei Chuan, Rancho Mirage 76.05%

2 Fred Theurkauf, Pasadena; Herman Helber, La Verne 75.15%

3 2 Pam Himes - Jerry Himes, Merritt Island FL 74.44%

4 3 1 Lilly Resseguie - Laurence Resseguie, Davis 74.16%

5 4 2 Dennis Liss - Rita Graybow, Malibu 73.67%

6 5 Robert Shore, LA; Marel Bates, Winnetka 73.46%

7 Christopher Young, San Diego; Craig Huston, Portland OR 72.76%

8 Bob Bratcher, Vista; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM 72.65%

9 Jim Elbogen - John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo 72.52%

6 Millie Williamson - Dominique Moore, Arcadia 70.79%

3	E Mroz - Penny Wentworth, Villa Park 66.52%	
4	Jim West, Granada Hills; Carl Brooks, Whittier 66.05%	
5	Keith Hafen - Susan Hafen, Long Beach 64.21%	
THU AFT SIDE GAME SERIES - 10.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	1 Jing Dong Chen, Rowland Heights; William Chu, San Marino 63.19%
2	2	George MacDonald, Agua Dulce; Russell Buker, Lancaster 59.03%
3		Thomas Shulman - Barbara Dunkley, Las Vegas NV 57.87%
4/5	3	2 Gregory Black, LA; Ronald Srenco, Redondo Beach 56.94%
4/5		Robert Miller, Penn Valley; William Glass, Clovis 56.94%
6	4	3 Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades 53.24%
5	4	Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar 52.08%
MORNING SIDE SERIES - 8.5 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	Mary Jo Isaacs, Simi Valley; Phyllis Zerg, Westlake Vlg 62.80%
2	2	1 John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades; Robert Martin, Pacifi Palside 61.11%
3	3	Sharon Writer - Anne Wynsen, Villa Park 55.36%
4	4	2 James Haimes, Dana Point; Kathie Murtey, Laguna Niguel 54.76%
5	5	Jo Anne Vansandt, Costa Mesa; Sydney Stephan, Corona Del Mar 54.50%
	3	Sandra Rucker, San Gabriel; Beverly Scholes Monrovia 54.47%
THU EVE SIDE GAME - 13.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	1 Steve Hirsch - Gregory Thorpe, Brea 67.15%
2		William Ng, Chatsworth; B Horiguchi, Gardena 63.78%
3		Ellen Anten, Encino; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico 62.02%
4		Marcie Evans, La Palma; Daniel Williams, Denver CO 61.38%
5		Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg 56.73%
6	2	Rick Traylor, Santa Ana; Cathy Bauer, Orange 54.81%
3/4	2	Kevin Tambara, Rncho Pls Vrd; Jim Mente, Torrance 52.08%
3/4		Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa; Gordon Binder, Millbrae 52.08%
5	3	Tamra Boyd - Regis Smith, LA 51.60%
	4	George MacDonald, Agua Dulce; Russell Buker, Lancaster 50.64%
PALM NYON KO - BKT I - 9 Tables		
1	Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris; Marshall Miles, Redlands; Stephen Goldstein, Huntington Bch	
2	C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl; John Jones, Hacienda Hgts; Adam Meyerson - Elianna Ruppini, LA	
3/4	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino; Mark Teaford, Seal Beach; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd; Atsuko Kurishima, Newport Beach	
3/4	Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Chizuko Yang - Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach; Yoon Kim, San Diego	
PALM NYON KO - BKT II -13 Tables		
1	Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia; Penny Barbieri, San Dimas; Helen Wang, West Covina	
2	Alan Schneider - Sherie Schneider - Edwin Feldmann, Beverly Hills; Carolyn Taff, LA	
3/4	Steven Little - Joan Little - Fran Sherwood - Arthur Sherwood, LA	
3/4	David White, Agoura; Elinor Levinson Hood, Ventura; David Solin, San Marino; Tai Wang, Rosemead	
THURS AFT SWISS TEAMS - 15 Tables		
A	B	C
1		Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park; Greg House, S San Fran; Larry Brasler, Thousand Oaks; Peter Benjamin, Culver City 69.00
2	Rae Murbach	- Jerry Murbach,

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# Around The Units in District 23

## Antelope Valley Santa Clarita by Gin

Time is flying and in just two weeks the yearly local Sectional Tournament will be history. How times flies when you are having fun. Just a reminder to our out of town friends, our new sectional site is our new clubroom located at Arbor Court, 858 Jackman Street.

The cross street is Tenth Street West between Lancaster Boulevard and Avenue I. You may park in the commercial parking lot on the south side of Jackman Street or in the limited parking lot on the north side of Jackman Street. The tournament begins with a stratified open pairs game on Friday Sept 19, 2008 at 1 pm. The KO team event begins that evening at 7 pm and will conclude on Saturday at 1 pm and the final at 7 pm.

Stratified open pairs will also be featured on Saturday afternoon and evening. The stratified two session Swiss Team event will begin Sunday morning at 11. Lunch will be available between sessions for \$7.00. Bring a friend and make it a fun-filled weekend in Lancaster. The tournament flyer is featured in our website with detailed directions. Need a partner call Marlene at 661 943 5712 or email her at nga1071295@aol.com.

Dewayne and Pat Juenemann generously offered to buy an Epsom printer for use at AV Bridge Club. The Board of Directors gratefully accepted the offer at the August meeting. The Board of Directors, on behalf of the membership, thanks Dewayne and Pat for their timely and generous donation.

The Nationals at Las Vegas found Rand Pinsky and Kathy Swaine winning just under 50 Gold Points. Rand and Kathy teamed up with Dave and Marlene Gasper for one their KO first place wins. The second KO win was played with Richard Plotin and Phil Rabichow. Tracy Boys, Glen Eddy, John Langer and a pick up partner also won a KO event. Hansford Rowe joined a pick up team with a player from Australia, one from Chicago, and one from Oregon. The Rowe team won the KO event. Other winners included George Lewis with some red points. I was not made aware of any other winners.

With heavy hearts our condolences are extended to the family and many friends of Howard Kaufman. Howard was well known in the bridge community and will be missed by all who knew him.

A new game is available in Unit 556 under the sanction of Valencia Bridge Studio. The Thursday morning game temporarily located at Regional Sports Center, 31230 Castaic Road begins at 10 am. Card fees are \$7.00. Dan Axtell is the director and Rita Vanetter is the manager.

Doris Thompson has about 1600 master points. Don Crozier has less than 20 master points. Both Don and Doris are avid bridge players. They teamed up for a game in early August. Not particularly exceptional, but only if you ignore the phenomenal score of 82.29 %. In my tenure at AVBC there has never been such a sensational score, Both Don and Doris are commended for their show of excellence. Do you suppose another pair can overtake them in August Top Five?

### Top Five

Russ Buker and Mary Ann Shaw again distinguished themselves with an impressive 72.22% game. Brad Ward paired up with Marlene Gasper for 70.14% and with Lola Messiha for 69%. Marlene and Dave Gasper played a 67.17% for fourth place. Nan Newland and Rose Coldiron posted a 65.28% game to round out the top five of July ‘08. It was great time at AVBC and congratulations to all.

### Unit Game August 3 Overall

	A	B	C
Lola Messiha & Gloria Robinson	1	-	-
Basant Shah & Roshen Hadulla	2	-	-
Hansford & Mira Rowe	3	-	-
Rand Pinsky & Kathy Swaine	4	-	-
Sandi Niren & May Abagi	1	1	
Marlene & Dave Gasper	-	-	
George MacDonald & Russ Buker	-	2	2
George Lewis & Earlene DeHaas	-	3	-
Joan Adams & Gin	-	4	3
Don & Lou Ann Vandemore	-	5	4

North American Pairs 8/12

### Overall

	A	B	C
Valencia Bridge Studio			
Peter Knee & Donna Davidson	1	-	-
Brad Ward & Pat Juenemann	2	1	-
Mira Rowe & Jim Fu	3	2	-
Roshen Hadulla & Basant Shah	4	3	-
Rand Pinsky & Kathy Swaine	5	-	-
Tom & Barbara Jones	6	4	-
Rita Vanetter & Vibeke Gilbreath	-	-	1
Jeremy Burrell & Jackie Moore	-	-	2
Anna Schmitt & Peggy Fleming	-	-	3
Elaine Moore & Sterrett Harper	-	-	4

All winners qualified to compete at the next level of North American Pairs.

### Coming Events

- September 7 Unit Game & Board Meeting
- September 12, 24, 29 Club Championship
- September 19-21 Unit 556 Sectional Tournament
- September 26 New Beginners Class
- November 2 Unit Game and Board Meeting
- November 16, 19, 21 Club Championships
- November 25 First of Two Session Championship
- December4 Holiday Dinner, Annual Meeting and Unit Game

December 9 Second of Two Session Championship

A parting thought.....If you are able to be yourself, you have the greatest prize of intimacy. If you are not able to be yourself, you have nothing.

## Downey – Whittier by Bernice Crelia

I can hardly believe that our beautiful summer months are almost gone. This is the time of the year that I really enjoy. It seems to take so long to get here and then it passes by so quickly. It just doesn’t seem fair, but that’s life.

This is also the time when many of our members give up bridge and take off on vacation. I spent a week at the Colorado River with our entire family but when I came back. I played worse than usual and almost fell asleep after lunch. What a way to treat my partner who will probably be happy to go back to her teaching job in two weeks. Remember, forgive your partner when they ruin your game. They probably feel much worse about it than you do.

Now let’s get on to the overall winners of our last games. July 16<sup>th</sup>, Charity game- 1- Janet Ju and George Wang; 2 – Mort Futterman and Stan Snyder; 3 – Ron and Carol Copley; 4 – Larry Bolles and Len Beck; 5 – Marcie Evans and Frank Jones.

Our last game in July was won by L. Bolles and L. Beck with a 72-1/2% score. (Nice going.) 2 – Avice Osmundson and Bernice Crelia; 3 – Dolores Phillips and Roy Rodenberg; 4 – Mary Kiechle and Betty Boss.

August 1<sup>st</sup>, Unit game. 1 – Kim Wang and John Williams; 2 – L. Beck and L Bolles; 3 – Don Van Wye and Lucile Thompson; 4 – Marge Barnings and R. Rodenberg; 5 – Shirlie Faber and D. Phillips.

August 13, Charity game 1 – B. Boss and M. Kiechle; 2 – A. Osmundson and B. Crelia; 3 – Bess Kennedy and Mary Graef; 4 – Renalda Rippe and L. Thompson. August 15, 1 – Bruce Horiguchi and Subba Ravipudi; 2 – Chiye Horiguchi and Mark Tang; 3 – A. Osmundson and B. Crelia; 4 – M. Graef and B. Kennedy.

Incidentally, when the director is giving you directions about scoring or anything else please pay attention. Your mistakes affect everyone and give the director a lot of unnecessary extra work.

Next month we will have some more good games and great food to entertain everyone so come on out. We’ll see you then.

## Glendale-Verdugo by Dorothy LaMaie

Unit Game – Saturday September 14  
12:15 buffet lunch, 1 pm game  
Board of Directors Meeting Saturday September 7, 11

More news has trickled in regarding the “Bridge Week” Regional: John Villalobos and Paul Nason scored a 4th in Open Pairs and then joined Bob Tayrien and Marel Bates in a Bracket I compact knockout, placing 4th. Lorraine Adams and Ted Maki’s team also placed 4th in a similar Bracket II event.

Not much “trickling” re the Nationals in Las Vegas, but what there was, was “choice”: Zeke Mataga and bro Yosh won about 14 masterpoints, including enough gold to fulfill the NABC requirement. Now it’s on to other hues....

Margaret’s pick-up partners proved scratch-wothy, which added to the excitement of attending the national tournament.

It was a “Tim-Bob” afternoon at the Regency recently when Lolli and Tayrien won N/S and Stocks and Zappaterreno E/W. In another game Lolli and Tayrien registered a 70 percent.

We extend best wishes to Maureen Peterson and Donna Burroughs who honored their long-term partnership with a lovely wedding last July. Pat Abbey reported that Mike Doll honored the couple handsomely by abandoning his usual (albeit comfortable) baggy bridge attire and donning suit and tie for the occasion.

As for the Pasadena Sectional, in three sessions on Friday, Gerry Belcher had an A2 overall with Carolyn Cohen and an X2 with Bob Tayrien. Sharon Wolf and Art Chacanas scored a B2 overall; Karen Alpert and Marian Beerman a B3 overall; Stan Lomax and Jeremy Oldson a D5 overall and an F3 overall in the 299ers; while Mike Doll and Patrick Cardullo scored a B4 as did Dick Plumer and Anthony Chow.

On Saturday Mike and Patrick were joined by Susan Franciscus and Mark Hartzell for a 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in a KO; Brad Beland and Dennis Semain had a B1 overall; Sharon and Art again scored a B3 overall; Ted Maki and Gary Gray a B2 overall; Stan Lomax and Jeremy Oldson a D4 overall as well as an E4; Joe Hasencamp and Bob Tayrien an A1; Edward Hsi and C C. Fang an A3; Carolyn Cohen and Tim Lolli an A4; Margaret Mataga and David Lievsay a B4; Harold Knowles and Zach Vedro a B7; and Charles Cordero and partner a G5.

As for the Sundy Swiss, tied for third overall was the Betsy Josias, Nancy Lyon, Sharon Wolf and Joanne Sasaki team.

Though not members of our unit, a few words of mighty credit are due Jan Wickersham and Teri Atkinson. Jan has served our bridge community at local and district levels in many capacities, having managed tournaments at both sectional and regional events, always willing to lend a helping hand where needed, and all with so much aplomb. Teri has combined enthusiasm with her teaching skills and continues to seek opportunities to introduce the unsuspecting to the wide spectrum of enjoyment available in our game. Astute students themselves, Jan and Teri scored AX1 overall at Pasadena on Friday - a pretty good spot on the spectrum, n’est-ce pas? Kudos also go to another “astute”, Rae Murbach, who teamed with Diane Borgotti for an A1 in the flighted on Saturday.

It was Salad Bar Time at our August Unit Game with about 7 or 8 to choose from. Merry, Betsy, Nancy, Margaret and I furnished the goodies.

N/S		
A1		Carolyn Cohen & Melina Stevens
A2		Ann Banta & Ron Moeckel
A3		Steve Licker & Bob Gish
A4		Bob Tayrien & Joe Hasencamp
A5		Robert Wang & Frank Shih
B1	C1	Georgiana Bierman& KIm Horn
B2	C2	Susan & Rufus Rhoades
E/W		
A1	B1	Gerry Belcher & Brad Beland
A2		Sam Wang & William Ng
A3	B2	Dorothy LzzaMaie & Art Chacanas
A4		Sean Lui & Jake Frankel
A5		Daniel Oakes & Tim Lolli
	C1	Nancy Lyon & Betsy Josias

Our congratulations to all accomplishments mentioned throughout the column, and we look forward to reporting all the wonderful things you did at our Sectional. Do not forget our next unit game on the 14th. Take care everybody and continue to enjoy....

## Long Beach

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by Jon Yinger



**AUGUST 8 STaC GAME (37 tables):** Overall results in the open game: 1st in A, Mark Itabashi/John Farr; 2nd, Stephen Goldstein/Diane Starbuck; 3rd, Earl VanDerVord/Michael Daley; 4th, Irwin Bender/Lois Abramson; 5th, Donna Wenberg/Betse Straub; 6th, Doris and Dwayne James. Overall winners in the B flight were: 1st: Stephen Licker/Dick Sands; 2nd Sandy Bernard/Al Lum; 3rd, Tom Harris/Cory Hand; 4th, Fred Benedetti/Ron Spain. And in the Cs, overall, Jim Fu and Bettyanne Houts were 1st, and Julie Mills and Marjorie Homes were 2nd. Congratulations to all!

**70+% GAMES through 8/15:** Six pairs had 70+% in open games during this reporting period: Rich Wasser and Jon Yinger had a 72.60% game on July 29, Bruce Horiguchi/Len Beck 76.11% Aug 4, Marcie Evans/Lina Cheng 72.73% Aug 7, Stephen Goldstein/Diane Starbuck 70.11% Aug 8, Mark Itabashi/John Farr 71.07% also on Aug 8, Sandy Lex/Bernie Gresko 71.7% Aug 11 and Len Beck/Lois Abramson 70.49% on Aug 11. And the mysterious Hershy Mault, playing in the Easy Bridge games, had 76%, 74% and 78% games (usually 15-board games) on July 26, July 30 and Aug 2 playing with Phylis Fader, Dottie Thompson and MaryLyn Lopez. OK, who is this Hershy Mault, and how can I get a game with him?

**BIG MASTER POINT AWARDS:** July 18 Stanley Snyder and Len Beck won 3.67mp for 1st overall, and on July 28 Mort Futterman and Stanley Snyder won 4.83mp for 1st overall. Also in the July 28 game Bruce and Chiye Horiguchi won 3.63mp for 2nd overall. In the Aug 7 STaC game Marcie Evans and Lina Cheng won 19.43mp for first overall in the district; that’s in addition to the 1.67mp they won at the club. 21mps for one game. Wow! And at the Las Vegas nationals the team of Sue Fardette, Tybie Becker, Irene Hirschland and Vincent Remedios each won 18.97mp for winning two knockout events and one Swiss team event. Congratulations to you all!

**UP-DATE ON BUDGET PROBLEMS:** In response to the increasing cost of distributing the monthly District 23 newsletter, our Unit 557 Board of Directors voted to support making copies of the monthly newsletter available at the clubs, saving the mailing expense. Because of the possibility that the newsletters, once read, might create a new source of trash, the board supports trying this approach for a month or two before making it permanent. Members could still arrange to have the newsletter mailed to them for \$2/month.

**NEW MEMBERS and NEW STATUS:** We issue a warm welcome to new members Peggy Fleming, Gail Frank, Nusheen Javadizadeh, Shinn Joyce, Sylvia Kaprelyan, Claire Warne and Marcia Westlake. And welcome transfers into our unit: Jeanne and Robert Allen, and Al and Sharon Appel. Congratulations to Lenard Lakofka who made life master at the Las Vegas nationals and Hank and Fern Dunbar who became bronze life masters.

**BERNARD MANN** is leaving. By the time this column is printed, he will be on his way to Washington to learn how to fix watches (can’t he learn that here?). Good luck and godspeed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:** Sept. 8th at 7pm: Stratified open team game. Sun. September 14, 1:00 Unit Game. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup>: District 23 STaC week; card fee \$10.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Shirley Thomas who passed away last month. She will be sorely missed.

**GET WELL WISHES** to Walter Rothstein and Jim Howard. And welcome back Shirl Ross and Larry Slutsky.

**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](mailto:jyinger1@gmail.com) or you can reach me at 714-256-0250.

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by Jan Wickersham

and Roy Wilson

Well, there was lots of glitz and glamour in Las Vegas to be sure.....Elvis, the dancing girls and more, but the real highlights that should be featured in the marquis is the winners from the Pasadena-San Gabriel Unit. I would bet that no other unit in the U.S. had more points and winners than we did. Our Grand National Team in Flight B won the whole event!!!!!! Congratulations to David Kempe, Matt

Klimesh, Gerry Geremia and captain Joe Viola. Roger Lee and the Cal Tech team took first in the Collegiate competition! These are huge accomplishments. We are all so proud of all of you!

The Sectional was a huge success run by the capable Sandra Franciscus and Mark Hartzell. Part of the reason it was so successful was because of all of you who gave so generously in the “snack department.” We do truly stand out in the district for our outstanding venue, hospitality and presentation. Many thanks to all of you who participated to make it another great year! The top three winners from our unit were; Roger Lee, second place with 22.03, Jeff Goldsmith with 16+ and Joe Viola with 14+. Notice a little repetition here? Millie Williamson was the lucky winner of the \$100 for participating in all of the sessions, and Roy Wilson (could you think of anyone more fitting?) was the winner of the beautiful quilt which was handmade by Mark Hartzell.

The Wednesday night game is holding its own. On August 13<sup>th</sup> we had seven tables, and considering we were in the middle of the Olympics, that was pretty good. There is always a light dinner served, so if you haven’t been to this game, please consider joining us. The game starts at 7:15 pm in San Marino at the Recreation Center.

I’m hoping you are not forgetting about the “Eight Is Enough” game. It will be held September 21<sup>st</sup>. Fees per person will be \$5.00, and we will serve pizza, salad and dessert. Teams are to report to either Jan Wickersham (626 355-2666) or Dominique Moore (626 445-4961). Don’t wait until the last minute because the teammates you want may not be available. Also, reservations need to be made no later than September 15<sup>th</sup> because we need to know how much food to order. The “Eight Is Enough” game will serve as our Unit game for September, so there won’t be a regular game that month.

The Arcadia Bridge Center is starting a series of lessons for beginners on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 and also on Saturday, September 20, at 1:00. Art Gulbrandsen will also be offering brush-up lessons before all Newcomer and Rookie games starting the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month, and advanced pre-game lessons on Saturdays starting the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Here’s an interesting hand that Gerry Geremia had to get right when he and his partners won the Grand Nationals Team event in Las Vegas. His RHO opened the bidding 4♠ and he was looking at this:

♠  
♥ AKQxxxxx  
♦ KQJx  
♣ x

He bid 5♥ and his LHO then bid 5♠, which his partner, Joe Viola, doubled. Now what do you do? Surely RHO is short in hearts, and if his partner is as well then his LHO has the four or five remaining hearts. And does his partner have an ace? It’s a difficult decision whether to pass or bid again, but Gerry was up to it.

He bid 6♥. The dummy that Joe provided had the diamond ace and hearts were 3-1-1, so the slam came home. Nice bid, Gerry.

Pomona Covina

by Vic Sartor

Unit Charity Game - Sept 14  
Lunch, pro auction at noon, game at 1

This month’s unit game will be our annual “pro”auction, with several very good players available to partner with anyone willing to bid for them, and the proceeds going to a worthy cause. We would love to see members of other units participate, especially any good players who might want to donate their services for the sake of charity. Contact Penny Barbieri (909-599-4818) or Roger Boyar (626-214-6354) for further information. We also promise to feed you well, so bring your hearty appetites.

We would also love to hear from any unit member willing to serve on the unit board. If you can spare just one Sunday a month, you can help make sure we continue to have a functioning duplicate bridge organization in our area. Don’t leave it to the same seven or eight people who have been working for you for the last several years— they may not always be there. The new board will be chosen at the two-session election party on October 12.

In old business, it seems as though some misinformation was published in last month’s column. I reported that Denise Morgan finished 9th in the world in the international pairs. Unfortunately, that was incorrect. I received that report from “wrong-way” Strudelmeyer, one of my top spies. I probably should have

been more careful and checked his resume. It seems he used to do weapons intelligence work for Dick Cheney. At any rate, Strudelmeyer was subsequently fed to the octopi at Sea World as an object lesson to other employees.

Top game of the month was an impressive 70.5% achieved by Lynne Parker and Mary Miller. Winners topping 60% were: Kathy and Herman Helber, Richard Patterson, John Tyner, Clint Lew, Rick Whitham, Dave Ruoff, Vic Sartor, George Altinus, Genise Hasan, and Denise Morgan. Other winners included Ken Bloomfield, Ken Lowenthal, Gary Olson, Penny Barbieri, Helen Wang, James Rhodes, and Roger Boyar. The unit game was won by Herman and Kathy Helber, with Vic Sartor and Sandy Barnes taking first in the opposite direction.

This month’s Hand of the Month demonstrates the effects of creeping senility, failing eyesight, and staying up past my 8:00 bedtime. When I first picked up the hand, I held: ♠Jx ♥KQJ ♦10xxxx ♣AKx I opened a 14-16 1NT- ratty but not insane. My pard, with ♠KQJ109xx ♥x ♦x ♣xxxx transferred me into 4♠- nothing unusual there either. While my LHO was preparing to lead, however, my Jx of spades magically turned into the Jx of clubs! I had opened 1NT on : ♠-- ♥KQJ ♦10xxxx ♣AKJxx !

At every other table, the contract was naturally played from the other side on a 1♦-1♠-2♣-4♠ auction. On the obvious heart lead, 5 spades was easy. Thanks to my brilliance, however, my LHO was on lead, and managed to get his singleton club on the table. DOWN ONE. Oh, well. Til next time...

San Fernando Valley

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by Jimmie Swan

**UNIT HOLIDAY PARTY:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 7**, when we will be having our annual holiday party, dinner and two sessions of bridge. We chose a date that hopefully will not interfere with any other events or holidays. I know it is three months away, but, time is fleeting and we’re hoping you will reserve that evening for our party!

**UNIT ANNUAL SECTIONAL:** Although I realize the Unit’s annual sectional is still several months away, April 24-26, 2009, the Board is excited about the additional events we’re planning this time and wanted to share them with you. Again, we tried to choose a date that would not interfere with any other bridge events or holidays, and we do hope you’ll be able to join us.

We’re adding 2-session Compact Knockouts this time, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday and again on Saturday, by popular request. We will bracket this event, provided attendance is large enough to qualify for a Sectional event.

Some time during this event we are also planning a novice game as well, again, provided attendance is sufficient to qualify for a sectional event. And of course, we will have pairs and Swiss Team games as well. We’ll keep you posted on the details as time draws closer.

**BRIDGE ACADEMY EVENTS:**

**A memorial game, in honor of Howard Kaufman, will be held Sunday, September 14, at noon, at the Bridge Academy.** This will be an opportunity, for those who are interested, to share your thoughts about Howard, especially since so many were not able to attend, or were unaware of, his memorial. It seemed to happen so quickly, despite his long battle with cancer. On Friday he was playing bridge at the club and Tuesday morning he was gone. I want to thank Larry Gordon and Sheila Bozin for their thoughts about Howard, which appear at the end of this column. There will be lots of food available, so bring your appetites! The cost for the game and the food will be \$7, if you bring a dish of something good to eat, or, \$10 if you come empty handed.

**Charity games for Multiple Sclerosis will be held on Friday October 3 at 7:15 pm and Tuesday October 7 at 11:00 am at the Bridge Academy.** Triple points will be awarded! The fee will be \$11.50/game, \$1.50 of which will be donated to the M.S. charity.

We hope you will join us for all these events. Please sign the appropriate reservation forms posted in the Bridge Academy if you know in advance you are planning to attend.

**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL:** **Shelley and Lenny Popowitz** had some great successes at this Regional. They were first in two different side games, once in A and once in B, and also showed in yet another side game. Well done! **Jim Fu and Mira Rowe** placed in a side game as well.

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Good job!

The top three masterpoint winners from our Unit at this Regional were **Ellen Anten** winning 26.53 points, **Steve Gross** winning 25.67 points, and **Andy Vinock** winning 20.31 points.

**LAS VEGAS NATIONAL:** The knock out team of **Larry Gordon and Allan Palansky, with Tammy and Noel Purkin**, won a three-day knock out event at this national. They all went on to earn additional points as well in other events in which they participated. Congratulations!

**Patty and Al Smith** won a 299er side game with a 63.47% game, and were 5<sup>th</sup> overall, out of hundreds of players, for the day. **Al and Herb Van Brink** finished first in C in an open side game. And, **Al, Herb and Judy and Steve Wachtel** also did well in a knockout event and a Swiss Team 299er game, and then all but Al, whose spot was filled with a pick-up partner, came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in yet another Swiss Team event. A busy group who did a good job on their visit to the National. Congratulations to all of you!

**Fran Cohen** went to her first National with **Eva Seri** and had some successes and a very good time. Also earning some points at this National were **Margy and Dave Sievers, Carol and Norm Bloomfield, Gloria and Ron Malkin, Janet and Barry Cooper, Terry and Bill Morton, Bobbi LeFeuvre, Dave Posley, Sherry and Mike Newman, Andy Vinock, Marta Peltz, Marty Blain, Helene Fierman, Don Crum, Freddi Straus, Dick Lum, Alene Friedman, Dawn Kowalski, Paul Mostman, Arif Shah, Mimi Baker**, and many others.

The top masterpoint winners from our unit at this national were: **Samantha MacDouglas**, winning 81.80 points, **Brian Reynolds** a very close second with 80.48 points, **Bud Bates, Alex Kolesnik, Gil Stinebaugh, Rob Perisweig, Thompson Jin, Ellen Anten, Noel Purkin, Tammy Purkin and Mike Fierman**. Good job everyone!

**BRIDGE ACADEMY 70% GAMES:** Congratulations to **Mike Fierman and Freddi Straus** on their 72% game and **Eddie Gruber and Les Rawitt** on their 73.38% game, the past 30 days.

**RANK CHANGES:** Congratulations to **Mark Peters**, now a **Silver Life Master!** Congratulations as well to **Moheb Mansour**, now a **Club Master!**

**BRIDGE ACADEMY 299ER MASTERPOINT RACE FOR JULY:** **Curt Darden** led with 5.94 points, followed by **Marilyn Gaims, Ruth Fleisher, Joan Farrar, Doug Odney, Joe Friscia, Paul Fuson, Renee Dorret, Bob Glasser, and Janet Cooper**. Good job everyone!

**BRIDGE ACADEMY OPEN MASTERPOINT RACE FOR JULY:** **Gary Frans** led with 25.46 points, followed by **Leda Danzig, Sy Zemlyn, Tom Wylie, Armand Szulc, Les Rawitt, Joan Rubin, Gil Stinebaugh, Arne Lier, and Andy Vinock**. Good job everyone!

**UNIT MEMBERS:** We’re very glad to see **Evelyn Schaffer** back across the table. The earthquake was more than enough fright without Evelyn having a heart attack!

And we just got **Esther Kain** back with us and now she is in the hospital again. And when is **Myra Gurian** going to join us after breaking her arm? We hope to see you both back with us really soon--we miss you!

We did welcome back **Eric Heilman and Jerry Cohen** recently. It is good to have you both back across the table.

The past 30 days have been difficult to say the least. First **Janet Kordakis** died suddenly, and then **Howard Kaufman** died after a battle with cancer. Our sympathies go out to all of their loved ones.

I didn’t know Janet very well but I’m told she was a great friend and person, and had done a great deal for the unit. I know some of her friends, at the Bridge Academy, miss her very much.

I just don’t know what to say right now about Howard but that I miss him very much. He was such a nice man and a friend to all, and what a great sense of humor! I’ve asked some of you for your thoughts on Howard, and here are two I’d like to share with everyone. Perhaps others will share their thoughts at Howard’s memorial game.

*“Howard Kaufman, a long time director, player and teacher, has passed away. Howard lived his life the way he wanted to live it, without making any excuses. He was a very funny guy who loved life, bridge and the ponies, probably in that order, or maybe not. He will be missed by all.”* --Larry Gordon

*“On Tuesday, August 5, 2008, the Bridge World lost a dear friend. Howard Kaufman, after battling Pancreatic Cancer for almost a year, passed away. Howard had served as director and teacher at the Bridge Academy for many years. He approached life with a sense of humor that was unequalled and lived his life exactly the way he wanted to. If anyone epitomized the words to the song, “My Way,” it was Howard. I would watch people approach Howard continuously with questions about how to bid a hand, how to play a hand and what to lead. He took the time*

*to answer every one of them. He was one of a kind, and he will be sorely missed by numerous people, too many to count. Wherever you are, Howard, I hope you will be betting on an exacta, or playing a 7NT hand.”* -- Sheila Bozin

Carpe diem!

# Torrance South Bay

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

## Schedule Changes at SBBC

There are several schedule changes at the South Bay Bridge Club effective September 1. All of the schedule changes take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The changes are as follows.

Tuesday  
11:30 a.m. – Stratified Open Pair Game  
Director: Mike Savage  
11:30 am – 199’er Game  
Director: Mike Savage  
7:00 pm - Swiss Teams  
Director: Mike Savage

Wednesday:  
9:30 am – 11:30 am 2 over 1 classes  
Instructor: Lucy Tredennick with Gabby Jackson  
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Supervised Play  
Instructor: Mark Sinagra with Mary Belle Hoenig  
6:30 pm Non Life Master Game  
Director: Del Horton  
Note: There is no longer an Open Stratified game at 11:30 am on Wednesday.

## Upcoming Events at the South Bay Bridge Club

Club Championship: Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm  
NLM Club Championship: Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 pm  
Club Championship, Tuesday, September 16, 11:30 am  
Club Championship, Friday, September 19, 11:30 am  
Swiss Teams: Sunday, September 21, 1:00 pm  
District 23 STAC: Monday September 22 - 27  
STAC Swiss Teams: Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm  
Friday night games on September 5 and September 19  
Handicapped Swiss Teams every Tuesday night at 7:00

## Club Championships

The Non Life Master Club Championship on July 16 was won by Nancy Collinge/Sara Doktor in Flights A and B with a tie for Flight C honors between Ed Srenco/Greg Black and Guy Brackett/Robert Daniel. On July 21 MaryBelle Hoenig/Mark Sinagra won first overall honors in the Club Championship. The Club Championship on July 25 was won by John Brailliar/Robert Rothman in Flight A with Allen Hamburger/Ron Murray taking Flight B. The A/X Barometer Unit game on August 2 was headed by John and Bea Brailliar in Flight A with Sheryl Kohlhoff/Patricia Taylor leading the X Flight. The Flight BC Barometer Unit game on August 2 saw Robert Stillwell/Mahin Khadivi on top in Flight B and Zulmira Faris/Juanita Smith leading Flight C. On August 15 the Club Championship was captured by Bruce Horiguchi/Mark Tang in Flight A with Beth Weinstein/Marilyn Smith on top in Flight B.

## Swiss Team Winners

The July 15 Swiss resulted in a tie between the teams of Lucy Tredennick. Dean Kaloudis, Valerie Gamio, Diana Budkin and Jeff Strutzel, Andy Anderson, Bruce and Chiye Horiguchi. The July 22 Handicapped Swiss game was won by the quartet of Freddie Spradlin, Henry Crowder, Winnie Ninneman and Bruce Merchant. On July 29 the leading quartet was Jim Dutton, Bronek Felczer, Luis Gamio and Elli Szeps. The August 5 Swiss was won by Freddie Spradlin, Henry Crowder, Winnie Ninneman and Bruce Merchant. On August 12 the leaders were John J. McDermott, Bo Bogema, Mary Ann Coyle and John Farr in Flight A with Jeff Strutzel, Chiye Horiguchi, Andy Anderson and Al Blinder leading Flight B and Bronek Felczer, Jim Dutton, Elli Szeps and Luis Gamio on top in Flight C.

## Western Conference STAC Overall Placers at SBBC

The following pairs placed in the overalls during the recent Western Conference STAC.

Monday Morning, August 4  
3A Jackie Hess/John Brailliar  
4A Ted Gibbs/Gary King  
9A Barbara White/Carol Mason

Monday Evening, August 4, AUX Pairs  
6A 5B Wilma Brickley/Annette Morgan

Wednesday Morning, August 6 49 er Pairs  
4A Lucy Tredennick/Bruce Horiguchi  
9B 5C Mary Overby/Bee-De Lim

Wednesday Evening, August 6, NLM Pairs  
5A 3B 3C Greg Black/Ed Srenco

Thursday Evening, August 7  
5A 1B Mark Raggio/Steve Ramos  
8A Mary Ann Coyle/Jerome Drayton

Friday Morning, August 8  
8B Kim Wang/John Williams

## Congratulations

Alan Flower recently left his directing duties at the SBBC. Perhaps he decided to turn Pro. Alan and his teammates representing District 23 finished in the runner up position in the Flight C Grand National Teams during the Las Vegas NABC. Congrats Alan.

## Thanks to All

As many of you know the Las Vegas NABC got off to kind of a bad start for me. I woke up on the first day of the tourney with a medical problem. This resulted in a 2+ day stay in a Las Vegas hospital that I wouldn’t rate as having the best dining in Vegas. I was such a bad patient they kicked me out with relief after a couple days. It probably wasn’t recommended by the doctors but I then played 2 sessions a day for 7 straight days. It would have made a great story to report that I won a national championship. Alas, that didn’t happen. I don’t think my medical problem had any effect on the Bridge thinking part of my brain but from the results I attained you might think otherwise.

All that aside, I would like to give a blanket thanks to all of the many well-wishers who offered me encouragement when I finally showed up at the tournament.

## GUV Award

I am sharing the GUV Award this month with Gerri Carlson. This award is being given for a couple of our performances at the Las Vegas NABC.

Gerri made a questionable take out double playing with Ron Carlson. When the smoke had cleared Ron wound up playing 3 clubs doubled down 8 for a minus 2300, perhaps the biggest number of the tourney. At least she arranged for her partner to have the pleasure of playing it. Her rationale seemed to be that the opponents had a slam. True, but it was pointed out to Gerri that minus 2300 was a bigger negative than any Grand Slam the opponents might have had.

After the game we both sat in front of a couple Video Poker machines. After a prolonged series of losers I finally drew a pat full house. At last, big money. Gerri told me to hit the hold button on all the dealt cards. I replied “What do you think I am...dumb?” and then proceeded to prove it. I hit the button to replace all the cards I didn’t want. Unfortunately I had forgotten to take Gerri’s advice and put all my hand on hold. I wiped out the full house and wound up a loser one more time.

Na Zdrowie

# West LA

by candy

While things that happen in Vegas are supposed to stay there, I did get some news... In the GNT “B” David Kempt was on the winning team and in “C” Aaron Craig was 2nd. In the Mixed BAM Phil & Nell Schaefer were 3rd. Regional KO winners were John Swanson, Bruce Altshuler, Brana Hall, Lorraine Bagdasarian, Elianna Rupp, Viktor Anikovich, John Herriot, JoAnne & Charles Kelley and Alan & Sherrie Schneider (twice). Swiss “C” Arthur & Fran Sherwood. Continuous side game Garth Greene and Pete Menotti. If I missed your name I’m probably going to hear from you.

Hopefully you’re getting that sectional feeling over  
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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 tame
	7:00	NLM	Snacks
Tues.	12:30	Open & 299er	Free Salad and Nachos
	4:15	Open	Free Dinner at 6 p.m.
Wed.	12:30	Open	Free Lunch at Noon
	7:00	Open, 299er and Bridge Plus	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
	1:00	Newcomer	Snacks

\*\*\*All Games Are Stratified\*\*\*



## September Special Events

### Labor Day Potluck

We'll provide the hotdogs, you bring the side dishes  
Lunch at 12:00    Game at 12:30

### Stratified Open Team Game

Monday Evening the 8th at 7:00

### ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game

Thursday Evening the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
Card fee \$10

### Unit Game

Sunday Afternoon the 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

### District 23 STaC Week

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday the 28th  
Card fee \$10

## October Special Events

### Unit Game

Sunday Afternoon the 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

### Stratified Open Team Game

Monday Evening the 6th at 7:00

### A Week of Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Games

Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 12th  
Regular schedule, Regular Prices

### A Week of Club Appreciation Games

Monday the 27th through Sunday the 2nd  
Regular schedule, Regular Prices

## Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME	COST	STARTING
Beginning Bridge	Monday	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Sept 8
Beginning Bridge	Tuesday	9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Sept 9
Intermediate Bridge	Thursday.	9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	\$50 for 8 classes	Sept 11
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



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### Knockout Teams

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#### Evening Knockouts

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday .....7:30 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: Saturday .....10:00 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

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

### Helen Allen Memorial Flighted Trophy Pairs & 0-300 Trophy Pairs

Saturday .....3:00 p.m.

### Swiss Teams & Board-A-Match

All Swiss Teams except Sunday are single-session

#### Stratified Swiss Teams

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday .....3:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday .....3:00 p.m.  
Saturday .....7:30 p.m.

#### Flighted Swiss Teams

Sunday (7 matches/7 boards play-through) .....10:00 a.m.  
No lunch/dinner break, there will be a snack bar in the playing area.

#### Board-A-Match Teams

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

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Altadena; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey; Samuel Haveson, LA 58.00			
3	1	1	Rose Kaufmann, LA; Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills; Jim Mente, Torrance; Kevin Tambara, Rncho Pls Vrd 55.00
4	2		Steven Sulzby, Torrance; Mark Tang, Seal Beach; Earl Van Der Vord, Long Beach; Michael Daley, Running Springs 51.00
5			Ellen Anten, Encino; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg; Andrew Vinock, Wood and Hills; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico 48.00
3			Harry O’Neil, Perris; Mary St Julien, Lake Forest; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre 41.00
4/5	2/3		Richard Whitham - Delores Kelley, Claremont; Walter Otto, Diamond Bar; Carolyn Moyers, Glendora 38.00
4/5	2/3		John Simpson, Madera; Richard Feinberg, Union City; Nancy Lee - Daniel Raider, San Mateo 38.00
4/5			Diane Sachs, Rossmoor; Judith Jones, Huntington Bh; Fern Dunbar - Hank Dunbar, Lakewood 36.00
4/5			Karen McCarthy, Upland; Lynne Parker, Claremont; Edwin Kelly, Glendora; Donald Naf, Chino 36.00

FRIDAY AFT. SIDE GAME - 6.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Nancy Heck - Danny Kleinman, LA 66.25%
2	1	1	John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades; Robert Martin, Pacifi Palside 59.17%
3	2	2	James Fu, Chatsworth; Mira Rowe, Newhall 57.50%
4	3	3	Leonard Popowitz - Rochelle Popowitz, Northridge 56.25%
	4	4	George MacDonald, Agua Dulce; Russell Buker, Lancaster 55.42%

BOB MATEER OPEN PAIRS - 32.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables			
A	B	C	
1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa 67.96%
2			Josh Sher, Woodland Hls; Michael Crawford, San Diego 63.85%
3	1		Jerry Fang, El Monte; Thompson Jin, Northridge 61.00%
4			Robert Kent, Marina Dl Rey; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey 60.62%
5	2		Shiu-Ming Huang - Zhong Bin Lin, San Marino 59.23%
6			Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles 58.73%
7			Art Gulbrandsen - Diane Gulbrandsen, Monrovia 56.85%
8			Eva Schondorf - William Wickham, Los Angeles 56.50%
9	3		Charles Messall II, Laguna Beach; Rick Traylor, Santa Ana 56.46%
	4		Xiaoxue Walker, Mission Viejo; Weidong Pei, Brea 56.19%
	5		Hans Giroux - Frederick Solomon, Irvine 54.58%
	6		Kathee Farrington - George Bessinger, Spring Valley 54.00%
	1		Kevin Lane, Long Beach; Sean Lui, Arcadia 53.04%
	2		Sterrett Harper - Elaine Moore, Burbank 50.31%
	3		Thomas Jones - Barbara Jones, Canyon Cntry 48.65%
	4		Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; Mark Hartzell, LA 48.15%

MORNING SIDE SERIES - 6.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
1	1	1	Leonard Popowitz - Rochelle Popowitz, Northridge 57.50%
2/3	2/3		James Fu, Chatsworth; Mira Rowe, Newhall 56.25%
2/3	2/3	2	John Stokdyk, Pacif Palisades; Robert Martin Pacifi Palside 56.25%
4			Patricia Peters, Long Beach; Marynell Solomon, Lakewood 55.83%

FRI EVE SIDE GAME - 3.0 Tables			
1	B		Horiguchi, Gardena; William Ng, Chatsworth 58.50%
2			Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Nit Buckhout, Palm

Harbor FL 56.50%	
LAST CHANCE KO - BKT I - 12 Tables	
1	David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Michael Shuman, Pasadena; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga
2	Rae Murbach - Jerry Murbach, Altadena; Samuel Haveson, LA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey
3/4	Matthew Mallory, San Diego; William Ng, Chatsworth; Subba Ravipudi, Downey; Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena
3/4	George Wang - Janet Ju, El Monte; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, LA

LAST CHANCE KO - BKT II - 13 Tables	
1	Alan Curtis - Donna Bell - Jim Rupp Jr - Ocki Krogfoss, Thousand Oaks
2	Bill Brooks, Fountain Valley; Jose Rodriguez, Long Beach; Harish Singh, Diamond Bar; Arif Shah, Granada Hills
3/4	Bryan Reese, Chadds Ford PA; Bonnie Taylor, Menands NY; Timothy Finlay - Eileen Finlay, Ontario
3/4	Todd Knapp, Costa Mesa; Laura Waisler, Santa Monica; Gordon Binder, Millbrae; Rhoda Weisler, Los Angeles

FRIDAY AFT SWISS TEAMS - 10 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	John Villman, Yorba Linda; John Ionescu, Irvine; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita; Basant Shah, Valencia 63
	2	Ellen Anten, Encino; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills 55.00
3	2	1 Richard Kemmerer - Carol Kemmerer, Tehachapi; Harold Goodman - Jill Goodman, Rcho Palos Vdes 47.00
	4	Yoon Kim, San Diego; Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo 45.00
	3	Hansford Rowe, Newhall; Nit Buckhout, Palm Harbor FL; Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach 41.00

RED WHITE BLUE A/X PAIRS - 13.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables		
A	X	
1	1	Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch; Philip Hiestand, Irvine 60.97%
	2	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta; Ann Nixon, Irvine 57.98%
3	2	Paul Ryan, El Segundo; Nicholas Martino, Marina del Rey 57.41%
4	3	Cecil Cook, Long Beach; Suzanne Lebendig, Los Angeles 56.26%
5	4	Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl; Steve Ramos, Seal Beach 55.79%
6	5	Mark Raggio, Rancho Palos Vd; Gabriela Jackson, San Pedro 53.20%
7	6	Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA 53.10%

RED WHITE BLUE B/C/D PRS - 9.0 Tables		
B	C	D
1/2	1	Carol Jurgens - Charles Jurgens, Encino 56.37%
1/2		David Cheshire, Torrance; Jeanne Tamaki, Culver City 56.37%
3	2	1 Eleth Fields, Tustin; Annette Sincock, Torrance 55.79%
4	3	2 Sandra Franciscus, Pasadena; Mark Hartzell, LA 55.32%
	5	Amr Elghamry, Monrovia; Louise Reich, Pasadena 53.70%
	4	Calvin Waller - Jo-Anne Waller, Rncho Pls Vrd 52.31%

AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES - 11.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1/2	1/2	Barbara Gilcrest - Marcia Vaughan, Irvine 62.96%
1/2	1/2	Carol Kemmerer - Richard Kemmerer, Tehachapi 62.96%
3	3	Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach 59.03%
4		Mark Peters, Van Nuys; Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey 58.56%
5	4	1 Gregory Black, LA; Ronald Srenco, Redondo Beach 58.10%
6		Diana Black, Newport Beach; Jerry Schreider Irvine 56.94%
	5	2 Nancy Speizer - Mark Speizer, Long Beach 55.09%
	3	Harold Goodman - Jill Goodman, Rcho

Palos Vdes 53.24%	
4	Charles Kelley - Jo Anne Kelley, Pacific Plsades 53.01%

MORNING SIDE SERIES - 10.0 Tables		
A	B	C
1	1	Ronald Srenco, Redondo Beach; Gregory Black, LA 62.06%
2	2	Jerry Fang, El Monte; Nick Gao, Hacienda Height 59.44%
3	3	Jing Dong Chen, Rowland Heights; William Chu, San Marino 59.38%
4		Walter Otto, Diamond Bar; John Stone Jr, Glendora 58.51%
5		Paul Foster, Vista; Dianne Sullivan, Solano Beach 58.01%
6	4	Maureen Shay, Pasadena; Marion Miller, LA 56.37%
	5	1 Leonard Popowitz - Rochelle Popowitz, Northridge 53.68%
		2 Bert Scott - Carol Kiser, Villa Park 53.47%
		3 Thomas Lill, Chino; Ivan Claman, La Palma 53.24%
		4 Elizabeth Bentley, Glendale; Anna Urata, Hacienda Hgts 48.73%

SAT EVE SWISS TEAMS - 4 Tables		
A	B	
1	1	Hsi-Chun Liu - Zheng Zhang, Pasadena; Yi-Tsung Lu - Yu-Jen Yang, LA 42.00

UNCLE SAM COMP KO - BKT 1 - 16 Tables

- 1 Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Murrieta;  
Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Dixie Hsu, San Luis  
Obispo
- 2 John Jones, Hacienda Hgts; Leo Bell, Long Beach;  
David Yang, Chicago IL; Jeff Fang, Arcadia
- 3 Norman Hogarth, Bend OR; Steve Mager, Hermosa  
Beach; Mary Ann Coyle, Rncho Pls Vrd;  
Lucy Tredennick, Lomita
- 4 John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo; Keith Garber, Las  
Vegas NV; Jim Looby, Burbank; Mike Savage,  
Signal Hill

UNCLE SAM COMP KO - BKT 2 -16 Tables

- 1 Gerard Geremia, La Verne; Joseph Viola III, Altadena; Bob Johnson, Pasadena; Roger Lee, Arcadia
- 2 C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl; Elianna Ruppin - Adam Meyerson, LA; Sean Lui, Arcadia
- 3 Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu, Pasadena; Yi-Tsung Lu - Yu-Jen Yang, LA
- 4 Michael Ventri, Fullerton; William Clark, Santa Ana; William Skupen, Yorba Linda; Weidong Pei, Brea

UNCLE SAM COMP KO - BKT 3 -14 Tables

- 1 Hansford Rowe, Newhall; John Langer, Santa Clarita; Frederick Solomon, Irvine; Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON
- 2 Kathy Swaine - Charles Self - Mary Anne Self, Valencia; Mira Rowe, Newhall
- 3 Paul Thies, Topanga; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello; Richard Neumeyer - Carol Boyd, LA
- 4 Janice Chelini - Byron Hahn - Ronald Morris, Santa Barbara; Phil Kaiser, Goleta

UNCLE SAM COMP KO - BKT 4 - 14 Tables

- 1 Edward Schwartz - Patricia Martin, Pasadena; D Schwartz - Carol Schwartz, LA
- 2 Richard Patterson - Roger Boyar, Glendora; Kurt Trieselmann - John Tyner, West Covina
- 3 Lynda Crawford, Huntington Bch; Susan Powers, Newport Beach; Eileen Small, Irvine; Simone Chottin, Westminster
- 4 Jerry Smith - Vicki Ebin, LA; Gloria Malkin - Ronald Malkin, Northridge

UNCLE SAM KO CONSO-BKT 1 - 8 Tables		
1	Alan Gailfus - Debbie Gailfus, Carlsbad; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine	
2	Joan Rubin, Encino; Gary Frans, Calabasas; Donald Crum, Winnetka; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys	
3	Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City; Adrienne Green - Michael Mikyska, LA	

UNCLE SAM KO CONSO-BKT 2- 8 Tables		
1	John Villman, Yorba Linda; John Ionescu, Irvine; Roshen Hadulla, Santa Clarita; Basant Shah, Valencia	
2	Lamar Marutani, Vallejo; John Villalobos, Glendale; Paul Nason, LA; Bill McClean, Pacific Plsds	
3	Donald Schroeder, Carpinteria; Mickey Plaut, Santa Barbara; Solange Graziani, W LA; Nit	



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 714-322-5505  
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 7:00 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  
FREE PARKING - all games, all the time  
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

Bridge With Cyma  
Tuesday: 7:15 Open  
at the Barrington Bridge Club  
11514 Santa Monica Blvd., LA 90025  
310-659-7978

Marina City Club  
(310) 713-8647 or (323) 369-5494  
Dir: Viktor Anikovich  
4333 Admiralty Way  
3rd floor, Center Tower  
Tuesday 7:30 open w/ free lesson

The Palisades Game  
Pacific Palisades Woman’s Club  
901 Haverford (Sunset at Temescal)  
90272  
818-535-7410 (game time)  
818-883-0690 (reservations)  
Wednesday 7:15 Open (dinner at 6:30)

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please email  
  
bridgenews@acbldistrict23.org

Orange County, Southern Gold Coast, Santa Ana

**Anaheim Unit #513**  
Anaheim Bridge Club 714-520-9632  
201 E. Center St., Anaheim 92805  
www.youhold.org  
Monday 11:00 w/lunch  
7:00  
Wednesday 11:00 w/lunch  
7:00  
Friday 11:00 w/lunch  
7:00  
Saturday 1:00  
2nd Sun 1:00 Team game  
4th Sun 1:00 Unit Championship  
w/lunch at 12:30  
all games Open Stratified  
Placentia Public Library  
411 E. Chapman (near Kraemer) 92870  
Wednesday 7:00 Open

**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 & NLM  
Friday 12:30 Open/Strat & NLM  
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

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\* 12:15 199er (lesson at 11)  
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

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

**Santa Ana Unit #541**  
Orange County Bridge Club  
714-569-1960  
13912 Ponderosa, Santa Ana, 92705  
Monday 7:00 Open  
Tuesday 6:00 beginner lesson  
Wednesday 7:00 Open  
Thursday 6:00 novice lesson  
7:00 NLM  
7:15 INV game  
Friday 7:30 Open  
Saturday 11:00 INT/ADV  
12:30 Open (lunch at 12)

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

Bob’s Games (949)586-9488  
Monday 12:30 Mission Viejo  
Thursday noon Laguna Niguel

LWDBC Games Everyday  
home.fea.net/~lwdbc

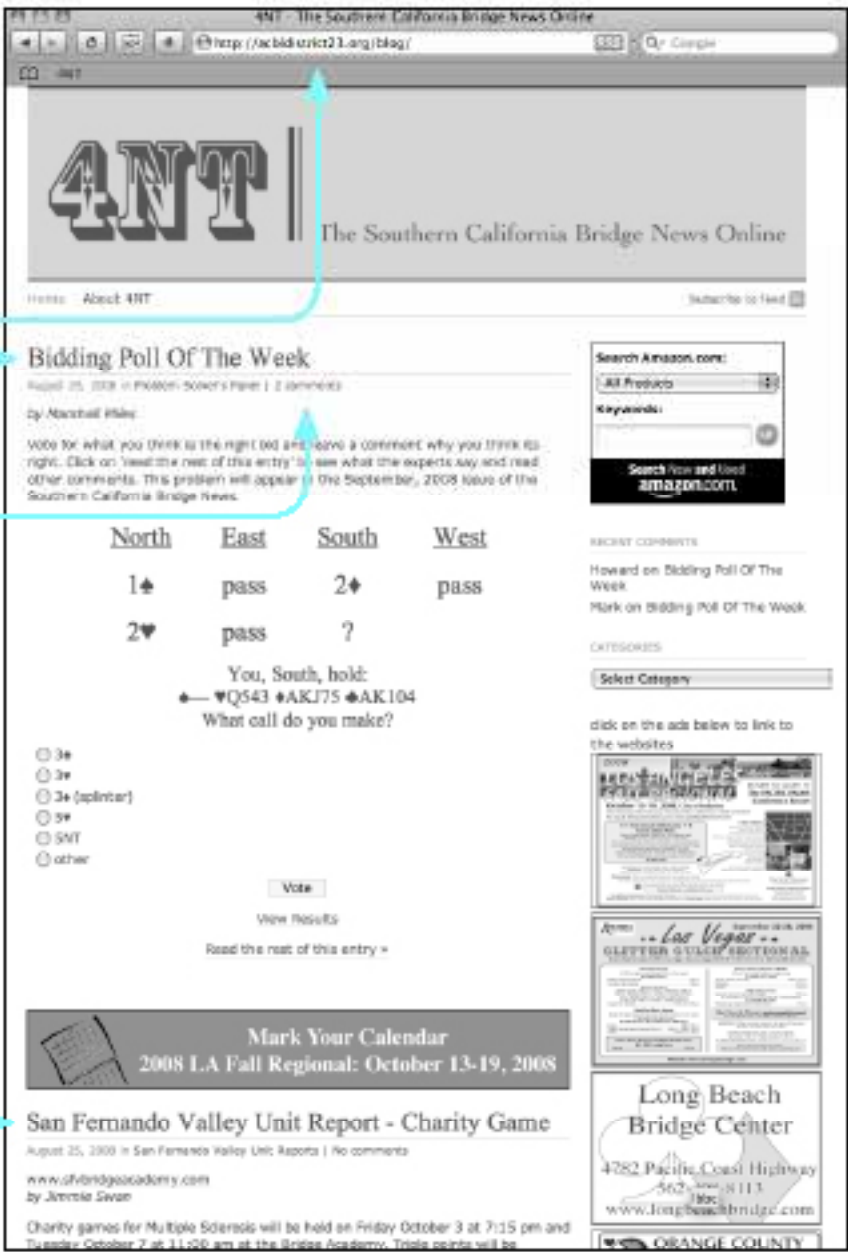
**Southern Gold Coast Unit #532**  
Bridge Academy II 805-495-0385  
77 Rolling Oaks Dr,  
Thousand Oaks 91361  
Monday 10:30 Open  
Tuesday 10:30 Handicap  
7:00 Handicap  
Thursday 10:30 Handicap  
7:00 Novice, Handicap  
Friday 10:30 Handicap  
Saturday 10:30 Handicap

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the Labor Day weekend. Chocolate being a natural aphrodisiac, we will include that ingredient in lots of those homemade goodies. Free coffee and sweets should have everyone happily buzzing around. The Jill Meyers and Mary Jane Farrell Trophies are up for grabs. So grab a partner (or more than one) and join us at the Kayne Eras Center.

Two!! new Life Masters are Angelika Hederer and Dennis Liss. I was told that before I became a LM I couldn't take a view on a hand. Now you're a LM you won't be making a mistake, just taking a view. Other rank changes in our unit were Sectional Master Lionel Furst and Regional Master Julie Leib. Soon you too can quit making mistakes and start taking a view. And new Gold LM, Shulamit Katz, no matter what Effie says, has been mistake-free for years.

Sign-ups for running for the Unit Board will be showing up at the clubs soon. If you're a bridge player with an opinion (and who isn't) let us hear from you. If you want to track down conventions of mass destruction and invade neighboring units and districts, we've got a place for you. It's a lot like running for any political office... "No experience required."

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 7 at the Kayne Eras Center. Last year's party was a great success and we're working on exceeding expectations. The meeting to decide the theme name is coming up, so until then I've unfortunately came up with my own, "Life's a beach and then you play cards." More info in the coming months.

Last months 70% ers were led by Rick Henderson & Bob Kerr's 79% game!! Other 70% games were Betsy Lutz & Micky Haines, Larry Scissors & George Wagner, Al Blinder & Art Zail, Nelly & Colin Gordon, Aram Bedros & Art Zail, Joy McGeary & Gail Haller, Robin Thayer & Allysa Kennedy, Dick Ryder & Rahem Israel, Chuck Fonorow & Sam Haveson, Fred Mautner & Chuck Fonorow.

Long time supporter of this unit, and the Santa Monica one before it, Lou Gallenson has died. He'll be missed by all the friends and partners he met throughout those years. Condolences go out to Karen Byrd on the passing of her mother and to Matty Ursini on the loss of his father.

We've missed seeing Barbara Lesser at the club and want "Slick" to know that we're thinking of her.

Club Champs were Marina City Club: Gail Haller & Joy McGeary (STAC) - Barrington: "A" Paul Gelb & Paul Smith "B" Kathleen Gill & Alice Ingliss "C" John Stokdyk & Robert Martin - BHBC: "A" Gene White & Sam Haveson, Eileen Geisser & Susan Raphael, Marshall Wengrow & Chuck Fonorow, Vicki Ebin & Ed Feldmann "B" Alan Schneider & Michael Halberstadt, Bernie Ravitz & Cecilia Guttenberg "C" Arthur & Fern Sherwood, Geraldine Rossen & Mark Tigner, Charlotte Pick & Haina Wachtel, Doron Shauly & Saul Leonard.

September's Unit game will be Tuesday the 16th.

Time for me to sign off and go back to watching the Olympics and decide which event is more boring: Synchronized Diving, Biathlon, or Hop, Skip & Jump. These events are not totally pointless, because while watching these someone probably invented the remote control.

No matter how pointless I can get there's no remote control to stop me from returning to my spot as the last column in next months paper. 'Til then.

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