

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

This month we are going to discuss many different topics. Check below for the topics that interest you.

**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL PASADENA.** Our tournament begins on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Westin Pasadena is our host hotel. Room rates are only \$119. Reserve before June 15<sup>th</sup> at 626-792-2727 (ALACBU). Complimentary Wi-Fi and parking for \$6 with in and out privileges.

The bridge schedule includes Gold Rush Pairs, Tuesday through Saturday, New KO's beginning every day, Monday through Saturday, 299er games twice a day and DAYLIGHT SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. A yearly tradition of our Pro-Am Game will be on Monday at 1:15 pm with a free 299er lesson at 10:15 am.

For additional information, contact Peter Benjamin at [ahoneydo@aol.com](mailto:ahoneydo@aol.com) and Betty Jackson for partnerships at [rjackson6277@roadrunner.com](mailto:rjackson6277@roadrunner.com).

**THE LONGEST DAY.** This year ACBL will be holding events on both Sunday June 21 and Monday June 22. The reason is that June 21 is Fathers' Day. There have been many articles in the Bridge Bulletin about this event. Again this year, Elaine Moore has been contacting our Los Angeles clubs for participation. If there are any clubs that want to participate, please let me know and I will put you in touch with Elaine.

**MENTOR/MENTEE GAMES.** This month there were two more Mentor/Mentee Games. The first was at the Valencia Bridge Studio sponsored by the Santa Clarita/Antelope Valley Unit. There were fifteen tables and there was no charge to play. The Unit covered the cost of the room rental and many mentors brought snacks for the game.

A second game was held at the Agile Bridge Club in Hermosa Beach, Jeff Grotenhuis owner. Jeff also had fifteen tables. Jeff was able to recruit mentors from the units of Torrance, Long Beach, West Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Santa

Clarita. I would not be a good partner if I did not report that at this game, my partner, Linda Klebs brought me in first overall. Thank you Linda.

I am a strong believer of these types of games. If any club or Unit is holding one, please let me know and I will attend. I will also provide recognition about the game in this column.

**ABA-ACBL GAME.** For the past few years, our District, with the West Los Angeles Unit leading the way, comes together with the Los Angeles American Bridge Association Unit to host reciprocal bridge games. On June 7, the Los Angeles ABA Unit will host the game. The date is June 7. For information or reservations, call Stephanie Young 323-314-8851 or Candy Scott 310-652-6116.

**ALACBU ELECTIONS.** Last month I wrote about District Elections. I still need to hear from many Unit Presidents as to who your ALACBU delegates are for voting purposes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Pasadena. Old Town Pasadena is just a short walk from the hotel.

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