

Chatter

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Unit 534 Newsletter

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Editorial

We would like to inform our members that Pat Reinhardt and Lloyd Scott have recently assumed the responsibilities of our unit President and vice-President, respectively.

As you know Scott closed his Wednesday club game in Sun City on May 1st of this year. This reinforces the point that we need to bring in new blood to retain and increase our membership. Carl Hoerberling has classes in the Hemet area with 14 students. During the spring Yvonne and I taught at least 180 students in 7 different schools in the Perris USD. We are not only looking to expand this program but we are looking at teaching and having evening games in the Murrieta/Temecula area. We are looking for members who wish to learn how to teach and/or are interested in helping with these projects. We will begin advertising classes, both beginner and intermediate, games and informative lectures which will start after Labor Day.

The Mazatlan group has returned with wonderful stories of their bridge escapades. Dennis and Arden are around for a while, so call or talk to them about their adventures.

We would like to hear from you!! Please send us your questions and/or commentary; we would be more than happy to publish them.

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Hand of the Month

Dealer: N
Vulnerable: E-W

♠75	♠A
♥K8653	♥Q10974
♦J4	♦AK7
♣AJ94	♣Q532
♠642	♠KQJ10983
♥2	♥AJ
♦6532	♦Q1098
♣K10876	♣-

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Eddie Kantar writes about this hand:

Bidding commentary: Facing a passed hand, South should forget about slam and simply bid 4♠. South needs very little in partner's hand to make 4♠. A good partner will have what you need. If partner doesn't have it, it's partner's fault.

Lead commentary: They don't come any more obvious than this.

Play commentary: This deal exemplifies the type of overview declarer must take before playing to the first trick. Ostensibly, there are three losers, two diamonds and a spade. But the bidding and the opening lead must be considered as well. It is clear that the opening lead is a singleton. It is also clear that when East gets in with the ♠A, East can and will give partner a heart ruff. The ruff, along with the ♦A K, spells down one. However, declarer has a counter: Win the ♥K and discard the ♥A on the ♣A! Applause. Goodbye, heart ruff. Declarer winds up losing two diamonds and a spade. When playing a contract that looks relatively easy, be sure to ask yourself if anything can go wrong (Murphy's Law). If there is some danger, ask yourself if there is any way to overcome it. You have to do this kind of thinking early. Later may be too late!

Masterpoint Winners

(Masterpoint leaders at clubs for February)

APRIL

Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club: NOT AVAILABLE

Simpson Center Mon. Club: Jim Kirkham/Dolores McDonald 4.98, Karen McComb/Duane McComb 2.95, Flo McClanahan 2.42, Carl Hoeberling 2.23, Mary Terell/Peggy Bailey 1.93, Itsuko Barton/Rosemary Dimitt/Bill Dimitt 1.78, Marie Lawrence 1.72

Goodtime Mon. Game: Joseph Eves 3.32, Cleland Nelson 2.92, Scott Campbell 1.50, Charles Fox 1.28, W. Faye Miller 1.26, Donald Bolin .90, Donna Seyfried/Larry Rambo/Sarah Rambo/Helen Telford/Terri Combs .80

Vivi's Bridge Club: NOT AVAILABLE

Goodtime Tuesday Game: Edwin Oldham 3.50, Troy Brown/James Wooden 3.00, Carolyn Waska 2.90, Muriel Green 2.66, Carol Dibello 2.33, Geraldine Fetting 2.24, Joel Rehagen 2.14, Roland Marsh 1.70, Fred Fairbanks 1.65

Goodtime Wed. Game: Dolores McDonald/Marshall Miles/William Hamann/Jim Kirkham 6.31, Bobbie Goerner/James Wooden/Dale Klinzing 2.96, Mariko Kakimoto 2.67, Margy Jiran/Lloyd Scott 2.25

Bridge 4 Fun, Wed: JIM EVES 3.27, MARLENE KOERNER 3.25, ROLAND MARSH / HARRISSON MARSH 3.24, VIRGINIA HOPPE 3.14, MARILYNN RUMSEY / CHUCK SAVAGE 2.83, ANDRE VERNON 2.55, CLE NELSON 2.37, SALLY CARELL (1ST IN "C") /AUDRY KLUMPENAAR 2.35, BEVERLY HALE 2.29, PATRICIA HAWKINS 2.15

Goodtime Thur. Game: James Wooden 2.51, Carl Krantz 2.38, Lee Hart 2.35, Joseph Eves 2.33, Carolyn Waska 2.10, Suzanne Raymond 1.83, Marlene Koerner 1.82, Bill Williams 1.77, Sarah Rambo 1.54, Troy Brown 1.51

Sun Lakes Game: Bill & Rosemary Dimitt 1.97; Dick Joos, 1.55; Meg Hixen, 1.03; Don Wilson, .99; Morgan Roberts, .96; Norma Rocco, .83; Sid Herman & Carl Hoeberling, .67

Simpson Center Thurs: Morgan Roberts 2.69, Richard and Marie Lawrence 2.43, Itsuko Barton 2.00, Carl Hoeberling 1.99, Bob Judson 1.82, Bob Wiley 1.82, Mary Lou Nadler 1.30, Karen McComb 1.09

Goodtime Fri. Game: Marlene Koerner 3.47, Berna Lord 3.73, Joseph Eves/William Wellman/Suzanne Raymond 2.18, Cleland Nelson 2.12, Marlene Marsh 1.95, Cathy Garvin/Larry Rambo/Douglass Murphey 1.75

Bridge 4 Fun, Sat: JIM WOODEN 9.51, SALLE MARTINIS 5.84, JANIS POND/VIRGINIA HOPPE 4.38, MARSHA MORRIS / BEN BROCK (1/2 "C") 4.23, MARLENE KOERNER 4.22, TROY BROWN / PATRICIA HAWKINS 3.67, BEA CORLEY / JIM EVES 3.40, FRAN JACKSON/ BOB JACKSON 2.83, VIRGINIA CONE 2.76,

Canyon Lake Bridge Club: Hal Long 9.16, Jim Wooden 8.65, Fred Kunkle 4.33, Jim Eves 3.82, Kay Fisher 3.74, Jean Wooden/Carol Dibello 3.15, Monty Fisher 3.14, Cle Nelson/Ed Oldham 3.01, Sandi Norgaard 2.83, Del/Shirley Gero 2.05

STELLAR GAMES

Congratulatory and free plays for our unit members

"A" (70+% games, 750 +)

Nancy Dickason & Nancy Ford 76.79%
Ed Oldham - Joel Rehagen 73.13%
Mark Itabashi - Mariko Kakimoto 72.97%

"B" (65+% 300-745)

"C" (60+% 100-299)

Jean Wooden - Carol Dibello "C" 62.46%

"D" (55+% 0-99)

Bill Maxson/Earlene Pederson 58.75%
Marguerite Jungles/Lynn Eastman 56.55

MARCH OMISSIONS:

Margurite Jungles - Lynn Eastman 60%
Jean Wooden - Joyce Cellilli 65.74%
Peggy Cowherd - Ruth Kile 66.83%

Tidbits

UNIT GAME RESULTS

May 6th, 2007

Masterpoint Winners:

"A" finishers 1st "A" and "B" Charles Fox - Nickolae Gerstner 3.12, 2nd Joseph Eves - William Wellman 2.34, 3rd Marlene Marsh - Roland Marsh 1.76, 4th Mary Terell - Morgan Roberts 1.32, 5th Suzanne Raymond - Muriel Green .99, 6th Donna Markham - Philip Markham .78 "B" finishers 2nd, "C" 1st Annabelle Salisbury - Sally Carell 1.54, 3rd Flo McClanahan - Harold Long 1.15, 4th Lee Hart - Helen Telford .86, 5th "C" 2nd Lloyd Scott - Salle Martinis 1.05, "C" 3rd Carol Dibello - Jean Wooden .79

Next game : June 10th at Sierra Dawn - Hemet

ADVANCEMENTS

Roland Marsh to GOLD LM
Joyce Cellilli to NABC Master

CONGRATULATIONS !!

HEALTH

Milli Rollins husband, Eddie, underwent triple bypass surgery on May 2nd.

Person of the Month by Jeannie Eberle

I'm sure you recognized last month's loving grandfather plus bridge leader to be Scott Campbell.

Today our lady was born in the south Illinois city of Gillespie sharing her childhood with one brother and three sisters. A favorite pastime was going to Chicago, the big city, since Gillespie was so small, and dancing at the ballroom, the Trianon, where she later met her husband. She went to work at Rockwood Insurance Company and she stayed there for 25 years. She and her husband had two children, one boy and one girl. Bridge was learned back in Illinois and she played duplicate right away, making her a most experienced duplicate advocate. Her husband passed away eight years ago and the social bridge games helped her recover from her loss as bridge so often does. She also loved to read and mystery stories are her specialty. Cross word puzzles also are fun for her too. He is close to her neighbors and though she is moving soon, she will no doubt keep in touch with her friends. She is an excellent bridge player and her partners tell me she often is on the winning side. We are glad to have this kind, sweet lady in our bridge group.

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