

# Chatter

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Unit 534 Newsletter

November 2007

## Editorial

by *Pat Reinhardt*

I wish to thank all of you who voted for our new Board of Directors for the Unit. The ballots will be counted by the election committee prior to the unit game November 11 and the results will be announced at the game. I hope many of you will attend this special Thanksgiving game at the Masonic Lodge in Sun City. Our host and hostess are preparing a special turkey dinner with all the trimmings for our pleasure before the game. We will miss those who are traveling to Mazatlan and those on the bridge cruise to Hawaii. Please remember our Fall Sectional venue has been moved from Hemet to Sun City this year. Hope to see many of you there on Nov. 16-18. There will be sign up sheets at the various clubs for our annual catered Christmas dinner at the December unit game which will be held this year at Sierra Dawn in Hemet. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we have an accurate count for the caterer. Please also indicate your seating preference for the game, north-south or east-west, as the table assignments will be made up in advance of the game.

Happy Holidays to all as we approach these two special months ahead.

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## Hand of the Month

Dealer: S

Vulnerable: None

<p>♠Q85 ♥984 ♦1062 ♣Q1042</p>	<p>♠107643 ♥K5 ♦AQ93 ♣86</p> <p>♠K ♥AQ1032 ♦KJ54 ♣KJ7</p>	<p>♠AJ92 ♥J76 ♦87 ♣A953</p>
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	2♦
All Pass		Pass	3NT

**Opening lead:** ♣2 (fourth best).

**Bidding commentary:** North's raise to 3♦ is invitational, showing at least four diamonds with 9-11 high-card points. South has more than enough to accept and makes the obvious 3NT rebid.

**Lead commentary:** West makes the normal lead of the ♣2, the unbid suit. At this point both East and South know that West started with four clubs, presumably headed by an honor or two. The lead of a low card in an unbid suit, particularly at notrump, shows strength.

**Defensive commentary:** East is destined to be the hero or the goat! East knows (or should know) from the bidding that South has five hearts and four diamonds. East also knows from partner's lead that South has three clubs. Ergo, South must have a singleton spade! No matter what spade that is, East-West are slated to take four spade tricks if East bangs down the ace and then leads a low spade. Four spades and the ♠A spell a one-trick defeat. If East returns a club, South takes 10 tricks if he goes up with the king and runs the red suits. Further defensive commentary: What about returning partner's suit? It's usually a good idea, but when third hand can see a sure set by shifting to another suit, he should go for it. Both defenders use the bidding to count declarer's hand. In addition, the opening lead may be so revealing that third hand will have the count of the hand at trick one! It's not magic. You can do it!

# Masterpoint Winners

for  
October

## Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club:

Donna Seyfried 3.93, Lois Bevins 3.33, Helen Telford 3.32, Patricia Reinhardt 3.21, Cathy Garvin 2.86, Douglass Murphey 2.86, Monty Fisher 2.67, Sandra Norgaard 2.62, Anita Kingsbury 2.53, Pat Bonning 2.35, Lu Kohutiak 2.29, Donald Bolin 2.19, Kathleen Bolin 2.19, Mildred Rollins 2.09, Annabelle Salisbury 2.08, Shirley Gero 2.04, Anne Maxfield 2.04, James Boyle 1.95, Irene Hoffman 1.87, Velma Mallet 1.85

## Simpson Center Mon. Club:

Dolores McDonald / Jim Kirkham 5.89, Karen McComb / Duane McComb 3.68, Robert Nye 3.30, Richard Allerton 2.37, Carl Hoeberling 2.32, Mort Weingarten / Marion Weingarten 2.12, Charlotte Cross 2.05, Mary Ellen Petersen / Morgan Roberts 1.95

## Vivi's Bridge Club: NOT AVAILABLE

## Goodtime Tuesday Game:

James Wooden 6.09, Troy Brown 5.19, Marlene Koerner 4.82, Bill Williams 4.57, Lu Kohutiak 3.67, Sally Carell 3.52, Jean Wooden / Carol Dibello 3.37, Patricia Hawkins 3.35, Cleland Nelson 3.17, Peggy Cowherd 2.98, Anita Kingsbury 2.77, Mary Palmquist 2.75, Charles Fox 2.71, Jamie Santistevan 2.70, Margy Jiran / Lloyd Scott 2.65, Lee Hart 2.57, Charlene Vincent 2.45, W. Faye Miller 2.30

## Wednesday Bridge 4 Fun,

Harrison Marsh / Roland Marsh 2.82, Andre Vernon 1.86, James Wooden 1.45, Cleland Nelson 1.25, Ruth Brandt 1.23, Virginia Hoppe / Cecil Leach / Philip Machamer 1.12, Marlene Koerner 1.08, Bill Williams 1.00, Marilyn Rumsey .90, Marlene Marsh .88, Sally Carell / Audrey Klumpenaar .81, Beverly Hale .80, Rami Mina / Paul Green .66.

## Goodtime Thur. Game:

James Wooden 4.45, Cleland Nelson 4.61, Jean Wooden 3.33, Marge Denny / Roland Marsh 2.50, Annabelle Salisbury / Donna Seyfried 2.27, Darrell Diwell / Carol Diwell 1.99, Marlene Koerner 1.93, Suzanne Raymond 1.74, Muriel Green / Vince Tomasulo 1.70, Edwin Oldham 1.64, Bill Williams 1.46, Peggy Cowherd / Charles Fox 1.28, Patricia Hawkins 1.17

## Sun Lakes Game:

Norma Rocco 3.02, Carl Carson 2.63, Bill Dimitt 2.56, Rosemary Dimitt 2.56, Dick Joos 2.35, Morgan Roberts 2.35, Sue Goldberg 2.11, Bill Raphael 2.11, Joan Abbott 2.00, Meg Hixon 2.00, Carl Hoeberling 1.89, Sid Herman 1.50.

## Simpson Center Thurs:

Mort / Marion Weingarten 5.17, Billie Kennedy / Edwin Mullineux 4.17, Duane / Karen McComb 3.00, Morgan Roberts / Carl Hoeberling 2.41, Charlotte Cross 2.35, Richard Allerton 2.00, Sharon / Harold Eshelman 1.13.

## Goodtime Fri. Game:

Dale Klinzing 4.50, Karen McComb / Duane McComb 4.20, Marge Denny 3.73, Marlene Koerner 2.88, Cleland Nelson 2.62, Philip Markham / Donna Markham 2.52, Annabelle Salisbury 2.37, Anita Kingsbury 2.10, Ben Brock / Barbara Baisden 2.01, Kenneth Chia / Joseph Eves 1.87, Roland Marsh 1.85, Sara Cassidy 1.83, Berna Lord 1.67, Lloyd Scott / Margy Jiran 1.62.

## Bridge 4 Fun, Sat:

Don Ellis / Maryelin Ellis 7.00, James Wooden 4.67, Delores Nelson 4.11, Clarence Couch / Patricia Bearden 3.78, Harold Long 3.74, Carol Diwell / Bill Williams / Darrell Diwell 3.33, Sally Cassidy / Berna Lord 3.17, Evelyn Guilliat / Jack Guilliat 2.50, Anne Crutchfield 2.38, Cleland Nelson 2.17, Charles Fox / Lloyd Scott / Joyce Cellilli / Mary Palmquist 1.87, Marilyn Rumsey / Cari Reuter 1.78, Ben Brock / Marsha Morris / Anne Burdick 1.73.

## Canyon Lake Bridge Club:

Evelyn/Jack Guilliat 5.00, Jim Wooden 3.29, Carol Dibello/Jean Wooden 2.93, 2.50 Ed Oldham/Fed Kunkle 2.50, Jim ves/Cle Nelson 1.97, Joyce Cellilli/ Monty Fisher/Kay Fisher 1.88, Marguerite Jungles/ Lynn Eastman 1.87, Joanne White / Lois Bevins/Troy Brown 1.41, Jeanine Allumbaugh/ Dennis Eshelamnn/ Sharron Eshelmann 1.40, Janet Hudson/Georgene Fletcher 1.05

## STELLAR GAMES

Congratulatory and free plays for our unit members

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

"B" (65+% 300-745)

"C" (60+% 100-299)

"D" (55+% 0-99)

Jim Kirkham/Dolores McDonald, 70.29, Hemet DBC, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
James Wooden/Bill Williams, 72.92, Murietta DBC, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Tidbits

### UNIT GAME RESULTS for October 14th, 2007

#### Masterpoint Winners:

A 1 3.26(OA) Dale Klinzing - William Wellman  
A 2 2.45(OA) Patricia Reinhardt - Sara Cassidy  
A 3 1.83(OA) Marlene Marsh - Roland Marsh  
A 4 1.38(OA) Troy Brown - James Wooden  
B 5 1 1.98(OB) Charles Fox - Peggy Cowherd  
C 6 2 1 1.49(OB) Millie Williamson - Bernie Matee  
C 3 2 1.11(OB) Ben Brock - Barbara Baisden  
B 4 0.84(OB) Carole Diwell - Darrell Diwell

### ADVANCEMENTS and NEW MEMBERS

#### NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS

Mrs Arden Boomgaarden Murrieta CA 92563  
Mr Dennis Boomgaarden Murrieta CA 92563  
Mr Francis A Foresta Temecula CA 92592  
Ms Nickolae B Gerstner Sun City CA 92586  
Mr Glenn E Lavinger Sun City CA 92586

#### AVANCEMENTS

\* \* \* NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS \*\*\*

Ms Kathy Sandstrom Murrieta CA 92562-5536

\* \* \* NEW REGIONAL MASTERS \*\*\*

Marguerite Jungles Canyon Lake CA 92587-7660

### CONGRATULATIONS !!

### HEALTH

### BIRTHDAYS

#### November

01 MARY FAYE  
02 MURIEL GREEN  
03 EVELYN GUILLIATT  
BILL WELLMAN  
07 MONTY FISHER  
09 RUTH WILMES  
14 PAULINE HALL  
17 JEANNE EBERLE  
GEORGENE FLETCHER  
20 VELMA MALLET  
25 JOYCE GAISER  
28 MARION COPP  
29 BERNETTA VIE

## Person of the Month

By Jeanne Eberle

I hope you recognized last month's person in a fifty year marriage as Hal Tipton. This month our lady was born in Miami, Florida. She and her younger sister grew up having lots of fun playing the uncomplicated childhood games like hop scotch and hide and go seek. After graduating from grade, high school and attending Stevens College she went to work for NBC in station relations. As a representative of the company she met many interesting and unusual people including her husband. They married and had three children, two girls and a boy. They later divorced and she chose to go home to Florida, Fort Lauderdale becoming home. She became a top notch real estate saleslady who loved her work and gained acclaim as a million dollar employee. She later married her boss and they moved to South Carolina upon his retirement. They lived in a beautiful little town located on a plateau upon which you could see three states. He became ill however and was confined to a wheel chair and she cared for him for eight years. After his death she moved to southern CA to be with her children. She learned "party bridge" many years ago, but picked up duplicate from Nancy Schraam. Now she and her partner enjoy the game and those playing with and against her enjoy her up-beat personality. She loves her church and playing bridge and about life she states, "You do what you have to do" and "thank you God for all my blessings".

In July 2007, Jeanne Eberle received an award for Outstanding Achievement by the National Society of Poets for the following poem:

#### **They are the Keepers**

Of the photos of the mind in colors ever changing  
Of the sounds of the tunes,  
The melodies we are always rearranging  
Of the aroma of the morning coffee  
brewing in the pot,  
Of the taste of ice cream piled high  
with chocolate that is hot,  
These are all logged in to a memory page  
Our thoughts which we choose to engage  
From the mind's enormous caverns in miniature  
Are centered all our acts  
to be brought out in times not yet reached  
As a signal for the happiness we seek  
in the corners of our mind.

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Inland Valley Bridge Unit 534  
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**NOVEMBER 2007**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION/NOTE</b>
2nd		Club Championship	Sierra Dawn
3rd		Charity Pairs	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
4th		Junior Fund	Canyon Lake
6th		Club Championship	Murriet Sr. Center
8th		Club Championship	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
9th		Club Appreciation	Sierra Dawn
9th		Club Championship	Sun City
10th		Charity Pairs	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
11th		Junior Fund	Canyon Lake
14th		Club Championship	Sun City
15th		Club Championship	Sun Lakes
16th-18th		SUN CITY SECTIONAL	Webb Hall, Sun City
16th		Closed for SECTIONAL	Sun City
17th		Closed for SECTIONAL	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
18th		Canyon Lake CLOSED	Canyon Lake
22nd		Closed for Thanksgiving	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
24th		Charity Pairs	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula
28th		Junior Fund	Mary Philips Sr. Center, Temecula

**DECEMBER 2007**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION/NOTE</b>
1st		Junior Fund	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
2nd		Club Championship	Canyon Lake
5th		Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
6th		Christmas Party Dinner and Game	Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club
7th		Holiday Party	Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club
8th		Junior Fund	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
9th		Junior Fund	Canyon Lake
13th		Club Championship	Simpson Sr. Center
15th		Junior Fund / Swiss Teams	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
16th		Christmas Pot Luck Dinner 5PM	Canyon Lake
17-23		WINTER STAC	Check with Local Clubs
22nd		STAC Holiday Party	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
24th		CLOSED	Simpson Sr. Center
25th		CLOSED	Murrieta Sr. Center
26th		Junior Fund	Mary Phillips Sr. Center, Temecula
31st		CLOSED	Simpson Sr. Center