



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Message from your Unit President

By *Pat Reinhardt*

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers; hope you have a great day.

To refresh your memory, the board decided that if we have no volunteer for the next unit game by the current unit game time, we would therefore have only cookies and coffee. If you wished more to eat before the unit game, you would need to bring your own salad or sandwich, etc. As of this writing, we do not have a host or hostess for our June Unit game in Hemet, nor do we have a host/hostess for the Hemet game in July as well. Since it is our hope the chatter will be out in time for the May 4<sup>th</sup> unit game, if no one volunteers during this game, then June will be only cookies and coffee.

We still need Hemet hosts for June, July and September. We need Sun City hosts for August and October. Please volunteer and inform me or anyone on your board, which month you wish to host. You will be reimbursed for all food costs. A sign-up sheet will be available at all Unit games.

It is unfortunate our 299ers are not in great enough number to hold their separate section in Hemet. We have been successful in Sun City, and hopefully we can hold your separate section at both locations. Get your partnerships set up in advance. If you need partners, contact Vivian McNeil for the Hemet Unit games; Pat Reinhardt or Mary Palmquist for the Sun City Unit games.

Our Unit Sectionals are nearly upon us, with our regular Summer Sectional to be held again in Webb Hall, Sun City on July 11-13. Scott Campbell will be our director in charge. On August 22-24 our 299er tournament will be held in Canyon Lake. This year is our first to hold this tournament a full three days, with Swiss Teams scheduled on Sunday. Mary Palmquist will again assist me as your directors. Pick up flyers and make your plans to attend both sectionals supporting your unit.

## Unit Game Financial Report

March 2008		
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Tables	13.0	312.00
Free Plays:	6	-36.00
Other Fees _____		12.00
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>288.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Directors Fee:		84.00
Site Rental		0.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:		16.80
Est. Game Supplies:		0.00
Food/Refreshments:		127.35
Other expenses _____		0.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>228.15</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>		<b>59.85</b>

## Recovery Room

Jeanne Eberle is still not feeling good. She has to go back to the hospital for surgery in an attempt to see what's wrong. She hopes to be back pretty soon.

I saw Karen McComb Monday in Hemet and her ankle looked, well let's say not very good. She said it's looking good now compared to what it used to be.

Bob Jackson reports that Fran is slowly getting better, but still has a ways to go. She hopes to be playing bridge in the near future.

Itsuko Barton is back playing bridge after cataract surgery.

## May Birthdays

1	Dick	Allerton
1	George	Erickson
1	Marlene	Marsh
2	Roland	Marsh
11	Joy	Hill
12	Shirley	Dahl
17	Edwin	Mullineaux
20	Charles	Fox
23	Kathleen	Bolin
24	Mary	DeRita
25	Beverly	Hughes
26	Pat	Bonning
27	Lola	Keyser
29	Beverly	Johnson
31	Keith	Woodward

## Membership

**New Members:** Florence Helper-Sun City  
**Transferred In:** Sandra White from Glendale to Murrieta.

**Welcome to Unit 534!!**

**New Junior Master:** None Reported.

**New Club Master:** Non Reported.

**New Regional Masters:** None Reported.

**New Life Masters:** None Reported.

**New Silver Life Master:** None Reported.

**Transferred Out:** Courtney Cheyne,  
Clara Houston,  
Norma Rocco

## Hand of the Month.

By Scott Campbell

### LISTEN AND LEARN FROM THE AUCTION

Each player starts with thirteen cards divided into up to four different suits. When you begin the auction, you only know what is in your own hand. However, as the auction progresses, more information can be derived about the other three hands at the table. In addition, the value of your hand is not static; it will generally change based upon opponents' and partner's subsequent bids.

The key to success is to listen to the auction and learn to visualize the other hands at the table. This is true for both the defense and the declarer. If you are the declarer and your right hand opponent has opened at the one level (i.e. 1 Diamond), you can assume that your opponent has 12+ HCP. Therefore, if the dummy has 15 HCP and you have 13 HCP, your left hand opponent probably has 0 HCP. Taking a finesse through your left hand opponent of a king or queen has little merit since your right hand opponent is marked with the missing honors. If you are missing the king of a suit, play the ace and hope it was a singleton (the opponents will think you are brilliant, unless they realize that you have no other logical choice to play the suit).

On defense, if you realize that your partner has a minimal chance of having any High Card Points (HCP), be careful not to give away a trick when you are leading. For instance, leading away from an honor is giving a trick to the declarer. Instead, try to lead a neutral card (i.e. a trump card is generally satisfactory when the declarer is known to have the honors in the suit).

Just as important is when you have 0 HCP in your hand. Visualize your partner with possible missing honors and be careful not to finesse your partner when making the opening lead (you probably will not be on lead after the first trick). Also, be very careful when discarding from your 0 HCP hand; good declarers will keep a close eye on defender's discards, particularly in suits which are important to their making the contract.

This mini-lesson is presented by Scott Campbell to improve all levels of bridge.

### Bereavements

Jeanette Dixon, a long time member of Unit 534, passed away on March 31, 2008. She was 94. Our condolences to Jeanette's family & friends. Jeannette served on the Unit Board for many years and also served as Unit Game Hospitality chair during her tenure.

### WHOOOPS!.....WE GOOFED

Unit 534 notable STAC results from Feb. were not reported so here they are!!!!

#### Sterling Silver Overall Results from Feb. 18-23 STAC Games

MP's	A	B	C	%	Pair
15.19	1		1	66.90	Charlie Fox/Harry O'Neil-Thurs.
8.80	3				Jim Wooden/Bill Williams-Friday
3.59		7	3	58.93	Paul Green/Aaron Lewis-Wed.
1.50	10			58.04	Pat Hawkins/Marlene Koerner-Wed.

Congratulations to Lu Kohutiak and Yvonne Hernandez who were part of a GNT Flight "A" team that came in first place in the District 22 Finals. They will represent District 22 in the National GNT's to be held at the Summer NABC in Las Vegas this July.

Have a good time. Bridge is for fun. You should play the game for no other reason. You should not play bridge to make money, to show how smart you are, or to show how stupid your partner is...or to prove any of the several hundred other things bridge players are so often trying to prove. Bridge legend Charles Goren

*Marty Bergen's "Bergen For Defense"*

**If in doubt, call the Director!!**

# Club Masterpoint Leaders for April

Sun City DBC Mon/Wed/Thurs: Evelyn/Jack Guilliat - 4.64; Lois Bevins-/Donna Seyfried - 4.31; Ben Brock - 3.00; Irene Hoffman - 2.95; Cathy Garvin - 2.93; Berna Lord - 2.81; Sandra Norgaard - 2.47; Shirley Gero - 2.41; Douglass Murphey/Millie Rollins - 2.37; Ginny Carroll - 2.35; Norma McGuire - 2.35; Velma Mallet - 2.14; Faye Miller - 2.04.

Simpson Center Monday: 5.43 - Mary Terell/Peggy Bailey; 4.24 Jim Kirkham/Dolores McDonald; 3.47- Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 3.30 - Nancy/Roger Overholt; 2.66 - Karen/Duane McComb; 2.48 - Carl Hoerberling; 2.40 - Marie/Richard Lawrence; 2.09 Margo Olson/Alice Jordan.

Vivi's Bridge Club: Wm Wellman-4.32; Peggy Bailey- 3.76; Mary Ellen Petersen - 3.65; Marion Weingarten-3.42; Duane/Karen McComb-2.18; Morgan Roberts- 1.99; Marie/Richard Lawrence -1.75; Itsuko Barton - 1.43; Virginia LaFond - 1.39; Sue Schulte- 1.03

Murrieta Tues: 3.70-Troy Brown; 3.40-James Wooden; 2.95-Carol Dibello; 2.46-Suzanne Raymond; 2.46- Muriel Green; 2.06-Rosalie Kirston/Terri Combs; 2.00-Marlene Koerner; 1.95-Jean Wooden; 1.73-Carol Wood; 1.70-Anita Kingsbury/W. Faye Miller; 1.58 Mariko Kakimoto; 1.40-Charlene Vincent/Sally Carell; 1.23-Cleland Nelson; 1.18-James Boyle; 1.00-Patricia Hawkins/Mary Palmquist; 0.98 Ruth Kile.

Bridge 4 Fun Wed.: 5.45 Bill Williams; 5.45 James Wooden; 3.75 Fran White; 3.67 Marlene Koerner; 3.47 Rami Mina; 2.44 Virginia Hoppe; 2.43 Charlene Vincent; 2.41 Rosalie Kirston; 2.12 Janice Pond; 2.00 Peggy Cowherd.

Goodtime Thurs: 4.10 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 2.60- Marlene Koerner; 2.52-Carol Wood; 2.02-Joseph Eves; 1.45- Edwin Oldham; 1.44 Darrell Waska; 1.41-Reginald Fujimoto; 1.34- Mary Palmquist; 1.20- Fred Kunkle/David Mielke; 1.15- Carl Krantz; 1.06- Sara Cassidy; 1.05-Lee Hart; 1.00-Anne Maxfield; 0.98-Carol /Darrell Diwell; 0.95- Rosalie Kirston; 0.92- Cleland Nelson; 0.91-Donna Seyfried.

Simpson Center Thurs: 2.52-Duane McComb; 2.41-Mary Ellen Petersen;/Virginia La Fond; 2.31-Karen McComb; 1.98- Mort/Marion Weingarten; 1.39-Bill Wellman; 1.25-Carl Hoerberling; 1.09-Flo McClanahan; 0.99-Dick Allerton; 0.90- Billie Kennedy/Ed Mullineux.

Sun Lakes Thurs: 2.91-Bill Dimitt ; 2.58-Nancy Ford/Nancy Dickason;; 2.11-Rosemary Dimitt/Sid Herman; 1.17-Carl Hoerberling; .80- Alvin Eilman/Sue Goldberg; .73-Bill Raphael.

Goodtime Friday: 3.31-Cleland Nelson; 3.29- Donna/ Philip Markham; 2.64 -Kenneth Chia; 2.50-James Wooden; 2.50- Berna Lord; 2.50-Bill Williams; 2.15-Evelyn/Jack Guilliat; 1.72- Marlene Koerner; 1.54-Margaret Tate; 1.48-Carol Wood; 1.44-Edwin Oldham; 1.34-Bill/Faye Miller; 1.33-Marlene Marsh; 1.23-Robert Wiley/Alice Jordan; 1.15-Joseph Eves; 1.12- Dale Klinzing

Bridge 4 Fun Sat: 10.12 Marlene Koerner; 7.67 Charles Hurd; 6.89 Virginia Hoppe; 6.66 Cleland Nelson; 6.24 Chuck Savage; 5.85 Ben Brock; 5.18 Bill Williams; 5.13 James Wooden; 5.00 Delores Nelson; 4.81 Isaac Perez; 4.50 Joyce Cellilli

Canyon Lake Sun: 7.00 Jim Wooden; 4.54 Jean Wooden/Carol Dibello; 4.17 Jim Eves; 3.86 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat; 3.05 Faye Miller; 2.33 Troy Brown; 2.00 Carol Wood/Ed Oldham; 1.75 Ginny Hughes/Phyllis Hershey; 1.50 Cle Nelson; 1.40 Shirley/Del Gero, Lois Bevins/Lynn Eastman; 1.30 Olga/George Erickson, Jeanine Allumbaugh/Patti Artman; 1.13 Anita Kingsbury/Muriel Green; 1.05 Sandi Norgaard

## UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS-April 13, 2008

3.26-Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves; 2.45-Peggy Bailey/William Wellman; 2.39-Beverly/Jay Hughes; 1.83-James Wooden/Troy Brown; 1.79-Jean Wooden/Carol Dibello; 1.38 Mary Palmquist/Sue Raymond; 1.34-Flo McClanahan/Harold Long; 1.01-Duane McComb/Karen McComb; 1.05-Marie/Richard Lawrence; 0.79-Morgan Roberts/Carl Hoerberling; 0.76-Berna Lord/Sherril Maag; 0.57-Beatrice Corley/Helen Telford.

## Stellar Games

**Level A 750 MP +:** 73.21 % Troy Brown-James Wooden; 71.63 % Cleland Nelson-Joseph Eves; 71.06 % James Wooden-Bill Williams; 70.83 % James Wooden-Bill Williams; 70.83 % Marilyn Rumsey/Fran White.

**Level B 300-749 :** 65.28 % Ben Brock/Barbara Baisden.

**Level C: 100-299 :** 60.88 % Charlene Vincent/Sally Carell

**Level D 0-99 :** None reported.

Ask The Director For a Free Unit Game Play (if you are a paid up member of Unit 534).

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We try to publish by the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game. Also posted on www.acblidistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

### Standing Special Games Schedule Every Month

1st	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
2nd	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Alternating Sites Hemet/Sun Ctiy
3rd	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
4th	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
5th	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
1st	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
2nd	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
3rd	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4th	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4th	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula

### May-08

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
May 5-11				
			STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Most Clubs-Check w/director
3	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
Unit Game is on the 1st Sunday This Month				
4	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
5	Mon	12:15	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Simpson Center-Hemet
6	Tue	1:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Murrieta Sr. Center
7	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
8	Thur	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
9	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
10	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Sun		HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	
11	Sun	CLOSED	Closed for Mothers Day	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
17	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
23	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
26	Mon	OPEN	Regular Club Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
26	Mon	CLOSED		Simpson Center-Hemet
26	Mon		MEMORIAL DAY	

### Jun-08

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
7	Sat	11:30	World Wide Pairs \$10	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
8	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
8	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
12	Thur	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
24	Tue	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Sr. Center
26	Thu	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City

### UNIT 534 SECTIONALS

**Summer Sectional**  
July 11-12-13  
Webb Hall  
Sun City

**299'er Sectional**  
August 22-23-24  
POA Bldg.  
Canyon Lake

**Fall Sectional**  
Nov. 14-15-16  
Webb Hall  
Sun City

**May 4 - Civic Hall Sun City    UNIT GAMES    June 8 - Sierra Dawn Hemet**