



Unit 534 Chatter

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Message from the Sun City Sectional Chairman.

First of all, I want to thank everyone who attended the Summer Sectional in Sun City. You are the ones who make the tournament a success. An extra thanks is due to the 299'ers who attended. The table count for this section was up significantly this year.

Thanks to our volunteers who help stage the event. I heard nothing but positive comments about the snacks and refreshments. Joyce Cellilli worked hard before and during the tournament and it showed. She and her helpers did an excellent job.

Charlie Fox and Peggy Cowherd (Partnerships) looked like they worked up to the last minute every session. Thanks for doing a good job.

Thanks are also due to our sponsor, the Sun City Bridge Club.

Next year, our Summer Sectional will be held June 5-6 & 7 in Temecula at the Community Recreation Center which is near the intersection of Rancho California Road and Margarita. Hope to see you then.

Thanks again to everyone,

Dennis Boomgaarden

Unit Game Financial Report

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

	June	2008
Regular Game Fee per person		6.00
RECEIPTS:		
Total Tables in Play:		9.5
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:		38
Minus of Free Plays:		4
Net No. of players paid:		34
Total Regular Receipts:		204.00
Other Receipts		0.00
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EXPENSES:		
Directors Fee:		75.00
Caddie Fee:		0.00
Site Rental		100.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:		11.00
Other Expenses:		0.00
Total Game Expenses:		186.00
Total Food Expenses:		156.12
Grand Total All Expenses:		342.12
NET INCOME/(LOSS)		(138.12)

Recovery Room

We are so glad Alice Jordan is back playing bridge.

Sharon Eschelman is in the hospital after suffering a brain aneurism.

IN MEMORIAM

Gene Hunt passed away on July 17th.

August Birthdays

2	Robert	Nye
3	Joan	Huxford
4	Paul	Green
6	Marion	Weingarten
7	Lois	Arderly
8	Joan	Abbot
9	Jim	Eves
10	Robert	McManus
11	Jane	Smith
13	Shirley	Berren
15	Dorothy	Adams
17	Donna	Gilliam
22	Margaret	Tate
24	Mary Ellen	Petersen
25	Irene	Hoffman
29	Janet	Gleason
31	Marjorie	McMahan
31	Ken	Wudrick
31	Charlotte	Cross

Although it may be unfashionable, it really is okay to be pleasant to a partner with whom you also happen to live.

Marty Bergen's "21 Rules of Being a Good Partner."

Membership

New Members: None Reported.
Transferred In: None Reported.
New Junior Master: None Reported.
New Club Master: None Reported
New Regional Masters: Rosalie Knight.
New Life Masters: None Reported.
New Silver Life Master: None Reported.
New Gold Life Master: Bill Dimitt.
Transferred Out: None Reported.

The 299'er Sectional (Aug. 22-23-24) would appreciate donations/support of those players over 300 points. We need to encourage newcomers and intermediate players to participate in the game we love.

There are donation (signup) sheets at all Club Games.

Hand of the Month

OPENING “BEST MINOR” VS “COULD BE SHORT (CBS) CLUB”

Question: Is it a good idea to play a “short club”?

Answer: NO!

• Advantages

None, except that a diamond opening bid promises four diamonds.

• Disadvantages

Distorts distribution of opener’s hand:

- Finding the optimum contract could be jeopardized.
- A proper defense is jeopardized because of a “counting” problem.
- Finding the proper lead on defense may be jeopardized.

Comments:

- Partnerships that open a “**short club**” (could be less than three clubs) think that it helps since a **1♦** opening bid always promises four diamonds. It is nice to know that your partner has four diamonds; however, it is more important to describe the hand distribution. Contracts are generally played in either a major suit or no trump. However, when wishing to play in a minor suit, distribution is very important to finding the optimum contract.

Note: The odds of having 4, 5, or 6 diamonds are greater than having 3 when playing the convenient minor.

- Distorting distribution of opener’s hand is the major disadvantage. The most important trick on defense is often the first trick, followed by the second trick, etc. For instance, if opener “high-lows” showing an even number of cards in the suit, the partner may not know whether it is two or four cards! **Not knowing is always detrimental to a defense plan!**
- Another major problem is the original lead. Holding “**Axxx, xxxx, AKQ, xx**”, opener must bid **1♣** originally when playing the **short club**. Playing the **better minor**, partner would bid **1♦**. Personally, I would like partner to lead a diamond, not a club!

Recommendation:

- When holding three cards in both minor suits, bid the **better minor** suit. When the **better minor** suit is diamonds, the minimum requirement is one of the top two honors or two of the top four honors (i.e. **Axx; QJx**). Otherwise, open with **1♣**, regardless of the club suit holding (i.e. when holding **AKxx, Kxx, Qxx, xxx**, bid **1♣**).
- **If your partnership is currently playing the “cbs”, I strongly recommend changing channels!!!**
- **This mini-lesson is presented by Scott Campbell to improve novice/intermediate/advanced bridge technique.**

Unti 534 2008 Summer Sectional Financial Report

Dates: July 11, 12, 13	Total Fee
Pairs Table Fee	36.00
2 Sessions Teams Table Fee	72.00
Teams Lunch Fee	20.00
Total Team Fee	92.00

Revenue

Pairs tables	3960.00	
Swiss Team Tables	1944.00	
Swiss Team Food Fee	510.00	
Less Team Free Plays	-54.00	
Less Pairs Free Plays	-36.00	
Non Members Fees @ \$1 ea	8.00	
Cash Donations for refreshments	260.00	
Sunday lunch for one	8.00	
TOTAL REVENUE		6600.00

Expenses

Director Fees	1429.75
Transportation	71.96
Hotel	0.00
Per Diem	324.50
ACBL Surcharge	135.00
ACBL Sanction Fee	476.19
Duplicate Hand Records	32.00
Other	

Unit Non-Food Expenses

Pre Duplicating Boards Fee	144.00
Caddies	260.00
Rent	500.00
Hand Records	60.00
Janitorial Services	100.00
Print Flyers	61.52
Trophies	42.24
Forum Ad	225.00
Est. Game Supplies	20.60
Stickers	0.00
Manager Expenses	0.00
Chatter (extra copies)	37.71

Food/Hospitality

Drink/Snack foods etc.	0.00
Catered Lunch	962.50
Cash Tip To Caterers included	
Food Supplies, etc.	459.27
	0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 5342.24

NET TO UNIT 1257.76

IF IN DOUBT, CALL THE DIRECTOR

Club Masterpoint Leaders for July

Mon/Wed/Thurs Sun City DBC: Velma Mallet 3.96; Patricia Reinhard 3.22; Ben Brock 3.14; Edwin Oldham 2.95; Berna Lord 2.80; Beatrice Corley 2.76; Helen Telford 2.63; Shirley Rubidoux 2.35; Evelyn/Jack Guilliatt 2.26; Mary De Rita 2.03; Norma McGuire 1.98; Barbara Baisden/Sherril Maag/Mildred Rollins 1.92; Donna Seyfried 1.85;

Monday Hemet: 2.00-Itsuko Barton/Peggy Bailey/Mary Terell, 1.76-Marion/Mort Weingarten, 1.36-Morgan Roberts, 1.14-Virginia La Fond/Donna Guillaume, 0.80-Mary Ellen Petersen, 0.64-Kymber Hoover, 0.56-William Wellman/Beverly/Jay Hughes/Rosemary Dimitt, 0.54-Richard/Marie Lawrence, 0.40Richard Allerton/Fred Fairbanks/Mary Nadler/Ed Oldham, 0.24Carl Hoeberling, 0.19Pauline Gilbert/Joann Thoresen.

Hemet Tuesday Barbara Revels-4.55; PeggyBailey/ Wm. Wellman-2.86; Mary Ellen Petersen-2.65; Mary Terell-2.60; Bob Revels-1.95; Bob Revels-1.95; 1.86; Marie/Richard Lawrence-1.80; Virginia LaFond-1.69; Flo McClanahan-1.52; Alice Jordan-1.46; Marguerite Jungles/Jan Webb-1.00.

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.32 James Wooden/Troy Brown; 2.42 Anita Kingsbury; 2.41 Carolyn Waska; 2.07 Peggy Cowherd; 1.99 Douglass Murphey; 1.94 Jamie Santistevan; 1.78; Charles Fox; 1.75 Marlene Koerner; 1.73 Cleland Nelson; 1.62 W. Faye Miller; 1.60 Anne Maxfield; 1.59 Ruth Brandt/ Margy Jiran/ Lloyd Scott; 1.51 Joel Rehagen; 1.44 Rosalie Kirston/ Marge Denny/ Terri Combs; 1.34 Carol Dibello; 1.23 Sally Carell; 1.20 Donna Seyfried/Pat Hawkins; 1.12 Vince Tomasulo; 1.10 Harry O'Neil .

Wednesday Temecula: 3.14 Harrison Marsh; 2.80 Charles Hurd; 2.27 Joseph Eves/ Cleland Nelson; 1.72 James Wooden; 1.55 Rami Mina; 1.39 Wicker Gamble; 1.23 Bill Williams; 0.90 Fran White; 0.84 Virginia Hoppe; 0.83 Vincent Tomasulo; 0.81 Marlene Koerner; 0.70 Chuck Savage; 0.67 Suzanne Raymond/Joyce Cellilli/ Felicia Hogan/ Ruth Brandt; 0.49 Cari Reuter/ Fred Fairbanks/ Lee Scott/ Beverly Hale/Paul Green; 0.45 Janice Pond/ Mary Palmquist; 0.42 Harold Long/ Paul Kelly; 0.35 Roger/Nancy Overholt/ Isaac Perez/Debra Cameron; 0.32 Morris Cohen/ Patricia Hawkins/Rosalie Knight/Mo Anvari; 0.28 Denise Colston/Shirley Rubidoux; 0.28 Margy Jiran/Lloyd Scott; 0.24 Sally Carell/Audrey Klumpenaar; 0.22 Rosalie Kirston/Josie Haring; 0.16 Marge Denny.

Thursday Hemet 3.55Karen/Duane McComb; 2.30William Wellman; 2.21Morgan Roberts; 1.67Donna Guillaume; 1.45 Robert Judson/Bob Wiley; 1.37 Itsuko Barton ; 1.36 Charlotte Cross; 1.33 Virginia La Fond/Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.26 Robert Nye; 1.12 Edwin Mullineux/Billie Kennedy; 1.11 Richard//Marie Lawrence.

ThursdayGoodtime: 3.45 Cleland Nelson; 3.15 Troy Brown/Carolyn Waska; 2.70 Harry O'Neil; 2.20 Anita Kingsbury; 2.13 Charles Fox; 1.91 Donna Seyfried; 1.88 Marlene Koerner; 1.70 Mary Palmquist; 1.50 Bill Williams; 1.47 Edwin Oldham; 1.34 Marge Denny; 1.33 Joseph Eves; 1.25 Audrey Klumpenaar/Lee Hart/Carl Krantz; 1.16 Charlene Vincent/Lloyd Scott 1.12 Darrell Waska; 1.10 Joyce Cellilli/James Wooden/Kenneth Chia; 1.08 Ruth Brand;t 1.05 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.02 Denise Colston.

Banning Thursday: Bill Dimitt 1.96; Rosemary Dimitt 1.40; Jane Smith/Marion Fawcett 1.03; Alvin Ellman/Sid Herman .80, Dick Joos/ Don Weber .76, Shirley Berren/Elle Reben .73.

Friday Goodtime: 5.37 Donna Markham/ Phil Markham; 3.23 Edwin Oldham; 3.02 Larry Rambo; 2.63 Dale Klinzing; 2.25 Sarah Rambo; 2.13 Anita Kingsbury; 1.97 Darrell/Carol Diwell; 1.93 James Wooden; 1.85 Helen Telford; 1.60 Faye/Bill 1.48 Virginia Devoe; 1.45 Del/Shirley Gero; 1.10 Sandra Norgaard/ Bill Williams/ Berna Lord/ Kenneth Chia/Joseph Eves 1.08 Mildred Rollins; 0.83 Salle Martinis; 0.77 Nickolae Gerstner/ Mary Palmquist.

Canyon Lake Sunday: Jim Eves 5.34; Jim Wooden 3.80; Cle Nelson 2.67; Judy/Bob McManus, Ben Brock, Barbara Baisden 2.00; Lois Bevins, Marguerite Jungles 1.73; Evelyn/Jack Guilliatt 1.50; Faye Miller, Sandi Norgaard 1.40; Monty/Kay Fisher, Geri/Joe Richmond 1.30; Carol Dibello, Jean Wooden 1.20

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS-July, 2008

No Unit Game in July.

Stellar Games

Level A 750 + MP: None Reported.

Level B 300-749: 70.96 % Carol Dibello/Jean Wooden.

Level C: 100-299 : 60.71 % Jane Smith/Marion Fawcett, 62.27% Shirley Rubidoux and Kay Fisher

Level D 0-99: 57.08% Judy/Bob Mc Manus, 56.55% Aaron Lewis and Florence Helsper, 56.35% Shirley Rubidoux and Denise Colston.

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

New Gold Life Master

We've been informed that Bill Dimitt achieved Gold Life Master at the Las Vegas Nationals. Bill and Rosemary got to the finals of two knock out events and won 23 points. Congratulations.

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We try to publish by the 8th of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game. Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.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

Aug-08				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
2	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
3	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
4--10			STAC Western Conference	Clubs TBD
5	Tue	1:00	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Sr. Center
6	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
7	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
8	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
9	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
10th	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
10	Sun	6:00	STAC Pairs	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
11	Mon	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
16	Sat	11:30	Swiss Team Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
17	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
22	Fri	12:00	OPEN-Regular Club game	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
23	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
22	Fri		299'er Sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
23	Sat		299'er Sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
24	Sun		299'er Sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
24	Sun	CLOSED	No Club Game on Sunday	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
30	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
31	Sun	CLOSED	Closed for Labor Day	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
Sep-08				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	MON		LABOR DAY	
6	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
13	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn-Hemet

UNIT 534 SECTIONALS

Summer Sectional
 June 4-5-6, 2009
 Comm. Rec. Center
 Temecula

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

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

Aug. 10th-Sun City Civic Hall UNIT GAMES Sept 14th-Hemet-Sierra Dawn