



Unit 534 Chatter

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Message from your Unit President

By *Pat Reinhardt*

Best wishes for a glorious Christmas Season. My wish is for everyone to enjoy good health and live life to the fullest. It goes without saying to enjoy yourselves at the bridge games, win or lose.

Our Fall Sectional was a success and very well run by Charlie Fox and his team of managers. As always the food table is enjoyed by many and is a big drawing card to the success of our tournaments; we thank you Marge Denny and your team of helpers. The Partnership Desk is also a big job and well managed by Shirley and Del Gero. Their dedication is most appreciated. Peggy Cowherd manned the Hospitality Desk in her usual friendly way. We thank Dennis Boomgaarden for all the great banners. The caddies did a terrific job, and Scott Campbell is our great "home-grown" ACBL director. Many thanks to all!!

On Sunday, December 14 we have our annual Christmas catered dinner with bridge included at The Civic Hall in Sun City. This year Scott will be our Director, and he will have the boards prepared for the STAC game of the day. I hope we have two thirteen table sections. Prior to this event we will have a combined board meeting of the old and new boards, and will choose the officers for next year. The new board will be practically the same as this year, with only one person leaving (Bill Wellman) and his replacement is Bob McManus. I wish to say at this time, I have enjoyed nearly two years as your Unit President, but it is time I step down and let another take the helm. I thank all the board members for their support as well as all our members at large. It has been great.

IN MEMORIAM

Roland Marsh, Sat Nov.8

Recovery Room

Audrey Klumpenaar suffered a stroke at LAX on her return from Mazatlan. She is recovering in Sharp Cabrillo in San Diego

Phil Markham has experienced numerous medical problems for the past month. He currently is in a rehabilitation facility.

Terry Combs is recovering from a Dec. 1st heart by-pass procedure. We understand that her recovery is proceeding normally.

Barbara Woodson suffered a stroke a little before she was preparing to come to Hemet for the winter as she normally does.

Lloyd Scott is back at the bridge tables after a lengthy illness. Welcome back Lloyd!!

STAC WEEK DEC. 8-14.

Check with your club Director/Manager

UNIT 534

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

10:30 AM

SUN. DEC. 14TH

CIVIC HALL--SUN CITY

December Birthdays

1	Shirley	Gero
2	Robert	Judson
3	Bill	Miller
4	Ben	Brock
6	Corinne	Carpenter
6	Peggy	Bailey
7	Rosalie	Knight
7	Mort	Weingarten
8	Pat	Hawkins
8	Joyce	Neer
9	Karen	McComb
11	Leon	Carver
12	Merlyn	Kleen
15	Sally	Cassidy

Canyon Lake Game

The Sunday Canyon Lake Game is open again. Game time is 6:00 PM sharp. Please be there by 5:45 PM so we can start the game on time.

Membership Achievements

New Members: Mark Guiton, Joan Wilson.

Transferred In: None reported.

Welcome To Unit 534

New Junior Master: Florence Helsper.

New Club Master: None reported.

New Sectional Master: Rami Mina

New Regional Masters: None reported.

New NABC Masters: Peggy Cowherd.

New Life Masters: None reported.

New Silver Life Master: None reported.

New Gold Life Master: None reported.

Transferred Out: None reported

Hand of the Month: Take-Out Doubles:

Requirements for take-out doubles depend upon HCP and distribution:

An opening hand (generally 12 HCP or more) and at least three cards in the unbid suits [i.e. 4-4-4-1] singleton club) over a 1 club opening bid].

HCP greater than agreed overcall range (i.e. if playing 8-16 HCP overcalls in suits, 17 HCP would be too many HCP to overcall a good six card suit). Instead, double and bid the suit at the next cheapest level.

No-trump distribution hands (i.e. 19-21 HCP and a balanced hand). After the double, bid the next cheapest level of no-trump after responder bids (i.e. 1♣ – double – pass – 1♥ – pass – 1NT). The same distribution and suit requirements apply as a direct no-trump overcall.

Note: Doubles which do not meet the above requirements are considered to be **off-shape doubles**.

Conclusion:

No-trump overcalls and take-out doubles should always be disciplined to ensure that a proper contract is reached. Remember that the bid of **PASS** is often the most powerful bid, especially when distribution and/or HCPs do not meet the requirements for a bid or double.

This mini-lesson is presented by Scott Campbell to improve novice/intermediate/advanced bridge technique.

NEW UNIT GAME ROTATION

Starting Sunday January 11, 2009, Temecula will be added to Unit Game sites. The game will be held at the Mary Phillips Sr. Center, with Debbie Cameron directing.

Thereafter, the Unit Games will rotate between Civic Hall Sun City, Sierra Dawn Hemet and Mary Phillips Temecula.

All of our bridge friends from Fallbrook, Escondido, Oceanside, Riverside, etc, are invited to attend.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

November 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:	10
Net No. of players paid:	28
Total Regular Receipts:	168.00
Other Receipts	0.00
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EXPENSES:

Directors Fee:	75.00
Caddie Fee:	0.00
Site Rental	100.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:	11.40
Other Expenses:	0.00
Total Game Expenses:	186.40
Total Food Expenses:	147.00
Grand Total All Expenses:	333.40
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(165.40)

If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud – excuse yourself and take a walk.

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

Dec. 14th Unit Game Civic Hall, Sun City Sign Up's

IF you are going to the Dec. 14th Unit Game, please sign up if you haven't already done so.

We need to know how many are coming in order to order the food. We also would like to pre-assign tables according to the various stratifications.

To sign up call Pat R. at 672-7625, or e-mail her at pbr7625@earthlink.net

The sign up sheets for Tues. Murrieta and Thurs. Temecula have disappeared. Please contact Pat if you signed up at one of these places.

Board Meeting at 10:30 AM

Food at 12:00 Noon.

General Membership Meeting at 12:30.

Game at 1:00 PM

NO FREE PLAY PASSES ACCEPTED!

HAPPY HOLIDAY'S TO EVERYONE!!

From the Editorial staff, Graphics dept., Field Reporters, Printing dept. and Distribution dept.

Club Masterpoint Leaders for November

Mon/Wed/Thurs Sun City DBC: 3.95 Helen Telford; 3.62 Ben Brock; 3.38 Cle Nelson; 2.76 Velma Mallet; 2.48 Cathy Garvin, Doug Murphey; 2.24 Bea Corley; 2.09 Donna Seyfried; 1.99 Elaine/John Putman; 1.93 Shirley Gero; 1.91 Anne Maxfield; 1.81 Pat Bonning; 1.66 Janet Gleason; 1.54 Norma McGuire; 1.38 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 1.36 Glenn Lavering; 1.30 Charlene O'Neil.

Monday Hemet: 3.50 Carl Hoerberling; 2.61 Marion Weingarten; 2.30 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 2.26 Mort Weingarten; 2.22 Mary Terell; 1.79 Duane/Karen McComb; 1.52 Peggy Bailey; 1.50 Pauline Gilbert; 1.47 Robert Nye; 1.30 Sidney Herman; 1.19 Kymber Hoover; 1.05 Grace Ford; 0.96 Robert Wiley; 0.89 Itsuko Barton; 0.71 Donna Guillaume; 0.70 Edwin Oldham;

Hemet Tuesday : Peggy Bailey/Wm. Wellman - 1.70; Carl Hoerberling/ Morgan Roberts - 1.57; Pauline Gilbert/Joann Thorson - 1.27; Karen/Duane McComb - 1.26; Itsuko Barton, Donna Guillaume, Dianne Markham -1.00.

Tuesday Murrieta: 2.65 Edwin Oldham; 2.54 Troy Brown; 2.40 Marlene Koerner; 2.10 Carol Wood; 1.84 Mary Palmquist; 1.63 Bill Williams; 1.54 James Wooden/Joyce Cellilli; 1.48 Sherril Maag; 1.40 Cleland Nelson; 1.39 Anne Maxfield; 1.32 Suzanne Raymond/ Muriel Green; 1.13 Marge Denny; 1.00 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden/Ahmed Sorathia/Charles Fox; 0.90 Chuck Savage;

Wednesday Temecula: 3.24 James Wooden; 2.86 Harrison Marsh; 2.44 Andre Vernon; 2.34 Chuck Savage; 2.14 Bill Williams; 2.05 Rami Mina; 1.75 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.58 Vincent Tomasulo/ Marge Denny; 1.46 Fran White/Wicker Gamble; 1.43 Debra Cameron/Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson; 1.37 Isaac Perez/Anne Burdick; 1.31 Virginia Hoppe; 1.09 Bob Jackson/Frances Jackson; 0.98

Thursday Hemet: 2.62 Marion/ Mort Weingarten; 2.35 Cleland Nelson/Peggy Bailey; 2.07 Mary Ellen Petersen/ Virginia La Fond; 1.82 Karen/ Duane McComb; 1.70 Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels; 1.31 Marge Oberlander/Robert Nye; 1.22 Carl Hoerberling/Morgan Roberts; 1.21 Marlene Anderson/ Lola Davis; 1.18 Robert Judson/Robert Wiley; 0.99 Mary Nadler/Itsuko Barton;

Thursday Goodtime: 1.60 Bill Williams; 1.60 James Wooden; 1.28 Janet Gleason; 1.10 Donna Seyfried; 1.04 Marge Denny/Marlene Koerner/Joseph Eves/Sally Carell/ Vince Tomasulo/Denise Colston; 0.97 Carol Wood; 0.89 Suzanne Raymond/Arden & Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.58 Mary Glagau; 0.56 Charlene & Harry O'Neil/Jamie Santistevan/Janet Dyer/Beverly Hughes/Mary Palmquist;

Banning Thursday: Bill/Rosemary Dimitt 2.79; Nancy Ford/Nancy Dickason 1.90; Sue Goldberg 1.77; Bill Raphael 1.05, Alvin Ellman 0.79.

Friday Goodtime: 2.40 James Wooden; 1.84 Charles Fox; 1.28 Douglass Murphey/Cathy Garvin; 1.21 Peggy Cowherd; 1.05 Sarah Rambo/Dale Klinzing; 1.00 Patricia Reinhardt/Bill Williams/Joseph Eves/Beatrice Corley/Kenneth Chia; 0.85 Beverly Hughes; 0.72 Jack/Evelyn Guilliat; 0.70 Edwin Oldham/Carol Wood/Marlene Koerner/Sherril Maag/Chuck Savage/Dagmar Welker; 0.50 Jean Kuchta/Robert Wiley/Alice Jordan; 0.49 Irene Hoffmann.

Saturday Temecula: 7.47 James Wooden; 6.77 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 5.20 Sally Carell; 4.64 Joyce Cellilli; 3.65 Anne Burdick; 3.65 Isaac Perez; 3.47 Peggy Cowherd; 2.96 Virginia Hoppe; 2.87 Janice Pond; 2.70 Marsha Morris/2.70 Ben Brock; 2.65 Rosalie Kirston; 2.50 Chuck Savage/2.50 Andre Vernon; 2.00 Charles Fox/2.00 Harold Long; 1.97 Rami Mina; 1.74 Bob/Frances Jackson; 1.64 Cari Reuter; 1.20 Harold Williams/Debra Cameron; 1.05 William Maxson; 0.99 Mary Palmquist/Suzanne Raymond; 0.95 Harry/Charlene O'Neil; 0.92 Sue Soderer/ Donna Seyfried; 0.84 Magdalene Krish; 0.75 Lee Hart.

Canyon Lake Sunday: Joy/Ed Nicholls 3.80; George/Olga Erikson 3.55; Del/Shirley Gero, Dennis/Sharron Eshelman 1.88; Monty/Kay Fisher 1.73; Bea Corley, Pat Reinhardt, Joyce Cellilli, Cle Nelson 1.41; Jim Wooden, Troy Brown 1.05; Judy/Bob McManus 0.80; Faye Miller/Jean Wooden 0.65.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - Nov. 9th, 2008

2.83 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson, 2.12 Kymber Hoover/Reginald Fujimoto, 1.59 William Wellman/Peggy Bailey, 1.45 Judith/Robert Mcmanus, 1.09 Karen/Duane McComb, 0.99 Grace/Bob Ford, 0.81 Patricia Reinhardt/Joyce Cellilli, 0.61 Beatrice Corley/Helen Telford, 0.49 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat.

Stellar Games

Level A 750 + MP: 74.17% James Wooden/Bill Williams, 70.54% Bill/Rosemary Dimitt, 70.00% Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves.
Level B 300-749: 66%-Ben Brock/Ed Clark, 67%-Pauline Gilbert/Carl Hoerberling.
Level C 100-299: 60.72%- Denise Colston/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 8th of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game. Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

Dec-08

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
2	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
4	Thur	CLOSED		Sun Lakes-Banning
4	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4	Thur	12:15	Membership Game	Simpson Center-Hemet
5	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
6	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
9	Tues	1:00	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
10	Wed		Christmas Luncheon	Civic Hall-Sun City
10	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
11	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Thur	6:15	Club Championship	Sun Lakes-Banning
12	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
13	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14th	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall-Sun City

Holiday catered Lunch at noon - **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12:30

No "Free Play" passes accepted.

14	Sun	6:00	STAC Pairs	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
20	Sat		Pre Game Holiday Party	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
20	Sat	11:30	Swiss Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
21	Sun	5:00	HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
21	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
23	Tues	12:30	Christmas Party	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
24	Wed	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS EVE	Civic Hall-Sun City
24	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Thur	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS	Civic Hall-Sun City
25	Thur	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS	Simpson Center-Hemet
25	Thur	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Thur	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS	Sun Lakes-Banning
27	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
28	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
24	Wed	12:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
31	Wed	CLOSED	New Year's Eve	Civic Hall-Sun City

Jan-09

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	Thur	CLOSED	New Year's Day	Civic Hall-Sun City
1	Thur	CLOSED	New Year's Day	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
1	Thur	CLOSED	New Year's Day	Sun Lakes-Banning

UNIT 534 SECTIONALS

Summer Sectional
May 29-30-31, 2009
Comm. Rec. Center
Temecula

299'er Sectional
Aug. 21-22-23, 2009
Location
TBA

Fall Sectional
Nov. 20-21-22, 2009
Webb Hall
Sun City

Jan. 11- Sr. Ctr-Temecula UNIT GAMES Feb. 8- Civic Hall-Sun City