



Unit 534 Chatter

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A note from your new editor

It's a new year and that brings some changes. First of all, Dennis Boomgarden, after years of wonderful work, has turned over editorship of the Chatter to me. Please excuse any bumps in the road as I take up this challenge. All mistakes are mine (unless I can find somebody to blame them on. ☺)

One thing I'm sure you will have noticed is that this issue is late. Mea Culpa. I plan on doing better next month or you can dock my pay.

A second thing that will take a couple of weeks to notice is that Unit 534 will have a presence in the District 22 Forum. At a minimum our 70%+ games will be listed monthly.

New Directory coming

The Unit will soon publish the directory of members for distribution. This directory is online on the Unit's website. Please let our Webmaster Rick Kerbel know if you would like to make any changes to your information including deletions. Thank you

This space available

I need some help folks. Please send me any copy that YOU think should be in the Chatter. Thanks.

Membership Achievements

New Member: None reported
New Junior Master: None reported.
New Club Master: None reported.
New Sectional Masters: None Reported.
New Regional Masters: None reported.
New NABC Master: None reported.
New Life Master: None reported.
New Bronze Life Masters: None reported.
New Silver Life Master: None reported.
New Gold Life Master: None reported.

The members of the 2012 Board of Directors are:

Mo Anvari (President)
Charlie Fox (Vice President)
Ron Williams (Treasurer)
Harold (Dennis) Eshelman (secretary)
Dennis Boomgarden
Judith McManus
Rick Kerbel

Please feel free to contact any member of the Board with questions and suggestions.

It's Your Birthday

The unit list of birthdays is getting out of date. If you would like your birthday acknowledged, please send your name, birth month and date (no year) to hlesser@gmail.com or you can give the information directly to me.

January Birthdays

7	Daniel	Frederick
9	Itsuko	Barton
10	Peggy	Cowherd
12	David	Spahlinger
14	Sue	McElree
14	Harold	Eshelman
15	Mary	Yeardon
15	Rosalie	Heard
17	Michael	Connors
18	Mary	Worsham
22	Duane	McComb
22	Madeline	Dulmatch
23	Carolyn	Waska
25	Virginia	LaFond
27	Pat	Reinhardt
29	Hal	Long

IT'S ELEMENTARY

By: Brian Gunnell

Crime in London appeared to be taking a vacation, and Sherlock Holmes found himself on opening lead at the Baker Street Bridge Club:

♠ A65, ♥ 92, ♦ T95, ♣ Q9654

<i>Holmes</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>Watson</i>	<i>East</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

Let's eavesdrop on the post-mortem in Holmes' 221B bachelor quarters.

Watson: Dash it, Holmes, why not lead the unbid suit? I must have Hearts.

Holmes: Indeed, dear chap, you had four, but so did declarer.

Watson: We know that now.

Holmes: And I knew it before I made my lead.

Watson: An Englishman doesn't peek.

Holmes: No, it was the curious matter of your bidding.

Watson: But I didn't bid.

Holmes: Yes, that was most curious. My 6-count and the opponents' bidding told me that you had a decent hand. And yet you did not overcall 1♥. Clearly you had less than 5 Hearts. The auction also told me that West had less than four Hearts and East less than 5. Thus, the Hearts were 2-3-4-4 around the table.

Watson: Very clever. I suppose you also knew that West had three Clubs.

Holmes: Yes, Watson.

Watson: You *did* know?

Holmes: It seemed most likely. I had five and East had at least two.

Watson: He did?

Holmes: If he was 3=4=5=1 he would raise Spades. With 2=4=6=1 he would rebid Diamonds. Ergo, he had at least two Clubs.

Watson: So, if East had two Clubs and

	♠ KQJ ♥ 8754 ♦ J63 ♣ AJ3	
♠ T972 ♥ AKJ ♦ Q84 ♣ K87	<i>Watson</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Holmes</i>	♠ 843 ♥ QT63 ♦ AK72 ♣ T2
	♠ A65 ♥ 92 ♦ T95 ♣ Q9654	

West had four then I would have had just two. With that I would no doubt make a Takeout Double of 1♣.

Holmes: By George, I think he's got it!

Yes, of course, Holmes did not lead the unbid Hearts, he led through West's Club suit. But how on earth did he know to lead the *Queen*, the only card in his hand which beats the contract? That's a story for another day.

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Club Masterpoint Leaders for December

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.15 Cathy Garvin, Doug Murphey; 3.84 Bea Coley; 2.61 Berna Lord; 2.58 Faye Miller; 2.57 Helen Telford; 2.40 Nickolae Gerstner; 2.22 Charles Fox; 2.11 Ed Oldham; 2.10 Jim Eves; 1.95 Donna Seyfried; 1.82 Anita Kingsbury; 1.75 Sandi Norgaard; 1.70 Marguerite Price; 1.56 Ben Brock; 1.55 Ruth Kile; 1.42 Lois Bevins, Shirley Gero; 1.35 Irene Hoffman; 1.33 Janet Gleason; 1.30 Cle Nelson; 1.29 Anne Maxfield; 1.24 Kay Fisher; 1.17 Judy McManus; 1.03 Georgene Fletcher; Janet Hudson; 1.00 Pat Cruz

Monday Hemet: 3.01 Mary Terell ; 2.45 Peggy Bailey ; 2.19 Carl Hoerberling ; 2.19 Blair Bowen ; 2.16 Barbara Woodson ; 2.16 Margo Olson ; 1.82 Mary Ellen Petersen ; 1.56 Hetty Fowler ; 1.38 Cyrous Rezayat ; 1.21 Joann Thoresen ; 1.21 Pauline Gilbert ; 1.20 Duane McComb ; 1.20 Karen McComb ; 1.10 George Spillers ; 1.00 Rosemary Dimitt ; 1.00 Bill Dimitt ; 0.91 Judith McManus ; 0.91 Mary Aufdenkamp ; 0.90 Fred Fairbanks ; 0.82 Nancy Overholt ; 0.70 Barbara Revels ; 0.70 Ann Thomas ; 0.68 James Evans ; 0.56 Paul Hinrichs ; 0.56 Robert Judson ; 0.50 Marge Oberlander ; 0.40 Myrna James ; 0.40 Kymber Hoover ; 0.35 Tom Markham ; 0.35 Diane Markham ; 0.34 Marie Lawrence ; 0.34 Richard Lawrence ; 0.22 Lorraine Donahue ; 0.22 Peter Mathur ;

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.35 Cleland Nelson; 3.70 Ali Selim; 3.45 Jamie Santistevan; 3.23 Suzanne Raymond; 2.66 Joyce Cellilli; 2.66 James Wooden; 2.62 Janet Dyer; 2.53 Patricia Towle; 2.39 Rick Kerbel; 2.37 Mary Palmquist; 2.15 Marlene Koerner; 1.87 Rami Mina; 1.87 Fran White; 1.83 Barbara McPherson; 1.75 Beverly Hughes; 1.61 Anne Maxfield; 1.60 Sherril Maag; 1.58 Carolyn Waska; 1.58 Douglass Murphey; 1.54 Joel Rehagen; 1.52 Edwin Oldham; 1.52 Harvey Lesser; 1.39 Mo Anvari; 1.39 T Woods; 1.04 Lee Hart

Wednesday Temecula: 4.37 Bill Williams; 4.21 Virginia Hoppe; 2.95 James Wooden; 2.75 Janice Pond; 2.53 Rami Mina; 2.43 Marlene Koerner; 2.10 Nancy Overholt; 2.10 Roger Overholt; 1.82 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.81 Lucille Lockwood; 1.68 Lance Eddy; 1.68 Rick Kerbel; 1.42 Joseph Eves; 1.42 Cleland Nelson; 1.31 Ronald Williams; 1.21 Joyce Gaiser; 1.21 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.96 Vince Tomasulo; 0.96 Felicia Hogan; 0.91 Carol Wood; 0.90 Bob Jackson; 0.90 Frances Jackson; 0.82 Cari Reuter; 0.82 Suzanne Raymond; 0.78 Alan Lasnover; 0.78 Ali Selim; 0.71 Cecil Leach; 0.71 Philip Machamer; 0.70 Sally Carell; 0.70 Peggy Cowherd; 0.50 Ron Reeder; 0.50 Janet Gleason; 0.50 Morris Cohen; 0.40 Paul Cameron; 0.35 T.J. Woods; 0.32 Pat Towle; 0.32 Lloyd Scott

Thursday Hemet: 4.03 Peggy Bailey; 3.96 Duane McComb; 3.96 Karen McComb; 3.86 Bill Williams; 2.97 Carl Hoerberling; 2.47 Robert Nye; 2.47 Marge Oberlander; 2.08 Karen Brandt; 2.08 Barbara Revels; 1.82 Bill Dimitt; 1.73 Morgan Roberts; 1.67 Mary Terell; 1.67 Barbara Woodson; 1.63 Cyrous Rezayat; 1.63 James Evans; 1.38 Tom Markham; 1.38 Diane Markham; 1.32 Hetty Fowler; 1.32 Kymber Hoover; 1.32 Larry Iannotti; 1.32 Herbert Bernstein; 1.30 Margo Olson; 1.09 Itsuko Barton; 1.09 Donna Guillaume; 1.03 Joann Thoresen; 1.03 Pauline Gilbert; 0.96 Marie Lawrence; 0.96 Richard Lawrence; 0.90 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.88 Fred Fairbanks; 0.85 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.80 William Wellman; 0.78 Lorraine Donahue; 0.62 Judith McManus; 0.62 Peter Mathur; 0.56 Ann Thomas; 0.50 Paul Hinrichs; 0.34 Gene Stock; 0.28 Charlotte Cross; 0.28 Myrna James; 0.28 Robert Judson; 0.28 George Spillers

Thursday Temecula: 3.88 James Wooden; 3.16 Ali Selim; 3.15 Dennis Boomgaarden; 2.68 Joyce Cellilli; 2.43 Harvey Lesser; 2.43 Edwin Oldham; 2.31 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.80 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.72 Darrell Waska; 1.43 Rosalie Knight; 1.43 Ruth Brandt; 1.32 Carolyn Waska; 1.30 Lloyd Scott; 1.30 Margy Jiran; 1.25 Suzanne Raymond; 1.22 Mary Palmquist; 1.20 Marlene Koerner; 1.06 Jamie Santistevan; 0.92 Joyce Gaiser; 0.92 Anita Kingsbury; 0.92 Lee Hart; 0.84 Scott Campbell; 0.72 Charles Fox; 0.69 Joseph Eves; 0.60 Sherril Maag;

Friday Sun City: 4.22 Cathy Garvin; 3.85 James Wooden; 3.25 Rick Kerbel; 3.25 Kenneth Chia; 2.94 William Wellman; 2.83 Beverly Hughes; 2.81 Bill Williams; 2.49 Joseph Eves; 2.49 Cleland Nelson; 2.45 Peggy Bailey; 2.36 Patricia Towle; 2.31 Harvey Lesser; 2.31 Mo Anvari; 2.10 Joel Rehagen; 2.03 Douglass Murphey; 1.80 Anita Kingsbury; 1.38 Debra Cameron; 1.38 Anne Maxfield; 1.27 Duane McComb; 1.27 Karen McComb; 1.21 Nickolae Gerstner; 1.12 Janet Gleason; 1.05 Berna Lord; 1.05 Carol Wood; 1.04 Joyce Cellilli;

Saturday Temecula: 3.49 Rick Kerbel; 2.89 T.J. Woods; 2.81 Bill Williams; 2.49 Cari Reuter; 2.41 Joseph Eves; 2.41 James Wooden; 2.05 Lance Eddy; 1.87 Mo Anvari; 1.87 Kemble Provorse; 1.87 Harvey Lesser; 1.87 Rami Mina; 1.83 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.83 Isaac Perez; 1.80 Janice Pond; 1.55 Fran White; 1.50 Cleland Nelson; 1.50 Joyce Cellilli; 1.49 Lucille Lockwood; 1.47 Anita Kingsbury; 1.40 Virginia Hoppe; 1.40 Magdalene Krish; 1.21 Olga Erickson; 1.21 George Erickson; 1.19 Janet Gleason; 1.19 Donna Seyfried; 1.13 Anne Burdick ; 1.09 Felicia Hogan; 1.06 Pat Towle; 1.06 Glenn Laving; 1.02 Lloyd Scott; 1.02 Margy Jiran; 1.00 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.00 Bernard Figueiredo

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - December 13, 2012

4.11 Mary Palmquist/Harold Long; 3.08 Peggy Bailey/William Wellman; 2.31 Caryn Villalon/Suzanne Raymond; 2.14 Beverly/Jay Hughes; 1.60 Anne Maxfield/Patricia Towle; 1.56 Myrna James/George Spillers; 1.30 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 1.20 Edwin Oldham/Harvey Lesser; 1.17 Marie/Richard Lawrence; 1.03 Debra Cameron/Fran White; 0.90 Carol Wood/Ronald Williams; 0.88 Terry Deutschman/Peter Mathur; 0.74 Dennis/Arden Boomgaarden; 0.66 Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach; 0.52 Monty/Kay Fisher; 0.41 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 0.39 Berna Lord/Sherril Maag; 0.34 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 0.28 Carl Hoerberling/Barbara Revels; 0.24 Itsuko Barton/Donna Guillaume; 0.24 Duane/Karen McComb;

Stellar Games

Level A 2500 + MP: None Reported.

Level Ax 750-2500 MP: 72.01% Doug Murphey, Cathy Garvin;
70.14% Ali Selim, Cleland Nelson;
71.53% Peggy Bailey, Bill Wellman; 76.08% Virginia Hoppe, Janice Pond

Level B: 300-749:

Level C: 100-299: 64.58% Marguerite Price, Sandi Norgaard.

Level D: 0-99: 65.43% Pat Cruz, Marguerite Price.

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Also posted on www.acblidistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

Feb-12

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
8	Wed	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
9	Thu	1:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Fri	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
10	Fri	6:00 PM	Charity Pairs - Pot Luck	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
11	Sat	11:30 AM	Charity SWISS TEAMS	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
12	Sun	1:00 PM	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet

Mar-12

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
Mar 5 - 11			District 23 STaC Week	Check w/ Director
6	Tue	12:30 PM	STaC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
7	Wed	12:00 PM	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Thu	1:00 PM	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
9	Fri	12:00 PM	STaC Pairs	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
9	Fri	6:00 PM	Pot Luck - Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Sat	11:30 AM	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
11	Sun	1:00 PM	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
13	Tue	12:30 PM	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
14	Wed	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
15	Thu	1:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
16	Fri	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
17	Sat	11:30 AM	Charity SWISS TEAMS	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Sat	11:30 AM	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Tue	12:30 PM	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
28	Wed	12:00 PM	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
29	Thu	1:00 PM	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
30	Fri	12:00 PM	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge - Sun City

Apr-12

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	Sun	1:00 PM	UNIT GAME (Note: 1st Sunday)	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Sun		EASTER	
10	Tue	12:30 PM	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
11	Wed	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
12	Thu	1:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Fri	12:00 PM	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
13	Fri	6:00 PM	Pot Luck - Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Sat	11:30 AM	Charity SWISS TEAMS	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

Summer Sectional
June 1-2-3, 2012
Community Recreation Center
Temecula

February 12, Hemet

UNIT GAMES

March 11, Sun City