



Unit 534 Chatter

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Masterpoint Recognition

Unit 534's Annual Masterpoint Recognition is planned for the March 11th Unit Game in Civic Hall, Sun City.

Awards are given for 2011 Master rank changes and the Unit 534 2011 Mini-McKenney Awards leaders (Most Masterpoints won by rank) and the Unit 534 2011 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Awards (Most Masterpoints won in Club play by rank).

Bridge On The Web

Do you want to improve your play? The Internet has a wealth of Bridge related sites to help you grow your game.

Online free and ACBL sanctioned games can be found 24/7 at the very popular Bridge Base On line (BBO) [<http://www.bridgebase.com/>]. Many Unit members play on BBO and the Unit directory has started to list BBO player IDs. Contact our webmaster [<mailto:webmaster@k5u.biz>] to add your BBO ID today.

Bridge Puzzles

A recommended site for a daily bridge puzzle is Bridge Clues [<http://www.bridgeclues.com/>]. The Bridge Clues web site is to provide bridge puzzle type entertainment while giving clues for improving your bridge game. Two free hands on bidding and play are provided daily.

Happy Valentines Day



Don't forget your *other* partner.



Welcome to Unit 534

Lawrence L Iannotti
Marilyn J Thiel
Dorothy L Ellington
Betty F Freeman
G R Freeman
Judy A Hammond
Thomas D Hammond
Myrna H James
Jackie Latta
Ray F Latta
Peter N Mathur
Ronald G Waters

Membership Achievements

New Member: None reported
New Junior Master: Richard Duquette, James E Evans, Janet M Hudson
New Club Master: None reported.
New Sectional Masters: Patricia Towle.
New Regional Masters: None reported.
New NABC Master: Harvey L Lesser
New Adv 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.
New Diamond Life Master: None reported.
New Emerald Life Master: None reported.

February Birthdays

1	Eshelman	Sharon
1	Hogan	Felicia
3	Connors	Beverly
4	Seyfried	Donna
5	Swanke	Carol
10	Salisbury	Annabelle
10	Telford	Helen
11	Miller	W. Faye
16	Thoresen	Joann
25	Mielke	David
28	Overholt	Roger

TOO EASY

By: Brian Gunnell

This week's Declarer got to a great slam but he forgot to make his contract. It was just too easy.

♠ T854 ♥ ♦ KQJT52 ♣ AKQ		
♠ J96 ♥ A9543 ♦ 63 ♣ T43	<i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i>	♠ 3 ♥ KQJT76 ♦ A98 ♣ 962
♠ AKQ72 ♥ 82 ♦ 74 ♣ J875		

None Vulnerable

South West North East

2♥

2♠ 4♥ 6♠! Pass

Pass Pass

West leads the ♥A and, when Dummy goes down, who would blame Declarer for thinking "Yippee! What a terrific slam, and on just a combined 25 HCP! Nicely bid, pard!"

Declarer ruffs that ♥A opening lead and, without pausing for thought, cashes the ♠A and ♠K. When East shows out on the second round of trumps, Declarer ponders awhile (it's a bit late now!) before realizing that "Oops!" and not "Yippee!" is the appropriate exclamation. Yes, indeed, Declarer has goofed mightily. He cannot draw the last trump (that would let the defense score a Heart and a Diamond), so he ruffs a Heart on the board and exits with the ♦K. But that doesn't work, either. East wins the ♦A and returns a Diamond which must be won in Dummy. Now Declarer has no way back to his hand to draw that last enemy trump. He'll cash a Diamond and lead another one, but, when East follows to the third round, Declarer will know that his goose is cooked. Whether he ruffs high or low, West's ♠J will score a trick. Down one!

Of course, the winning line is to ruff the opening Heart lead, cross to the ♠A, *ruff another Heart*, and *then* draw trumps. Now is the time for that yippee. Trick 1 was the time for thinking.

Visit www.acbl.org for more about the fascinating game of bridge or email marketing@acbl.org

Bridge Lessons

Weekly lessons are scheduled for Wednesdays at 9:30 – 11:30 AM beginning March 7th. Each class is followed by an ABCL sanctioned duplicate game where you can earn Master Points!

Marlene Koermer, ABCL Certified Star Teacher, will be conducting the class. Cost for the class is \$80 for 8 lessons which includes a \$15 book.

For more information and to register: Call Marlene Koermer at 951-696-9026. The registration deadline is February 28th.

Club Masterpoint Leaders for January

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.67 Cathy Garvin; 4.06 Berna Lord; 3.96 Helen Telford; 3.92 Judy Berard; 3.57 Doug Murphey; 3.35 Irene Hoffman; 3.30 Barbara Baisden; 2.83 Ben Brock; 2.39 Mo Anvari; 2.35 Bea Corley. George Erickson, Olga Erikson; 2.27 Anita Kingsbury; 2.23 Jim Eves; 2.17 Ali Selim; 2.14 Monty Fisher, Marguerite Jungles; 2.02 Shirley Gero; 1.90 Ed Oldham; 1.88 Faye Miller; 1.60 Charley Fox, Nickoae Gerstner; 1.53 Emily Gerstbacher, Cle Nelson; 1.50 Beverly Hughes; 1.37 Florence Moreno, Ed Clark; 1.34 Sandi Norgaard; 1.31 Ruth Kile, Joel Rehagen; 1.12 Kay Fisher; 1.02 Shirley Smith, Ruth Strader;

Monday Hemet: 2.45 Mary Terell; 2.02 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.01 Bill Dimitt; 2.00 Peggy Bailey; 1.94 Karen Brandt; 1.80 Fred Fairbanks; 1.75 Carl Hoerberling; 1.70 Hetty Fowler; 1.56 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.45 Karen McComb; 1.45 Duane McComb; 1.29 Pauline Gilbert; 1.15 Kymber Hoover; 1.13 Bill Wilson; 1.10 Terry Duetschman; 1.01 Richard Lawrence; 1.01 Marie Lawrence; 1.00 Donna Janicek; 0.98 Donna Guillaume; 0.90 Kenneth Chia; 0.82 Grace Ford; 0.80 Peter Mathur; 0.70 Lorraine Donahue; 0.70 Larry Iannotti; 0.68 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.63 Nancy Wilson; 0.62 Diane Markham; 0.62 Diane Roberts; 0.62 Tom Markham; 0.60 Robert Judson; 0.52 Ann Thomas; 0.50 Marge Oberlander

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.10 Jamie Santistevan; 2.65 Rick Kerbel; 2.33 Anne Maxfield; 2.25 Mary Palmquist; 2.15 Mo Anvari; 2.15 T Woods; 1.85 Douglass Murphey; 1.85 Carolyn Waska; 1.78 Joel Rehagen; 1.78 Patricia Towle; 1.75 Debra Cameron; 1.60 Margy Jiran; 1.60 Lloyd Scott; 1.59 Charles Fox; 1.46 Sherril Maag; 1.44 Marlene Koerner; 1.35 Janet Gleason; 1.18 Peggy Cowherd; 1.17 Edwin Oldham; 1.07 Ruth Kile; 1.07 Donna Seyfried; 1.06 Joyce Gaiser; 1.06 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.05 Suzanne Raymond; 0.98 Fred Kunkle;

Wednesday Temecula: 3.41 James Wooden; 3.41 Bill Williams; 3.20 Rick Kerbel; 3.10 Lance Eddy; 2.90 Fran White; 2.53 Joyce Cellilli; 2.46 Nancy Overholt; 2.46 Roger Overholt; 2.27 Marlene Koerner; 2.17 Virginia Hoppe; 2.00 Wicker Gamble; 1.91 Glenn Lavinger; 1.76 Douglass Murphey; 1.74 Carol Wood; 1.71 Rami Mina; 1.61 Lucille Lockwood; 1.51 Pat Towle; 1.50 Frances Jackson; 1.50 Bob Jackson; 1.45 Cleland Nelson; 1.40 Jean Wooden; 1.15 Joseph Eves; 1.11 Peggy Cowherd; 0.91 Ronald Williams; 0.90 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.83 Josephine Harring; 0.77 Ali Selim; 0.77 Mo Anvari; 0.74 Vince Tomasulo; 0.74 Felicia Hogan; 0.74 T.J. Woods; 0.71 Janice Pond; 0.63 Darrell Diwell; 0.63 Carol Diwell; 0.59 Patricia Hawkins; 0.55 Carolyn Waska; 0.55 Berna Lord; 0.45 Debra Cameron; 0.45 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.45 Suzanne Raymond;

Thursday Hemet: 4.17 Mary Terell; 3.33 Carl Hoerberling; 3.32 Bill Williams; 3.32 Peggy Bailey; 3.16 Hetty Fowler; 2.62 Bill Dimitt; 2.54 Sharon Eshelman; 2.54 Harold Eshelman; 2.42 Barbara Revels; 2.42 Karen Brandt; 2.18 Barbara Woodson; 1.90 Robert Nye; 1.90 Marge Oberlander; 1.84 Kymber Hoover; 1.84 Judith McManus; 1.46 Nancy Wilson; 1.46 Bill Wilson; 1.35 Peter Mathur; 1.34 Dianne Mckinney; 1.29 Duane McComb; 1.29 Karen McComb; 1.28 James Evans; 1.28 Cyrous Rezayat; 1.18 Ann Thomas; 1.11 Tom Markham; 1.11 Diane Markham; 1.10 Gene Stock; 1.02 Pauline Gilbert; 1.02 Joann Thoresen; 0.92 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.92 Margo Olson; 0.90 Jan Trussel; 0.63 Larry Iannotti Spillers;

Thursday Temecula: 3.23 Joyce Cellilli; 2.99 Jamie Santistevan; 2.67 James Wooden; 2.44 Marlene Koerner; 2.36 Suzanne Raymond; 2.36 Ali Selim; 2.19 Carolyn Waska; 1.81 Joseph Eves; 1.65 Edwin Oldham; 1.65 Harvey Lesser; 1.59 Sally Carell; 1.45 Jean Wooden; 1.30 Sherril Maag; 1.19 Ruth Brandt; 1.19 Donna Seyfried; 1.05 Lloyd Scott; 1.05 Margy Jiran; 1.02 Anne Maxfield; 0.91 Darrell Waska; 0.70 Beatrice Corley; 0.70 Scott Campbell; 0.70 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.56 Cleland Nelson; 0.53 Mary Palmquist; 0.49 Arden Boomgarden;

Friday Sun City: 2.99 Kenneth Chia; 2.27 Charles Fox; 1.72 Beverly Hughes; 1.62 Helen Telford; 1.40 Carol Wood; 1.13 Judith McManus; 1.13 Donna Seyfried; 1.12 Cathy Garvin; 1.12 Edwin Oldham; 1.12 Joseph Eves; 1.09 Bill Williams; 1.09 Rick Kerbel; 1.05 Beatrice Corley; 0.99 Fred Fairbanks; 0.99 Michael Connors; 0.85 Peggy Cowherd; 0.85 Janet Gleason; 0.71 Mo Anvari; 0.70 Anne Maxfield; 0.70 Carl Hoerberling; 0.60 Jay Hughes; 0.51 Shirley Gero; 0.49 Joel Rehagen; 0.49 Sarah Rambo; 0.49 Dale Klinzing;

Saturday Temecula: 3.42 Berna Lord; 3.14 Rick Kerbel; 3.11 James Wooden; 2.95 Bill Williams; 2.92 Charles Fox; 2.89 Mo Anvari; 2.81 Fran White; 2.77 Virginia Hoppe; 2.77 Janice Pond; 2.66 Harold Long; 2.45 Paul Cameron; 2.45 Kemble Provorse; 2.42 Pat Towle; 2.42 Glenn Lavinger; 2.41 Harvey Lesser; 2.13 Janet Gleason; 2.00 Cleland Nelson; 1.87 Marlene Koerner; 1.84 Rami Mina; 1.84 Carol Wood; 1.71 Lucille Lockwood; 1.71 T.J. Woods; 1.39 Nancy Wilson; 1.39 Bill Wilson; 1.33 Joyce Cellilli; 1.23 Joseph Eves; 1.15 Donna Seyfried; 1.15 Anne Maxfield; 1.11 Lloyd Scott; 1.11 Margy Jiran; 1.10 Caryn Villalon; 1.09 Magdalene Krish; 0.99 Morris Cohen; 0.90 Darrell Diwell; 0.90 Carol Diwell; 0.87 Harry O'Neil; 0.87 Charlene O'Neil; 0.78 Cari Reuter; 0.73 Lois Woodson; 0.65 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.56 Felicia Hogan; 0.55 Josephine Harring; 0.39 Suzanne Raymond; 0.39 Lance Eddy; 0.34 Vince Tomasulo; 0.32 Isaac Perez;

Friday Night Temecula: 1.52 Cleland Nelson; 1.52 Joyce Cellilli; 1.22 Fran White; 1.22 Rami Mina; 0.92 Debra Cameron; 0.92 Janet Gleason;

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - January, 2012

None Reported

Stellar Games

Level A 2500 + MP: 72.69% Cle Nelson, Jim Eves.

Level Ax 750-2500 MP: 70.60% Berna Lord, Faye Miller; 71.53% Cathy Garvin, Doug Murphey; 70.24% Bill Williams, Peg Bailey; 74.17% Bill Williams, Rick Kerbel

Level B: 300-749: None Reported

Level C: 100-299: None Reported

Level D: 0-99: 58.95% Emily Gerstbacher, Florence Moreno.

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.

February 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Mon	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
15	Wed	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
20	Mon	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
22	Wed	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
27	Mon	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
29	Wed	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

March 2012

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
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

20th Summer Sectional
June 1-2-3, 2012
Community Recreation Center
Temecula

35th Fall Sectional
November 16-17-18, 2012
Webb Hall
Sun City

March 11, Sun City

Upcoming Unit Games

April 1, Temecula