



Unit 534 Chatter

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Masterpoint Recognition Game

The Annual Masterpoint Recognition planned for the March 11th Unit Game in Civic Hall, Sun City looks to be a huge success with both a 299er section and an Open section. Civic Hall will be busting at the seams. Good luck to all of the players,

Autobridge Lives Again

For those of us with grey hair who remember improving our bridge game with Autobridge (a mechanical game for bidding and playing pre-printed bridge hands), it has been revised on the web as Vu-Bridge. [<http://www.vubridge.com>]

Vu-Bridge is an interactive experience where you bid then play bridge hands with notes and analysis.

There are hands available at all levels from beginner to international expert on the web site and you can subscribe to a free weekly email of new and interesting hands.

Best of all, Vu-Bridge is FREE. Try it today and start improving your game.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT February 12, 2012 at Sierra Dawn Estates Hemet

Director: Bill Wellman

Tables in Play:	13
Number of players:	52
Number of free plays:	6
Number of paid players:	46
Game fee per person:	\$6.00

RECEIPTS:

Number of paid players times game fee per person:	\$276.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Receipts:	\$276.00

EXPENSES:

Directors Fee:	\$78.00
Site Rental:	\$100.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:	\$16.25
Liability Insurance:	\$57.49
Game Supplies:	\$0.00
Prepare Boards and Hand Records:	\$0.00
Food Supplies:	\$13.46
Other:	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$265.20

Surplus(loss): \$10.80

Membership Achievements

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 Adv NABC Master: None reported.
New Life Master: None reported.
New Bronze Life Masters Rami Mina.
New Silver Life Master: None reported.
New Gold Life Master: None reported.
New Diamond Life Master: None reported.
New Emerald Life Master: None reported.

Welcome to Unit 534

Gene P Bianchi
 Robert R Armstrong
 Cathy Garvin
 Burdette M Garvin, Jr
 Donna J Vaughn

March Birthdays

10	Bevins	Lois
14	Kreh	Kathryn
15	Ford	Grace
18	Herman	Sidney
19	Corley	Beatrice

Message from the President

Welcome to the ceremony to recognize the master point achievements of our fellow bridge players. Congratulations to all!

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we should also take note of the contributions of our volunteers - too many to name here - whose efforts ensure that we have an opportunity to enjoy our favorite game. Foremost among them is Dennis Boomgaarden – always supported by his better-half Arden - whose leadership, dedication, and hard work over many years have resulted in a well-functioning Unit with good records and proper systems and processes.

Our Unit is in good financial shape. The 2011 financial statements – Statement of Financial Position (balance sheet) and Statement of Activities (income statement) - were audited and approved by the Board. They are posted on our web site: www.acbldistrict22/534. Our terrific webmaster Rick Kerbel also posts the monthly statement of our receipts and disbursement that are prepared by our very competent treasurer Ron Williams. As of the end of January 2012, we have some \$15,000 in the bank and we have no debt.

Our main challenge is the decline in our membership. As of March 1, 2012, we had 217 members. In terms of master points, 91 have 0-50, 56 have 51-200, and the remaining 70 have 200 or more master points. In terms of ACBL rank, we have 129 non-life masters, 5 life masters, 31 bronze life masters, 42 silver life masters, 9 gold life masters, and one solitary diamond life master – way to go Jim Wooden. We have no emerald, platinum, or grand life masters; YET!

Our current membership number is down from the peak of 362 in 2005 (a drop of 40%). Part of the reason for this is our ageing population although there are other important factors. Our average age as of the end of 2011 was 76 years old, which compares with 70 years for the entire ACBL membership. Incidentally, our female representation is 59% which is in line with the 62% for ACBL.

To make sure that we make the joy of the game available to as many people as possible and maintain a vibrant environment, we need to re-double of our recruiting efforts and at the same time improve services. Your Board has collected a number of suggestions, through conversations with the membership and by looking at the experiences of other ACBL units, with regards to both of these matters. We will try to implements a number of these initiatives over the next two years with particular emphasis on supporting new players.

The success of these efforts is entirely dependent on the willingness of our members to give a helping hand. So, while I am cognizant of the need not to burden anyone unduly, please do accept to volunteer when asked.

Happy Spring!

Mo Anvari
President, ACBL Unit 534

Club Masterpoint Leaders for February

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 8.24 Marguerite Price; 8.15 Helen Telford; 7.45 Berna Lord; 7.09 Cathy Garvin; 5.01 Ben Brock; 4.99 Faye Miller; 4.54 at Cruz; 4.51 Velma Mallet; 4.42 Barbara Baisden; 4.17 Anita Kingsbury; 3.82 Doug Murphey; 3.77 LaVerne Nielsen; 3.59 Judy/Tom Hammond; 3.39 Shirley Gero; 3.33 Judy Berard; 3.29 Elaine Putman; 3.11 Cle Nelson; 2.93 Janet Gleason; 2.92 Beverly Hughes; 2.84 Irene Hoffman; Monty Fisher; 2.80 Bea Corley; 2.76 Ruth Kile; 2.51 Marguerite Jungles; 2.44 Lois Bevins; 2.40 Anne Maxfield; 2.33 Joel Rehagen; 2.21 Shirley Smith; 2.20 Charley Fox; Nickolae Gerstner; 2.18 Olga/George Erickson; 2.10 Muriel Green; 2.00 Jim Eves

Monday Hemet: 2.90 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.90 Bill Dimitt; 2.54 Barbara Revels; 2.05 Peggy Bailey; 2.05 Mary Terrell; 1.74 Nancy Carritt; 1.72 Fred Fairbanks; 1.70 Karen Brandt; 1.51 Dianne McKinney; 1.46 Doug Carritt; 1.39 Jackie Latta; 1.39 Ray Latta; 1.33 Donna Guillaume; 1.33 Itsuko Barton; 1.25 Pauline Gilbert; 1.25 Joann Thoresen; 1.20 Duane McComb; 1.20 Karen McComb; 1.20 Grace Ford; 1.05 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.00 Bob Gellner; 1.00 Mary Gellner; 0.95 Larry Iannotti; 0.84 George Spillers; 0.84 Diane Roberts; 0.78 Tom Markham; 0.78 Diane Markham; 0.70 Nancy Overholt; 0.70 Bob Lortie; 0.67 Margo Olson; 0.67 Barbara Woodson; 0.50 Peter Mathur; 0.40 Sharon Eshelman; 0.40 Harold Eshelman; 0.35 Hetty Fowler; 0.32 Kymber Hoover; 0.28 Ann Thomas; 0.28 Richard Lawrence; 0.28 Marie Lawrence; 0.28 Blair Bowen;

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.11 Marlene Koerner; 3.15 Bill Williams; 2.96 Cleland Nelson; 2.51 Mary Palmquist; 2.33 Ali Selim; 2.32 Fran White; 2.21 Suzanne Raymond; 2.21 Barbara McPherson; 2.12 Carolyn Waska; 1.99 Douglass Murphey; 1.87 Patricia Hawkins; 1.80 Edwin Oldham; 1.80 Harvey Lesser; 1.75 Rick Kerbel; 1.70 Joyce Cellilli; 1.52 Sherril Maag; 1.52 Carol Wood; 1.47 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.31 James Wooden; 1.15 Joyce Gaiser; 1.14 Bernard Barton; 0.92 Wicker Gamble; 0.90 Beverly Hughes; 0.86 Bob Meisel; 0.72 Josephine Harring;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.29 Wicker Gamble; 4.28 Lance Eddy; 4.01 Rick Kerbel; 2.91 Joseph Eves; 2.85 Nancy Overholt; 2.85 Roger Overholt; 2.84 James Wooden; 2.56 Cleland Nelson; 2.25 Fran White; 2.25 Marlene Koerner; 1.88 Carol Wood; 1.54 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.54 Jean Wooden; 1.47 Joyce Cellilli; 1.46 Glenn Lavinger; 1.30 Virginia Hoppe; 1.21 Frances Jackson; 1.21 Bob Jackson; 1.20 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.20 Joyce Gaiser; 1.19 Ron Reeder; 1.13 Patricia Hawkins; 1.03 Morris Cohen; 1.00 Bill Williams; 0.98 Richard Duquette; 0.90 Caryn Villalon; 0.88 Josephine Harring; 0.86 Berna Lord; 0.86 Carolyn Waska; 0.74 Ali Selim; 0.73 Mo Anvari; 0.67 Suzanne Raymond; 0.63 Debra Cameron; 0.50 Anne Burdick; 0.50 Claudia Reeder; 0.50 Janice Pond; 0.50 Isaac Perez; 0.45 Lucille Lockwood; 0.43 Paul Cameron; 0.43 Chuck Savage; 0.40 Peggy Cowherd; 0.35 Douglass Murphey; 0.34 Ronald Williams; 0.34 Rami Mina; 0.34 Judith Lee Hannaford; 0.34 Kathy Sandstrom; 0.34 Pat Towle; 0.34 Dianne Smith; 0.32 Barbara McPherson; 0.28 Rosalie Knight; 0.28 Ruth Brandt;

Thursday Hemet: 4.69 Carl Hoeberling; 4.63 Peggy Bailey; 4.52 Marge Oberlander; 4.52 Robert Nye; 3.11 Duane McComb; 3.11 Karen McComb; 3.07 Bill Dimitt; 3.07 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.66 Barbara Revels; 2.27 Fred Fairbanks; 2.24 Richard Lawrence; 2.24 Marie Lawrence; 2.02 Diane Markham; 2.02 Tom Markham; 1.94 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.88 Hetty Fowler; 1.86 Nancy Carritt; 1.73 Barbara Woodson; 1.55 Margo Olson; 1.54 Karen Brandt; 1.54 Donna Guillaume; 1.54 Itsuko Barton; 1.41 Kymber Hoover; 1.16 Mary Terrell; 1.10 Bill Williams; 0.87 Terry Duetschman; 0.86 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.78 George Spillers; 0.64 Judith McManus; 0.58 Ann Thomas; 0.56 Gene Stock; 0.56 Peter Mathur; 0.53 Lorraine Donahue; 0.45 Myrna James; 0.45 Doug Carritt; 0.34 Paul Hinrichs; 0.34 Robert Judson; 0.34 Robert McManus; 0.34 Mary Allen; 0.34 Robert Bannon; 0.34 Grace Ford; 0.28 James Evans

Thursday Temecula: 3.81 Joyce Cellilli; 2.94 Mo Anvari; 2.94 T Woods; 2.06 Douglass Murphey; 1.95 Peggy Cowherd; 1.75 James Wooden; 1.44 Jamie Santistevan; 1.01 Charles Fox; 1.00 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.00 Marlene Koerner; 1.00 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.00 Joseph Eves; 0.94 Carolyn Waska; 0.90 Edwin Oldham; 0.90 Harvey Lesser; 0.74 Suzanne Raymond; 0.74 Ali Selim; 0.70 Sherril Maag; 0.60 Muriel Green; 0.60 Janet Gleason; 0.55 Fred Kunkle; 0.55 David Mielke; 0.50 Darrell Waska; 0.34 Lee Hart; 0.34 Anita Kingsbury

Friday Sun City: 2.30 Rick Kerbel; 2.30 Cleland Nelson; 2.01 Joseph Eves; 1.57 Anne Maxfield; 1.57 Carl Hoeberling; 1.50 Kenneth Chia; 1.49 James Wooden; 1.49 Joyce Cellilli; 1.42 Beatrice Corley; 1.30 Berna Lord; 1.21 Cathy Garvin; 1.21 Beverly Hughes; 1.18 Sherril Maag; 1.12 Shirley Gero; 1.11 Dale Klinzing; 0.92 William Wellman; 0.90 Michael Connors; 0.90 Fred Fairbanks; 0.85 Janet Gleason; 0.85 Peggy Cowherd; 0.80 Ben Brock; 0.80 Barbara Baisden; 0.63 Virginia Devoe; 0.63 Larry Rambo; 0.58 Douglass Murphey

Saturday Temecula: 4.95 Fran White; 4.27 James Wooden; 3.45 Rick Kerbel; 2.92 Cleland Nelson; 2.51 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.45 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.37 Bill Williams; 2.22 Anne Maxfield; 2.16 Virginia Cone; 2.16 Ronald Cone; 2.09 Lance Eddy; 1.73 Lloyd Scott; 1.69 Joseph Eves; 1.69 Janice Pond; 1.62 Harvey Lesser; 1.62 Mo Anvari; 1.52 Virginia Hoppe; 1.45 Pat Towle; 1.45 Morris Cohen; 1.45 Glenn Lavinger; 1.42 Douglass Murphey; 1.42 Sheila Reilly; 1.42 Chuck Savage; 1.42 Joyce Cellilli; 1.42 Barbara Anderson; 1.37 Rami Mina; 1.29 Charles Fox; 1.25 Debra Cameron; 1.21 Margy Jiran; 1.09 Beatrice Corley; 1.09 Berna Lord; 1.09 Janet Gleason; 0.89 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.79 Mary Palmquist; 0.77 Felicia Hogan; 0.77 Vincent Tomasulo; 0.70 Peggy Cowherd; 0.63 Josephine Harring; 0.57 Elaine Putman; 0.56 Marlene Koerner; 0.56 Magdalene Krish; 0.52 Harold Long; 0.52 Lucille Lockwood; 0.52 Charlene O'Neil; 0.52 Suzanne Raymond

Friday Night Temecula: 1.41 Rami Mina; 1.41 Fran White; 1.13 Vince Tomasulo; 1.13 Felicia Hogan; 0.85 Debra Cameron; 0.85 Rick Kerbel

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - January, 2012

3.26 James Wooden - Rick Kerbel; 2.45 Mary Palmquist - Harold Long; 2.39 Berna Lord - Sherril Maag; 1.79 Suzanne Raymond - Barbara McPherson; 1.70 Marie Lawrence - Richard Lawrence; 1.38 Cle Nelson - Joseph Eves; 1.28 Ronald Williams - Mo Anvari; 1.14 Kymber Hoover - Cyrus Rezayat; 0.80 Joann Thoresen - Pauline Gilbert; 0.72 Carl Hoeberling - Barbara Revels; 0.57 Helen Telford - Beatrice Corley; 0.57 Fran White - Debra Cameron; 0.43 George Erickson - Olga Erickson.

Stellar Games

Level A 2500 + MP: .

Level Ax 750-2500 MP:

Level B: 300-749: None Reported

Level C: 100-299: 61.83% Ray Latta – Jackie Latta, 61.34% Marguerite Price - Pat Cruz

Level D: 0-99: . 59.38% Marguerite Price - Pat Cruz, 61.60% Marguerite Price - Pat Cruz. 59.70% Herb Bernstein - Larry Iannotti

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

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March 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
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 Pairs	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

April 2012

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
27	Fri	12:00 pm	Pot Luck Lunch at 11am. Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge - Sun City

May 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
4	Fri	1:00 pm	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
6	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME (NOTE: 1st Sunday)	Sierra Dawn - Hemet

May 7 - 13	Western Conference STaC Week	Check w/ Director
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20th Summer Sectional
June 1-2-3, 2012
Community Recreation Center
Temecula

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

April 1, Temecula

Upcoming Unit Games

May 6, Sierra Dawn (Hemet)