



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Friday Sun City Game Closing

The weekly Friday game held at the Masonic Lodge in Sun City will be closing at the end of April. After financially supporting the game for several years, Scott Campbell has unhappily been forced to close the game. The last game will be held April 27<sup>th</sup>, preceded by a Pot Luck lunch at 11 AM. The game itself will be a Charity game. Signup is required. Come and thank Scott for his hard work running the game.

In related good news, Debbie Cameron has agreed to run a new Friday game starting May 4<sup>th</sup>. The new game will be start at 1 PM at the Mary Phillips Senior Center in Temecula. Thank you Debbie.

## The “Partnership Desk” & “SignUp Sheet”

The Unit 534 website has two new features of which you should all become aware. These features can be found where applicable in a number of places throughout the website.

Use the web [Partnership Desk](#) to find partners for upcoming Club games, Unit games, Local and non-local Sectional and Regional tournaments. You can also use it to request a ride or riders to out-of-town games.

The web [SignUp Sheet](#) can be used for most Unit games, Team games and Club games that require advance preparation based upon an attendance count. Paper sign up sheets are not always in plain sight, but the website feature will always be easily accessible.

Both features are new and therefore still experimental. Try them out, use them and please direct any suggestions, comments or bugs to your webmaster, Rick Kerbel.

### 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

Virginia Hoppe  
T J Woods

### **April Birthdays**

- |    |           |          |
|----|-----------|----------|
| 1  | Oldham    | Edwin    |
| 3  | Palmquist | Mary     |
| 5  | Nielsen   | La Verne |
| 5  | Olson     | Margo    |
| 14 | Koerner   | Marlene  |
| 16 | Wooden    | Jean     |
| 20 | Ellman    | Alvin    |
| 27 | Mcpherson | Barbara  |

# BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

## THE POWER OF TENS

By: Brian Gunnell

**None Vulnerable**

North East South West

1NT Pass ??

	♠ A97 ♥ K976 ♦ A874 ♣ A6	
♠ J43 ♥ J3 ♦ KQ62 ♣ J873	<i>North</i>  <i>West</i> <i>East</i>  <i>South</i>	♠ Q852 ♥ 8542 ♦ J3 ♣ KQ2
	♠ KT6 ♥ AQT ♦ T95 ♣ T954	

Put yourself in the South chair. Your partner opens a 15-17 1NT and you have to decide whether to invite game, or whether to bid 3NT all by yourself.

The usual benchmark for going to game unaided is "a good 9 or better". One thing that makes South's 9-count not so good is the square shape (3-3-3-4), you can almost subtract a HCP for

that alone. Does this make South's hand a "bad 9"? No, not at all, look at that awesome array of intermediate cards! All those lovely Tens may not count for anything on the 4-3-2-1 HCP scale but they certainly count for something in the play of the hand, especially in No Trump contracts. So, South disregards the dismal distribution and, rejoicing in those splendid Tens, goes directly to 3NT.

Declarer has a minimum 1NT opening (and would have declined a game invitation) but, even so, 3NT is a fine contract. The black Tens protect Declarer against the enemy suits and the red Tens help Declarer to build tricks in his own suits. It will be 10 tricks on most lines of play, but check out what happens if all of South's Tens are swapped with East's lowest spot card in each suit. Now it's hard to see how Declarer can scrape up more than 7 tricks! Here's to those Tens, the most underrated cards in the deck!

Visit [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org) for more about the fascinating game of bridge or email [marketing@acbl.org](mailto:marketing@acbl.org)

# Club Masterpoint Leaders for March

**Mon/Wed Sun City DBC:** 5.58 Cathy Garvin; 4.9 Helen Telford; 4.56 Velma Mallet; 4.53 Cle Nelson; 4.21 Ben Brock; 4.07 Berna Lord; 3.93 Jim Eves; 3.32 Faye Miller; 3.22 Barbara Baisden; 3.12 LaVerne Nielsen; 2.93 Beverly Hughes; 2.65 Doug Murphey; 2.60 Judy Berard; 2.56 Kymber Hoover; 2.43 Monty Fisher; 2.24 Lois Bevins; 2.21 Judy/Tom Hammond; 1.97 Jackie/Ray Latta; 1.94 Kay Fisher; 1.79 Marguerite Jungles; 1.72 Ronni Armstrong; 1.71 Bea Corley; 1.69 AAnita Kingsbury; 1.59 Fran/Bob Jackson; 1.58 Shirley Gero; 1.55 Ruth Kile; 1.42 Janet Gleason; 1.30 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.26 Olga/George Erikson; 1.22 Ali Selim, Reg Fujimoto; 1.20 Ed Oldham; 1.09 Ed Clark

**Monday Hemet:** 2.76 Cyrus Rezayat; 2.40 Kymber Hoover; 2.38 Karen Brandt; 2.22 Pauline Gilbert; 2.22 Joann Thoresen; 1.87 Bill Dimitt; 1.87 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.75 Duane McComb; 1.75 Karen McComb; 1.60 Doug Carritt; 1.60 Nancy Carritt; 1.53 Peggy Bailey; 1.52 Carl Hoerberling; 1.49 Terry Duetschman; 1.45 George Spillers; 1.37 Peter Mathur; 1.32 Merna Bukowski; 1.32 Larry Iannotti; 1.19 Lorraine Donahue; 1.13 Itsuko Barton; 1.13 Donna Guillaume; 0.97 Marge Oberlander; 0.95 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.95 Nancy Overholt; 0.90 Kenneth Chia; 0.90 Edwin Oldham; 0.77 Fred Fairbanks; 0.77 Barbara Woodson; 0.70 Hetty Fowler; 0.68 Ray Latta; 0.68 Jackie Latta; 0.63 Richard Lawrence; 0.63 Marie Lawrence; 0.62 Blair Bowen

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 4.54 Cleland Nelson; 4.28 Edwin Oldham; 4.28 Harvey Lesser; 3.86 Joyce Cellilli; 3.24 James Wooden; 3.04 Reginald Fujimoto; 3.00 Suzanne Raymond; 3.00 Barbara McPherson; 2.48 Joel Rehagen; 2.29 Marlene Koerner; 2.05 Rick Kerbel; 2.03 Anita Kingsbury; 1.80 Mary Palmquist; 1.75 Muriel Green; 1.75 Thomas Hammond; 1.75 Judy Hammond; 1.60 Jamie Santistevan; 1.21 Pat Towle; 1.10 Janet Dyer; 1.06 Debra Cameron; 1.02 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.02 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.99 Patricia Towle;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 5.34 Virginia Hoppe; 5.00 Wicker Gamble; 4.33 Joyce Cellilli; 4.20 Fran White; 4.17 Marlene Koerner; 3.38 Janice Pond; 2.75 Rick Kerbel; 2.33 Douglass Murphey; 2.27 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.18 Ali Selim; 2.17 Suzanne Raymond; 2.17 Patricia Hawkins; 2.13 Pat Towle; 1.97 Lance Eddy; 1.96 Lucille Lockwood; 1.92 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.91 Frances Jackson; 1.75 Cleland Nelson; 1.56 Paul Cameron; 1.40 Cari Reuter; 1.39 Lee Hart; 1.39 Lloyd Scott; 1.38 Dianne Smith; 1.38 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.37 Barbara McPherson; 1.35 Joseph Eves; 1.18 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.12 Felicia Hogan; 1.12 Vince Tomasulo; 1.09 Ruth Brandt; 1.09 Rosalie Knight; 1.00 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.99 Eve Hugh; 0.99 Jean Schanz; 0.92 James Wooden; 0.92 Carol Wood; 0.88 Kay Fisher; 0.81 Debra Cameron; 0.78 Rami Mina; 0.74 Josephine Haring; 0.74 Roger Overholt

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.40 Carl Hoerberling; 3.70 Bill Williams; 2.79 Larry Iannotti; 2.79 Herbert Bernstein; 2.30 Karen McComb; 2.30 Duane McComb; 2.19 Robert Nye; 2.19 Marge Oberlander; 1.90 Peggy Bailey; 1.68 Hetty Fowler; 1.63 Mary Terell; 1.54 Donna Guillaume; 1.54 Isuko Barton; 1.43 Jackie Latta; 1.43 Ray Latta; 1.17 Kymber Hoover; 1.13 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.02 Pauline Gilbert; 1.02 Joann Thoresen; 1.00 Barbara Revels; 1.00 Karen Brandt; 0.99 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.95 Dianne McKinney; 0.90 Ann Thomas; 0.73 Sharon Eshelman; 0.73 Harold Eshelman; 0.70 Kenneth Chia; 0.70 Fred Fairbanks; 0.64 Margo Olson; 0.63 Richard Lawrence; 0.63 James Evans; 0.63 Marie Lawrence; 0.56 Gene Stock; 0.56 Peter Mathur;

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.73 Janet Gleason; 3.15 Marlene Koerner; 3.08 Carol Wood; 2.25 Carolyn Waska; 1.88 Mary Palmquist; 1.88 Edwin Oldham; 1.70 Joyce Cellilli; 1.64 Patty Egan; 1.63 Joseph Eves; 1.52 Ronald Williams; 1.33 Ali Selim; 1.33 Suzanne Raymond; 1.31 David Mielke; 1.31 Fred Kunkle; 1.00 James Wooden; 1.00 Beatrice Corley; 0.98 Sherril Maag; 0.93 Lloyd Scott; 0.86 Anne Maxfield; 0.79 Jamie Santistevan; 0.71 Peggy Cowherd; 0.70 Jean Wooden; 0.64 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.64 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.56 Muriel Green;

**Friday Sun City:** 5.33 Sherril Maag; 3.41 Helen Telford; 3.17 Carol Wood; 2.66 Beatrice Corley; 2.53 Cathy Garvin; 2.38 Virginia Devoe; 2.38 Larry Rambo; 2.30 Cleland Nelson; 2.23 Lloyd Scott; 2.05 Sarah Rambo; 1.96 Janet Gleason; 1.82 Shirley Gero; 1.81 Bill Williams; 1.62 Rick Kerbel; 1.51 Patricia Towle; 1.51 Joel Rehagen; 1.49 Arleen Harvey; 1.42 Berna Lord; 1.36 Bill Miller; 1.36 W. Faye Miller; 1.28 Anne Maxfield; 1.22 Beverly Hughes; 1.20 Debra Cameron; 1.20 Jon King; 0.99 Joseph Eves;

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.99 Fran White; 3.46 Pat Towle; 3.40 Joyce Cellilli; 3.27 George Erickson; 3.27 Olga Erickson; 2.96 Bill Williams; 2.63 Reginald Fujimoto; 2.45 Cari Reuter; 2.42 Rick Kerbel; 2.37 William Maxson; 2.20 Suzanne Raymond; 2.16 James Wooden; 2.13 Morris Cohen; 2.12 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.01 Anita Kingsbury; 1.85 Cleland Nelson; 1.84 Anne Maxfield; 1.84 Barbara Revels; 1.83 Glenn Lavering; 1.69 Chuck Savage; 1.58 Caryn Villalon; 1.58 Virginia Hoppe; 1.58 Janice Pond; 1.46 Sherril Maag; 1.22 Rami Mina; 1.15 Joseph Eves; 1.13 Magdalene Krish; 1.03 Judith Hammond; 1.03 Tomas Hammond; 1.00 Debra Cameron; 0.89 Peggy Cowherd; 0.88 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.86 Charles Fox; 0.86 Muriel Green; 0.81 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.81 Joyce Nicholls; 0.81 Edward Nicholls; 0.78 Lloyd Scott; 0.75 Frances Jackson;

**Friday Night Temecula: No Game**

## UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS

**299'ers:** 1.46 Cyrus Rezayat - James Evans, 1.10 Patricia Towle - Harvey Lesser, 0.82 Edward Clark - Ann Thomas, 0.76 Emily Gerstbacher - Florence Moreno, 0.57 Kathy Sandstrom - Dianne Smith, 0.51 Sharon Eshelman - Harold Eshelman  
**Open Section:** 4.53 Mary Palmquist - Harold Long, 3.40 Edwin Oldham - Mary Terell, 2.55 Philip Machamer - Cecil Leach, 1.91 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves, 1.25 Peggy Cowherd - Charles Fox, 1.25 Rick Kerbel - Lance Eddy, 1.14 Ben Brock - Barbara Baisden, 0.86 George Erickson - Olga Erickson, 0.64 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden, 0.60 James Wooden - Bill Williams  
0.49 Duane McComb - Karen McComb, 0.34 Debra Cameron - Fran White, 0.28 Patricia Hawkins - Marlene Koerner.

## Stellar Games

**Level A 2500 + :** None Reported

**Level Ax 750-2500 MP:** None Reported

**Level B: 300-749:** None Reported

**Level C: 100-299:** None Reported

**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 8<sup>th</sup> of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game.  
Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

April 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Fri	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
14	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity SWISS TEAMS</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula 
17	Tue	12:30 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
18	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Fri	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Masonic Lodge - Sun City
21	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Tue	12:30 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
25	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Fri	12:00 pm	<b>Pot Luck Lunch at 11am.</b> <b>Charity Pairs</b>	Masonic Lodge - Sun City 
28	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

May 2012

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

**May 7 - 13 Western Conference STaC Week Check w/ Director**

8	Tue	12:30 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
9	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
11	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
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28	Mon		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	

**20<sup>th</sup> Summer Sectional**  
**June 1-2-3, 2012**  
**Community Recreation Center**  
**Temecula**

**35<sup>th</sup> Fall Sectional**  
**November 16-17-18, 2012**  
**Webb Hall**  
**Sun City**

**May 6, Sierra Dawn (Hemet)**

**Upcoming Unit Games**

**June 10, Sun City Civic Hall**