



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 2012 Annual General Membership meeting is to be held before the Unit Game, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sun City Civic Hall.

Topics will include:

- Free Catered Lunch,
- Unit Election Results,
- Free Catered Lunch,
- New Unit Pocket Calendar,
- Free Catered Lunch,
- Bridge Lesson, and
- Free Catered Lunch!1



## Stellar Games

**Kymber Hoover - Fred Fairbanks**  
**Bernard Figueiredo - Gerard Allier**

**70.60%**  
**74.11%**

**Oct 11**  
**Oct 31**



See Your Club Manager for your Unit Game Free Pass

## New Members

None reported by ACBL

## Membership Achievements

**Total Members in Unit 534 is 201**

**New Junior Master (20):**

**New Club Master (13):**

**New Sectional Masters (25):**

**New Regional Masters (25):**

**New NABC Master (14):**

**New Adv NABC Master (1):**

**New Life Master (9):**

**New Bronze Life Masters (31):**

**New Silver Life Master (36):**

**New Gold Life Master (11):**

**New Diamond Life Master (1):**

**New Emerald Life Master (0):**

None reported by ACBL

## November Birthdays

1	Mary	Fay
2	Muriel	Green
3	Myrna	James
3	William	Wellman
7	Monty	Fisher
8	Kathryn	Reeves
15	Cari	Reuter
20	V	Mallet
21	Kymber	Hoover
25	Joyce	Gaiser

# BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

## AN OLD RUSE

By: Brian Gunnell

Here's a neat deception, but, alas, it won't work against modern signaling methods.

	♠ 54 ♥ 7542 ♦ AQJT ♣ Q93	
♠ KT86 ♥ KT86 ♦ 542 ♣ K4	North West East South	♠ J932 ♥ AJ3 ♦ 976 ♣ 865
	♠ AQ7 ♥ Q9 ♦ K83 ♣ AJT72	

### **None Vulnerable**

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Against 3NT West leads his 4<sup>th</sup>-best Spade. East's Jack is taken by Declarer's Queen, then a Diamond to Dummy and the losing Club finesse. At this point West can count 9 or 10 tricks for Declarer, via 2 Spades, 4 Diamonds and 3 or 4 Clubs. West's only hope for defeating 3NT is that the defense can cash 4 Hearts. Bingo! He shifts to a low Heart and it's down one.

**Take Two!** West leads a low Spade, as before, but this time Declarer wins East's Jack with the Ace! Yes, really! Declarer doesn't need a second Spade trick, but he does want to avoid a Heart shift and that extravagance in the Spade suit is just the way to do it. Later, when West wins his ♣K, he's likely to be duped into assuming that East has the ♠Q and will lead another low Spade. 10 tricks!

**The Antidote!** Twenty or thirty years ago, this sneaky ruse worked every time, but nowadays there is a defensive antidote. It involves East telling partner whether or not he likes that opening Spade lead. When Declarer leads a Diamond at Trick 2, East can signal with the Nine (high means "I like your opening lead"), or with the Six (low means "I don't"). On the actual deal, East plays the discouraging Six, alerting West to Declarer's shenanigans. That signal is called a Smith Echo and is a common agreement among tournament players. For more on this, please Google "smith echo for dummies". No offense, dear readers, it's merely a search which takes you to a most helpful article.

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# Club Masterpoint Leaders for October

**Mon/Wed Sun City DBC:** 4.03 Velma Mallet; 3.72 Mary Palmquist; 3.33 Joel Rehagen; 3.23 Ed Oldham; 3.18 Jim EWves; 3.06 Judy McManus; 3.01 LaVerne Nielsen; 3.00 Judy Lacy; 2.99 Berna Lord; 2.66 Mo Anvari; 2.48 Cle Nelson; 2.41 Georgene Fletcher, Janet Hudson; 2.39 Shirley Gero; 2.36 Duane/Karen McComb; 2.29 Ruth Kile; 2.19 Anita Kingsbury; 2.05 Faye Miller; 2.01 Bea Corley; 2.00 Reg Fujimoto; 1.90 Roinni Armstrong, Kay Fisher; 1.79 Irene Hoffmann; 1.71 Ali Selim; 1.37 Peggy Cowherd, Muriel Green; 1.36 Sue Raymond; 1.27 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.20 Jan Gleason; 1.07 Sandi Norgaard; 1.04 Ed Clark; .98 Loretta Rizer; .95 Ginny Carroll, Norma McGuire; .90 Chartie Fox, Nickolae Gerstner; .88 Carl Hoerberling, Kymber Hoover; .80 Barbara McPherson; .77 Bob McManus; .76 Ben Brock; .73 Monty Fisher, Jackie/Ray Latta; .70 Ken Chia; .65 Sherril Maag, Annr Maxfield; .64 Pat Cruz; .50 Peggy Clark; .49 Cathy Garvin, Beverly Hughes; .46 Shirley Smith; .42 Pat Towle; .35 Sue Soderer; .34 Lois Bevins; .24 George/Olga Erickson, Helen O'Brien, Cyrus Rezyat; .22 Ruth Strader; .16 Emily Gerstbacher, Florenc Moreno, Elaine Putman

**Monday Hemet:** 4.13 Karen Brandt; 3.53 Anne Maxfield; 3.21 Peggy Bailey; 3.21 Mary Terell; 3.09 Duane McComb; 3.09 Karen McComb; 2.85 Carl Hoerberling; 2.70 Joann Thoresen; 2.22 Pauline Gilbert; 1.97 Marie Lawrence; 1.97 Richard Lawrence; 1.90 Lorraine Donahue; 1.71 Robert McManus; 1.41 Peter Mathur; 1.38 Kymber Hoover; 1.30 Barbara Revels; 1.22 Judith McManus; 1.12 Kenneth Chia; 0.90 Fred Fairbanks; 0.90 Myrna James; 0.73 Jackie Latta; 0.73 Cyrus Rezyat; 0.48 Roland Sutfin; 0.42 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.42 Bill Dimitt; 0.35 William Wellman; 0.35 Nancy Overholt; 0.35 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.24 Donna Guillaume; 0.24 Itsuko Barton;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 5.58 Anne Maxfield; 5.19 Janet Dyer; 4.42 Ali Selim; 4.08 Jamie Santistevan; 3.59 Sherril Maag; 3.41 Marlene Koerner; 3.13 Rick Kerbel; 3.00 Ruth Kile; 3.00 Peggy Cowherd; 2.82 Cleland Nelson; 2.50 Suzanne Raymond; 2.42 Rami Mina; 2.33 Debra Cameron; 2.14 Sue Soderer; 2.13 Mo Anvari; 2.13 T Woods; 1.75 Carol Wood; 1.71 Anita Kingsbury; 1.67 Joyce Cellilli; 1.59 Josephine Harring; 1.55 Carolyn Waska; 1.52 Patricia Towle; 1.48 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.48 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.45 Fred Kunkle;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 5.11 Lance Eddy; 4.81 Bernard Figueiredo; 4.61 Ali Selim; 4.49 Fran White; 4.49 Wicker Gamble; 4.35 Lucy Lockwood; 3.98 Cleland Nelson; 3.97 Gerard Allier; 3.72 Mo Anvari; 3.67 Caryn Villalon; 3.31 Marlene Koerner; 3.14 Frances Jackson; 3.14 Bob Jackson; 3.01 Janet Gleason; 2.76 Rick Kerbel; 2.71 Joyce Cellilli; 2.59 Suzanne Raymond; 2.52 Rami Mina; 2.18 Barbara McPherson; 2.05 Virginia Hoppe; 1.92 Joseph Eves; 1.91 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.91 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.67 Anne Maxfield; 1.61 Carol Wood; 1.61 Jean Wooden; 1.56 James Wooden; 1.20 Nancy Overholt; 1.20 Roger Overholt; 1.19 Janice Pond; 1.04 Peggy Cowherd; 0.98 Frank DiVerde; 0.98 Paula DiVerde; 0.97 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.90 Glenn Lavering; 0.90 Paul Cameron; 0.84 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.82 Jamie Santistevan; 0.82 Ronnie Rue; 0.67 Cari Reuter; 0.60 Ronald Williams; 0.57 Vince Tomasulo; 0.57 Felicia Hogan; 0.57 Joyce Gaiser; 0.47 Mary Palmquist; 0.47 Harvey Lesser; 0.39 Harry O'Neil; 0.39 Charlene O'Neil; 0.32 Margy Jiran; 0.32 Lloyd Scott; 0.28 Fred Fairbanks; 0.28 Marguerite Jungles; 0.22 Lee Hart;

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.56 Kymber Hoover; 4.56 Fred Fairbanks; 3.57 Duane McComb; 3.57 Karen McComb; 3.19 Karen Brandt; 2.68 Marie Lawrence; 2.68 Richard Lawrence; 2.61 Mary Terell; 2.61 Carl Hoerberling; 2.24 Bill Dimitt; 2.04 Peggy Bailey; 2.00 Peter Mathur; 1.96 George Spillers; 1.88 Donna Guillaume; 1.88 Itsuko Barton; 1.59 Anne Maxfield; 1.34 Jackie Latta; 1.34 Ray Latta; 1.29 Judith McManus; 1.29 Robert McManus; 1.06 Marguerite Jungles; 0.98 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.92 Grace Ford; 0.92 Ron Waters; 0.87 Myrna James; 0.70 Gene Stock; 0.66 Lorraine Donahue; 0.62 Roland Sutfin; 0.54 Robert Judson; 0.54 Berna Lord; 0.49 Herbert Bernstein; 0.39 Joe Chavez; 0.39 Barbara Revels; 0.34 Joann Thoresen; 0.34 Pauline Gilbert; 0.30 Marillin Hindus; 0.28 Cyrus Rezyat; 0.28 James Evans; 0.22 Ruby Sagner;

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.43 Carolyn Waska; 4.24 Ali Selim; 3.70 Jamie Santistevan; 3.53 Joseph Eves; 3.53 Marlene Koerner; 2.80 Suzanne Raymond; 2.50 Anne Maxfield; 2.16 Peggy Cowherd; 2.16 Reginald Fujimoto; 2.15 Paul Kelly; 2.15 Harold Long; 1.82 Anita Kingsbury; 1.44 Mo Anvari; 1.44 Jean Wooden; 1.41 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.41 Joyce Gaiser; 1.33 James Wooden; 1.33 Joyce Cellilli; 1.23 Mary Palmquist; 1.08 Darrell Waska; 1.08 Charles Fox; 1.08 Loretta Rizer; 1.05 Carol Wood; 1.05 Harvey Lesser;

**Friday Temecula:** 4.64 Cleland Nelson; 4.52 Debra Cameron; 3.29 Joseph Eves; 2.72 Joyce Cellilli; 2.12 Mo Anvari; 2.12 T.J. Woods; 2.02 Harry O'Neil; 2.02 Charlene O'Neil; 1.62 Judy Berard; 1.62 Pat Towle; 1.59 Douglass Murphey; 1.48 Rami Mina; 1.19 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.19 Sherril Maag; 0.85 Janet Gleason; 0.85 Peggy Cowherd; 0.71 Carol Wood; 0.71 Berna Lord; 0.56 Jon King; 0.28 Glenn Lavering; 0.28 Lloyd Scott;

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.25 Fran White; 4.20 Joseph Eves; 3.33 Mo Anvari; 3.30 Lance Eddy; 3.18 Joyce Cellilli; 3.18 James Wooden; 3.17 Rick Kerbel; 2.51 Mary Palmquist; 2.49 Carol Wood; 2.40 Glenn Lavering; 2.14 Morris Cohen; 2.13 Charles Fox; 2.13 Anne Maxfield; 1.97 Virginia Hoppe; 1.96 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.95 Suzanne Raymond; 1.87 Ali Selim; 1.87 Joel Rehagen; 1.60 Debra Cameron; 1.40 Caryn Villalon; 1.40 Chuck Savage; 1.35 Lloyd Scott; 1.35 Margy Jiran; 1.31 Beatrice Corley; 1.31 Berna Lord; 1.31 Janet Gleason; 1.29 Jon King; 1.20 Judy Berard; 1.20 Pat Towle; 1.13 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.13 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.07 Cleland Nelson; 0.90 Charlene O'Neil; 0.90 Harry O'Neil; 0.76 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.70 Sherril Maag; 0.56 Rami Mina; 0.55 Lucy Lockwood; 0.54 William Maxson; 0.52 Peggy Cowherd; 0.52 Elaine Putman; 0.40 Janice Pond; 0.34 Felicia Hogan; 0.34 Vincent Tomasulo; 0.26 Josephine Harring; 0.23 Magdalene Krish; 0.22 Sue Soderer;

**Unit Game:** 3.12 Fran White - Bernard Figueiredo; 2.34 Barbara McPherson - Suzanne Raymond; 1.76 Mary Terell - Karen Brandt; 1.62 Duane McComb - Karen McComb; 1.22 Mo Anvari - Ali Selim; 1.20 Georgene Fletcher - Janet Hudson; 0.91 Reginald Fujimoto - Anita Kingsbury; 0.90 Kay Fisher - Monty Fisher; 0.68 Janice Pond - Ronnie Rue; 0.55 Rick Kerbel - Fred Flam; 0.55 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves; 0.51 Janet Gleason - Shirley Gero; 0.45 Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden; 0.38 Berna Lord - Sherril Maag.

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



**November 2012**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
2	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>CLOSED due to event at MPSC</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Thu	12:15 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
11	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
12	Mon	12:30 pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
16	Fri	10:00	<b><u>Sun City Sectional</u></b>	Webb Hall
17	Sat	10:00		
18	Sun	11:00		
22	Thu		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	

**December 2012**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING &amp; UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
14	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>CLOSED due to event at MPSC</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>Club regular players appreciation Christmas catered Lunch 11:30 am SIGNUP REQUIRED</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
24	Mon	12:30 pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
25	Tue		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
31	Mon	12:30 pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

**January 2013**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
1	Tue		<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	
13	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

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