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Message from the President

Welcome to the 2012 annual membership meeting and the December Unit game.

Leaving the Board of Directors this year are Charlie Fox and Judith McManus. They have served our Unit well in various capacities over the years and I would like to thank them for their efforts. Replacing them will be Myrna James, representing Hemet, and Judy Berard Lacy representing Sun City. The 2013 Board members and officers are Mo Anvari (President), Judy Lacy (Vice-President), Dennis Boomgaarden (Past-President), Dennis Eshelman (Secretary), Ron Williams (Treasurer), Rick Kerbel (Member & Webmaster), and Myrna James (Member and Chair of the Membership Committee). Contact anyone of us if you need to get any information about the Unit.

Our finances remain adequate and very much under control thanks to our competent and hardworking Treasurer Ron Williams. He prepares our annual financial statements as well as monthly statements of receipts and disbursements and posts these on our website. If you cannot access the website and would like to see any of them ask the Treasurer or the Webmaster to get you a copy. Our assets, for the most part, consist of approximately \$16,500 in cash and we have no debt. **[Continued on page A]**



Stellar Games

Fran White - Wicker Gamble 70.75% Nov 14

See Your Club Manager for your Unit Game Free Pass



December Birthdays

1	Shirley	Gero
2	Bob	Judson
3	Bill	Miller
4	Ben	Brock
6	Peggy	Bailey
6	Corrinne	Carpenter
7	Rosalie	Knight
8	Patricia	Hawkins
9	Karen	Mccomb
11	Leon	Carver
16	T	Woods

New Members

None reported by ACBL

Membership Achievements

None reported by ACBL

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

A LITTLE WHITE LIE

By: Brian Gunnell

On defense, sometimes a little white lie is necessary in order to point Partner in the right direction. No more clues, here's your problem:

♠ K86	
♥ KQ6	
♦ KQJT6	
♣ 76	
<i>Dummy</i>	
♠ 9732	
♥ T982	
<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
♦ A8	
♣ 843	
<i>South</i>	

None Vulnerable

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
1♥	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

You are sitting East, trying to beat 4♥. Partner leads the ♣A. Where can you find four defensive tricks? No doubt Declarer has the ♠A and the ♥A for that opening bid, so at first glance it may appear that the best the defense can do is to take its two Club tricks and the ♦A. Any ideas for an extra trick? OK, now that you've solved the problem, the full hand:

♠ K86			
♥ KQ6			
♦ KQJT6			
♣ 76			
<i>Dummy</i>			
♠ 9732			
♥ T982			
<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>		
♦ A8			
♣ 843			
<i>South</i>			
♠ QJT5			
♥ ---			
♦ 7432			
♣ AKT95			
♠ A4			
♥ AJ7543			
♦ 95			
♣ QJ2			

That's right, at Trick 1 East false-cards with the ♣8, showing a doubleton! East's plan is to conjure up a trump trick out of thin air. Look what happens! West next cashes the ♣K, and East completes his fake high-low. Then West plays a third round of Clubs and who can blame Declarer for ruffing that trick high in Dummy? Obviously he doesn't want to get overruffed by East, and, anyway, squandering that high trump costs nothing if the trumps are 3-1 or 2-2. But they are 4-0, so East gets a trump trick and it's down one!

It was necessary to fool Partner as well as Declarer. If East had signaled honestly in Clubs, then, at Trick 3, West would no doubt have shifted to the ♠Q, hoping that East has the Ace and trying to grab a couple of Spade tricks before they disappear on the Diamonds.

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Our membership as of November stood at 201 compared to 205 last year and the peak membership of 362 in 2005. The breakdown based on ACBL ranks was as follows: Junior Master (20), Club Master (13), Sectional Master (25), Regional Master (25), NABC Master (14), Advanced NABC Master (9), Life Master (9), Bronze Life Master (31), Silver Life Master (36), Gold Life Master (11), and Diamond Life Master (1).

We had two Sectional tournaments in 2012, one in Temecula and one in Sun City. Attendance was slightly down from the previous year. Many individuals contributed to the success of these events and I would like to thank them all while singling out Sherril Maag the tournament manager and Janet Gleason the food manager for the Temecula event and Ali Selim and Sue Soderer the tournament manager and the food manager for the Sun City event.

Marlene Koerner offered an intermediate course and a defense course this year both of which attracted new members to our Unit. The courses were very well received and I would like to thank Marlene for a job well done. I look forward to new courses.

This year the Board decided to allocate a budget for lunches at our Unit games. Many members helped with providing food at these events and I would like to thank them all, especially Judith McManus, Berna Lord, Janice Pond, and Barbra Revels, for their efforts. Dennis Boomgaarden, with the help of his wife Arden, managed the Unit games.

This year we invited speakers to make presentations before each Unit game. Judging by the attendance, these have been well-received and I would like to thank the speakers: Cle Nelson, Rick Kerbel, Jim Eves, Marlene Koerner, Bill Williams, Fran White, Joyce Cellilli, and Peggy Bailey. Rick Kerbel, assisted by Rami Mina, records these talks and posts them on our website so you could see them if you happen to miss a talk.

I would be remiss if I do not mention the good work of Rick Kerbel and Harvey Lesser. Rick Kerbel is our Webmaster who does an outstanding job maintaining, improving, and expanding the website. Harvey is the editor of the Chatter and our reporter for the Forum.

Our main challenge remains attracting new members and increasing the number of players at our clubs and Sectional tournaments. This year the Friday game in Sun City was closed due to low attendance which made it particularly difficult for players from Hemet, Banning, Beaumont, and Riverside. Debra Cameron picked up the slack by starting a Friday game in Temecula which at the present does not have a big attendance.

We need to find new innovative ways to increase the number of players. Myrna James will chair the Board's Membership Committee and will lead our efforts to tackle this challenge. Please share any new practical ideas you may have to achieve this goal with Myrna and me, keeping in mind that the success of these efforts is entirely dependent on the willingness of our membership to work to implement these ideas.

Happy Holiday.

Mo Anvari
President, ACBL Unit 534

Unit 534 General Meeting Yearly Summary Financial Statement:

OVERALL:

	Checking Account and Petty Cash	18-month CD	Totals
Beginning Balance December 1, 2011	\$11,141.82	\$6,066.89	\$17,208.71
End Balance November 30, 2012	\$11,322.33	\$6,132.33	\$17,454.66
Surplus (loss)	\$180.51	\$65.44	\$245.95

Treasurer's comment: The above figures show that the Unit is a non-profit organization.

Facts about Unit 534 Finances for member interest:

12 Unit games in the year: \$47 total surplus over the year's 12 unit games.

Total players:	624
Unit game snacks:	\$469
Yearly Liability Insurance:	\$689

2 Sectional games:

	Temecula	Sun City	Totals
Revenue:	\$471 surplus	\$698 surplus	\$1169 surplus
Total pairs:	157	169	326
Total teams:	20	16	36
Total players:	394	402	796
Facility rental:	\$899	\$248	\$1,147
Forum Advertising:	\$225	\$125	\$350
Snacks:	\$712	\$357	\$1,069
Sunday lunches:	\$279	\$586	\$865

2 Bridge lesson subjects:

Beginning level	Defense
29 students	23 students
\$600 surplus	\$560 surplus

New Member support: 19 new members - \$532

Award Luncheon: \$287

Christmas Luncheon: \$868

Chatter printing: 12 issues \$396

Other printing: \$380

Card Table Storage: \$500

ACBL Reimbursement: \$702

Ronald Williams
Treasurer Unit 534
12/4/2012

Club Masterpoint Leaders for November

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 3.45 Shirley Gero; 2.71 Ed Oldham; 2.26 Velma Mallet; 2.15 Berna Lord; 2.02 Judy Lacy; 1.89 Mary Palmquist; 1.87 Duane/Karen McComb; 1.86 Kay Fisher; 1.72 Kymber Hoover; 1.68 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 1.62 Jan Gleason, Ruth Kile; 1.53 Mo Anvari, Ali Selim; 1.40 Pat Towle; 1.30 Faye Miller, LaVerne Nielsen; 1.02 Anne Maxfield; .96 Ronni Armstrong; .93 Georgene Fletecher, Janet Hudson; .90 Sue Soderer; .88 Peggy Cowherd; .80 Roland Sutfin; .77 Florence Moreno; .75 Sherril Maag; .73 Pat Cruz; .67 Bea Corley; .63 Lois Bevins, Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden, Ben Brock; .60 Monty Fisher, Cyrus Rezayat; .58 Shirley Smith; .56 Muriel Green; .49 Fred Fairbanks, Marguerite Jungles; .45 Charlie Fox, Nickolae Gerstner; .42 Cathy Garvn, Beverly Hughes, Helen O'Brien; .34 Harvey Lesser; .24 Ed Clark, Irene Hoffmann, Jerry Huntley, Elaine Putman; .16 George/Olga Erickson, Ruth Strader

Monday Hemet: 2.60 Peggy Bailey; 2.38 Nancy Overholt; 2.38 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.33 Karen Brandt; 2.26 Bill Dimitt; 1.93 Karen McComb; 1.93 Duane McComb; 1.80 Mary Terell; 1.53 Barbara Revels; 1.46 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.43 Anne Maxfield; 1.36 Harold Eshelman; 1.36 Sharon Eshelman; 1.19 Carl Hoerberling; 1.16 Pauline Gilbert; 1.16 Joann Thoresen; 0.80 William Wellman; 0.80 Bill Williams; 0.72 Itsuko Barton; 0.72 Donna Guillaume; 0.68 Marie Lawrence; 0.68 Richard Lawrence; 0.56 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.56 Kenneth Chia; 0.40 Jackie Latta; 0.40 Ray Latta; 0.40 Myrna James; 0.34 Marguerite Jungles; 0.32 Judith McManus; 0.32 Robert McManus; 0.28 Peter Mathur; 0.28 George Spillers; 0.22 Ann Thomas;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.87 Joyce Cellilli; 3.87 James Wooden; 3.15 Jamie Santistevan; 2.72 Edwin Oldham; 2.72 Carolyn Waska; 2.72 Harvey Lesser; 2.67 Anne Maxfield; 2.35 Cleland Nelson; 1.94 Ali Selim; 1.90 Rick Kerbel; 1.76 Janet Dyer; 1.72 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.56 Anita Kingsbury; 1.53 Charles Fox; 1.48 Patricia Towle; 1.31 George Erickson; 1.31 Olga Erickson; 1.20 Marguerite Jungles; 1.20 Cari Reuter; 0.99 Mary Palmquist; 0.98 Suzanne Raymond; 0.87 Lloyd Scott; 0.87 Margy Jiran; 0.86 Kathy Sandstrom; 0.85 Peggy Cowherd;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.12 Wicker Gamble; 5.12 Fran White; 2.95 Lance Eddy; 2.65 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.29 Joyce Cellilli; 2.17 Bill Williams; 1.80 Marlene Koerner; 1.78 Cleland Nelson; 1.72 Ali Selim; 1.66 Roger Overholt; 1.66 Nancy Overholt; 1.48 Gerard Allier; 1.36 Bill Wilson; 1.36 Nancy Wilson; 1.30 Barbara McPherson; 1.25 Caryn Villalon; 1.14 Jean Wooden; 1.14 Carol Wood; 1.12 Virginia Hoppe; 1.06 Janet Gleason; 1.02 Sue Soderer; 0.78 Douglass Murphey; 0.77 Frances Jackson; 0.77 Margy Jiran; 0.77 Bob Jackson; 0.77 Lloyd Scott; 0.74 Darrell Diwell; 0.70 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.70 Mo Anvari; 0.64 Claudia Reeder; 0.64 Ron Reeder; 0.60 Rami Mina; 0.56 Lucy Lockwood; 0.56 Suzanne Raymond; 0.56 Janice Pond; 0.49 Rick Kerbel; 0.40 Harvey Lesser; 0.40 Peggy Cowherd; 0.40 Mary Palmquist; 0.40 Jamie Santistevan; 0.39 Carol Diwell; 0.39 Frank DiVerde; 0.39 Debra Cameron; 0.35 T.J. Woods; 0.28 Charles Hurd; 0.22 Cecil Leach; 0.22 Philip Machamer; 0.16 Glenn Lavering; 0.16 Dennis Boomgaarden;

Thursday Hemet: 3.73 Karen Brandt; 3.72 Bill Dimitt; 3.02 Peggy Bailey; 2.95 Cyrus Rezayat; 2.94 Carl Hoerberling; 2.24 Mary Terell; 2.18 James Evans; 2.17 Bill Wilson; 2.17 Nancy Wilson; 2.10 Bill Williams; 2.09 George Spillers; 1.82 Gene Stock; 1.75 Terry Duetschman; 1.63 Anne Maxfield; 1.55 Karen McComb; 1.55 Duane McComb; 1.50 Herbert Bernstein; 1.22 Pauline Gilbert; 1.22 Roland Sutfin; 1.05 Peter Mathur; 0.99 Kymber Hoover; 0.99 Judith McManus; 0.86 Donna Guillaume; 0.86 Itsuko Barton; 0.85 Richard Lawrence; 0.85 Marie Lawrence; 0.80 Barbara Revels; 0.80 Joe Chavez; 0.77 Marguerite Jungles; 0.73 Stan Hendrickson; 0.70 Ann Thomas; 0.70 Robert Nye; 0.55 Tom Markham; 0.55 Diane Markham; 0.50 Lorraine Donahue; 0.50 Ruby Sagner; 0.28 Harold Eshelman; 0.28 Sharon Eshelman;

Thursday Temecula: 3.85 Ali Selim; 2.54 Joseph Eves; 1.96 Carolyn Waska; 1.75 Rami Mina; 1.63 Patricia Egan; 1.54 Marlene Koerner; 1.31 Peggy Cowherd; 1.26 Jamie Santistevan; 1.20 Janet Gleason; 1.13 Carol Wood; 1.10 Suzanne Raymond; 1.05 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.05 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.98 Joyce Cellilli; 0.98 James Wooden; 0.91 Sue Soderer; 0.85 Mo Anvari; 0.80 Harold Long; 0.80 Paul Kelly; 0.70 Darrell Waska; 0.64 Jean Wooden; 0.57 Patricia Towle; 0.49 Sherril Maag; 0.49 Mary Palmquist; 0.49 Edwin Oldham;

Friday Temecula: 2.24 Harvey Lesser; 2.01 Joyce Cellilli; 2.01 Debra Cameron; 1.75 Mo Anvari; 1.45 Carol Wood; 1.40 Joyce Gaiser; 1.40 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.22 Anne Maxfield; 0.98 Suzanne Raymond; 0.98 Pat Towle; 0.92 Janet Gleason; 0.92 Peggy Cowherd; 0.49 Patricia Egan; 0.31 Lloyd Scott; 0.31 Rami Mina; 0.23 Sherril Maag;

Saturday Temecula: 4.83 Rick Kerbel; 4.28 Fran White; 2.52 Joseph Eves; 2.36 Rami Mina; 1.75 Ali Selim; 1.74 Judy Berard; 1.74 Pat Towle; 1.59 Janet Gleason; 1.51 Harvey Lesser; 1.51 Mo Anvari; 1.47 Anita Kingsbury; 1.39 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.39 Lance Eddy; 1.16 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.16 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.12 Carol Diwell; 1.12 Darrell Diwell; 1.10 Anne Maxfield; 1.06 Olga Erickson; 1.06 George Erickson; 0.80 Morris Cohen; 0.80 Ronnie Rue; 0.77 W. Faye Miller; 0.70 Debra Cameron; 0.67 Margy Jiran; 0.67 Lloyd Scott; 0.55 Janice Pond; 0.55 Suzanne Raymond; 0.55 Virginia Hoppe; 0.53 Frances Jackson; 0.53 Bob Jackson; 0.45 Bill Wilson; 0.45 Nancy Wilson; 0.39 Gerard Allier; 0.39 Patricia Lane; 0.37 Peggy Cowherd; 0.37 Elaine Putman; 0.28 Monty Fisher; 0.28 Kay Fisher;

Unit Game: 3.26 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves, 2.45 Karen Brandt - Mary Terell, 2.16 Berna Lord - Sherril Maag; 1.83 Debra Cameron - Fran White, 1.62 Charles Fox - Peggy Cowherd, 1.60 Richard Lawrence - Marie Lawrence, 1.22 Fred Fairbanks - Kymber Hoover, 1.21 William Wellman - Peggy Bailey, 1.21 James Wooden - Rick Kerbel, 1.20 James Evans - Cyrus Rezayat, 0.91 Karen McComb - Duane McComb; 0.90 Ann Thomas - Donna Guillaume, 0.68 William Wilson - Nancy Wilson, 0.57 Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt, 0.56 Robert McManus - Judith McManus.

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Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

Schedule of Events

December 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
3	Mon	12:30 pm	Club Membership	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
4	Tue	12:15 pm	STaC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
6	Thu	1:00 pm	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
9	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City SignUp!
11	Tue	12:15 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
13	Thu	12:15 pm	Club Membership	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
13	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED due to event at MPSC	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
17	Mon	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
19	Wed	12:30 pm	Club regular players appreciation Christmas catered Lunch 11:30 am SIGNUP REQUIRED	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
24	Mon	12:30 pm	CLOSED	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
25	Tue		CHRISTMAS DAY	
31	Mon	12:30 pm	CLOSED	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

January 2013

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

February 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula SignUp!

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