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It's a brand new year. Let us all make a resolution to improve our bridge game just a little bit. Read a newspaper's bridge column. Look at the daily problem at BridgeClues.com. Study an ACBL Bulletin article. Spending less then 10 minutes at a time will improve your play and make our game even more fun.

Be sure to mark your new bridge calendars to play in our 2013 Sectional Tournaments. The Spring Sectional is in Temecula May 17th to the 19th and the Fall Sectional is in Sun City November 22nd to the 24th.

One last suggestion. If you haven't been playing in the monthly Unit Game consider starting. In addition to lots og Masterpoints to be won each game is preceded by a free lunch and a lesson! What more can you ask for. See you at the tables.

Stellar Games



Harvey Lesser - Darrell Diwell	71.67%	Dec 13
Bill Williams - Rick Kerbel	72.50%	Dec 11



See Your Club Manager for your Unit Game Free Pass

New Members

Pete Holzman
Sue Parker
\$ Judy A Hammond
\$ Thomas D Hammond
[\$ - Snowbirds]

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 208

Junior Master (18):
Club Master (14): Lorraine H Donahue
Sectional Masters (26): Judy Berard Lacy
Regional Masters (26):
NABC Master (14):
Adv NABC Master (1):
Life Master (9):
Bronze Life Masters (29):
Silver Life Master (38): Mo Anvari
Gold Life Master (11):
Diamond Life Master (1):
Emerald Life Master (0):

January Birthdays

6	Bob	Jackson
9	Itsuko	Barton
10	Peggy	Cowherd
12	Cyrous	Rezayat
14	Harold	Eshelman
14	Sue	Mcelree
15	Rosalie	Heard
17	Michael	Connors
20	Lucy	Lockwood
22	Madeline	Dulmatch
22	Duane	Mccomb
23	Carolyn	Waska
25	Virginia	La Fond
29	Harold	Long

A DOUBLE ORDER OF DUCK

By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ K74 ♥ A987 ♦ A9743 ♣ Q	
♠ QJT3 ♥ 4 ♦ JT6 ♣ T8652	North West East South	♠ 9865 ♥ 53 ♦ Q8 ♣ A9743
	♠ A2 ♥ KQJT62 ♦ K52 ♣ KJ	

None Vulnerable

	South	West	North	East
			1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West leads the ♠Q and, when Dummy goes down, Declarer can see that his 6♥ contract is quite hopeless. The ♣A must be lost and there is no way to avoid a Diamond loser. Declarer will win the opening Spade, draw trumps and then cash the ♦K and ♦A before conceding the third round of Diamonds. When West wins the ♦J, he will quickly shift to a Club, and East's ♣A scores the setting trick before Declarer's Clubs disappear on the long Diamonds. Down one.

But that's not what happened! It's true, looking at all four hands, that 6♥ *should* go down, but West was looking at only two hands. Taking advantage of that, Declarer came up with a truly brilliant deception. He ducked the opening lead in both hands! The defense can now cash the ♣A to beat the contract, but it never occurred to West that his partner might have the ♣A and not the ♠A. So, naturally enough, West persisted with Spades. Imagine West's surprise when Declarer's Ace won the second Spade trick! Next, trumps were drawn, a Diamond was pitched on the ♠K, the ♦K was cashed, then the ♦A, and a Diamond was ruffed. Now there were two good Diamonds in Dummy, on which Declarer was able to pitch his losing Clubs. Making 12 tricks!

A most unusual hand! Declarer started out with an inescapable loser in Diamonds and another in Clubs. But, thanks to that lovely first round double duck, he ended up losing a Spade but nothing else!

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Club Masterpoint Leaders for December

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 5.84 Monty Fisher; 3.99 Kay Fisher; 3.78 Bea Corley; 2.91 Ali Selim; 2.16 Irene Hoffmann; 2.03 Carl Hoeberling, Kymber Hoover; 1.84 CathyGarvin; 1.83 Peggy Cowherd; 1.66 Ruth Kile; 1.56 Shirley Gero; 1.52 Harvey Lesser; 1.41 Sandi Norgaard; 1.39 Mo Anvari; 1.38 MurielGreen; 1.33 Jackie/Ray Latta; 1.27 Anita Kingsbury; 1.21 Pat Cruz; 1.18 Georgene Fletcher, Janet Hudson; 1.15 Ben Broxk; 1.14 Sherril Maag; 1.12 Faye Miller; 1.05 Anne Maxfield; .85 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; .80 Fred Fairbanks, Marguerite Jungles; .77 Velma Mallet; .75 Sue Raymond; .70 Doug Murphey; .68 Ed Clark, Jerry Huntley; .67 Joel Rehagen; .64 Peggy Bailey, Bill Wellman; .63 Sue Soderer; .56 Judy Lacy, Duane/Karen McComb; .55 LaVerne Nielsen; .49 Emily Gerstbacher, Florence Moreno; .45 Ed Oldham; .40 Berna Lord, Cyrus Rezayat; .35 Lois Bevins; .32 Charlie Fox, Nickolae Gerstner; .30 Pat Towle; .28 Elaine Putman; .22 Ronni Armstrong; .16 Ginny Carroll, Norma McGuire

Monday Hemet: 3.57 Mary Terell, 3.57 Peggy Bailey, 3.01 Duane McComb, 3.01 Karen McComb, 2.18 Kenneth Chia, 2.18 Carl Hoeberling, 2.09 Karen Brandt, 2.08 Harold Eshelman, 2.08 Sharon Eshelman, 1.91 Bill Dimitt, 1.91 Rosemary Dimitt, 1.90 Cleland Nelson, 1.90 Bill Williams, 1.87 Barbara Revels, 1.67 Mary Ellen Petersen, 1.67 Nancy Overholt, 1.31 Roland Sutfin, 1.21 Joann Thoresen, 1.19 Marie Lawrence, 1.19 Richard Lawrence, 1.14 Judith McManus, 1.14 Robert McManus, 1.12 Kymber Hoover, 1.05 Donna Guillaume, 1.05 Itsuko Barton, 0.90 Fred Fairbanks, 0.87 Pauline Gilbert, 0.86 Ann Thomas, 0.45 Cyrus Rezayat, 0.45 Marguerite Jungles, 0.45 Blair Bowen, 0.34 Hetty Fowler, 0.28 George Spillers, 0.28 Terry Duetschman, 0.22 Robert Judson, 0.22 Grace Ford

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.41 Rick Kerbel, 3.32 Ali Selim, 2.77 Bill Williams, 2.73 Cleland Nelson, 1.86 Mo Anvari, 1.86 T Woods, 1.83 George Erickson, 1.83 Olga Erickson, 1.51 Anne Maxfield, 1.41 Janet Gleason, 1.41 Carol Wood, 1.33 Mary Palmquist, 1.28 Harry O'Neil, 1.28 Charlene O'Neil, 1.27 Edwin Oldham, 1.27 Harvey Lesser, 1.11 Jamie Santistevan, 1.01 Anita Kingsbury, 0.99 Beverly Hughes, 0.96 Joel Rehagen, 0.94 Marlene Koerner, 0.92 Paul Kelly, 0.92 Harold Long, 0.88 Margy Jiran, 0.88 Lloyd Scott

Wednesday Temecula: 3.61 Cleland Nelson, 3.48 Fran White, 3.21 Bill Williams, 2.48 Wicker Gamble, 2.07 Marlene Koerner, 1.89 Frances Jackson, 1.89 Bob Jackson, 1.75 Gerard Allier, 1.75 Bernard Figueiredo, 1.69 Rami Mina, 1.68 Vincent Tomasulo, 1.68 Felicia Hogan, 1.61 Rick Kerbel, 1.58 Virginia Hoppe, 1.57 Lance Eddy, 1.48 Marilyn Rumsey, 1.30 Paul Cameron, 1.27 Bruce Leyden, 1.27 Margy Jiran, 1.27 Lloyd Scott, 1.23 Lucy Lockwood, 1.00 Anne Maxfield, 0.99 Janice Pond, 0.88 Ali Selim, 0.77 Suzanne Raymond, 0.77 Pat Towle, 0.70 Carolyn Waska, 0.70 Berna Lord, 0.64 Sue Soderer, 0.62 Peggy Cowherd, 0.62 Jamie Santistevan, 0.61 James Wooden, 0.39 Janet Gleason, 0.22 Bernard Barton, 0.22 Nancy Overholt, 0.22 Roger Overholt, 0.22 Lila Barton

Thursday Hemet: 4.95 Bill Dimitt, 4.62 Carl Hoeberling, 4.20 Karen Brandt, 2.61 Karen McComb, 2.61 Duane McComb, 2.36 Peggy Bailey, 2.36 Bill Williams, 2.25 Anne Maxfield, 2.00 Roland Sutfin, 1.85 Mary Ellen Petersen, 1.85 Hetty Fowler, 1.82 Herbert Bernstein, 1.82 Stan Hendrickson, 1.62 Mary Terell, 1.52 Marguerite Jungles, 1.50 Fred Fairbanks, 1.50 Myrna James, 1.14 Joe Chavez, 1.14 Barbara Revels, 1.08 Marge Oberlander, 1.08 Robert Nye, 0.96 Donna Guillaume, 0.96 Itsuko Barton, 0.92 Diane Markham, 0.92 Tom Markham, 0.70 Joann Thoresen, 0.70 Pauline Gilbert, 0.53 Peter Mathur, 0.48 Ann Thomas, 0.40 George Spillers, 0.40 James Evans, 0.40 Terry Duetschman, 0.40 Robert Judson, 0.39 Jackie Latta, 0.39 Ray Latta

Thursday Temecula: 2.10.Ronald Williams, 2.10 Marlene Koerner, 1.87 Darrell Diwell, 1.87 Harvey Lesser, 1.84 Lloyd Scott, 1.84 Margy Jiran, 1.84 Carolyn Waska, 1.75 Paul Kelly, 1.75 Harold Long, 1.55 Sherril Maag, 1.45 Darrell Waska, 1.33 Suzanne Raymond, 1.33 Ali Selim, 1.33 Joyce Cellilli, 1.33 James Wooden, 1.16 Janet Gleason, 1.05 Jamie Santistevan, 1.05 Carol Wood, 0.93 Shirley Rubidoux, 0.93 Joyce Gaiser, 0.66 Cleland Nelson, 0.66 Anita Kingsbury, 0.59 Audrey Dagne, 0.59 Judith Lee Hannaford, 0.39 Mary Palmquist

Friday Temecula: 1.88 Rami Mina, 1.40 Janet Gleason, 1.26 Suzanne Raymond, 1.26 Pat Towle, 0.98 Cleland Nelson, 0.98 Debra Cameron, 0.90 Charlene O'Neil, 0.90 Harry O'Neil, 0.80 Beatrice Corley, 0.80 Berna Lord, 0.48 Lloyd Scott, 0.40 Dennis Boomgaarden, 0.40 Arden Boomgaarden, 0.28 Joyce Cellilli, 0.28 Douglass Murphey, 0.28 Sue Soderer, 0.28 Sherril Maag

Saturday Temecula: 3.11 Marilyn Rumsey, 2.68 Cleland Nelson, 2.68 Fran White, 2.68 Rick Kerbel, 2.44 Bill Williams, 2.40 Frances Jackson, 2.40 Bob Jackson, 2.20 Chuck Savage, 2.17 Berna Lord, 2.17 Pat Towle, 2.02 Sherril Maag, 1.96 Mo Anvari, 1.96 Harvey Lesser, 1.88 James Wooden, 1.88 Joyce Cellilli, 1.83 Shirley Rubidoux, 1.66 Debra Cameron, 1.58 Reginald Fujimoto, 1.58 Virginia Hoppe, 1.40 Rami Mina, 1.40 Ronnie Rue, 1.20 Lucy Lockwood, 1.15 Lance Eddy, 1.09 Peggy Cowherd, 1.05 Dennis Boomgaarden, 0.92 Cari Reuter, 0.89 Carol Diwell, 0.88 Margy Jiran, 0.88 Lloyd Scott, 0.85 Janice Pond, 0.83 Morris Cohen, 0.77 Elaine Putman, 0.70 William Maxson, 0.56 Arden Boomgaarden, 0.49 Clarence Couch, 0.47 Glenn Laving, 0.45 Anne Maxfield, 0.45 Beatrice Corley, 0.39 Bill Wilson, 0.39 Nancy Wilson, 0.32 Charles Fox, 0.28 Sue Soderer, 0.28 T.J. Woods, 0.24 George Erickson, 0.24 OlgaErickson, 0.22 Vincent Tomasulo, 0.22 Felicia Hogan

Unit Game: 4.11 Fran White - Debra Cameron, 3.08 William Wellman - Peggy Bailey, 2.41 Sue Soderer - Janice Pond, 2.31 Karen McComb - Duane McComb, 2.05 Mary Palmquist - Edwin Oldham 1.59 Joel Rehagen - Sandra Norgaard, 1.59 Carl Hoeberling - Barbara Revels, 1.56 Patricia Towle - Judy Berard Lacy, 1.30 Karen Brandt - Mary Terell, 1.09 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden, 1.03 Monty Fisher - Kay Fisher, 1.03 Ray Latta - Jackie Latta, 0.57 Harvey Lesser - Mo Anvari, 0.49 Pauline Gilbert - Joann Thoresen, 0.41 Rick Kerbel - James Wooden, 0.39 Judith McManus - Ann Thomas, 0.34 Fred Fairbanks - Kymber Hoover, 0.29 Beatrice Corley - Anne Maxfield, 0.66 Edward Clark - Jerry Huntley, 0.76 Ali Selim - Lance Eddy, 0.76 Bob Jackson - Frances Jackson, 0.98 Sherril Maag - Berna Lord.

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Schedule of Special Events

January 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
18	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED Due to event at MARY PHILLIPS	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Mon	11:30 am	MLK Day game moved from Fallbrook to MARY PHILLIPS Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Mon	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

February 2013

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

March 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet

Always check the Unit web site for the latest updates —
<http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?>

Be sure to put this on your calendar:

Temecula Spring Sectional

May 17 – 19, 2013