



**Inland Valley Unit 534
2014 General Membership Meeting
December 14, 2014**

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Agenda

General Membership Meeting @ 12:00 Noon

- Call to Order
- Minutes of last General Membership Meeting
(available for inspection)
- Treasurer's Report (available for inspection)
- President's General Report
- Introduce Board Members & Officers for the 2015
board
- Questions
- Other Business
- Adjournment



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Message from the President

Welcome to the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Membership and the December 2014 Unit game.

Leaving the Board of Directors this year is Dennis Boomgaarden. He has served our Unit extremely well in various capacities over many years and I would like to thank him sincerely for his efforts. Replacing him for one year will be Arden Boomgaarden. The 2015 Board members and officers are Dennis Eshelman (President and Secretary), Judy Lacy (Vice-President), Ron Williams (Treasurer), James Evans (Member), Marguerite Jungles (Member), Arden Boomgaarden (Member), and Mo Anvari (Past President). Contact anyone of us if you need to get any information about the Board.

Our finances remain strong 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 that are reviewed by the Board and are posted 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 \$13,500 in cash, which is slightly down from last year, and we have no debt.

Our membership as of November stood at around 200 compared to 202 last year and the peak of 362 in 2005. (continued on next page)



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We had two Sectional tournaments in 2014, one in Temecula and one in Sun City. Attendance was slightly down from the previous year in Temecula and slightly up in Sun City. Many individuals contributed to the success of these events and I would like to thank them all while singling out Lucy Duffley and Linda Smith the food managers for the Temecula tournament and Sharon Eshelman the food manager for the Sun City tournament. They did an outstanding job.

Many members helped with providing food at our Unit games and I would like to thank them all, especially Sharon Eshelman and Janice Pond, for their efforts.

I would be remiss if I do not mention the good work of Rick Kerbel and Harvey Lesser. Rick was our Webmaster until this past August when he handed the job over to Harvey. They have done an outstanding job maintaining, improving, and expanding the Website. Harvey is also the Editor of the Chatter and our Reporter for the District 22 *Forum*.

Attracting new members remains our main challenge. The attendance at our Sectionals and some of our clubs are on the decline and we need to find new and innovative ways to increase the number of players. Please share any new practical ideas you may have to achieve this goal with the Board, keeping in mind that the success of these efforts is entirely dependent on the willingness of our membership to work to implement these ideas.

This year was my last year as President. I truly appreciate the confidence you placed in me by letting me serve you as your President and would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for having lent me your support during my tenure.

Happy Holiday.

Mo Anvari, President, ACBL Unit 534

Balance Sheet
American Contract Bridge League Unit 534
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014

Year period comparison:

	Checking Account Balance	Petty Cash	Ready Assets	CD Time Deposit	Other Assets	Total
October 1, 2013	\$8,997	\$71	\$9,068	\$6,182	\$2,816	\$18,066
September 30, 2014	\$4,747	\$231	\$4,978	\$6,239	\$2,070	\$13,287

ASSETS

Cash:

Bank account balance	\$4,747
Petty Cash	\$231
Time deposits	\$6,239

Total cash **\$11,217**

Other assets:

Card tables	\$720
Boards, Bidding Boxes, etc.	\$1,350

Total other assets **\$2,070**

Total Assets **\$13,287**

LIABILITIES

\$0

NET ASSETS **\$13,287**

Ronald Williams
Treasurer Unit 534
11/22/2014

Statement of Activities
American Contract Bridge League Unit 534
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014

REVENUES

Checking account interest	\$ 15.34
CD interest	\$ 57.49
Unit games player fees	\$ 4,050.00
Sun City Sectional	\$ 945.00
Temecula Sectional	\$ 1,688.00
ACBL remittance from Unit member dues	\$ 690.55
Bridge lesson student fees/books	\$ 365.00

Total revenue: \$ 7,811.38

EXPENSES

Unit games:

Director fees	\$ 1,584.00
Site rental	\$ 508.00
ACBL sanction fee	\$ 225.78
Electronic scorer rental	\$ 60.30
Food/Snacks	\$ 1,360.07
Game supplies	\$ 80.00
Board duplication	\$ 178.00
Hand records printing	\$ 2.00
Charity donation	\$ 46.00
Total unit games expenses:	\$ 4,044.15

Sectional tournaments:

Sun City

Forum ads	\$ 225.00
Food/Snacks	\$ 745.10
Game support	\$ 100.00
Game supplies	\$ 8.63
Total Sun City sectional tournament unit expenses:	\$ 1,078.73

Temecula

Facility rent	\$ 957.30
Forum ads	\$ 225.00
Flyers	\$ 97.38
Food/Snacks	\$ 798.11
Game support	\$ 320.00
Total Temecula sectional tournament unit expenses:	\$ 2,397.79

Bridge lessons:

Facility rent	\$	144.00
Lesson material for student purchase	\$	16.15
Instructor fee	\$	800.00

Total bridge lessons expenses: \$ 960.15

Unit member recognition activities:

McKenney medal set purchase	\$	53.95
Luncheon invitation printing	\$	36.98
Luncheon	\$	240.00
Free plays accompanying metal award	\$	132.00

Total unit member recognition activities expenses: \$ 462.93

Other:

New member membership inducement	\$	280.00
Storage facility rent	\$	738.00
Christmas luncheon	\$	422.00
Membership directory/agenda	\$	152.82
General printing	\$	281.00
General supplies	\$	223.64
Liability Insurance	\$	689.00
Move tables to new storage facility	\$	60.00
Pens for members/guests	\$	53.80

Total other expenses: \$ 2,900.26

Total expenses: \$ 11,844.01

Surplus (deficit) for year: \$ (4,032.63)

Ronald Williams
Treasurer Unit 534
11/22/2014



Unit 534 Chatter

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Welcome New Unit 534 Members

Jean Haralson
Loretta Rizer
Charlene Turner
Jeri Armbrust
Charles Gatles
Anna Beal
Steve Dearbaugh

Tom Markham
Ann Thomas
Kenneth Walheim
Ruth A Conrad
Paul Matsumoto
Robert Beal

Let's provide a warm welcome for our new members including transfers and snowbirds.

Stellar Games

70.83%	Wicker Gamble - Fran White	Sun City DBC	Nov 10
70.24%	Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves	Sun City DBC	Nov 3

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 200
(As of Nov 2014)

Rookie (31):
Junior Master (11):
Club Master (17):
Sectional Masters (20):
Regional Masters (24): Tycho Spradling
NABC Master (18): George Spillers
Adv NABC Master (2):
Life Master (6):
Bronze Life Masters (26): Arden
Boomgaarden, Barbara Revels
Silver Life Master (37): Carl Hoeberling
Gold Life Master (7): Joseph Eves
Diamond Life Master (1):
Emerald Life Master (0):

December Birthdays

1	Shirley	Gero
3	Bill	Miller
4	Ben	Brock
5	Judy	Lacy
6	Peggy	Bailey
6	Corrinne	Carpenter
7	Rosalie	Knight
8	Patricia	Hawkins
9	Karen	Mccomb
11	Leon	Carver
16	T.J.	Woods

COUNT SIGNALS

By: Brian Gunnell

Count Dracula may have been a scary fellow, but Count Signals can be the defenders' best friend, as illustrated in this week's deal. You are West, so try looking at just the N-W hands and see if you can beat 5♠ doubled.

	♠ 65 ♥ ♦ K98762 ♣ KQT96	
♠ Q ♥ AKT43 ♦ AJ54 ♣ A53	<i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	♠ 874 ♥ QJ962 ♦ QT ♣ 842
	♠ AKJT932 ♥ 875 ♦ 3 ♣ J7	

None Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
3♠	Dbl	4♠	5♥
Pass	Pass	5♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

You lead a high Heart, ruffed in Dummy. Then a Club is played to Declarer's Jack. Do you win this trick? And how do you propose to set the contract?

You could grab your ♣A and lead your trump. That will stop a second Heart ruff in Dummy. The danger is that, after drawing trumps, if Declarer has a second Club, she will be able to run the Clubs, pitching away all her red suit losers.

Does that mean you should duck the first Club trick? Not necessarily, that could also be fatal. Declarer's Jack might be singleton in which case, if you duck, Declarer ruffs another Heart in Dummy, returns to hand with a Club ruff, and draws trumps. Her shape is likely to be 7=3=2=1, and she can now build her 11th trick by leading a Diamond towards Dummy.

So, the success of the defense depends upon West guessing whether Declarer started with one or two Clubs. But no guessing is required for those defenders who give count signals when Declarer leads a suit. If E-W are using this valuable tool then, on the first round of Clubs, East plays low to show an odd number (of Clubs), and high to show an even number.

On the actual deal, East plays the Two, so West knows that Declarer's ♣J cannot be singleton and that he can safely duck that trick. After winning the ♣J, Declarer ruffs another Heart in Dummy, but can score no more than 10 tricks. If East started with ♣8742, he would play the Eight on the first round of Clubs (high to show an even number), from which West deduces that the ♣J is singleton (Jxx is possible but less likely) and that the ♣A must be grabbed and a trump returned.

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Masterpoint Leaders for November

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 3.97 Joseph Eves; 3.97 Cleland Nelson; 3.91 Shirley Gero; 3.57 Carl Hoeberling; 3.20 Rick Kerbel; 2.63 Edwin Oldham; 2.52 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.37 Joel Rehagen; 2.31 Loretta Rizer; 2.30 Anne Maxfield; 2.28 William Wellman; 2.08 Peggy Cowherd; 2.03 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.96 Anita Kingsbury; 1.82 Carol Gove; 1.82 Marvin Gove; 1.81 Karen Brandt; 1.81 Mary Terell; 1.77 Ben Brock; 1.76 Patricia Towle; 1.63 Kathryn Kreh; 1.60 Florence Moreno; 1.58 Duane McComb; 1.58 Karen McComb; 1.50 Bill Williams; 1.35 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.35 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.25 Harold Long; 1.21 Emily Gerstbacher; 1.19 Monty Fisher; 1.07 Harold Eshelman; 1.07 Sharron Eshelman; 0.97 Kay Fisher; 0.95 Fred Fairbanks; 0.94 Marsha Morris; 0.92 La Verne Nielsen; 0.92 Elaine Putman; 0.90 Wicker Gamble; 0.90 Fran White; 0.87 Ruth Kile; 0.85 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.80 Debra Cameron; 0.80 Kenneth Chia; 0.80 Robert Wood; 0.63 Cathy Garvin; 0.62 Edward Clark; 0.62 Roland Sutfin; 0.56 Mo Anvari; 0.56 Carol Clarke; 0.49 Kymber Hoover; 0.49 Sue Soderer; 0.45 Charles Fox; 0.42 Georgene Fletcher; 0.42 Janet Hudson; 0.40 Jean Killilea; 0.40 Jackie Latta; 0.40 Ray Latta; 0.40 Rami Mina; 0.40 Lloyd Scott; 0.39 Pamela Woods; 0.32 Carol Diwell; 0.32 Darrell Diwell; 0.24 Karol Alexander; 0.24 Sandra Norgaard; 0.22 Lois Bevins; 0.16 Marge Denny;

Monday Hemet: 3.20 Carl Hoeberling; 2.75 Karen McComb; 2.75 Duane McComb; 1.99 Karen Brandt; 1.89 Robert Nye; 1.66 Kymber Hoover; 1.29 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.29 Bill Dimitt; 1.26 Mary Terell; 1.26 Peggy Bailey; 1.07 Donna Guillaume; 1.07 Itsuko Barton; 1.02 Herbert Bernstein; 1.02 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.90 Harold Long; 0.89 Carol Gove; 0.89 Fred Fairbanks; 0.86 Phyllis Wobken; 0.80 Roland Sutfin; 0.75 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.75 Nancy Overholt; 0.60 Harold Eshelman; 0.60 Sharon Eshelman; 0.56 Blair Bowen; 0.56 Jackie Latta; 0.54 Sarah Holland; 0.40 Gene Stock; 0.40 Grace Ford; 0.40 Ann Thomas; 0.32 George Spillers; 0.24 Judith McManus; 0.24 Paul Matsumota; 0.24 Charles Gattes; 0.22 Myrna Downes; 0.16 Marguerite Jungles;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.05 Debra Cameron; 3.05 Robert Wood; 2.93 Rick Kerbel; 2.93 Bill Williams; 2.73 Carol Clarke; 2.73 Cleland Nelson; 1.94 Pamela Woods; 1.89 Olga Erickson; 1.89 George Erickson; 1.44 Marlene Koerner; 1.44 Mary Palmquist; 1.19 John Heberle; 1.19 Sue Soderer; 1.18 Lloyd Scott; 1.18 Margy Jiran; 1.16 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.16 Edwin Oldham; 1.05 Joyce Cellilli; 0.99 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.99 Loretta Rizer; 0.89 Mo Anvari; 0.80 Barbara Coughlin; 0.80 Anne Maxfield; 0.56 Janet Gleason; 0.56 Fred Kunkle;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.00 Joyce Cellilli; 4.30 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.73 Joseph Eves; 3.65 Caryn Villalon; 3.50 Bill Williams; 3.30 Carol Clarke; 3.30 John Heberle; 3.03 Rami Mina; 3.02 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.99 Fran White; 2.99 Wicker Gamble; 2.84 Janet Gleason; 2.57 Beverly Hughes; 2.41 Harvey Lesser; 2.41 Mo Anvari; 2.28 Anita Kingsbury; 2.08 Arden Boomgaarden; 2.08 Dennis Boomgaarden; 2.04 Lance Eddy; 1.68 Charleen Haveron; 1.68 Marguerite Jungles; 1.67 Milt Fader; 1.67 Virginia Hoppe; 1.63 T.J. Woods; 1.50 Felicia Hogan; 1.50 Vince Tomasulo; 1.40 Harry O'Neil; 1.40 Charlene O'Neil; 1.17 Cleland Nelson; 1.04 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.96 Janice Pond; 0.96 Ronnie Rue; 0.94 Cathy Garvin; 0.92 Pam Woods; 0.92 Barbara Coughlin; 0.72 Sue Soderer; 0.70 Marlene Koerner; 0.62 David Albrecht; 0.62 Mary Palmquist; 0.56 Carol Wood; 0.56 Carol Diwell; 0.56 Jane Horgan; 0.47 Jo Raymond; 0.47 Pat Towle; 0.40 George Erickson; 0.40 Olga Erickson; 0.32 Joyce Gaiser; 0.22 Bob Jackson; 0.22 Frances Jackson;

Thursday Hemet: 1.96 Bill Dimitt; 1.96 Karen Brandt; 1.82 Carol Gove; 1.82 Marvin Gove; 1.66 Nancy Overholt; 1.66 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.58 Robert Nye; 1.58 Candace Parrish; 1.40 Mary Terell; 1.40 Carl Hoeberling; 1.30 Peggy Bailey; 1.30 Bill Williams; 1.10 Gene Stock; 0.96 Herbert Bernstein; 0.96 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.90 Fred Fairbanks; 0.80 Duane McComb; 0.80 Karen McComb; 0.70 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.68 Donna Guillaume; 0.68 Itsuko Barton; 0.66 Roland Sutfin; 0.60 Sarah Holland; 0.50 Kymber Hoover; 0.39 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.39 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.34 Ann Thomas; 0.32 Judith McManus; 0.32 Joe Chavez; 0.28 George Spillers; 0.22 Ruth Conrad; 0.22 Jean Killilea;

Thursday Temecula: 2.90 Anne Maxfield; 2.77 Marlene Koerner; 2.77 Joseph Eves; 1.82 Charles Fox; 1.82 Peggy Cowherd; 1.78 Sherril Maag; 1.48 Patricia Towle; 1.44 Janet Gleason; 1.42 Rick Kerbel; 1.42 Pamela Woods; 1.42 Barbara Coughlin; 1.16 Rami Mina; 1.11 Lloyd Scott; 1.11 Margy Jiran; 0.79 Scott Campbell; 0.71 Joyce Cellilli; 0.71 Carol Wood; 0.71 Mo Anvari; 0.66 Anita Kingsbury; 0.66 David Hidley; 0.64 Marguerite Jungles; 0.64 Lucy Duffley; 0.62 Judy Berard Lacy; 0.62 Carolyn Waska; 0.32 Joyce Gaiser;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 1.63 Rami Mina; 1.63 Janet Gleason; 1.22 Harry O'Neil; 1.22 Charlene O'Neil; 0.92 Robert Wood; 0.92 Debra Cameron

Saturday Temecula: 4.41 Lance Eddy; 3.38 Fran White; 2.88 Cleland Nelson; 2.78 Harvey Lesser; 2.78 Mo Anvari; 2.71 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.59 Elaine Putman; 2.59 Peggy Cowherd; 2.45 Harry O'Neil; 2.45 T.J. Woods; 2.28 Virginia Hoppe; 2.16 Milt Fader; 2.16 John Heberle; 1.84 Bill Williams; 1.79 Marlene Koerner; 1.73 Pat Towle; 1.62 Olga Erickson; 1.62 George Erickson; 1.28 Jane Horgan; 1.20 Anita Kingsbury; 1.20 Janice Pond; 1.20 Lucy Duffley; 1.20 Magdalene Krish; 1.10 Felicia Hogan; 1.10 Vince Tomasulo; 1.09 Jo Raymond; 0.98 Barbara Coughlin; 0.98 Darrell Diwell; 0.94 Sue Soderer; 0.92 Joseph Eves; 0.86 Ronnie Rue; 0.86 Mary Palmquist; 0.86 Harold Long; 0.84 Carol Diwell; 0.75 Janet Gleason; 0.72 Monty Fisher; 0.72 Kay Fisher; 0.70 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.70 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.70 Marvin Gove; 0.70 Caryn Villalon; 0.70 Carol Gove; 0.64 Cari Reuter; 0.60 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.59 Ronald Williams; 0.50 Carol Wood; 0.42 Rami Mina; 0.25 Anne Maxfield; 0.25 Carol Clarke; 0.25 Tycho Spradling; 0.16 Jackie Latta; 0.16 Ray Latta;

Schedule of Special Events

December 2014				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Christmas Party	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
15	Mon	12:15 pm	Upgraded Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet
17	Wed	12:30 pm	Annual Christmas Party, Lunch at 11:45, game at 12:30 pm. sign up at club	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
18	Thu	12:15 pm	Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet
19	Fri	10:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Fri	10:30 am	Please signup for the Friday game.	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Sat	11:30 am	CLOSED Mary Phillips unavailable	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Wed	12:00 pm	CLOSED Mary Phillips unavailable	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Wed	12:30 pm	CLOSED Sun City is CLOSED for Christmas Eve	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
25	Thu	1:00 pm	CLOSED Temecula is CLOSED for Christmas Day	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Fri	12:30 pm	CLOSED Game Cancelled due to Holiday	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
27	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
31	Wed	12:00 pm	CLOSED Mary Phillips unavailable	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
31	Wed	12:30 pm	CLOSED Sun City is CLOSED for New Years Eve	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
January 2015				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
1	Thu	1:00 pm	CLOSED Temecula is CLOSED for New Years Day	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
11	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
February 2015				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet