



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Welcome New Unit 534 Members

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Let's provide a warm welcome for our new members.

## Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?

The March 8th Unit Game held at the Sun City Civic Hall will be preceded by the annual Awards lunch honoring the Inland Valley Unit members who achieved a new ACBL Rank and the 2014 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Awards unit winners.

All honorees will receive a free lunch and unit game entry along with their award!

This is always a fun afternoon so sign up today.

## Stellar Games

72.30% Mary Terell - Peggy Bailey, Hemet DBC, Jan 19

73.61% Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams, Sun City DBC, Jan 14

70.00% Harold Long - Edwin Oldham, Goodtimes DBC, Jan 8

70.24% Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams, Sun City DBC, Jan 5

**See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play**

## February Birthdays

## Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 201

(As of February 2015)

**Rookie (29):**

**Junior Master (14):**

**Club Master (15):**

**Sectional Masters (20):**

**Regional Masters (24):**

**NABC Master (18):**

**Adv NABC Master (2):**

**Life Master (5):**

**Bronze Life Masters (26):**

**Silver Life Master (38):**

**Gold Life Master (9):** Caryn Villalon, Carolyn

Waska

**Diamond Life Master (1):**

**Emerald Life Master (0):**

1	Sharon	Eshelman
1	Felicia	Hogan
3	Beverly	Connors
4	Donna	Seyfried
5	Carol	Swanke
15	Cleland	Nelson
16	Joann	Thoresen
17	Ali	Selim
18	Rami	Mina
20	Ed	Nicholls
25	David	Mielke
28	Roger	Overholt

# BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League

## SECOND HAND HIGH

By: Brian Gunnell

“Second hand low” is common advice, but this is a hand where it pays to ignore that recommendation.

	♠ K ♥ 96 ♦ AJT98 ♣ J9764	
♠ JT98 ♥ 432 ♦ K6 ♣ K853	North West      East Declarer	♠ A762 ♥ JT87 ♦ Q75 ♣ QT
	♠ Q543 ♥ AKQ5 ♦ 432 ♣ A2	

### E-W Vulnerable

South West North East  
 1NT Pass 3NT All Pass

North saw no reason to mess about showing the minors, so she jumped straight to game in the most likely contract. West had the obvious lead of the ♠J, won by East’s Ace. Back came a Spade and Declarer could see 9 tricks if she could bring in the Diamonds. She finessed the ♦J, losing to the Queen. The defense cashed their Spades, but Dummy’s Diamonds were good. Declarer’s 9 tricks were a Spade, three Hearts, four Diamonds and a Club. Somebody goofed, who was it?

Yes, indeed, West was the goofster. We are always told “second hand low, third hand high” but (as usual) there are exceptions and this was one of them. When Declarer led

that first round of Diamonds, West must hop up with the King! This alert play makes it impossible for Declarer to bring in the Diamonds for four tricks. If she takes the ♦A on the first round then East will duck the second round of Diamonds ... and if Declarer ducks the first round then the best she can do is to score three Diamonds, which is not enough.

It’s a recurring theme. Dummy has AJTxx or AT9xx or some such holding ... Dummy has no side-suit entries ... West has the Queen or the King ... and the winning play by West to play “second hand high” in order to jam Declarer’s communications.

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# Masterpoint Leaders for January

**Mon/Wed/Fri(2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) Sun City DBC:** 8.25 Rick Kerbel; 6.20 Anne Maxfield; 5.41 Peggy Cowherd; 5.35 Judy Berard Lacy; 5.33 Bill Williams; 5.23 Beatrice Corley; 4.63 Edwin Oldham; 4.17 Patricia Towle; 3.54 Carol Clarke; 3.42 Shirley Gero; 3.10 Janet Hudson; 2.98 Carol Gove; 2.98 Marvin Gove; 2.75 Georgene Fletcher; 2.74 Mo Anvari; 2.70 Lois Bevins; 2.56 Harold Long; 2.20 Charles Fox; 2.08 Joseph Eves; 2.00 Fred Fairbanks; 1.90 Cathy Garvin; 1.76 Elaine Putman; 1.58 V Mallet; 1.55 Joel Rehagen; 1.53 Janet Gleason; 1.53 La Verne Nielsen; 1.51 Ruth Strader; 1.48 Anita Kingsbury; 1.45 Duane McComb; 1.45 Karen McComb; 1.26 Edward Clark; 1.26 Sandra Norgaard; 1.26 Roland Sutfin; 1.20 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.20 Loretta Rizer; 1.18 Ronni Armstrong; 1.17 Harold Eshelman; 1.17 Sharron Eshelman; 1.14 Nickolae Gerstner; 1.11 Rami Mina; 1.01 Donna Seyfried; 1.01 Sue Soderer; 1.00 Beverly Hughes; 0.91 Larry Rambo; 0.91 Sarah Rambo; 0.85 James Evans; 0.85 Ann Thomas; 0.80 John Heberle; 0.80 Cleland Nelson; 0.70 Sherril Maag; 0.69 Jackie Latta; 0.69 Ray Latta; 0.59 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.56 Karen Brandt; 0.56 Ben Brock; 0.56 Judith McManus; 0.56 Mary Terell; 0.50 Monty Fisher; 0.48 Ginny Carroll; 0.48 Norma McGuire; 0.48 Florence Moreno; 0.40 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.40 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.40 Kymber Hoover; 0.35 Debra Cameron; 0.35 Robert Wood; 0.34 Ruth Conrad; 0.28 Jeri Armbrust; 0.28 Marguerite Jungles; 0.28 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.25 Blair Bowen; 0.25 Jean Killilea; 0.22 Kay Fisher; 0.16 Emily Gerstbacher;

**Monday Hemet:** 2.64 Mary Terell; 2.64 Peggy Bailey; 2.60 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.60 Bill Dimitt; 1.71 Robert Nye; 1.64 Nancy Overholt; 1.64 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.53 Carol Gove; 1.45 Karen Brandt; 1.45 Barbara Revels; 1.43 Marge Oberlander; 1.22 Fred Fairbanks; 1.22 Jackie Latta; 1.18 Mary Cramb; 1.18 Dennis Puetz; 0.90 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 0.90 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.90 Bill Williams; 0.88 Ann Thomas; 0.88 Blair Bowen; 0.79 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.79 Herbert Bernstein; 0.75 Carl Hoerberling; 0.75 Marguerite Jungles; 0.75 Kenneth Chia; 0.75 James Evans; 0.70 Duane McComb; 0.70 Karen McComb; 0.63 Marvin Gove; 0.32 Ruth Conrad; 0.32 Judith McManus; 0.28 Harold Eshelman; 0.28 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.28 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.28 Roland Sutfin; 0.28 Sharon Eshelman; 0.22 Phyllis Wobken; 0.22 Kymber Hoover;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 4.84 Bill Williams; 4.84 Rick Kerbel; 2.65 Carol Wood; 2.40 Cleland Nelson; 2.33 Charles Fox; 2.08 Mo Anvari; 2.02 Marlene Koerner; 1.86 Shirley Gero; 1.85 Edwin Oldham; 1.73 Anne Maxfield; 1.70 Peggy Cowherd; 1.68 John Heberle; 1.22 Lila Barton; 1.22 Joseph Eves; 1.22 Bernard Barton; 1.12 Rami Mina; 1.00 George Erickson; 1.00 Olga Erickson; 0.90 Cari Reuter; 0.80 Robert Wood; 0.80 Debra Cameron; 0.75 Barbara McPherson; 0.75 Jean Wooden; 0.63 Sherril Maag; 0.63 Carol Clarke;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 2.56 Fran White; 2.56 Wicker Gamble; 2.30 Cleland Nelson; 2.26 Joyce Cellilli; 2.10 Lance Eddy; 2.06 Caryn Villalon; 1.61 Carol Wood; 1.42 Mo Anvari; 1.40 Ronnie Rue; 1.40 Janice Pond; 1.30 Marlene Koerner; 1.22 Milt Fader; 1.15 Janet Gleason; 1.12 Darrell Diwell; 1.12 Rami Mina; 1.06 Joseph Eves; 1.05 Jean Wooden; 1.02 Harvey Lesser; 0.90 Virginia Hoppe; 0.80 Carol Diwell; 0.80 Bill Williams; 0.80 Sherril Maag; 0.80 Pam Woods; 0.70 Sue Soderer; 0.64 David Hidley; 0.54 Lloyd Scott; 0.50 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.50 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.45 Barbara McPherson; 0.44 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.44 Joyce Gaiser; 0.40 George Erickson; 0.40 Olga Erickson; 0.32 Cari Reuter; 0.28 Harry O'Neil; 0.28 Charlene O'Neil; 0.24 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.24 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.22 Rosalie Knight; 0.16 Bernard Barton; 0.16 Vince Tomasulo; 0.16 Lila Barton; 0.16 Felicia Hogan;

**Thursday Hemet:** 3.35 Bill Williams; 3.35 Peggy Bailey; 2.03 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.90 Marvin Gove; 1.90 Carol Gove; 1.75 Herbert Bernstein; 1.70 Carl Hoerberling; 1.70 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.70 Nancy Overholt; 1.70 Mary Terell; 1.56 Mary Cramb; 1.56 Yvonne Letendre; 1.54 Jackie Latta; 1.50 Kymber Hoover; 1.28 Roland Sutfin; 1.28 Ruth Conrad; 1.28 Blair Bowen; 1.12 Robert Nye; 1.12 Marge Oberlander; 1.05 Duane McComb; 1.05 Karen McComb; 1.00 Gene Stock; 1.00 Phyllis Wobken; 0.92 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.92 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 0.84 Ray Latta; 0.71 Barbara Revels; 0.71 Joe Chavez; 0.70 Bill Dimitt; 0.70 Fred Fairbanks; 0.70 Karen Brandt; 0.50 Ann Thomas; 0.50 Marguerite Jungles; 0.50 Judith McManus; 0.28 Myrna Downes; 0.28 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.22 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.22 George Spillers;

**Thursday Temecula:** 2.79 Mark Schantz; 2.79 Mo Anvari; 2.73 Harold Long; 2.73 Edwin Oldham; 2.46 Joseph Eves; 2.46 Marlene Koerner; 1.47 Lloyd Scott; 1.46 Anita Kingsbury; 1.39 David Hidley; 1.36 Janet Gleason; 1.08 Carol Wood; 1.08 William Maxson; 1.02 Anne Maxfield; 0.95 Patricia Towle; 0.79 Peggy Cowherd; 0.79 Charles Fox; 0.70 Beatrice Corley; 0.70 Margy Jiran; 0.70 Rami Mina; 0.52 Patricia Egan; 0.52 Harvey Lesser; 0.47 Joyce Gaiser; 0.47 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.42 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.42 Jamie Santistevan;

**Friday(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) Temecula:** 2.48 Joseph Eves; 2.48 Cari Reuter; 2.28 George Erickson; 2.28 Olga Erickson; 1.58 Debra Cameron; 1.58 Robert Wood; 1.40 Bill Williams; 1.40 Lance Eddy; 1.31 Joyce Cellilli; 1.31 Rami Mina; 1.14 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.14 Joyce Gaiser; 1.05 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.05 Alan Lasnover; 0.60 Mo Anvari; 0.60 Pam Woods; 0.42 Harry O'Neil; 0.42 Charlene O'Neil; 0.22 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.22 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.16 Anita Kingsbury; 0.16 David Hidley;

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.15 Bill Williams; 3.45 Fran White; 3.29 Virginia Hoppe; 2.93 Joseph Eves; 2.76 Darrell Diwell; 2.72 Rami Mina; 2.61 Carol Diwell; 2.59 Emily Jane Clarke; 2.43 Marlene Koerner; 2.38 Vince Tomasulo; 2.38 Felicia Hogan; 2.24 Lance Eddy; 1.97 Mo Anvari; 1.90 Caryn Villalon; 1.89 Carol Wood; 1.84 Hanan Deeby; 1.84 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.80 Janet Gleason; 1.59 Janice Pond; 1.57 Magdalene Krish; 1.54 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.47 Harry O'Neil; 1.47 T.J. Woods; 1.27 Ronnie Rue; 1.25 Elaine Putman; 1.25 Peggy Cowherd; 1.13 Marvin Gove; 1.13 Carol Gove; 1.09 Anne Maxfield; 1.06 Barbara McPherson; 1.02 Sue Soderer; 1.01 Anita Kingsbury; 0.89 Narendra Tulpule; 0.89 Sherril Maag; 0.89 David Hidley; 0.78 Cleland Nelson; 0.70 Margy Jiran; 0.70 Lloyd Scott; 0.70 Harold Long; 0.70 Mary Palmquist; 0.70 Robert Wood; 0.62 Harvey Lesser; 0.62 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.51 Pat Towle; 0.50 Cari Reuter; 0.44 Olga Erickson; 0.44 George Erickson; 0.34 Beatrice Corley; 0.28 Bob Jackson; 0.28 Milt Fader; 0.28 Frances Jackson; 0.24 Jo Raymond; 0.24 Rosalie Knight; 0.16 Patricia Egan;

## Schedule of Special Events

### February 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
10	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
11	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Fri	11:30 am	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

### March 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
Mar 2-8	<b>Districts 22 &amp; 23 STaC Week</b>			Contact Director for participation details
6	Fri	11:30 am	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME Awards Lunch</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
20	Fri	11:30 am	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Fri	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

### April 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
3	Fri	11:30 am	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
12	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
17	Fri	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs - Game time is 11:30AM</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

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