

North County Inland, Unit 549

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR NEW WEBSITE!

I am proud to announce that work on the unit's website has begun. The contract was given to **Kitty Cooper**, for a cost of \$1435.50. Kitty is a bridge teacher and a world champion bridge player who has a web design and programming business called **Open Sky**. She has created many Bridge oriented sites and will work from templates similar to those of other Bridge organizations. Check out District 17 web site (<http://www.d17acbl.org/>) or the Duke City Bridge Club (<http://www.abqbridge.com/dukecity/>)

I understand that this matter has caused controversy but moving forward is not always easy, and it is a must that the Unit be capable of providing information and communication to all unit members and other unit's members interested in playing in our games. We should have an outreach vehicle beyond posting signs that are accessible to some, but not all of the unit members, and to no outside members. The cost to go with Go Daddy was about \$500 less with no one volunteering to do the work needed to go with them. It would have required a significant time investment by a board member or paying an outside party with little or no knowledge of bridge to complete the task.

Because of the Board's decision, certain members have chosen to boycott the Unit Games, and this is sad. We hope you that you will continue to support the Unit and the good things that we are able to do, including support for Charities such as Toys for Tots, Lungevity, the Boys Clubs, and other important needs of our community.

On another note, the North County Bridge Center has decided not to include their game schedule in our Table Talk. Also, Tom Nolan has also decided not to include his bridge hand article. Look for bridge hands by a new correspondent soon.

Seeya at the tables

Sheila

P L A Y E R S O F T H E M O N T H



Open
Tim Flaherty



Under 5000
Tom Nolan



Under 1500
Ayoub Jaraicie



Under 750
Maureen Fischer



Under 300
Angela Jaraicie



Under 100
Dan Higgins



Future Master
Brian Schwedock

Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

Special Games with Extra Points

Tuesday, October 1 - NCBC - 9:00am (NLM) and 1:00pm (Open) - Mega-Point & Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Games
Wednesday, October 2 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Mega-Point & Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
LSMDBC - 11:00am - Charity Game
Thursday, October 3 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Mentor/Mentee & Open - Mega Point Game
Friday, October 4 - NCBC - 9:00am (NLM) and 12:30pm (Open) - Mega-Point & Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Games
Saturday, October 5 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Barometer Game - Mega Point
Monday, October 7 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Mega-Point & Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
Tuesday, October 8 - NCBC - 9:00am (NLM) and 1:00pm (Open) - Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
Wednesday, October 9 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Club Championship
Thursday, October 10 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Mentor/Mentee & Open - Club Championship
Tuesday, October 15 - NCBC - 9:00am (NLM) and 1:00pm (Open) - Mega-Point Games
Wednesday, October 16 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Mega-Point Game
LSMDBC - 11:00am - Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
Thursday, October 17 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Mentor/Mentee & Open - Mega Point Game
Friday, October 18 - 9:00am (NLM) and 12:30pm (Open) - Mega-Point Games
LSMDBC - 5:30pm Potluck, 6:30 Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
Saturday, October 19 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Barometer Game - Mega Point & Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Game
Monday, October 21 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Club Championship
Wednesday, October 23 - LSMDBC - 11:00am - ACBL Charity Game
Saturday, October 26 - 1:00pm - Unit 549 Championship Game - Lake San Marcos Pavilion/Conference Center
Tuesday, October 29 - NCBC - 9:00am (NLM) and 1:00pm (Open) - Mega-Point Games
Wednesday, October 30 - NCBC - 12:30pm - Open - Mega Point Game
LSMDBC - 11:00am - Open Game - Club Game
Thursday, October 31 - NCBC - Mentor/Mentee & Open - Mega Point Game

Mega Point Month

October is Mega Point Month! Unit 549 clubs will be supporting the Jane Johnson ACBL Appreciation Charity games. See next page for dates at North County Bridge Center and Lake San Marcos DBC.

Welcome New Members to Unit 549

Susan Foreman, Kay Barker, John Herbert, Julia Smith, Tom Smith, Rancho Bernardo; Larry Hester, Henry Nadler, Carolyn Wheeler Rancho Santa Fe; Jim Marshall and Roy Houston, Ramona; Ronique Nilson, San Marcos; Nancy Shirley, Escondido; and Zella Cooper, Poway. Welcome to our Unit.

Unit Game results for August:

North – South: Kent Hartman – Bettie Heldring 61.34%, Paul Landrum – Toshi Yasutake 57.41%, Herb Schaffer – Mary Fenton 56.71%, Kay Haralson – Ross Penne 53.70%, and Al Nadel – Tom Nolan 52.08%.

East – West: Ian Collins – Doris Cashman 58.56%, Tim Flaherty – Joe Houde 56.71%, Rex – Sheila Latus 55.32%, Jill Roberts – Ruth Aronson 53.24%, Art Foeste – Roger Liles 51.39%. Congratulations to all!

Unit Games are held on the 4th Saturday of each month at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion or Conference Center, 1105 La Bonita Dr, Lake San Marcos, Ca 92078. **Call Liz Nixon for directions – 760-214-8999.** The games are \$7.00 and begin at 1:00pm, loads of snacks with bottled water, sodas and coffee are provided. Doors open at 12:15pm. **Please sign-up in advance by calling Kay Haralson at 760-685-2535** or at one of the Clubs: North County Bridge Center, Lake San Marcos at Grandon or Townhall Bridge Club in Ramona. Dates for next Unit games **Sept. 28th at the Conference Center** and **October 26th at The Pavilion.** See you at “The Lake”!

Members reaching new levels of achievement in Unit 549 in August are:

Junior Master – Cindy Baker, Rancho Santa Fe; Rita Courtney, Sharon Greene, Carol Hulce, Jolinda Marshall, David Selmier, Carol Squires, Kaaren Thiem, Virginia Wohlfiel, Ramona; and Judy and William Rice, Rancho Bernardo.

Club Master – Lois Bobbit and Doris Hendrickson, Ramona; and Margaret Hebert, Rancho Bernardo

Sectional Master – Jonna Talbot, Rancho Bernardo

Silver Life Master – Leslie Beaver, Poway

Congratulations to all achievers! See you at the next level or the next tournament!

Unit 549 Club News

North County Bridge Center

Mega-Point/Charity Games at NCBC for October: Monday afternoon, October 7th and 21st, Tuesday morning and afternoon, October 1st, 15th, and 29th, Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd, 16th and 30th, Thursday afternoon, October 3rd, 17th, and 31st, Friday morning and afternoon, October 4th, 18th, and Saturday afternoon October 5th and 19th. We support the Elizabeth Hospice.

October Club Championship games at NCBC will be at 12:30pm on the 9th, 10th, and 21st.

Gold at the club: Jane Johnson club appreciation games

Tuesday, October 1st morning and afternoon; Wednesday, October 2nd; Friday, October 4th morning and afternoon; Monday, October 7th; Tuesday, October 8th morning and afternoon; and Saturday October 19th. For these games, 25% of the points awarded will be **GOLD**. WOW! What a line-up!

Now you can sign-up on-line for your games and classes, see results easily and special game and class announcements. Call Lee at 760-747-6092 for schedule of Open and NLM games or go to www.northcountybridgecenter.com to see game schedule and sign-up. The calendar of events is available at www.northcountybridgecenter.com/Events.html.

Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club at Grandon

Charity for August and September will be Lungevity. Results from the special Charity game on Sept. 21st will be reported next month. Charity Games with extra points abound in October, See schedule below:

Oct. 2 Charity game Proceeds to Matt's Cure for Breast Cancer Game

Oct. 16 Jane Johnson Appreciation Game

Oct. 18 Pot Luck, Jane Johnson Appreciation Game

Oct. 23 ACBL Charity Game

Oct. 30 Club Game

Top Five Players for August were Nina Laughbaum, Diana Fritz-Maes, Gary Beed, Jeanne Griffin, and Lynne Jaseph. Way to go!

Alert! The Wednesday game **now starts at 11:00am** and includes snacks and coffee. Players are asked to bring a bag lunch if they desire. The **cost** is \$5.00 for chalk talk and game. The **Lake San Marcos DBC** hosts a once a month Potluck (dine at 5:30pm) on the third Friday night at 6:30p. For Information call Jean at 760.734.4518 or Nina at 760.736.9386 for further information.

Ramona Town Hall Bridge

The temperature's rising, it isn't surprising ~ especially after the fireworks we set off in July when RTHB smoked the competition! Our amazing little club has now grown to over sixty members, three games per week, and a warm feeling all around. Directors Doug Houston and David Selmier have had their hands full keeping the indoor climate at a comfortable temperature while fiery bids sizzle on the tables.

Talk about smoke signals, our local newspaper, The Ramona Home Journal, featured RTHB on the front page of the August issue, with a pictures of players in hot pursuit of a contract!

Even with August as the traditional month for Ramonans to get out of Dodge and let the tourists fry eggs on the sidewalk, the Ramona Town Hall keeps steaming along. Granted, we're cooling our heels a bit as we brace (and bone up) for the fury of fall, but look at this: (In August games alone! We're reaching for that 70% goal.)

SCORES OVER 60%: Marilyn Kalabsa w/ Mary Ann Houston, Lenore Sjoberg w/ Geoff Applegate, Larry Whatoff w/ Janet Murdock, Ernie Bedard w/ Jim Rudeen, Bill Rice w/ Judy Rice, Jolinda Marshall w/ Jim Marshall, and Carol Squires and Sharon Greene

STAC (8/21): Marianne Kuzma w/ Heather Kuzma - 64.35% !!! (Mother and daughter are flashing their silver points so we only "allow" them to compete when they arrive with the best cherry tomatoes in the county from their garden – What can we say?)

The Thursday evening game has attracted a crowd no one predicted, and folks at the Tuesday lessons with Mary Ann Houston enjoy more laughing (or moaning) than would ordinarily be considered proper for duplicate games. But that's how we learn – triumphs and errors, and on a hot summer day or night, what could be more fun than cooling it with friends and Bridge?

Join us for morning games on Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 (sanctioned, with lunch), Thursday evening at 6:30 (sanctioned with snacks), or Tuesday afternoon lessons at 2:00. Or, what the hey, enjoy all three – you'll recognize the fans who just can't get enough of the RTHB atmosphere.

Our lovely, historic Town Hall is located at 729 Main Street and you can call Doug or Mary Ann Houston for more information: 760-789-1132.

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 Town Hall Bridge Club - Doug & Maryann Houston • 729 Main Street, Ramona, CA
 (760) 789-1132 • houston6805@sbcglobal.net • www.ramonabridge.com
 Lake San Marcos DBC - Jean Holt, Director; Nina Laughbaum, Manager
 1605 Grandon Ave., San Marcos • (760) 734-4518 or (760) 736-9386 • wrbkwtm@pacbell.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unit 549 Board Members: President: Sheila Latus; Board Members: Liz Nixon, Ken Matson, John White, Ayoub Jarraicé, Karen Okey, Sue Compton, Mariam Saner, and Art Foeste	1	2	3	4	5	
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BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.

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