

North County Inland, Unit 549

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**SEASON OF THANKSGIVING**

November, the eleventh month of the year! Where has the time gone? Wasn't it just yesterday we were wishing each other a Happy New Year? Halloween is past and we are making our shopping lists for turkey and dressing and other yummy Thanksgiving treats.

Thanx are in order to Ida Burcham for smoothly and expertly running our Unit Championships each month. Thanx to the late Kay Haralson for assisting at the entry table at the Unit Games. Thanx to the Unit's Board of Directors for their support and in providing the delicious lunches at the Unit Games and their help in organizing our sectional twice a year. Thanx to the directors of the clubs in our unit (San Marcos, Ramona & Escondido) for continuing to run the games that challenge us and drive us crazy. Special thanx to the Board of Directors of the Bridge Club of North County for their perseverance and dedication in opening the BCNC and keeping it running. Thanx to Howard Bishop for printing our Table Talk and maintaining and updating our Website (acblunit549.org).

We will have a TOY DRIVE for the Marine Families at Camp Pendleton happening on 11/21. Donated toys and all entry fees are donated to the Marine Families. This event will also include a pot luck lunch. Also being planned is a Holiday Luncheon and Unit Game (this year 12/19). The game and the lunch are FREE!!!

Just a question...If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflowers bring?

(Answer – Pilgrims).

Sheila

Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date Special Games with Extra Points

LSMDBC - LSMDBC will participate in the November STAC games on Tuesday, November 17th, Wednesday the 18th and Friday night the 20th – Pot-Luck game! Charity games will be held Tuesday, November 24th and Wednesday, November 25th.

BCNC - Charity Games November 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 23, and 24. Club Championships November 3, 8, and 25. STaC games Nov. 15-22. Closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 26.

Saturday, November 21st - 12:30 PM - Unit Championship Game, Lake San Marcos Pavilion (Toys for Marine Families)

ALERT

In 2015 our Unit games will be **Nov. 21st (Toys for Marine Families and potluck)** and **Dec. 19th (Holiday Luncheon)** at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion. Unit Games now include lunch. Bottled water and sodas are provided at 50 cents a piece and coffee and tea are free. Overall winners in each section receive **a free play** at any Unit game. Unit Games are held on the 4th Saturday of each month at the Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr, Lake San Marcos, Ca 92078. Call Liz Nixon for directions – [760-214-8999](tel:760-214-8999). The games are \$9.00 including lunch and begin at 12:30pm. Doors open at 11:30pm. Go to Unit 549's web-site www.acblunit549.org for partnerships, to sign-up for the Unit games and see results.

Mark the Date!

Unit 549 **Winter Sectional is January 15th – 16th** at the Lake San Marcos Conference Center. 1105 La Bonita Dr. Non-Life Master and Open Pairs games will be held plus Single Sessions Swiss teams. Go to www.acblunit549.org for complete information.

Audrey Grant is coming to Unit 549 in 2016!

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Audrey Grant on January 29th & 30th! **Topics are "The Rule of 1 & 2" and "3 Straightforward tips to make your finesses work"**. **Registration cost is \$79 per person, per day. If check is received by January 22nd it will be \$69 per person per day.** The Workshop includes all materials and full lunch. The location is the Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr., Lake San Marcos. Contact Liz Nixon, coordinator, at 760-471-1899 or by email at cruzqueen43@gmail.com Get on the list now!

Welcome New Members to Unit 549

Murray Goldman, Robert Porter and Marjorie Sinel. Welcome back to Larry Gach, Carolyn Warden, Bobbie Cohen, Angela Jaraicie and Sherry Kroop. Welcome to all new and returning members!

70% Games

71.06% Jan Sperla - Al Nadel, September 18th, Bridge Club of North County

Members Achieving New Levels of Achievement

Junior Master – Frances Marquette; **Club Master** – Jack Bridgeman; **Sectional Masters** – Larry Axelrod, Fran Heffler, Wallace McCoy, Chris Ness and Joella Reinbold; **New Regional Master** – Dorothea Williams; **New Bronze Life Master** – Ron Perkins. Congratulations to all!



Unit 549 Club News

Bridge Club of North County

New! The Only Open Game on Sunday in North County!!! Started October 4th and continuing until further notice. Game starts at 12:30pm. All games have a dedicated director and will award Master points in the usual manner. Contact Bridge Club of North County at 760-807-9396.

The **Top Five Open players** for September were Tom Nolan, Al Nadel, Cheryl Fosdick, Jeri Adams and Gary Beed. **The Top Five NLM (0-500) Players** were Bob Anuskiewicz, Doris Cubeisy, Sue Compton, Ayoub Jaraicie and Alberdina Bahmanian. Congratulations to the Top five!

Special Games! BCNC will participate in STAC WEEK Nov. 16th – 22nd. Check with the Club manager or Director for the STAC schedule, Barometer games continue every Saturday with a **once a month Pot-Luck on Nov. 7th**. Check the Calendar for Charity games, Club Championships.

Go to www.bridgeclubofnorthcounty.org to find everything you need to know about bridge at the club. **The address is 2320 S. Escondido Blvd, Escondido, 92025. Phone # is 760-807-9396.** Feel free to contact the Club regarding Club programs and special games. New email: bridgeclubofNC@gmail.com

Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club at Grandon

Big news! LSMDBC has a new web-site! Go to www.lakesanmarcosduplicatebridgeclub.com At the web-site you can not only see the results but also get a complete hand analysis and suggestion how each hand should have been played or defended. Contact Jean Holt for more information at 760-734-4518

LSMDBC will participate in the **November STAC** games on Tuesday, November 17th, Wednesday the 18th and Friday night the 20th – **Pot-Luck game! Charity games** will be held November 24th and 25th. All of these special games mean **More points!**

The **charity for September was Lungevity Foundation.** Thanks to 98 dedicated bridge players and generous donors, we reached \$10,000 raised at last report.

Top Five Players for September were Jean Holt, Tim Flaherty, Pat Hawkins, Nina Laughbaum and Kay Haralson. Way to go top five!

Reminder: LSMDBC has a Tuesday night game at 6:30pm! The Wednesday game starts at 10:00am and includes a **Free Chalk Talk by Jean Holt**, 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 (generally) at 6:30p. For Information call Jean at [760.734.4518](tel:760.734.4518) or Nina at [760.736.9386](tel:760.736.9386) for further information. **Address** is 1605 Grandon Ave., San Marcos, 92078

ACBL Ramona Duplicate Bridge

1721 MAIN ST. RAMONA, CA 92065 #101
MARY ANN HOUSTON ~ 760-789-1132

The Ramona October calendar features:

October 2015 Mentor Games on Monday, 2-4 p.m., Bridge Lessons with Geoff on Tuesday 2-4 p.m., Sanctioned Games on Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 15 minute snack break, no lunch; and an Evening Sanctioned Game on Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Come join us— costumes and masks optional!

Ghoulies and ghosties and long-legged beasties...all best of friends with Cruella, our card sorter. However, Cruella has had more than her share of things going bump lately! Our bridge club moved – twice! Mary Ann and a troop of volunteers squeezed us into a nice, but crowded space only to open the doors and welcome the club the next morning with a resounding slosh!. The fans roared as the neighbor's leaky roof dripped and oozed onto our floor. But bridge players are an intrepid lot, so on we played. By Wednesday we'd moved again into spacious quarters in the same complex. Cruella grumbled, the thunder rumbled, but we stayed safe and dry in splendid accommodations with an extra office and kitchen. Even Cruella settled in comfortably – or perhaps she's just quietly scheming as her All Hallows birthday approaches. Oh, how she'd love to celebrate by enticing us into the cold, dark night of impossible contracts!

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.

COVERING POWAY, SAN MARCOS, RANCHO BERNARDO, VALLEY CENTER, RANCHO SANTA FE & ESCONDIDO