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TALK

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549*****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

C.E.

In my working life I was the Director of Library Services for a local hospital. Part of my job was ensuring that the physicians and other medical staff were able to update their licenses through Continuing Education. It was vital for them to do so.

Bridge is not unlike medicine in a way. To better ourselves we need to continue our learning. There are many paths to this end. The easiest is to read the ACBL Bridge Bulletin. There are always interesting columns. They are directed to beginner, intermediate, and experienced players. Read the columns, read the reports of high level play, read the light hearted (but always with a message) features.

Second, there are columns in the local newspapers and the Contract Bridge Forum. The San Diego Union Tribune features hands Tuesday thru Thursday and Sunday. There is a weekly Bridge Quiz on Saturday with answers on Monday. Take a peek before you do the crossword puzzle. Other newspapers have similar columns. Check them out.

As I suggested in my message on the first page of May's *Table Talk*, going to tournaments is encouraged. There are usually talks by experts between sessions at Regional and National events. Attend, even if the talks are about nothing you'll ever use, there could be some nuggets you might squirrel away to be brought out at a later date.

The Bulletin has an issue once or twice a year listing new products including new books. Buy a book or two (not to just sit in your book case). Keep improving your game by expanding your knowledge.

Sheila

Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

Special Games with Extra Points

BCNC - Club Championships June 9 and 25 (June 25 is also the Grand Reopening Party); ACBL Intl. Fund Games June 1 and 3; ACBL Charity Games June 2, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 (June 11 is also a Potluck); ACBL Ed Fund Games June 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17; ACBL Jr. Fund Games June 20, 21, 22, 24 and 24; NAP Qualifying June 27, 28, 29, and 30.

LSMDBC - June 1 - Junior Fund Game, June 8 - NAP Qualifying Game, June 15 - Club Championship, June 17 - Potluck & NAP Qualifying Game, June 22 - NAP Qualifying Game, June 29 - Charity Game

Saturday, June 18th - Unit Championship Game - 12:30 PM, Lake San Marcos Pavilion

Calling all Non-Life Masters!

Mark the Date! Saturday, July 16th Non-Life Masters Silver Splash Tournament at the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos. This event is co-sponsored by Unit 531 North County Coastal and Unit 549 North County Inland. Stratified Pairs: 10AM and 2:30pm. Entry is \$10 per session. Lunches will be available for purchase. Contact Christine Denny for partners by email: christinedenny@mac.com. Ida Burcham, Director

Alert!

The Unit games in 2016 will be **June 18th and July 23rd 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 or Conference Center, 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.

April Unit game winners

Open were: Ronald Kay & Joe Houde, followed by Lyn Martin & James Martin, Fran White & Rick Kerbel, Timothy Flaherty & Alex Fowlie and Nancy Sperry & William Sperry.

Unit game Non-Life Master winners for April were: Sheila Slayton & Katherine Wilkey, followed by Joann Dilling & Nancy Underdahl, Phyllis Griest & Robert Griest Jr, John Coulombe & Dorothea Williams and Angela Tilaro & Julie Watkins.

Congratulations to all winners.

Welcome New and Returning Members to Unit 549

David Aughenbaugh, Francis Smith, Justin Zivin, Dr. Ira Buchalter, Donna Buys, and Edward Zevely.

Members Achieving New Levels of Achievement

Junior Master – Thomas Moore

Club Master – Jessica Patton

Advanced NABC Master – Ed Ford



Unit 549 Club News

Bridge Club of North County

The Club will reopen at 2320 S. Escondido Blvd. on May 30th, with a Grand Reopening celebration and Open Pairs Game on Saturday, June 25th. Club phone # is the same: 760-807-9396. Check the Bridge Club of North County web-site for updates: www.bridgeclubofnorthcounty.org

The club will hold Extra point games including Grass Roots Fund Charity Games, ACBL Junior Fund Games, and Two Club Championship games. Wow! What a schedule! Loads of opportunities for extra points!

Top Five Open Players for April: Bunny Schmidt, Thomas Nolan Jr, Marilyn Florin, Chuck Donaldson and Alfred Nadel.

Top Five 0-499 players: Rick Sontag, Dan Higgins, Bruce Bosworth, Betty Serepca and Ken Patrick.

Congrats to all!

Check the Calendar for Charity games, Club Championships, and Mega Point games.

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

Our charity for April was Interfaith supporting a high school grad with his or her financial needs to graduate.

Schedule for June: June 1 - Junior Fund Game, June 8 - NAP Qualifying Game, June 15 - Club Championship, June 17 - Potluck & NAP Qualifying Game, June 22 - NAP Qualifying Game, June 29 - Charity Game

Chalk Talks will resume on June 15 after Jean returns. Thanks to Nina and Pat for all their help while Jean was gone.

Top Five Open Players for April were Patricia Hawkins, Lane Campbell, Timothy Flaherty, Jean Holt and Minnie Williams. **Top five 0 – 499** were Valerie Gwin, Ronald Anson, Nancy Scott, Katherine Balog and Nancy Underdahl. Way to go top five!

Go to www.lakesanmarcosduplicatebridgeclub.com. You can 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

Reminder: 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 (generally) night 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
Club Manager: Mary Ann Houston [760-789-1132](tel:760-789-1132).
houston6805@sbcglobal.net.

Game times are: Tuesday at 3:00PM, Wednesday at 9:30 AM; Thursday at 6:00PM and Friday at 9:30AM. Call for classes and additional bridge activities.

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unit 549 Board Members:							
President: Sheila Latus (selatus@gmail.com)							
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BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.

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