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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COLLABORATION

It was a beautiful day and a lovely setting at the Lake Pavilion at Lake San Marcos resort. We set up the game for two eight table sections. The coffee was almost ready (somehow we misplaced the electric cords and John Coulombe finally found them in the kitchen drawers). The fruit was out and the muffins were cut. We were all ready.

But we were quite surprised. The NLM players started streaming in. A whole new section had to be set up. In the end, we had 29½ tables. Three sections! There were players from all San Diego areas and from faraway places like Orange County, the Inland Empire, Thousand Oaks and even from Wichita! The players seemed to enjoy the event and 60% of them stayed for the second session.

I believe this was the first collaborative effort since Units 531 and 549 split in 1976. There was months of planning between the two units. The Unit Boards shared responsibility, logistics, and costs.

It was a joy to work with the Board of Unit 531, and hope to be able to do it again. Perhaps we can plan this as an annual event.

Kudos to Ida Burcham for running a good show.

Thanx to those who helped setting up and cleaning up after the event finished.

John & Judy McCaffrey ; John Coulombe ; Liz Nixon ; Hazel Turner; and Dorothea Williams

Sheila

Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

Special Games with Extra Points

BCNC - Club Championships August 3 and 9; NAP Qualifying August 1, 5, 10, 13, 23, and 25; ACBL Ed. Fund August 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24; ACBL Jr. Fund August 11, 22, 26, 30 and 31; ACBL Charity Games August 15 - 20; Grass Roots Fund August 29.

LSMDBC - LSMDBC will have NAP Qualifiers on August 3rd and 17th. August 10th will be a Club Championship. August 24th will be the Grassroots Charity Fund and August 31st will be a Junior Fund game. **SEE NOTE ON NEXT PAGE REGARDING NEW LOCATION AS OF AUGUST 3rd.**

Saturday, August 27th - Unit Championship Game - 12:30 PM, Lake San Marcos Pavilion

Alert!

The Unit games in 2016 will be **August 27th and September 24th at the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos**. Unit Games 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 11:30am. Go to Unit 549's web-site www.acblunit549.org for partnerships, to sign-up for the Unit games and see results.

Alert! The third Annual Lungevity Game will be held at Bridge Club of North County on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Lunch will be included, doors will open at 11:30AM. Entry fees are \$25 per person and are a charitable donation to the Lungevity Foundation. Jean Holt is Director and Organizer. Her phone # is [760.734.4518](tel:760.734.4518), her email is jnnhlt582@gmail.com

Congratulations to Unit 549 and Unit 531 for operating a very successful Non-Life Master Sectional on July 16th at the Pavilion at Lake San Marcos. We had 29 1/2 tables in the morning and 20 tables in the afternoon. Results can be found at Unit 531's web-site www.acbldistrict22.com/531. Big congratulations to Connie Vinson & Margaret Bissell for posting a 70.17% game in the morning session. Top pair in the afternoon section was David Cleary and Bill Osgood with a 60.00% game.

June Unit game winners

Open were: Al Nadel & Tom Nolan, followed by Doris Nizzi & Jean Jantz, Paul Landrum & Toshi Yatsutake, Carolyn Scerni & Nina Laughbaum and Joe Houde & Ron Kay.

Unit game Non-Life Master winners for June were: John Coulombe & Dorothea Williams followed by Joann Dilling & Nancy Underdahl, Angela Tilaro & Julie Watkins and Herb & Jane Krongold. Congratulations to all winners.

Welcome New and Returning Members to Unit 549

Brad & Yvonne Hall, Pat Lenowsky, Wayne Andrew, Wendy Margon, Paul Dewey, Cathy Berg, and Robert Stalker. Welcome to our Unit.

Members achieving new levels of achievement

Junior Masters – Ed Beall, Maxine Graves and Lindy Patrick

New Club Master – Milo Shapiro

New Sectional Masters – Claire Schneider and Robert Stinner

New Regional Master – Erica Federman

New Life Master – Rick Sontag

New Ruby Life Master – Carolyn Moran

Congratulations to all of the above achieving new levels of excellence!

Unit 549 Club News

Bridge Club of North County

August is the last month to qualify for the NAP, North American Pairs. In addition, BCNC will offer ACBL Education Fund Charity Games, ACBL Charity Games, ACBL Jr. Fund games, Grass Roots Charity Games and Two Club Championship games. Wow! What a schedule! Loads of opportunities for extra points!

Top Five Open Players for June: Bunny Schmidt, Sheila Latus, Al Nadel, Rex Latus and Tim Flaherty

Top Five 0-499 players: Dan Higgins, Dorothea Williams, Ken Patrick, Alberdina Bahmanian and Ayoub Jaraicie. Congrats to all!

Check the Calendar for exact dates of the 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

Alert! Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club is moving back to its roots, Lake San Marcos. Effective August 3rd, the club will be in it's new home, The Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr. New card fees will be \$7.00. Same location as the Unit games. Much better Parking!!! More Space!!! Nice kitchen!!!

LSMDBC will have NAP Qualifiers on August 3rd and 17th. August 10th will be a Club Championship. August 24th will be the Grassroots Charity Fund and August 31st will be a Junior Fund game. All games are always mega point games. All of these special games mean **More** points! The charity for June was ACBL Charities!

Top Five Open Players for June were Jeanne Griffin, Meena Sethi, Ashok Sethi, Jill Roberts, and Mary Fenton.

Top five 0 – 799: Katherine Balog, Lyn Lazzaro, Sandy Musbach, John Gates and Marc Beardsley. 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 \$7.00 for chalk talk and game. 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. Until the end of July, **address** is 1605 Grandon Ave., San Marcos. Beginning with the August 3 game, new home will be **The Pavilion**, 1105 La Bonita Dr., Lake San Marcos.

ACBL Ramona Duplicate Bridge

1721 Main St. Ramona, CA 92065 #101;
Club Manager: Mary Ann Houston [760-789-1132](tel:760-789-1132)
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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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 *NEW ADDRESS AS OF AUGUST 3, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BCNC Supervised Play 499er NLM - 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM Both NAP Qualifying Ramona Bridge 2 PM Mentor Game	2 Ramona Bridge 2:00pm Teaching Session BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM (ACBL Ed Fund)	3 Ramona Bridge 9:30am - Open Game BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM (Club Championship) Lake San Marcos DBC 10AM Chalk Talk 11AM NAP Qualifier	4 BCNC Supervised Play - 9:30 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM (ACBL Ed Fund) Ramona Bridge 6pm Open Game	5 Ramona Bridge 9:30am - Open Game BCNC 499er NLM 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM Both NAP Qualifying Ramona Bridge 3:00 PM Youth Lesson	6 BCNC EZ Bridge 2 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs Barometer Game 12:30 PM ACBL Ed Fund
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BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.
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