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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Written by John Coulombe)

Good day to you all. I am going to start by announcing the November Unit Game with pot luck and toy drive. This is a truly wonderful annual game. Although the Unit will be providing the main dish, we request that you please bring a dish to share and an unwrapped toy to be donated to The North County Interfaith Community Services. Also, for all you non-life masters, we have been averaging eight or so tables of NLM play at our unit games; please join us.

I want to give a shout out to Mr. Vic Pitcock and Ms. Sue Compton of the Bridge Club of North County in Escondido. They run a Friday morning NLM game. What a job they have done! From an average of about four tables a week just a year ago, this game has grown to an average of eight or nine now. The first Friday in September we had ten and a half tables. What a great turnout! Vic starts with a lesson at 8:45 am (this morning: support doubles and support redoubles), and the game starts at 9:00. So, all you NLM folks out there, now you know where you can spend an enjoyable Friday morning.

Easy Bridge 1 Lessons begin on September 13, 2016 at Bridge Club of North County. These lessons will be given every Tuesday morning for 15 weeks. Instructor is a Life Master qualified by the ACBL to teach bridge. Questions: bridgeclubofnc@gmail.com; or kcoctip.rotciv@att.net.

Finally, thank you to all who volunteer to support Unit 549 and the individual clubs within it. Without the efforts of our volunteers, we would not be playing this delightful game we all love so much. See you at the tables.

Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

Special Games with Extra Points

BCNC - Club Championships October 14 and 17; Jane Johnson Appreciation Games October 1, 3, 7, 11, 19, and 27; Local Charity October 4, 12, 20, 28, and 31; Junior Fund Games October 5, 10, 13, 18, and 19; Grass Roots Fund Games October 6, 15, 21, and 24-26.

LSMDBC - October games will all be megapoint games including the Jane Johnson Appreciation Game.

Saturday, October 22nd - Unit Championship Game - 12:30 PM, Lake San Marcos Pavilion

August Unit Game Winners

Open were: Rick Kerbel & Millie Garrison, followed by Ron Kay & Joe Houde, Maria Marshall & Gail Pirodsky, George Berris & Louise Manganelli and Doris Nizzi & Jean Jantz.

Unit game Non-Life Master winners for August were: Lindy & Ken Patrick followed by John Coulombe & Dorothea Williams followed by Naomi Brownell & Alexandre Johnson, Sandy Hrstich & Lynn Jaseph and Kay Wilkey and Kathy Balog. Congratulations to all winners.

70% Games

Unit 549 had two 70% games in August: Diana Fritz-Maes - Gary Beed with 71.99% on August 10 at Lake San Marcos Bridge Club, and Marvin Schwedock - Larry Gach with 71.83% on August 26 at Bridge Club of North County. Congratulations !

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, her email is jnnnhlt582@gmail.com

Welcome New and Returning Members to Unit 549

Madeline Butler, Sandi Casari, Margaret Hebert, Bobbie Zinker, Erica Federman, Kathryn Kolb and Sarah Ward. Welcome to our Unit.

Members Achieving New Levels of Achievement:

Junior Masters – Susan Halfaker & Yvonne Hall

New Club Master – Patrick Kennett

New Regional Master – Donna Buys

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

Winter Sectional is Coming!

Friday, January 13th and Saturday, January 14th at the Lake San Marcos Conference Center. Jill Roberts is Tournament Manager, email: jillroberts78@gmail.com. Games begin at 10:00am and 2:30pm. There will be 0-499, 0-1500 and Open Games. Also, there will be Single Session Swiss daily. Standard Fee: \$11.00 per person

We want to encourage New Players! Play in the Non-Life Master Section for only \$5.00! Non-Life Masters (NLM) with 0-500 Master points.

Audrey Grant Returns

Audrey Grant is returning to the Lake San Marcos Pavilion, Friday, January 27th and Saturday, January 28th. Day 1 is “Knowing when you are at a critical point in Defense.” Day 2 is “Identifying and Handling the Dangerous Opponent.”

The Workshops begin at 10:00am sharp with an hour for lunch. The afternoon session ends at 3:00pm. The Early Bird cost is \$69 per person if paid by January 20th, and includes all workshop materials and luncheon.

To register: Toll Free 1-888-400-2789 or email: cruzqueen43@gmail.com. Checks should be sent to Escondido ACBL Unit 549 attn: Liz Nixon, 1127 Los Campaneros, Lake San Marcos, Ca 92078

Alert! The Unit games in 2016 will be **October 22nd and November 19th, 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. 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.

Unit 549 Club News

Bridge Club of North County

October is a big month headed by the Lungevity Game on October 16th and October 12th is Al Nadel's 100th Birthday celebration!

October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Charity games plus the Grass Roots Games. and Two Club Championship games. Wow! What a schedule! Loads of opportunities for extra points!

Top Five Open Players for August: Bunny Schmidt, Al Nadel; Doris Cubeisy, Tim Flaherty and Tom Nolan

Top Five 0-499 players: Dan Higgins, Ken Patrick, Ayoub Jaraicie, Leo Muller and Alberdina Bahmanian. 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 back to its roots at Lake San Marcos 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!!!

October games will all be megapoint games including the Jane Johnson Appreciation Game. The charity for August was Esperanca.

Top Five Open Players for August were Mary Fenton, Gary Beed, Diana Friz-Maes, Tim Flaherty and tied for 5th Meena & Ashok Sethi. **Top five 0 – 799: Donna Carr, Lane Campbell, Ron Anson, Valerie Gwin and Fred Kaufman.** 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 10:30am and includes a **Free Chalk Talk starting at 9:30am 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. **Address** is 1105 La Bonita Dr., 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)

Board Members: Jill Roberts, Liz Nixon, Ken Matson, Art Foeste, Trish Frinell, Hazel Turner, Jean Jantz, Dorothea Williams & John Coulombe

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| 30 | NO GAMES TODAY | 31 | BCNC Supr Play/499er NLM - 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM Local Charity/ Halloween Party Ramona Bridge 2 PM - Mentor Game | | | | | | | | | | |

BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.

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