

North County Inland, Unit 549

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just in case you were wondering, duplicate bridge is alive and well here in Unit 549. In fact, it is very alive and doing very well. The ACBL ranks each club that they have sanctioned according to table count and there are over 2,600 sanctioned clubs within the ACBL. So how are we doing? The Bridge Club of North County is ranked 115th at the end of April. That means when you take into account all the ACBL bridge clubs in the US and Canada only 114 clubs have had more table count than the BCNC this year. If you just look at the San Diego area it ranks second. Personally, I'm quite impressed by that. Jean's club in San Marcos is ranked 679th and Mary Ann's club in Ramona is ranked 702nd.

We recognized our Unit's Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners at the March Unit game and in case you missed it there is a list of those winners on our website. And now for the rest of the story. The April issue of the Bridge Bulletin had the names of the top 25 in each category and three of our members made that list for the Ace of Clubs. Ken Patrick was 18th in the 0 - 5 point category, Dan Higgins was 6th in the 200 - 300 category and Tim Flaherty was 6th in the over 10,000 category. A little shout out to Valarie Gwin who plays regularly with us in San Marcos and Escondido but is a member of Unit 531. She was 4th in the 50 - 100 category. Congratulations to all of you. Clearly, you had that killer instinct at the bridge table.

Just a reminder, our unit game is on Sunday (5/21) this month. The unit game for June will be at the Conference Center on Saturday (6/24) and the unit game in July will be at the Conference Center on Saturday (7/22).

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Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

Special Games with Extra Points

BCNC - Club Championships June 21 (also Summer Begins Party) and 29; NAP Qualifying June 3 and 26; Education Fund Games June 1, 2, 19, 20, and 28; Junior Fund Games June 5-10; ACBL Charity Games June 12-17; Grass Roots Fund Games June 22 & 23; International Fund Games June 27 & 30

LSMDBC - June is NAP Qualifier month. All games will be Megapoint games or NAP qualifying games. June 14 we will be located at the Conference Center rather than the Pavilion.

Saturday, June 24 - Unit Championship Game, Lake San Marcos Conference Center, 12:30 pm

Upcoming Unit Games

Our next Unit games will be June 24th and July 22nd. Alert! Both games will be at the Conference Center. Winners in each section receive a **free play** at the next 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.

Unit 549 honored it's Mini-McKenney and Ace of clubs winners at the March Unit game. **Mini-McKenney** are as follows: 0-5 Ken Patrick; 5-10 Ed Zevely; 20-50 John Coulombe; 50-100 Henry Tileston; 100-200 Dorothea Williams; 200-300 Dan Higgins; 300-500 Rick Sontag; 500-1000 Sally Hale; 1000 – 1500 Jeff Rogers; 1500-2500 Marilyn Kalabsa; 2500 – 3500 Marilyn Florin; 3500-5000 Bernard Figueiredo; 5000 – 7500 – Alex Fowlie and Over 10,000 – Tim Flaherty.

Ace of Clubs winners: 0-5 Ken Patrick; 5-10 Ed Zevely; 20-50 John Coulombe; 50-100 Henry Tileston; 100-200 Dorothea Williams; 200-300 Dan Higgins; 300-500 Rick Sontag; 500 – 1000 Sally Hale; 1000-1500 Art Foeste; 1500 – 2500 Tom Nolan; 2500-5000 Marilyn Florin; 2500-5000 Bernard Figueiredo; 5000-7500 Alex Fowlie and Over 10,,, Tim Flaherty. Congratulations to all Achievers.

Winners in the Unit 549 Open game April 22nd were: Bernard Figueiredo and Hanan Deeby followed by Mary Fenton and Jeanette Bentley, Cheryl Rodzach & Jane Petering, Ray Curtiss and Terry Badger, Rick Kerbel & Fran White, and Lawrence Sherman & Jeremy Fields.

Winners in the Non-Life Masters Section were: Fred Kaufman & Trish Frinell followed by Dean & Joanne Cunningham, John Coulombe & Dorothea Williams and Sheila Slayton & Kay Wilkey. Congratulations to all!

Welcome New and Returning Members to Unit 549:

New Members: Candace Blocher, Kim Chung, Cheryl Krongard, Lester & Barbara Lemke, Brian Schwedock, and Kay Weiss.

Returning member: Gary Shekhter.

Members Achieving New Levels of Achievement

New Junior Master – Eric Book

New Club Master – Carol Squires

New Regional Master – John Coulombe and Joe Hopkins

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

Unit 549 Club News

Bridge Club of North County

New Weekly 0-99 game began May 17th at 9:00am. Cost is \$8.00 and includes coffee, tea, and snacks. Contact Sue Compton if you need a partner. comptons@cox.net

Alert! EasyBridge! 2 Class to begin Saturday, June 3, at 9:am. This course is for those that have completed Easy Bridge 1. The course is \$119 and is a ten week course with two make-up lessons. The class is 20 minutes and the remainder is supervised play. If interested email Bill Butler: billbutlerbridge@gmail.com or call the club to sign-up, 760-807-9396.

Alert! All games are Megapoint and Charity games supporting Junior Fund, Education Fund, Grass Roots Fund, International Fund and Club Championship games. Saturdays are Pizza Day Barometer games except June 17th which is a Pot-Luck. June 21st will be a "Summer Begins Party! Also, NAP qualifiers begin June 26th.

Top Five Open Players for April: Tom Nolan, Bill Sperry, Dot Swanger, Doris Nizzi, and Sue Compton.

Top Five 0-499 players for April: Ken Patrick, Dan Higgins, Lindy Patrick, Dorothea Williams and Ron Anson.

Check the Calendar for exact dates of the Charity games, Club Championships, etc. 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

Charity money went to ACBL and Interfaith.

June is NAP Qualifier month. All games will be Megapoint games or NAP qualifying games. Please note that June 14 we will be located at the Conference Center rather than the Pavilion.

Please call Jean Holt ahead of time to reserve your spot at the table at 760-734-4518.

Top 5 Open Players for April: Steve Reid, Rima Sharron, John Sharron, Art Foeste, Jill Roberts.

Top 5 Non-life Master players 0-499: Jon Lelevier, Bruce Bosworth, Karen Smith, Sandy Hrstich, Wallace McCoy and Ben Moraine

Go to www.lakesanmarcosduplicatebridgeclub.com. You can see the results and 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: Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club games are at Lake San Marcos Pavilion, 1105 La Bonita Dr. Same location as the Unit games. 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.

ACBL Ramona Duplicate Bridge

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Game times are: Monday at 6 pm (OPEN), Wednesday at 9:30 am (OPEN); Thursday at 6:00 pm (OPEN) and Friday at 9:30 am (OPEN and 0-49ER). Lessons on Tuesday at 2:00pm & 4:00 pm. Call for classes and additional bridge activities.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unit 549 Board Members: President - Art Foester; Vice-President - Jill Roberts; Secretary - Liz Nixon; Treasurer - Ken Watson; Membership Chair - Sheila Latus; Electronic Contact - Sheila Latus; Disciplinary Chair - Sheila Latus; Recorder - Liz Nixon; Tournament Chair - Trish Finell; Hospitality - Hazel Turner & John Columbe; Secretary Back-up - Dorothea Williams						
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BOLD games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games. ****INDICATES TODAY'S GAME ONLY AT LAKE SAN MARCOS CONFERENCE CENTER COVERING POWAY, SAN MARCOS, RAMONA, RANCHO BERNARDO, VALLEY CENTER, RANCHO SANTA FE & ESCONDIDO**