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**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549**

## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Greetings from Montana!!

I'm on my annual getaway to the edge of civilization. It is so uncivilized up here that one of the candidates for the special election to Congress beat the crap out of a reporter who asked a question he didn't like. He was subsequently charged with assault and convicted, which didn't stop him from winning. But Montana is losing the civilization battle. Bozeman has so many people from southern California and they have driven the housing prices so high they now call it Boz Angeles. And yes, they do play duplicate bridge up here.

How does business get done within the ACBL? It is governed by a Board of Directors which is made up of a member from each of the 25 Districts. The Board is our legislative body and establishes the regulations for tournaments and play, sets the overall budget and provides administration through the CEO that they hire. The unit boards within each District vote and elect the individual from their District who will represent that District on the national Board. We are in District 22 and Ken Monzingo currently represents us on the national Board. In September the unit Board will be voting on our representative for the next three year term for our District and we have two choices, either Ken Monzingo or David Lodge. As a unit member if you have a preference for one of these candidates over the other please share that with a board member along with your reasons why. This will help guide the board in our decision making process.

Our next three unit games will be at the Conference Center and they will be on June 24th, July 22nd, and August 26th.

## Upcoming Unit 549 Events - Mark the Date

### Special Games with Extra Points

**BCNC** - Club Championship Games July 4 (also July 4 party) and July 29 (Swiss Teams); Junior Fund Games July 1, 17, and 19-21; Charity Games July 3, 5-8, and 25; STaC games July 10-16; NAP Qualifying Games July 18 & 18; Grass Roots Fund Game July 24; Education Fund games 16, 27, and 31.

**LSMDBC** - July 5 will be an NABC Fund Game (supports our tournaments held in our district); July 12 STAC Game ; July 19 and 26 will be North American Pair Qualifying Games.

**Saturday, July 22 - Unit Championship Game, Lake San Marcos Conference Center, 12:30 pm**

### Alert! Calling all Non-life-masters.

August 12th is your day! Unit 531 and Unit 549 are hosting "Silver Splash" just for you. You can earn Silver points while playing against other Non-Life Masters. Tournament Chair is Gene Katz. Email: [genekatz@att.net](mailto:genekatz@att.net) for details. The location is the Lake San Marcos Pavilion. First session starts at 10:00am.

### Upcoming Unit Games

Our next Unit games will be July 22nd and August 26th. 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. 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](http://www.acblunit549.org) for partnerships, to sign-up for the Unit games and see results.

### Unit Game Winners

**Winners in the Unit 549 Open game** May 21st were: Rick Norton & Richard Stryker, Lance & Anne Malkind, Rick Kerbel & Fran White, Jan Gallagher & Gloria Howell, and Jay Patel & Tanaaz Timble.

**Winners in the Non-Life Masters** Section were Ben Moraine & Mark Spiro, Lynne Litwiller & Mary Johnson, Kay Wilkey & Sheila Slayton, Tied for 4/5/6 are Valerie Gwin & Erica Federman, Ed Zevely & Raj Patel and Dean & Joanne Cunningham.

### Welcome New and Returning Members to Unit 549

**Welcome New Members to Unit 549:** Alan Turner & Bruce Bosworth. **Welcome Returning members:** Hector Gonzales, Kathryn Georlett, and Donn Huhn.

### Members Achieving New Levels of Achievement

**New Junior Masters** – Mary Thead and Marjorie Vossenkemper

**New Club Masters** – Erma Lee Frisbie

**New Regional Masters** – BJ Amini

**New NABC Masters** – Dorothea Williams

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



# Unit 549 Club News

## Bridge Club of North County

The Club will **celebrate** July 4, Independence Day, with a game, party and it will be a club championship!

The week of 7/10 thru 7/15 will all be STAC games. Your chance for Silver points!

North American Pair Qualifying Games will be held on 7/18 and 7/28. July 29th will be a Swiss Team game with pizza. Check out the updated website.

New Weekly 0-99 game began every Wednesday at 9:00am. Cost is \$8.00 and includes coffee, tea, and snacks. Contact Sue Compton if you need a partner. [comptons@cox.net](mailto:comptons@cox.net)

**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.

**Top Five Open Players for May:** Bunny Schmidt, Marilyn Florin, Tim Flaherty, Tom Nolan, and Sue Compton

**Top Five 0-499 players for May:** Dan Higgins, Bejai Higgins, Ken Patrick, Lindy Patrick, and Ralph Tribbey.

Check the Calendar for exact dates of the Charity games, Club Championships, etc. Go to [www.bridgeclubofnorthcounty.org](http://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](mailto:bridgeclubofNC@gmail.com)

## Lake San Marcos Duplicate Bridge Club

The Club charities were Interfaith and ACBL Grass Roots Fund. July 5 will be an NABC Fund Game (supports our tournaments held in our district); July 12 STAC Game ; July 19 and 26 will be North American Pair Qualifying Games.

**Top 5 Open Players for May: Tied for First:** Rima & John Sharron, Lane Campbell, Tim Flaherty, Paul Foster and Mary Lou Kammerer

**Top 5 Non-life Master players for May 0-499:** Sandy Musbach, Karen Smith, Arlene Traub-Simon, Lyn Lazzaro, Kathy Balog and Donna Carr. Congrats to all.

**Go to [www.lakesanmarcosduplicatebridgeclub.com](http://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 6:00pm – 9:30pm, Thursday Night 6:00pm – 9:30pm, Friday mornings: Open 9:30am – 1:30pm; 0-49 NLM 9:30am – 12:30pm. Tuesday Lessons: Call for classes and additional bridge activities.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Unit 549 Board Members:</b> 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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<b>23</b> NO GAMES TODAY	<b>24</b> BCNC Supr. Play/499er NLM - 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM Grass Roots Fund Ramona Bridge 6 PM Open Game	<b>25</b> Ramona Bridge 2:00pm & 4:00m Lessons BCNC Open Pairs - 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM Charity	<b>26</b> BCNC 0-99 MP Game - 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM (Education Fund) Lake San Marcos DBC 9:30AM Chalk Talk 10:30 AM NAP Qualifier	<b>27</b> BCNC Supervised Play - 9:30 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM BCNC Newcomers 0-20 MP Education Fund Ramona Bridge 6pm Open Game	<b>28</b> Ramona Bridge 9:30am - Open & 0-49er Game BCNC 499er NLM 9:00 AM BCNC Open Pairs 12:30 PM NAP Qualifying	<b>29</b> BCNC Open Pairs Swiss Teams 12:30 PM Pizza Day Club Championship
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**BOLD** games denote Mega-Masterpoint Games.

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