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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On June 24th, Oasis had their grand opening at the new Rancho Bernardo facility. I snuck away from our unit game preparations to satisfy a curiosity and get a sneak peak. The club and the unit had made a serious financial commitment to Oasis that frankly threatened my comfort zone, and I needed to get some sense of assurance that this was going to work. I got that and more. The community turnout was amazing, and I would be surprised if it didn't exceed well over a thousand people, including the San Diego Mayor and many dignitaries. After reflecting on my visit, I had a sense of comfort and pride that our bridge community had supported and affiliated with a first class organization that supports the health and well being of our seniors.

The Bridge Club room was part of the Grand Opening, and Alan and Hazel Turner were there to greet people, promote the club and answer questions. There were about 30 people in the room when I was there, and according to Alan there was a lot of interest in the club during the entire event. Hazel's next Bridge Basics class was listed as a course option in the Oasis Spring catalog. Registration was capped at 60 and reached that number early in July.

The following weekend, the BCNC had their grand opening with an amazing turnout. They had 20 NLM tables and had to turn people away because they reached capacity for that room. There were 23 tables in the open event, and I heard lots of really positive comments throughout the game.

Now it is our turn. Saturday is our unit game, and our first game at the new Oasis facility. If you haven't been there yet, now would be a great time to check it out. It is supposed to be really hot on Saturday, and I can't think of a better way to beat the heat and have fun doing it. And don't forget we have the largest NMF section in San Diego County and people with 20 or less master points eat and play for free.

Our new address is 17170 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego. One of the easiest places to get to in all of San Diego County.

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