

North County Inland, Unit 549

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**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549*****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

I got an email Sunday morning that they were short one mentor for the Monday morning mentoring program at the club. I don't normally get called to help because I'm often gone and they need someone they can count on. Mentoring is always fun and fulfilling so I jumped at the chance. When I walked into the club at 8:50 I couldn't get past the doorway. Hazel was doing a chalk talk and the room was packed and at full attention. When Hazel finished we separated into those who were there for the 499er game and those for the mentoring session. There were 14 tables for the 499er game and 15 people for the mentoring session. The sight of this was nothing short of inspiring. This is our future and it looks like a very bright future. Bridge is back and we're making the most of it.

Robert Todd was here for a two day seminar which was very successful. We used Audrey Grant in the past but she isn't doing the onsite seminars anymore so we are looking for Robert to fill that void. Based on my informal survey of sitting and chatting with a number of the attendees he was a hit. I also talked with Robert and he really liked our venue and wants to work with us to make this an annual event again.

Unit 539 used the Oasis facility for their Spring Sectional. I haven't heard any official results but I did play both days. Based on my acute observations that both rooms were full, I'm betting they had a very successful event.

And last but not least, Saturday is our unit game. There is no place where you can get 4 hours of fun, some really good bridge and a great meal for a measly, not adjusted for inflation ten bucks. So call your partner and make plans to join us on Saturday. That great food will be ready for you at 11:45.

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