

# Table Talk – January 2013

*District 21*

*South County Unit 500*

*ACBL*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SFP – San Felipe Bridge Club TCBC, FEC and HEC are closed until further notice.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <b>ASH</b> <i>CLOSED</i>	11 <b>SFP</b> <i>CLOSED</i>	12
13	14 <b>RBC</b> Unit Game	15	16	17	18 <b>SFP</b> Unit Game	19
20	21 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</i> <b>RBC</b> <i>OPEN</i>	22	23	24 <b>ASH</b> Hurricane Sandy Charity Game	25 <b>SFP</b> Hurricane Sandy Charity Game	26
27	28	29	30	31 <b>ASH</b> Club Championship	<b>Save the Date:</b> <b>Unit 500</b> <b>Unit Game</b> Feb 1, 2013. Pizza Pairs SFP	

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Well, once again I am sending my thanks to you, my dear friends, for all your messages of encouragement. I fell on December 6<sup>th</sup> fracturing my right hip. My recovery is going better than I could have hoped. My caretaker and daughter, Susan is seeing to it that I do not mess up and that I can resume my normal life as soon as possible.

I have been asked to share the thanks and appreciation of the volunteer coordinator of the NABC to those who volunteered their time on November 28 and on other days during the tournament. During the 10 days, over 400 District 21 volunteers provided services to bridge players from around the world. The combined effort was a major factor contributing to the success of the NABC. I think Unit 500 was well represented and did our share.

Our Holiday Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> was another fantastic event with the room beautifully decorated and a delicious catered meal served. This event is held especially to thank the Unit 500 members for their support during the year. We were pleased to have twenty tables in attendance.

At this event Unit 500 held its general membership meeting. We are very happy to welcome new board members Kate Hare and Bob Bauman. We know they will bring new energy and ideas as they join the great board we already have. Thanks to both of you for your willingness to share your time.

We thank outgoing Wayne Bennett for his years of service on the board and his recent work as Membership Chair, sending out welcome letters and free game cards to new members joining or transferring into Unit 500. Also thanks to Marilyn Tott who left the board this year after making many contributions.

The unit re-elected the following board members for a two year term: Bill Beeson, Carla Francis, Isie Stefani and Ann Vargas. The members who will be continuing to serve the second year of their terms are: Charlie Conrad, Zoe Foster, Jan Hollowell, Susan Lampert, and Mary Ramos.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead with many bridge events. We would like to see our Unit 500 grow in numbers and provide bridge at its best for all who play in our clubs.

**Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

**Jan Hollowell, President**

**Note:** Ann Vargas is the Board Member responsible for hospitality. She mails condolences to the families of unit members who have passed away and get well cards to those who are ill. Please let her know when you hear of such players. Phone 510-886-5333 (leave a message if she's not home) or email [Iwalk4fun@aol.com](mailto:Iwalk4fun@aol.com).

The South County News – Jan 2013  
By Charlie Conrad

**Welcome to new players: Rosalie Chan, Bill Cox, Hugh Erbe, Olga Swartz, Ildiko Farkas, Barbara Folse, and Lynette Marshall** have joined the ACBL and Unit 500. We're very glad to have so many new members!! **Kate Hare** has transferred from the East Bay Unit and joined our Board of Directors. Welcome Kate.

**Farewell to players on the move:** Roy Grady has joined the Palo Alto Unit. Gier Helleloid has moved to Connecticut. Mary Keller transferred to the Diablo Valley Unit. Robert Smith moved to Las Vegas. And Allison Wright moved to Sacramento and joined the unit there. While we're sorry to see them leave, we wish them well in the future.

**Recent Advancements: Linda Yazell** advanced to Junior Master. **Judy Schaffenacker** is now a Club Master. **Pam Fisher** and **Andy Sass** are new Sectional Masters. **Terry Gardner** is a Regional Master. **Charlie Tonelli** and **Jean Wood** are NABC Masters. Joining the ranks of Life Masters is **Umesh Reghuram**. And the highest advancement of the month goes to **Darrell Fung**, who is a Silver Life Master. Congratulations to all of you!!

#### **Tournament Performance:**

**In the Palm Springs Regional, Kevin Schoenfeld** tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bracket 3 of the Cathedral City KO Teams and won Bracket 3 of the Palm Desert KO Teams. Then he played with his wife **Debbie Wojtkowitz** and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in C in both the morning and afternoon side games on Saturday. **Jim Kelsey** was first in Bracket 2 of the Indian Wells KO Teams and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Saturday afternoon Swiss Teams.

**In the Reno Regional,** Kevin and Debbie tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year End side game.

#### **District 21 STaC results:**

**Amy Wu** and **JT Wang** won the Monday morning AUX Pairs.

Judy Schaffenacker and **Bernie Cox** were 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Pat Edgar** and **Celia Bjerkan** were 5<sup>th</sup>, **Terry Gardner** and **Drayton Swartz** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in C, and **Marilyn Gage** finished 8<sup>th</sup> in C.

On Tuesday morning, Jim Kelsey and Terry Gardner were 9<sup>th</sup>; **Susan Lampert** and **Elaine Sandau** were 8<sup>th</sup> in C.

In the Wednesday morning game, **Gary Peck** and **Doug Burke** were 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Thursday morning AUX pairs saw **Marolyn Lorish** and **Gerry Jones** win 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 71% game.

Drayton and Terry won the NLM pairs on Thursday afternoon.

And in the Saturday Easybridge! game, **Mike & Mary Lubin** claimed first place.

Congratulations to All!

Following is the recap I promised of the Unit 500 performance in the San Francisco NABC.

**Unit 500 results from San Francisco NABC**

Education Fund Open Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup> C, Tao Fan  
 Black Friday KO, Bkt 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie, Valerie Byrne, Bob Hamilton, Ann & Charlie Conrad  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Strat Open Pairs, 3<sup>rd</sup> C, Kyle Butt  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Compact KO, Bkt 5, 1<sup>st</sup>, Tao Fan; Bkt 6, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bill Beeson, Sherard Wood  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 0-5 Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup>, Linda & Duane Duchscherer  
 Manfield NLM Pairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Umesh Reghurar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Chen, Bo Xiao  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 299'r Daylight Swiss, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lynn & Jim Groh  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Daylight Open Pairs, 9<sup>th</sup> B, Joan Clark  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Daylight Open Swiss, Tie 9<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Schoenfeld, Debbie Wojtowicz  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Fast Open Pairs, 5<sup>th</sup> C, Prakesh Karamchandani  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Swiss Bkt 6, Valerie, Bob, Ann, Charlie  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sun AX Swiss, Tie 3, Gary Peck, Peter Cheung, 6<sup>th</sup> Rajan Jaykumar  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sun Strat Open Pairs, 7<sup>th</sup> B, Nancy Boyd, 3<sup>rd</sup> C, Bo Xiang, Jianming Zhang  
 Mitchell Open BAM Teams, 38th, Steve Chen  
 Monday morning 299'rs, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zoe Foster  
 Monday Evening 299'rs, Harvey Rosenberg, Lynn Shaeffer  
*Note: On Monday there was a Zac Cohen AX and BCD side Swiss, honoring a Unit 500 Gold Life Master who passed away a few years ago*  
 Monday compact KO, Bkt 6, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tao Fan, Bkt 8, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wes Clark  
 Tuesday Morning 49'r Pairs, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Linda Duchscherer, Judy Schaffenacker  
 Tuesday BCD Side Swiss, Tie 4<sup>th</sup>, Jim Solomon  
 Tuesday Afternoon 299'r Pairs, Tie 3<sup>rd</sup>, Zoe Foster  
 Wed Morning 49'r Pairs, 5<sup>th</sup> B, Linda and Judy  
 Wed Morning 299'r Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup> C, Kate Hare  
 Wed AX Swiss, 5<sup>th</sup> X, Stephen Castellino  
 Rainy Day KO Bkt 6, Tie 3<sup>rd</sup>, Christopher Stack  
 Wed Stratified Open Pairs, 5<sup>th</sup>, Bo Xiao, 13<sup>th</sup> B, Bill Cubley, Terry Kellerman  
 Thurs BCD side Swiss, 6<sup>th</sup> D, Christopher Stack  
 Thurs Eve 299'r Pairs, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jonathan Sloves, Andy Sass  
 Mini Blue Ribbon Pairs, 24<sup>th</sup> Bin Liang, 40<sup>th</sup>, John Rollin, 51<sup>st</sup>, Peter Cheung  
 Friday BCD side Swiss, 5<sup>th</sup>, Gary Peck  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 299'r Pairs, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jonathan and Andy, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bob and Anna Bauman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday AX Pairs, 21<sup>st</sup>, Bill George  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Afternoon 299'r Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup>, Bob and Anna  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Strat Open Pairs, 9<sup>th</sup> B, Gary Peck  
 It's Been Fun KO, Bkt 3, Tie 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rajan Jeyakumar  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Morning, 4<sup>th</sup> C, Nancy & Gary Oehrle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Strat Open Pairs, 4<sup>th</sup> C, Prakash  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat/Sun side series, Tie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rajan  
 Keohane NA Swiss Teams, 29<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Schoenfeld

UNIT 500 STAC- OPEN FRIDAY AFT SESSION DECEMBER 7, 2012  
 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION E EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Ed Jimison - Margaret Halland	61.61%	1	1	Mary Ramos - Lois Flock	65.18%
2			Darrell Fung - Robert Munson	57.14%	2	2	Douglas Burke - Gary Peck	60.42%
3	2	1	Lilah Newton - Paul Newton	54.76%	3		Donald Smith - Katherine Love	58.33%

UNIT 500 STAC- 749er FRIDAY AFT SESSION DECEMBER 7, 2012  
 NORTH-SOUTH SECTION B EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Drayton Swartz - Terry Gardner	57.44%	1/2	1/2	Carol Penskar - Mark Humphrey	62.50%
2	2		Dottie Reid - Kristine Chen	57.14%	1/2	1/2	Steven Drucker - Rosemary Hagman	62.50%
3			Ebenezer Kwok - May Kwok	56.85%	3	3	Bernadine Cox - Celia Bjerkan	57.14%
4	3	2	Anna Bauman - Bob Bauman	56.55%	4	4	1 Duane and Linda Duchscherer	55.59%
5	4		Stan and Monique Schonberger	52.38%	5	5	Penny Cobleigh - Lynne Kirk	51.49%
							2 Gerry and Pam Fisher	44.94%



# ASHLAND BRIDGE CLUB

Ashland Community Center  
1530 167<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Leandro CA  
Director: Charlie Conrad

San Felipe Park Community Center  
2058 D St., Hayward CA  
Directors: Charlie Conrad and Barbara Dabney

THERE'S A GREAT BRIDGE GAME WAITING FOR YOU!!  
At Ashland, THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30  
At San Felipe, FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30

**Card fee \$8 per player**  
**Winners each direction earn a half free play!!!**

SPECIAL GAMES THIS MONTH!!

1. Club Championship Pairs game Jan 31 at Ashland, Jan 18 is a Unit Game at San Felipe. Extra Masterpoints! No extra charge!!
2. Hurricane Sandy Charity Games at Ashland, Jan 24 and San Felipe, Jan 25. Extra points, voluntary donation.

ASHLAND AND SAN FELIPE CLUBS closed JAN 10 AND 11  
for MONTEREY REGIONAL

**Easybridge! Games continue every Saturday at noon at Marina. Any player with fewer than 150 Masterpoints may play in these games. (Possible closure Jan 12. Look on Charlie's web site)**

Come with or without a partner. If you need a partner, please e-mail or call Charlie. (510) 329-5916 or [cconrad313@aol.com](mailto:cconrad313@aol.com)  
Coffee, tea, and snacks provided!!

**All player master points are averaged among pair or team members for purpose of stratifying the game.**

For announcements and game results, please see our website:  
<http://charlieconrad.bridgeforyou.com>

**Ashland Bridge Club (ASH)**

Ashland Community Center, 1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro 94578  
San Felipe Park Community Center, 2058 D Street, Hayward, Ca 94541

**Thursday 10:30 am Open/Stratified**

**Friday(SFP location) 10:30 am Open/Stratified**

**Director: Charlie Conrad 329-5916; Barbara Dabney 599-6308**

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**Fremont Bridge Club (FBC)**

Centerville Community Center, 3355 Country Drive, Fremont 94536

**Monday 10:30 am Open/Stratified**

**Director: Barbara Dabney 599-6308**

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**Marina Bridge Club (MBC)**

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro 94579

**Tuesday 10:30 am Open/Stratified**

**Director: Terry Terzian 581-4424**

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**San Leandro Easybridge Club (SLE) (0-50 MP)**

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro 94579

**Saturday 12 noon Presentors: Charlie Conrad 329-5916; Jan Hollowell 783-8678**

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**Redwood Bridge Club (RBC)**

Kenneth Aitken Community Center, 17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley 94546

**Monday 12:30 pm Open/Stratified & Non-Life Master Sections (12:15 Lesson)**

**Wednesday 11:15 am Open/Stratified & Non-Life Master Sections**

**Director: Terry Terzian 581-4424**

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