

Table Talk – November 2013

District 21

South County Unit 500

ACBL

Su n	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
HEC: Hayward Easybridge Club MBC: Marina Bridge Club SFP: San Felipe Bridge Club					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> HEC Membership Game
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> HEC Club Championshi p	<i>8</i> SFP Membership Game	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> RBC Unit Game	<i>12</i> MBC Club Championshi p	<i>13</i> RBC Club Championshi p	<i>14</i> HEC Unit Game	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> RBC Club Championshi p	<i>19</i> MBC Unit Game	<i>20</i> RBC Inter-Club Championshi p	<i>21</i> HEC Membership Game	<i>22</i> SFP JFK Memorial Club Championshi p	<i>23</i> HEC Club Championshi p
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> HEC <i>CLOSED</i>	<i>29</i> SFP <i>CLOSED</i>	<i>30</i> HEC <i>CLOSED</i>

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



November is a time for being especially thankful for the gifts in our lives.

As a unit we should take a moment to thank our owner/directors: Terry Terzian, Charlie Conrad, and Barbara Dabney. They provide the games we can enjoy almost every day of the week.



Bill George has done a great service by setting up our new web site, as well as providing the archives of past *Table Talks* and *Profiles*. As the New Year arrives, we will be asking you to use the website even more, checking the calendar, reading Table Talk, looking for your game results, and keeping up to date with important announcements.

Thanks to Hildegard Leslie who published the 2013 version of the phone directory of our players again this year, a big job!

We extend a special thank you to Carla Francis, our *Table Talk* editor and to Charlie Conrad who has taken on the task of South County and Tournament Trail reporter, as well as District 21 *Contract Bridge Forum* reporter.

Mary Ramos and Charlie Conrad co-chaired the very successful Sectional Tournament. I can't thank them enough for that! What a super job they did!

I, personally, am grateful to our wonderful board members who have provided five special events this year, as well as our tournament. Thanks to all who attended our NAP Unit Game on October 20th. We were pleased to have 14 full tables, with all levels of players. Seventeen pairs qualified to go on to the District competition if they choose to do so. Many players received red masterpoints – some for the first time perhaps! A special thanks to Barbara Dabney and Susan Lampert for assisting me with the food which was provided by Unit 500 and to Charlie Conrad for his super job of promoting the event and directing. The results are in this issue. It was a very competitive and enjoyable game.

In Unit 500 we especially appreciate each of our members. Belonging to the ACBL supports the game of bridge in this area and across the country. Whether you are seeking points as you play, or if you just want quality games provided, your membership helps bring this about. Our Unit is fairly small and each member is very important. We love bringing in new faces and welcoming them with our package of free games. The Easybridge! classes and games are a good way for players to get started. I expect our Unit to grow in the coming year and we will be happy to welcome them.



Mark Your Calendar! Our annual membership meeting and holiday party is December 13, 2013. A catered lunch will be served at 11:30 followed by a single session of pairs bridge. The meal is complimentary to our members as a thank you, and at a reasonable cost to non-members. Sign-up sheets and flyers will be in the clubs in mid-November. We will need an accurate count to give to the caterer.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

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.

North American Pairs - Unit 500 - October 20, 2013 - Director Charlie Conrad

No Name Awards	Name	Qualifiers			Overall			Score	Pct				
		Plc	A	B	C	Rnk-A	Rnk-B			Rnk-C			
1 Mary-Jill Clemens 1.82Bad	Toch Kurtenbo	C	Q	Q	Q	6	3	2	4	2	1	170.50	54.65
2 Drayton Swartz	Terry Gardner	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124.00	39.74
3 Gary Oehrle 0.57Bad	Nancy Oehrle	C	Q	Q	Q	.	.	5/6	.	.	3	156.00	50.00
4 Isabel Stefani 0.87Bad	Eileen McAvoy	C	Q	Q	Q	.	.	4	.	.	5	160.00	51.28
5 Susan Lampert 1.19Bad	Jan Hollowell	B	Q	Q	.	.	4/5	.	5/6	3/4	.	169.00	54.17
6 Carolyn Darcey	Barbara Dabney	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	139.00	44.55
7 Harvey Brody 2.25Bad	Sara Rothmuller	A	Q	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	189.00	60.58
8 Judith Schaffnacker	Linda Duchscherrer	C	.	Q	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	148.50	47.60
9 Gloria Uhl	Ruth Davis	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125.00	40.06
10 Judy Allrich 3.23Bad	Christine Wright	B	Q	Q	4	1	.	.	3	1	.	184.50	59.13
11 Betty Kvalnes	Ivar Kvalnes	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109.00	34.94
12 William Beeson	Shepard Wood	B	Q	Q	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150.00	48.08
13 Cathleen Otvos 1.19Bad	Ed Janson	B	Q	Q	.	4/5	.	5/6	3/4	.	.	169.00	54.17
14 Jim Leary 3.00Bad	Pat Leary	A	Q	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	190.50	61.06

Name	Name	Plt	Qualifiers			Overall			Section			No	
			A	B	C	Rnk-A	Rnk-B	Rnk-C	Rnk-A	Rnk-B	Rnk-C		Score	Pct
1 Linda Yazall	David Snyder	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144.50	46.31
2 D Lynn Shaeffer	Harvey Rosenberg	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	137.00	43.91
3 Dianne Macleod 2.42Bad	Charles Tonelli	C	Q	Q	Q	5	2	1	1	2	1	181.00	58.01
4 Jean Wood	Kate Hare	C	Q	Q	Q	.	.	.	.	.	.	151.00	48.40
5 Barbara McNeal 0.38Bad	Al Larson	C	Q	Q	Q	.	.	.	1	6	5	155.50	49.84
6 Gerry Fisher 0.57Bad	Penela Fisher	C	Q	Q	Q	.	.	5/6	1	5	4	156.00	50.00
7 Jan St. Denis	Ferne Freitas	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	145.00	46.47
8 Bernadine Cox 1.16Bad	Bill Cox	C	Q	Q	Q	.	6	3	1	3	2	164.00	52.56
9 Ann Conrad	Valerie Byrne	B	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125.50	40.22
10 Manfred Mchlmayr 4.00Bad	Jack Scott	A	Q	Q	Q	1	.	.	1	1	.	225.00	72.12
11 Ann Vargas	Sarah Simmenman	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	148.00	47.44
12 Allan Harris	Neal Marzoff	B	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	149.00	47.76
13 Joan Marcoer	Phil Marcoer	C	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	139.00	44.55
14 Jo Levy 0.81Bad	Robert Johnson	B	Q	Q	Q	.	.	.	1	4	3	163.50	52.40

The South County News

By Charlie Conrad

I hope you've all been logging in to our new unit website <http://unit500.org> to check your scores in club games. There's also a calendar and lots of useful information, as well as links to other web sites. We're trying to keep the calendar updated a few months ahead so you'll know when we have special games coming up. Around the beginning of 2014, we'll stop publishing a paper copy of TABLE TALK. Instead, you'll find all that information online.

We had a special event, the Unit-Level NAP Qualifying game, on Sunday Oct 20. We were happy to welcome some high-level players from other units. And although visitors took some of the top awards, many of our South County Unit members won red points and qualified to the District level. If you plan to play in this next level, please be sure you are qualified at both the club and unit level for the flight (A, B, C) you want to play in. Several of you are qualified in more than one flight.

Is your ACBL membership current? If not, you are ineligible to play in the ACBL membership games being held at clubs in November and December. Join or renew your membership today to play in these games!

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE: Ed Green, Joan Koning, Ming-Xiang Li, and Mrs. H W Taylor have joined our unit. Welcome everyone. Bill Cubley has left the Bay Area and now lives in South Carolina.

ADVANCEMENTS: As players earn masterpoints, they often pass masterpoint milestones. Starting at the top this month, Ann Conrad, my wife and favorite partner, is now a Bronze Life Master!! Lori English and Joyce Morrison are new NABC Masters. Bob Bauman, Ivar Kvalnes, Ming-Xiang Li, and Dolores Roberts have reached the Regional Master level. Linda Duchscherer has attained the Club Master level, and Joan Roe is a new Junior Master. Congratulations to all of you.

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Betty Giblin

1926-2013

Betty W. Giblin passed away on October 7, 2013 at the age of 87. She was a current player at our clubs and unit-sponsored games and had many friends and partners.

Betty served as President the Board of Unit 500 during the years 1999-2002. She has been a member of this unit for many years, playing bridge and generously serving on the Board.

Before retiring she worked at Chabot College for 25 years in various positions. She loved tennis and playing bridge. We extend our sympathy to her family.



**Thursday and Saturday –
11:30 Lesson - 12:00 Game**

Hayward Easybridge!

Manager/Directors: Jan Hollowell 510-783-8678 - Charlie Conrad 510-329-5916

<http://unit500.org>

October 3 – Gerry Fisher and Gwen Vallio took the honors, with Alta Jo Adamson and Phyllis Beyrer in second place, Ruth Davis and Gloria Uhl won third.

October 5 - Club Appreciation Pairs Game – Anna and Bob Bauman took first place with a 64% game, second were Jeff and Suzanne Hall, third place going to Phil and Joan Mercer. Congratulations to all for picking up a nice portion of masterpoints. We welcomed new players Carol Alliger and Marion Michel.

October 10 – Club Appreciation Pairs Game - Drayton and Dottie got back to their winning ways to take first, Gloria and Ruth won second, and Phil and Joan were third with all receiving a generous amount of masterpoints.

October 12 – Club Education Foundation Game – Anna and Bob again picked up first place raising their percentage to almost 67%, Joan and Phil attained second, and Sarah Simmerman and Ann Vargas were third. We were pleased to have almost six tables on a Saturday!

October 17 – Ruth and Gloria found their groove taking first, Kate Hare and Pam Fisher were second, and Christine and Robert Kahn were third.

October 19 – Club Appreciation Team Game – Congratulations to the team of Joan and Phil Mercer, Barbara Folse and Barbara Dabney who won three matches and ran away with the victory points! Each of the five teams received a smidgen of gold!

October 24 – Club Appreciation Team Game – The team of Kate, Pam, Gerry and Gwen won all four rounds earning them first place and 1.61 MPs each. Second place team was Sarah, Ann, Drayton and Dottie for a not-too-shabby 1.21 MPs each. Nice work to all of you as it was a very competitive session with six teams.

October 26 - Twenty players competed and the top pair was Kate Hare and Jean Wood, Richard Russ and Barbara Folse took second.

October 31 – Still to be played.

Looking ahead we have many special games during the month of November. Check the calendar on our unit web site: <http://unit500.org>. We hope to see you often this month.



Sponsored by the Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District (HARD)
Weekes Community Center
27182 Patrick Avenue, Hayward 94544





SAN FELIPE BRIDGE CLUB

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!!

Open game - FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30

SPECIAL GAMES in november!!

- Nov 8 Membership Game
- Nov 22 JFK Memorial Club Championship Game
- Both of these games award extra masterpoints with no extra charge!!
- Nov 29 – Dark for Thanksgiving week.

Come with or without a partner. If you need a partner, please e-mail or call Charlie. (510) 329-5916 or cconrad313@aol.com
Or call Barbara (510)599-6308.

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://unit500.org> Put your pointer over Results and then down the menu to San Felipe Bridge Club and click. You can see all our results there.

SOUTH COUNTY UNIT 500

Come join us for our spectacular Holiday Party!

The Annual Membership Meeting will also take place

Single Session Pairs Games... plus a delicious meal!



Friday, December 13, 2013

(Marina Bridge Club)
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro



Meal: 11:30 AM

**Game: approximately 12:00
(directly after the meal)**

Separate Open and Non-Life Master Sections will be offered, attendance warranting.
Both Sections will be stratified.

Table fees for paid-up Unit 500 Members: *only \$6*

The table fees for all others will be \$8

Our catered meal will be served at 11:30 AM.

As a **THANK YOU** to Paid-up **Unit 500 Members**, the meal is *Complimentary*.

As a **THANK YOU** to all others who have supported our club games,
the meal is **only \$7** (far less than the actual cost).

Sign up sheets are available at all club games

Please make plans and sign up by December 9th for our
Holiday Party

Terry Terzian, Director (510) 581-4424, nicecardshark@aol.com
Or Jan Hollowell (510-783-8678), phil-jan@comcast.net



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At the Weekes Community Center

American Contract Bridge League

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Everyone is welcome! Bring a partner or come alone. You won't be alone for long! Meet new and interesting people. Enjoy a fascinating pastime. Improve your mind! Easy to learn! Fun to play! You will be playing in a game in the very first class! This is your opportunity to learn to play bridge or to update the game you already play. Bring your friends or relatives. You can learn in just a few weeks, while meeting new people.

Classes are ongoing every **Thursday and Saturday** with new material and lots of review; **class at 11:00 a.m. with the Easybridge! game following at 12:00.**

Location:

Weekes Community Center, 27182 Patrick Avenue, Hayward

For Information, please call:

Charlie Conrad, ACBL Teacher and Director,
Silver Life Master – 510-329-5916

Jan Hollowell, ACBL Teacher and Director,
Bronze Life Master – 510-783-8678



Unit 500 Bridge Clubs

San Felipe Park Bridge Club

San Felipe Park Community Center, 2058 D Street, Hayward, Ca 94541

Friday 10:30 am Open/Stratified

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

Hayward Easybridge Club (HEC)

Weekes Park Community Center, 27182 Patrick Ave, Hayward

Thursday 12 noon (11:00 Lesson) Stratified/Limited (0 - 150 MP)

Saturday 12 noon (11:00 Lesson) Stratified/Limited (0-150 MP)

Presentors: Charlie Conrad 329-5916; Jan Hollowell 783-8678

Marina Bridge Club (MBC)

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro 94579

Tuesday 10:30 am Open/Stratified

Director: Terry Terzian 581-4424

Redwood Bridge Club (RBC)

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

Monday 12:25 pm Open & Non-Life Master Sections (12:10 Lesson)

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

Director: Terry Terzian 581-4424

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