



The New Deal



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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Who wants Silver Points? We're having two Sectionals this year to expand opportunities for Unit players to get those elusive silver points. The 299er Sectional will be held at Good Shepherd School on Saturday July 8th and Sunday July 9th. We are planning to have two flights 0-99 MPs and 100-299 MPs to make it easier for newer players to get their silver points. So get your partners and make your plans to attend as many sessions as you can. We need your help setting up on Saturday morning and cleaning up Sunday afternoon; also, we need people to bring snacks and goodies to the sectional. There are sign-up sheets for both on the Unit bulletin board.

The regular Santa Cruz Sectional (now called the Surf's Up Sectional) will be held September 23 and 24 at Harbor High School, so mark your calendar and get a partner for a great silver weekend! Contact Diana Schilling if you are able to help out with that event.

Again, we need people to help with the business and activities of the Unit. It seems that the same few people do most of the work. With more people helping, the workload for all would be lighter. We particularly need volunteers to help with the sectionals. If you are able to do a little or a lot to help the unit, please say *YES* when asked. Thanks.

—Wayne Boss

HALL OF FAME ONLINE

Reaching Life Master status and subsequent milestones are important achievements in one's bridge journey. Our website—www.santacruzbridge.org—provides an online capability to show these milestones for all our members, past and present. Click on **Accolades**, then click on **SCBC Hall of Fame** and follow the directions to generate your personal listing.

CHEZ SHERRY

Sherry's Friday 10:30 am game is growing fast. Sherry is a gourmet cook and works most of the day before to prepare the lunch. A recent menu included **spinach salad** with sautéed noodles, sesame seeds, slivered almonds and an Asian dressing, **poached chicken** with water chestnuts, grapes, toasted almonds, celery and pineapple, and **strawberry margarita mousse** for dessert. Yes, she shares recipes. Everyone who has attended these gourmet lunches (er, I mean bridge games) comes back for more. Thank you Sherry. We love to eat!

TUESDAY NIGHT HALL OF FAME

Beginning May 30, all players who score 60% or higher in Nancy's Tuesday night game will be listed on the Hall of Fame sheet. The pair scoring the highest percentage by December 30 will win 4 FREE

UNIT 550 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Boss - President
Joyce Martin - 1st Vice President
Barbara Shepardson - 2nd Vice President
Sam Badawi - Treasurer
Virginia LeRoy - Secretary
Jerry Goodell, Elena Laborde-Bishop, Ken Llacera,
and Diana Schilling - At Large

Tuesday night plays. All other *Famers* will be in a drawing for discounts and prizes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SUMMER GAMES — The first Thursday of each month, Nancy Wainer is directing an NLM low key game. 18-20 boards will be played at a slower pace—the perfect game for new players trying out their wings in the duplicate world and more experienced players who want to support new members while honing their own skills. Table fee is only \$5 since we play fewer boards, but you earn the same master points as a full length game! An optional lunch is offered at 12:30 pm for \$3. Game dates are July 6, August 3 and September 7. Signups required for lunch.

UNIT GAME WINNERS - OVERALLS

April

1st	Virginia Calhoun/Robin Evenden	63.94%
2nd	Bud Rice/Peggy Kiefer	60.17%
3rd	Ken Llacera/Mick Friedberg	58.79%

May

1st	Jim Slinger/Susan Bertken	59.69%
2nd	Jane Jennings/Candace Dauphinot	58.67%
3rd	Ken Llacera/Mick Friedberg	57.58%

June

1st	Mick Friedberg/Ken Llacera	61.34%
2nd	Carol Maggipinto/Charlie Pender	59.26%
3rd	Diana Schilling/Dick Wasserstrom	58.80%

NEW UNIT 550 MEMBERS — The following people have recently joined ACBL and our unit (or transferred into our unit). Welcome all.

Mary Canepa	John Cameron
Don Geoffroy	Tom & Phyllis Cramblet
Maureen Jones	Graham Moreland
Judith Murdock	Roger Romano
John Benich	Jacci Sterling

BEGINNING CLASSES — If you have friends who want to learn to play bridge, Nancy Wainer will start a new class in the fall. Repeat students who want to take the class again for review can do so for half price. See Nancy's website—santacruzbridge.com—for day, date and time or call her for details at 465-1234.

GAMES AND DIRECTORS

Bernie Bertonis	(831) 247-3343 (bernie@cruzio.com)	Monday and Wednesday evening open
Robin Evenden	462-5367 (robinde@juno.com)	Second Saturday monthly unit games
Sherry Gilbreath	438-7222	Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon open
Mark Hasey	427-2112 (markhaze@juno.com)	Thursday evening open and Sunday afternoon NLM
Bill McIntosh	(408) 842-4886 (wcmcm@earthlink.net)	Tuesday morning open and Saturday special games
Nancy Wainer	465-1234 (n_wainer@yahoo.com)	Tuesday evening NLM