

## Unit 550

Santa Cruz Bridge Center

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District 21  
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SURF'S UP SECTIONAL SEPTEMBER 30 -  
OCTOBER 1, 2023



## MEMBER MILESTONES:

## JULY TO AUG

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**SHAMIM FORMOSO**

JUNIOR MASTER

### THE 70% + scores achieved July 11 through August 11...

Nancy Wainer - Carol Avenmarg 77.78%  
Wednesday Open  
July 12, 2023

Robin Duff - Carol Avenmarg - 70.48%  
Wednesday Open  
July 19, 2023

Jim Miller - Lester Loops 73.61%  
Tuesday 749er  
July 25, 2023

Jared Boggs - Mick Friedberg 75.78%  
Thursday Mentor/Mentee  
July 27, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
AUGUST 14  
SOCIAL GAME with mini  
Lesson - \$5.  
Optional lunch - \$5

### GREAT BRIDGE FROM THE SANTA CRUZ BRIDGE CENTER:

Open pairs games Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m.

499er Pairs game Monday Evening 6:00 p.m.

749er Pairs game on BBO Tuesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Free hand analysis Wed morning 8:30 a.m.

Open pairs Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mentor Mentee games every second and fourth Thursday 10:00 a.m.

And...

Open pairs with Sunday brunch; brunch at 11:15 a.m. / 12:00 p.m. game held the last Sunday of every month

CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST INFO.

# MEMBER'S CORNER

## ...Getting to know Diana Schilling

Diana had an idyllic childhood residing in Placentia, a Southern California town. Her family explored the beaches, mountains and desert. Diana's first job was at Knott's Berry Farm chicken dinner restaurant. Cordelia Knott still roamed the kitchen and was so strict she charged two cents extra for butter on the employee's biscuits.

Diana studied business at Sac State and Interior Design at Santa Ana College. In 1965, she married Gary Schilling. Gary was a product/mold designer in the injection plastic business.

After the hustle and bustle of Southern California, Diana and Gary moved to Rio Del Mar in 1984. They acted as their own contractor and completed their home in 1988 shortly before the 1989 earthquake. Following that, Diana worked for Beta Technology in Santa Cruz for fifteen years.

They had two children, one of whom, Sam, was tragically, lost to teen suicide. Their daughter, Julie, with husband Robb, and grandson George, lives in Santa Rosa CA.



### DIANA AND GRANDSON, GEORGE DAER

Bridge has been a great enjoyment for Diana since passing up party bridge for duplicate, at the Porter Club in Soquel Village in 1985. The game has taught her much more than cards. She says she witnesses losing, winning, and, more importantly, aging gracefully every game.

Diana's most memorable moment at the bridge table was at a Santa Clara tournament. An opponent was a World War II veteran who spoke of his experiences as a medic during the war. He was so charming, she asked for his autograph.

Diana's advice to new players: leave your ego at home. Challenge yourself and play with more advanced players and opponents. Remember, sometimes even they can't find their contract, let alone their next table!



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table etiquette

**N**ow that we are getting back to playing Face to Face again, let's Review some bridge table etiquette:

1. **GOLDEN RULE: BE KIND and Courteous**
2. **DON'T criticize your partner or even worse, the opponents. If you have nothing nice to say, don't say it**
3. **Come to the table wearing strong perfume or smelling of cigar/cigarette smoke**
4. **Chew or pop gum**
5. **Snap cards (or play them in any obnoxious way.**
6. **Delay the game by:**
  - a. **Postmorteming i.e. reviewing boards before the round is complete or holding up the next or round to rehash boards**
  - b. **Writing in your scorecard when it is your turn to bid or play**
7. **Fumble with the bidding box**
8. **Hold your finger on the played card so partner will see it.**

These common sense ideas are from Larry Cohen [www.larryco.com](http://www.larryco.com) : Card Snapping and Other Annoyances 01/28/2016

## SURF'S UP SECTIONAL

### SEPT 30 - OCT 1

Have you signed up to help?

If you can't cook how about....

Set up Saturday and Clean up on Sunday?

