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District 21
JUNE 2023

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MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

April 30 thru June 1st 2023



CONGRATULATIONS:

- NEW SECTIONAL MASTER (50+) **Jim Miller**
- NEW NABC MASTER (200+) **Xavier Prochaska**
- NEW LIFE MASTER (500+) **Robert Johnson**
- NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER (1000+) **Alan Chase**
- NEW SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER (3500+) **Susan Slinger**

70% + games May 1st through June 9: F2F and virtual SCBC BBO club games:

- Jim Miller - Nancy Pringle 81.94% May 29**
- Harold Wasserstrom - Leslie Davidson 71.88%, June 5**

**BBO Competitive games: [must include proof of %
with screen shot of results and date, via email, to
info@santacruzbridge.org]**

- Mick Friedberg - Ken Llacera 70.71%, May 27**

Royal STAC

Royal Stac Week Winners

Tuesday May 2nd:

- Joanne Wicker - Vincent McLoughlin 1st A
- John Oppenheimer - John Wesolowski 2nd A, 1st B, 1st C

Wednesday May 3rd:

- Lani Ray - Susan Slinger 1st A
- Nancy Wainer - Angie Millslagle 2nd A, 1st B

- Bette Harken - David Harken 1st C

- James Slinger - Ken Llacera 1st A

- Denis Webb - Claire Swetland 2nd A, 1st B

- Lester Loops - John Walker 1st C

Thursday May 4th:

- Michael Modest - Elena Laborde Bishop 1st A,B,C

- Xavier Prochaska - Ken Llacera 2nd A

Friday, May 5th:

- Robert Johnson - John Wesolowski 1st A,B

- Janet Tainty - Neil Joseph Smyth 2nd A

Sunday, May 7th:

- Marilyn Calciano - Andrew Calciano 1st A,B,C

- Denis Webb - Clair Swetland 2nd A,B

**For more results visit the ACBL Club results page:

myacbl.org

Member's Corner

Getting to Know... Phyllis Cramblet

Phyllis was born in La Porte Indiana, 'the door to the Midwest'. She attended and graduated from Saint Mary's College with a Nursing degree in 1955. After she married Tom in 1957, Phyllis took a job as a floor nurse at the university hospital. Tom and she took advantage of married student housing provided. Thus, Tom was able to finish his Chemistry degree, as Phyllis worked her way up to RN Supervisor, at the University Hospital in Bloomington Indiana.

In 1959, Tom received an offer to teach chemistry at Berkley High School; the two of them moved to California to start a new adventure. Shortly after they were in Berkley, the University of California's placement program posted a job at Cabrillo College Chemistry department. The couple moved to Aptos in 1960, Phyllis was pregnant with her first child, a girl, with two boys to follow soon after. Tom worked at Cabrillo as department chair for thirty-six years. Phyllis went back to work part-time specializing in surgical and emergency nursing at Watsonville Hospital. Later, she left the hospital and enjoyed being an independent contractor at an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat clinic.

Phyllis has been playing bridge since she was a teenager. Together with her family, they learned and played the Goren Bridge system. Phyllis kept in up college where she played a little. It was her husband Tom, who started playing duplicate first. He really took to it. Phyllis decided she wanted to play too. They started hosting games in their home. Marti Jones and Patty Palmer would help them make up boards. They had two or three tables with different friends including Peggy Kiefer and Annemarie Moller.

Phyllis was still working part-time and playing tennis when she and Annemarie, started to play at the Bridge Center in Capitola; they used to play in Nancy Wainer's Tuesday night games there.

Phyllis says the best thing about bridge is the camaraderie. She has so many friends, and she admits to being competitive. It also gets her out of the house, it is a great outlet.

Don't be afraid to ask people questions if you don't understand, she says. Being a beginner, you maybe don't understand at the moment but if you ask, you will afterwards. It's a good game, it's challenging and it's great when you do well, when you do poorly, review and compare, look how others played and bid.

The funniest thing that happened to Phyllis was in a Swiss game. She and Annemarie were in Monterey their team had finished the first twelve boards. When the team grouped to review scores, they realized they all four were playing in the same direction...OOPS. Another bit of advice, make sure your team is all on the same page.

TECH TALK...



Did you know the **website is point and click active?**

Scroll your mouse over various highlighted tabs, and be directed to the **newsletter, district information** in the **Diamond in the Ruff, Surf's Up Sectional**, the wonderful **'Sorry Partner'** podcast and if **you sign in**, to the **member's only section** you can find **partner info, edit your own info** and **past game results** too!

WANTED: MENTORS AND MENTEES...

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month the Unit holds Mentor/Mentee games with one or both partners having less than 750 points. Please contact the center via email: info@santacruzbridge.com. If you are interested, we will find you a partner.

The *social bridge* game will continue to be held monthly on a Monday. The specific Monday will be reflected on the game calendar on our website. The game will consist of a brief lesson, optional lunch for \$5.00. Beginning in July, table fees will increase to \$5.00. Social bridge is well attended and is lots of fun. A great way to spend your afternoon. ♠️♥️♦️♣️



SAVE THE DATE

Surf's Up Tournament

Sept 30 - Oct 1st.

Tournament Director: Lynn Yokel
Tournament Chair: Farol Henderson
Co-Chair: Robert Johnson
Co-Chair: Lester Loops

Our famous Fall tournament
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
Sign up to bring Food, Set up, Take
down,
Hospitality
More info to come....

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