

**FORUM January, 2009**  
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Happy New Year! By the time you get this issue of the Forum, I hope you have already played in our Unit game January 4<sup>th</sup> and won (either the game or a bottle of champagne). Yes, we're off to a bubbly start. Next month's column will have the results of our fantastic Christmas Party – thanks for all of the work done by Ralph Baty, Club Manager, and his able assistants.

Our November 2<sup>nd</sup> game was divided: Open Strats was won by Alice Lane – Lena Jelusich; #2, Mike Munson – Girts Ozolins; #3, Billie Greene – Juana Andrecht; #4 Maritha Pottenger – Pat Chapman; and #5, Fumie Graves – Joel Hoersch.

The NAP Qualifying game for Flights A & B was won by Ray and Alan Rowen; #2, Sally & Steve Clark; #3, Elaine Chan – Michael Mezin; #4, Dayou Zhou – Ivar Stakgold; and #5, Jean Holt – Patricia Hawkins. The NLM Session was won by Janice Joerger - Patti Bischoff; #2, Marianne & Heather Kuzma; #3, Carol Abramowitz – Deborah Ives; #4, Barb Holles – Earlene Hayes; and #5, Joan Gross – Simma Nemeth. NAP Qualifiers were eligible to play in the elimination match at the Palm Springs Sectional.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Unit game was won by Jeffrey Holmes – Alain Schreiber; #2, Douglas & Peggy Magde; #3, Lynne Newman – Randall Dougherty; #4, Ashok & Meena Sethi; and #5, Marry & Ron Huffaker. Winners in the NLM Session were Janice Joerger – Patti Bischoff; #2, Francis Radford – Eliane Pepper; #3, Dianne Sullivan – Flossie Cohen; #4, Barbara & D. Ross White; and #5, Carol Abramowitz – Deborah Ives.

It was our turn to host the fifth Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. The Open Strat was won by Freda Anderson – Gail Dunham; #2, Anita Burgis – Debbie Gailfus; #3, Virginia Hastings – Dewey Slough; #4, Evelyn & Debra Sherman; and #5, Kathee & George Bessinger. Our NLM game continues to grow. Winners were Kevin Chaisson – Dean Altschule; #2, Harold Simon – Majid Aalom; #3, Joan & Ken Maden; #4, Maria Hedin – Marc Phillips; and #5, Diane Sullivan – Flossie Cohen.

With many thanks, we say goodbye to Board Member Deborah Elder, our Membership Chair. Deborah is going to be teaching at Al Musana'ah College of Technology of the Sultamante of Oman (Middle East Arabian Peninsula). Thanks for your good work, Deborah!

NOTE: Your Unit Board members now wear nametags at each unit game. Feel free to ask any questions of these people who put a lot of time and effort into keeping our Unit the biggest and best! Keep in touch with Unit News at website [www.acbldistrict22.com/539](http://www.acbldistrict22.com/539) or on our Bulletin Board, located next to the refrigerator in the rear of Adventures in Bridge. This month's donated Bridge Bulletins went to Sharp-Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa. Keep up the donations and feel free to pick up one with a sticker and take it to your favorite place.

Milestones: Silver Life Master, Paul Lasky. Life Master, Patricia Loh. NABC Masters, Eric Hofmann, Geneva Murphy, Joan Slagle. Regional Master, Patricia Bischoff. Sectional Masters, Dean Altschuler, Deborah Ives, Vivian Johnson, Morey Rahimi. Club Masters, Marjorie Blitz, Gerry Blowey, Ross Ehrhardt, Gayle Klusky, Margie McArthur. Junior Masters, Robert Monroe, Laurel Shupp. Congratulations!

70 % games:

74.33 Margie McArthur - Ralph Jarzembowski, 11/18, 49'er Strat  
73.26 Robert Gunnlaughsson – Milo Shapiro, 11/24, 199'er Strat  
72.22 Steve Johnson – Budak Barkan, 11/21, Open