


Short ♣ News

 **Regional Event at Club House**
Week Day Games Mon-Fri 2/5-9.
Some Club Games are Regionally Rated
Swiss Teams: Tue 1/23 10:30AM, Also, 2/13&27
Monday Night 749er Game: Starts Monday 2/5.
Saturday Evening Game Time: 6:36PM through May

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Unit 507 Welcomes You

We extend a welcome to new members Sean Casey, Will Kenigsberg, and Robert Lu as well as members Sally Hale and Jeffrey Rogers for joining us from North San Diego County in Unit 507.

A free play and welcome communication should be sent to you shortly.

Prez Sez by Ray Yuenger

I'll repeat last month's wish that you have a happy new year.

There have been no recent unit games to report on. As President, I also report on the latest unit board meetings, but I missed the last one in order to play in the Hawaii Regional. I'm writing from Kauai. However, through the magic of electronics, I have heard about some of the meeting.

The unit board will be asking the membership of Unit 507 at the next membership meeting, probably in July, to authorize a change to the unit's bylaws. Currently, the only way to change the bylaws is by a two-thirds vote of the unit members present at a member meeting, and at least 15 percent of the members have to be in attendance to have a quorum. Our unit membership hovers at around 700 individuals, so 15 percent is 105. If you've attended the annual meetings recently, you may have noticed that the attendance has been dropping, so there is a real future danger of not having a quorum.

. More Prez ...

The proposed bylaw change would create another method of changing the bylaws (yes, I realize that sounds redundant), by stating: "Amendment to the By-Laws may also be made by the Unit Board of Directors. A proposed amendment must be submitted in writing at any meeting of the Unit Board of Directors. If approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting, it shall be published as determined by a majority of the Board of Directors then present and voting. After the proposed amendment has been published and posted for at least 30 days, the Unit Board of Directors shall again consider the proposed amendment at a meeting of the Board. If the Unit Board of Directors approves the proposed amendment by a second 2/3 vote of those present and voting, the amendment shall become effective immediately." This column will not be your only notice of this proposed change, just the first notice.

Bylaws changes are infrequent. I've been on the Board for about 18 years, and I recall three changes in that time, first increasing the number of directors on the board, second changing the unit's name to Silicon Valley Unit 507, and last recognizing email as a valid form of mail notice from the Board to members. I don't anticipate a flurry of amendments if the Board is authorized to make them.

The Board is looking into updating the svbridge.org (aka sjbridge.org) website. I'll ask again if you know someone willing to undertake that project voluntarily. Otherwise we may have to spend some money on it. As the webmaster, I can tell you changes are long overdue. Since 2004, we've been harnessed to software that makes updating the site difficult, if like me, you aren't an HTML expert.

If you've played at the San Jose Bridge Club in 2018, you'll have noticed the table fees have increased to \$11 for club games. This is necessary in part to offset declining attendance at evening games. If you can talk your friends into returning to play at the club, it's possible the fees will be reduced.

The club owners will be testing Pianola software (that is being used by the Palo Alto Bridge Club, among others), to see if it will improve the look of posted game results and facilitate communication with players. If you completed a player directory application at the club in the last few months, the information you supplied can be incorporated into this software. This is not the reason for the increase in table fees.

Top 10 Games of 2017

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| 1 | 76.49% | Miwako Wong - Dee Ann Hansen | 4/20 AM |
| 2 | 4.33IMP/Bd | Kaiwen Wang - Yiran Liu | 12/16 Eve |
| 3 | 74.17% | Ron Powell - Edward Barlow | 1/17 Eve |
| 4 | 74.07% | Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel | 10/20 AM |
| 5 | 73.96% | David Sisson - Michael Angelo Ravera | 12/3 PM |
| 6 | 73.00% | Kat Wesolowska - Joseph Chui | 11/26 PM |
| 7 | 72.63% | Malcolm McLaughlin - Robert Ritz | 11/24 AM |
| 8 | 72.50% | Ronald Baron - Norman Marks | 1/20 Eve |
| 9 | 72.50% | Bill Langlois - Norman Marks | 1/5 AM |
| 10 | 72.00% | Yu Chang - Frank Xie | 2/10 AM |

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Late December - Early January Winners

| Monday Morning SJBC 10:30AM | |
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| 12/11 | Merle Orelove - Malcolm Mclaughlin A Bill Langlois - Edward Barlow A Ray & Maxine Lubow B Roger Griffith - Marc Cohen B/C John Watson-Williams - Judy Corney C |
| 12/18 | Paul Nelson - Malcolm Mclaughlin A Jack Verson - Lynn Yokel A Philip Freiberger - Rita Tingley B Barbara Weber - Judy Kaplan C Diane Holmquist - Pamela Meckenstock B/C |
| 01/08 | Elizabeth De Paola - Frances Dickman A 70.35% Alice Arnold - Chuck Lane A Karen Rice - Raghu Agarwal B Marie Chong - Sumi Minami C Krishna Vallabhaneni - Bill Roman B Henry Wen - James Chapman C |
| Monday Evening SJBC 7PM | |
| 12/11 | Team 4 (Ravera, Giusti) |
| 01/01 | Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A 3.78 IMP/Bd Team 2 (Ravera, Carini) B |
| Tuesday Morning SJBC 10:30AM | |
| 12/12 | Team 8 (Barlow, Boboricken, Clinch, Rice) A Team 3 (Wright, Diamond, Namanny, Goldstein) B Team 7 (Cornbleet, Stallings, Wirt, Moran) C Mary Asher - Sharon Haynes A/B Monica Bacon-Proctor - Bill Roman A/B/C Cindy Shanker - Jane Gold C |
| 12/19 | Kathleen Keener - Brenda Metz A 65.18% Susan Brenner - Don Moran A/B Ellen Railton - Kathy Vita C Tom Morse - Nancy Caldwell B/C |
| 12/26 | Team 1 (Namanny, Goldstein, Sullivan, Sullivan) A/B Matt Rode - Ferial Hurst X/Y/Z Rob Reicher - Joyce Freeman X/Y/Z |
| 01/02 | Sally Hale - Jeff Rogers A 68.98% Edward Barlow - Anne Boboricken A Matt Rode - Ferial Hurst B/C Team 2 (Ravera, Carini) B |
| 01/09 | Team 5 (De Santis, Geno, Moran, Thomas) A/B/C Rob Reicher - Joyce Freeman A/B/C Donna Wirt - Joanne Cornbleet A/B Matt Rode - Ferial Hurst C |
| Tuesday Evening SJBC 7PM | |
| 12/12 | Jack Verson - Marshall Yancey A Zag Kadah - Walid Baroudi B/C Ken Rosenfeld - Paul Nelson A/B |
| 12/19 | Ken Rosenfeld - Joel Koransky A/B Richard Sarsfield - Melanie Kakalec A/B/C Annette Powers - Neal Webb C |
| 12/26 | Lynn Shannon - John Miller A Shrikant Sathe - Rajeew Jog A/B/C Jack Verson - Marshall Yancey B |
| 01/09 | Ronald Baron - Dana Brown A/B |

| Wednesday Morning SJBC 11AM | |
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| 12/13 | Miwako Wong - Irene Shibuya A Daniel Raider - Stuart Goodgold A Pat Wong - Robert Allen B/C Dan Turkus - Paul Lee B Nancy Caldwell - Vivian Pezzau C Henry Wen - Donna Webb D Jeff Stallings - Joanne Cornbleet E/F Marie Chong - Sumi Minami D/E Dianne Clark - Gay Roper F |
| 12/20 | Bill Langlois - William Riester Jr A Dana Brown - Jack Verson A Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield B/C Mischel Postas - Karen Rice B Pat Wong - Robert Allen C Jan Kiernan - Marie Chong D/E 68.33% Dianne Clark - Gay Roper D/E/F |
| 12/27 | Rick Jasper - John Wachsmann A/B Stacie Bowman - Edward Lechner C Phyllis Vierra - Susan Ritz A/B Andy Scott - Donald Baze C Carole & Bob Woldstad D 67.50% Gerald Hewitt Jr - Jeff Weaver D/E/F Stacie Bowman - Edward Lechner E/F |
| 1/3 | Carole Dietz - Tina Pearson A Carole & Bob Woldstad B Sandra Bonnet - Joanne Quermann A/B/C Henry Wen - James Chapman C |
| 1/10 | Andy Scott - George Welch A/B/C 66.67% Lynn Shannon - Max Schireson A/B Terry Ahern - Linda Rocha C Mike Wyman - Sandra Erickson D/E Dianne Clark - Gay Roper D/E/F Terry Ahern - Linda Rocha F |
| Wednesday Evening SJBC 7:15PM | |
| 12/13 | Rick Giusti - Prasanta Basu Roy A John Peterson - Elaine Elkin B |
| 12/20 | Jack Verson - Dana Brown A/B 68.75% Dan Turkus - Joseph Chui A/B Jory Segal - Anne Bossange C |
| 12/27 | Raymond Yuenger - Michael Fleisher A Rick Giusti - Hadi Eslambolchi B Barry & Rochelle Alhadeff C |
| 1/10 | Neal Webb - Annette Powers A/B 70.33% Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Sharon Haynes - Mary Asher B |

Top 10 Games Dec11 – Jan10

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| 1 | 4.33IMP/Bd Kaiwen Wang - Yiran Liu | 12/16 Eve |
| 2 | 3.78IMP/Bd Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher | 1/1 Eve |
| 3 | 70.35% Elizabeth De Paola - Frances Dickman | 1/8 AM |
| 4 | 70.33% Neal Webb - Annette Powers | 1/10 Eve |
| 5 | 68.98% Sally Hale - Jeff Rogers | 1/2 AM |
| 6 | 68.75% Jack Verson - Dana Brown | 12/20 Eve |
| 7 | 68.33% Jan Kiernan - Marie Chong | 12/20 AM |
| 8 | 67.92% Norman Marks - Ronald Baron | 12/22 Eve |
| 9 | 67.50% Carole & Bob Woldstad | 12/27 AM |
| 10 | 67.15% Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa | 12/22 AM |

Thursday Morning SJBC 10:30AM

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| 12/14 | Bill Langlois - Wendy Dewell A Betty Rosa - Linda Rocha A/B Roger Griffith - Marc Cohen C Anne Bossange - Terry Ahern B/C |
| 12/21 | Frances Dickman - Diane Shannon A Maxine & Ray Lubow A/B Gerald Hewitt Jr - Krishna Vallabhaneni C Ann & John Wainright B/C |
| 12/28 | Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield A/B/C Stuart Goodgold - Robert Ritz A Maxine & Ray Lubow B Joanne Quermann - Henry Wen A Judy Reeve - Monica Bacon-Proctor B Krishna Vallabhaneni - James Chapman C |
| 1/4 | Jack Verson - Marshall Yancey A Jennifer Stern - Jeffrey Pugh B Henry Wen - James Chapman C |

Friday Morning SJBC 11:00AM

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| 12/15 | Robert Ritz - Stuart Goodgold A Ken Imboden - Rusty Epps B Jack Clinch - Anne Boboricken A Anthony Trigg - Phyllis Vierra B Roger Griffith - Marc Cohen C |
| 12/22 | Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa A 67.15% Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel A Michael Angelo Ravera - Richard Parsons B Dou-Min Tsou - Qing Lu B Vera Huelbig - Anne Dudman C Donna Webb - Rekha Nirula C |
| 12/29 | Dan Turkus - Preston Kauk A/B Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel A Laurie Faulkner - Robert Allen C Jory Segal - Daniel Claassen B |

Friday Evening SJBC 7PM

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| 12/15 | Colette & Art Quaife A/B Vlad Drobot - Jim Foster C |
| 12/22 | Norman Marks - Ronald Baron A/B 67.92% Rajeev Jog - Vilas Namjoshi C |
| 12/29 | Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A 65.97% Jory Segal - Daniel Claassen X |

Saturday Evening SJBC 6:36PM (7:07PM Summer)

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| 12/16 | Team 3 (Wang, Liu) 4.33 IMP/Bd |
| 12/30 | Team 4 (Ravera, Carini) |

Sunday Twilight SJBC 5:30PM

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| 12/17 | Kat Wesolowska - Joseph Chui A/B Daniel Claassen - Jory Segal C |
| 12/31 | Team 1 (Hong, Webb) A/B 2.58 IMP/Bd Team 3 (Hiatt, Schlinkert) C |

Unit 507 Board and Officers

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| Ray Yuenger | President & Forum Columnist |
| Mich Ravera | Vice-President & Di-Rek'Tor Editor |
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| Karen O'Connell | Treasurer |
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| Doug Hong Mischel Postas | Unit Game Coordinators |
| Lynn Yokel | Mentor Coordinator |
| Mary Steele | New Players & Publicity |
| Ray Yuenger | Recorder, NAP/GNT Coordinator |
| Jeff Hack Stu Goodgold | Dist. 21 representatives |

Promotions and Titles

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| JUNIOR MASTER | Jeffrey Rogers Jeanmarie Mariadassou Gay Roper |
| CLUB MASTER | Jie-Ren Shih |
| SECTIONAL MASTER | Linda Kenigsberg Meena Oza |
| REGIONAL MASTER | Cindy De Santis |
| NABC MASTER | Sandra Erickson |
| LIFE MASTER | Terry Ahern |
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| SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER | Lynn Shannon Leila Sink |

2/1 Game Force Lessons at SJBC

Two Over One Game Force

5 Lessons, Mondays 3-5PM

beginning January 29, 2018

Judy Fisher, Instructor

San Jose Bridge Center

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“Game of the Year” 2017

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It was known when it was played with less than one-third the year gone that it was going to be tough to beat, but the 76.49% matchpoint performance that Miwako Wong and Dee Ann Hansen turned in on the morning of April 20 managed to hold onto its place as the best game of 2017. Unlike most “Games of the Year”, the players felt this one as it was happening. They had only one board that came in below average and one that came in at average. Their score could have been several percent even higher but for the fact that on two boards other North-South pairs were doubled in lower level contracts that made. Maybe opponents knew better than to double Miwako and Dee Ann.

Kaiwen Wang and Yiran Liu had the best IMP game of the year on December 16 and it ranked as the second best game of the. The 4.33 IMPs per board is equivalent to winning a 24-board knockout by 104 IMPs against the entire field. The pair joked “we had good teammates” as this occurred in a Home-Style teams game. This was also easily the best game of the second half of the year

The most dominating team performance was that by the team of Anne Boboricken, Norman Marks, Bill Langlois, and Edward Barlow, which, on October 10 managed a monstrous 139 Victory points out a 150 possible using the 30 VP scale. This was in a 6-team round robin so there was no possibility of an “easy draw”. This seems a little more dominant than the 89VPs out of 100 that they would have received on the 20VP scale, but even that would easily have been the most impressive of the year.

Congratulations to Norman Marks for two games in the top ten and for repeating in the list from last year as well as the best team game.

Ron Baron, Norman's partner is a repeat top tenner from last year.

David Sisson with the 11th best game narrowly missed having two top ten games this year.

Michael Fleisher and Melinda Foos with the 12th best game narrowly missed repeating in the top ten.

A word on conversion from IMPs to matchpoints: You will notice that IMP scored games are always reported as “IMP/Bd”. This is the average number of IMPs per board. This makes it somewhat more fair of a comparison than in showing the actual number of IMPs won against the field or against the average field because it is much harder to score a +100.00 on 21 boards than on 28. It is also much easier to convert to the rough matchpoint equivalent by simply multiplying the IMP/Bd by 5.9524 and adding the expected 50%. This conversion factor has been derived from about 50 years of experience at the Young Chelsea Bridge Club in London and from about 15 years experience at the San Jose Bridge Center. To get the “feel” of what is a “noteworthy” IMP score, you should understand that a +2.5 IMP/Bd is basically equivalent to 65%.

I hope to be writing about your top ten game next year as well as my own.

The last three months have offered many opportunities to win lots of master points at the San Jose Bridge Center. October brought club appreciation games. Many were team games where you were almost guaranteed to win some fraction of master point. Often as high as .68 for just one win. At the end of October was the sectional with the Friday night game at our club. November was the NAP qualifying. November was also the annual party at the Campbell Community Center. In December we had the STAC and many unit games. Then we had triple point games. If you wanted a relatively short drive we had the Monterrey Regional.

Most players were very excited when they won these extra points. But what is the dark side. Your ranking is based on your lifetime master point total. It feels good to look at your total but when you go to a tournament they make you play to your total not your current skill. A few years ago I played on a team with a 95 year old lady who had 4,400 master points. We had to play in Bracket 1. She was still a good Flight B player but was not an A player as her master point total ranked her.

Recently a push has been made to come up with a current ranking system (“CRS”). The big problem is that bridge is a partnership game. You can increase your ranking by playing with stronger partners. Even paying top players to be your partner. Or to get a lower ranking it would be easy to underplay or find a novice to be your partner.

One suggestion was to take the number of master points won in the past 12 months as your ranking. It's easy to see the flaw in this method. It actually discourages playing if your goal is to have a low ranking for a regional or national.

If anyone has a working solution for a CRS now is the time to let the ACBL know. And if it's really workable make sure you get credit for it by publishing it in the director.

Idioter's Corner by Mich Ravera

Happy New Year. OK, so that comes a little late.


I thank everyone who contributed to these pages last year and welcome those, particularly Jeff Hack, for their contributions this year.

749er game on Monday Night?














Does anyone want a limited game at night? If so, I, Mich Ravera, will start one on Monday February 5. Game time is 7PM and you get credit for beating the JCC players. You don't even have to play against them! You just have to beat them to the pie traditionally served between rounds three and four.

So, bring your friends and DON'T TELL YOUR ENEMIES!

The Darker Side of Masterpoints by Jeff Hack

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| January Bridge Calendar | | | | | | |
| 21 Doug's Open Game with Hand Records: 5:30PM | 22 Carole's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 10:30AM Mich's Two-Section Game with Hand Records: 7PM | 23 Swiss Teams & 199er Pairs: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 7PM | 24 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM Lynn's Stratified 499er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 11AM Lynn's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 7PM | 25 Lynn's Stratified 499er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM | 26 Gabi's "Points Schoints" Game: 11AM Mary and Doug's Open Game w/ Hand Records: 7PM | 27 Mich's Midchart Handicapped IMP Game with Hand Records: 6:36PM |
| 28 Doug's Game: 5:30PM | 29 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Mich's Game: 7PM | 30 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM | 31 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM | | | |
| February | | | | 1 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM | 2 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM | 3  District NAP B Qualifer: 12PM 2nd Session TBA |
| 4 Doug's Game: 5:30PM | 5 Carole's Game: 10:30AM REACH Mich's 749er Game: 7PM | 6 2-Section Game: 10:30AM REACH Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM | 7 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM REACH Lynn's Game: 7PM | 8 2-Section Game: 10:30AM REACH Shuffle&Deal: 3PM | 9 Gabi's Game: 11AM REACH Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM | 10 Mich's Game: 6:36PM |
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Unit 507 Club Games

| Day | Time | Game Type | Photo | Directors | Phone (408) |
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| Monday | 10:30 am | Open Stratified Hand records |  | Carole Dietz | 395-6360 |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | 0-750 Stratified and Hand Records Lifelines Lesson 6:30PM |  | Mich Ravera | 432-1020 / 510-410-0371 |
| Tuesday | 10:30 am | Open and 199er Stratified Hand Records |  | Judy Fisher | 395-0032 |
| Tuesday | 3:00 pm | Lesson and Supervised Play | | | |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Open Stratified Hand Records |  | Lynn Yokel | 499-2011 |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am | Two Sections: Open and 0-499 Stratified Hand Records (Lesson 10:30 am) | | | |
| Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Open Stratified Hand Records | | | |
| Thursday | 10:30 am | Open Stratified Hand Records | | | |
| Thursday | 3:00 pm | Shuffle and Deal |  | Mary Steele | 202-0419 |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm On Hiatus | Open Stratified Hand Records |   | Lynn Yokel / Preston Kauk | 499-2011 / 807-2393 |
| Friday | 11:00 am | Open Stratified Hand Records "Points Schoints" |  | Gabi Bowling | 650-619-0555 |
| Friday | 7:00 pm | Open Stratified Hand Records |   | Mary Steele / Doug Hong | 202-0419 / 209-4381 |
| Saturday | 12:00 Noon | Open Stratified Hand Records "No Fear" |   | Doug Hong / Preston Kauk | 209-4381 / 807-2393 |
| Saturday | 6:36 pm 7:07 pm Summers | Open Handicapped Mid-Chart IMP / Teams Hand Records Lesson 6:15PM |  | Mich Ravera | 432-1020 / 510-410-0371 |
| Sunday | 5:30 pm | Open (Lesson: 5:00 pm) Monthly Potluck: 4:30 pm |  | Doug Hong | 209-4381 |

All games are held at the NEW San Jose Bridge Center (408-871-1232), located at 1090 South Bascom Ave, Unit 105, San Jose, CA

All games allow methods and systems permitted by the ACBL General Convention Chart. Those games identified as "Mid-Chart" or "Super Chart" also permit methods authorized by those charts with proper disclosure. Check club postings, visit our web site at <http://www.SJBridge.org> or call for the exact dates and times of the Special Unit games.

Games are often reduced, relaxed, or canceled during local tournaments.

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