

## Long Beach Unit

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**DECEMBER 20** Unit Game: Overall results: 1st in A: Steve Sturm/Phil Hiestand, 2nd Jo and John Melis, 3rd Alan Flower/Jon Yinger, 4th Marcie Evans/Mary Kiechle, 5th Beverly Shafer/John Crabtree, 6th Steve Skinner/Jackie Hess. In the B flight overalls: 1st Rob Preece/Betty Jackson, 2nd Arne Lier/Ann Croul, 3rd Christine Frumen/Betty Witteried, 4th Bob Goodman/Dolores Backlund, 5th Doreen Maes/Phyllis Greenstein. And in the C flight overalls: Sue Boswell/Sylvia Kaprelyan were 3rd, Joyce Hansen/Nancy Toussaint were 4th. Congratulations to all!

**DECEMBER 31** New Year's Eve Unit-rated Game: Overall results: 1st in A: Chiye and Bruce Horiguchi, 2nd Dalia Hernandez/Joyce Henderson, 3rd Verna Baccus/Larry Slutsky, 4th Warren and Betti Harris, 5th Fern Dunbar/Lavonne McQuilkin, 6th Melanie and Jerome Smith. In the B flight overalls: Steve Rowe/John Crabtree were 5th, Sherry Troeger/Judith Jones were 6th. Congratulations to all!

**70+% GAMES:** December 16 through January 15: In the open game Friday evening Jan 1 John and Jo Melis had a 76% game. In the 299er game Jan 9 Virginia Brewer/Nancy Karnes had a 74.58% game. Congratulations to both pairs!

**BIG MASTER POINT AWARDS** December 16 through January 15: In the Unit Game Dec 20 Steve Skinner/Phil Hiestand won 3.79mp for 1st. Dec 27 Anand and Kiran Kumer won 3.91mp for 1st. Dec 28 Earl VanDerVord/Mike Daley won 5.25mp for 1st, Bob Goodman/Dolores Backlund 3.94mp for 2nd. Dec 29 Bob Rubin/Harry Sachs 6.38mp for 1st, George Welsh/Earl VanDerVord 4.79mp for 2nd, Steve Mager/Mary Ann Cole 3.59mp for 3rd. Dec 30 Steve Sturm/Subba Ravipudi won 5.06mp for 1st, Eileen Nelson/Jeanette Estill 3.80mp for 2nd. Dec 31 Bruce and Chiye Horiguchi won 4.08 mp for 1st, Joyce Henderson/Dalia Hernandez 3.06mp for 2nd. Jan 2 Marcie Evans/Betty McClellan won 4.69mp for 1st, Paul Pettler/Hashim Mahmood 3.52mp for 2nd. Jan 4 Betty McClellan/Jon Yinger won 3.94mp for 1st. Jan 5 Baum Harris/Lowell Andrews won 4.38mp for 1st, Joyce Henderson/Jane Reid 3.29mp for 2nd. Jan 6 Brandon Sheumaker/Joyce Henderson won 3.05mp for 1st. Jan 7 Earl VanDerVord/Len Beck won 3.06mp for 1st. Jan 8 Ted Gibbs/Mike Welsh won 5.25 mp for 1st, Kay Tseng/Jean Matz 3.04mp for 2nd. And Jan 9 Sean Lui/Earl VanDerVord won 3.35mp for 1st. Congratulations to all!

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Nancy Cunningham who passed away earlier this month.

**GET WELL WISHES** to Jo Daigle, Lois Perovich, Bob Mault and Larry Slutsky.

**NEW MEMBER:** Paul Chen. Welcome to the Club!

**STATUS CHANGES:** New Club Masters: Don Vallens, Kersten Truelson. New Regional Masters: Sylvia Kaprelyan, Alan Olschwang. New Life Master: Jerome Smith. Congratulations to you all!

## **UP-COMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:**

Jan 24 Unit Game. Game begins at 1pm. Dessert served during the game. Card fees \$8.

Jan 25 through 31 District 22/23 STaC. Silver points. Card fees \$12.

Feb 6 International Fund Game. Extra points. Card fees \$12.

Feb 14 Unit-rated team game 1pm.

Feb 28 Unit Game. Dessert served during the game. Card fees \$8.

Feb 29 Unit-rated Leap Darygame. 12:30pm. Extra points, regular card fees.

## **NEWS FROM LEISURE WORLD BRIDGE CLUBS- Judy Carter-Johnson**

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**UNIT RATED GAME** Dec 21—clubhouse #3: Larry Topper/Bob Goldstein 1 in A. Bill Linskey/Larry Slutsky 2 in A. Fern Dunbar and Rob Preece 3 in A. Joyce Henderson/Howard Smith 4 in A, 1 in B. Christine Frumen/John Hagman 5 in A, 2 in B. Joan Tschirki/Chie Wickham 6 in A. Joan and Ted Wieber 3 in B. Jeanette Estill/Walter Johnson 4 in B. Lynn Danielson/Midge Dunagan 5 in B. Bea Aron/Tybie Becker 6 in B. Paul Chen/Mark Singer 1 in C. Jean Byer/George Koehm 2 in C. Sue Boswell/Ron Yaffee 3 in C.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Jan 11—clubhouse #3: Joan Tschirki/Chie Wickham 1 in A. Christine Frumen/Bill Linskey 2 in A. Dorothy Favre/ Bud Parish 3 in A. Ylia and Ernie Ross 4 in A, 1 in B. Cooie Dampman/Fred Benedetti 5 in A, 2 in B. Joyce Henderson/Howard Smith 6 in A. Jeanette Estill/Simone Chottin 3 in B. Eileen Kotecki/Jaye Woodington 4 in B. Monica Gettis/Peggy Spring 5 in B. Michiko Sharp/Alan Olschwang 6 in B, 1 in C. Claudette and Richard Barrack 2 in C. Joyce Basch/Nancy Lichter 3 in C. Paul Chen/Mark Singer 4 in C.

**GET WELL WISHES** - To Marilyn McClintock, Bob Mault . Welcome back to Sibyl Slutsky.

**70% GAMES:** On Jan 4 at Clubhouse #3 Joyce Henderson and Howard Smith had a very nice 74.20% game. On Jan 9 at Clubhouse #1 Verna Burns and Joan Tschirki had a 71.99% game

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Gene Yaffee on her retirement as Director at Leisure World Duplicate Bridge Club (Clubhouse #3) Gene has been a certified Director in Leisure World for over 24 years. For many years she directed at both Leisure World Bridge Club and Burning Tree Bridge Club (Clubhouse #1). She is also an accredited ACBL Bridge Teacher who for many years held classes in addition to directing one or two days per week. On Dec 28 she was honored with a post-game wine and cheese celebration. She will be missed as a Teacher and Director but we look forward to her playing bridge on Mondays as well as on Thursdays!!!!

**WELCOME:** To Philippe Varda will be Directing the Monday games while Diane Sachs will continue directing the Thursday games at Clubhouse #3.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ACE OF CLUBS WINNERS:**

0-5: Louse Seifert, Stan Johnson and Bill Power

5-20: Ellen Kice, Dick Stammerjohn and Audrey Healy

50-100: George Koehm

100-200: Sylvia Kaprelyan and Betty Sharf

200-300: Ted Wieber and Jean Byer

300-500: Winnie Warga, Joan Wieber and Midge Dunagan

500-1000: Howard Smith and Judy Carter-Johnson

2500-5000: Bob Mault

**UP-COMING GAMES:** CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: Clubhouse #3: March 17,  
Clubhouse #1 Jan 23. UNIT RATED GAMES: Clubhouse #3 Feb 11 Clubhouse #1 April 15

**PHONE NUMBER FOR CLUBHOUSE #3** - Late arrivals, last minute reservations, last minute cancellations, need a partner--After 12:00 noon: 562 481 7368. Games are held on Mondays/Thursdays at Clubhouse #3 and Friday/Saturday at Clubhouse #1 at 12:15. Advanced reservations are requested as Leisure World is a gated community. Please call: Mon. - Midge Dunagan (562) 594 9698 Thurs - Cookie Pham (562) 431 6453. Fri and Sat - Jaye Woodington (562)799 1089. Any news for next month's column, please e mail me @ [jcj90740@gmail.com](mailto:jcj90740@gmail.com) results of all Leisure World games are posted on [www.acblunit557.org](http://www.acblunit557.org)

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