

Long Beach Unit

July 15, 2015

by Jon Yinger

UNIT website: www.acblunit557.org

CLUB website: www.LongBeachBridge.com

JUNE 28 Unit Game: Overall results: 1st in A: Shoichi Yoshihiro/Phil Hiestand, 2nd Verna Baccus/Marilyn Christy, 3rd Robert and Richard Bakovic, 4th Dalia Hernandez/Colleen Bilas, 5th Earl VanDerVord/Jon Yinger, 6th Steve and Charlotte Sturm. In the B flight overall: 3rd Joyce Henderson/Jane Reid, 4th Susan and Keith Hafen, 5th Usha Bansal, 6th Martin Lipman/Joyce Roberts. In the C flight overall: 3rd Fred Dyle/Barbara Barnat, 4th Jeff Grotenhuis/Liang Fan. Congratulations to all!

70+% GAMES: June 16 through July 15: In the NLM game July 14 Julie Osborne/Bonnie Walsh had a 75.42% game. Congratulations!

BIG MASTER POINT AWARDS June 16 through July 15: June 23 Loren Hilf/Baum Harris won 3.94mp for 1st. In the unit game June 28 Soichi Yoshihiro/Phil Hiestand won 5.25mp for 1st, Verna Baccus/Marilyn Christy 3.94mp for 2nd. In the July 4 open game Jo and John Melis tied with Kent Hartman/Robert Shore for 1st, each winning 3.07mp. And July 15 Jo Daigle/Betty Witteried won 4.69mp for 1st, Steve Skinner/Baum Harris 3.52mp for 2nd. Congratulations to all seven pairs!!

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Richard Dial who passed away last month and to family and friends of Bee Kinman who passed away earlier this month. Bee was a delight as a bridge partner and as a friend. I will miss her sorely, as will many others.

NEW MEMBERS: Ellen Kice, Eileen Kotecki, Alan Olschwang. Welcome to the Club!

STATUS CHANGES: New Junior Master: Thomas Percer. New Club Master: Judy Mathias. New Sectional Master: Judy Percer. New NABC Master: Pamela Cronn. New Silver Life Master: Albert Lum. Congratulations to you all!

UP-COMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:

July 13-19: District 22-23 STaC. Silver points. \$12 card fee.

July 24-26: Silent Auction. Bidding 10:30am-5 pm each day. Proceeds from the auction will help purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our players at the Long Beach Bridge Center. If you have a special donation or have access to a donation from a local business, please consider entering it in our Silent Auction.

July 26: Unit Game. Game starts at 1 pm. No lunch. Dessert served during the game. Card fees \$8. Future unit games Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25 and Nov 22.

August 10-16: North American Pairs qualifying games. Extra points, regular prices.

August 17-24: Western Conference STaC. Silver points. \$1 extra/session.

NEWS FROM LEISURE WORLD by Judy Carter-Johnson---July 15, 2015

UNIT-RATED GAME June 18 - CLUBHOUSE #3 Bee Kinman/Dorothy Favre 1 in A. Emma Trepinski/Bud Parish 2 in A, 1 in B. Jeannette Estell/Fred Benedetti 3 in A. Christine Frumen/Jaye Woodington 4 in A. Lee and Ken Miller 5 in A, 2 in B, 1 in C. Jean Myer/Betty Sichel 6 in A, 3 in B, 2 in C. Dixie Albright/Roger Farmer 4 in B. Linda Nye/Mike Nielsen 5

in B, 3 in C. Melanie and Jerome Smith 6 in B. Julie Mills/Mary Sipple 4 in C. Julie Cunningham/Midge Dunagan 5 in C.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAME June 19 - CLUBHOUSE #1 Joyce Henderson/Jane Reid 1 in A, 1 in B. Fern Dunbar/Diane Sachs 2 in A. Verna Burns/Howard Smith 3 in A. Diane Schmitz/Sibyl Slutsky 4 in A. Betty Scharf/Bill Robinson 5 in A, 2 in B, 1 in C. Sylvia Kaprelyan/William Dilks 6 in A, 3 in B, 2 in C. Joan and Ted Wieber 4 in B. Monican and Paul Honey 5 in B, 3 in C. Cookie Pham/Chuck Cutchshaw 4 in C.

70% GAMES: June 19 at Clubhouse #1: Joyce Henderson and Jane Reid 70.37%

CONGRATULATIONS to Verna Burns and Joan Tschirki who earned 31.78 master points in the Saturday A/B IMP PAIRS at the Los Angeles Bridge Week Regional in Pasadena.

GET WELL WISHES to Simone Chitton

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Bee Kinman. Bee had been a long time resident of Leisure World, a director and teacher of many. She will be missed.

UPCOMING GAMES:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES: Clubhouse #3 Aug 10, Sept 10 and Clubhouse #1 August 8, Sept 11, Sept 19

UNIT RATED GAMES: Clubhouse #1 August 14 and Clubhouse #3 October 12

PRO-AM GAME : Clubhouse #3 Sept 21

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 results of all Leisure World games are posted on www.acblunit557.org

GET THE UNIT 557 NEWSLETTER Via EMAIL: Send me your e-mail address and I'll put you on the list. My email is jyinger1@gmail.com.

