

Long Beach Unit

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September 25 Unit Game: Overall results: 1st in A: Aaron Jones/Jin Hu, 2nd Joseph Chaikin/Xiaoxue Walker, 3/4 tie Kevin Lane/Robert Shore and Ann Croul/Arnie Lier. 5th Cathy Bauer/Kay Amdon. In the B flight overalls: 4th Pamela Cole/ Dalia Hernandez, 5th Usha Bansal/Rob Preece. In the C flight overalls: 3rd Lavonne McQuilkin/Carol Murakoshi, 4th Betty Witteried/Christine Frumen, 5th Al and Sharon Appel. And in the 199er section Carolee Windsor/Buccannon were 1st, Bill Cray/Sandra Schlosser were 2nd. Congratulations to all!

70+% GAMES: Aug 16 through Sept 15: In the evening game Oct 5 Earl VanDerVord/George Welsh had 70%. And in the NLM game Oct 14 Bonny Walsh/Karen Watson had 71%. Congratulations to both pairs!

BIG MASTER POINT AWARDS Sept 16 through Oct 15: In the open game Sept 16 Betty Witteried/Betty McClellan won 5.25mp for 1st, James Nicola/Phil Feldman 3.94mp for 2nd. Sept 17 Kiyo Nagaishi/Usha Bansal won 3.21mp for 1st. Sept 19 Bob Mault/Janet logan won 4.23mp for 1st, Toni Morford/Steve Rowe 3.17mp for 2nd. Sept 20 Marcie Evans/Jon Yinger won 5.98mp for 1st, George Welsh/Earl VanDerVord 4.49mp for 2nd, Ted Gibbs/Steve Mager 3.36mp for 3rd. Sept 21 Betty McClellan/Toni Morford won 4.23mp for 1st, Phil Schuster/Jon Yinger 3.17mp for 2nd. Sept 23 Larry Topper/Thad Mikols won 3.94 for 1st. In the unit game Sept 25 Aaron Jones/Jin Hu won 4.08mp for 1st, Xiaoxue Walker/Joseph Chaikin won 3.06mp for 2nd. Sept 29 John Melis/Kay Tseng won 3.50mp for 1st. Oct 3 Phil Schuster/Sibyl Smith won 5.63mp for 1st, Steve Skinner/Rich Wasser 4.22mp for 2nd, Shirley Carroll/Jackie Hess 3.17 for 3rd. Oct 4 Earl VanDerVord/George Welsh won 6.94mp for 1st, Steve Sturm/Marty Blain 5.21mp for 2nd, Jackie Hess/Steve Skinner 3.90mp for 3rd. Oct 5 Mariko Kakimoto/Brandon Sheumaker won 4.69mp for 1st, George Welsh/Earl VanDerVord 3.52mp for 2nd. Oct 6 Jackie Hess/Shirley Carroll won 3.56mp for 1st. Oct 7 Carol McCully/Ed Barad won 4.69mp for 1st, Robert and Richard Bakovic 3.52mp for 2nd. Oct 8 Dominique and Arthur Moore won 4.13mp for 1st, Kiyo Nagaishi/Usha Bansal 3.10mp for 2nd. And in the ACBL-Wide Instant Match Point Game Oct 14 the big winners were: Steve Mager/Gerri Carlson 4.31mp, Brandon Sheumaker/Om Chokriwala 4.31mp, Betty McClellan/Steve Skinner 3.38mp, Eva Mroz/Penny Wentworth 3.38mp, Subba Ravipudi/Ron Lien 3.23mp and Marcus Evans/George Thompson 3.23mp. Congratulations to all!

STATUS CHANGES: New Club Master I. D. Patel. New Regional Master: Donna Kupfer. And new Diamond Life Master: Marcie Evans.

GET WELL WISHES to Eileen Nelson

UP-COMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:

Oct 23: Unit Game 1pm. Card fees \$8. Players with points from 0 to 199 pay \$1.99.

Oct 24-30: Club Championship Week. Extra points, regular prices.

Oct 31: Unit-rated Halloween Game. Costume contest with special prizes. Regular prices.

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Sept 22 Eight is Enough Swiss team game - Clubhouse #3: Three-way tie for first : Robert Mault, Kiyoo Nagaishi, Mark Singer and Lynn Danielson---Joyce Henderson, Rob Preece, Sue McHale and Alan Olschwang---Marilyn McClintock, Sibyl Smith, Louise Seifert and Stan Johnson. 4th - Jeanette Estill, Cooie Dampman, George Alemshah and Ted Cooper. 5th- Bill Linskey, Fern Dunbar, Ellen Kice and Mike Nielsen.

Oct 6 Unit-rated game - Clubhouse #3: Chie Wickham/Gary Paugh 1 in A. Joan Tschirki/Howard Smith 2 in A. Bill Brooks/Tom Felice 3 in A, 1 in B. Sharon and Al Appel 4 in A. Simone Chottin/Jeanette Estill 5 in A, 2 in B. Cookie Pham/Barbara Vann 6 in A, 3 in B. Judy Carter-Johnson/Gene Yaffee 4 in B. Jack Dampman/George Koehm 5 in B, 1 in C. Winnie Warga/John Hagman 2 in C. Nancy Lichter/Monica Gettis 3 in C.

Oct 7 Club Championship Game – Clubhouse #1: Simone Chottin/Sibyl Smith 1 in A. Sue Fardette/Dorothy Favre 2 in A. Judy Carter-Johnson/Carmen Gross 3 in A, 1 in B. Cooie Pham/Chuck Cutchshaw 4 in A, 2 in B, 1 in C. Sharon and Al Appel 5 in A. Verna Burns/Joan Tschirki 6 in A. Linda Nye/Alan Olschwang 3 in B, 2 in C. Ernie Ross/Roy Tomooka 4 in B, 3 in C. Chie Wickham/John Hagman 5 in B, 4 in C. Nancy Lichter/William Dewell 5 in C.

70% Game: On Oct. 14 Sue Fardette/Marilyn McClintock had a 70.37 game

CONGRATULATIONS to Verna and George Becker on their 74th wedding anniversary. Verna plays regularly at our bridge games.

REMINDER: ACBL classifies Leisure World bridge games as “invitational” meaning non-resident guests must secure an advance reservations. Games are held on Friday/Saturday at clubhouse #1 at 12:15. For reservations call: Friday—Jeanette Estill (714) 647-6209. Saturday—Joan Tschirki-- (303) 805 2729. Monday/Thursday at clubhouse #3 at 12:15. For reservations call: Monday—Midge Dunagan (562) 594-9686, Thursday—Cookie Pham (562) 431 6453. Phone number for clubhouse #3---Late arrivals, last minute reservations, last minute cancellations, need a partner--After 12:00 noon: (562) 481-7368.

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