

Long Beach Unit

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February 24 Unit game. Overall results: 1st in A: Sherman Gao/Robert Micone, 2nd Dalia Hernandez/Jeff Grotenhuis, 3/4 tie Rob Preece/Fern Dunbar and Wenjia Yen/Arvind Sheth, 5th Ray Mack/Robert Daniels, 6th Sankar Reddy/John Petrie. In the B flight overalls Joyce Henderson/Kay Tseng were 5th, Bettyanne Houts/Nancy Toussaint 6th. In the C flight overalls Virginia Brewer/Marlene Felix were 4th. In the 199er game Dee Park/Katie Moore were 1st, Linda Hanely/Marcia Cohen 2nd, Charlotte Roush/Ray Ishaeik 3rd, Norm and Kellie Bernd 4th. Congratulations to all!

70+% GAMES Feb 16 through March 15: In open games: Feb 20 John and Suzy Hand had 72.92%, March 5 John Petrtie/Sankar Reddy had 70.55%, March 8 (evening) Subba Ravipudi/Iftikhar Maqai had 70.83%. In the Pro-Am game Feb 25 Beth Byrne/Janet Logan had 73.07%, and in the NLM game (16 boards) March 4 Mary Guzzetta/John Kilmer had 76.04%. Congratulations to all five pairs!

BIG MASTER POINT AWARDS Feb 16 through March 15: In the team game Feb 17 Wayne Rapp/Gabrielle Sill/Bill Clark/Bill Skupen were 1st, each winning 1.30mp. In the big game Feb 20 John and Suzie Hand won 5.63mp or 1st, George Welsh/Cayce Blanchard 4.22mp for 2nd, Jackie Hess/Sankar Reddy 3.17mp for 3rd. In the unit game Feb 24 Robert Micone/Sherman Gao won 4.38mp for 1st, Dalia Hernandez/Jeff Grotenhuis 3.29mp for 2nd. ///////////////Jo Melis/Jon Yinger won 4.52mp for 1st, John Melis/Jackie Hess won 3.39mp for 2nd. In other open games: Jan 22 Alan Olschwang/John Hagman won 4.96 for 1st, Sharon Beiderman/Christine Frumen 3.72mp for 2nd. Jan 25 John and Jo Melis won 6.38mp for 1st, Richard Backovic/Alan Olschwang 4.79mp for 2nd, Karen and Mike McKittrick 3.59mp for 3rd. Feb 5 Fern Dunbar/Carol Murakoshi won 6.00mp for 1st, Hank Dunbar/Rob Preece 4.50mp for 2nd, Phil Schuster/Jackie Hess 3.38mp for 3rd. And Feb 14 Dominique Moore/Bill McClean won 3.35mp for 1st. Congratulations to all!

NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Joanne Armenia, Kellie Bernd, Norm Bernd, Mary Guzzetta, Betty Curtis, Bill McClean, Linda Offenber. Welcome to the club!

STATUS CHANGES: New Club Master: Frances Gross. New Sectional Master: Jim Werner. New Regional Mater Jim Keese. New Life Master: Lynne Danielson. Congratulations to you all!

GET WELL: Jane Reid, Martha Schuster

UP-COMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB:

March 24 Unit Game 12:30 Dessert served

April 1 Spring classes begin

April 3 ACBL-wide charity game: Extra points, \$12 card fee

April 7 NLM Sectional

April 12 Bridge Brigade Charity Game: Extra points, \$11 card fee
April 16 Unit-rated game. Extra points, regular card fees.
April 21 Team Game. Easter Lunch--\$3 donation requested
April 25 Bridge Brigade Charity Game: Extra points, \$11 card fee
April 28 Unit Game 12:30 Dessert served

**NEWS FROM LEISURE WORLD BRIDGE CLUBS- Judy Carter-Johnson
March 15**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP--Clubhouse #3 February 21: Fred Reker/Russell Gray 1 in A, 1 in B. Verna Baccus/Larry Slutsky 2 in A. Norma Krueger/Christine Fruman 3 in A. Fern Dunbar/Lavonne McQuilkin 4 in A. Joan Berg/Frances Gross 5 in A, 2 in B, 1 in C. Jeanette Estill/Bud Parish 6 in A, 3 in B. Winifred Warga/John Hagman 4 in B. Judith Cook/Lawrence Topper 5 in B. Monica and Paul Honey 6 in B, 2 in C. Julie Cunningham/Bill Power 3 in C. Jim and Donna Shaffer 4 in C.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP--Clubhouse #1 February 22: Al Appel/Judith Jones 1 in A. Diane Schmitz/Sibyl Smith 2 in A. Alan Olschwang/Larry Slutsky 3 in A. Bob Mault/Fred Reker 4 in A. Judy Carter-Johnson/Mark Singer 5 in A, 1 in B, 1 in C. Sue Fardette/Marilyn McClintock 6 in A. Joan Berg/Harriet Weiss 2 in B, 2 in C. Michael Rainer/Dale Rensing 3 in B, 3 in C. Jeanette Estill/Rosemarie Spain 4 in B. Coorie and Jack Dampman 5 in B. Nancy Lichter/Winifred Warga 4 in C.

UNIT RATED GAME – Clubhouse #1 March 8: Jeanette Estill/Eileen Kotecki 1 in A, 1 in B. Diane Schmitz/Sibyl Smith 2 in A. Joan Tschirki/Al Appel 3 in A. Dorothy Favre/Fred Reker 4 in A. Barbara Wallace/Gary Paugh 5 in A. Sylvia Kaprelyan/Ellen Kice 6 in A, 2 in B, 1 in C. Joyce Basch/Nancy Lichter 3 in B, 2 in C. Jack Dampman/George Koehm 4 in B, 3 in C. Louise Seifert/Stan Johnson 4 in C.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Verna Becker.

REMINDER: ACBL classifies Leisure World bridge games as “invitational” meaning non-resident guests must secure an advance reservation. Games are held on Monday/Thursday at clubhouse #3 at 12:15. For reservations please call: Monday—Midge Dunagan [\(562\) 594-9698](tel:5625949698). Thursday—Sharon Beran (562)308-7838 or email: hbsharonb@gmail.com. Phone number for Clubhouse #3---Late arrivals, last minute reservations, last minute cancellations, need a partner--After 12:00 noon: [\(562\) 481-7368](tel:5624817368). Games are also held on Friday/Saturday at Clubhouse #1 at 12:15. For reservations please call: Friday— Sharon Beran (562) 308-7838 or email hbsharonb@gmail.com. Saturday—Judith Jones (714) 840-2300—(between 9am and 9pm only!) or her email: mikrojones@aol.com. Any news for next month’s column, please e-mail

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