

A close-up photograph of a field of yellow daffodils. The flowers have a bright yellow outer ring and a darker, orange-red center. The background is filled with more of these flowers, creating a dense, vibrant scene. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the petals and the green of the leaves.

# ***KIBITZER***

**ACBL Unit 505 Sacramento**

**April  
2022**

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# ***Katherine Ewing, President Unit 505 Board of Directors***



Happy Spring!! April brings so many grand things – nicer weather – Easter – Passover – final plans for our May Sectional - etc. It is so nice that the bridge clubs are now open and one can attend without wearing a mask.

Your new Unit Board has talked about and are making plans for many events for the rest of the year. Here's hoping COVID 19 stays away and we can keep playing bridge. Another reminder, we need volunteers for the Regional that will be held here in Sacramento the end of May, first part of June. Diane Strategos is our Unit's coordinator and the more volunteers we have the less work there will be for everyone. The District Board decided to have the players in the city where the Regional is being held responsible for helping. As soon as we get more information as to the type of help needed we will post it in the clubs so you can help out.

The District also held a week worth of Silver, Red, Gold points available at the local clubs. How terrific not to have to travel long distances to attempt winning those points. When we have a total of who did the best we will let you know. Congratulations to all who earned these points.

This Sunday, April 3 was the Mentor game at the Sacramento Bridge Center. A big thank you goes out to Joy and Miriam for all the coordinating they have do to have a successful game. Also a thank you to all the Mentors who volunteer to be partners as well. So happy so many new players take advantage of this opportunity.

Don't forget the May Sectional (13th—15th) and April NLM Sectional (23rd & 24th) here in Sacramento at the Sacramento Bridge Club. At the May Sectional, Friday will be the Swiss Teams and pair games on Saturday and Sunday. Hoping to see a full house. There will be a flyer on another page that you can print out and keep on the refrigerator to remind you. Maybe not too many folks do that any more.... I still do, so still think there are others too.

We still need a volunteer to write a monthly article for the District Newsletter that who have emails receive. It doesn't have to be a long article, maybe just news about folks in the Unit, winners or trips made by them whether they played bridge or not. Most Units have an article each month. Hoping we will too.

Happy bridge playing, see you at the bridge table, I'll be the one with the china coffee mug.

## Sacramento Unit 505 2022 Spring Sectional

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
May 13th, 14th, and 15th**

Entries \$12 per Session by credit or  
debit card

Masterpoint awards are Silver

**Sacramento Bridge Ctr  
2035 Hurley Way, #270  
Sacramento, CA**

**Suggested Hotel:**  
Star Arden (916) 999-1233  
1413 Howe Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95825

**Friday, May 13th  
10:30 am and 3:30 pm**

**2 Session A/X Swiss Teams:**  
Strats: 4000+/0-4000

**2 Session B/C/D Swiss Teams:**  
1000-2500 / 500-1000 / 0-500

No one over 2500 MPs may play

**Stratification Based on Pair/Team  
Averages**

All Strats may be adjusted  
by the Director

**Saturday, May 14th & Sunday, May 15th  
10:30 am and 3:30 pm**

**2 Session Open Pairs:**  
Strats: 2500+ / 1000-2500 / 0-1000

**2 Single Session Open Pairs:**  
Strats: 2500+ / 1000-2500 / 0-1000

**2 Single Session  
Non Life Master Pairs:**  
Strats: 200-500 / 100-200 / 0-100  
No one over 500 MPs may play

**Tournament Chair and Partnerships**

**Bob Shiner**  
916-224-7958  
rsreshiner@gmail.com

**Hospitality**  
Jane Blum

**A Zero Tolerance Event**

Please avoid wearing perfumes and fragrances that may cause allergic reactions.

Vaccinations and a valid vaccination card will be required. You can satisfy this by emailing a photo of your card to [ted@tedmuller.us](mailto:ted@tedmuller.us) beforehand. Otherwise, bring your card and we will take an image of it before your game.

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**Sacramento Unit 505  
2022 Spring NLM Sectional**

**Saturday and Sunday  
April 23rd & 24th**

**Players must have fewer than 500 masterpoints**

**Entries \$12 per person per Session  
Masterpoint awards are Silver  
Sanction S2204360**

**Sacramento Bridge Ctr  
2035 Hurley Way, #270  
Sacramento, CA  
Ph: 916-925-6322**

**Host Hotel:  
Star Arden (916) 999-1233  
1413 Howe Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95825**

**Saturday, April 23rd  
10:00 am and 2:30 pm**

**Two-Session Pairs**

**(Single-Session also Okay)**

**Stratification  
300-500/100-300/0-100**

**A Free Lunch will be provided to all who  
sign up to play both sessions**

**Sunday, April 24th  
10:00 am and 2:30 pm**

**2 Single-Session Pairs**

**Stratification  
300-500/100-300/0-100**

**Tournament Chair and Partnerships**

**Albert Chow  
916-983-7143  
albertdchow@gmail.com**

**Director-in-Charge  
Ted Muller**

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# Sacramento Bridge Center

## April Calendar

**ALL PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION BEFORE ENTERING SACRAMENTO BRIDGE CENTER. (QR Code will not be accepted!)**

**A SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.**

### GAMES:

**OPEN: Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 11:30 AM**

**Limited: Tues., Sat. @ 11:30 AM**

4th - 9th: Charity Pairs (2X Master Points!)

11th - 17th: Local Charity

Both benefit Ukraine Children's Food Fund.

Table Fees for these events will be \$12.

Open Club Championship, Wednesday, April 27

Limited Game Club Championship, Saturday April 30.

Usually, games cost \$10.

Coffee & tea are provided. Sodas cost \$1.

Players should bring their own lunch.



## Requirements to Play

- You must be vaccinated and present your proof of vaccination before entering the club.
- Face masks are optional.
- You must sign-up with [mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com).
- See the [Foothill website](#) to determine if the game is being played.

### The Foothill Bridge Center

**Barry Wold, Manager**  
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[mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)  
[www.bridgewebs.com/  
foothillbridge](http://www.bridgewebs.com/foothillbridge)  
Partnership

Table Fees  
only \$5!!

### Regularly Scheduled Games

- **Monday Open Pairs 12 Noon**
- **Wednesday Open Pairs 11 AM**  
**Thursday NLM Pairs (0 - 500) 10AM (Lesson at 9:30)**
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- **Friday Open Pairs 12 Noon**

**Lessons By Roz Flynn**

**Fridays @ 10:00**

**Cost \$10 - Includes free  
play in Friday noon game**

# New Rank Changes

## **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS**

**Rich Fabbre**

**Stephen Russell**

## **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER**

**Pat Ingoglia**





# Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Sandra Temple 1.47

Rob Milstrey .73

Catherine Travers .64

### 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Robert Yarrigle 3.74

Terry Emmett 3.53

Jeffrey Roughgarden 2.97

Susan Roughgarden 2.97

### 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Dorothy Zetterberg 7.31

Marina Kong 4.74

David Clement 4.74

### 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Mary Quinn 7.01

Terrence Nelson 6.80

Ramona Nelson 6.56

### 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Donald Nelson 46.22

Benjamin Tong 12.36

Page O'Connor 11.89

# Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jane Blum 42.57

Alan Calkin 27.21

Cecelia Zimmerling 21.47

### 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

John Bowman 38.68

James Giroud 32.86

Ernest Johnson 27.46

### 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Miriam Steinberg 46.12

Diane Strategos 37.30

James Chenu 31.72

### 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Gary McCormick 41.22

Steve Maurer 28.07

Elizabeth Sachs 27.00

### 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Edward Easley 106.95

William Huber 49.48

Jack Uppal 46.52

# Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

William Taggart 23.12

Susan Bogan 20.21

Jerry Nakamura 19.89

### 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carrie Touslee 42.42

Carl Oeser 32.65

David Willmott 18.58

### 5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Dave Vidaver 98.16

Teri Smoot 48.44

Jim Houghton 45.88

### 7500 to 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Judi Callaham 68.22

Phillip W Schiffert .60

### Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Gary Soules 100.46

Chip Martel 74.53

Bob Etter 53.84