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**ACBL  
Unit 505  
Sacramento**

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## ***Jim Coke, President***

### ***Unit 505 Board of Directors***

At our annual board meeting to elect officers for the coming year, I was elected president. Katherine asked to step down and the rest of the board asked me to come back in her place. I accepted because I will have the privilege of working with a great board. Everyone else came back and I returned to the board so the only change is in the president's office.



Early this year, I read a deeply disturbing article - [Stu Goodgold's District 21 Director's Report](#). Stu is our district representative on the ACBL Board. The section of his report titled Organization is deeply disturbing. I urge everyone to read it. It describes a budget fight where multiple senior employees of ACBL resigned rather than implement the budget cuts that the board demanded.

After that dark note, on to some better news. The Monterey Clambake Regional was very well attended. So much so that the Monterey club had to lend the tournament some tables to ensure that everyone could play. The tournament continues to have a warm wonderful feel and the volunteers stepped up and did a marvelous job. I saw many players there from Unit 505 - we were well represented.

There was a wonderful bit of recognition for Teri Smoot who received a District 21 Goodwill Award for all the things she has done for bridge in our district but especially for putting together the online game that saved the Sacramento Bridge Center and Foothill Duplicate Bridge Club. These clubs were able to pay rent and keep their leases due to Teri's organizing the Sacramento Area Virtual Club. Thanks Teri!

We will be having our spring sectional at a different time - it will be held May 18th through May 21st instead of our old date of the first weekend in May. We changed the date because ACBL made the first week of May a STAC week and rather than fight ACBL, we decided that our players should get the double opportunity for silver points.

Another bit of good news is that the Sacramento Regional will be held starting Memorial Day at the Doubletree as usual. The bad news is that the main ballroom will be closed for renovation so we will be scattered in other rooms at the hotel.



# Pics!

Right - Teri Smoot receiving her Goodwill award at the Monterey Regional.



February Sectional at SBC - Had a big crowd! Top left is the playing area. Bottom left is the folks who were admitted by director Steve Kaessner only after we were sure we had enough tables! Bottom right is the poor people - Kathryn LeGro & Carl Oeser - who almost played in the kitchen! (In fact, we used the entry way instead!)



# Sacramento Unit 505 2023 Spring Sectional

Sacramento Bridge Ctr  
2035 Hurley Way, #270  
Sacramento, CA  
(916)925-6322

**Thursday thru Sunday**  
**May 18th 19th 20th & 21st**

Entries: \$14 per Session (cash on Thursday;  
by credit or debit card, preferably,  
the rest of the week)  
Masterpoint awards are Silver  
Sanction #2305356

**Thursday, May 18th @ 10:30 am**  
**Single-Session Intermediate/Novice Pairs**  
Strats: 500-750 / 250-500 / 0-250 No one over 750 MPs may play

**Friday, May 19th**  
**10:30 am**

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 Based  
upon attendance

**Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st**  
**10:30 am and 3:30 pm on Saturday**  
**2nd Session will start at 3:15 on Sunday**

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

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

Single Session Non-Life-Master Pairs whenever at least 8 pairs  
sign up:

Strats: 200-500 / 100-200 / 0-100  
No one over 500 MPs may play

Sunday Lunch: Complimentary Sandwiches and Chips

Director  
Steve Kaessner

Tournament Chair & Partnerships  
Bob Shiner  
(916)224-7958 rsreshiner@gmail.com

Hospitality  
Kathryn LeGro

***Covid vaccinations are recom-  
mended but will not be required.***

**American Contract Bridge League**





# Sacramento Bridge Center

## APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

26th, Wed 11:00 am -- Open & Invit Club Championship  
28th, Fri 11:00 am -- Open Club Championship

## MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

1st-7th, Mon-Sun -- ROYAL STAC WEEK  
25% each of Gold, Silver, Red, & Black points  
Table Fee: \$14

7th, Sun Noon -- Mentor-Mentee Inv Pairs (STAC)  
15th, Mon 11:00 am -- Open & Invit Club Championship

## S.B.C. GAME SCHEDULE

**Monday:** Open Section, 11:00 am  
Invitational Section, 11:00 am

**Tuesday:** Closed

**Wednesday:** Open Section, 11:00 am  
Invitational Section, 11:00 am

**Thursday:** Open Pairs, 6:30 pm -  
see Game Status box in left column on SBC webpage

**Friday:** Open Game only, 11:00 am

**Saturday:** Invitational Game only, 11:00 am

**Sunday:** Special games at Noon, otherwise Closed

**Alert:**  
Table fees  
are \$12  
normally



# Foothill Bridge Center



## Requirements to Play

- You must sign-up with [mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com).
- See the [Foothill website](#) to determine if the game is being played.

### April / May Special Events:

- **Wednesday, Apr. 26 - ACBL wide Charity Game!**
- **May 1 - 7: Royal STAC week!**  
25% gold, 25% red, 25% silver & 25% black points.
- **Club Championships May 15 - 21.**

**Learn Precision!**

**Mondays @ 11:00**

**By John Bowman**

### The Foothill Bridge Center

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Shingle Springs CA  
95682

[mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)

[www.bridgewebs.com/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/)

### Table Fees

only \$5!!

### Regularly Scheduled Games

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

Elizabeth Davis

Donna Gilreath

Bernie Hedges

June Hedges

Toni Klass

Virginia La Jeunesse

Catherine Travers



## NEW CLUB MASTERS

Christine Canelo

Carol Catinari

David Clement

Lora Marenti

Aimee Morris

Gregory Parker

Sara Shapiro

Judith Shively

## NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Kathy Anapolsky

# New Rank Changes continued.

## **NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**

**Carolyn Bailey**

**Judy Palmer**

## **NEW NABC MASTERS**

**Asha Desai**

**Ed Estbert**

**Roberta Ritzman**

## **NEW Advanced NABC MASTERS**

**Larry Brenden**

## **NEW LIFE MASTERS**

**Lori Coleman**

**James Giroud**

**Jim Haynie**

**Joan Oakley**

**Mona Stryker**



# New Rank Changes

continued.

## **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS**

**Sharyn Alexander**

**Lori Coleman**

**Joan Oakley**

**James Soller**

**Mona Stryker**

## **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**

**Barbara R. Wheeler**



# 2022 Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Lora Merenti	14.13
Richard Matthew	11.38
Steve Porter	11.03

### 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Robert Yarrigle	16.47
Leslie Olesen	15.64
Judith Shively	12.71

### 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Dorothy Zetterberg	34.24
Kay Moreau	16.53
Allison Russell	9.98

### 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Lillian Patrick	46.75
Mary Quinn	34.71
Bonnie Noya	21.15

### 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Patricia Beddow	60.44
Nancy Libonati	42.92
Micheline Brown	36.43

### 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Alan Calkin	94.74
Charles Peer	84.40
Nicklos White	59.76

### 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Ernest Johnson	99.25
Mike Cozart	92.59
James Giroud	91.16

### 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jim Chenu	105.27
Richard Archibald	90.07
Kathie Van Sickle	81.74

# 2022 Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

James Coke	189.17
Gary McCormick	121.72
Elizabeth Sachs	101.37

### 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Edward Easley	316.04
William Huber	216.05
Kathryn LeGro	170.81

### 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Benjamin Miller	118.35
Jerry Nakamura	112.15
Susan Bogan	108.72

### 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carrie Touslee	209.09
Carl Oeser	180.97
Betty Miller	116.39

### 5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Dave Vidaver	291.95
Jan Soules	193.35
Jim Houghton	183.24

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

Judi Callaham	263.10
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### Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Gary Soules	537.74
Chip Martel	529.41
Veronica McMurdie	159.55

# 2022 Ace of Clubs Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Lora Merenti	11.73
Steve Porter	11.03
Bobbie Lindsay	10.35

### 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Robert Yarrigle	16.47
Judith Shively	12.71
Leslie Olesen	12.04

### 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Dorothy Zetterberg	34.24
Kay Moreau	15.60
Larry Harris	8.05

### 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Lillian Patrick	45.96
Mary Quinn	33.85
Bonnie Noya	19.48

### 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Patricia Beddow	60.44
Donald Nelson	79.90
Nancy Libonati	51.29

### 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jane Blum	117.12
Alan Calkin	99.39
Cecelia Zimmerling	90.24

### 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

John Bowman	156.71
James Giroud	147.15
Jim Haynie	146.44

### 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Miriam Steinberg	158.51
Diane Strategos	156.67
Susan Haynie	116.47

# 2022 Ace of Clubs Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

James Coke	92.10
Gary McCormick	66.21
Scott Gulland	63.69

### 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Edward Easley	218.25
William Huber	194.94
Bob Shiner	99.32

### 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Benjamin Miller	90.21
Susan Bogan	80.54
Jerry Nakamura	70.28

### 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carl Oeser	104.23
Betty Miller	88.25
Dave Willmott	53.88

### 5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jim Houghton	154.38
Dave Vidaver	135.11
Jan Soules	93.57

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

Judi Callaham	103.83
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### Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Gary Soules	120.11
Ted Muller	64.13
Veronica McMurdie	27.61