

**ACBL Unit 505
Sacramento**

KIBITZER

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Unit 505 Board of Directors

Jim Coke, acting President of Unit 505, asked me to fill a Unit Board position. I agreed and at the first Unit Board meeting, as announced in the July Kibitzer, was elected as the new President. It is an honor to fill this position, especially since I have not played duplicate bridge for quite some time. Not only COVID being a deterrent but losing my husband of almost 32 years and bridge partner for 35 years dampened my desire to play. After the Board meeting, I played my first game of bridge in nearly 2 years. What a joy and all of you were so nice, friendly and made me feel at home.

YES, some bridge clubs are now open. Those of you who have been vaccinated, I encourage you to attend. Foothills, Folsom and Sacramento Bridge Center are now open and require proof of vaccination to play in their games. They will provide water, coffee and sodas for \$1.00. If you feel you need a snack, feel free to bring it with you. They need your support to pay the rent to keep the clubs open so please attend. The players are so happy to have the club open and so nice. Schedules of games, type of game, etc. are listed later in this Kibitzer.

HELP! We have wonderful Board members and need your help as well. Soon elections will be held for some of the positions. If interested, please let Kathryn LeGro know. She is our Election Chair and hopefully several of you will be interested in helping to keep our Unit the best in the District. We have the largest Unit membership, although it has declined somewhat. Some players have moved away, some have passed away, some stopped their membership in the ACBL. Even though there has been an increase in population in our area, we haven't been able to recruit them to play bridge yet.

Our Unit belongs to District 21 which is the 2nd or 3rd largest in the Nation. Our Regionals are famous for being some of the best in the Nation. There may be a Regional in October in Reno this year. More on that later.

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The Best for Last: UNIT GAME, August 15, 2021, Sacramento Bridge Club, 12:00 p.m. We will follow the guidelines set forth by the Club owner supplying water, coffee and sodas for \$1.00. So, if you require a snack, please bring it with you. Please attend and remember if we have 3 tables of NLM's they can play in their own Section. Bring your vaccination card with you if not already registered with Ted Muller or send him a copy of it.

Second Best for Last: Sectional at the Sacramento Bridge Club September 10-12th. See flyer for information. See you at the bridge table, I'll be the one with the china mug and smile on my face. *[Ed. Note – After Kathrine wrote this, we received a notice from the ACBL that all tournaments requiring Tournament Directors were canceled for the month of August. We will be notified by August 16 whether the Sacramento Sectional can be held as planned.]*

In Memorium

Enlow Ose

We previously announced Enlow's passing but this is to remind you that there will be a celebration of Enlow's life. The bridge community is invited.

Monday, August 23 @ 3:00 PM

Sutter Club

1220 9th St., Sacramento

ACBL Unit 505 Unit Game



Pairs Game

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Game at Noon

Games Include:

Pairs

A/1500+, B/1500-750,
C/750-0 or by attendance

Director: Ted Muller

Location:

Sacramento Bridge Center

2035 Hurley Way

Sacramento, CA

Ph: 916-925-6322

SBC Covid Protocols:

Vaccination Card

Masks Required

Signed Waiver Required

Sacramento Unit 505 2021 September Sectional

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
September 10th, 11th, & 12th**

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

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

Saturday & Sunday

9:30 am

Non Life Master Seminar
Presenter: Jim Bowman

Entries \$12 per Session
Unpaid & Non-members \$16

Master point awards are silver
Sanction # S2109327

Friday, September 10th
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

Director in Charge
Lynn Yokel

Partnerships
Bob Shiner
916-224-7958
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Stratification Based on Pair/Team
Averages

All Strats may be adjusted
by the Director

SBC's Vaccination and other Covid Restrictions will be enforced.
We recommend emailing a photo of your vaccination card to
ted@tedmuller.us prior to the tournament.

Saturday, September 11th
10:30 am and 3:00 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
Bob Shiner
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A Zero Tolerance Event
Please avoid wearing perfumes and
fragrances that may cause allergic
reactions in others.

Sunday, September 12th
10:30 am and 3:00 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

Hospitality
Jane Blum/Kathryn Le Gro
Unit 505 welcomes you
with coffee, tea and packaged
snacks
No Lunch Service this time.
Restaurant maps will be available,
and food trucks will be on-site
Saturday and Sunday.

American Contract Bridge League





Sacramento Bridge Center

August Calendar

**ALL PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION BEFORE ENTERING SACRAMENTO BRIDGE CENTER. (QR Code will not be accepted!)
A SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND WEARING A MASK WHILE INSIDE SBC WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.**

GAMES:

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

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

All games cost \$10.

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

Players should bring their own lunch.

All games are 24-28 boards as usual with printed hand records.

Please see the [SBC website](#) and click on the box “What You Need to Know” for all the details.



Folsom Bridge Center is a Mutual
Benefit Non Profit Corporation

8680 Greenback LN., Suite 107

Orangevale 95662

In the California Family Fitness Center

ALL PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF BEING FULLY VACCINATED BEFORE ENTERING FOLSOM BRIDGE CLUB.

MASKS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED BUT ARE AVAILABLE AND MAY BE WORN AS DESIRED. IF SOMEONE REQUESTS THAT MASK BE WORN AT THEIR TABLE, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT FOLKS WOULD COMPLY.

Game Schedule:

Open: Tuesday & Friday @ 12:00 PM

NLM: Thurs. @ 11:30 AM

Cost: All games normally cost \$10

Lessons: By Roz. Thurs. 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Cost \$10, cost of lesson + 11:30 game is \$15.

Please see the [Folsom BC website](#) for more information including food & drink policies.



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. All games require sign up and will be cancelled if there aren't 3 full tables.
- See the [Foothill website](#) to determine if the game is being played.

The Foothill Bridge Center

Barry Wold, Manager
Foothill Bridge Center
4050 Durock Rd,
Shingle Springs CA 95682
mgeldorado@gmail.com

www.bridgewebs.com/foothillbridge

530 391-3743

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Barry Wold 530 391-3743

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Regularly Scheduled Games

- **Monday Open Pairs 12 Noon**
- **Wednesday Open Pairs 11 AM**
- **Thursday NLM Pairs (0 - 500) 10AM**

Table Fees

only \$5!!



Sacramento Area Virtual Club



(All games are pairs except Sun. PM team)

Open: **Tues. Thur. & Sat. @ 10:00 AM**

Sunday @ 1:10 PM

Cocktail Friday @ 6:20 PM (BYOB!)

999er: **Mon Wed Fri @ 10:00 AM**

499er: **Sun @ 1:00 PM**

Open Teams: Sun @ 6:20 - 2nd & 4th Sundays*

* We will also run Swiss teams on Sundays when ACBL is giving extra points - e.g. Silver Linings Week, Education Weeks, etc.

Normally, day & Swiss games cost \$6 and the Friday evening game costs \$3. (Special events may have a higher price.)

Teri Smoot's NLM Zoom sessions will move to 12:30 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please send email to Teri Smoot at montanabridge@earthlink.net to get the Zoom link.

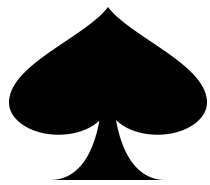
Please be on time for the game. *If you are late, the game can not start.* **People who are late for a game will be removed from the game.**



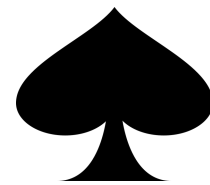
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July Winners

Date	Team Members	Score
July 13 th	Ann McClelland Eileen Ojakangas Diane Strategos Bill Taggart	65/80
July 25 th	Michael Pope Kelly Pope Kohur Gowrisankaran Bala Srinivasan	61/80



70% Games



(No pictures this month because we still all have to stay isolated...)

Players

%

Game

Agnes Kennedy & Jim Giroud	74.21	6 July SAVC Ltd.
Jim Bowman & Carl Oeser	70.24	17 July SAVC
Barbara Muller & Ted Muller	70.17	24 July SAVC
Doug Allan & Ann McClelland	71.53	30 July Evening SAVC
Xiaomin Misenti & Shires Mulay *	75.00	30 July SAVC Ltd.
John Bowman & Gary McCormick *	72.57	30 July SAVC Ltd.
Joyce Carlson & Regan Johnson *	71.88	30 July SAVC Ltd.

*** Can you believe it? We have 3 70%+ pairs from the same game!**

New Rank Changes



NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Alan Calkin

NEW NABC MASTERS

Barbara King

James Sherriff



NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Kevin Smith



BRIDGEWORKS

NEW LOCATION

Rocklin Community Center

5480 5th St Rocklin, CA

See Directions on Website

Tuesdays Game at NOON

Sign up begins at 11:45 am

Fee \$5 per player

ACBL sanctioned game

Contact Bob Shuken:

Arden Manor Bridge Club

Thursday Evenings

@ 6:30 PM

in the

Sacramento
Bridge Center

Cancelled

RACE FOR THE POINTS!

Mini-

McKinney
top 3 in each
ry Jan-20:

	McKinney	category	points
0-5	Sara Stanley		1.16
	Lee Kemper		1.05
	Joan Tonasello		.89
5-20	Robert Wright		7.19
	Larry Meyer		5.18
	Claudia Dopkins		4.61

Go to the Unit's

website to access

all clubs in

Unit 505 at

www.playbridge-sacramento.org/

District 21

Newsletter

"Diamond in the

Lincoln Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

We are an invitational club with games open to residents of Sun City and their invited guests.

We play in the Kilaga Springs Lodge every Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

We also have a Friday evening game starting at 5:00.

Our game table fees are \$5.00 for guests. For additional information about our club, please visit the club website: www.bridgewebs.com/lincolnhills