

***KIBITZER***

**ACBL  
Unit 505  
Sacramento**

**July  
2023**



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

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

The Unit 505 Board has lost one of our members, our Secretary, Josh Haskett. “Dr. Josh” has been a wonderful fixture on our board for the last several years. Josh was also a regular at the Sacramento Bridge Center, especially the Saturday Invitational game. Sadly, our paths at the Saturday game did not cross because Josh was very ill and in the hospital by the time I took over the game for John Hughes. The SBC Saturday Invitational game will hold a memorial service for Josh after the game on July 29. My deepest sympathy to Josh’s family & friends. We lost a true gentleman.



The loss of Josh opens up a position on our Unit board. If you would like to volunteer to join the Unit 505 board, please contact me.

I took over directing the SBC Saturday game for John Hughes because John had to have surgery. The procedure was done on July 3rd and the surgery went well. I hope you will join me in keeping John in your thoughts and prayers during his recovery.

Our Unit 505 Annual Meeting will be held after the potluck lunch and awards ceremony starting at noon on August 13th at the Sacramento Bridge Center. This meeting will be an update on the state of the Unit. There are no membership votes planned for this meeting.

Our September sectional has been moved by one week for 2023. Instead of being held on our usual date, the weekend after Labor Day, it will be held on the 14th through the 17th of September. This change is a one time event that was caused by a calendar mixup. Units throughout the district are finally starting to hold sectionals again and the Santa Rosa unit asked for the weekend after Labor Day and it was granted because the district “Keeper of the Calendar” didn’t realize that this was our regular date. After some discussion, we finally arrived at the best solution for the moment - we moved the date one week later. In the future, we will go back to our normal schedule and we have all our weekends reserved through the end of 2026.

*Unit 505 Summer Unit Game  
and Meeting*

*Sunday August 13th*

*@ Sacramento Bridge Center*

**-Pot-Luck Lunch at Noon**

**-Annual Awards Presentation at 12:20  
and a brief Unit Meeting**

**-Open Pairs Game at 12:45**

Location: 2035 Hurley Way, #270

# Sacramento Unit 505 2023 Summer Sectional

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

**Thursday thru Sunday**  
**September 14th, 15th, 16th, & 17th**

Entries: \$14 per Session (cash on Thursday;  
by credit or debit card, preferably,  
the rest of the week)  
Masterpoint awards are Silver  
Sanction #2309374

**Thursday, Sept. 14 @ 10:30 am**  
**Single-Session Intermediate/Novice Pairs ONLY**  
Strats: 500-750 / 250-500 / 0-250 No one over 750 MPs may play

**Friday, Sept. 15 - Team Game**  
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, Sept. 16 & Sunday, Sept. 17**  
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  
Jane Blum

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

**American Contract Bridge League**





# Sacramento Bridge Center

## JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

5th, Wed - NAP Open & Inv  
6th, Thu - NAP Open  
8th, Sat - Club Championship  
10th, Mon - NAP Open & Inv  
12th, Wed - Club Championship, Open & Inv  
13th, Thu - Club Championship, Open  
14th, Fri - NAP Open  
15th, Sat - NAP Inv  
17th, Mon - Club Championship, Open & Inv  
19th, Wed - NAP Open & Inv  
21st, Fri - Club Championship, Open  
23rd, Sun - **MENTOR / MENTEE PAIRS**, Noon  
24th, Mon - NAP Open & Inv  
28th, Fri - NAP Open  
29th, Sat - NAP Inv

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

## S.B.C. GAME SCHEDULE

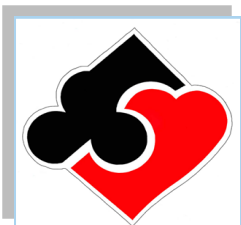
**Mon./Wed.:** Open Section, 11:00 am  
Invitational Section, 11:00 am

**Tuesday:** Closed

**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



# 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.

### July Special Events:

- July 10 - ACBL wide Instant Matchpoint Game!
- July 12 - 17: Club Championships
- July 16 - Swiss Team Club Championship
- Club Championships July 24 - 28.
- August 21 - 27: STAC week
- August 27: Swiss Team STAC, Club annual meeting.

### The Foothill Bridge Center

Barry Wold, Manager  
Foothill Bridge Center  
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[mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)

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

**Learn Precision!**

**Mondays @ 11:00**

**By John Bowman**

### 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

Jane Frey

Jim Kiley

Sharyl Kiley

James Siegfried

Kathryn Siegfried

Kathleen Travers

Matthew Williams



## NEW CLUB MASTERS

Cathy Barkett

Elizabeth Davis

Bernie Hedges

June Hedges

Marina Kong

Bobbie Lindsay

Rick Matthew

Paul Wygand



# New Rank Changes continued.

## **NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**

**Betty Dugan**

**Patricia English**

**Laurie Jacobes**

**Leslie Olesen**

**Steve Porter**

**Joanne Quermann**

**Philip Sanderson**

## **NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**

**Joan Lawson**

**Jeri Leu**



# New Rank Changes continued.

## **NEW NABC MASTERS**

**Linda Babcock**

**David Lawson IV**

**Nancy Libonati**

**Kathleen Ritchie**

**Shirley Shi**

**Craig Stalker**

**Peggy Vellanoweth**



## **NEW ADVANCED NABC MASTERS**

**Larry Brenden**

**Agnes Kennedy**

**Paul Thomas**

## **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**

**Miriam Steinberg**

## **NEW RUBY LIFE MASTERS**

**Donna Gulland**

# 2023 Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Elizabeth Davis	17.75
Kathleen Travers	7.83
Virginia La Jeunesse	6.91

### 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

June Hedges	38.03
Bernie Hedges	38.03
Aimee Morris	33.94

### 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Steve Porter	28.90
Leslie Olesen	22.32
Barry Klein	14.34

### 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

David Clement	45.15
Marina Kong	22.79
Dorothy Zetterberg	18.64

### 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Mary Quinn	34.53
Linda Urquhart	30.61
Micheline Brown	27.64

### 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Patricia Beddow	57.63
Asha Desai	47.66
Layne Hersh	46.90

### 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Chip Gordet	69.92
Charles Peer	68.97
Alan Calkin	63.65

### 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Agnes Kennedy	80.98
Miriam Steinberg	75.10
Kathie Van Sickle	70.23

# 2023 Mini-McKinney Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Diane Strategos	123.35
Desiree Soto	93.00
Elizabeth Sachs	77.67

### 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Kathryn LeGro	139.65
Robert Shiner	115.39
William Huber	103.71

### 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Susan Bogan	80.39
William Taggart	51.31
Julius Kerenyi	49.24

### 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carl Oeser	117.40
Carrie Touslee	85.79
Ben Miller	63.08

### 5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Jan Soules	174.41
Dave Vidaver	106.36
Jim Houghton	93.04

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

Judi Callaham	84.84
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### Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Chip Martel	352.73
Gary Soules	316.86
Veronica McMurdie	128.58

# 2023 Ace of Clubs Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 0 to 5 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Elizabeth Davis	13.78
Kathleen Travers	7.12
Sharon Friedrich	4.86

### 5 to 20 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Aimee Morris	27.79
Richard Matthew	16.67
Lora Marenti	16.63

### 20 to 50 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Steve Porter	17.12
Barry Klein	14.46
Robert Yarringle	9.44

### 50 to 100 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Mark Green	8.97
James Kassis	8.06
Sue Ames	6.81

### 100 to 200 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Mary Quinn	28.36
Micheline Brown	22.65
Page O'Connor	20.12

### 200 to 300 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Patricia Beddow	48.25
Nancy Libonati	30.59
Asha Desai	23.48

### 300 to 500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Charles Peer	58.85
Jane Blum	43.51
Carol Whitelaw	29.34

### 500 to 1000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Kathy Van Sickle	58.85
Miriam Steinberg	40.12
John Bowman	39.08

# 2023 Ace of Clubs Standings

## Unit 505 - Sacramento

### 1000 to 1500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

James Coke	68.36
Diane Strategos	49.65
Richard Hobbie	39.80

### 1500 to 2500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Bob Shiner	63.25
Gayle Heslop	50.26
Kathryn LeGro	47.44

### 2500 to 3500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Susan Bogan	46.14
Julius Kerenyi	42.99
William Taggart	42.05

### 3500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Carl Oeser	75.58
Ben Miller	54.83
Carrie Touslee	44.50

### 5000 to 7500 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Betty Miller	53.36
Dave Vidaver	35.13
Jan Soules	34.45

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

Judi Callaham	60.75
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### Over 10,000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race

Ted Muller	52.46
Gary Soules	31.62
Veronica McMurdie	18.52