

# ***KIBITZER***

**ACBL Unit 505 Sacramento**



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# Breaking News

## Bridgeworks Reopened!!

Bob Shuken announced that Bridgeworks is back! He is playing at 12:30 PM on Tuesdays at the Rocklin Parks & Recreation Center located at 5460 5th St., Rocklin which is at the Johnson-Springview Park. Table fees are \$8 but for those of you who don't want to deal with all the 1's, Bob will sell you a 5 play card for \$40.

The good news is that unlike the previous location, the RP&RC offers lots of room and can accommodate about 20 tables.

The downside is that **you are required to prove that you are vaccinated and will be required to wear a mask.**

Coffee & tea are provided and also some snacks but they will not be the usual snacks due to Covid. Sadly, chips & dips are thought to help spread the nasty disease...

If you don't have a partner, please contact Bob at [bridgeworksa@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeworksa@gmail.com) - he will need your full name and number of MPs.

# Breaking News - contd.

## **Arden Manor BC Is Reopening!!**

**New Location: Elks Lodge**

**5631 Cypress Ave., Carmichael**

AMBC is the only evening bridge club in the greater Sacramento area!

- Games are on Thursday evening at 6:00 PM.
- Table fees are \$10.
- Hands are predealt and have hand records.
- Bridgemates are used for scoring.
- See us at <https://www.bridgewebs.com/ardenmanor/>
- Covid protocols - like other clubs in the Sacramento area, proof that you have been vaccinated will be required. Currently, masks are not required but this may change based on governmental mandates.

# ***Katherine Ewing, President***

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

It has been a while since you have heard from the Unit Board. We have a new member, Chuck Wiesen. We have such wonderful Unit Board Members. They take extra time to help plan events such as Sectionals, special games and have a large part in deciding what is best for our Unit. If you have any questions, would like to be a member of the Board or suggestions please let one of us know. We are here to continue to make Unit 505 the best in our District. I want to thank them for all they do, so, thank you Josh Haskett, Diane Strategos, Bob Shiner, Kathryn LeGro, Jane Blum and Chuck Wiesen. A very special thanks to our past President who held the Unit together during the worst parts of the pandemic, Jim Coke. He and previous Board members Barbara Sumervill, David Britton-Ohl, Brian Masunaga and several of the current Board members worked very hard to keep our Unit the best.

The Monterey Regional had only 36% of the previous year's attendance thus leaving many rooms not filled and the District owing money for the block of rooms not filled. It is a large sum, approximately \$54,000 and the Hotel has given the District several options to pay back the monies. [Ed. Note - Regional tournaments contracts with hotels contain a guarantee that a certain number of rooms will be sold in return for use of their large rooms to hold the games and other considerations. If the guarantee is not met then the District sponsoring the tournament owes the hotel money for the unused rooms in the guarantee.]

We will be having a Regional here in Sacramento and the District has asked for volunteers to help. Diane Strategos has volunteered to Chair and organize our volunteers, so please think about helping at the Regional. This used to be done by Pam Hughes and her group of folks, but the new District Board has decided to have a Regional Committee to plan the Regionals and the Units the Regionals are in help with volunteers. So please think about an hour or two the day you are playing to volunteer, or on a day you aren't playing. More information to follow.

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It has been an honor being President of the Unit. At our last meeting we had elections of new officers, and all have been so kind to continue their positions throughout this year. Our Unit is so fortunate to have them on the Board. We also are in the process of rewriting a portion of the by-laws which will need membership approval.

WANTED: A volunteer to write short articles, monthly, for the online District newsletter. Even two or three folks could do this, thus making the job much easier. Please let a Board member know. Some one or two folks must like to write articles so please volunteer. Thank you.

See you at the bridge table. I'll have my china coffee mug with me.

## 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  
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**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.

**American Contract Bridge League**





# *Sacramento Bridge Center*

## **March 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.**

**Masks are now optional!!**

### **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.

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





## 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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[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 JUNIOR MASTERS**

**Colleen Tovey**

**Terry Emmett**

**Diana Moreland**



## **NEW CLUB MASTERS**

**Andrew Pichler**

**Julia Raven**

**Allison Russell**

## **NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**

**Dorothy Zetterberg**

## **NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**

**Patricia Beddow**

**Larry Meyer**

## **NEW NABC MASTERS**

**Jan Ives**

**Don Nelson**

# New Rank Changes

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## **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS**

**Karen Key**

**Gary McCormick**

**Marilyn Poindexter**



## **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**

**Vera Balluff**

**Lois Beyer**

**Michael Grob**

**William Martin**

## **NEW RUBY LIFE MASTERS**

**Gayle Heslop**

**Steve Maurer**

**Robert Rouse**

## **NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS**

**Susan Bogan**