

**ACBL Unit 505
Sacramento**

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Thank you to all who attended our very first Unit game since COVID19 restrictions. First place: Jim Bowman and Carl Oeser; 2nd Sue Tuana and Richard Archibald and 3rd went to Diane Strategos and Joel Lesser. Congrats winners. Note that 2nd and 3rd were C flight players.

Sadly, I missed this Unit game and another game due to isolation. My grandson was exposed to COVID19 on a Saturday, and I babysat his sister, nine months old on the following Monday and Tuesday, so could have been exposed. Not wanting to take any chances, I waited the 5 days that Kaiser wants one to wait, got tested and was negative as were my granddaughter, her mother and father.

I am bringing this up as we had an incident in one of the clubs; a player came to play, was vaccinated, wore a mask but had a cough. The player then went to get tested and was positive, all who were in attendance were exposed to COVID19. When I found out my grandson tested positive, I wanted to call his father and say, "You big jerk!" for exposing his son to COVID19 as the rest of our family is now exposed. It would have made me feel better but wouldn't serve a purpose. So any of you who might want to chastise a player for attending, please don't. I'm sure that they already feel bad enough.

If you have any sneezing or cough, are running a low grade temperature, etc., please call your partner to cancel and get tested. PLEASE DON'T PLAY BRIDGE AT A CLUB IF YOU HAVE ANY TYPE OF COVID19 SYMPTOMS! Let us all show compassion, understanding and be aware of symptoms so as not to expose fellow bridge players.

ACBL gave us the full approval for our September Sectional. This was a change from the initial approval which was conditional based on COVID rates not increasing in our County. Of course, safety is the first priority so vaccination and masking will be required to play.

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Unit 505 Board of Directors

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Another reminder: The Unit Board has 11 members. Each year we have elections. When elected it is for 2 years, then one can run again thus we have elections every year, 5 members one time, 6 members the next. We need volunteers. It is very rewarding to be a Board member and so helpful for the Unit to run at its best if all positions are filled. Especially if you have ideas that might help make us a better Unit, help players, games, etc., the best way to get them implemented it be a Board member and “lobby” for the changes. Our Election Chair is Kathryn LeGro so please let her know at kathrynlegro@gmail.com. Hope to see you at the bridge table, I’ll be the one with the China cup.

ACBL Unit 505 Unit Game



Pairs Game

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Game at Noon

Games Include:

Pairs

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

Director: Jim Coke

Location:

Folsom Bridge Center
8680 Greenback Lane
Orangevale, CA

Ph: 916-353-1139

SBC Covid Protocols:

Vaccination Card

2 air scrubbers onsite



Sacramento Bridge Center

October 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.

October Club Appreciation: 4th-9th & 18th-23rd

October Club Championships: 11th-16th & 25th-30th

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
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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

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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: **Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:00 AM**

Saturday @ 1:00 PM

Sunday @ 1:10 PM

Cocktail Friday @ 6:20 PM (BYOB!)

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

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

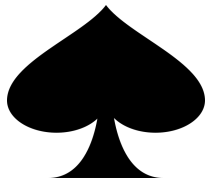
Open Teams: Sun @ 6:20 - 2nd & 4th Sundays*

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

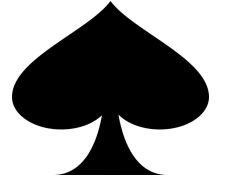
Normally, day & Swiss games cost \$6 and the Friday evening game costs \$3. (Special events may have a higher price.)

Teri Smoot's NLM Zoom sessions are at 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.**



70% Games



Players

%

Game

Gyula Kovacs & Mike Shafer

71.53

27 August SAVC Ltd.

Xiaomin Misenti & David Britten-Ohl

75.13

31 August SAVC Ltd.

Ted Muller & Garth Gregory

70.11

23 September SAVC

New Rank Changes



NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Judith Shively

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Dorothy Dean



NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Linda Scott

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Don Nelson

Mary Rock

NEW NABC MASTERS

Bob Dorian

Thomas Rosen

Cecelia Zimmerling

Charles Schrader

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

Andrew Steinheimer

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Jane Kennedy

Desiree Soto