Ventura Unit Bridge Club BRIDGE BUZZ #56, DECEMBER, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

70% GAMES

70.83% Rosemary Reitz - Charles Clarke, 11/17

73.47% Josh Rosenbluth - Don Cline, 12/03

ADVANCING RANKS

Miki Thompson, Club Master (20+)

Rosemary Reitz, Ruby Life Master (1500+)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Audrey and Werner Keller are not only new to our Unit, but also new to the world of bridge. They reside at the Oxnard Harbor and had been taking lessons at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club before the shutdown. They have been encouraged to try some of the games available to beginners on BBO. If you "see" them online, please give them a warm Ventura welcome.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

We are happy to announce that Rose Buckley will be restarting her bridge lessons, online, beginning January 2, 2021! Every Saturday morning 9:30 - 11:00, she will host a lesson, followed by play of some hands. Geared to

beginning (with some experience) and intermediate players, these lessons can help you improve your game. The cost is \$10 per lesson and you pay as you go. Watch our website for more information about topics and other details.

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

Our virtual Holiday (ZOOM) Party is Tuesday, 12/15, at 11:45. You will receive an invitation via email to join the call from Rose. Dress in your Holiday finery and send good wishes to friends. The short call will be followed by our regular Tuesday games for a reduced rate of \$3.00. Hope to see you there!

Also, HOLD THE DATE for Unit 547's Annual Meeting (Virtual) on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 11:15am. There will be a presentation of the "State of the Unit" and the presentation of new board members for election by the Membership. By the way, the Nominating Committee is finalizing the 2021/2022 slate of new Board Members for election and installation at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to participate in the running of our Club, and we failed to reach out to you, please call Mark Eckhout at (707)287-6569, ASAP. Since we can't share lunch in person as is our custom, each attendee will receive a \$20 gift certificate for Stone Fire Grill. The 45 minute meeting will be followed by our regular games at the special rate of \$3.00. Watch the website for more details.

AND FINALLY....

In the words of Queen Elizabeth, 2020 was our "Annus Horribilis", but we're almost through it and there's light at the end of the tunnel. With vaccines on the way, we can look forward to getting back to our lives pre-Covid and hopefully back to in-person bridge. In the meantime, here's wishing all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Let us know if any of your contact information has changed, if you wish to unsubscribe to Bridge Buzz, or would like us to add a fellow bridge player to our mailing list by contacting joshua.rosenbluth@gmail.com

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