
Ventura Unit Bridge Club

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Dr. Gary Feldman has co-authored a new e-book, “The COVID-19 Solutions Guide.” It contains information, tools, and resources to help individuals, families and businesses survive the pandemic. The book features many personal stories and is broken down into chapters discussing (among other things) medical access, coping at home, work and education, finances, saving your business, senior issues, and what the new normal will look like. Check it out at thecovidguide.com.

ADVANCING RANKS

Suzanne Brenner, Club Master (20+)

Richard Frank, Club Master



Murray Rosenbluth, Sectional Master (50+)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Gwen Silverman

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Most of our BBO Virtual Club Games continue to flourish. Last month we added a Monday Open game, a Tuesday 49er game, and a Saturday 499er game. Participation to date has been spotty. We've even had to cancel a couple of our 49er games due to lack of interest! Where are you newcomers? We miss you. Don't let your skills get rusty.

Now we are researching whether there would be interest in additional games to be scheduled at different times, either morning or late afternoon. We need your input. Would you play in a morning or late afternoon game if one was offered? Would you play in a limited game? (99 or 299?) Please send your

thoughts to mmeckhout@gmail.com. Help us serve your bridge needs.


Thank you to Mimi Draves and Rose Buckley who have been reaching out to Members we haven't seen online to "check in" and encourage them to stay in touch with bridge friends through BBO. Thanks also to Mark Eckhout who is always available to help you get online to play bridge. Jump in! The water's fine...

The Unit participated in ACBL's Longest Day fundraiser to benefit the American Alzheimer's Association. Irene Petroff - Marilyn Waples took first place N/S and Dennis Charles - Floyd Richards took first E/W in Saturday's Open game. The 499er winners were Jody Shapiro - Patty Richardson N/S and Tim Rea - Sally Rea E/W. On Sunday the winners were Gary Ansok - Larry Pelletier N/S and Pradeep Garg - Usha Garg E/W. Good job for a good cause!

By now Unit members have received the updated electronic directory. Please take a moment to check your information for accuracy. Send any corrections/changes to joshua.rosenbluth@gmail.com. And remember to also update your information directly with ACBL when necessary.

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

As you know, ACBL has cancelled all live tournaments for the rest of this year. However, in anticipation of some return to normalcy next year, we have scheduled our Strawberry Sectional for April 16 -18. We will be looking forward to hosting this popular tournament and resuming in person play with friends and competitors from near and far.



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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