Ventura Unit Bridge Club BRIDGE BUZZ #51, JUNE 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

Marjorie (Margie) Butler is our newest ACBL-Certified Director. She answered the call for much needed help. Thanks, Margie.

70% GAMES

Josh Rosenbluth - Don Cline, 73.12%, 5/14

Art Levine - Dennis Berg, 71.53%, 6/5

ADVANCING RANKS

Parker Mann, Club Master (20+)

Patty Richardson, Sectional Master (50+)

Ken Richardson, Sectional Master

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Adele Beardsley

Tricia Mills

Andrea Stanley-Miller

WHAT'S GOING ON?

The new website is up and running! If you haven't already checked it out, go to www/vcbridge.org. Let us know what you think....

The Unit has earned an "Upgraded Championship Game" for recruiting 10 new ACBL members. This means you can earn extra points. And we are well on our way to reaching 20 new ACBL members which will allow a second upgraded game in the future. Watch the website for the date of this special game. Thank you to Mark Eckhout and

Rose Buckley for their efforts to encourage new and returning players to "step up" and join ACBL.

Our online schedule has been expanded to add a Monday Open game, a Tuesday 49er game, and a Saturday 499er game. This allows for members at all levels to find a place to play in keeping with our 2020 theme of "Bridge for Everyone". If you're not already playing, come join us now.

The Pro-Am game on 5/23 drew 28 players allowing for 14 matchups. Top honors went to Murray Rosenbluth and Diane Di Conti (N/S) and Owen Smith and Larry Pelletier (E/W). Thanks to all who participated.

Unit members will soon be receiving an email with our updated member directory. Please take a moment to make sure your information is accurate. And remember to also update your ACBL profile if you need to. It is our intention to send out an updated directory every six months. If you have trouble accessing the data or need to make changes please contact Bob Gruber at robertmgruber@aol.com.

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

Ventura Unit 547 will be participating in ACBL's charity event, The Longest Day, with games on Saturday 6/21 and a special game on Sunday, 6/22. Proceeds will go to the National Alzheimer's Association. We encourage you to participate in one or both of these games to support this worthy cause.

You can access the complete and detailed bi-monthly calendar online at www.vcbridge.org/schedule

AND FINALLY....

You'll notice we have added a photo gallery to the website. If you have any photos of our bridge family that you would like to share, please forward them to our designated "Historian", BJ Fitzgerald at bjfitzgerald@yahoo.com.

Let us know 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

Read more on our website www.vcbridge.org