

Members on the Move

New Members: Sarah Calvani, Dr. Susan Martling, Jan Blackford, Holly Green, Norma Aroy, Kitty Saul, Betty Schreiner

Transfer into Unit: Elizabeth Way, Bart Rhoades, Morgan Barker

New Junior Masters: Gagy Chan, Robert Glasson, Richard Johnson, Donna Mani, Guy Chambers, Helene Denebeim, Dr. Susan McDonald, Gail Sickler, Terry Kee, Carolyn Dodge, Steve Levine, Bart Rhoads

New Club Masters: Jacki De Nevers, Roberta Lasota, Lynn Stempel, Enid Rubin, William Feldman, Ginous Khakbaz, Lynn Odland, Joan Werner

New Sectional Masters: Jane Grimm, Linda Oldenburg, Christine Haedt, Nancy Sutak, Ellen Coll, Diane Grialou, John Noren

New Regional Masters: Nancy De Luca

UPCOMING EVENTS

February	March	April
12 Sunday Unit Game Terra Linda 1:00 pm	3-4 BER Almost Spring Sectional Community Center, El Cerrito	1 Sunday Pro-Am Terra Linda 1:00pm
14-20 Presidents Day Regional, Marriott, Santa Clara	11 Sunday Unit Game Terra Linda 1:00 pm	21-22 Marin Sectional Marin Catholic High School
25 Saturday Unit Game Crossley 1:00 pm	25 Saturday Unit Game Crossley 1:00 pm	28 Saturday Unit Game Crossley 1:00 pm
25-26 San Mateo Sectional Event Center, San Mateo	24-25 Santa Rosa Sprint Sectional Odd Fellows Hall, Sanra Rosa	

Double Dummy

January-March 2012

Marin Unit 508

www.marinbridge.com

A merry time at the holiday party and unit game in December

Thanks to all of you for your contributions of approximately \$4,900 which was matched by David Smith and a sum of \$9,800 was donated to Homeward Bound.



MENTORING PROGRAM

The Mentoring Program begun in 2011 has been a resounding success for both mentors and mentees. Sue Parker has been the chairman matching mentees with a life master. Any player with under 200 master points is eligible to play with a mentor. As the mentee, you will be responsible for the mentor's table fees and will be provided playing passes that will cover the first six sessions. To facilitate the mentoring program, Barbara Prior has opened her Wednesday game at 6:30 at Terra Linda to life masters whenever playing with a non-life master. The pair will be eligible for master points.

Bridge players who served as mentors in 2011 are:

Dee Cumberland	Ingrid Purcell	Jim Cohen
Debbie Levine	Marsha Sampson	Bob Sampson
Norma Connor	Tracey Bauer	Sylvia Ross
Warren Wertheimer	Hannah Kishi	Jane Frost
Karen Turnbaugh	Paula Jaffe	Treva Zarlenqo
Bob Haar	Bob Roman	Edyth Glynn
Ann Reed	June Zullo	Jerry Meislin
Norrie Cavalerro	Kathi Hayes	Nancy Weiqer
Barbara Cooper	Gerald Levine	Mimi Levison
David Blohm	Vicki Quinn	Hilde Meislin
Anita Stone	Ellen Schiller	Sharon Rettenberg
Cindy Blum	Suzy Cole	

If you would like to have a mentor or be one, contact Sue Parker at 415-331-1448 or sdpars11@gmail.com.

Enduring Partnerships

Bob Houston and John Grasham have been playing as partners in bridge since 1980 and played against each other with their wives starting in 1971. They say they still play "1930's" bridge, but for those of us who have played against them, we know that whatever they play, it is very effective. As couples, they used to go to nearby tournaments (San Francisco and Santa Rosa). When they both lost their wives, they started playing as partners. When asked what they liked best about playing with each other, they both said "he's always very sympathetic and understanding."



When not playing bridge, Bob takes good care of his soon to be 100 year old sister.

John spends his time with his five children and 10 grandchildren. Two granddaughters, who have now graduated from college, had full volleyball scholarships and a third granddaughter is on a full scholarship at the University of Oregon.

Refreshments for Terra Linda Unit Games and New Fees for Unit Games

Our unit games are made more enjoyable by the wonderful snacks provided by volunteers, and we need more of you to step up and sign the sheet on the Terra Linda bulletin board to bring snacks for the upcoming unit games. You will be given passes for seven free plays for bringing food for only one unit game. Thanks to all who have helped in the past and thanks to any who may volunteer for the future. For any questions about this, please contact Kathy Sanders by phone (415-272-3033) or email: deertrailk@comcast.net. Fees for all Unit games will be \$9 beginning in February.