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January was a tough month—way too many of us got sick. And our games were smaller because you had the sense to stay home when you were ill. But the epidemic appears to be on the decline, I'm seeing more folks coming back to the table and feeling better. Welcome back!

***We are still looking for a board member!*** We have an opening on the board. It would be really nice to have a board member from Lincoln. You guys have a large club but are not currently represented on the Unit 505 board. ***Most especially, we need a hospitality chair.*** If you could do this job, we would love to hear from you!

All the best!!

Jim Coke

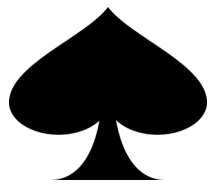


## Sacramento Barry Crane 500 Members

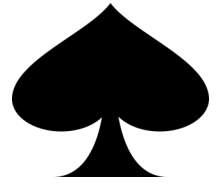
Overall Rank	Name	Points
57	Bob Etter	1106.68
81	Gary Soules	967.76
266	Chip Martel	624.01
390	Veronica McMurdie	548.95
428	D. Jones	527.00



Jessica Zucker is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 4! If you would like to sign her birthday card, please contact Barbara Wheeler (the Sacramento Barbara!) For those of you who didn't know Jessica, she played in Sacramento for many years but moved to Iowa several years ago to be with family.



# 70% Games



Rich James and Jim Coke had a 70% game on the 8th of January playing at Foothill DBC. (Artwork in the background is by Al Farrar.)



Diane Strategos, Kathryn LeGro, Susan Bogan and Jim Coke won the Sunday Swiss at Foothill DBC on the 26th of January with a score of 66 out of 80 possible victory points.

Why is it every game reported this month has Jim Coke as a member? Fix this problem and report any 70% game you see! BTW - to get a team game reported, it has to be an 80% game!





ACBL Unit 505 Unit Game  
2019 Awards & Pairs Game  
Sunday, February 16, 2020

Potluck Lunch 11:30 AM —Awards 11:45— Game at Noon

Games Include:	Location	For Partnerships Call:
Pairs	Sacramento Bridge Center	David Britton-Ohl
A/1500+, B/1500-750, C/750-0 or by attendance	2035 Hurley Way	Partnership Chair
Director: Ted Muller	Sacramento, CA	dands@britton-ohl.name
	Ph: 916-925-6322	916-690-1981

# Sacramento Unit 505 2020 Spring Sectional

Orangevale Community Center  
6826 Hazel Avenue Orangevale, CA 95662

**Friday, May 1st**

**9:30 am**

**Non Life Master Seminar**

Presenter: Jim Bowman

Suggested Hotels Nearby

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndam

12180 Tributary Point Drive, Rancho Cordova

Tel: 916-351-9192

Lake Natoma Inn, Old Town Folsom

Tel: 916-351-1500

**Friday & Saturday**

**May 1st and 2nd**

**10:30 am and 3:00 pm**

**2 Single Session Open Pairs**

Stratification

2500-2500+/1000-2500/0-1000

**2 Single Session NLM Pairs**

Strats: 300-500/200-300/0-200

No one over 500 mps may play

**2 Single Session**

**Newcomer Pairs**

**With 3 or more tables**

Strats: 50-100 / 20-50 / 0-20

No one over 100 MPs may play

**No Reservations  
Are required**

**Sunday May 3rd**

**10:30 am Play Through**

**Swiss Teams**

**4 to 6 players**

(break for lunch after round 3)

Game over around 5:30 pm

**2 Session A/X**

Strats: 4000+/0-4000

6 rounds of 8 boards

**2 Session B/C/D**

1000-2000 / 500-1000 / 0-500

No one over 2000 MP may play

6 rounds of 8 boards

**Master point awards  
are silver  
Sanction # 2005361**

**Entries \$12/Session  
Lapsed Members \$16  
Students \$10**

**Partnerships**

**David Britton-Ohl**

916 690-1981

dands@britton-ohl.name

**Hospitality Chair  
TBD**

Lunch available Daily  
Coffee, Tea and Snacks  
Donations Encouraged

**Tournament Chair**

**Bob Shiner**

916-224-7958

rsreshiner@gmail.com

**Tournament Co-Chair**

**Dave Willmott**

916-709-8958

dwillmott@yahoo.com

All Events Use Pair/Team Averages

All Strats may be adjusted

by the Director

Based upon attendance

Director in Charge

Dianne Barton Paine

**Results Daily at  
Playbridgesacramento.org  
and at ACBL Live**

**American Contract Bridge League, District 21**



# Sacramento Unit 505 2020 NLM Spring Sectional

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
February 7th, 8th & 9th**

**Sacramento Bridge Center  
2035 Hurley Way, Suite 270  
Sacramento, CA  
Ph: 916-925-6322  
[www.sacbridge.com](http://www.sacbridge.com)**

**Friday, February 7th**

**6:30 pm**

**Pairs Game  
One Session**

**Stratification**

300-500 / 100-300 / 0-100

A Separate Newcomer Game  
may be held with 3+ tables  
50-100 / 20-50 / 0-20

**Host Hotel:**

Star Arden (916) 999-1233

1413 Howe Avenue,

Sacramento, CA 95825

Ask for Sacramento Bridge Rate

**Partnerships**

David Britton-Ohl

916 690-1981

[dands@britton-ohl.name](mailto:dands@britton-ohl.name)

All Events Use Pair/Team Averages

All Strats may be adjusted

by the Director

Based upon attendance

No one over 500 mps may play

Director in Charge

Ted Muller

**Master point awards are silver**

Sanction S2002372

**Entries \$10 per Session  
\$14 for Lapsed Members**

**Saturday February 8th  
10:30 am and 3:00 pm**

**2 Single Session Pairs**

**Stratification**

300-500 / 100-300 / 0-100

A Separate Newcomer Game  
may be held with 3+ tables  
50-100 / 20-50 / 0-20

**Tournament Chair**

Bob Shiner

916-224-7958

[rsreshiner@gmail.com](mailto:rsreshiner@gmail.com)

A Zero Tolerance Event

Please avoid wearing per-  
fumes and fragrances that  
may cause allergic reactions  
in others.

**Sunday February 9th  
12 Noon**

**Pairs Game  
One Session**

**Stratification**

300-500 / 100-300 / 0-100

A Separate Newcomer Game  
may be held with 3+ tables  
50-100 / 20-50 / 0-20

**Hospitality**

SBC welcomes you  
with coffee, tea and snacks  
Friday and Sunday

Lunch Supplied Saturday

Results Daily at  
[www.sacbridge.com](http://www.sacbridge.com)

**American Contract Bridge League, District 21**



# New Rank Changes

## **NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**

**Donna Jensen**

**Saul Rapkin**

## **NEW CLUB MASTERS**

**Mark Green**

**Xiaomin Misenti**

**Philip Sanderson**

**Patricia Troughton**

## **NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**

**Janet Douglas**

**Susan Frank**

## **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER**

**Shishpal Rawat**







# **Sacramento Bridge Center**

## **February Calendar**

SBC Games: Mon. - Fri. at 11:00, Sat. & Sun. Noon

Friday - 7th - 11:00 - Regular SBC game

6:30 - Non Life Master Sectional

Saturday - 8th - 10:30 & 3:00 - NLM Sectional

Sunday - 9th - NLM Sectional Pairs

Saturday - 15th - Noon - Club Championship

Sunday - 16th - 11:30 - Potluck

11:45 - Awards

Noon - Unit Game (Pairs)

Sunday - 23rd - Noon - Club Championship

Mentor/Mentee (Tentative)



### **LESSON SERIES**

**HONING YOUR BIDDING SKILLS**  
with Jim Bowman

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
Lessons are \$5 each, pay as you go.

Contact Jim: 916.359.0161

**Play 'n' Learn**  
with Jim Bowman

Mondays at 6 p.m.  
Lessons are \$5 each,  
pay as you go

**FREE LECTURE -**  
**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
**11 a.m.**

Before the 299er game.  
Discusses hands played on the  
prior Saturday, plus a topic of  
Joy O'Dell's choice.



# Folsom Bridge Center

Folsom Bridge Center is a Mutual Benefit Non Profit Corporation  
All Donations to your Club are warmly appreciated!

8680 Greenback LN., Suite 107  
Orangevale 95662

In the California Family Fitness Center

Phone: 916-353-1139

Email: folsombridge@gmail.com

Website: bridgewebs.com/folsombridge



## Special Dates for February 2020

Feb. 2nd Sun.	Mentor/Mentee Pairs*
Feb. 4th Tues.	Taco Tuesday Open Pairs
Feb. 8th-9th Sat/Sun.	Life Master Pairs (NLM Sect'l @SBC)
Feb. 11th Tues	Tuscan Tuesday Open Pairs
Feb. 16th Sun.	FBC Closed! Unit Awards @ SBC
Feb. 17th Mon.	President's Day Club Championship!
Feb. 18th Tues.	Slider Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs
Feb. 23rd Sun.	Coaching Sunday NLM Pairs*
Feb. 24th Mon.	Maui Monday
Feb. 27th Thur.	Potluck Swiss Teams Club Championship!
Feb. 29th Sat.	Hot Dogs & Chili Open Pairs

**All** Wednesdays at 5:30 NLM Pairs, as usual!

**All** Thursdays 9:30 NLM lesson &

**NEW: 11 Open Stratified Fun & Friendly Pairs Games** (Last Thurs. Pot Luck Swiss)

**And Now All Fridays FREE 9:45 a.m. short lesson followed by playing the hands**

**NLM Side Game, ANY day of the week, just \$5!**  
(With 2 or more tables)

**(NLMs, if you've paid for a lesson that week, you may attend any NLM or Open game for only \$5)**

\*Advanced Sign-ups required. If you sign up, show up!

## Winners of December's Swiss Teams Competition - Congratulations to:

Dave Willmott, Jim Bowman,  
Jeff Beyers & Nancy Cook  
Score: 50 (See photo at left)

## February Club Championships: President's Day Feb. 17th & Pot Luck Swiss Teams Thursday February 27th

Extra Masterpoints for you, no extra charge!

## Bridge Lessons Available:

### Mondays

"Let's Play Bridge!" 2:30-5:00 pm  
a NLM class by Sharyn Alexander:  
Evaluating your game, reviewing NLM boards &  
helping your bidding & playing, \$10

### Wednesday 2:30-5:00pm :

1. FREE Beginning Bridge Lessons!
2. FREE Advancing Bridge Lessons!  
& playing the hands  
(your choice of topics)

Warm up for the 5:30 Game!

### Thursdays:

9:30 NLM Lesson by Roz, \$10  
Followed by a Fun & Friendly  
Open Pairs Game at 11:00 a.m.  
\*Game \$5 if you've attended the lesson  
(Note: Last Thursday of every month is also  
Potluck Swiss Teams at 11.

### New on Fridays!:

**FREE! 9:45 am short lesson followed by  
playing the hands**

**299er Side Game, ANY day of the week, just \$5!**  
(With 2 or more tables)

## Game Times:

Monday through Friday: 11 am  
All Wednesday afternoons 5:30 pm NLM Game  
**NEW! All Thursdays 11 am Open Pairs Game**  
(Last Thursday Pot Luck Swiss also, as usual.)  
Sat. (Open) and Sun. (Special Games): 12 Noon  
Check the calendar for full details.

**NLM Side Games available ANY day of the week  
with 2 or more tables! Only \$5**

Call the Center for partnerships &  
See the Website for the full Calendar

# Foothill Bridge Center



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

Requires you to sign-up with [mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)

- ♦ 2, Sunday, Mentee/Mentor Charity Pairs **12:00!!** ♥
- ♦ 12, Wednesday, Open Pairs Club Championship ♥
  - ♦ 17, Monday, Open Pairs, Lunch at 11:30! ♥
- ♦ 23, Sunday, Open Swiss Teams, Club Championship ♥

### The Foothill Bridge Center

**Barry Wold, Manager**  
**Foothill Bridge Center**  
**4050 Durock Rd,**  
**Shingle Springs CA 95682**  
**[mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)**  
**[www.bridgewebs.com/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/foothillbridge)**  
**[foothillbridge](http://www.bridgewebs.com/foothillbridge)**  
**530 391-3743**

### Partnership

**Barry Wold 530 391-3743**

**Sandy Wold 530 906-8506**

## Beginning Bridge Lessons

Mondays, 4:30 to 7 pm

Begins Monday, February 10th

Contact Barry Wold,  
text 530.391-3743;  
[mgeldorado@gmail.com](mailto:mgeldorado@gmail.com)

## Regularly Scheduled Games

**Monday Open Pairs 12 Noon**  
**Wednesday NLM Pairs (0 - 500) 10 AM**  
**Wednesday Open Pairs 6:30 PM**  
**Thursday NLM Pairs (0 - 500) 10AM**  
**(Lesson at 9:30)**  
**Friday Open Pairs 6:30 PM**  
**1st Sunday Mentee/Mentor 1 PM**  
**2nd & 3rd Sunday Open Pairs 1 PM**  
**4th Sunday Swiss 1 PM**  
**call 530 391-3743 to verify**

## Table Fees

**only \$5!!**





## BRIDGEWORKS

### NEW LOCATION

Rocklin Community Center

5480 5th St Rocklin, CA

See Directions on Website

Tuesdays Game at NOON

Sign up begins at 11:45 am

Fee \$5 per player

ACBL sanctioned game

Contact Bob Shuken:

## Arden Manor Bridge Club

Thursday Evenings

@ 6:30 PM

in the

Sacramento Bridge Center



## RACE FOR THE POINTS!

**Mini-McKinney  
top 3 in each category Nov-19:**

0-5	John Bowman	126.98
	Chip Gordet	63.24
	Janet Douglas	59.74
5-20	Susan Frank	54.47
	Layne Hersh	51.74
	Betty Dobak	49.08
20-50	Alan Lazar	104.51
	Jane Blum	96.72
	Cathie Vail	76.46
50-100	James Kraus	89.95
	James Giroud	87.27
	Barton McDougal	77.97
100-200	Josh Haskett	123.44
	Robert Berg	112.95
	Jack Reichel	104.95
200-300	Gary McCormick	120.51
	Takwah Tsang	118.20
	Donna Cleary	103.26

Go to the Unit's  
website to access  
all clubs in  
Unit 505 at  
[www.playbridge  
sacramento.org/](http://www.playbridge-sacramento.org/)

District 21  
Newsletter  
"Diamond in the  
Rough"  
is no longer being  
mailed.  
Access it on-line  
at:  
[d21acbl.com/](http://d21acbl.com/)

## Lincoln Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

By Lynne White

We are an invitational club with games open  
to residents of Sun City and their invited  
guests.

We play in the Kilaga Springs Lodge every  
Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

We also have a Friday evening game  
starting at 5:00.

Our game table fees are \$5.00 for guests.  
For additional information about our club,  
please visit the club website:  
[www.bridgewebs.com/lincolnhills](http://www.bridgewebs.com/lincolnhills)