

Bonita Bridge Club Newsletter

December 2011

The ♣ With A ♥

December Message

To me, *December* means a lot of things. First, it is holiday time, whether it is Christmas or Hanukkah, and that brings back many memories of family, friends, and celebrations. It also reminds me that another year has passed, way too quickly. (I think it's true when my mother said that time goes by faster when we grow older!) It's a time for me to pause and take inventory of the past year, and give thanks for the many blessings we have of family, friends, and health.

And, this year, I think of Bonita Bridge Club, and all the great people that make the club what it is. Yes, it gets noisy here sometimes, but the "noise" is the happy chatter of all the friendships that have been made here. How dull our club would be without all the laughter that is contained within its walls. Thank you all for being such wonderful people! You are what truly sets our club apart from all the other bridge clubs. It is because of all its great members that the club's mission statement was written: "*Bonita Bridge Club...A place for fun and healthy competition; A place to meet your friends and make new ones; A place to learn more about this wonderful game.*" When everyone says that we are more like a "family," than a bridge club, I can now understand why.

Lastly, Butch and I want to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. May the wonder and the blessings of the season be yours throughout the coming year.

Stay well, and play bridge!

JoEllen Blandford

December Calendar

DATE	EVENT
December 7, 9, 23, 27, 28, 29	ACBL Special Fund Games
December 1, 5, 22	Club Championship Games
December 9	ACBL Membership Game
HAPPY HOLIDAYS !	

Save the Dates!



Barbara Seagram is coming to BBC

♥ Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 6:00 PM
"Take More Tricks: Improve Your Declarer Play"

♥ Friday, January 13, 2012 @ 9:00 AM
"Common Errors to Avoid in Bidding and Play"

Register early Space is limited!

*Registration forms available at the club or
online at: www.bonitabridge.com



Welcome to the 70% Game Club!

Dee Miller / Tina Williams: 71.03%

David Goldstein / Hank Parker: 70.48%

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

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Congratulations!!!



Unit 128 Change of Rank

Junior Master: Colleen Kaminski / Mariam Sells / Bev Willson

Club Master: Judy Bahman / Peggy Bonnie / Jerry Frank / Chris Muddell / Carolyn Myers
Betty Wheeler / Bob Wheeler

Sectional Master: Elaine Rapoport / Barb Wallace

NABC Master: Marge Bush / Mary Kondash / Fred Scott / Elwin Simon

Life Master: Joni Boville

Masterpoint Race (For November 2011)

1. Hank Parker:	24.32		6. David Wheaton:	11.59
2. Ted Robinson:	17.60		7. Frank Lynch:	11.25
3. Helen Kirwan:	17.26		8. Lois Haefner:	10.51
4/5 Marianne Handler:	16.50		9. Stan P.:	10.26
4/5 Tony Quinn:	16.50		10. Sid Sapakie:	10.09

Special Events Winners



November 2 Charity Club Championship: Carol Kaigan / Helen Kirwan
November 4 Club Championship: Hank Parker / Neil Selvin
November 7 Club Championship: Roz Thayer / Marti Tyler
November 8 Charity Club Championship: Marianne Handler / Tony Quinn
November 10 Club Championship: Jerry Beaubien / Al Darling
November 14 Charity Club Championship: David Goldstein / Hank Parker
November 17 Charity Club Championship: Ian MacIver / David Wheaton
November 18 Club Championship: Leo Heifetz / Tony Kirwan
November 22 Charity Club Championship: Angela Kaiser / Stan Pienczykowski
November 23 Club Championship: Virginia Noyes / LaVera Warzak
November 25 Charity Club Championship: Hank Parker / Stan Pienczykowski
November 28 Charity Club Championship: Sandy Frederick / June Stoiber
November 30 ACBL Membership Game: Sid Sapakie / Jerry Seitz



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