

Spring NLM Sectional Winners



1st Place - Morning E/W
 Cindy and Paul Barth



1st Place - Morning N/S
 Bill (not shown) and Jim Keese



1st Place - Afternoon Session
 Don Vallens and Lee Berlinger



2nd Place - Afternoon Session
 Joshua Resa and Kelley Fong

On Saturday, May 18th, Unit 557 held its first Non-Life Master Sectional since the pandemic. Thirty-four pairs participated for the challenge and, of course, for Silver Points. Silver masterpoints totaling 37.24 were earned by 34 players! Congratulations to them and to all who accepted the challenge to compete!

Bagels and cream cheese with fruit accompanied Rob Preece's mini-lesson at 9 a.m. The afternoon featured home-baked goodies, ice cream, and chips to fuel the players.

Stay tuned for more information about our November 16-17 Sectional. As a Local Sectional, it will be stratified to allow both Open and NLM players to compete against others at their level. Saturday will be Pairs with Swiss teams on Sunday. Reservations will be required.

Mark your calendars. Hope to see you at the table.

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Status Changes

Club Master	Aarlyn Glenn
Sectional Master	Cherene Birkholz
Regional Life Master	Bonnie Shok
	Rita Van Lierop
NABC Master	Jan Van Lierop
Life Master	Kay Hyland



Kay Hyland
Life Master

70's Club Big Games



On May 20, John Bakovic and Jo Melis scored 70.76% in a field of 11 tables.



On May 27, two E-W pairs - Gabby Sill and Wayne Rapp & Mark Tang and Jeff Strutzel scored 76% in a field of 10 tables.

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Save the Week - July 1 - 7

Attend early and often but special days near and dear to Long Beach Bridge Center are

Ricky Bakovic Day - 2 July

Unit 557 / Long Beach Bridge Center Day - 3 July

Special Games include

Marcie Evans 299'er Pairs - 1 July, 2:00 p.m.

John Melis Stratified Charity Pairs - 1 July, 2:00 p.m.

Peggy Waite 299 Pairs - 3 July, 2:30 p.m.

Larry Topper Gold Rush Pairs - 3 July, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Celebrating Birthdays at the Club



May birthdays included (left to right) Jim Keese, Nancy Toussaint and Nina Vora.

**Come for the Cake,
Stay for the Game.
First Friday of Every Month**



Annual Teammates

Steve Rowe and Rich Wasser once again celebrated their May 29th birthdays. This is the only time all year that they partner together, regularly scoring some birthday points and even placing first five times. Happy birthday! By the way, they scratched again this year.

TABLE TALK

Editor A. K. Laine
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Article Submissions
We welcome articles, ideas and photos pertaining to our club. We reserve the right to revise submissions. Contact Ardie at ardeaux1@gmail.com.



Charity Game - 26 June

We'll be asking for donations all month long for this worthy cause. But mark your calendars for June 26 for the official charity game.

[Fix Long Beach](#) was founded in 2013 with a mission to reduce unwanted cats and dogs from ending up in the shelter by offering free spay and neuter services to individuals that could not normally afford these services. Since 2013 Fix Long Beach has been able to spay and neuter over 12,000 pets. While the main mission is to spay and neuter, they have also rescued and found forever families for hundreds of dogs and cats.

Fix Long Beach is located at 1749 Magnolia Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813. They offer low cost spay/neuter, dental, vaccines, microchipping, bloodwork and more for your cat (including ferals) and/or dog. You do not need to be a Long Beach resident.



North American Pairs

June 10 -15

1. Flight A Open to any player
2. Flight B Players with < 2500 MPs
3. Flight C NLM s with < 500 MPs

Eligible partnerships qualify by finishing in the top 50% of their field plus any pair with at least a 50.00% score not in the top half of their field.

Club Championship-
Rated Games
on
17 - 21 June



A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ACBL
AND THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. The ACBL was an inaugural global partner for this effort, and after 10 years of participating, bridge players have raised more than \$9 million.



Unit Game is
23 June
\$10 - Open
\$5 NLM

Our Sympathies to the Friends and Family of



Joan Leb
1934 - 2024

Ralph Brunson Presents

The Saga of Ginger Lee



A TOPICAL MUSICAL



JUNE

7-9TH

8pm Fri, Sat

2pm Sun

UNITY CHURCH

935 E Broadway

Long Beach, CA, 90802

\$20 @ THE DOOR


See Off-Broadway on

Broadway, East of Alamitos



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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge2/Hank* 9:30 Sel Topics Rob Director Alan	12:30 OPEN 9:30 Bridge3/Hank* 9:30 199'r Game Dir:Leo Rob/Fern	12:30 OPEN/NLM 9:30 199'r Game Dir: Chuck/ Leo	12:30 OPEN  Director Alan	12:30 OPEN/NLM  Director Leo	12:30 OPEN Director Jo
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