

Presidents Message for December - 1/6/2021

Message from the President

We played a little more bridge in December when compared to November. We played a lot more bridge compared to December 2019. During December we had 32 games with 324 tables. We had 167 different players who played with us in the daily virtual tournaments. We had 1293 admissions this month. Our top player, Timothy Flaherty, played in 28 games. We gave out 595.3 MPs this. The top MP earner was Bill Williams with total of 18.43 MPs. There was five 70+% games during the month. Russell Hanson and Nickolas Mcinerny had the highest game at 76.57% beating out Bill Williams and David Sterling at 72.08%. Twenty-five new players played thirty-two games with us this month. We had one new member join our ranks this month. Donna L. Pellegrini joined us from Unit 498 in San Mater-Redwood City. We had two new ranks this month. Judy Parker-Matz made Regional Master and Mary Terell made Diamond Life Master. Way to go ladies.

Another Silver Linings Week is coming January 18th through January 24th. You will earn double points that week and they will be silver rather than black.

I received some sad news last week. Long time bridge player Anne Maxfield passed away on December 7th. For those of you who knew both of us you might think I would not care but I do. It is true that Anne was sure that I did not know how to play the game of bridge and she let me know that on many occasions. However, we also had several conversations about things other than bridge and I really liked her. She joined the ACBL in December of 1977. During her 43-year bridge career Anne reached the level of Ruby Life Master with 1701 Master Points. I will miss her.

For now, stay happy, healthy, and play more Bridge!

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