



BRIDGE IN THE PARK

A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests

Spring 2021

CONGRATULATIONS

Kudos to the following Redwood Members for reaching various ACBL achievement levels in recent months.

Platinum Life Master (10,000 points):

Maritha Pottenger

Emerald Life Master (7500 points): Jim Johnsen

Sapphire Life Master (3500 points):

George Bessinger, Fred Parker

Gold Life Master (2500 points): Charlie O'Malley

Silver Life Master (1000 points):

Barbara Augustine, Virginia Wofford

Bronze Life Master (500 points): Harry Arora

NABC Master (200 points):

John Fabian, Jeff Love, Aura O'Keefe,
Susan Taylor, Selby Winkler

Regional Master (100 points):

Kathleen Brainard, Larrie Brainard, Pat Detoffol,
Matt McLandrich

Sectional Master (50 Points):

Ina Hope Cantor, Laura Crehan, John Flannery,
Steven Grossman, Mary H. Hall, Fran Meronoff,
Mary F. Platter-Rieger, Glenn Sipes,
Y.S. Sootkoos

Club Master (20 points):

Elizabeth Bruton, Landis Fox, Rick Jackson,
Steve Merrill, Martha Moffett, Pam Murphy

Junior Master (5 points):

Del McGue, Richard Palmer

THEY WILL BE MISSED

Sadly, several Redwood members passed away since we last played together. All were regular participants in Redwood games. In the past year we lost:

Ben Bachmeier (so very kind to everyone);
Jeff Brosbe, (artist and photographer);
Susan Cavolo (whose makeup was always perfect), and;
Omar Jaspering (Redwood's very own centenarian).

If this list is incomplete, please let me know so I can correct any omission in the next newsletter.

THE \$64,000 QUESTION

Yes, yes, I do know the only reason you've read this far is that you're looking for the date we will all be playing bridge in the park again. I dearly wish I had an answer to that question.

Our stalwart President Mary Platter-Rieger is in touch with her counterpart at the Parks Department. Just as soon as the city allows the building to be occupied, we will start scheduling games at our building in Balboa park.

If the city's OK comes before San Diego makes it out of the yellow tier, some restrictions may limit the number of people playing at any one session. We will also likely not be coming back 6 days a week at the very start.

Never fear, you will be the first to know as soon as we get the go ahead to hold games in the Redwood building. In the meantime, keep your skills sharp in San Diego Bridge Academy (SDBA) games at Bridge Base Online (BBO).