



## **Newsletter Vol. 8/No. 1**

**January 1, 2009**

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*From the Editor*

*I am delighted to take over as Editor of this Newsletter. I want to thank Marshall Pearlman for his many years of dedication and hard work as Editor. I know I have big shoes to fill and I am up for the challenge.*

*If you have any news that you think would be of interest to the membership, please let the appropriate membership committee chairperson know, or you can email me directly at – [ginnieb21@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnieb21@hotmail.com). I can't promise that everything sent in will go into the Newsletter, but I will try to bring you as accurate and informed a circular as I can.*

*Let's all make the Dana Harbor Bridge Center a place we are proud of and one that we can all enjoy coming to play bridge. Bring your positive attitudes with you and, remember, there is a No Tolerance policy.*

*My best wishes for a Happy and Healthy NEW YEAR.*

*Sincerely,  
Ginnie Blitzman, Editor*

## **Board/Unit News**

The Annual Meeting was held on December 13, 2008.

There were trophies given out to Marshall Pearlman for his 9 years of service as Editor of the Newsletter and to Bill Hill who has been the Unit Manager for 14 years. There were also trophies given out to Ginny Johnson, award to the President, and to Ron Rudderow our Treasurer, for the President's Award for the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. We thank you all many times over.

The Membership approved the slate of candidates submitted by Andy De Leon. The approved new candidates are:

**Sandy Busby . Jane Dober . John Kissinger . Jim Shapiro . Jacob Weisberg**

There is no President's Message this month as the new Board positions will be decided from the approved slate of candidates on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the first board meeting for 2009.

We thank the out-going Board for their dedication and service to Dana Harbor and welcome the new Board with enthusiasm and eagerness.

### **By-Laws Update**

Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws were all approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting on December 13, 2009.

#### ARTICLE I - THE UNIT NAME

Dana Harbor Unit 538 is now the official Unit name. It functions within the Bylaws and Regulations of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and its district.

ARTICLE IX's caption now reads:

#### UNIT OFFICERS AND INTERNAL CONTROL

ARTICLE IX, 3, now reads:

Unit internal control requires the following:

Signatories to bank accounts will be limited to the President, Vice President, Secretary and Unit Manager. The Unit Manager need not be a Unit Officer or Board Member. The Treasurer will prepare checks for signature but will not be a signatory on any bank account. Checks will be preprinted to indicate that two signatures are required over \$1,000 and signed accordingly. The treasurer will not handle or make cash deposits. The Treasurer will reconcile bank accounts on a timely basis and alert the Board to any discrepancies. Expenditures over \$100 which are not part of the Units regular operating expenses (Utilities, rent, payments to ACBL, Janitorial services, etc.) require the advance written approval of the Board. The Treasurer will keep all written approvals for audit purposes.

ARTICLE X, D's first line now reads:

Subject to ARTICLE IX, 3, The Treasurer shall:

ARTICLE XI POWERS AND DUTIES OF UNIT MANAGER has been added back.

It reads:

The Unit Manager shall:

1. Arrange for personnel to set up chairs and tables at game locations as required.
2. Arrange for Bridge Supplies.
3. Mail to the ACBL, all necessary forms, reports and payments.
4. Maintain all necessary sanctions for club, Unit and tournament games.
5. The Unit Manager will be bonded for an amount approximating the Unit's net worth or to the extent bonding insurance is readily available at an affordable cost.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2008, as given to the Board at the Annual Meeting.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Revenues	\$ 181,077	\$ 173,678
Expenses	172,086	156,139
Net Income	8,991	17,539
Total Assets	\$ 255,279	\$ 246,288



## Membership

November

There are currently 447 members.

As most of you know by now, Dana Harbor Unit 538 is printing a new membership roster booklet. It is our intention to include anyone who wants to be listed, with all their current information. Please be sure to update the black notebook at the front desk at the club with the members listed alphabetically. This information was obtained from ACBL and is what they have on record. If you want ACBL to have your correct/updated information, log on to ACBL.org and make the changes; we will not be sending these changes to ACBL. We anticipate that the new book will be out in about a month.

## Awards

Congratulations to all 2008 70% achievers! Certificates for this achievement are usually presented at the annual meeting, but were unavailable at the time. Don't despair, they will be given out in a couple of weeks.

Awards were given at the Annual Meeting to the following for their 77% game in 2008:

199ers – Joan Klein and Jess Herrera

Open – Jim Senter and Laverne Marano

Congratulations!

## Congratulations to those earning new ACBL Rankings:

Junior Master: (5 MPs)

**Richard Lee, Janet Lee-Thorpe, Irwin Rosenfield, Judy Sochat, Paul Sochat**

Club Master: (20 MPs)

**Gregory Hanson, Joan Rybert, Marianne Seldman**

Regional Master: (100 MPs - 15 silver, 5 red or gold)

**Roger Skinner**

NABC Master: (200 MPs - 50 pigmented, at least 5 gold, 15 red or gold & 25 silver)

**Victoria Sunshine**

Gold Life Master: (2,400 MPs)

**Laverne Marano**

Emerald Life Master: (7,500 MPs)

**Jim Senter**

## Congratulations to our following members for earning the rank of Life Master and above during the last 12 months (12/1/07 - 11/30/08).

Life Master: (300 MPs)

**Patricia Al-Hakeem, Jan Gloudeman, Calvin Hecht, Richard Leach, Ron Rudderow**

Bronze Life Master: 500 MPs)

**Roger Alderson, Ginnie Blitzman, George Brody, Robert Carlson, Jane Dober, Ellen O'Brien, Sally Pelmar, Dollie Poulos, Bob Reynolds.**

Silver Life Master: (1,000 MPs)

**Marilyn McClintock, Philip Richter, Ruth Richter, John Tillotson, Winkie Webb**

Gold Life Master: (2,500 MPs)

**Mary-Elin Ellis, Jeanie Farquhar, Steve Farquhar, Laverne Marano**

Emerald Life Master: (7,500 MPs)

**Jim Senter**

Many of our members do well in tournaments but we have no way of knowing about this unless you, the members, tell us. If you go to a tournament, please report good results to us so that we can publish them.

Thanks to Marshall Pearlman for the following Palm Springs winners who earned 10+ MPs:

Jim Senter	61.84 MPs	Bart Friedberg	17.50 MPs
Gale Senter	61.84 MPs	Hal Binder	14.69 MPs
Trish Menefee	43.92 MPs	Nancy De Ainza	13.02 MPs
John Kissinger	29.87 MPs	Dollie Poulos	12.74 MPs
Susan Kissinger	29.87 MPs	Maury Corn	11.69 MPs
Steve Love	25.99 MPs	Arlene O'Brien	11.68 MPs
Mark Itabashi	25.00 MPs	Marshall Pearlman	10.25 MPs
Andy De Leon	23.27 MPs		

**Happy Birthday – January Birthdays**

Mahindokht Ayati, Suan Benon, Sandra Busby, Anne Bussey, Jane Corr-Dutra, Evelyn Crook, Laverne Fabrik, Allie Giles, Lisa Hanson, Jess Herrera, Barbara Hill, Bill Hill, Tamera Isaacs, Mark Itabashi, Dennis Iverson, Elroy Iverson, Sandra Leach, Jim Marsh, Sue Matson, James McCarthy, Nettie McLean, Joseph O'Brien, Thurman Rock, Susan Schreiber, Stanley Sirott, Judy Violick, Fausta Vitali, Frank White.

**New Members**

Welcome new members: **Diane Krasner, Thomas Miller and Jonae Pereira** and new transfer to Dana Harbor, **Pat Dolphin**.

**Rain or Shine (formerly Sick Bay)**

Get well wishes to Betty Bass who fell and broke a rib and injured her shoulder.

Deepest sympathy to Fran Blattner on the loss of her husband, Bill.

## Calendar

# January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:30 Open & 299'er Games	2 12:30 Open & 49'er Games  NO Evening Game	3 11:45 Free Lesson 12:30 Charity Open Game
4	5 12:30 Open Game  7:00 Easy Bridge	6 12:30 Open & 299'er Games	7 9:30 Easy Bridge  12:30 Open Game 6:30 Charity Swiss Teams	8 12:30 Open & 299'er Games	9 12:30 Open & 49'er Games  NO Evening Game	10 NO Game
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18 12:30 Unit Game	19 12:30 Open Game  7:00 Easy Bridge	20 12:30 Open & 299'er Games	21 9:30 Easy Bridge  12:30 Open Game 6:30 Charity Swiss Teams	22 12:30 Open & 299'er Games	23 12:30 Open & 49'er Games  7:00 Charity Open Game	24 11:45 Free Lesson 12:30 Charity Open Game Hand Records
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## Regular Daily Schedule

A light lunch is provided Monday through Saturday and for the Unit and Swiss games.

Monday	12:30 PM	Open Stratified
Monday Eve.	7:00 PM	Easybridge
Tuesday	12:30 PM	Open & 299er Stratified Games
Wednesday Morn.	9:30 AM	Easybridge
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Open Stratified
Wednesday Eve.	6:30 PM	Swiss Teams Charity Game
Thursday	12:30 PM	Open & 299er Stratified Games
Thursday*	12:30 PM	Open & NLM Swiss Teams – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday <i>USUALLY</i>
Friday	12:30 PM	Open & 49er Stratified Games
Friday Eve.**	7:00 PM	Open Stratified Charity Game
Saturday**	12:30PM	Open Stratified Charity Game
Sunday*	12:30PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday <i>USUALLY</i> - Unit Game 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday <i>USUALLY</i> – SWISS Teams Charity Game

### Notes on the Regular Daily Schedule

\*Be sure to check the website for any date changes.

\*\*These games are sometimes cancelled for local tournaments. Be sure to check the website for any cancellations.

Website – When you access our web address, the main page has a listing of **Special Events** (and Calendar drop-downs under the listing) for the current and next month; it is not the regular daily schedule. There are links on the page to the Regular Daily Schedule.

## New Items

(New Items are announcements or notes of interest not appearing in other parts of the Newsletter that will usually appear one time.)

### Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was a GREAT success. Thanks to Susan Benon, Ann Cressman, Loli Henderson and, Director, Scott Campbell for making this wonderful day possible. In case you were wondering why the tickets were only \$25 for 2 sessions of bridge and lunch, it is because it was The Club's way of saying Thank You to the membership and giving something back. You only paid for the lunch; the bridge was free.

### Security Cameras

Our Security Cameras have been activated and are now working and recording. So far, they are visible only on the Club's computer but will soon be accessible from the outside. - Peter Redwood

### Eight is Enough

We will be holding another Eight is Enough Swiss charity tournament on Saturday, January 17, 2009. This type of tournament helps to bring our novices and seasoned players together. It will kick-off the new mentoring season beginning in February chaired by Ann Cressman. Be sure to sign up ahead of time at the Club.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH

Charity Swiss Game

Saturday, January 17th

12:30 pm

\$11 per person – includes lunch

The Eight is Enough game requires that different level of players team up. Each team can have no more than 8 points and all teams are then considered equal for award points. We encourage mentor/mentee teams to get-together for this kick-off event but all players are welcome. The stratifications will be:

A = 1500 + . B = 500 – 1500 . C = 0 – 500

And the points per stratification are:

A = 3 . B = 2 . C = 1

An Example of a team would be two A players (=6) and two C players (=2) for a total of 8.

If you need help forming a team, please contact Ginnie Blitzman or if you are a mentor/mentee, contact Ann Cressman at [anncressman@cox.net](mailto:anncressman@cox.net).

## *What Makes Dana Harbor Special*

by Jacob Weisberg

Gratifying...that's the word I want to use, gratifying to see what Dana Harbor Bridge players do together when faced with a unique situation. It's Friday, December 5th. Players are gathering, but where's the Director?

Not to panic, not when there's a Loli around. She gets to work at the desk taking money, assigning tables, and this is a 49er and open pair day. We hear there's an accident on Ortega Hway, and that's the road that Fran uses to get to Dana Harbor... but we're not even sure Fran is supposed to direct today. And the players keep coming in.

So, in a pinch Dennis Cleary and Susan Benon will take care of Director rulings (while playing) and we'll worry about entering the scores in the computer later. Hal gets on the phone to contact Andy DeLeon, our Director of Directors, and the folks keep coming in. And Loli keeps taking the money and registering people.

Finally, it's settled, sixteen tables in the open game; 5 tables in the 49er game. Boards and travelers are distributed. Hal reaches Andy. Andy will come in and direct, but the game starts on time, before he gets there. Two Director calls are handled, the first move is called, and it all runs smoothly.

I know I left out the names of countless other people who helped in many ways....so thank you all. What makes Dana Harbor a great place to play? YOU, OUR MEMBERS!

## Special Items

(Special Items will be recurring themes but may not be included in every Newsletter.)

### From the Directors

We are starting this item this month. If the Directors have something that they want to impart to you concerning ACBL Laws, etc. it will be right here.

There is an Oceanside Sectional January 9, 10 and 11. When a tournament is within a half hour of the Club (as is Oceanside or Irvine), the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon games will usually be cancelled. Therefore, there will be no game Friday evening, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday afternoon, January 10<sup>th</sup>. I encourage all of you, especially those that need silver points, to go to the Oceanside Sectional and experience the fun of tournaments. – Ginnie Blitzman

Thursday Swiss for January will be on January 15<sup>th</sup> - Judy Elbogen

### Hand-of-the-Month

We are starting this item this month and need your help. If an interesting hand comes along, please jot it down and send it to me, along with any story that may be connected to it. We need a chairperson to gather and select these hands so if you are interested, let me know.

The hand this month is from a Mike Lawrence lesson. What would you bid? Would you make it? What is your plan? You are South -

<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
P	2D	P	2NT
P	3C	P	3H
P	3NT	P	P
P			

West leads the spade J -

North  
K642 K63 87 9642

South  
AQ AQ82 AK103 KJ10

The key to this hand can be found at the bottom of page 15.

### Meet the Members

Meet **Winkie Webb** by Sharon Donoff



Winkie Webb calls herself “just a Kansas girl.” If that means being unpretentious, family oriented, and gracious then she’s right. She grew up in Pittsburg, Kansas, located on the border of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Her parents owned a wholesale/retail ice cream business in Missouri and Mom would allow Winkie to squirt samples of the rich, freshly made batches of ice cream directly into her mouth – yum yum! When her father died, the ice cream business was sold and Winkie’s Mom continued a 34-year career of teaching – in Kansas and abroad. It is no surprise that Winkie attended Kansas State Teachers College. Here she met her future husband, Jim Webb, a popular football player. He was older and had served in Korea as a member of the National Guard. She was a freshman and he was a junior. They used to meet in the Student Union where she played pinochle and he watched. He loved cards and believed that if a person could count cards, they could play bridge, so bridge they played. They had a good partnership and throughout the years enjoyed playing together as often as possible. In 1955, Winkie and Jim got married. She was a sophomore and he a senior. Winkie went to work and Jim finished his degree in three years.

After graduation, Jim taught school in Missouri for 5 years. Looking for a career change, he applied to the Georgetown Law School. The Webbs, along with 3 month old daughter Wendi, moved to Arlington where Jim continued to teach while attending law school. Three years in and around Washington, D.C. was fabulous. There was so much to do and see - all the museums, outdoor concerts by the Watergate, and watching government in action in the halls of Congress. Most of it was free and they took advantage of it all. In the end, law was not the career Jim wanted. So, he applied for two totally different opportunities - a teaching assignment abroad and a regular Army career. The Army replied first and the military became Jim and Winkie’s life path. Thus began a series of many moves for Winkie Webb.

Beginning with Fort Collins in Colorado Springs, to Irvine in California, Winkie moved 34 times with lots of adventures in the US, Germany and England along the way. Jim was in Air Defense, which is headquartered in El Paso, Texas. Consequently, the family returned to El Paso, time after time. All together, Winkie resided in El Paso for a cumulative total of 18 years. During one of these periods, she attended the University of Texas to complete her degree and began teaching math to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. While residing in Germany her teaching was based on the needs of the school and she was able to shift to elementary school, teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for seven years. Her last teaching assignment was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

There are many challenges within the military community – especially for the spouse; creating new home environments, providing traditions and continuity for the children, and overseeing life’s daily details – and moving. Winkie was well suited for this life – good at meeting people, well organized, and willing to be flexible. She took advantage of opportunities; German classes at the Embassy in Bonn, Germany, actively involved with the duties of an officer’s wife, golf on many beautiful courses, visiting the *Seven Stately Mansions of England* as revealed in a popular coffee-table book/guide, and lots of sightseeing. When they were stationed in Milwaukee, WI, Jim working on a Master’s Degree and teaching ROTC at Marquette University, Winkie worked for the Patricia Stevens Professional Business, Finishing and Modeling School. She taught there for several years, modeling and commercials, but also did lectures for them throughout the state of Wisconsin. Many women’s clubs, school career days, and diversified group gatherings were recipients of “Charm in a Capsule”, or, the many benefits of attending the prestigious career school located in downtown Milwaukee. Regardless of where they were stationed, there was always a bridge game available.

Winkie watched her mother play bridge and began playing in her youth. She played with social groups, at clubs, and attended international tournaments, joining ACBL four times. While playing

at the Embassy Club in Bonn, she was asked to participate in a tournament with a German woman who, on the way to the tournament, informed her that this particular tournament was conducted exclusively in French. Speaking no French, Winkie was allowed to use a cheat sheet with bids written in French. – *sept coeurs, s'il vous plait*. Additionally, in those years, players were allowed to smoke while playing. It was not uncommon to play in a smoke filled room. Imagine that!

When Jim retired from the Army, he took a job at Ford Aerospace and the family moved to Newport Beach for four years. The kids loved it in Southern California and have remained in the area since then - but not the Webbs. Once again, they returned to El Paso, this time with Ford Aerospace. It was to be Jim's final move. This was a painful time. When he was diagnosed with lung cancer Winkie was at his side, continuing to provide support and love as she had done over the years. Jim passed away in 1996. They were married for 41 years. Now, many years later, Winkie reaches out to others as they experience similar losses.

Winkie spent one more year in El Paso. Then, while attending the French Open Tennis Tournament in Paris, she decided it was time to move again – this time back to California. In just three weeks, she put her house on the market and moved to Irvine where she has found her new home base. She bought a condo and has her children nearby. Nowadays, Winkie is more active than ever, enjoying a rich social life. She plays tennis 2 – 3 times per week with friends from the Balboa Bay Club and travels with friends and family. One of her friends, Donna Weaver, introduced her to DHBC – and she has been a member since 2001. She plays frequently with Andy Chao and in 2008 became a Silver Life Master. Congratulations, Winkie.

Winkie Webb, a small town girl who always wanted to go to Europe, has had experiences and exposure that have taken her way beyond Pittsburg, Kansas. But at heart, she is still just a Kansas girl – unpretentious, family oriented, and as gracious as ever.

## **Email Notice**

Each month the club sends special notices via email to all those who wish to receive them. Many of the emails come back undelivered for bad addresses; these emails are automatically deleted from the list. Therefore, if you are not getting email notices and see this Newsletter elsewhere, please send your current email address to Nancy Hayzer – nhayzer@cox.net. Newsletters are not mailed, however, a Newsletter is posted each month on the bulletin board.

## **Lessons and Classes**

### **Classes by Sally Pelmeur**

#### **Easybridge II – Wednesday Mornings**

*9:30 – 11:45 AM...No Partner Required*

January 7 – Big Time Review of the Basics

January 14 – Leading Like An Expert

January 21 – Getting to the Right Contract...you can do it!

January 28 – Notrump Bidding...nothing to it!

#### **Easybridge III+ – Monday Evenings**

*7:00 – 9:45 PM ...No Partner Required*

January 5 – Knowing When to Stop...it's an art!

January 12 – Planning Your Rebid Ahead of Schedule

January 19 – Asking Partner for Help

January 26 – Passed Hand?...such freedom!

#### **Dynamite Defense - Tuesday Mornings**

##### **You don't have to be declarer to have fun!**

*9:30 – 11:30 AM*

January 6 – Sizing Up Partner's Hand

January 13 – Knowing When (and what) to Let Go

January 20 – 'Count' on Your Partner to Give You the Right Signal

January 27 – Treat your 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand with Respect

February 3 – Giving Control to Partner (There's a Time for Everything)

February 10 – Cashing Your Winners at Just the Right Time

February 17 – Fast Moves and When to Make Them (Unblock, Overtake, Duck, ... Run)

February 24 – Using *Their* Trump to *Your* Best Advantage

For more information on the above classes, call Sally Pelmeur at 949-855-8953.

### **Classes by Hal Binder**

Hal will be teaching a 6 week class on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 AM starting February 5<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>. The first 4 classes will be on play of the hand; the last 2 will be on how to respond to your partner's overcalls (a poorly understood and seldom taught subject). The classes are \$60 and reservations are needed by contacting Hal at 949-499-0067 or at halbinder@cox.net.

### **Classes by Ginnie Blitzman**

Saturdays at 11:45 AM, Ginnie gives a min-lesson on conventions, play of the hand, ACBL regulations, etc. The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday there are hand records so you can analyze the hands after. Please contact Ginnie for any questions at 949-395-2402.

## Library

DHBC has bridge books to borrow. LaVerne Mersereau, our librarian, has taken the time to sort through, cull and arrange our bridge books. The books are on the bookshelves in the back corner of the bridge center (near the Lost & Found) and are available to all members to borrow. All books have been donated. If you would like to borrow or donate a book, please contact LaVerne at 949-492-7692.

## Lunch

The light lunch provided Monday through Friday has been coordinated by Loli Henderson and her helpers and we thank them for doing a great job. Unfortunately, Loli is stepping down this year and we need a volunteer to run or help with this program. Please contact Loli or one of the Board members if you can step up. Bob Reynolds will continue to make the food purchases.

A light lunch is provided for the Saturday, Unit, and Swiss games and is handled by the respective directors in charge.

## Mentor Program

Welcome to the 2009 Mentor Program. “Be a Mentor – Get a Mentor.” This program is designed to help players become more confident and competent in the wonderful and challenging game of bridge.

We are implementing a two tiered program. Intermediate novices will agree to mentor newer players and they in turn will be eligible to be mentored into the Open Game.

Sign-ups will begin in January and the program will run from February through July 2009. It is available to all Dana Harbor club members with less than 300 master points. Those over 300 may qualify as a mentor. Mentors/mentees will be matched. Please do not make your own partnership arrangements. There will be an Eight is Enough Charity Swiss Tournament on January 17<sup>th</sup> (see Eight is Enough on page 8 above) to kick off the 2009 Mentor program.

Pairs are encouraged to play together a minimum of 6 times between February and the end of July. Dates to play are arranged between the two players. Mentees pay the regular card fees of both players. Mentors do not pay; they are giving their time, experience and knowledge to encourage the mentee. At the conclusion of the program, a pot-luck and play event will be held for all participants.

We look forward to your participation and anticipate good results at all levels, with students making steady progression from the novice game to open play. Sign-up sheets will be at the front desk. Your participation is to everyone’s benefit.

Ann Cressman, Chairman

## Photography

Anyone that has a picture or pictures that they think would be of interest to our members, please email them to the Editor – [ginnieb21@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnieb21@hotmail.com).

## Publicity

For any accomplishment you have achieved during the past month, please contact Cathy Cram at [cathycram@comline.com](mailto:cathycram@comline.com). She will be happy to put your name up in lights in the Contract Bridge Forum. This newspaper is a District 22 publication with information about all clubs in District 22.

Many of our members do well in tournaments but we have no way of knowing about this unless you tell us. If you go to a tournament, please report good results to us so that we can publish them in this Newsletter and in the Contract Bridge Forum.

Did you know that the Forum can be viewed on-line before you receive it in the mail? Check out [www.contractbridgeforum.com/January/District22.htm](http://www.contractbridgeforum.com/January/District22.htm). Just change the month.

## Website

Our website address is [www.danaharborbridgecenter.org](http://www.danaharborbridgecenter.org). Go there to get latest information and other helpful items. For example, the entire Player's Education Series is there along with Game Results, this Newsletter, Local Restaurants, Bridge Links and more. Thanks to Peter Redwood for keeping this key information tool updated.

### Key to Hand-of-the-Month

Win trick 1 in your hand – easy – where do you go from here? Finesse clubs? Need entries to dummy. Unblock spades? West will take some spade tricks. Try a 3<sup>rd</sup> line that is painless... The key to this hand is at trick 2. Ready? Win the first spade with the A. Play the club K. This play is obvious if you realize that you don't have enough entries to take finesses. Lead a club and lose to the Queen. Even if the club Q is in the West, this line of play does not require a finesse in clubs. You can make more tricks by rejecting a winning finesse than by using a line that takes the winning finesse. The rest should come easy. You make 10 tricks. If hearts had been 3-3, you make 11 tricks.

West hand - J1097 J7 J942 A75, East hand - 853 10954 Q65 Q83

## **Board/ChairPersons**

If you have any news that you think would be of interest to the membership, please let the appropriate membership committee chairperson know, or you can email the Editor directly at – [ginnieb21@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnieb21@hotmail.com). All email attachments to Ginnie should be in Word format so that she can Edit information where appropriate.

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