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CANDIDATES BID FOR THE 2008 UNIT BOARD

The Palo Alto Unit will hold its annual election of the Board of Directors for six two-year terms. Election Chair, Ginger Herrick announces that the candidates are Mike Atherton, Trina Bowman, Nita Girand, Susana Krulevitch, Steve Lubeck and Alan Templeton (incumbent). Voters may write in the name of a candidate instead of voting for the listed candidates. The winners will form the 2007 Board with the current members: Gabriella Bowling, Alan Cummings, Eric Mayefsky, Martie Moore and Dave Wheeler.

The *Kibitzer* has printed photos, candidate information and statements on pages 2 and 3 with a ballot and voting instructions. Beginning November 1, ballots, envelopes and boxes will be at every game site to make voting easy for Unit members. Follow the directions on the ballot to vote by mail or email. The Unit must receive all ballots by Tuesday, December 4.

ACBL WELCOMES I/N PLAYERS AT NATIONALS

The Nationals in San Francisco are a showcase for the ACBL Intermediate Newcomer (I/N) Program, the best opportunity for the newer tournament player to enjoy the Nationals experience. The I/N Program consists of bridge activities designed especially for the newer player in a special playing area. Each day the I/N players meet in the program area and get to know one another. This environment allows the ACBL to create a home away from home for first-time tournament players.

Highlights of the Program: an opportunity to compete with your peers, a variety of types of games – pair and team, trophies, winners circle pictures, specially trained directors, celebrity speaker program, special social events - reception on first Saturday, new player (cont. p. 4)

Late Flash: Hansa's Team, USA 1, captured the Venice Cup after its 242-158.6 win over Germany in Shanghai!

COME SUNDAY, NOV. 18 FOR POT LUCK, AWARDS, BRIDGE

Lots of goodies await players at the Bridge Center on Sunday November 18. For a starter, at 12 p.m. it's the Thanksgiving pot luck with turkey and so much more delicious food. Next, the Trophy Chair, Ginger Herrick, will make a surprise presentation of the annual Sportsmanship and Service awards to the worthy recipients. Finally, the players will get to the most important part, the Unit bridge games, with separate open and 99er sections.

Please provide a dish for the pot luck including appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert. The Unit will provide turkey with all the trimmings, stuffing and gravy. Players, please list your name on the sign-up sheet at the local club game locations for the Open or 99er flights. Participants may also contact Martie Moore at (650) 941-7978 or email martiemoo@comcast.net.

UNIT PLAYERS TO PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Once again, The Unit will celebrate a successful year by hosting a Unit get-together featuring bridge and dinner on Sunday, December 9 at the Bridge Center. The bridge game begins at 2 p.m. with dinner afterward. At this event, the election chair, Ginger Herrick will introduce the winning candidates for the 2008 Board of Directors. Chef Chu's will cater a very nice dinner. Drinks will be available but feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share with your friends.

The Unit Game Chair will post sign ups at your Local Club in November. Space is limited to 70 Unit pairs, both must be Unit 503 members. Please sign up early as a partnership and if you must contact Martie Moore at (650) 941-7978 or email martiemoo@comcast.net. If there is still room after the Monday, December 3 sign-up deadline, the Unit will invite players from outside the Unit. Don't miss out on this great event!

The Unit is asking members to bring an unwrapped new toy as a donation, which will go to "Toys for Tots."



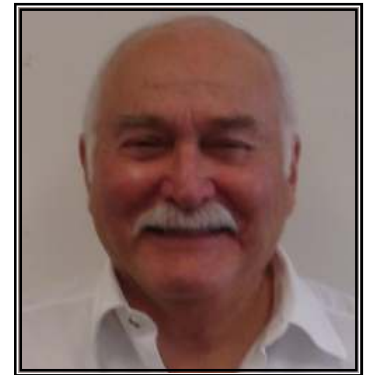
Meet the Candidates



Alan Templeton
incumbent

Alan is a Bay Area native. His engineering degrees from Stanford and Cal led to a career developing software for a defense contractor. He retired early to indulge his bridge passion as well as to spend time at Lake Tahoe, to hike, to be part of the local Corvette club and to dabble in computers, to the Unit's great benefit. Alan developed and maintains the Unit website and contributes the monthly Winners' Circle to the Kibitzer. He has been a Board member both as Treasurer and President, is a substitute director for games, and has previously won the Unit Sportsmanship Trophy. His goals for the Unit include making sure that there is equivalent representation for players and directors at games held outside the Bridge Center. Also, he strongly approves the Unit's commitment to providing games which are both friendly and competitive and to bringing in newcomers.

Mike, a UCLA graduate, grew up in Los Angeles. He moved to the Peninsula in order to finish Law School at Stanford. He is married to Marcella and has four children. After serving as City Attorney in Mt View, he went into private practice first in Palo Alto, then in Los Altos, where he specialized in trial work, mainly in the eminent domain area until his retirement in 2003. Mike credits Grant Spaeth with introducing him to bridge, clearly a wise suggestion, although Mike adds that the subsequent years have been both enjoyable and humbling. He has had to give up tennis, his previous favorite hobby, because of equilibrium problems. Serving on the Unit Board will be Mike's first Unit volunteer task; he says he is looking forward to a very pleasant experience.



Mike Atherton

Official Ballot – 2007 Election - Unit 503

Select no more than six (6) candidates.

Alan Templeton (incumbent) ___ Mike Atherton ___ Trina Bowman ___
Nita Girand ___ Susana Krulevitch ___ Steve Lubeck ___

Write Ins: _____

Only a ballot received in a sealed envelope with a legible signature on the outside is valid.

Deposit ballot in box at your local club or mail it to Ginger Herrick 12760 Dianne Dr, Los Altos CA 94022-4606
or vote by sending a list of names by email to ginger@khcww.com

All ballots must be received by Tuesday, December 4.



Sorry, no photo available.

Trina Bowman

Trina lived in Syracuse, NY until her college years at Mount Holyoke in MA. She relocated to the Bay Area in 1972 and married her husband, Kern three years later. Professionally, she was a software engineer with GE for 28 years. Other than bridge, her interests include dining out and puzzles. To quote Trina: "Bridge is the greatest game ever. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding club with games seven days a week, a high level of play and congenial members." She favors continued efforts to attract new members and wishes to promote prompt play to increase the enjoyment of all. She also wants to promote walking in the Baylands for great scenery, bird watching and postmortems.

Nita was born and raised in the Canal Zone. She majored in Zoology at Duke University, where she also was a sorority president. In 1964, she and her family moved to Palo Alto. She has volunteered extensively, primarily in activities involving her children and in activities of the Episcopal Church. At the church, she held a wide variety of positions, including Church Treasurer and President of the Women's organization. Nita reports that she took up bridge to keep her mind active and found a great deal more, i.e., a community of interesting, admirable folks. Now, she says, she's hooked on duplicate! She believes our Club is remarkable. She would like to promote the Club and help in any improvements of the Club that the Board undertakes.



Juanita Girand



Susana is a woman with far-ranging interests and enthusiasms, tennis, for example. She has been the Captain of the USTA Women's Tennis Team and still plays regularly and avidly. Her volunteer teaching experience includes ESL instruction and, at the Los Altos Library, internet use. She is a retired Real Estate Broker. Plus, she enjoys photography, tennis, and scrabble. Her bridge skills are "intermediate", she says. She is a UCLA alumna but has lived in Los Altos since the 60's. She is married with children and grandchildren. Susana wants to contribute to the great organization that is the Palo Alto Bridge Club in a substantive way and would therefore appreciate being named to the Board.

Susana Krulevitch

Steve was born in Shanghai, China immigrating with his family to the United States in 1949. He earned a Math degree in Colorado, then worked as a scientific programmer in the Aerospace industry for six years before moving to the Bay Area. He has held several positions here in computer systems and has earned a second degree from Cal. He plays social bridge with wife Veronica and has played duplicate for nearly four years. Other interests include tennis, stock investing, reading, travel, and keeping up with five children and seven grandchildren. He dreams about bringing new blood into our game by teaching a beginner's class in middle or high school. Steve says he is looking forward to serving on the Board of such an outstanding Unit and of making the 2008 Firecracker, of which he has been named Chair, as successful as this year's tournament was.



Steve Lubeck



♣ It Seems to Me, ♣♣♣ by Gersh

You open with a bid of one in a suit. Partner responds at the one-level. You bid three of your original suit. In standard systems, this jump rebid is invitational, but not forcing. In theory, there are other bids available if you want to force. But this is not true if your suit is clubs. Suppose you hold six or seven clubs and three in each major and you have eighteen or nineteen high card points. You open 1C, partner bids 1S, and now you are stuck. You can't bid 2NT with a singleton or void in diamonds. In standard practice, you don't have any forcing bid available.

To solve this problem I recommend using the 3C rebid as a force. I have used this convention with a few partners with satisfactory results. It has some minor drawbacks, but solves a lot of problems.

To recapitulate: a jump rebid in clubs is forcing. In any other suit, it is invitational

I/N Players Welcome at Nationals, from p. 1

special partnership desk, special registration gift, table giveaways and door prizes, section prizes of brand new bridge tests. Also an Entry Special – 0 to 100 mp pairs can buy a regular entry on November 23, 24, 25 and receive a ½ price entry good on November 30 or December 1 or 2.

Arrive early at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Fri Nov. 23 through Sat. Dec. 1 to hear featured speakers. Other special bridge events include free games for those with 0-5 points on Fri. Nov. 23, the In Honor of Walter Miller II Pairs at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. and In Honor of Walter Miller II Pairs & 299er Stratified Swiss Teams at 7:30 p.m., a free 2-hour lesson by Jerry Helms on Sat. Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. and by Barbara Seagram on Sun. Nov. 25, the Gold Point National 99er Pairs on Thurs. Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. and finally on Friday, November 30, in memory of Adeline Soares at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the gold point 2 session 299er Pairs.

The Unit gives special encouragement to all the Intermediate Newcomer players to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to have a unique bridge experience at a Nationals in our own back yard. For the complete schedule see the September ACBL bulletin or go to www.acbl.org/nabc/SanFrancisco2007 and select Tournament Schedule from the left column.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Barbara Hickey, Jim Hubbard, Leon Kitain, Iris Korol, Marjorie Sheldon, Kent Peterson, Joyce Sogg, Jerry Stout and J.S. White

BRIDGE BITS

Starting Friday, November 2, the **Just For Fun** bridge group will be having fun playing bridge on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Until then, they will continue to play on Tuesday evenings, except October. 30, when there will be no game. With the closing of the Tuesday Night game, they decided to change their dates to Fridays.

Unit luminaries being honored at the Nationals include, in addition to those I/N events listed at the left,

- Sherie Greenberg, Stratified Daylight Open Pairs, 2 sessions, 10 and 3 on Wednesday, Nov. 28
- Will Watson, Bracketed Knockout Teams Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25.

Stanford is offering an **introductory bridge class**, taught by Unit member Eric Mayefsky, for credit this quarter! About 30 students have enrolled in the ten-week course. In addition to an in-class tournament, students will participate in a newcomer game at the Fall Nationals in San Francisco. In the future, be sure to welcome these players if you see them in local games!

The current **standings** as of October 1 for the Ace of Clubs and Mini McKenney Awards are on the Bridge Center Bulletin Board.

Thanks to Mary Ann Larkin, players at the Bridge Center are writing their scores with new **pencils** inscribed with the Center address and phone number.

Turn to page 19 of the October ACBL Bulletin. Congratulations! to the Stanford team, including Unit members, Eric Mayefsky, Elena Grewal and Belinda Gu, which won second place in the **Collegiate championships**.

See yourself **directing** a club or bridge cruise game? Sign up for the club director's course at the Nationals in San Francisco. Dates: Mon.– Wed., November 19 -21. Pre-register online, contact Joyce Stone at 901-332-5586, Ext. 1337, or send e-mail to directorcourses@acbl.org.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Monday, November 5, at 2:45 p.m.
Bridge Center

Newcomer Games
Wednesday afternoon (<50)
Wednesday evening (<50)
Friday morning (<20)
Friday evening (<20)



September 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday Sunday Afternoon

Monday Bridge Mix

- 3 Closed
- 10 R. Feinberg/D. Raider
(B) B. Hirsekorn/E. Kridl
G. Herrick/T. Bowman
(B) M. & T. Randolph
- 17 M. Yates/C. Brigham
(B) M. & T. Randolph
W. Watson/B. Sonsini
(B) J. Tseng/B. Chu
- 24 M. Yates/C. Brigham
(AB) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
M. Berg/D. Wheeler
(AB) B. Banda/J. Datt
H. Sung/J. Brandon

Palo Alto BC

- 3 Closed
- 10 H. Sung/B. Liddicoat
(B) R. Palmer/M. Kiriakis
(C) D. Lowe/J. Rose
J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
(C) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
B. Scott/E. Kotecki
(B) R. Caren/J. Lekashman
J. Sogg/G. Pani
(C) B. Durey/E. Tromovitch
R. Caren/J. Lekashman
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/P.
Clermont
- 24 S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
(C) G. Gusman/A. Story
C. & T. Feury
H. Sung/J. Brandon
(B) F. Bennett/E. Lux
J. Ventura/S. Hagerty

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 4 (ABC) K. Kelly/R. Lachman
(AB) A. Templeton/N.
Stevens
(ABC) W. Dewell/P. Gaffney
G. Herrick/R. Kilgren
(AB) D. Peacock/N. Pappas
A. Levy/C. Brigham
(B) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- 11 (AB) F. Chasalow/S. Malek
(C) J. Schwartz/N. Rude
M. Coy/P. Galligan
(B) M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
(C) S. Liebhaber/B. Hariton
A. Arnold/A. Oliff
(AB) F. Miller/R. Singer
(C) J. Girand/R. Lachman
(ABC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(ABC) M. Smith/J. Leaver
(ABC) J. Chin/P. Sun
- 18 (AB) L. Johnson/L. Kelly
(ABC) J. Leaver/M. Smith
(AB) H. Harbatkin/M. Brabb
(C) C. Clements/J. Girand
(AB) R. Heller/M. Troster
(AB) M. Larkin/J. Robinson
(C) R. Lachman/S. Morley
P. Saunders/D. Wheeler
(ABC) C. Lane/M. Goodman

- 25 M. Yates/G. Herrick
(B) S. Malek/H. Szejnwald
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman
(Tie-AB) M. Troster/D.
Lowry
(Tie-ABC) N. Cadwell/C.
Kwiatek
(ABC) K. Hergatt/D. Rathbun
(AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(BC) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(AB) M. Sterngold/M.
Akselrad
(C) C. Leung/P. Lee

Tuesday Noon BC

- 4 J. Schwartz/J. Williams
(BC) J. McCullough/J. Rose
D. Halden/K. Kulander
(BC) J. Stuart-Smith/P.
Clermont
J. Blake/J. Dellis
(B) S. Lubeck/M. Atherton
(ABC) D. Jones/B. Durey
(AB) J. Jayce/M. Pensler
B. Scott/K. Burnett
(BC) D. Jones/B. Durey
D. Hornback/J. Sogg
(BC) C. Chaney/V. Baldwin
(AB) J. Stuart-Smith/P.
Clermont
(C) M. Gampell/J. Shannahan
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
(B) M. Pensler/J. Jayce
J. Hornback/S. Lubeck
(B) E. Schmitt/J. Brandon
(C) L. Perkins/J. Slenkovich
H. Sung/J. Sogg
(B) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
(ABC) G. Tanner/V. Howard
M. Marx/D. Hornback
- 18 (B) J. & M. Williams
F. & S. Charney
(B) E. Kotecki/L. Johnson
D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
(BC) A. Bialson/E. Herbach
B. Scott/N. Nilsson
(BC) D. Fisher/L. Donovan

Tuesday Night BC

- 4 Closed
- 11 R. Haines/F. Herzer
- 18 R. Haines/F. Herzer
- 25 R. Husain/M. O'Leary

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 5 N. Wolf/L. O'Rourke
(B) G. Yang/P. Tsu
(C) C. Clements/M. Troster
(ABC) N. Wang/B. Chu
C. Colvin/P. Saunders
(AB) F. Miller/R. Singer
(C) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(AB) P. Tsu/D. Wheeler
(BC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
(AB) B. Hirsekorn/M. Moore
(C) G. Leitstein/M. O'Malley
H. Corbin/B. Beardsley
(B) K. Kelly/M. Slater
(C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
(AB) J. Von Gehr/A. Arnold
(BC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(ABC) R. Scheidtmann/G.
Paris

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 5 S. Sevey/L. Brauner
E. Wong/P. Sheng
- 12 L. & M. Zatz
B. Thayer/J. Waggoner
- 19 E. Wong/P. Sheng
A. De Acha/P. Hughes
- 26 J. Blood/A. Grindon
A. Munger/W. Epperly

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 5 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
(AB) J. Tang/K. Siedenbrun
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
(B) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
(AB) C. Amherd/R. Chow
(AB) J. Lucas/J. Boelke
(AB) M. Mongird/F. Herzer
- 1 J. O'Neil/F. Lowenthal
(B) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenbrun
(BC) S. Arf/M. Gokcen
(AB) J. & M. Fossourier
(AB) G. & J. Wallace
(AB) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
- 9 (ABC) F. Yang/S. Zhang
T. Gokcen/R. Passal
(BC) G. Joel/R. Kilgren
(AB) L. & R. Giusti
(A) V. Baldwin/E. Zefing
(B) J. Lucas/J. Boelke
(ABC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf
- 2 H. Farhi/G. Porter
(B) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenbrun
(C) Y. Xu/J. Yang
(AB) L. & R. Giusti
(AB) S. Griswald/R. Rodriguez

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 6 M. Yates/L. Spaeth
(AB) B. Hirsekorn/C.
Brigham
(ABC) E. Edwards/M.
Atherton
- 13 (AB) W. Yetter/D. Gambelin
C. Colvin/M. Hafezi
(B) P. Sun/R. Yu
- 20 P. & R. Chambers
(BC) G. Wheeler/N. Cadwell
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(B) C. Lane/M. Goodman
B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin
(AB) D. Shanahan/M. Fikes
C. Davis/E. Tanck
(BC) G. Joel/N. Rude

Sherie's BC

- 6 R. Lawrence/B. Donoghue
J. Gentry/J. Yelland
S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
L. Isaacs/A. Cummings
- 13 Closed
- 20 B. Scott/N. Nilsson
S. Barasch/A. Wolman
K. & N. MacKay
J. Newman/R. Ward
L. Dubinski/B. Bestor
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
E. Schmitt/A. Gaudie
D. Fisher/L. Donovan

Friday Easy Bridge

- 7 J. & R. Perkocha
D. Weber/Elena A
- 14 K. Kaila/K. Greig/
C. Chaney/S. Griswold
- 21 D. Doty/B. Thayer
S. Johnson/C. Amherd
- 28 C. Kendall/S. Griswold
C. Shoens/B. Caron

Friday Morning BC

Friday Night Barometer

Saturday One Club

- 1 Closed
- 8 N. Wolf/C. Colvin
(B) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson
J. Robinson/M. Moore
(C) K. & L. Haze
- 15 S. Greenberg/L. Frye
(B) C. Lazarovici/R. Pollak
F. Parsons/J. Hack
(B) D. Hornback/P. Tsu
T. Yang/B. Luttrell
- 22 (B) N. Wolf/M. Brabb
J. & R. Williams
(B) J. Robinson/M. Moore
(C) K. & L. Haze
29 K. Nedeltchev/B. Luttrell
(BC) C. Lazarovici/R. Pollak

All games take place at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View 94043 unless otherwise noted.

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE/OTHER INFO
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Palo Alto Bridge Club	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	John Prior	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Alpine BC	Open/<1K	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sue Johnston	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
THUR	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/Mattis	
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
FRI	Play and Learn	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	Beginning Bridge class starts September 6th
	Easybridge	<20 M.P.	9:00 a.m.	Carla Davis	
	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Claire Coleman	
	Just For Fun Bridge Group	<20 MP	7:00 p.m.	Leaders: Solna/Lu	No master points given; call Lu at (650) 321-9522
SAT	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Claire Coleman	
	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	John Prior	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sectional, Friday, October 26, San Jose, Masonic Temple
 Sectional, Thursday, November 1 Fresno, Club House
 Sectional, Saturday, November 2, El Cerrito, Community Ctr
 Club championship, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. Doubleton BC
 Sectional, Saturday, November 11, San Ramon, Iron Horse Middle School
 Club championship, Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. Bridge 'n Brunch
 Sectional, Saturday, November 16, Oakland, Holy Redeemer Ctr.
 ACBL Fall Nationals, Thurs. Nov. 22-Sun., Dec. 2, at Marriott, San Francisco

CLUB CLOSINGS:

Tuesday, October 30. Just For Fun
 Thursday, November 21, Thanksgiving, Thurs. Afternoon BC and Sherie's BC
 Friday, November 22, Friday Morning BC
 Thursday, Nov. 29, Thurs. Afternoon BC

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Congratulations to the following players who have moved up!

Junior Master	5 MP	Janet Cross, Richard Yu, Jacques Fossourier
Club Master	20 MP	Omer Barnir, Subramanyam Chitti, Annette Rado, Barbara Thayer, Shuo Zhang
Sectional Master	50 MP	Annette Bialson, David Crosley, Mark Dowley
Regional Master	100 MP	Joe Foster, Lynne Louise Johnson, George Paris, Jeanette Rose, Thomas Schafer, James Stuart-Smith, Josephine Ventura
NABC Master	200 MP	Michael Atherton, Carol Clements
Life Master	300 MP	Frances Bennett, Judi Carollo, Paul Chestnut, Christian Lazarovici, Jeannette McNeil, Marilyn Payne, Allen Wolman
Bronze Life Master	500 MP	Mei Wu
Silver Life Master	1000 MP	Joe Tang
Gold Life Master	2500 MP	Trina Bowman