

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2012

### GOING TO MEMPHIS

The final North American Pairs results are in for District 23. Following are the pairs who have qualified to represent our District at the NABC in Memphis in March. The first place pair in each flight receives \$700, second place receives \$300 and third place is invited to participate with no stipend.

Our representatives are as follows:

#### Open Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gary King – Brandon Sheumaker
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Guy Green – Victor Anikovich
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rebecca Clough – Roger Clough

I am told that the Cloughs' will not be going so in their place will be:

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Bill Papa –Lulu Minter

#### 0 – 2000 MP Division:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Elaine Moore – Thomas Shudic
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Frank – Frank Shih
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zheng Zhang - Hsi-Chun Liu

#### Non-Life Master:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Frederick Upton – Stephen Woelfer
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tai Wang – Sandra Rucker
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bruce Weiner – Rafael Gishri

Congratulations to all and good luck in Memphis. And a special thanks to MIKE MARCUCCI, our NAP Chairman for all of his hard work in making this event a success.

With all of the news about the NAP, I must mention that qualifying for the GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS is just around the corner. The dates are March 3-4 for the Open and B flights and April 28-29 for the A and C flights. Check the Bridge News and our web site for more details. Or, ask Howard Einberg, the District's GNT coordinator. Winners will represent our District at the Summer NABC this year in Philadelphia.

DISTRICT 23 REGIONAL BRIDGE BY THE BAY begins February 21<sup>st</sup> and runs through the 26<sup>th</sup>. There are Gold Rush games, new knockouts every day and a Swiss on Sunday. Check our web site for the complete schedule.

#### VISIT BY OUR ACBL PRESIDENT, SHARON ANDERSON

Sharon has emailed me and asked if she can schedule a visit to our District during our October Regional. I wrote her back and told her we would welcome her and her husband Richard. I will have more details as the time gets closer.

Next month I will discuss the motions that will come before the Board in Memphis. Until then, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Marina.