



Dear Sigrid,

**Season's Greetings!** The holiday party held on December 2nd at the Elks Lodge was well attended with 20 and 1/2 tables of free bridge to all unit members. Lois Lourie and John Kardach placed first overall and won 4.52 masterpoints! I overheard Lois telling a friend she had never won so many at one time :) Applause to Lois and John, you had a great game! Second place was taken by Barbara Lemme and Adrienne Varin, great job, ladies. Many members chose to stay on for the dinner following the game but prior to enjoying a fine dinner put on by the Elks Lodge we were evacuated as the Napa Fire Department responded to a fire alarm. I am glad to report there was no fire and our party proceeded with no further interruptions. Gerry read a [Christmas poem](#) that I put together, a copy is attached if you care to read it.

**\*\*\*Congratulations to Anita Pensler who now is the proud owner of 3000 masterpoints\*\*\*** This is an amazing achievement, Anita!

Helen Bohl and Michele Burton are safely home from an amazing trip to India...welcome back!

There are still plenty of masterpoints to win this month, following are the special events:

- Friday, Dec. 7th STaC game at 11:30, Pelusi Building, Kennedy Park, Napa (lunch for \$3.00 provided by Anastasia and Knud)
- Monday, Dec. 10th, Club Membership Game at noon, Vintage House, Sonoma
- Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Club Membership Game at 11:30, Vintage House, Sonoma (includes lesson with George Gordon)
- Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Club Membership Game at noon, Vintage House, Sonoma **\*\*Holiday Pot Luck Party starts at 11:30 with turkey and ham supplied by Vintage Duplicate Bridge Club, please bring your favorite dish to the kitchen at 11:15\*\*\***

**NO GAMES THE FOLLOWING DAYS:** Sunday, December 16th, no Unit Game; December 24, 25, 26 and January 1st at Vintage House

**Please note there will be a game on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st and regular games resume on January 2nd at noon, Vintage House, Sonoma.**

**Mark your calendars now, our Sectional will be held on April 27 and 28, 2019 at Vintage House. This is much earlier than our traditional summer sectional, you won't want to miss it.**

**I send you wishes for a very happy holiday season and a happy, healthy new year. Hope to see you at the Monterey Regional to start 2019 collecting masterpoints and enjoying our friendships.**

**All the best, Sigrid Price, VP Unit 512, [price.sigrid@gmail.com](mailto:price.sigrid@gmail.com)**