

Who was Janice Vivrette

The reason we honour Janice Vivrette for a week of games in October is that Janice worked tirelessly for our club and made a major contribution to bridge in this county. She also taught, by her gracious example at the table, how to be a good partner and friendly opponent.

She did so much for all of us throughout the years serving the Unit as President, Secretary, Tournament Chairman, director and in any way she could. Janice served the San Luis Obispo Club as club manager for several years and as a regular director. After she retired she continued to be available to give help and advice whenever it was needed by all directors in all the clubs of the unit. Janice served the club as the official and unofficial partnership chairman extra ordinaire, even calling to arrange partners when she was to weak to come and play at the club.

She was an excellent teacher; teaching many the game of bridge and also running the teaching duplicate game for many years. The result of her teaching in this area meant that many visitors made comments on the friendliness of our club.

At the age of 88 she was still a formidable contender and received a trophy for coming in first in a special week of games. At her retirement party she was honored as a Golden Age Master plus she and her partner, Dick Weiss, came in first N/S.

Janice Vivrette passed away in 2007. All those who knew Janice miss her because she was, above all, a kind and loyal friend. Those of you who never met her are reaping the benefits of the ground work she laid and her example as a truly gracious lady.