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## Move to Bridge Center Set for May 1

The Unit has signed a lease effective May 1 for a Bridge Center at 2369A Terminal Blvd. in Mountain View. Remodeling is now underway with carpet installation to follow. If everything is ready before May 1, the clubs could possibly move in earlier. The club owners will announce at their games the date play will start at the Terminal location. In addition, the Unit will mail a postcard to all members with the information and game schedules for the new Bridge Center.

Games at Palo Alto BC, Tues. Noon BC, Under 200 Club, Wed. Aft. 49er

and Sherie's BC will continue at their current sites. All other games will be at the new Bridge Center. Some clubs at the new center will be changing game times, so consult the directory on the back page.

The Sunday Afternoon BC and Friday Night Barometer will resume at the new Bridge Center at a date to be announced.

The Unit is making plans for a gala opening celebration party with a Pro-Am Game for Sunday Afternoon, June 9, so mark this as a red letter day on the calendar.

## Wave the Flag for Firecracker Sectional—July 3-7

Everyone's favorite July 4 holiday is also the choice time for bridge at Palo Alto's Firecracker Sectional. The tournament gets underway at the Elks Lodge on Wednesday, July 3 with pair games and concludes with Swiss team matches on Sunday, July 7. The popular prime-time stratified team knockouts will be on Friday and Saturday.

All pair games will be single session events at 1 p.m. in the afternoon or 7:30 p.m. in the evening, with the exception of Thursday July 4, when 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. schedules will allow players to enjoy both bridge and traditional fireworks and holiday fun. At the final event on Sunday, an early start will allow all play to finish by 7 p.m.

Chairman Lorna Corbetta encourages newcomers to play. There will be separate events for the under-200 crowd. Each I/N pair event will be stratified so everyone has a chance to win!

Mary Ann Larkin will welcome the players at the hospitality table. Ginger Herrick will be at the partnership desk and Gloria Leitstein will be in charge of the caddies. Anyone willing to help out with set-up on Wednesday morning or clean on Sunday evening should phone Lorna at 650/566-8994 or to assist with partnership or hospitality committees, contact the respective chair or Lorna.

Don't miss out on any of this bridge blast. Look for the complete Firecracker schedule in the June Kibitzer.

## Get Ready for Inter-Unit Matches

The Unit is in the process of arranging inter-Unit competitions with the Santa Clara Valley Unit. The first will be a stratified knockout format; later pairs. Qualifying matches will be in June and finals probably in July after the Firecracker. So, get a team together. Membership in Unit 503 required. Watch the Kibitzer for more details.

## Sign Up for Kibitzer E-Mail

The Kibitzer staff has obtained the capability to send the monthly Kibitzer by email via Adobe Acrobat 5.0 available free from Adobe's web site. The Unit encourages its members and players, especially those who receive the Kibitzer in the mail, to enroll, because it has a potential for a considerable financial saving. No need to search for a printed copy at your local club, just print it from your own PC.

To enroll in the Kibitzer email service, send an email to Lori at [spaeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spaeth@sbcglobal.net).

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Boyer Chu, Aimee Everitt, Miriam Fox, Paul Gonell and Annette Smith. Hello, to Midge Feldstein, Barbara Lawton, Mary McCune and Marcie Pais, who have transferred into our Unit.

## Table Talk

Bridge friends of Lorna Corbetta celebrated her birthday with her with a pot luck, cake and a song at the Thursday Afternoon game on April 4. Many happy years to come!

For the fourth consecutive year, Mark Robichek's GNT Flight B team has won the District 21 finals. The other members were Franz Lanzinger, T.C. Yang and Fang Wu. Strangely, the team has not consisted of the same people in any of those years. Now it's off to the Nationals in Washington DC this July. Good luck!

## Board Meeting Highlights

- The Unit plans to sign the lease for the new Bridge Center at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View on Wednesday, April 3. The Unit will give the landlord a check for the deposit and first and last month's rent.
- The Unit received a full refund from the City of Palo Alto for the withdrawn occupancy permit application for the Elwell Court location.
- The Unit plans to schedule a Pro-Am game and Bridge Center opening celebration party on Sunday afternoon, June 9

## Sympathy

Helga Solleder reports that her friend and neighbor Nancy Federle, a long-time bridge player and wonderful person, died on March 19. Our sympathy goes to all who knew Nancy.

## Unit and Clubs to Hold STAC Games May 6-12

The Western Conference Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC) is an excellent occasion for players to earn extra master points, especially silver points, so necessary for reaching the Life Master rank. All the clubs listed in the directory on the back page plan to sponsor STAC events the week of May 6. Note that, in addition, the Unit has scheduled an extra STAC on Sunday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Bridge Center.

The stratification is Strata C: 0-300 master points, Strata B: 300-750, Strata: 750+. Everyone, beginners and experts, enjoy the good competition at STAC games, so plan now to do lots of playing. The more you play the better the chance to compile lots of points.

## Player Advancements

The ACBL March 3 printout, shows that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

Junior Master 5 MP	Barbara Durey, John Mattis
Club Master 20 MP	Jon Aderhold, Frances Bennett
Sectional Master 50 MP	Linda Caren, Borbert Caren, Ivan Stoimirov, Nevena Stoimirov, Alice Story
NABC Master 200 MP	Gabriele Pani, Kathie Shaw
Life Master 300 MP	Frederick Carlson
Bronze LM 500 MP	David Altman, Vadana Vidwans

NOVICE – INTERMEDIATE DUPLICATE  
the **fun** games - tell your friends

0 - 50 MP (with lesson)      Wed. 1:30 pm  
< 200 MP      Tues 12:00 pm

Unity Church, 3391 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto  
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# March 2002 Winners' Circle



Compiled by Alan Templeton

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 4 M. Berg/C. Brunsting  
(B) L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler  
F. Dickman/H. Bennett  
(B) A. Story/R. Jastremski
- 11 M. Berg/F. Frates III  
(B) I. Creasey/B. Chakerian  
M. Yates/C. Brigham  
(A&B) A. Lalchandani/H. Saunders
- 18 P. & R. Chambers  
(A&B) M. O'Malley  
(A&B) E. Jacobi/A. Lalchandani  
(C) P. Chari/S. Light
- 25 J. O'Neil/A. Brueillard  
(B) E. McCarthy/D. Richerson  
J. Flocks/C. Brunsting  
(A&B) B. Olmo/C. Macey

### Palo Alto BC

- 4 J. Clark/M. O'Leary  
S. Harrison/J. Brown
- 11 M. Fikes/D. Shannahan  
B. Donoghue/A. Mollard
- 18 J. Clark/M. O'Leary  
J. Lang/B. Bloom
- 25 G. Humphreys/A. Meyerson  
S. Greenberg/A. Ådmati

## Tuesdays

### Alpine BC

Unavailable

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 H. Narasimhan/V. Vidwans  
(B) T. Aberg/J. Cook  
(C) D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
(B) J. Hyams/J. Bedke  
(C) F. Harris/S. Dunn
- 12 E. Herrmann/R. Chambers  
(B&C) A. Suares/C. Naar  
(A&B-Tie) L. & J. Mattis  
(A-Tie) L. Corbetta/J. Flocks  
(C) C. Parker/B. Garrett
- 19 H. Narasimhan/C. Kwiatek  
(B) J. Keehan/T. McCaffrey  
(C) E. Moley/J. Carolla  
L. Spaeth/R. Stolee  
(B) M. & R. Lawrence  
(C) B. & E. Kates
- 26 M. Thompson/N. Honda  
(B&C) E. Moley/J. Carolla  
G. Humphreys/A. Meyerson  
(B&C) P. Miller/L. Smit

### Under 200 Bridge Club

Included in Tuesday Noon BC

### Tuesday Night BC\*

- 5 P. Kamas/L. Frost  
(B) A. Meyerson/G. Humphreys  
(A&B) T. Yang/Y. Jin
- 12 H. Solleder/A. Levy  
(B) S. Malek/R. Haines  
(A&B) K. Siedenburg/C. Larsen
- 19 P. Kamas/L. Frost  
(A&B) K. Siedenburg/C. Larsen
- 26 P. Kamas/L. Frost  
(B) J. Mrazek/S. Malek  
(A,B&C) A. Wolfhorst/P. Chestnut

\*Hand records provided

## Wednesdays

### Bridge N Brunch

- 6 S. Blum/H. Bennett  
P. & R. Chambers
- 13 S. Blum/T. Bowman  
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
- 20 L. Corbetta/E. Jacoby  
J. Flocks/T. Moalem
- 27 S. Blum/H. Bennett  
G. Simpson/B. Sonsini

### Wed. Aft. 49er\*\*

- 6 J. Cademartori/E. Pope  
S. McGilvray/D. Aitchison
- 13 C. & C. Johnson  
J. & S. Jacobs
- 20 D. Doolittle/G. Williams  
S. McGilvray/M. Tang
- 27 D. Stowell/S. Fisk  
J. & S. Jacobs

### Cotton Club

Unavailable

\*\*Includes lesson and hand records with analysis.

## Thursdays

### Sherie's BC

- 7 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
G. Pani/J. Clark  
T. Canning/R. Pollack  
M. & R. Lawrence
- 14 M. Howe/E. Worcester  
M. Kelly/R. Kilner  
S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong  
A. Story/R. Jastremski
- 21 L. Frye/D. Hornback  
M. Moutoux/ A. Pagin  
B. Coyle/J. Sheppard  
A. Mollard/B. Liddicoat
- 28 Closed

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers  
(B) G. Wheeler/G. Drew  
(A&B) L. Spaeth/B. Sonsini
- 14 K. Harper/J. O'Neil  
(B) R. Stolee/E. Jacobi  
J. Flocks/M. Hafezi  
(A&B) J. Von Gehr/V. Herrick
- 21 E. Jacobi/H. Bennett  
(B) J. Chognard/E. Worcester  
W. Yetter/M. Hafezi  
(B) B. Olmo/M. Ellers
- 28 G. Wheeler/D. Rothschild  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
(A&B) J. Robinson/P. Tsu  
(C) S. Waki/C. Maggipinto

### Red Club

Unavailable

## Fridays

### Friday Morning BC

- 1 (A&B) J. Klonizchii/K. O'Leary  
R. Friend/P. Chari  
(B) L. Spaeth/E. Jacobi
- 8 A. Levy/H. Solleder  
(B) J. Chognard/B. Leonard  
C. & W. Brigham  
(B) N. Pappas/B. Sonsini
- 15 H. Solleder/H. Narasimhan  
(B) J. Chognard/B. Olmo  
F. Parsons/A. Levy  
(A&B) A. Arnold/J. Burlingame
- 22 Unavailable
- 29 L. Corbetta/M. Van Tamelen  
(B) A. Arnold/J. Robinson  
L. Spaeth/J. Flocks  
(B&C) M. Wilson/B. Purchase

### Friday Night Barometer

Temporarily Closed

## Saturdays

### One Club

- 2 T. Moalem/L. Gaines  
(B) L. Frye/W. Sumner  
T. Pearson/D. Brown  
T. Yang/B. Sonsini
- 9 M. Larkin/S. Blum  
(B) M. Chen/B. Olmo  
M. Yates/B. Steele  
(A&B) J. Robinson/M. Moore
- 16 Unavailable
- 23 Unavailable
- 30 T. Moalem/L. Gaines  
(B) J. Klonizchii/K. O'Leary  
R. Friend/P. Chari  
(B) L. Spaeth/E. Jacobi

## Sundays

### Sunday Aft. BC

Temporarily closed

The schedule below is effective at the opening of the new Bridge Center. Please check with directors:

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Palo Alto BC	Open	10:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	JCC, 655 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto
	Bridge Mix	Open	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	"Under 200" Club	<200 M.P.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Alpine BC	Open	12:15 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
WED	Kevin's Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Kevin O'Leary	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg/	2639A Terminal Street, Mountain View
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:30 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	The Cotton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	JCC, 655 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto
	Red Club	Open/Strat	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
FRI	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Coleman/Van Zandt	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Friday Night Barometer	To be announced			
SAT	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	To be announced			

### Upcoming Events:

**Sectional, Friday, May 3 at Community Center, Orangevale**  
***Western Conference STAC Week, Monday, May 6 through Sunday, May 12 - all clubs***  
***Unit STAC, Sun., May 12, 7 p.m., Bridge Center***  
**Sectional, Thursday, May 16 at Bridge Center, Fort Ord**  
**Sectional, Saturday, May 25, Senior Center, Napa**  
**Regional, Monday, May 27 at Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento**

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### Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.

Bridge Center, 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View

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