



# *Kibitzer*

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## **ACBL Greet Players with Holiday STAC—Dec. 8-14**



The Western Conference sends its holiday cheer to players with its STAC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) master point bonanza. There's a silver mine of awards awaiting the winners the week of

Monday, December 8 through Sunday, December 14. Find the treasure at your favorite local club. All the clubs as listed in the directory on the back page have scheduled STAC games.

Get your share of the precious points in the world's largest silver point tournament. Maximize your winnings by playing well and often. These silver points are especially attractive to Non-Life Masters, who require them to attain the Life Master ranking.

## **Make Merry at Election Party—December 21**

The Unit invites players to come to vote and celebrate the holiday with bridge at the Unit game on Sunday, December 21 at 1 p.m. The Election Chairman, Ginger Herrick, will report and congratulate the names of the Unit members, who will serve on the Unit Board for next year. Of course, there will be the usual friendliness and fun with good food, good games and good times with name tags to help to match names with faces.

## **Vote in Unit Board Election by December 21**

The Palo Alto Unit has scheduled its annual election of the Board of Directors for four two-year terms. This year your vote is especially important, because there are five candidates. They are Louise Doying, Barbara Sonsini, Bernadine Donoghue, Claire Coleman and Gloria Leitstein. Voters may also use write-in options instead of voting for the listed candidates. The winners will form the 2003 Board with the current members: Carla Davis, Frank Frates, Chuck Lane, Merle Orelove and David Wheeler.

To help you to get acquainted with the nominees, the *Kibitzer* has printed photos, candidate information and statements on page 3. The ballot and voting instructions are at the bottom of this same page. Unit members may vote at the Bridge Center, the Unity Church or Cubberley, where ballots, envelopes and ballot boxes will be at hand. Members may also vote by mail or by email by following the directions on the ballot.

Because the Board voted to reduce the number of its members from eleven to nine, there are only four openings instead of six, as in previous years.

## **Newcomers**

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Anne Gregor, Matthew Allen, Jay Borenstein, Peter Dollinger, Margaret Friedlander, Sara Sevey and Anna Stotzky. Hello, to Belinda Gu, John Hoffman, Henryk Szejnwald, Vera Howard, Joseph Howell, Deborah Lundahl and Partha Mallela, who recently transferred into the Unit.

*See Sportsmanship Trophy Winner on Page 2!*

## Herrick Has Huge Lead in Trophy Race

With two more events to go, it's all over but the shouting! Ginger Herrick has an overwhelming lead for the 2003 Winners Trophy, awarded for the best record in Unit games. Chairman Gloria Leistein reports the following standings: Ginger Herrick 13.54 Marge Yates 7.92 Betsy Steele 6.54 Lori Spaeth 5.50 Don Rothschild 5.46 Carla Davis 5.40 Elinor Tanck 5.26 Alan Cummings 5.17 Frank Gonzalez 5.08 James O'Neil 4.97.

## Player Advancements

The ACBL October and November reports show that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Tom Cadwell, Clara Chang, Janice McCullough, Polly Burn, Lois Smallwood
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Gabriella Bowling, Victor Galis, Allene Nattrass, Margaret Soltz, Marion Krause
<u>Sect'l Master</u> 50 MP	Yumiko Kano, Thomas Schafer, Nancy Cadwell, Diane Kelley
<u>Reg'l Master</u> 100 MP	Gary Kao
<u>NABC Master</u> 200 MP	Linda Mattis, Larry Mohr
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	Franklin Gonzalez
<u>Bronze L.M.</u> 500 MP	Jacqueline Blake
<u>Diamond L.M.</u> 5000 MP	John Twineham

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Recently, I have occasionally opened 1 No Trump with 14 high card points, a 5 card minor and no 4 card major. This has raised the question of the proper announcement by my partner.*

*I sent an inquiry to the ACBL and received the following response from Mike Flader. "I like to open good 14 counts, those with a good five card suit or a lot of intermediates with 1NT. My card is marked 14+ to 17 and that is the announcement that partner makes. If it has happened on occasion, then, your partner expects the possibility. Thus, to be consistent with the regulations, you and your partner should mark your cc's appropriately and make the appropriate announcements".*

*Alan Cummings*

## Sportsmanship Trophy Goes to Merle Orelove



Congratulations to Merle Orelove, whom the Unit chose to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy. It awards it annually to a member, who shows "ethical, friendly and gracious manners at the bridge table, for proving strict competition can be pleasurable and for exemplary conduct serving the best interest of duplicate bridge and its players."

Unfortunately, Merle was not at the Unit pot luck on November 16 to receive the trophy from Ethel Worcester, the 2003 winner. The partnership of Heather Cutting-Gary Macgregor were first over all in the 19.5 table event. First in B went to Alice Garber-Rose Husain, while Margot Goodman-Chuck Lane topped the C strata. The leaders are listed on the Winners Circle page.

Thanks go to everyone who lent a helping hand, carved the turkey, donated goodies and did other chores.

## Six Qualify in Unit NAOP Final

Only four tables participated in the NAOP Unit final held Sunday, October 12. Danning Dong and Qing Yang finished on top and qualified for the District final in A and B strata. Also moving on to the district finals on January 3-4, listed in order of finish, were the partnerships of Marge Yates-Helga Solleder, Laura Finkelshtein-Andrea Schneider, Rich Spitalnick-Ed Barlow, Chris Tataru-Franklin Gonzalez and John and Linda Mattis. (Some pairs qualified for multiple strata.)



**Louise Doying**

Grew up in Ohio, came to California in 1970 by way of Wyoming and Illinois. Has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Retired in 2000 from Hoover Institution at Stanford. Volunteer usher Mt. View Center for Performing Arts, mentor in the Stanford Healthy Aging Project. Served on the board of her condominium complex. Played bridge since college and is a LM. "I would be happy to serve on the Unit board in return for all the pleasure (and frustration) I've received from the club."



**Gloria Leitstein**

(Incumbent) Post grad work in genetics, raised 3 children in New York City, managed physician's office and did corporate administration. Environmental volunteer, Ecumenical Council food pantry, member San Francisco Symphony local board. Hiking, NY times crossword puzzle and of course bridge. Currently, Trophy Chair, Firecracker Sectional Chair for 2004. Delighted with the Bridge Club and likes to play as often as possible.

**Meet the Candidates**



**Claire Coleman**

(Incumbent) Director for 15 years. Current co-owner of Sunday Afternoon and Friday Morning and Barometer and Bridge Mix clubs. Would like to see people behave in a nicer manner at the table and not to think of the game as a matter of life or death. With husband Duane very active in search for a suitable site and establishment of Unit Bridge Center.



**Barbara Sonsini**

(Incumbent) Pomona College, Stanford graduate. Taught French and German at Cupertino High School for 16 years. Husband, Larry, is a Silicon Valley attorney. Two married stepsons and a daughter, 25. After years of volunteer work, took up bridge 9 years ago. Bronze Life Master. Originated and chaired successful Treasure Chest to raise funds for repayment of loan for the establishment of the Bridge Center. Main goal as a board member would be to put teeth into our Mentor program.



**Bernadine Donoghue**

Los Altos resident. Former career in real estate, property management and administrative assistant Stanford University. "Other members have contributed their time and energy to make our Unit vital and enjoyable. It is now my turn to give back and contribute whatever I can so that our Unit continues strong and rewarding for all the members."

**Official Ballot – 2004 Election - Unit 503**

Select no more than four (4) of the following candidates:

Louise Doying \_\_\_ Gloria Leitstein \_\_\_ Barbara Sonsini \_\_\_ Claire Coleman \_\_\_ Bernadine Donoghue \_\_\_

Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

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, or vote by email to [ginger@khcww.com](mailto:ginger@khcww.com) by specifying above slate or list names. You may also bring your ballot to the Unit game at 1 p.m. on December 21.



# October 2003 Winners' Circle



Compiled by Alan Templeton - Individual game results are at: <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503/gameresults.html>

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 6 K. Shaw/G. Herrick  
J. Tseng/P. Tsu  
13 C. Dietz/L. Foss  
(B) J. Tseng/E. Chen  
(A&B) B. Olmo/M. Troster  
20 K. Harper/H. Cutting  
H. Corbin/L. O'Rourke  
(B) M. Orellove/G. Leitstein  
(A&B) G. Wheeler/G. Drew  
A. Templeton/F. Frates III  
(B) M. & S. Sterngold

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 6 H. & L. Sung  
P. Kueffer/L. Frye  
13 H. Sung/B. Liddicoat  
H. Macdonell/J. Damann  
20 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux  
B. Liddicoat/J. Franke  
27 M. Moutoux/A. Pagin  
C. Weiler/D. Burnstein

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 7 H. Solleder/A. Levy  
C. Weiler/M. Diamond  
L. Prim/B. Liddicoat  
L. Lane/C. Macey  
14 R. Stolee/E. Jacobi  
(A,B&C) B. Donoghue/L.  
Doying  
(A&B) H. Sung/B. Hsu  
M. Yates/G. Herrick  
21 R. Singer/R. Pollak  
(A,B&C) B. Purchase/M.  
Wilson  
H. Solleder/L. Spaeth  
J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun  
28 M. Larkin/A. Oliff  
(A&B) H. Sung/B. Hsu  
P. Chambers/L. Spaeth  
(A,B&C) M. Goodman/C.  
Lane

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 7 (A&B) J. Mattis/J. Chui  
(C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt  
G. Bowling/J. Ayre  
(B) J. Keehan/E. Kates  
(C) J. & B. Stern  
14 (A&B) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(C) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
D. Halden/J. Franke  
(B) J. Chui/F. Bennett  
(C) J. & B. Stern  
21 (A&B) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(C) B. & L. Berg  
(A&B) D. Halden/D. Kelley  
(C) C. & J. Neubauer  
28 (A&B) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(C) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
(A&B) P. Lindsell/E.  
Tromovitch  
(C) J. Newman/J. Phillips  
(A&B) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner  
G. Bowling/A. Garber  
(B) Y. Kano/E. Lissner

### Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

- 7 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(A&B) F. Gonzalez/C. Tataru  
(A&B) P. Cornelius/M. Moore  
14 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
B. Fisher/B. Verwer  
21 F. Gonzalez/L. Frost  
W. Bidermann/L. Wagner

- 28 G. Macgregor/R. Passal  
(B) F. Herzer/R. Haines  
J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil  
(B&C) K. Smith/M. Geier

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 1 D. Wheeler/P. Saunders  
B. Chu/N. Wang  
8 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
B. Sonsini/N. Nazari  
15 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
B. Chu/G. Yang  
22 T. Moalem/M. Hafezi  
H. Richards/C. Henkels  
29 E. Jacobi/A. Lalchandani  
D. Burnstein/J. Hornback

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

- 1 G. Gusman/M. Sternleib  
B. & W. Sturtevant  
8 B. & L. Berg  
R. Ward/J. Neuman  
15 G. Spaeth/M. Atherton  
C. Karnos/R. Dolph  
22 G. Williams/A. Wolman  
J. & P. Yarkin  
29 O. Sapojnikoff/M. Tang  
T. & J. Strong

### Cotton Club

- 1 (A&B) M. Mongird/F.  
Herzer  
S. Morley/A. Cummings  
(C) J. Samuels/M. Wilson  
8 J. Rollin/J. Hancock  
(B&C) C. Kwiatek/P.  
Kueffer  
(A,B&C) H. Szejnwald/R.  
O'Brien  
15 D. & G. Wheeler  
(A&B) A. Cummings/R.  
O'Brien  
(C) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine  
22 C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais/I &  
V Gallis  
29 J. Harpootlian/R. Ipswitch  
N. Mohanram/G. Venkatesh  
(B) P. & R. Kilner  
(B) L. McKenna/M. Fleisher  
(C) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine  
(C) C. Baeuerlen/G.  
Ciurczak

## Thursday

### Sherie's BC

- 2 N. Sicotte/R. Lynch  
J. & W. Stern  
H. Sung/H. Macdonell  
A. Templeton/C. Cole  
9 F. Bao/R. Smadi  
J. Thornley/C. Nealis  
J. & W. Pomeroy  
C. Kwiatek/S. Greenberg  
16 E. Yanklowitz/C. Blumbey  
L. Welch/A. Laird  
M. & R. Lawrence  
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson  
23 D. Kelley/N. Mohler  
J. Dammon/S. Barasch  
H. Sung/H. Macdonell  
J. Sogg/C. Kwiatek  
30 I. & S. Krulevitch  
A. Mollard/J. Brandon  
A. Templeton/C. Cole  
J. Girand/E. Edwards

\*Hand records provided  
\*\*Includes lesson and hand  
records with analysis

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 2 D. Wheeler/M. Hafezi  
(B) M. Larkin/C. McGorvin  
T. Bowman/G. Herrick  
(B) G. Pani/J. Clark  
(C) M. Goodman/C. Lane  
9 M. Yates/A. Levy  
(B) J. Robinson/A. Arnold  
(C) J. Vadeboncoeur/I. Bar-  
Nir  
(A&B) G. Pani/J. Clark  
(A,B&C) M. Goodman/C.  
Lane  
16 (A&B) B. Hirsekorn/P. Tsu  
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann  
(B) S. Landsman/F.  
Nesenblatt  
(C) D. Chang/N. Wang  
23 B. Sonsini/H. Narasimhan  
(B) P. Tsu/D. Chang  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
(B) B. Donoghue/L. Doying  
(C) G. Leitstein/L. Blum  
30 M. Yates/J. Von Gehr  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/T. Kridl  
S. Blum/H. Bennett  
(B&C) J. Bridges/R. Kilner

### Red Club

- 2 P. McFerren/J. Owens  
(B) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine  
(C) R. Palmer/M. Krause  
(A&B) C. Lazarovici/F.  
Lubais  
9 E. Barlow/C. Bjorklund  
(B) L. Gaines/P. Cornelius  
(C) I. & V. Galis  
23 C. Coleman/P. McFerren  
(B) C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais  
30 J. Williams/K. Nickerson  
(B) F. Gonzalez/K.  
Nedeltchev  
(C) S. Lubais/J. Maurier

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 3 R. Doll/A. Natrass  
T. Tanner/D. Magay  
10 D. Romani/J. Cadematori  
P. Dubridge/D. Yenney  
17 M. Soltz/L. Whelan  
V. Howar/C. Pierce  
24 Closed  
31 R. Doll/A. Natrass  
S. Abraham/B. Henderson

### Friday Morning BC

- 3 (A&B) E. Chen/B. Hsu  
(C) D. Peacock/P. Levine  
C. & W. Brigham  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
(C) Y. & T. Kano  
10 F. Dickman/H. Bennett  
(B) J. Robinson/A. Arnold  
A. Levy/F. Parsons  
(B) C. Lane/M. Goodman  
17 D. Wheeler/E. Jacobi  
(B) F. Miler/J. Clark  
(C) D. Peacock/P. Levine  
J. Flocks/T. Moalem  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
(C) M. Goldstein/A.  
Felsovanyi  
24 P. Chambers/H. Narasimhan  
(B) M. Van Tamelen/H.  
Macdonell  
J. Flocks/J. Von Gehr  
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore  
(C) A. Mollard/M. Johnson  
31 E. Herrmann/M. Yates  
(B) G. Herrick/H. Macdonell  
(C) M. Adams/J. Leaver  
R. Williams/R. Dean

- (B) W. Yetter/D. Gambelin  
(C) B. Baxter/M. Diamond

### Friday Night Barometer

- 3 A. El Sadi/J. El Sadi  
(B&C) S. Tu/S. Chen  
(A&B) D. & R. Ng  
(C) G. Humphrey/S. Cook  
10 H. Narasimhan/W. Stuart  
(B&C) L. Gaines/P. Cornelius  
(A&B) R. Yuenger/C. Wong  
(C) I. & V. Galis  
17 (A&B) C. Hanel/L. Frost  
(C) S. Jeong/J. Pahk  
S. Shih/E. Barlow  
(B) J. McCloy/L. Cicolani  
(C) D. & T. Fiero  
24 R. Ciszek/S. Kodayam  
(B) K. Humphrey/H. Farhi  
(C) F. Gonzalez/K.  
Nedeltchev  
(A&B) F. McWilliams/E.  
Ruben  
(C) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici  
31 (A&B) J. Rollin/A. Stagner  
(C) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta  
(A&B) M. & M. Yancey  
(C) D. & T. Fiero

## Saturday

### One Club

- 4 N. Wolf/P. Saunders  
(B) E. Jacobi/L. Spaeth  
(A&B) S. Shih/M. Fleisher  
11 R. Singer/F. Miller  
(A&B) N. Wang/P. Tsu  
C. & W. Brigham  
(B) M. Van Poppelen/J.  
Janetos  
18 M. Yates/B. Steele  
(B) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici  
M. Hafezi/B. Luttrell  
(A&B) M. Chen/J. Lee  
25 N. Wolf/P. Saunders  
(B) L. Lane/M. Adams  
(Tie) G. Porter/J. Nakao  
(Tie) J. Robinson/M. Moore  
(A&B) S. & M. Sterngold

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 5 G. Drew/M. Larkin  
(B) L. Mohr/A. Cummings  
F. Frates III/M. Moore  
(B) M. & T. Randolph  
12 D. & H. Thaw  
(B) E. Worcester/M.  
O'Malley  
19 (A&B) F. Lubais/C.  
Lazarovici  
26 C. Haines/N. Boyd  
(B) M. Larkin/R. Friend  
(A&B) G. Porter/S. Chow  
(A,B&C) A. Cummings/W.  
Bidermann

### November 16 Unit Sportsmanship Game

- A1 H. Cutting/G. Macgregor  
A2 H. Narasimhan/B. Sonsini  
A3B1 A. Garber/R. Hussain  
A4 J. Flocks/R. Kilgren  
A5 C. Davis/E. Tanck  
A6B2C1 M. Goodman/C. Lane  
B3 F. Gonzalez/C. Tataru  
B4 G. Drew/A. Cummings  
B5 W. Sumner/P. V. Chari  
B6 V. Vidwans/G. Kucera  
C2 R. Hanna/L. McKenna  
C3 C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais



## Table Talk



Yes, the talk is literally about tables - side tables. The Center purchased 15 more, so that no one needs to "steal" them from other tables. Last year, **Hansa Narisimhan** donated the first sets of side tables. Perhaps there is another generous player who would fund the new ones. Contact **Merle Orelove** or **Chuck Lane**.

Happy Holidays! For your favorite partner or special friend, give a gift of free play(s). Purchase a gift certificate(s) at \$7 each from the Unit. Contact **Dave Wheeler** at (650) 494-1375, [hswdw@pacbell.net](mailto:hswdw@pacbell.net).

Santa came early to the Bridge Center! To make up for the game fees lost to the Center during vacations, **Pat Krupa** contributed a generous financial subsidy. Perhaps the bridge gods will reward her with some wins. The Board sent a big thank you on behalf of all the players.

**Barbara Sonsini**, the Mentor Chair, has posted a list on the Unit bulletin board for players who are looking for partners. Please include, your name, approximate master point total, daytime or nighttime preference, telephone, email address. To add your name to a web site list, send an email with the same info to **Alan Templeton** at <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503>.

The players send get well wishes to **Bev Briant**, who is recovering from surgery. Come back to bridge soon.

**Walter Miller's** Wednesday 49er game has adopted a winter schedule. The game will start at 1 p.m. instead of 1:30, so that the players can drive home before it gets dark. Come and enjoy!

**Kevin O'Leary** has changed his barometer game schedule for the Tuesday Night BC. The only barometer will be on the first Tuesday of the month.

### Coming in January

The Bridge 'n Brunch Club which meets on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Bridge Center will add Newcomers BC for those with 0-5 masterpoints. The addition of the newcomer game increases the masterpoint awards players will earn in the regular game. Everybody wins!

Unmixed Pairs Unit game set for Sunday January 25 at 1 p.m. What's Unmixed? A player's partner is of the same sex.

Easy Bridge will continue weekly on Fridays at 9 a.m. at the Bridge Center. It will resume after the holiday break on Friday, January 9.

**Frank Smoot's** lessons on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. will continue on January 29 with the 8-week Heart series. Contact Frank at (408) 732-5736.

Unit member **Larry Mohr** is earning masterpoints fast and furiously. He began the year as a club master and now has over 300 and is in first place by 50 points in the national Mini-McKenny. At the time of this writing, he needed just 7 black points! By the time you read this, he'll probably be a Life Master. Good luck and success, Larry!

Did the SF Opera attendees, who saw Don Carlos, spot supernumerary, **Geoff Skidmore**? He was one of those who carried King Phillip's canopy in the coronation scene.

Recently a player got ready to call the director, when she discovered her hand with 3,3,3,3 distribution. But, then all the others at the table found they also only had 12 cards. "Director," came the call from the next table. All of them had hands with 14 cards!

What! Oh, No! The Board has banned knitting during its meetings.

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Sherie's Monday Game	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Alpine BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
	Kevin's Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Kevin O'Leary	Barometer 1st Tuesday of the month
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	The Cotton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	Beginning Bridge Lessons	Club Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot	
	Red Club	Open/Strat.	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	
FRI	Easybridge!	<20 M.P.	9:00 a.m.	Carla Davis	
	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Coleman/Van Zandt	
	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	
SAT	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

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

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Sectional**, Friday, December 5 at Orangevale Community Center

**STAC Games**—All Clubs—December 8-14

**Charity** game, Tuesday, December 16, noon, Tuesday Noon BC

**Unit Election** party, Sunday, Dec 21, 1 pm

**Club champ.** & lunch, Wed., Dec. 24, 11:00 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch

**CLOSED**—Wed., December 24, Wed. Aft. 49er, The Cotton Club

**CLOSED**—Thursday, December 25, all clubs

**OPEN**—Wed., Dec. 31 Bridge 'n Brunch & Wed. Aft. 49er BC

**CLOSED**—Wednesday, December 31, the Cotton Club

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
 Tuesday, December 2, 3:45 p.m.  
 Bridge Center

**Palo Alto Unit 503 Board:**

Merle Orellove, President  
 Gloria Leitstein, Vice President  
 Dave Wheeler, Secretary  
 Chuck Lane, Treasurer  
 Claire Coleman  
 Carla Davis  
 Frank Frates  
 Ginger Herrick  
 Kevin O'Leary  
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