



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## Whoop It Up With Bridge on New Year's Eve



Plan to spend a gala New Year's eve with your bridge friends at the best place of all at the bridge table playing your favorite game of duplicate. Be at the Bridge Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31 to start it off with a pot luck. Game time is 7 p.m.

The club will serve turkey and requests players to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvre, salad, casse-

role, dessert (best if home made) to complete the feast. Remember to BYOB to toast the New Year.

Please sign up by Sunday, December 29. (The sign-up is important to make sure there is enough food for all comers. At the Sportsmanship pot-luck there were only 20 sign-ups and 50 showed!) For those who need a partner, let the director, Sherie Greenberg, know and she'll make the arrangements. Questions: call Sherie at 650/856-7941.

## Bridge Week to Feature Pro-Am

The Bridge 'n Brunch Club invites players to mark the ACBL Bridge Week celebration on Wednesday, January 8 with a Pro-Am game. Those players with over 500 MP may come with their own chosen partner with less than 500 points to form a pro-am pair.

There will be a second Pro-Am game at Sherie's BC on Thursday, January 9. This time the format will be a draw for partners, with players with over 300 MP the designated pros.

### EasyBridge

Intermediate Lessons  
& Games  
Start January 6, 2003

## Unit Pro-Am Game Set for February 2

The Unit has scheduled its annual pro-am pairs for Sunday, February 2 at 1 p.m. at the Bridge Center. More details in the February *Kibitzer*, but mark the calendar now.

## Board Meeting Highlights

- The Board discourages the solicitation of players at any club game for purposes other than bridge related items.
- The Board reviewed and made recommendations for the schedule times and events for the 2003 Firecracker Sectional.

*Seasons Greetings from the Kibitzer staff and contributors:  
Elinor Tanck, Lori Spaeth, Alan Templeton, Ethel Worcester, Lorna Corbetta, Gersh Wheeler,  
Jim Turner, Joan Von Gehr, Ernst Jacobi, Marianne Moutoux.*

## Photos from Unit Sportsmanship Trophy Event



*Ethel Worcester (left) accepts trophy from President Pat McFerren.*



*Duane Coleman holds plaque presented in appreciation for his role in making the Bridge Center a reality.*

## A Letter to the Editor

*I have always liked the Palo Alto bridge players. A recent incident further confirmed it.*

*My partner and I had a recent mix-up. Sherie Greenberg was directing approximately 25 tables. My partner hadn't shown up so she offered to play with me for a few rounds. When it became clear that my partner was not coming, I offered to go home. But Sherie said it would add to the confusion. So, I stayed. Sherie would bid and then leave. Either I would play the hand or the opponent's dummy would defend. Shirley Liebhaber and Barbara Oshman defended with me so well that they gave themselves low scores. Betty Liddicoat reminded me of my card to prevent me from revoking and it cost her two extra tricks.*

*We should take our hats off to these ladies. Integrity is a lot more important than winning.*

*Herman H. Sung*

### 10-Week Easybridge! 2 Series Begins Monday Nights at 7:15 p.m.

We have nearly finished Easybridge! 1. Now we will begin the new series, which includes a good review of what we covered in the first series.

IF YOU KNOW SOME BRIDGE, THIS IS FOR YOU! This is your chance to jump on the bandwagon! Our 10-week series of Easybridge! 2 (10 Lessons All Bridge Players Should Know) is starting. Winning techniques of bidding, defense and play are featured. Players who could not complete Easybridge! 1 take this opportunity to cash up on lessons you missed, review your basics and learn more.

## Oops! We Goofed

No wonder the players were confused! Not only did the December *Kibitzer* list the wrong dates for the STAC week, but it gave two different ones, one on the front, the other on the back page. By now, they are sure that the players have figured it out. The STAC week is Tuesday, December 17 through Monday, December 23.

Yes another blunder. The Board did not approve the request for Bridge Center players to contribute voluntarily \$1 per game for reimbursement of the money, spent to establish the Center. The vote was to delay a decision until after the Treasure Chest campaign.

Yes, more! But this time it was the computer's fault! with an erroneous print-out. In the Interunit team match the correct list of players on the Palo Alto open team is Hansa Narasimhan, Narayan Mohanram, Carol Brigham, Arlene Levy.

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Worth Ludwick, Alexandra Pincus. Phyllis Brede and Betty Joss. Hello, to Matthew Kaufman, Sriram Narasimhan, Janet Dang. Thomas Driscoll, Diane Kelley and Neil Robinson, who recently transferred into the Unit.



# November 2002 Winners' Circle



Compiled by Alan Templeton

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 4 E. Jacobi/A. Lalchandani  
(B) A. Arnold/P. Tsu  
(A&B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
- 11 (A&B) B. Liddicoat/F. Miller  
(A&B) D. Altman/D. Baerncof
- 18 M. Yates/C. Brigham  
(A&B) H. Macdonnell/J. Samuels
- 25 E. Jacobi/H. Bennett  
(B&C) K. Maxfield/V. Herrick  
M. Van Tamelen/A. Oliff  
(B&C) C. Lane/M. Goodman

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 M. Moutoux/A. Pagine  
(B&C) A. & R. Chausse  
D. Hornback/A. Mollard  
(A,B&C) S. & T. Schafer  
H. Sung/B. Varner  
(B) S. Liebhaber/J. Girand  
(C) S. & T. Schafer  
D. Chang/P. Tsu  
(B) B. Donoghue/A. Mollard  
(C) S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong
- 18 M. Moutoux/A. Pagine  
(B) M. Marx/L. Kelly  
(C) D. Kelley/H. Fletcher  
S. Maisel/W. Harwood  
(B&C) I. & S. Krulevitch  
(A,B&C) J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
- 25 J. Keehan/S. Greenberg  
(A&B) J. Girand/E. Edwards  
(A,B&C) I. & S. Krulevitch

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 5 T. Bendigkei/H. Macdonell  
M. Coy/W. Yetter  
H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett  
R. Chambers/E. Hermann
- 12 A. Arnold/N. Rodgers  
L. Kelly/P. Korn  
H. Solleder/F. Parsons  
N. Brubaker/C. Macey
- 19 J. Hayashi/M. Berg  
J. O'Neil/J. Shoenbrun  
M. Larkin/J. Robinson  
M. Diamond/B. Baxter
- 26 A. Arnold/J. Burlingame  
B. Olmo/L. Lane  
M. Berg/F. Frates III  
M. Van Tamelen/D. Wheeler

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 (A,B&C) B. & L. Berg  
(A,B&C) J. Mattis/J. Chui  
(A&B) E. Kates/J. Keehan  
(C) B. & L. Berg  
(A&B) R. Lynch/J. Brandon  
(C) H. Master/L. Westerinen  
(A&B) L. Mattis/J. Chui  
(C) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(A,B&C) D. Jones/B. Durey
- 12 (A&B) L. & J. Mattis  
(Tie C) T. Sera/A. Soares  
(Tie C) R. Palmer/N. Anderson  
(A,B&C) M. Partney/A. Sebastian

### Under 200 Bridge Club

Combined with Tuesday Noon BC

### Tuesday Night BC\*

- 5 D. & G. Wheeler  
(B) P. Cornelius/L. Gaines  
(Tie) F. Parsons/D. Rothschild  
(Tie A&B) Y. Jin/J. Chen
- 12 K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed  
(B) B. Briant/F. Gonzales  
F. Parsons/D. Rothschild  
(Tie B) H. Macdonell/G. Dougherty  
(Tie B) C. Lee/K. Hagan
- 19 P. McFerren/C. Hanel  
(B) B. Briant/F. Gonzalez  
(A&B) M. Ballinger/D. Vaughn  
(B&C) S. Wicka/K. Nedeltchev
- 26 P. Cheung/Y. Jin  
(B) B. Briant/R. Rajendran  
C. Davis/M. Wilson  
(B) H. Macdonell/R. Kilgren  
(B&C) S. Wicka/K. Nedeltchev

\*Hand records provided

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 6 M. Yates/P. Chambers  
(B) V. Herrick/T. Kridl  
(A&B) A. Garber/B. Liddicoat  
(C) D. Hornback/A. Mollard
- 13 S. Blum/H. Bennett  
(B) M. Adams/L. Lane  
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann  
(B) M. Randolph/W. Pomeroy
- 20 M. Yates/T. Bowman  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
G. Simpson/B. Sonsini  
(B) A. Arnold/P. Tsu  
(C) L. Mohr/G. Kucera
- 27 S. Blum/H. Bennett  
(B) J. Williams/W. Russell  
(A,B&C) D. Hornback/A. Mollard

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

- 6 K. Smith/J. Vadasz  
S. Hollon/E. Webster  
T. Stevens/A. Soares  
F. Charney/J. McNeil
- 13 A. Soares/E. Tromovitch  
K. Cano/B. Tanner
- 20 A. Soares/T. Stevens  
F. & S. Charney

### Cotton Club

- 6 Y. Jin/J. Chen  
D. Wheeler/D. Rothschild
- 13 J. Beck/C. Riffle  
H. Deeby/Y. Jin
- 20 Y. Jin/T. Hwa  
D. Wheeler/D. Rothschild
- 27 P. & R. Kilner  
J. Kelsey/R. Dannels

\*\*Includes lesson and hand records with analysis

## Thursday

### Sherie's BC

- 7 M. O'Leary/C. Fay  
N. Weiss/E. Canning  
T. Hall/D. Halden  
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 14 E. Ehrman/A. Husain  
N. Weiss/D. Hornback  
J. Dammon/K. Reis  
L. Welch/A. Laird
- 21 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
A. Pagine/M. Moutoux  
D. Foti/F. Omori  
B. Coyle/J. Sheppard
- 28 Closed

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
(B) A. Arnold/N. Evans  
M. Hafezi/R. Chambers  
(B) A. Garber/T. Schick  
(C) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
- 14 H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers  
(B) K. Lorimer/S. Thomas  
C. Brigham/N. Honda  
(B) R. Pollak/M. Chen  
(C) M. Orelove/K. Shaw
- 21 M. Yates/A. Levy  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
(A&B) D. Chang/N. Wang
- 28 Closed

### Red Club

Unavailable

## Friday

### Friday Morning BC

- 1 M. Yates/H. Solleder  
(B) A. Arnold/J. Robinson  
(A&B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- 8 B. Hirsekorn/W. Brigham  
(B) E. Jacobi/J. Samuels  
(C) A. & D. Mitchell  
(A,B&C) M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 15 A. Arnold/A. Oliff  
(B) J. Von Gehr/M. Van Tamelen  
M. Hafezi/R. Friend  
(A,B&C) N. & V. Gupta  
P. & R. Chambers  
(B) V. Herrick/T. Kridl  
(C) P. Gross/E. Yanklowitz  
(A,B&C) A. Cummings/S. Morley
- 29 F. Lowenthal/R. Ritz  
(B) E. McCarthy/J. Chognard  
F. Frates III/M. Moore  
(B&C) R. Kilner/E. Beckwith

### Friday Night Barometer

- 1 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(B&C) C. Flickinger/N. Robinson  
(A,B&C) D. & T. Fiero
- 8 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(A&B) Y. Jin/J. Chen  
(C) M. & M. Morris  
D. Rothschild/D. Shannon  
(A&B) T. Yang/M. Fleisher  
(C) E. Yang/G. Kao
- 15 (A&B) L. Frost/C. Hanel  
(B&C) C. Kwiatek/F. Gonzalez  
(A&B) S. Tu/M. Fleisher  
(C) V. Rivkin/K. Nedeltchev
- 22 A. & J. El Sadi  
(A&B) M. Robichek/G. Porter  
(C) C. Kwiatek/F. Gonzalez  
G. Macgregor/T. Gokcen  
(A,B&C) S. Tu/M. Migdol
- 29 B. Ginzburg/V. Rivkin  
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy

## Saturday

### One Club

- 2 H. Deeby/B. Figueiredo  
(B&C) D. & E. Ehrman  
(A&B) J. Robinson/M. Moore  
(C) S. Liebhaber/J. Girand  
(A&B) N. Evans/A. Cummings  
(A&B) H. Deeby/B. Figueiredo
- 16 C. Bjorklund/E. Barlow  
(B&C) D. & E. Ehrman  
D. Kuo/K. Cheng  
H. Deeby/B. Figueiredo  
(B&C) S. Liebhaber/J. Girand
- 23 A. Kridl/B. Krop  
(B) R. Hanna/L. McKenna  
F. Parsons/T. Bowman  
(B) M. & S. Sterngold
- 30 (A&B) R. Singer/F. Miller  
M. Roney/M. Yancey  
(B) M. & S. Sterngold

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 3 M. Chen/L. Corbetta  
(B) M. Larkin/M. Moore  
(B&C) J. Williams/W. Russell  
B. Sonsini/T. Bowman  
(A&B) M. & T. Randolph  
(A,B&C) A. & D. Mitchell
- 10 P. & R. Chambers  
(A,B&C) W. Russell/J. Williams  
T. Bowman/M. Moore  
(A,B&C) A. & D. Mitchell
- 17 P. & R. Chambers  
(B) R. Senior/A. Drummond-Hay
- 24 M. Yates/B. Steele  
(B) W. Russell/J. Williams  
H. Cutting/K. Harper  
(B&C) M. & T. Randolph

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Sherie's Monday Game	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
TUES	EZ Bridge	<50 M.P.	7:15 p.m.	Faye Parsons	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	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/Strat.	12:00 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/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	2639A Terminal Street, Mountain View
THUR	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. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
FRI	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Room M4, Palo Alto
	BRIDGE LESSONS	Grant Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot	2639A Middlefield Road, Mountain View
	Red Club	Open/Strat.	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Red Club	Under 200	7:15 p.m.	Will Watson	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
SAT	Friday Morning BC	Open/Strat.	10:30 a.m.	Coleman/Van Zandt	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
SUN	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View

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## Upcoming Events:

No game scheduled at Cotton Club, Wednesday, January 1  
 Regional, Wednesday, January 1-6 at Hyatt Regency Monterey  
 Pro-Am, Wednesday, January 8, at 11 a.m. Bridge 'n Brunch  
 Pro-Am, Thursday, January 9, at 12:30 p.m. Sherie's BC  
 Sectional, Saturday, January 18, at Rec Ctr Handicapped, SF

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 7  
 3:45 p.m.—Bridge Center

#### 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  
 for info call Walter Miller at 510-839-5929

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