



# *Kibitzer*

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## **Unit Holds NAOP Final Sunday, October 12**

The Palo Alto Unit has scheduled a NAOP Unit final on Sunday, October 12 at the Bridge Center. This is a two-session stratified flight A, B, C event for players who qualified in club NAOP games. Game times for the sessions are 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., The first session will play side by side with the regular Sunday Afternoon BC game.

The qualifiers, posted on the bulletin board at the Bridge Center, scored average or better or finished in the upper half of the their respective flights. The players who achieve the same success in this event will qualify for the District 21 finals set for the weekend of January 3, 2004. Overall winners in all flights will receive a mixture of red-gold points.

The October 12 date is a reschedule from the October 5 game listed in the April *Kibitzer*. There will be no game on October 5. The game regularly held on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. will also be held.

## **Search for Sportsmanship Trophy Successor Moves On**

The Unit wants to honor a member for outstanding sportsmanship with the Trophy to be awarded at the Unit Open Pairs and pot luck set for Sunday, November 16. The trophy, donated by the late George Hira, goes to the player who is friendly, who has a pleasant attitude and who practices active ethics.



Last year's winner, Ethel Worcester with Lorna Corbetta and Lori Spaeth as committee members will choose the recipient. Players should contact them with a call to Ethel (650) 493-8409 or Lorna (650) 566-8994 or Lori at (650) 947-9370 or email [spaeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spaeth@sbcglobal.net) to suggest the names of those, whom they believe fit the criteria mentioned above. There will also be boxes available at the Bridge Center, Unity Church and Cubberley for players to offer a suggestion. This is a suggestion box, not a vote. Please do not "stuff" the box; the number of times a name appears in the box will not influence or impress the committee! The deadline for nominees is November 3.

Sign-up information for the pot luck will be in the November *Kibitzer* Put this event on your calendar now.

## **Newcomers**

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Siren Abraham, Joan Bower, Samantha Dinsmore and Donna Storer. Hello, to S. Chitgopekar, Thomas Scharf, Henry Sterngold and Martine Triantos who recently transferred into the Unit.

## Board Meeting Highlights

1. The Board has signed a 5-year lease with the building owner which includes a 17% rent increase for the Bridge Center. Therefore, the Board voted to raise the rent paid by the club owners as of October 1.
2. Frank Frates made a report of the District 21 meeting held at the Santa Clara Regional.
3. The Unit has made a deposit for the 2004 Firecracker Sectional to be held at Ricky's July 1-5. Gloria Leitstein has generously volunteered to be the chair.
4. The Board voted to include in the artist's contract a 10% donation based on the price for art sold while displayed at the Bridge Center.
5. The Board members cast votes in the election for a District 21 member on the ACBL Board.

## Player Advancements

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

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Linda Cook, Mark Herbach, Norma Homan, Carrie Karnos, Sally Swetka, Bruce Cohen
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Sandy Cadwell, Barbara Durey, Lance Lissner, Marcie Pais, Marilyn Payne, Allen Wolman, Jack Birnbaum, Fabien Lubais
<u>Sect'l Master</u> 50 MP	Mike Harris, Samuel Leong
<u>Reg'l Master</u> 100 MP	Danning Dong, John Mattis, Judith Rosner, Edith Yanklowitz
<u>NABC Master</u> 200 MP	Paul Cardoza, Donal Duncan
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	Merle Orelove
<u>Bronze LM</u> 500 MP	Clifton Fay
<u>Diamond LM</u> 5000 MP	John Hodges

## Unit Seeks Nominees for Unit Board

The 2003 election for the Unit Board of Directors is set for Sunday, December 21. At that time, the Unit members will cast their votes for four positions. The election chair, Ginger Herrick is searching for nominees. Incumbents, Claire Coleman and Gloria Leitstein have announced they intend to run for reelection. Sign up now to be a candidate so you will have the opportunity to learn the details of the Unit business and have your voice and opinions heard.

The Unit encourages all members to consider serving the Unit as a Board volunteer. Any Unit member who wishes to become a nominee should contact Ginger at 650/948-2995 as soon as possible and not later than November 1.

Board members attend monthly meetings and chair and help on one or more committees. In addition to the meeting, the time required is typically a few hours a month.

## Swiss Crown Goes to Venkatesh Team

The Unit Swiss Teams on Sunday, August 17 again proved the popularity of this event. It honored Carolyn Bjorklund whose team finished first in the Senior Swiss of the Nationals. The 23-team field was even greater than the 20-team turnout for the March event. The victors were the team of Venkatesh, Narayan Mohanaam, Doug Dang and Srikanth Kodayam.

The Carolyn Kwiatek team, with Alan Templeton, Marian Kelly and Cres Cole, topped the B strata. Go to the Winners Circle page to find the other overall results.

## Sympathy

The Unit members and Board extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Phyllis McBride and Jewel Ogorzaly who recently passed away.



# Aug 2003 Winners' Circle



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

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 4 M. Brabb/G. Wheeler  
(B) Haberman  
(A&B) M. Orellove/G. Leitstein
- 11 (A&B) J. Robinson/J. Von Gehr  
A. Templeton/F. Frates III  
(A&B) C. Lin/M. Chen
- 18 E. Jacobi/R. Chambers  
(B) F. Miller/A. Garber  
(A&B) P. Tsu/G. Yang
- 25 P. Chambers/H. Narasimhan  
(A&B) M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr  
V. Vidwans/G. Porter  
(B) J. Tseng/E. Chen

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 R. Kilgren/H. Solleder  
K. Harper/E. Martin
- 11 J. Keehan/L. Lettis  
S. Maisel/R. Pollak
- 18 H. & L. Sung  
J. Franke/B. Liddicoat
- 25 D. Shannahan/ M. Fikes  
R. & W. Hoeger

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 5 M. Howe/A. Drummond-Hay  
J. McCarthy/D. Lowry  
C. Brigham/A. Levy  
M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 12 J. Robinson/E. McCarthy  
N. Irwin/M. Slater  
M. Yates/V. Herrick  
G. Rosenthal/H. Silver
- 19 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
M. Goodman/C. Lane  
A. Arnold/N. Rodgers  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
- 26 N. Evans/B. Liddicoat  
H. Sung/B. Hsu  
M. Yates/V. Herrick  
R. & H. Huffaker

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 Unavailable
- 12 K. Reis/B. Kroof  
(C) F. Harris/A. Gaudie  
(A,B&C) C. & J. Neubauer  
(A&B) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(C) C. & L. Berg  
D. Halder/J. Franke  
(B) M. Partney/T. Anderson  
(C) C. Lemm/J. Cross
- 19 (A,B&C) G. Williams/A. Wolman  
(A&B) N. Cadwell/M. Wu  
(C) B. Durey/D. Jones  
(A,B&C) L. & B. Berg  
(A) J. Brandon/B. Liddicoat  
(B&C) F. & S. Charney
- 26 (A&B) D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
(C) M. Burr/F. Biscay  
(A&B) T. Stevens/J. McNeil  
(C) D. Kelly/N. Mohler  
(A,B&C) G. Bowling/J. Ayre  
(A) J. Franke/T. Hall  
(B) J. Chui/F. Bennett  
(C) J. & C. Neubauer

### Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

## Tuesday Night BC\*

- 5 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(B) B. Briant/F. Gonzalez  
M. Brabb/M. Moore  
(A&B) C. & H. Lindauer
- 12 (A&B) P. McFerren/C. Hanel  
A. Cummings/L. Frost  
(A&B) V. Vidwans/S. Lapkopf
- 19 P. McFerren/C. Hanel  
(B) F. Gonzalez/R. Husain  
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(A&B) G. Drew/M. Wilson
- 26 Closed

\*Hand records provided

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 6 D. Christenson/T. Moore  
J. Flocks/T. Moalem  
(C) B. Nene/A. Godbole  
C. Cotton/B. Sonsini  
(A&B) B. Purchase/N. Rodgers  
(B&C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
- 14 H. Narasimhan/J. Kelsey  
(A&B) R. Stolee/E. Jacobi  
(C) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine  
(A&B) C. McGorvin/C. Fay  
(C) M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 21 (A&B) J. Tseng/B. Hsu  
V. Herrick/T. Bowman  
(B&C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 28 Closed

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

- 6 C. & J. Neubauer  
M. & F. Rappaport  
J. McCullough/J. Bower  
P. Gaffney/D. Storer
- 20 R. & L. Berg  
B. & W. Sturtevant
- 27 A. Nattrass/M. Soltz  
L. Smallwood/R. Dolph

### Cotton Club

- 6 F. Gonzalez/B. Briant  
S. Cagnina/J. Stanczak
- 13 D. Allison/A. Lam  
B. Luttrell/M. Kaufman
- 20 S. Malek/J. Mrazek  
G. Venkatesh/N. Mohanram
- 27 Closed

\*\*Includes lesson and hand records with analysis

## Thursday

### Sherie's BC

- 7 J. Hornback/J. Brandon  
A. Story/F. Omori  
A. Templeton/C. Cole  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
- 14 D. Hornback/C. Weiler  
A. Felsovanyi/M. Goldstein  
J. Franke/B. Liddicoat  
J. Collier/R. Soffer  
S. & F. Charney
- 21 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
A. Garber/R. Jacobs
- 28 Closed

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 R. Stolee/T. Bowman  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
(C) B. Nene/A. Godbole  
C. Cotton/B. Sonsini  
(A&B) B. Purchase/N. Rodgers  
(B&C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
- 14 H. Narasimhan/J. Kelsey  
(A&B) R. Stolee/E. Jacobi  
(C) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine  
(A&B) C. McGorvin/C. Fay  
(C) M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 21 (A&B) J. Tseng/B. Hsu  
V. Herrick/T. Bowman  
(B&C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 28 Closed

### Red Club

Unavailable

## Friday

### Friday Morning BC

- 1 T. Moalem/F. Jackson  
(A&B) F. Miller/M. Kelly  
N. Weiss/C. Coleman  
(A,B&C) R. Pollak/M. Muller
- 8 T. Kridl/M. Brabb  
(B) D. Peacock/P. Levins  
(Z&B) B. Olmo/N. Irwin  
H. Bennett/E. Jacobi  
(B) D. Wheeler/L. Spaeth  
H. Narasimhan/R. Williams  
(B) N. Wolf/A. Lalchandani
- 22 K. Harper/L. Spaeth  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller  
C. Mandala/Y. Inn  
(B) H. Sung/M. Slater
- 29 Closed

### Saturday Evening BC

- 1 (A&B) A. Stagner/J. Rollin  
(A,B&C) L. Gaines/P. Cornelius  
K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed  
(A&B) J. Verson/K. Jolley  
(C) D. & T. Fiero
- 8 D. Dang/S. Kodayam  
(B) T. Moalem/G. Porter  
(C) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta  
V. Kilstrup/R. Passal  
(B&C) S. Cook/G. Humphrey  
(A,B&C) A. Quey/J. Xu  
J. Boey/R. Ng  
(B) M. Robicheck/G. Porter  
(B&C) N. Mohanram/G. Venkatesh
- 22 (A&B) P. Kamas/M. Cochran  
S. Greenberg/D. Rothschild  
(B&C) M. Fleisher/P. Cornelius
- 29 Closed

## Saturday

### One Club

- 2 J. Baker/T. Kofler  
(B&C) E. Anderson/U. Lerner  
(A&B) B. Leonard/M. Randolph
- 9 (A&B) N. Wang/P. Tsu  
(B&C) D. & E. Ehrman  
J. & R. Williams  
(B&C) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici
- 16 D. Straus/G. Porter  
(B) R. Singer/F. Miller  
J. Flocks/T. Moalem  
(A,B&C) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk
- 23 M. Larkin/M. Yates  
(A&B) E. Jacobi/A. Felsovanyi  
(A&B) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 3 L. Corbetta/E. Schramm  
(B&C) I. & V. Galis  
A. Struthers/B. Banda  
(B) C. Liptak/C. Sideris  
(C) A. & F. Carlson
- 10 A. Struthers/E. Erickson  
(A&B) M. & T. Randolph  
(B&C) B. Nene/A. Godbole
- 17 Unit Game
- 24 (A&B) E. Alcoff/R. Kilgren  
(A&B) B. Sonsini/M. Kaufman

## August 17 Unit Swiss Game

- A1 G. Venkatesh/N. Mohanram/D. Dang/S. Kodayam  
A2 G. Herrick/M. Larkin/T. Bowman/S. Blum  
A3/5 B. Luttrell/E. Alcoff/I. & V. Galis  
A3/5 C. Bjorklund/J. Turner/A. Levy/H. Solleder  
A3/5B1 C. Kwiatek/A. Templeton/M. Kelly/C. Cole  
A6 J. O'Neil/E. Herstein/A. & J. El Sadi  
B2 S. Goldshine/L. Doying/B. Donoghue/I. Bar-Nir  
B3 G. Drew/A. Cummings/J. Samuels/G. Leistein  
B4 M. Krause/R. Palmer/N. & T. Caldwell

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 and 3rd Tuesdays of the month
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
	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	
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	

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Sectional**, Saturday, October 4 at Santa Rosa, Druids Hall  
**Club championship**, Tuesday, October 7 at noon, Alpine BC  
**Club championship**, Wed., October 8 at 7 p.m., The Cotton Club  
**Sectional**, Saturday, October 11 at Capitola, Mid County Sr. Ctr.  
**D-21 NAOP Qualification:**

Sunday, Oct. 12, two sessions, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Bridge Center  
**Sectional**, Friday, October 31 at El Cerrito, Comm. Ctr.

NEXT BOARD MEETING  
 Tuesday, October 7, 3:45 p.m.  
 Bridge Center

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