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Palo Alto Unit 503

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Firecracker Sectional Scores Again

The Firecracker was fabulous! Once more the Palo Alto Unit has had another successful annual sectional at Rickey's Hyatt.

There were 724 tables for 10 sessions for the five days from Thursday, July 1 through Monday, July 5. The top attendance was on Monday morning, which featured Swiss teams and open and intermediate-novice Pairs, with 101.5 tables. The Friday and Saturday mornings and Monday afternoon sessions all had 92 tables. The totals for the other sessions were 53.5 for Thursday evening, 70 for Friday evening, 70 for Saturday morning, 26 for Saturday evening, 61 for Sunday morning, 47 for the afternoon. The intermediate/novice table count was 161.

What makes a thriving sectional? It's the efforts of volunteers. The dedication of the chairman Gloria Leitstein, her assistant Bernadine Donoghue and committee chairs, Mary Ann Larkin and Barbara Sonsini in hospitality, Ginger Herrick in partnerships, and Lorna Corbetta as caddy master created an organized tournament. Tracy Grove, the Hyatt catering manager, was most cooperative and numerous players did their parts. Look for these names in the "Heroes" article on page 3. The holiday decorations, personal warmth of the committee crews and the orderly tournament management, all contributed to a the Sectional's success.

Gloria Leitstein commented that chairing this event was a pleasure because of the tremendous cooperation of everyone involved, and she thanks them. Of course, the Unit is always looking for new ideas and suggestions for a finer Firecracker. Offer your input to Gloria at halglo@pacbell.net.

Unit Games Continue with Open Pairs

The second half of the Unit schedule begins on Sunday August 15 at 1 p.m. at the Bridge Center. The game will be a stratified Open Pairs with hand records. Players of all bridge skills join in the camaraderie of the Unit events, at which the Unit promotes winning smiles. The atmosphere encourages friendship with name tags and tasty munchies. Need a partner? Contact Claire Coleman at (650) 368-5917 or ccllcc@aol.com.

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Nongyu Li and Susanne Shepard. Hello to those who recently transferred into the Unit: Carl Brunsting and Bill Garrett.

Stock Up Silver at Swiss STAC

The Western Conference Swiss STAC will take place in Palo Alto August 16-22. These Swiss events are sectionally rated and award all silver points. Five clubs have scheduled a Swiss Team game: see back page for details. For Thursday's game, Sherie requests that players not arrive with set-up teams. Just come with a partner and she will determine the teams at game time.

Unit 2nd Half Schedule

August 15	Open Pairs, 1 p.m.
September 12	Two sessions NAP Unit Final, 1 p.m., TBA
October 15	Swiss Teams, 12:45 p.m.
November 14	Pot Luck, Noon, Sportsmanship Trophy Pairs, 1 p.m.
December 19	Election/Holiday Party Pairs, 1 p.m.

(All games are Sunday afternoon.)

Unit Conducts Newcomer Programs

The Unit has a variety of plans to encourage new players in the development and enjoyment of bridge. Tell your bridge friends.

Beginning Bridge Classes Starting Thursdays, on September 30, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Frank Smoot will teach beginning bridge classes. The Audrey Grant series of lessons (four 8-week lessons) is offered to beginners only once a year. This is Frank's ninth year of teaching this course—the only bridge classes offered in the evening. Cost: \$70 (includes book). Call Lori Spaeth (650) 947-9370 or Barbara Sonsini (650) 851-4407 for more information.

Easy Bridge The Palo Alto Unit is sponsoring Easy Bridge, an ACBL program, on Friday mornings from 9 a.m.- 12 noon. at the Bridge Center. Because of the influence of a pleasant experience at Easy Bridge, there has been an increase in ACBL membership.

Each session, led by Carla Davis, consists of a 20-minute lesson followed by 2 hours of play. The cost of each session is \$6. Easy Bridge is for players of all ages with some bridge experience, who want to be able to play and do not have to find a partner, or even worse, need three others to make up a table of bridge. Each session consists of 12 hands with awards of fractional masterpoints. This class is a learning experience; therefore players can request help with problem hands. Meet other bridge players and enjoy free snacks and coffee. Total beginners should go to Frank's class (see above). For more information call Carla at (650) 961-3731 or carlafd@earthlink.com or Lori at (650) 947-9370.

Walter Miller's Lessons Walter offers lessons before both the Tuesday Noon BC and the Wed. Aft. BC games. The Tuesday lesson is a 10-minute one; the Wednesday a-half hour on a different topic. Both use material from Walter's text book, "Winning Duplicate Bridge." The Wednesday game, limited to those with fewer than 50 master points, is designed for people who have played some bridge but are interested in learning to play duplicate bridge. In addition, on Wednesday, there is a partner guarantee for every player. After the game the players receive a copy of the hands that they have played with a brief analysis of each hand. *(continued on next column)*

Accurate Standard Amer. Matchpoint Bidding

Are you a player who uses Standard American and has a desire to improve and a willingness to make the effort? Robin Chambers offers this opportunity with a series of classes on matchpoint bidding. He has prepared a basic text, which is the result of over 30 years of experience as well as careful statistical analysis.

The series will be a minimum of 20 hours with a projected schedule of Tuesday, Thursday and perhaps Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. Robin promises that participants will not be bored and will learn a huge amount of top quality material. He has posted the table of contents on the Bridge Center bulletin board as well as a sign-up sheet. A sign-up does not obligate a player. For further information, contact Robin Chambers at (650) 856-2102 or chat with him at the Bridge Center.

Mentor Program It's summertime and there's certainly a lot of pairing going on — of the mentor-mentee variety. It was wonderful to see Joan Von Gehr playing with her mentee, Margo Parmacek, at the Firecracker and also see so many others doing well in both intermediate/novice and mainstream events. It was just last year that some of the newcomers didn't know what Sectionals were about. S as in Sectional as in silver and R and G as in Regional as in red and gold! Finally!! we've got it!

The program is moving along nicely, but we are always on the lookout for new players to mentor and to be mentored. Many thanks to new mentors Dave Bernstein, Claire Coleman, Norma Weiss and Hansa Narasimhan. Discussion is under way for a "Pick a Mentor for a Day" with free plays for mentors that day. Most of our energies, however, are going to plan for the "Merry Mentor" holiday extravaganza at Chantilly restaurant, replete with open bar and Tiffany hostess gifts. May we interest you? Contact Barbara Sonsini at (650) 851-4407 or bsonsin@earthlink.net to participate in the mentor program.

Hurrah For the Heroes

The Unit applauds all those who helped out at the Firecracker at the Hospitality and Partnership desks and as members of the set-up and take-down crews. Many served on more than one committee. Ginger Herrick wrote: "I was delighted to have had such an easy time finding willing helpers this year. . . . We have a wonderful group of people in our Unit. Many thanks." Take a look at the list which follows and know that you were one of those who made the Firecracker so successful.

Alan Cummings, Kevin O'Leary, Albert Pagin, Gene Drew, Will Watson, Dave Wheeler, Bill and Jean Pomeroy, Ginger Herrick, Marianne Moutoux, Sue Fikes, Pat and Robin Chambers, Bernadine Donoghue, Kathy Shaw, Merle Orellove, Nancy Caldwell, Carla Davis, Elinor Tanck, Lori Spaeth, Pat McFerren, Louise Doying, Roy Robinson, Richard and Catherine Johnson, Gloria Leitstein, Narayan Mohanram, Barbara Sonsini, Mary Ann Larkin, Claire Coleman, Donna Armstrong, Steve Barasch, Henry Zoellner, Annette Laird, La Verne Welsh, Pat Kueffer, Gabriella Bowling, Ethel Worcester, Alice Arnold, Joyce Sogg, Caroline Macey, Chuck Lane, Margot Goodman, Adrienne Oliff, Mary Van Tamelen, Shirley Blum, Julianne Robinson, Maria Brabb, Liz Blum, Jan Samuels.

Firecracker Financials

Income	2003	2004
Number of Tables	712.5	724
Player Fees	\$24,183	\$26,079
Expenses		
ACBL Fees	9,396	7,485
D21 Supplies	891	905
Rent	6300	9425
Caddies	850	950
Hand Records	150	200
Advertising	200 est.	180
Other: Candy	314	250
Misc.	128	237
Total Expenses	\$18,229	\$17,732
Net Income	\$5,954	\$8,347

It Seems to Me

Partner was dealer and opened 1♠. His LHO bid 3♦: I held ♠ A953, ♥ K8, ♦ 8654 ♣ KJ2. I bid 3♠, a limit raise. My left-hand opponent passed and my partner bid 4♠. After 2 passes, my left-hand opponent bid 5♦. At this point I concluded my partner had 14-16 HCP with no strength in diamonds. Partner must hold ♠ KQ, ♥ A, ♣ A and no more than one diamond. I bid 6♠. This visibly shocked my LHO. I thought there was a reasonable chance of making it, but I was more interested in the shock value of my bid. This was the first of three boards in the round.

My partner made 6♠. The opponents were shaken and also gave us a top on the next board. They finally recovered on the third board, which was an average.

I think there is a moral to this story. Should my LHO have passed and let us make 680 instead of 1430? Since he had a weak hand and his partner had preempted, he should not have given us an opportunity to bid slam. The moral is: don't push your opponents into a better contract.

Bridge Bits

The Unit has set Sunday, September 12 as the date for the two-session NAP Unit final. Further information will be available in the September *Kibitzer*.

The monthly *Kibitzer* calendar includes information for Regionals, Sectionals and special club games such as club championships and charity games. If you do not see a listing for your favorite club, the owner has not submitted the information to the editors.

Look in the Unit column in the Forum for the names of Unit members who finished first overall at the Firecracker.

Good luck to **Gabriella Bowling's** daughter Sara who finished first in the 3-meter spring board diving and second in the 10-meter tower in the regionals over the July 4 holiday to qualify for the Senior National Diving Championships at the end of July.

Palo Alto Leaders in Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs Race

The Mini-McKenney is for all points earned (club games and tournaments). Ace of Clubs is for masterpoints earned at club games only. Congratulations to the players who are in the lead at the Midpoint in 2004.

Mini-McKenney

Ace of Clubs

Rookie of the Year

Nongyu Li	24.1
Rein Luik	12.9
John Schwartz	8.9

Junior Master

Lynn Whelan	22.9
David Ackerley	16.8
John Williams	12.6

Club Master

Tom Cadwell	46.9
Randee Palmer	40.7
Gabriella Bowling	36.3

Sectional Master

David Wheeler	105.8
Nancy Cadwell	77.8
Ron Kilgren	51.9

Regional Master

Danning Dong	86.1
Audrey A Mitchell	83.3
Tong Neo Choo	71.2

NABC Master

Larry Mohr	333.6
Jan Samuels	50.6
Sam Morley	50.2

Life Master

Alan Cummings	67.7
Doreen Hornback	52.2
Joon Pahk	51.6

Bronze Life Master

Barbara Sonsini	195.4
Paul Cornelius	107.5
Rajeev Gupta	90.7

Silver Life Master

Mary Ann Berg	153.1
Vandana Vidwans	138.7
Lori Spaeth	132.7

Gold Life Master

Hansa Narasimhan	286.0
John Hoffman	158.3
Ashraf El Sadi	155.7

Diamond Life Master

Gary Macgregor	199.1
John Twineham	162.6
Peter Friedland	160.0

Rookie of the Year

Alan Gaudie	5.7
John Schwartz	5.1
Joel Geeske	4.0

Junior Master

John Williams	10.2
Edward Schmitt	6.9
Monica Williams	6.9

Club Master

Theresa Hall	20.8
Marilyn Payne	16.0
Steve Barasch	15.9

Sectional Master

David Wheeler	35.9
Adeline Soares	30.1
Ron Kilgren	21.5

Regional Master

Audrey Mitchell	24.0
Richard Pollak	22.8
Marjorie Marx	20.7

NABC Master

Ann Mollard	30.9
John Hornback	21.4
Leslie Kelly	20.3

Life Master

Doreen Horback	31.5
Nancy Stevens	25.7
Alan Cummings	22.5

Bronze Life Master

Virginia Herrick	39.2
Marianne Moutous	38.0
Albert Pagin	37.1

Silver Life Master

Lori Spaeth	54.9
Richard Williams	33.5
Barbara Vetterlein	32.8

Gold Life Master

Margery Yates	52.0
Patricia Chambers	49.9
Robin Chambers	45.0

Diamond Life Master

Sherie Greenberg	17.3
Gary Macgregor	9.8
Donald Rothschild	8.2

June 2004 Winners' Circle

Individual game results are at: <http://www.accesscom.com/~unit503/gameresults.html>



Monday

Bridge Mix

- 7 G. Kucera/H. Bennett
(B) D. Richerson/R. Heller
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
(BC) H. & M. Jancis
14 M. Yates/R. Chambers
(B) G. Drew/M. Wilson
G. Kucera/H. Bennett
(AB) W. Pomeroy/G.
Skidmore
21 Not Provided
28 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) M. Mackinnon/B. Rose
B. Beardsley/J. Fisher
(B) T. Bowman/P. Tsu

Sherie's Monday Game

- 7 M. Touris/J. Clark
(BC) C. Woodward/N.
Cadwell
(ABC) L. Whelan/J. Bower
14 J. Clark/M. Touris
(B) M. Marx/L. Kelly
(BC) J. Dammann/S.
McGilvray
(AB) M. Wu/F. Bao
(ABC) N. Cadwell/J. Chui
21 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
(AB) M. Marx/L. Kelly
(ABC) C. Woodward/N.
Nilsson
(ABC) J. Birnbaum/R. Luik
28 (AB) A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
(C) M. Marx/R. Lynch
(ABC) F. Bao/M. Baird

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 1 E. McCarthy/W. Shaughnessy
J. Burlingame/C. Cole
D. Peacock/E. Hornung
C. Coleman/I. Lee
8 M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
J. Burlingame/C. Cole
M. Berg/E. Herman
C. Coleman/I. Lee
15 P & R. Chambers
P. Kueffer/M. Orellove
M. Howe/E. Worcester
C. Kwiatek/J. Sogg
22 P. & R. Chambers
W. Pomeroy/S. Greenberg
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman
H. Silver/R. Heller
29 D. Peacock/E. Hornung
R. Smith/B. Sonsini
L. Lane/C. Macey
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman

Tuesday Noon BC

- 1 G. Bowling/R. Jastremski
(C) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
J. Keehan/E. Kates
(B) B. Kates/E. Gorlin
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
(AB) E. Tromovitch/S.
Barasch
(C) G. Joel/C. Tutko
A. Mollard/D. Hornback
(B) D. Kelley/J. Janetos
(C) J. & M. Newell
8 (AB) E. Moley/J. Carollo
(C) J. McCullough/J. Rose
(AB) C. & J. Neubauer
(C) J. & M. Newell
(ABC) J. & M. Williams
A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(B) G. Joel/B. Scheidtmann

- 15 (ABC) J. & M. Williams
(AB) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum
(C) J. & R. Smith
B. Barlow/N. Weiss
(B) D. Lowe/S. McGilvray
(ABC) B. & J. Stern
22 L. Mattis/R. Smadi
(B) T. Letchfield/C. Naar
(C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
D. Stowell/D. Doolittle
(B) A. Wolman/M. Payne
(C) R. & J. Smith
(AB) D. Lowe/S. McGilvray
(C) G. Joel/C. Tutko
(AB) M. Baird/C. Mahoney
(C) B. & J. Stern
29 D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
(B) E. Moley/J. Carollo
(C) L. Whelan/M. Soltz
(AB) J. Bower/R. Palmer
(C) P. Reeser/P. Ingman
(AB) J. Pickart/J. Blach
(C) M. Fox/B. Birnbaum
(AB) T. Aberg/J. Cook
(C) B. & J. Stern

Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

Tuesday Night BC

- 1 E. Barlow/C. Bjorklund
(AB) P. McFerren/C. Hanel
(AB) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
(ABC) F. Gonzalez/T. Scharf
(ABC) R. O'Brien/H.
Szejnwald
8 J. Schoenbrun/H. Solleder
(B) C. Hanel/P. McFerren
(ABC) R. O'Brien/H.
Szejnwald
15 P. McFerren/C. Hanel
(AB) R. Haines/F. Herzer
F. Parsons/L. Frost
(AB) A. Cummings/B.
Tofighrad
29 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
(AB) C. Hanel/P. McFerren
(AB) C. & H. Lindauer

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 2 B. Hirsekorn/D. Richardson
(AB) H. & M. Jancis
9 G. Wheeler/A. Oliff
(B) M. Howe/A. Drummond-
Hay
S. Blum/H. Bennett
(ABC) N. Wang/J. Wu
16 G. & D. Wheeler
(B) N. Weiss/J. Leaver
(AB) C. Macey/N. Brubaker
(C) T. Kato/K. Osumi
23 D. Wheeler/G. Herrick
(AB) B. Russell/D. Peacock
M. Van Tamelen/T. Bowman
(BC) C. Henkels/C. Donovan
30 M. Hafezi/S. Greenberg
(AB) F. Miller/A. Garber
(C) G. Williams/M. Payne
G. Herrick/C. Brigham
(ABC) R. Lynch/K. Kelly

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 2 A. Natrass/M. Soltz
R. & J. Smith
9 D. Ryan/J. Schwartz
R. Ward/J. Newman
16 M. Harvel/M. Stewart
B. & W. Sturtevant
23 R. Ward/J. Newman
G. Joel/B. Scheidtmann
30 D. Ryan/J. Rynne
J. McCullough/J. Rose

Cotton Club

- 2 C. Lee/K. Hagan
C. Baeuerlen/G. Ciurczak
9 D. & G. Wheeler
M. Moore/P. Cornelius
16 R. Haines/M. Moore
S. Morley/A. Cummings
23 G. Venkatesh/W. Stuart
S. Cagnina/J. Stanczak
30 D. & G. Wheeler
C. Baeuerlen/G. Ciurczak

Thursday

Sherie's BC

- 3 A. Templeton/C. Cole
A. Klucken/B. Liddicoat
N. Sicotte/E. Gard
R. & N. Palmer
10 A. Templeton/C. Cole
L. & K. Kelly
J. Franke/B. Liddicoat
A. Robertson/P. Korn
17 D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
M. Payne/A. Wolman
S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong
24 A. Templeton/M. Sterngold
R. Luik/J. Birnbaum
I. & S. Krulevitch
T. Hall/D. Halden

Thursday Aft. BC

- 3 M. Larkin/C. Coleman
(B) M. Howe/E. Worcester
(ABC) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
10 (AB) J. Tseng/M. Chen
C. Coleman/A. Levy
(B) J. Lee/C. Lin
(C) B. Baxter/M. Diamond
(AB) L. Mohr/A. Cummings
(AB) J. Wu/J. Tseng
(C) V. Blume/P. Kueffer
24 (AB) F. Miller/N. Irwin
T. Bowman/S. Blum
(ABC) N. Wang/J. Wu

Red Club

Not Provided

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 4 G. Wilson/D. Magay
J. Bush/M. Jacob
B. Thayer/V. Howard
11 M. Williams/M. Atherton
G. Wilson/D. Magay
A. Munger/B. Dayharsh
K. & L. Hagan
18 C. Lemm/S. Sevey
M. & M. Dowley
V. Howard/B. Thayer
G. Tanner/D. Magay
25 M. Atherton/M. Williams
K. & L. Hagan
B. Dayharsh/A. Munger
S. Sevey/V. Howard

Friday Morning BC

- 4 S. Greenberg/A. Bennett
(B) R. Singer/R. Rajendran
G. Venkatesh/M. Moorthy
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
11 M. Yates/B. Beardsley
(B) R. Singer/F. Miller
(AB) M. Coy/B. Yetter
(C) P. Kueffer/K. Kelley
18 L. Frye/S. Greenberg
(B) J. Robinson/T. Kridl
B. Sonsini/R. Chambers
(B) M. Cy/B. Yetter
25 F. Lowenthal/B. Ritz
(B) M. Van Tamelen/D.
Bernstein
W. Pomeroy/W. Coke
S. Goldshine/C. Blumberg

Friday Night Barometer

- 4 P. Kamas/M. Cochran
(BC) C. Lazarovici/F.
Gonzalez
(AB) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
(C) N. Li/C. Gao
11 (AB) P. Kamas/M. Cochran
(C) M. Fleisher/P. Cornelius
M. Cailean/B. Ritz
(B) R. Ng/R. Boey
(C) I. & V. Galis
18 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
(B) R. Cizek/R. Gupta
(C) R. Pollak/E. Yang
G. Macgregor/R. Stevens
(B) M. & R. Dean
25 (AB) D. Brown/R. Ravindran
(C) F. Gonzalez/C. Lazarovici

(AB) G. Porter/M. Robichek
(C) S. Chiang/D. Ryan

Saturday

One Club

- 5 M. Moore/T. Bowman
M. Chen/T. Hayes
L. Corbetta/E. McCarthy
A. Suares/M. O'Malley
12 P. Saunders/C. Fay
(B) C. Lazarovici/A.
Cummings
(C) L. Mattis/A. Suares
(ABC) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk
19 L. Corbetta/A. Suares
(B) H. Sterngold/P. Gross
B. Beardsley/P. Chambers
(B) E. Worcester/M. Petersen
26 H. Narasimhan/W. Watson
(AB) N. Evans/A. Cummings
M. & W. Mackinnon
(ABC) A. Laird/C. Clements

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

- 4 (AB) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
(C) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk
13 Unit Game
20 (ABC) F. Lubais/C.
Lazarovici
D. Kou/K. Cheng
(B) M. Chen/J. Lee
(C) I. & V. Galis
27 M. Brabb/M. Larkin
(B) M. O'Malley/E.
Worcester

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	Heart 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.	Claire Coleman	
	Friday Night Barometer	Open/Strat.	7:30 p.m.	Claire Coleman	
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:

199er Sectional, Saturday, July 31, at Fort Ord, Bridge Center
Sectional, Friday, August 6 at Hayward, Centennial Hall
Unit Open Pairs, Sunday, August 15 at 1 p.m. Bridge Center
 STAC Swiss Teams, Tuesday, August 17 at noon, Tues. Noon BC
 STAC Swiss Teams, Tuesday, August 17 at noon, Alpine BC
 STAC Swiss Teams, Wed., August 18 at 1 p.m. Wed. Aft. 49er BC
 STAC Swiss Teams, Wed., August 18 at 7 p.m. The Cotton Club
 STAC Swiss Teams, Thurs., August 19 at 1:30 p.m. Sherie's BC
Regional, Tuesday, August 31 at Santa Clara, Marriott Hotel

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, August 3, at 3:45 p.m.
Bridge Center

Palo Alto Unit #503

c/o Jim Turner

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TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

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