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Pro-Am—February 22

The popular Unit Pro-Am Pairs returns on Sunday, February 22 at 12:45 p.m. at the Bridge Center. This event will replace the usual Sunday Afternoon Bridge Club. Please make advance reservations by signing up at the Bridge Center or other clubs. Your sign-up must include a designation of your master point level, either Life Master or Non-Life Master. Players may also sign up with Will Watson at 650/610-0225 (email will-wats@attbi.com) or with Carla Davis at 650/961-3731 (email carlafd@earthlink.net.) Because this event requires pre-game planning, please observe the Wednesday, February 18 sign-up deadline and arrive at the game by 12:45 p.m..

Prior to game time the Am players will participate in a blind draw for LM partners. To save time and avoid confusion, Non-Life Master players should bring a completed convention card to the event. The Life Master partner will play this card. As customary in Unit events, all players are to wear name tags.

2004 Unit Games First Half

Unit Game Chair Carla Davis has announced the schedule. Please mark your calendars!

January 25	Unmixed Pairs
February 22	Pro-Am Pairs
March 21	Swiss Teams
April 25	Open Pairs
May 23	Mixed Pairs
June 13	Masters/Non-Masters Pairs

Four Elected to Unit Board for 2004

Ginger Herrick, the Election Chair, reported the results of the votes cast by 130 members at the December 21 Unit game.

The members chose Louise Doying and incumbents Claire Coleman, Gloria Leitstein and Barbara Sonsini to serve two-year terms on the board. They join Carla Davis, Frank Frates, Chuck Lane, Merle Orelove and David Wheeler.

Board Chooses Gloria Leitstein

At the January 6 meeting, the 2004 Unit Board elected Gloria Leitstein as President. The Board also voted for Barbara Sonsini as Vice President, Chuck Lane as Treasurer and David Wheeler as Secretary. The President will appoint the Committee chairs during January and at the February meeting.

The Board also welcomed newly elected Louise Doying. The Unit Members thank Ginger Herrick, Kevin O'Leary and Ethel Worcester for their years of service on the Board.

Kibitzer by E-Mail

The *Kibitzer* is available by email with Adobe Acrobat 5.0 or later, free from the Adobe.com web site. If you receive the *Kibitzer* by mail, the Unit makes a special plea for your enrollment, 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 out in color from your own PC. Currently, 95 have enrolled in the email service. To enroll in the *Kibitzer* email service, send an email to Lori at spaeth@sbcglobal.net.

Winners Unit Election—Dec. 21 Unit New Year's Eve Party

FLOCKS/KILGREN

At the Unit Election Party held on Sunday, December 21, Jean Flocks and Ron Kilgren, with a score of 199, took first overall in the 13-table event. Second overall, also playing EW were Carla Davis and Gene Drew with 185. Lori Spaeth and Joan Von Gehr topped the B strata, while Don and Elaine Ehrman took the honors in C.

BARLOWS

Ed and Barbara Barlow celebrated New Year's Eve with a win at the Unit game and party. The B/C strata winners in the 12-pair event were Art Quaife and Colette Babin. Everyone enjoyed the variety of donated favorite finger foods while they toasted 2004! Look for the overall results of both Unit games in the Winners Circle.

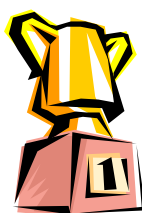
Unit Sets Policy for Use of Center Space

There will be a charge to all those who wish to hold classes/lectures at the Bridge Center. The fee is \$1.00/student (attendee) per hour with a \$10.00 minimum per session. Any portion of an hour, even five minutes more, will constitute another full hour. This does not apply to those who are discussing hands with teachers/mentors directly after a game, they have played in or for a mini lesson prior to a novice game. For any game following a lesson or lecture, the cost will be the going rate of \$13.00/table. Any other use of the Bridge Center requires prior Board approval. Contact Gloria Leitstein to reserve a time slot. Only those with prior approval by Gloria can use the Center for other than regularly scheduled games.

Use Lessons to Master Bridge Strategy

Cameron Cotton will teach a series of eight lessons at the Oak Creek Apartments, starting Wednesday, February 25. The intermediate classes are at noon, the advanced at 2 p.m.. Cost is \$120 per person. There will also be a lesson at the Bridge Center after the game on Friday, January 29. The subject will be Passed Hand Bidding and the cost is \$20 per person. Contact Cameron for further information at (415) 902-7800 or maryecotton@cox.net

And the Trophy Goes to... Ginger Herrick



Ginger Herrick scored a runaway victory for the 2003 Winners Trophy, awarded by the Unit to the member with the best performance in the Unit games. The winner of the trophy for the best performance by a non-Life Master was a tie: Danning Dong and Dave Wheeler. Congratulations to the trophy winners! The final standings are below:

1.	Ginger Herrick	14.92
2.	Carla Davis	8.99
3.	Marge Yates	8.22
4.	Jean Flocks	7.81
5.	Lori Spaeth	7.55
6.	Betsy Steele	6.54
7.	Elinor Tanck	5.97
8.	Lou Frost	5.59
9.	Carencay Hanel	5.59
10.	Don Rothschild	5.46

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Maria Allo, Gertrude Duffie, Oded Korcfyn, Carolyn Lemm, John Schwartz and Alice S Smith. Hello, to the following players who have transferred into our Unit: Jeremy Gundel and James Sevey.

♦ ♥ December 2003 Winners' Circle ♦ ♥

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

Monday	
Bridge Mix	
1	(AB) J. Tseng/P. Tsu D. Lowry/P. Saunders (AB) E. & M. Chen (BC) J. & M. Wu
8	H. Solleder/J. Stanczak (B) S. Light/P. Chari J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil (B) M. & S. Sterngold M. Yates/C. Brigham (B) J. Klonizchii/K. O'Leary J. Flocks/H. Solleder (AB) H. Macdonell/J. Robinson
22	(AB) L. Spaeth/E. Jacobi (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
29	Closed
Sherie's Monday Game	
1	H. & L. Sung (B) M. Marx/L. Kelly (BC) D. Kelley/D. Lowe (AB) D. Halden/J. Franke (C) S. Barasch/D. Armstrong (AB) A. Felsovanyi/W. Mackinnon (ABC) J. Keehan/T. McCaffrey (ABC) L. Sung/B. Varner D. Shannahan/M. Fikes (AB) S. Landsman/A. Elliot (BC) I. & S. Krulevitch N. Cadwell/N. Weiss (ABC) S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
22	J. Hornback/T. Canning (BC) J. Adamiak/N. Cadwell (ABC) J. Mattis/A. Soares
29	Closed

Tuesday	
Alpine BC	
2	(ABC) M. Marx/R. Lynch (AB) H. Sung/S. Hassid (C) J. Girand/S. Liebhaber (AB) P. Gross/E. Yanklowitz (ABC) J. Hornback/D. Bernstein (AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore (AB) A. Arnold/N. Rodgers (AB) G. Kahn/N. Weiss (C) C. Kwiatek/J. Sogg H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett (ABC) N. Wang/J. Tseng J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil (B) B. Sonsini/D. Wheeler (BC) J. Hornback/D. Bernstein
16	(ABC) I. Frymire/N. Irwin (AB) H. Silver/R. Heller (BC) B. Donoghue/L. Doying (AB) D. Chang/P. Tsu J. Flock/R. Kilgren (B) M. & T. Randolph M. Yates/G. Herrick (B) D. Allison/A. Lam (C) C. Kwiatek/J. Sogg W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore (BC) D. Storm/A. Cummings M. Larkin/M. Van Tamelen (BC) M. Marx/R. Lachman (J. Burlingame/H. Macdonell (AB) H. Sung/E. Chen (C) C. Kwiatek/P. Kueffer G. Herrick/P. Saunders (AB) C. Faye/C. McGorvin (BC) D. Bernstein/J. Hornback J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil (AB) G. Van Deinsse/R. Heller

Tuesday Noon BC	
2	(B) E. Hornung/B. Chestor (C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt J. Brandon/B. Liddicoat (B) J. & M. Wu (C) C. & J. Neubauer (ABC) B. Kates/E. Gorlin (AB) T. McCaffrey/D. Hoffman (C) B. & J. Stern

9	(ABC) T. Aberg/J. Cook (ABC) A. Story/R. Jastremski (ABC) L. Whelan/M. Soltz (ABC) J. & M. Cushing
16	(AB) F. Bao/J. Adamiak (C) M. Payne/S. Swetka (AB) A. Story/R. Jastremski (C) J. & M. Cushing (A) M. Thompson/O. Tangney (B) E. Moley/J. Carollo (C) R. Palmer/S. Morton (A) A. Robertson/E. Edwards (B) A. & R. Rice (C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
23	(AB) A. Soares/B. Scheidtman (C) G. Bowling/M. Payne (AB) D. Kelley/N. Mohler (C) C. & J. Neubauer (AB) M. & R. Lawrence (C) J. McCullough/J. Rose J. Hornback/S. Atkinson (B) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner (C) M. Krause/R. Palmer
30	L. Mattis/J. Chui (B) S. Krulevitch/E. Reder (C) G. Bowling/M. Herbach (Tie-A) A. Robertson/E. Edwards (Tie-ABC) D. Jones/B. Durey (ABC) L. Whelan/M. Soltz T. Hall/J. Franke (B) M. Baird/C. Mahoney (C) K. Wesolowska/J. Adamiak

Under 200 Bridge Club
Combined with Noon BC

Tuesday Night BC*	
2	P. Kamas/M. Cochran (BC) C. & H. Lindauer L. Spaeth/B. Beardsley (B) L. McKenna/M. Fleisher
9	A. El Sadi/J. El Sadi (B) L. Gaines/R. Ipswitch (ABC) C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais
16	C. Bjorklund/E. Barlow
23	H. Solleder/J. Stanczak (ABC) S. Jeong/O. Sun J. Rollin/A. Stagner (BC) K. O'Leary/B. Tofighrad
30	(AB) I. Galis/C. Lazarovici J. & R. Williams (B) A. Cummings/G. Drew

Wednesday	
Bridge N Brunch	
3	(AB) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein C. Coleman/A. Levy (B) T. Kridl/G. Herrick (C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
10	T. Moalem/M. Hafezi (AB) D. Wheeler/B. Hirsekorn (C) D. & E. Ehrman F. Frates III/R. Chambers (B) C. Macey/N. Irwin (BC) D. Hornback/A. Mollard
17	(AB) D. Wheeler/W. Pomeroy (C) A. & B. Singh A. Levy/C. Coleman (BC) N. Wang/B. Chu
24	T. Moalem/D. Brown (BC) A. & B. Singh J. Hodges/L. Finkelstein (B) S. Light/T. Randolph (BC) G. Leitstein/M. Orelowe
31	Closed

Wed. Aft. 49er**	
3	G. Gusman/M. Sternlieb S. Barasch/R. Mankoff M. Payne/A. Wolman N. & T. Ito
10	G. Bowling/R. Croen J. & M. Williams
17	J. Kiernan/P. Yelvington M. & J. Williams

24	Closed
31	C. & J. Neubauer B. & W. Sturdevant
Cotton Club	
3	J. Harpootlian/R. Ipswitch (AB) L. Gaines/P. Cornelius J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina (BC) J. Parks/L. Lettis H. Solleder/R. Kilgren (BC) K. O'Leary/S. Goldshine D. Spaulding/B. Doyle (ABC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
17	(AB) P. & R. Kilner (B) C. Haines/A. Ferman (C) P. Kueffer/K. Shaw
24	Closed
31	Closed

Thursday	
Sherie's BC	
4	G. Williams/C. Gable E. Gove/J. Adamiak A. Templeton/C. Cole J. Girand/E. Edwards R. Smadi/F. Bao F. Charney/J. McNeil J. Sogg/C. Kwiatek M. Moutoux/A. Pagin D. Kelley/D. Lowe J. Brandon/P. Korn
25	Closed

Thursday Aft. BC	
4	A. Lalchandani/H. Bennett (B) N. Evans/A. Arnold (C) G. Bowling/I. Bar-Nir (ABC) K. Shaw/M. Orelowe
11	R. Stolee/H. Narasimhan (B) B. Ross/N. Brubaker (C) S. Swetka/M. Payne T. Bowman/M. Hafezi (ABC) N. Wang/J. Wu (AB) R. Stolee/L. Spaeth (C) A. & B. Singh J. Flocks/E. Herrmann (B) G. Pani/J. Clark (C) B. Baxter/M. Diamond
25	Closed

Red Club	
4	J. & R. Williams (B) F. Lubais/C. Lazarovici I. Lee/M. Cochran (B) P. & R. Kilner C. Coleman/P. McFerren (B) M. Krause/R. Palmer C. Coleman/P. McFerren (B) N. Nazari/E. Lohraspou (C) D. Ryan/S. Chiang
25	Closed

Friday	
Easy Bridge	
Friday Morning BC	
5	E. Jacobi/M. Hafezi (B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller F. Lowenthal/G. Macgregor (AB) G. Spinazze/S. Cook
12	M. Yates/B. Beardsley (B) A. Arnold/J. Von Gehr (C) S. Hassid/L. Kelley (AB) D. Fiero/D. Gambelin (C) C. Clements/D. Lundahl L. Corbetta/D. Wheeler (B) R. & D. Heller B. Beardsley/K. Harper H. Macdonell/D. Bernstein
26	Closed

Friday Night Barometer	
5	A. & J. El Sadi (ABC) E. Mayefsky/J. Barth (ABC) M. Fleisher/M. Foons (AB) J. Pakh/S. Jeong M. Robichek/N. Mohanram (B) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy (AB) M. Robichek/G. Porter (C) A. Quey/J. Xu E. Barlow/S. Tu (AB) M. & M. Yancey (ABC) S. Sane/T. Scharf
26	Closed

Saturday	
One Club	
6	C. & S. Fein (B) A. Cummings/N. Evans T. Bowman/M. Moore (AB) C. Tataru/B. Sosini (BC) D. Kuo/C. Lazarovici (AB) L. Wagner/M. Migdol (ABC) D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk (ABC) J. & L. Mattis D. Tokaj/R. Wojtczuk K. Cheng/T. Yang (B) J. Ayre/R. Kilner (AB) P. Tsu/A. Cummings S. Blum/H. Bennett
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Sunday	
Sunday Aft. BC	
7	K. Cheng/D. Kuo (B) M. Larkin/G. Drew (C) S. Lu/G. Kao M. Yates/B. Steele S. Greenberg/L. Frye (B) E. Ehrman/R. Husain (B) M. & T. Randolph (C) S. Lu/G. Kao (C) A. Mollard/D. Hornback (AB) L. Spaeth/J. Von Gehr J. Flocks/R. Kilgren (B) C. Lazarovici/F. Gonzalez (C) D. & E. Ehrman (C) D. Sibbert/Z. Stewart (AB) R. Tingley/B. Bertonis S. Chow/W. Watson (BC) S. Lu/G. Kao (Tie-C) D. & E. Ehrman (Tie-C) R. & R. Woolsey
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Unit Games	
December 21	
A1	J. Flocks-R. Kilgren
A2	C. Davis-G. Drew
A3B1	L. Spaeth-J. Von Gehr
A4	G. Herrick-T. Bowman
A5	R. & J. Williams
A6B2	C. Lazarovici-F. Gonzalez
B3	F. Miller-P. Chari
B4	D. Wheeler-E. Tanck
B5C1	D. & E. Ehrman
C2	D. Sibbert-Z. Stewart

December 31	
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A1	B&E Barlow
A2	V. Vidwans-P. Cornelius
A3B1C1	A. Quai-fe-C. Babin
A4	C. Hanel-L. Frost
B2	B. Tofighrad-G. Drew
B3	P. Kueffer-A. Templeton
C2	S. & J. Sevey

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

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	Sherie's Newcomer	<20 M.P.	10:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	Lesson at 10:00; Bridge at 10:15
	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:

Unit Unmixed Pairs, Sunday, January 25, 1 p.m.
 Sectional, Saturday, January 24 at Hart Middle School, Pleasanton

Regional, February 10-16 at Marriott Hotel, San Mateo
 Unit Pro-Am, Sunday, February 22 at 12:45 p.m., Bridge Center

Bridge Center games will be cancelled during the above Regional starting Tuesday evening, February 10 through February 16 except Cotton Club on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Please check with director if you are unsure about other clubs.

Please note Kevin's new #.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
 Tuesday, February 4, 3:45 p.m.
 Bridge Center

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 c/o Jim Turner
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