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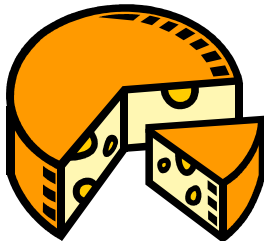
October 2004

## Unit Seeks Sportsmanship Recipient

Every year the Unit acknowledges a member with outstanding sportsmanship with the presentation of a trophy. The qualifications include friendship, a pleasant attitude and the practice of active ethics. Merle Orelove, the Unit trophy chair has assembled a committee to choose a recipient. The members are Ethel Worcester, Ginger Herrick and Lorna Corbetta. They invite Unit members to submit suggestions of players whom they believe worthy of this award. To reach Ethel phone (650) 493-8409, Lorna (650) 566-8994 and Ginger (650) 948-2995 or email [ginger@khcww.com](mailto:ginger@khcww.com). After October 3, members may contact Merle at (650) 326-1788 or at [merleor@wans.net](mailto:merleor@wans.net). 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 1.

Make sure to join your fellow players at the Sportsmanship Trophy pot luck and game on Sunday, November 14 for the announcement of the winner.

### Say Cheese! Swiss Teams are Back



The Unit will hold a Swiss Teams for a repeat performance at the Bridge Center on Sunday October 17. **Note the change in game time - 11:45 a.m.** This is a popular event, so sign-ups are required. List your full team or partial team no later than October 15th at the Bridge Center or phone Carla Davis at (650) 961-3731 or email Carla at [carlafd@earthlink.net](mailto:carlafd@earthlink.net). If there are at least four teams, there will be a separate 99er section. Cooperation by the participants with a sign-up will help to get the game started on time!

Be there with your smile for bridge enjoyment!

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 3:45 p.m.**  
**Bridge Center**

### Goodbye Girls; Hello Candidates

The Unit Board of Directors will be losing two of our most energetic members! Between them, Merle Orelove and Carla Davis have run several Firecracker Sectionals and all of the Unit Games for the past two years. Merle served as Board President during our transition year, and Carla has single-handedly put Easy Bridge on the map. Thanks ladies!

Luckily, the three gentlemen whose terms expire, David Wheeler, Frank Frates and Chuck Lane are planning at this writing to run for re-election. In addition, the Board has determined to add two new positions next year leaving the members to select seven candidates for the Board in December's election. If you have ever considered serving on the Board please take a moment to speak to any Board member or to me about the commitment. You may reach me at: (650) 851-4407 or [bsonsini@hotmail.com](mailto:bsonsini@hotmail.com). Or, maybe just wait around 'til next month when you can be sure that I will be contacting you!!!

## Unit NAP Title Goes to Sink-Hoffman

The partnership of Leila Sink and John Hoffman topped 11 other pairs in the Unit NAP Final on September 12. They qualified in A for the District 21 NAP Final at the Bridge Center the weekend of October 23-24. Second overall and first in B in the two-session event, which included eight pairs in B and two in C went to John Barth and Eric Mayefsky. They qualified for A, B and C for the District Final.

Also qualifying were Sherie Greenberg-James O'Neil, G. Venkatesh-Narayan Mohanram and Richard Spitalnick-Ed Barlow for Flight A; Joon Pahk-Samuel Jeong, Michael Fleisher-Katherine Maxfield and Boyer Chu-Norman Wang, for A and B; Matthew Kaufman-Michael Fiala for C.

## Larkin-Brabb Win in Open Pairs

Mary Ann Larkin and Maria Brabb teamed up to take first overall in the 14-table Unit Open Pairs held August 15. First in B and second overall were Ann Mollard and Ruthann Lynch. Tops in C were Kevin and Lee Haze.

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Gordon and Helen Linkon. Hello, to Eric Mayefsky, Jeanette Rose and Marnie Van Popelen, who recently transferred into the Unit.

## Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Juri Klonizchii who recently passed away.

## Bidding Class to Start September 21

The Accurate Matchpoint Bidding for Standard American course will get underway September 21. Robin Chambers will conduct this series of 20 classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Bridge Center. He has posted the table of contents on the Center bulletin board, as well as a sign-up sheet. He makes two offers, to those who are interested but concerned with the length and/or nature of the course. First, attend the first four classes at a cost of \$50 and feel free to quit for whatever reason at this point. Second, Robin will make up any missed class at a convenient time and place.

## Bridge Bulletins

**Sunday Game:** Claire Coleman has changed the start time for The Sunday Afternoon Bridge Club to Noon., effective October 3.

**No Club Games:** The One Club and Sunday Afternoon Club games will be closed on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. The Unit has rented the Bridge Center to District 21 for the NAP District Finals.

**Firecracker 2005:** The Unit has made a deposit for the Firecracker Sectional to be held at Ricky's June 30-July 4. However, the Unit still needs a member to chair the Sectional.

**Quick Recovery:** There was much apprehension among the players at the Alpine BC game on August 17, when Cres Cole keeled over. The paramedics came and took him to the hospital. The next week, everyone was pleasantly surprised, when Cres was there ready for bridge, back in a week after three procedures!

# August 2004 Winners' Circle



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

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 2 P. Chambers/L. Spaeth  
B. Schneider/S. Balson  
(B) S. Liebhaber/R. Lachman  
9 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(AB) D. Wheeler/P. Tsu  
(AB) M. Troster/D. Lowry  
16 Not submitted  
23 M. Yates/C. Brigham  
(AB) M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr  
(AB) J. Tseng/E. Chen  
(C) S. Liebhaber/R. Lachman  
30 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(AB) G. Herrick/D. Wheeler  
(AB) W. Pomeroy/M. Van Tamelen

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 2 (AB) J. Clark/M. O'Leary  
(ABC) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum  
M. Livensparger/E.  
Makowski  
(BC) E. Gove/J. Adamiak  
(AB) M. Marx/L. Kelly  
(BC) R. Smadi/J. Adamiak  
L. Spaeth/P. Chambers  
(B) J. Girand/N. Nilsson  
(BC) S. Barasch/D.  
Armstrong  
16 Not Submitted  
23 J. Weiss/W. Pomeroy  
(ABC) G. Bowling/R. Luik  
(AB) M. Wu/F. Bao  
(BC) E. Gove/J. Adamiak  
30 M. Moutoux/A. Pagin  
(BC) J. Keehan/T.  
McCaffrey  
(ABC) H. & G. Linkon

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 3 B. Krop/K. Harper  
L. & S. Lakshman  
K. Shaw/E. Worcester  
H. Sung/B. Varner  
10 B. Beardsley/K. Harper  
M. & T. Randolph  
M. Howe/E. Worcester  
M. Troster/S. Greenberg  
17 M. Hafezi/T. Bowman/  
R. & P. Chambers  
24 H. Solleder/A. Levy  
H. Narasimhan/B. Sonsini  
D. Duncan/C. Binasik  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin  
31 A. Arnold/C. Fay  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 3 J. Solomon/M. Atherton  
(B) E. Tromovitch/S. Barasch  
(C) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
(AB) F. Bennett/N. Cadwell  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford  
(ABC) B. & L. Berg  
(ABC) K. Smith/J. Vadasz  
10 (AB) A. Soares/E. Tromovitch  
(C) F. & M. Rappaport  
(AB) T. Stevens/G. Joel  
(C) K. Smith/J. Vadasz  
E. Barlow/M. Wu  
(B) R. Palmer/J. Bower  
(C) L. Whelan/M. Soltz  
(AB) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford  
17 M. Wu/E. Barlow/D.  
Stowell/S. Fisk  
B-Tie:

- J. Carollo/E. Moley/  
F. Charner/J. McNeil  
J. Brandon/R. Lynch/  
J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner  
R. Gerrits/H. Chapman/  
M. Condon/L. Friedman  
T. Dayharsh/B. Dayharsh/  
E. McCrory/J. Murray  
24 (AB) R. Palmer/J. Bower  
(C) F. & M. Rappaport  
(AB) J. Adamiak/E. Gove  
(C) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum  
E. Barlow/M. Wu  
(B) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner  
(C) L. Whelan/M. Soltz  
G. Drew/M. Newell  
(B) G. Bowling/R. Jastremski  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford.  
31 (AB) E. Moley/J. Carollo  
(C) D. Ryan/J. Schwartz  
(AB) S. Barasch/D.  
Armstrong  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford  
L. Mattis/J. Chui  
(BC) H. Harris/E. Schmitt  
(Tie) R. Lynch/J. Brandon  
(BC) B. Durey/D. Jones

### Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

### Tuesday Night BC

- 3 (AB) B. Tofighrad/F.  
Gonzalez  
(ABC) C. Lazarovici/F.  
Lubais  
10 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(BC) F. Herzer/R. Haines  
N. Mohanram/G. Venkatesh  
(AB) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(BC) C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais  
17 C. Hanel/P. McFerren  
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
24 P. McFerren/B. Barlow  
M. Moore/M. Brabb

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 4 S. Balson/M. Coy  
(B) N. Wang/B. Chu  
(ABC) A. Soares/N. Nilsson  
11 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(BC) M. Goodman/C. Lane  
B. Sonsini/N. Nazari  
(B) M. Chen/P. Tsu  
(C) S. Waki/B. Oshman  
18 Not Provided  
25 B. Hirsekorn/W. Pomeroy  
(B) W. Russell/J. Williams  
J. Rollin/J. Hancock  
(B) M. Sterngold/B. Hariton  
(BC) D. Kelley/F. Rappaport

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 4 A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt  
G. Joel/B. Scheidtman  
11 G. Joel/N. Rude  
B. Martin/D. Ryan  
18 M. Tango/O. Sapojnikoff/  
P. Stoner/C. Drozdiak  
C. Lemm/A. Forbes/  
P. Burn/S. Forrest  
G. Joel/C. Tutko/  
D. Ryan/N. Rude  
25 M. Tango/O. Sapojnikoff  
K. Pickert/C. Sprague  
P. Reeser/P. Ingman  
B. & W. Sturtevant

### Cotton Club

- 4 S. Malek/J. Mrazek

- G. & M. Sucharczuk  
11 P. McFerren/G. Drew  
P. Frederick/R. Rajendran  
18 J. Rollin/A. Stagner/  
A. Lam/D. Allison  
25 S. Malek/J. Mrazek  
V. Blume/P. Kueffer

## Thursday

### Sherie's BC

- 5 R. Smadi/I. Chueh  
A. Mollard/J. Brandon  
E. Ehrman/R. Hussain  
M. Livensparger/E.  
Makowski  
12 J. Adamiak/R. Smadi  
M. Wu/N. Cadwell  
M. Marx/D. Hornback  
M. O'Leary/N. Stevens  
19 A. Mollard/B. Liddicoat/  
P. Stoner/D. Weissman  
M. Payne/H. Wolman/  
E. Gove/C. Woodward  
26 E. Cowell/S. McGilvray  
T. Hall/D. Halden  
D. Duncan/C. Binasik  
S. Anderson/R. Randolph

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 5 (AB) S. Morley/A. Arnold  
B. Sonsini/W. Watson  
(BC) R. Heller/M. Troster  
12 M. Yates/A. Levy  
(B) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick  
C. Brigham/N. Honda  
(BC) J. Girand/E. Edwards  
19 Not provided  
26 R. Chambers/T. Bowman  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/J. Von Gehr  
(AB) M. Chen/J. Tseng  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
(B) N. Evans/A. Cummings  
B. Sonsini/W. Watson  
(B) N. Wang/J. Wu

### Red Club

- 5 (AB) J. Rollin/A. Stagner  
(C) D. & D. Schmickrath  
(ABC) F. Lubais/C.  
Lazarovici  
19 B. Oshman/G. Simpson/  
H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
26 (AB) T. Yang/Y. Jin  
(C) L. Kavanau/M. Zwiers

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 6 V. Howard/C. Drozdiak  
M. Williams/M. Atherton  
(Tie) G. Wilson/T. Tanner  
(Tie) G. Stark/M. Williams  
(Tie) B. Thayer/M. Radin  
(Tie) D. Weissman/C.  
Drozdiak  
20 K. & L. Hagan  
J. Rush/M. Jacob  
27 P. Gaffney/D. Drozdiak  
C. Stone/D. Magay

### Friday Morning BC

- 6 N. Hatfield/M. Yates  
(B) A. Cummings/L. Mohr  
H. Corbin/P. Chambers  
(B) K. Shaw/G. Herrick  
13 F. Dickman/H. Bennett  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
A. Levy/N. Hatfield  
(B) J. Von Gehr/P. Tsu  
(C) G. Leitstein/S. Sevey

- 20 H. Narasimhan/W. Watson/  
S. Greenberg/B. Steele  
(B) E. Worcester/G. Leitstein/  
M. O'Malley/K. Shaw  
(C) J. Samuels/D. Stowell/  
S. Liebhaber/S. Waki  
27 N. Wolf/P. Saunders  
(B) A. Arnold/S. Morley  
R. Williams/R. Dean  
(B) M. Wilson/J. Samuels

### Friday Night Barometer

- 6 (AB) R. Gupta/R. Ciszek  
M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-  
Yancey  
(B) D. & T. Fiero  
(C) G. Lipe/K. Mirchandani  
13 R. Gupta/D. Dang  
(BC) R. Pollak/D. Ryan  
M. Cailean/R. Ritz  
(AB) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
20 M. Yancey/R. Eneinstein/  
M. Imaoka-Yancey/S. Waki  
(B) S. Ravindran/D. Brown/  
P. Cornelius/T. Moalem  
(C) A. Quey/J. Xu/  
K. O'Leary/D. Lowry  
27 (AB) K. Humphrey/H. Farhi  
(C) C. Lazarovici/F. Gonzalez  
N. Mohanram/G. Venkatesh  
(BC) I. & V. Galis

## Saturday

### One Club

- 7 L. Spaeth/K. Harper  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
(ABC) C. Lazarovici/R. Pollak  
14 C. Lazarovici/R. Singer  
(AB) S. Miller/J. Lawton  
J. O'Neil/R. Chambers  
(AB) J. Lee/M. Chen  
21 B. Steele/C. Brigham  
(B) M. Larkin/M. Brabb  
(AB) J. Robinson/M. Moore  
28 N. Wolf/M. Brabb  
(B) N. Evans/A. Cummings  
F. McWilliams/H. Bennett  
(AB) T. Kridl/G. Herrick

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 1 (AB) B. Sonsini/L. Spaeth  
(C) A. Soares/C. Naar  
(AB) K. Chao/M. Chen  
(C) D. Ulrich/J. Scott  
8 J. Flocks/M. Moore  
(BC) M. Larkin/G. Drew  
K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed  
(B) D. Kuo/R. Rajendran  
15 M. Larkin/M. Brabb  
(B) R. Pollak/D. Kuo  
(C) F. Lubais/C. Lazarovici  
(AB) A. Mollard/R. Lynch  
(C) K. & L. Haze  
22 E. Herstein/J. O'Neil/  
G. Macgregor/L. Vishnevsky  
(B) L. Corbetta/M. Larkin/  
C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais  
(C) K. & L. Haze/  
D. Kuo/R. Pollak  
29 M. Larkin/N. Honda  
(B) R. Palmer/L. Whelan  
R. & J. Williams  
(BC) C. Lazarovici/F. Lubais

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.	12:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	<i>NOTE NEW TIME!</i>

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## Upcoming Events:

**Sectional**, Saturday, October 2 at Santa Rosa, Druids Hall

**Sectional**, Saturday, October 9 at Capitola, Mid County Sr.Ctr.

**Sectional**, Saturday, October 16 at Sonora, Tuolomne Sr. Ctr.

**Unit Swiss Teams**, Sunday October 17 at 11:45 p.m., Bridge Center

**Club championship**, Tuesday, October 19 at noon, Alpine BC

**Club championship**, Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m., The Cotton Club

**D-21 NAP Finals**, Sat., Oct. 23, Flt A, Flt C two sessions, at noon & 6 p.m.,  
 Bridge Center

**D-21 NAP Finals**, Sun., October 24, Flt A, Flt B two sessions at 11 a.m. &  
 4:30 p.m., Bridge Center

**Sectional**, Friday, October 29 at San Jose, Masonic Temple

**CLUBS CLOSED:**

One Club on Saturday, October 23

Sunday Afternoon BC on Sunday, October 24

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