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The Firecracker—Wow!



“Thank you, **Alan Cummings**.” He converted the unexpected closure of Rickey’s Hyatt into a resounding success at an untried venue. Top attendance was Sunday morning with Open and Intermediate-Novice Pairs and Compact KO’s on the agenda. The Compact Knockout event was so very popular, we had to bring in extra tables and chairs!

Several of you commented that you loved the new site. The parking was generous. The San Jose Hyatt hotel staff was polite and very much on top of things. The tournament directors were most pleased. It was easy to drive to and from. The ballroom was clean, well-lit, with great acoustics. Alan was always there making sure everything went well.

We thank the Santa Clara Unit for allowing us to hold our tournament on its turf.

We welcome your suggestions for next year’s Firecracker. Visit our website at www.paloaltobridge.com. And be sure to see the names and/or photos of the big winners elsewhere in this newsletter.

HAIL TO THE HELPERS: Hospitality Chairman **Mary Ann Larkin** did a fabulous job with decorations. She and her assistants (Martie Moore, Bernadine Donoghue, Louise Doying, Lorna Corbetta, Claire Coleman, Merle Orelove, Gloria Leitstein, Pat McFerren and Gene Drew) made us feel welcome. Partnership Chairman **Ginger Herrick** and her colleagues (John Hornback, Sioux Atkinson, Maria Brabb, Ron Kilgren, Nancy and Tom Cadwell, Chuck Lane and Margot Goodman, Claire Coleman, Ida Lee, Louise Doying, Bernadine Donoghue, Merle Orelove, Kathy Shaw, Marge Yates and Carol Brigham) made sure people who were without partners could play. And **Lorna Corbetta**, our Caddy Chairman, got the job done—per usual. The set up and/or tear down teams were: Elinor Tanck, Louise Doying, Bernadine Donoghue, Liz Blum, Chuck Lane, John Hornback, Gene Drew, Kevin O’Leary, Ron Kilgren, Will Watson, John Stanczak, Rick Jasper and Narayan Mohanram.

New Novice Game

Starting Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m., Lori & Sue’s Doubleton Club will have a separate game for new players (those with fewer than 20 master-points). The game will be played duplicate-style and will be informal (e.g., it will be o.k. to ask questions of the director, including “what should I bid with this hand?”)



Special Games

Many special games are coming up.

NAPs (see page 4 for explanation) in July/August.

Board-A-Match Team game on August 14

Swiss STACs (silver points!) Aug. 22-28

Bridge Bits



Claire Coleman, Joanna Stansby, Ashok (Hansa's husband) and Hansa

Claire Coleman put on a lovely party at her game on Sunday, June 26, to celebrate Hansa Narasimhan's bridge accomplishments. Claire decorated our home in celebration of the 4th of July and prepared wonderful food. There were 32 pairs, which included Joanna and Lew Stansby who, not surprisingly, came in first overall with a 64+% game.

Firecracker Pictures



Judy Fisher and Unit 503 Director Bonnie Beardsley won open pairs Thurs.



Robin and Pat Chambers

Firecracker Winners

KO's Bracket #2

Chuck Lane, Margot Goodman, Donald Lowry, Kevin O'Leary

Compact KO's Bracket #2

Floyd McWilliams, Yi Chen, Elizabeth Iwaszkiewica, Tonasw Czajka

Bracket #3

Richard O'Brien, Henryk Szejnwald, Joseph Dodson, Franklin Gonzalez

Bracket #1 Consolation

Barbara Sonsini, Hansa Narasimhan, Will Watson, Ron Smith

Bracket #2 Consolation

John Barth, Eric Mayefsky, Steve Smolen, Robert Saeholm

Bracket #4 Consolation

Gabriella Bowling, Rein Luik, Michael Callahan, Alexander Tampilang

Open Pairs

Bonnie Beardsley & Judi Fisher

Pat & Robin Chambers

Panette Talia & Ashraf El Sadi

Bruce Luttrell & Narayan Mohanram

199er

Yumiko Kano & Eiko Lissne

Susana & Irving Krulevitch

Under 200

Gary Kao & Shih-Wei Lu

Tokiko Kato & Katsumi Osumi



New Life Master Chuck Lane, Margot Goodman, Kevin O'Leary and Don Lowry -winners of the Bracket II Knockout.

Swiss STAC—Sherie's Bridge Club (Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Cubberley) will have a STAC Team event on August 25. Teams will be formed at game time by blind draw.

Board-A-Match Teams—Sunday, August 14, 2005

Some of you expressed an interest in a game with a different format. Therefore, the Unit has scheduled a Board-A-Match Team (4 on a team) game for Sunday, August 14 at 12:45 p.m. Please come promptly because of required team set-ups. Choose your team members before the game or arrive at 12:45 so you can be teamed up.

As usual, there will be smiles, name tags and a friendly welcome for all players. For further information contact John Hornback (650-962-1109 or email johnback2@sbcglobal.net).

Board-a-Match Teams is a tough type of team game event. Each board is scored separately as a win, a tie or a loss. The reason the game is so tough is that every board is equally important. A team plays a small number of boards—usually two, three or four—against one opponent then moves on to take on another opponent. The movement is set up in such a way that your team always plays any given board against two opposition pairs of the same team. The movement is similar to the Mitchell movement used in pair games. At the end of a session, the team compares scores. Each board in a Board-a-Match game is worth one full match point, and a high degree of concentration is necessary throughout every board of a session.

2005 Unit Calendar—2nd Half

Aug. 14 Board-A-Match Teams, 12:45 p.m.

Sept. 11 Open Pairs, 1 p.m.

Two session NAP Unit Final, 1 p.m. & TBA

Oct. 9 Swiss Teams, 12:45 p.m.

Nov. 13 Pot Luck, Noon

Sportsmanship Trophy Pairs, 1 p.m.

Dec. 18 Election/Holiday Party Pairs, 1 p.m.

All games are Sunday afternoon.

2005 Firecracker Financial Statement

	2005	2004*
Income—Table Fees	25,793	26,079
Expenses:		
Directors	5,529	5,113
Travel, Hotel, Per Diem	3,177	2,523
Sect'l Fee, Sanction, Hand Rec.	2,653	2,809
Caddies	1,125	950
District 21	897	905
Rent	7,425	7,425
Misc. (advertising, candy, etc.)	593	667
Total Expenses	21,399	22,392
NET	4,393	5,687
Rickey's Cancellation Penalty	4,455	
Net after Cancellation Penalty	8,848	

*Corrected after 2004 reporting

Newcomers/Transferees

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members and transferees. Newcomers: Irene Abrams, David Crosley, Mona Maltz, Ditter Peschcke-Koedt, Randee Seiger and Laverne Sheehan. Transferees: Lynne Frank, Jeff Landauer, Larry Mohr, Mary & Tom Randolph.

Player Advancements

The ACBL July 1 report shows that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

Junior Master 5 MP	Zhengxu He, Debbie Romani
Sectional Master 50 MP	Edward Schmitt, John Schwartz Joyce Stern, William Stern, Monica Williams
Regional Master 100 MP	Nevena Stoimirov, Allen Wolman
NABC Master 200 MP	Ralph Haines
Life Master MP	Margot Goodman, David Wheeler 300
Silver LM	Gene Drew

Beginning Bridge Class

Beginning Bridge Classes starting Thursdays, on September 8, from 7:00-9:45 p.m. Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth will teach beginning bridge classes. The Audrey Grant series of lessons (four 8-week lessons) is offered to beginners once a year.

16 tables (our largest ever) signed up for last year's course. Over 75% of those students are just now finishing up the fourth series of eight week lessons.

This is Frank's tenth (Lori's second) year of teaching this course—the only bridge classes offered in the evening. Cost: \$75 (includes book). Call Lori Spaeth (650) 947-9370 for more information.

Volunteer for the Fall 2007 Nat'l's

San Francisco will be hosting the ACBL Fall National in 2007. District 21 is signing up helpers. To get on the list email cindykirk@sbcglobal.net.

No Way to Celebrate the Fourth

Just because someone wants holiday decorations does not make it right to take them home from the Bridge Center. The Unit celebrated Hansa's recent victory in the team championships with a gala party on Sunday, June 26. Alas, some of the festive decorations supplied by Claire Coleman disappeared. She intended to save them to use on another occasion. It would be a nice gesture to return them.

Formerly known as the Grand National Pairs, the NAP or North American Pairs is a major ACBL championship which is staged in qualifying rounds at the club, unit and district levels. It culminates in a final held in conjunction with the Spring NABC.

Players can earn extra masterpoints and qualify for the next level. The Unit final will be a two-session event on Sunday, September 11, in which qualifiers can earn a place in the district final.

Players who place in the overalls in their respective strata earn sectional-rated half red and half black masterpoints. Any player who scores average or higher or finishes in the upper half will be eligible for the Unit final.

It Seems to Me

By Gersh Wheeler

Your partner opens 1NT. Normally with 5-4 in the majors, you would bid 2C. If partner rebids 2D, you try 2 of your 5-card suit*. This is correct, if your hand is strong enough to stand a 2NT rebid from partner, which will happen if partner holds a doubleton in your long suit. If your hand is too weak for this don't use Stayman. Instead, simply transfer to the 5-card suit. You might miss a 4-4 fit in the other major, but more often you will avoid a bad fit.

Suppose you hold two 5-card majors, when partner opens NT. Consider these bidding sequences:

- A. 1NT P 2D (transfer) P 2H P 2S
- B. 1NT P 2H (transfer) P 2S P 3H
- C. 1NT P 2H (transfer) P 2S P 4H
- D. 1NT P 2D (transfer) P 2H P 3S

In (A) you have shown both suits at the two level. In (B), you have reached the three level. You and your partner should agree at to the strength of all four of these situations. I would suggest that in (B) you want your partner to bid game with a maximum no-trump and 3-card support for either major. With a minimum no-trump partner passes the 3H bid or bids 3S. In (C) you want to play in 4H or 4S. In (D) you want to be in game but are willing to play 3NT, when partner holds doubletons in both majors.

Note that it doesn't matter what is the range of the opening no-trump.

Some players use a variation on the transfer rebid by the no-trump opener. 1NT P 2D P, 3H. The 3H bid shows four hearts. Some players use it with a minimum no-trump others with a maximum. With a weak no-trump (12-14 HCP) I would suggest that the 3H bid shows four hearts and a minimum. Then 1NT P 2D P, 2NT shows four hearts and a maximum. With a strong no-trump, (15-17 HCP), I think the 3H bid shows four hearts whether the no-trump was max or min. Again, there is no substitute for discussing this with your partner before it occurs.

**Some people reserve this bid for Garbage Stayman. When the bidding goes 1NT P 2C P 2D P 2H or 2S, the 1NT opener must pass.*



June 2005 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

- 5 S. Greenberg/N. Mackay
J. Flocks/R. Kilgren
(BC) C. Lazarovici/I. Galis
- A. Lamb/M. Ballinger
- 12 Unit Game
- 19 (AB) M. Moore/F. Lubais
(C) K. & L. Haze
- 26 L. & J. Stansby
B. Beardsley/B. Krop
(B) G. Herrick/T. Bowman
(B) J. & R. Robinson
(C) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 6 E. Lowenthal/G. Herrick
(B) S. Light/P. Gross
(C) Dietz/L. Foss
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
- 13 (AB) M. Larkin/M. Wilson
F. Parsons/A. Levy
(AB) D. Wheeler/P. Tsu
- 20 M. Berg/M. Hafezi
(B) D. Richerson/R. Heller
J. Rollin/N. Cadwell
(AB) G. Skidmore/W.
Pomeroy
- 27 D. Richerson/E. McCarthy
(AB) M. Chen/J. Lee
(AB) K. Kelly/R. Lachman

Sherie's Monday Game

- 6 S. Maisel/R. Pollack
(BC) J. Dammann/A. Story
M. Sterngold/S. Goldshine
(ABC) N. Nilsson/J. Carollo
(AB) A. Garber/E. Cowell
(BC) L. Whelan/J. Bower
(Tie) R. Smadi/F. Bao
(Tie-AB) J. Hornback/S.
Atkinson
(ABC) J. & W. Stern
- 20 M. Marx/K. Kelly
(BC) J. Dammann/A. Story
(ABC) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-
Smith
- 27 (ABC) G. Bowling/J.
Birnbaum
(AB) D. Halden/M. Bray
(C) J. & W. Stern

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 7 M. Berg/E. Herrmann
A. Levy/C. Brigham
N. Evans/P. Tsu
J. Burlingame/C. Cole
(B) M. & T. Randolph
(B) A. Templeton/N. Stevens
(B) H. Silver/R. Heller
(C) J. Earth/E. Mayefsky
(C) P. Korn/L. Kelly
(C) E. Moley/J. Carollo
(C) L. Weiss/J. Leaver
- 14 J. Rollin/R. Stolee
E. Barlow/D. Bernstein
S. Fikes/D. Shannahan
C. Brigham/R. Chambers
(B) G. Leitstein/P. Gross
(B) W. Pomeroy/M. Marx
(B) H. Silver/R. Heller
(C) D. Peacock/P. Levine
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(C) C. Anderson/M. Adams
(C) R. Lynch/J. Brandon

- 21 R. Stolee/L. Spaeth
T. Bowman/M. Hafezi
A. Oliff/M. Van Tamelen
W. Pomeroy/R. Pollak
(B) D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
(B) M. Orelove/P. Kueffer
(B) N. Evans/B. Liddicoat
(C) J. Carollo/E. Moley
(C) F. Felner/N. Cadwell
- 28 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
D. Chang/B. Chu
M. Larkin/A. Oliff
P. Tsu/J. Tseng
(B) M. Marx/J. Hornback
D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(C) A. & B. Singh

Tuesday Noon BC

- 7 (ABC) S. Lubeck/D. Foster
(AB) Y. Kano/E. Lissner
(C) E. Helleman/B. Cahn
G. Bowling/J. Birnbaum
(B) G. Gusman/M. Sternlieb
(AB) B. & J. Stern
(C) K. Kulanger/L. Johnson
(AB) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
J. Adamiak/R. Smadi
- 14 (C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
(AB) M. Payne/A. Wolman
(C) C. Lemm/S. Forrest
(AB) J. Chui/F. Bennett
(C) J. & T. Iverson
- 21 (AB) J. Schwartz/B.
Scheidtmann
(AB) N. Rude/G. Joel
(AB) J. McCullough/J. Rose
(C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
(ABC) S. Lipson/S.
Zimmerman
- 28 (Tie-AB) M. Payne/A.
Wolman
(Tie-AB) R. Palmer/F. Bao
(AB) F. Charney/J. McNeil
(C) L. Johnson/K. Kulander
(AB) S. Lubeck/H. Chapman
(C) F. & M. Rappaport
J. Berk/A. Elliot
(B) S. Hollon/C. Segal
(C) S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman

Tuesday Night BC

- 7 L. Frost/P. Kamas
M. Brabb/M. Moore
- 14 H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
M. O'Leary/R. Murthi
- 21 J. Harpootlian/R. Ipswich
H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
- 28 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
M. Wu/E. Barlow

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 1 T. Bowman/P. Saunders
(B) A. & D. Mitchell
(AB) S. Barasch/D.
Armstrong
- 8 P. Saunders/D. Wheeler
(B) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein
(C) K. Lorimer/I. Frymire
E. Barlow/W. Watson
(BC) R. Scheidtman/N.
Rude
- 15 M. Yates/H. Solleder
(BC) G. Joel/J. Schwartz
(AB) E. Gove/H. Blume, Jr.
(C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 22 P. & R. Chambers
(B) W. Russell/J. Williams
M. Brabb/M. Moore
(B) M. & T. Randolph

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 1 J. Williams/M. Atherton
L. Faulkner/H. Fordham
- 8 J. & T. Iverson
B. Martin/B. Bakalish
- 15 M. Harvel/M. Stewart
T. & J. Strong
- 22 J. Schwartz/N. Rude
P. Hughes/D. Crosley
- 29 A. Nattrass/K. Pickert
M. Radin/B. Thayer

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 1 A. Stagner/J. Rollin
(ABC) C. Lazarovici/V.
Galis
(Tie-ABC) R. O'Brien/H.
Szejnwald
(Tie) C. Davis/E. Tanck
- 8 A. Stagner/J. Rollin
(ABC) A. Cummings/L. Blum
(AB) F. Herzer/M. Mongird
(C) N. Robinson/R. Thomas
T. Gokcen/D. Rothschild
(AB) P. Cornelius/M. More
(C) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
(AB) C. Lazarovici/G. Drew
S. Smolen/E. Mayefsky
(AB) H. Szejnwald/R.
O'Brien
- 29 (AB) N. Evan/J. Harpootlian
(AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
(C) C. Cheung/A. Chi

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 2 (ABC) A. & D. Mitchell
(AB) R. Pollak/D. Lowry
(ABC) N. & T. Stevens
- 9 (AB) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
T. Bowman/S. Blum
(B) J. Robinson/C. Fay
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 16 E. Barlow/B. Krop
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
(AB) G. Herrick/D.
Bernstein
(BC) M. Goodman/C. Lane
M. Thompson/C. Brigham
(B) F. Miller/B. Olmo
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) N. Wang/D. Chang
(C) L. Doying/B. Donoghue
- 23 (AB) D. Bernstein/J.
Robinson
(AB) B. Leonard/E.
Worcester

Sherie's BC

- 2 M. Marx/H. Sung
L. Kelly/N. Mackay
A. Soares/N. Nilsson
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 9 E. Ehrman/R. Husain
F. Bao/L. Kelly
P. Campbell/A. Templeton
S. McGilvray/J. Stuart-Smith
- 16 D. Foti/F. Omori
E. Gove/J. Chui
F. Bennett/S. Lubeck
N. Rude/G. Joel
- 23 J. Sogg/S. Schafer
J. Girand/M. Kelly
D. Lowe/D. Kelley
E. Edwards/M. Atherton
W. & J. Pomeroy
- 30 C. Kwiatek/H. Blume, Jr.
J. Dammann/S. Barasch
F. Charney/J. McNeil

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 3 C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
L. & M. Zatz
- 10 C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
G. Tanner/D. Magay
- 17 G. Wilson/D. Magay
J. Blood/A. Grindon
- 24 G. Stark/D. Peschcke-Koedt
L. Shannon/L. Spiegel

Friday Morning BC

- 3 T. Bowman/S. Blum
N. & V. Gupta
(B) D. & A. Mitchell
- 10 B. Beardsley/M. Yates
A. Levy/J. Hatfield
(B) A. Cummings/A.
Templeton
(B) D. Wheeler/J. Robinson
(C) R. Lachman/S. Morley
(C) D. Stowell/S. Fisk
- 17 R. Heller/B. Hirsekorn
J. Williams/M. Moore
(B) R. Lachman/K. Kelly
F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
A. Oliff/J. Robinson
(B) G. Herrick/T. Kridl
(B) J. Samuels/M. Orelove
(C) D. Wheeler/J. Girand

Friday Night Barometer

- 3 R. & D. Ng
(AB) J. Pakh/J. Barth
(C) T. & D. Fiero
- 10 (ABC) M. Fleisher/M. Foos
(AB) M. Cailen/S. Chen
A. Simpson/J. Flavin
- 17 D. Rothschild/S. Greenberg
(AB) K. Nedeltchev/B.
Luttrell
(BC) C. Gao/T. Yang
(C) R. Gupta/S. Wicka
(AB) P. Cornelius/R. Gupta
D. Rothschild/D. Shannon
(B) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
(C) V. Galis/C. Lazarovici
(C) J. & G. Piaget

Saturday

One Club

- 4 (AB) C. Macey/K. Lorimer
M. Andrews/M. Moore
(AB) J. Robinson/P. Tsu
(ABC) K. O'Leary/R. Pollak
- 11 (AB) R. Singer/F. Miller
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(B) J. Robinson/M. Moore
- 18 M. Larkin/S. Blum
(B) M. Kaufman/C. Haines
J. Williams/A. Lalchandani
(B) A. Cummings/G. Leitstein
(BC) K. & L. Haze
- 23 (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(A) J. Robinson/M. Moore

Unit Game

June 12

- A1 S. Greenberg/D. Rothschild
- A2B1 A. Arnold/A. Cummings
- A3 P. Saunders/G. Herrick
- A4B2 M. Chen/J. Lee
- A5B3C1 I & S. Krulevitch
- A6 M. Yates/B. Steele

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix Sherie's Monday Game	Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire Sherie Greenberg	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC Alpine BC Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat. Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walter Miller Cameron Cotton Judy/Michael	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA New Owners! Pizza served!
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch Wed Aft. 49er Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat. <50 M.P. Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg Walter Miller Spaeth/Johnston	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC Sherie's BC Beginning Bridge Lessons	Open/Strat. Open/Strat. ♠ Series	12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary Sherie Greenberg Frank Smoot	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
FRI	Easybridge! Friday Morning BC Friday Night Barometer	<20 M.P. Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Carla Davis Claire Coleman 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 Event

Sectional, Friday, August 5 at Hayward, Centennial Hall
NAP, Thursday, August 11, Noon, Thurs. Afternoon B.C.
NAP, Saturday, August 13, Noon, One Club
Unit Board-A-Match Teams, Sunday, Aug. 14 at 12:45 p.m. Bridge Center
NAP, Wednesday, August 17, at 11:00 a.m. at Bridge 'N Brunch
NAP, Thursday, August 18, at 12:30 p.m. at Sherie's B.C., Cubberley
Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 22, at 11:00 a.m., Bridge Mix
Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 22, at 11:00 a.m., Palo Alto B.C.
Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Noon, Alpine B.C.
Swiss STAC, Wed., Aug. 24 at 7:00 p.m., Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club
Swiss STAC, Game (teams formed at game time) Thurs., Aug. 25 at 12:30 p.m. at Sherie's B.C., Cubberley
Swiss STAC, Thursday, Aug. 25, at Noon, Thurs. Afternoon B.C.
Swiss STAC, Friday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Barometer
Swiss STAC, Sunday, Aug. 28, at 1:00 p.m., Sunday Afternoon BC
Regional, Tuesday, August 30, Santa Clara, Westin Hotel

NEXT BOARD MEETING
 Tuesday, August 23, 2005
 Bridge Center, 3:45 p.m.

Palo Alto Unit #503
 c/o Jim Turner
 418 Gilbert Avenue
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TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

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