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Celebrate Your Love for Bridge at Unit Game, Sunday, February 13



Join the Jack, Queen and King of Hearts at the Unit Stratified Pairs Valentine event at noon on Sunday February 13 at the Bridge Center. Hearts will always be trump on this day as we enjoy playing our favorite game with our favorite friends. In keeping with the "love" theme, treat your fellows players like your Valentine with a big smile. There will be name tags so that all will be on a first name basis. Hand records will be available for review after the game.

Unit Chooses Seven for Board

The members elected Dave Bernstein, Liz Blum, Gabriella Bowling, Alan Cummings, John Hornback and incumbents Chuck lane and David Wheeler to serve two-year terms. They will form the 2005 Board with current members Louise Doying, Claire Coleman, Gloria Leitstein and Barbara Sonsini. Barbara Sonsini, The Election Chair, reported that 60 members cast ballots.

Board Selects Barbara Sonsini to Lead the Unit

At the January 11 meeting, the 2005 Unit Board unanimously elected Barbara Sonsini as President. The Board also voted for Claire Coleman as Vice President. They reelected Chuck Lane as Treasurer and David Wheeler as Secretary. Barbara requested the members to volunteer for the committee chairs. She will make the appointments during the coming month and announce the results in the February *Kibitzer*. The Unit extends a vote of thanks to Merle Orelove and Carla Davis for their service on the Board.

Hooray for Hansa!

Congratulations to captain Hansa Narasimham whose team won the Women's Board-a-Match championship during the Fall Nationals, in Orlando, Florida in November. Her accomplishment was even covered in the New York Times!

Gene Drew Captures Winner's Trophy

The winner of the Unit Winners Trophy for 2004 is Gene Drew. The Unit presents this trophy annually to the member with the best performance in the Unit games. The award for the best performance by a non-Life Master is Ruthann Lynch with 5.87 points. The Unit will present the honors at the Unit Swiss Teams on January 23. Congratulations to the successful players! The final standings are below:

Gene Drew	12.04	Marge Yates	6.30
Carla Davis	9.20	Betsy Steele	6.30
Alan Cummings	8.28	Ruthann Lynch	5.87
Sherie Greenberg	7.12	Mou Chin-Chen	5.49
Maria Brabb	6.70	Ginger Herrick	5.25

Sign Up for *Kibitzer* Email

The *Kibitzer* is available by email with Adobe Acrobat 5.0 available free from the website. 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 on your PC. Currently, 102 have enrolled in the email service. To enroll in the *Kibitzer* email service, send an email to Lori at spaeth@sbcglobal.net.

Gersh's Puzzler

The bid is no trump. South has the lead. South must take all four tricks:

	North	
	♠ Q	
	♥ 96	
	♦ 7	
	♣ —	
West		East
♠ —		♠ --
♥ 75		♥ 83
♦ 8		♦ —
♣ 5		♣ 94
	South	
	♠ 8	
	♥ 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ A6	

(see answer next month)

Unit Improves Access to Game Results—by Alan Templeton

We are currently upgrading the Unit website to simplify the method of viewing game results. The game results for all games will be available from a single calendar-like web page, rather than from individual web pages for each club owner as it has been. The Santa Clara Valley Unit developed this mechanism and we thank them for graciously allowing us to use it. We hope to have the transition done by February.

Here is how to get game results using the new web pages (there could be some differences as it evolves):

- Point your browser to our Unit web address, www.accesscom.com/~unit503. Note that this address is provided on the last page of every *Kibitzer*.
- At the left of the home page there is a list of links to other pages. Click on "Game Results".
- You will be shown a calendar with links to each available game result. Click on the game on the date of interest. You will be shown the results for that specific game.
- Use your browser back button to go back to the calendar. Use the "<" and ">" buttons on the calendar to go between months.
- As was mentioned recently in the *Kibitzer*, it is the responsibility of club owners/directors to post game results. If you do not see them, bug the owners/directors.

Frye and Greenberg Win In a Squeaker

The partnership of Sherie Greenberg and Louise Frye edged Don Nemiro and Betty De Paola in a 11-table field in the Unit Election Party game on December 19. Alice Arnold and Nancy Evans were victorious in B strata with Bernadine Donoghue and Louise Doying winning in C. Look in the Winner's Circle for the complete results. There were rave reviews for the festive holiday goodies.



December 2004 Winners' Circle



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

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 6 M. Yates/C. Brigham
(B) T. Kridl/G. Herrick
J. O'Neil/R. Williams
(ABC) M. Orelove/L. Blum
- 13 (AB) D. Richerson/B. Olmo
B. Beardsley/J. Fisher
(Tie-B) J. Rollin/N. Cadwell
(Tie-B) M. Troster/D. Lowry
- 20 H. Solleder/S. Greenberg
(B) B. Hirsekorn/A. Arnold
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
- 27 H. Solleder/T. Borman
(B) A. Cummings/A. Arnold
(AB) M. Troster/P. Tsu

Sherie's Monday Game

- 6 F. Bennett/J. Chui
J. Keehan/L. Lettis
- 13 A. Soares/M. O'Malley
S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
- 20 M. O'Leary/J. Clark
S. Maisel/R. Pollack
- 27 G. Bowling/M. Payne
J. Keehan/L. Lettis

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 7 H. Solleder/T. Bowman
P. Saunders/B. Sonsini
M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
B. Leonard/M. Slater
- 14 H. Solleder/A. Levy
M. Chen/C. Lin
D. Duncan/C. Binasik
T. Kato/K. Osumi
- 21 L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
C. Brigham/A. Levy
A. Arnold/S. Morley
L. Weiss/M. Diamond
- 28 B. Beardsley/I. Harper
D. Shannon/F. Dickman
L. Prim/E. Beckwith
G. Van Deinese/C. Macey

Tuesday Noon BC

- 7 (AB) D. Hornback/A. Mollard
(C) C. Karnos/M. Herbach
(ABC) R. & P. Woolsey
E. Barlow/M. Wu
(BC) B. Scheidtman/J. Nelson
(ABC) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
- 14 J. Blake/S. Lubeck
(B) J. Mattis/T. Stevens
(C) C. Karnos/M. Herbach
B. Larsen/B. Liddicoat
(BC) B. Scheidtman/N. Rude
(ABC) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
C. Woodward/M. Mu
(BC) J. Joyce/B. Hoyt
- 21 (AB) C. Karnos/M. Herbach
(AB) R. Luik/J. Birnbaum
L. Mattis/F. Bao
(B) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner
(C) C. Lemm/I. Sevey
J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
(BXC) D. Jones/B. Durey
- 28 (AB) J. Mattis/T. Stevens
(C) L. Whelan/M. Soltz
(ABC) R. & J. Smith
K. Wesolowska/N. Nillson
(B) R. Palmer/A. Soares
E. & M. Muller
(B) F. & S. Charney

Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

- 7 **Tuesday Night BC**
E. Barlow/C. Bjorklund
(ABC) H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
(ABC) R. Pollak/F. Lubais
- 14 L. Spaeth/S. Malek
(B) F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
(ABC) R. Pollak/F. Lubais
(B) A. Cummings/C. Lazarovich
- 21 (AB) C. Lazarovich/A. Cummings
- 28 M. Moore/R. Robbins
(B) A. Cummings/C. Lazarovich
(BC) I. & V. Galis

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 1 H. Narasimhan/W. Watson
J. Flocks/T. Moalem
- 8 J. O'Neil/G. Macgregor
M. Slater/K. Kelly
D. Nemiro/B. Schneider
G. Simpson/B. Sonsini
- 15 L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
J. Hack/E. Edward
- 22 T. Moalem/D. Gambelin
B. Hsu/B. Chu
F. Miller/R. Singer
D. Hornback/A. Mallard
- 29 F. Miller/R. Singer
D. Hornback/A. Mollard

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 1 J. & M. Williams
B. Johnson/R. Frohman
- 8 J. Schwartz/N. Rude
D. Dunlap/D. Petersen
- 15 A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt
N. & I. Ito
- 22 B. & W. Sturtevant
(Tie) H. Pier/L. Smallwood
(Tie) B. Martin/B. Bakalish
- 29 J. Schwartz/N. Rude
G. Stark/R. Markell

Cotton Club

- 1 J. Sokolov/K. Mirchandani
P. McFerren/G. Drew
- 8 R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
T. Gokcen/D. Rothschild
- 15 P. McFerren/C. Coleman
F. Gonzalez/C. Tataru
- 22 R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
S. Cagnina/J. Stanczak
- 29 S. Cagnina/J. Stanczak

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 2 G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
P. Saunders/G. Herrick
(BC) B. Olmo/M. Slater
D. Spaulding/B. Doyle
(AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
- 9 L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
(ABC) N. Wang/J. Wu
B. Krop/E. Barlow
(BC) A. & B. Singh
S. Blum/A. Oliff
(B) C. Fay/J. Robinson
(C) S. Liebhaber/S. Waki
- 16 (AB) G. Pani/J. Clark
T. Bowman/D. Bernstein
(AB) R. Pollak/M. Chen
(ABC) P. Korn/M. Marx

- 23 (AB) N. Evans/A. Arnold
R. Chambers/C. Brigham
(B) T. Hayes/G. Yang
(C) J. Clark/G. Pani
- 30 G. Wheeler/B. Beardsley
(B) B. Ross/W. Mackinnon
(AB) R. Heller/M. Troster
(C) B. Leonard/I. Frymire

Sherie's BC

- 2 J. Sogg/C. Kwiatek
C. Sideris/B. Liddicoat
S. Lubeck/J. Black
F. Charney/J. McNeil
- 9 J. Sogg/C. Kwiatek
L. Kelly/R. Lachman
J. Collier/J. Steed
S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
- 16 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
A. Templeton/C. Cole
N. Cadwell/R. Smadi
J. Bower/A. Wolman
- 23 L. Whelan/R. Palmer
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
- 30 H. Sung/H. Macdonell
M. O'Leary/R. Kilner
J. Black/J. Pickart
H. McNeil/H. Bailey

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 3 M. Zwiers/A. Byrne
B. Thayer/M. Radin
- 10 M. Williams/M. Atherton
B. Thayer/R. Johnson
- 17 M. Williams/M. Atherton
T. Osborn/G. Duffie
- 24 Closed

Friday Morning BC

- 3 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
M. Hafezi/R. Williams
- 10 R. McNeil/C. Doner
F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
(B) C. McGorvin/C. Fay
(B) J. Robinson/D. Wheeler
(C) G. Leitstein/J. Samuels
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 17 M. Berg/D. Wheeler
C. Coleman/R. Pollak
- 24 Closed
- 31 D. Gambelin/T. Moalem
H. Bennett/S. Blum

Friday Night Barometer

- 3 S. Greenberg/J. O'Neil
D. Shannon/D. Rothschild
(B) T. Moalem/D. Brown
(B) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
- 10 E. Barlow/C. Bjorklund
D. Shannon/D. Rothschild
(B) D. & T. Fiero
(B) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta
(B) N. Robison/K. Thomas
- 17 A. Boboricken/H. Farhi
C. Milliken/M. Ralph
(B) J. Rollin/A. Stagner
(B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
(C) K. O'Leary/D. Lowry
(C) A. Quey/J. Xu
- 24 Closed
- 31 V. Vidwans/D. Dang
P. Cornelius/G. Porter
(B) F. & A. Carlson

Saturday

One Club

- 4 M. Yates/G. Herrick
(B) J. Robinson/P. Tsu
J. & R. Williams
(B) J. Samuels/D. Levin
- 11 A. El-Sadi/P. Galligan
(B) P. Tsu/N. Wang
(BC) D. & E. Ehrman
(AB) C. Lazarovich/D. Kuo
(B) K. & L. Haze
- 18 K. Harper/M. Yates
(ABC) K. O'Leary/R. Pollak
- 25 Closed

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

- 5 Unit Game
- 12 R. Siegrist/S. Greenberg
H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
(B) E. & D. Ehrman
(B) M. O'Leary/K. Burnett
- 19 Unit Game
- 26 Closed

Unit Game December 19

- A1 L. Frye/S. Greenberg
- A2 D. Nemiro/E. De Paola
- A3 C. Brigham/G. Herrick
- A4B1 A. Arnold/N. Evans
- A5B2C1 B. Donoghue/L. Doying
- A6 G. Spaeth/I. Corbetta
- B3 J. & R. Robinson
- B4 A. Cummings/C. Lazarovich
- B5 G. Leitstein/M. Sterngold
- C2 C. Lemn/S. Forrest

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	♦ Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot	
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	

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Upcoming Events:

Unit Stratified Pairs, Sunday, Feb. 13 at noon, Bridge Center

Regional, Tuesday, February 15 at Marriott Hotel, San Mateo

ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs, Monday, February 28, 11 a.m., Bridge Mix

Easy Bridge, Friday, February 18 at 9 p.m. at the Bridge Center and **Wed. Aft.49ers**,
 Wednesday, February 16 at 1 p.m. at Unity Church are **OPEN**.

All other games from Tuesday evening, February 15 through Monday, February 21 are
CLOSED

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 3

Bridge Center, 3:45 p.m.

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