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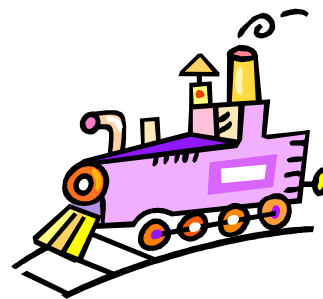
Ring in the New Year with Bridge



Let's say good-bye to 2004 with bridge on New Year's Eve at the Bridge Center at the Barometer BC on Friday December 31. Game time is 7:30 p.m. To make the occasion festive, the format will be Swiss Pairs. Note that this says pairs not teams! Also the owners invite the players to bring along finger food or appetizers. Perhaps, something fitting the Swiss theme might be especially appropriate. The club will furnish cheer for toasting the New Year. Questions? Call Will Watson at (650) 804-1731.

Get on Board for the Swiss—January 23

Begin your bridge travels in January with a stay at home Unit game on Sunday, January 23 at 11:45 a.m. at the Bridge Center. Listen to the yodel, and come out for the players' favorite event, Swiss Teams. Because of its popularity, sign-ups are required. List your full team or partial team no later than January 21 on the board at the Bridge Center or phone Carla Davis at (650) 961-3731 or email Carla at carlafd@earthlink.net. If there are at least four teams, there will be a separate 99er section. Cooperation with the sign-up will help to get the game started on time! Smile! It's time for bridge with your friends.



Unit Responds to Gripe on Scores

The Unit encourages the club directors to use the Tripod program to post game results "on line." Players may access this program by selecting game results on the Unit web page and following the instructions. However, the Unit is not responsible for absent results. If the scores are missing for any game, the players should complain to the respective director.

Thursday Red Club Closes

Due to poor attendance, Will Watson has decided to close his evening game. Thursday traditionally has been a slow night. We would like to run a novice (fewer than 20 master points) game on that night once our current beginning bridge class ends sometime in late Spring.

Setting the Standard Right Around the Convention Card

Cameron Cotton invites you to journey around the world, or at least around the convention card with him. He has scheduled a six-month series of lessons, one per month, at the Palo Alto Bridge Center.

We need to adapt to changing methods. Become proficient at bidding techniques, that allow you to reach the right contracts, including the elusive minor suit slams. Lessons will cover new conventions—Modified Hamilton, Modified Ogust, Major Suit Raises, Two Level Opening bids in all seats and Responses to them, Slam conventions, etc. Your opponents are using them! How about you?

This is the definitive series to make you a complete bridge player. The site is 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM at the Palo Alto Bridge Center on the following Fridays: Jan. 14, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27, Jun. 24. Price: \$100 for the series or \$20 per lesson

Look forward to but do not put off signing up for this series. For reservations and/or to be added to Cameron's mailing list, please e-mail: maryecotton@cox.net or call. (415) 902-7800. Private and group lessons are available.

Sympathy

The Unit officers and members express their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Coke who recently passed away.

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Richard Stone, Elaine Berman, Brian Caron and Claire Shoens. Hello, to Samuel Jeong, Stephen Lubeck, Mary Jane Lucid, Morgan Lucid, Frances Miller, Alonzo Raymond and Elizabeth Tromovitch, who recently transferred into the Unit.



Seasons Greetings from the Kibitzer staff and contributors: Elinor Tanck, Lori Spaeth, Alan Templeton, Ethel Worcester, Gersh Wheeler, Marianne Moutoux, Jim Turner, and Hansa Narasimhan.

Bridge Bash — Roaring Success

The Unit's December 5 super bridge party with free play and free feasting was a huge success. The Unit had invited the members to celebrate a successful bridge year with their fellow players. There were 29 tables, 23 of them in the open flight 6 in the 199ers. William Sumner and Ron Kilgren tallied first overall in the Open with the top score in A and B. First in C went to Marilyn Payne and Allen Wolman. In the 199er flight, the top spot went to John and Monica Williams with Kirsten Gildersleeve and Claire Shoens getting a win in C.

Chef Chu's catered a delicious meal of assorted Chinese entrees. Chuck Lane coordinated the wine and soft drinks and Hansa Narasimhan made arrangements for a dessert buffet. All these added up to make a wonderful afternoon and evening.

Special thanks go to the chair Barbara Sonsini, Will Watson, the director, Carla Davis for the name tags, Mary O' Malley, Elinor Tanck, Claire and Duane Coleman, Lori Spaeth, Gene Drew, Pat Chambers and any others who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Kudos also to all those who donated desserts or assisted in other ways.

Player Advancements

The ACBL October, November and December reports show that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

Junior Master 5 MP

Annette Rado, Margo Seymour
Maria Allo, Chris Luhrs, Sara Sevey,
Jeanne Strong, Ted Strong

Club Master 20 MP

Geeske Joel, Nancy Mohler,
John Schwartz, Barbara Sturtevant
Michael Atherton, Penelope Ingman,
W. T. Sturtevant

Sect'l Master 50 MP

Nongyu Li, Janice McCullough,
Margaret Stolz, Lynne Whelan
Jeannette Rose, Helen Tseng

Reg'l Master 100 MP

Randee Palmer

NABC Master 200 MP

Priscilla Cadwell, Rose Lachman,
Nancy Cadwell, Tong Neo Choo,
Kathleen Kelly

Life Master 300 MP

Chester Binasik, John Hornback

Bronze LM 500 MP

Patricia Kueffer, Alan Cummings

November 2004 Winners' Circle



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

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 1 L. Spaeth/M. Yates
(B) D. Richerson/R. Heller
J. Girand/M. Hafezi
(B) N. Cadwell/J. Rollin
- 8 H. Bennett/A. Lalchandani
(B) J. Robinson/A. Arnold
R. Chambers/M. Hafezi
(BC) P. Tsu/D. Wheeler
- 15 M. Berg/M. Hafezi
(B) M. Van Tamelen/J.
Robinson
(AB) W. Pomeroy/G.
Skidmore
- 22 B. & E. Barlow
C. Jones/G. Bowling
D. Wheeler/M. Hafezi
(AB) G. Herrick/P. Tsu
- 29 G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
(B) G. Herrick/R. Kilgren
C. Dietz/L. Foss
(B) S. Liebhaber/R. Lachman

Sherie's Monday Game

- 1 M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
(AB) M. Marx/L. Kelly
(ABC) A. Soares/E.
Tromovitch
S. Maisel/R. Pollak
(AB) J. Adamiak/E. Gove
(ABC) S. Barasch/D.
Armstrong
- 8 Not Submitted
- 15 A. Raymond/E. Makowski
(AB) A. Garber/E. Cowell
(C) J. McDullough/J. Rose
M. Wu/F. Bao
(AB) J. Adamiak/E. Gove
(BC) S. Barasch/D.
Armstrong
- 22 C. McGorvin/M. Sterngold
(BC) R. Smadi/J. Chui
S. Atkinson/J. Hornback
(ABC) J. Carollo/K. Burnett
- 29 M. Sterngold/E. Ehrman
(ABC) J. Bower/L. Whelan
S. Maisel/A. Raymond
(ABC) D. Romani/B.
Howling

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 2 J. Flocks/R. Stolee
B. Krop/E. Barlow
H. Silver/R. Heller
M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
- 9 B. Krop/E. Barlow
B. Chu/G. Yang
A. Arnold/A. Oliff
S. Blum/T. Bowman
- 16 H. Bennett/F. McWilliams
J. Burlingame/C. Cole
M. Van Tamelen/A. Oliff
C. Lin/M. Chen
- 23 H. Silver/R. Heller
F. Miller/W. Mackinnon
R. Chambers/P. Levine
B. Chu/D. Chang
- 30 R. Pollak/A. Raymond
H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers
M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
N. Evans/J. Harpootlian

Tuesday Noon BC

- 2 J. Blake/S. Lubeck
(BC) G. Joel/D. Ryan
J. Adamiak/E. Gove
(B) I. & W. Price
(C) B. & J. Stern
(AB) N. Cadwell/J. Chui
(C) A. & N. Dalal
A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(B) M. Gampell/J. Shannahan
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
- 9 (AB) M. Nachman/R. Smadi
(C) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
(AB) F. Charney/J. McNeil
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
B. Liddicoat/A. Welch
(B) P. Gaffney/M. Truesdail
(C) C. Lemm/B. Kates
J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
(B) L. Friedman/H. Chapman
(C) J. Schwartz/D. Ryan
- 16 (AB) G. Gusman/M. Sternlieb
(C) B. & L. Berg
D. Hornback/C. Weiler
(BC) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
C. Naar/W. Miller
(BC) G. Joel/N. Rude
(ABC) D. Jones/B. Durey
- 23 (AB) D. & F. Weener
(C) K. & C. Arnold
(AB) D. Armstrong/S.
Atkinson
(C) J. & R. Smith
(AB) E. Tromovitch/S.
Barasch
N. Weiss/F. Bao
(B) T. Stevens/G. Joel
(AB) D. Lowe/N. Rude
(C) B. & L. Berg
(AB) J. Adamiak/R. Smadi
(C) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
(ABC) B. Hoyt/J. Joyce
(ABC) D. Jones/B. Durey

Under 200 Bridge Club Combined with Noon BC

Tuesday Night BC

- 2 C. Bjorklund/E. Barlow
(AB) D. & G. Wheeler
(AB) F. McWilliams/E. Ruben
- 9 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
C. Lazarovich/A. Cummings
- 16 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
(B) F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
F. Lowenthal/G. Macgregor
(B) K. McGee/R. Pollak
- 23 C. Hanel/P. McFerren
(B) R. Bestock/M. Harris
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
(B) C. Lazarovich/A.
Cummings
- 30 (AB) F. Herzer/R. Haines
P. Vevera/H. Cutting

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 3 (AB) W. Russell/J. Williams
(C) D. Romani/R. Pollak
P. Saunders/D. Bernstein
(B) D. Hornback/A. Mollard
(C) A. Soares/M. O'Malley
- 10 H. Narasimhan/W. Watson
(AB) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein
(C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 17 G. Herrick/T. Bowman
(B) J. Williams/W. Russell
P. Saunders/B. Sonsini
(B) D. Hornback/A. Mollard
(C) C. Henkels/C. Donovan

- 24 G. Herrick/D. Wheeler
(BC) D. Peacock/B. Russell
P. Saunders/T. Bowman
(ABC) A. Raymond/A.
Cummings

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 3 K. & C. Arnold
M. & M. Lucid
- 10 J. Schwartz/N. Rude
B. Ober/S. Erad
- 17 G. Joel/J. Schwartz
J. & T. Iverson
- 24 K. Smith/M. Seymour
M. & M. Lucid

Cotton Club

- 3 D. Allison/A. Lam
D. Rothschild/D. Wheeler
- 10 M. Harris/R. Bestock
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
- 17 S. Malek/J. Mrazek
A. Cummings/S. Morley
- 24 Closed

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 4 M. Hafezi/D. Bernstein
(B) J. Clark/G. Pani
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) B. Olmo/N. Irwin
(C) M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 11 B. Krop/E. Barlow
(AB) C. Fay/J. Robinson
H. Corbin/L. Spaeth
(AB) K. Shaw/P. Kueffer
(C) S. Waki/S. Liebhaber
(AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
J. Flocks/R. Kilgren
(BC) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
R. Stolee/L. Spaeth
(B) B. Hirsekorn/P. Tsu
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(B) B. Donoghue/L. Doying

Sherie's BC

- 4 W. & J. Pomeroy
S. Thomas/C. Gable
A. Soares/N. Nilsson
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
- 11 R. Husain/H. Macdonell
M. Kelly/C. Weiler
J. Keehan/T. McCaffrey
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
- 18 A. Templeton/N. Stevens
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
R. Palmer/L. Whelan
R. Smadi/N. Cadwell
- 25 Closed

Red Club

Not submitted

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 5 G. Duffie/G. Stark
I. & D. Levine
- 12 G. Wilson/G. Tanner
I. & D. Levine
- 19 V. Cleaver/D. Thompson
I. & D. Levine
- 26 Closed

Friday Morning BC

- 5 P. & R. Chambers
H. Corbin/B. Beardsley
(B) J. Robinson/A. Arnold
(B) J. Girand/M. Van
Tamelen

- 12 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
M. Dean/R. Williams
(B) S. Morley/R. Robinson
(B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller
- 19 H. Bennett/A. Lalchandani
D. Wheeler/T. Bowman
(B) M. Wilson/J. Samuels
(B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller
- 26 G. Herrick/T. Bowman
M. Andrews/S. Johnson
(B) B. Leonard/E. Worcester

Friday Night Barometer

- 5 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
R. & R. Ritz
(B) C. Gao/N. Li
(B) T. & D. Fiero
(C) A. Simpson/J. Flavin
- 12 K. Humphrey/H. Farhi
G. Macgregor/T. Gokcen
(B) K. Humphrey/H. Farhi
(C) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
(C) M. Foom/M. Fleisher
(AB) K. Humphrey/K. Farhi
(C) R. Ipswitch/J. Harpootlian
(C) A. Simpson/J. Flavin
- 19 S. Kodayam/D. Dang
T. Gokcen/J. O'Neil
(B) E. Tanck/C. Davis
(B) P. McFerren/J. Sokolov

Saturday

One Club

- 6 M. Berg/A. Levy
(BC) J. Flavin/A. Simpson
M. Hafezi/R. Chambers
(Tie-AB) J. Robinson/P. Tsu
(Tie-AB) K. Chao/M. Chen
(C) K. & L. Haze
- 13 M. Pais/S. Greenberg
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(AB) T. Hayes/M. Chen
M. Larkin/S. Blum
(AB) D. Kuo/C. Lazarovich
J. Flocks/R. Kilgren
(B) M. Fleisher/L. McKenna
- 27 M. Yates/T. Moalem
(B) H. Sterngold/P. Gross
F. Lowenthal/J. O'Neil
J. Sokolov/D. Storm

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

Not Submitted

Unit Games

December 5 Game & Dinner Open

- A1B1 W. Sumner/R. Kilgren
A2B2 T. & M. Stevens
A3B3 G. Leitstein/M. Sterngold
A4 C. Davis/G. Drew
A5B4 R. & D. Heller
A6B5 A. Templeton/C. Cole
B6 R. Pollak/C. Lazarovich
C1 M. Payne/A. Wolman
C2 J. & M. Wu

199ers

- A1B1 J. & M. Williams
A2 J. Seiff/A. Garber
A3B2 F. Bennett/E. Tromovitch
A4/5B3/4 L. Whelan/M. Soltz
A4/5B3/4C2 K. Gildersleeve/C.
Shoens
C2 J. & M. Newell

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	
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	

All games take place at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View unless otherwise noted.

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Upcoming Events:

NY Eve Swiss Pairs and Party, Friday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Barometer. Please bring finger food or hors d'oeuvre

Regional, Monday, January 3-9 at Hyatt Regency Monterey

Sectional, Saturday, January 14, at Rec Ctr Handicapped, SF

Unit Swiss Teams, Sunday, January 23, Noon

Int'l Fund Game, Saturday, January 29 at Noon, One Club

Sectional, Saturday, January 29 at Hart Middle School, Pleasanton

No Sunday Afternoon BC on Sunday, December 26

No Easybridge on Friday, December 31

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 11 at 3:45 p.m.

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