



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## Firecracker Sectional Moves to San Jose—Whew!



On Tuesday, April 19, the Unit learned that Hyatt Rickey's was closing and we had lost the site for the Firecracker Sectional. But, thanks to valiant efforts of the tournament committee, lots of luck and the generosity of the Santa Clara Unit 507, the Firecracker has a new home! The Palo Alto Unit Sectional has moved to Hyatt—San Jose. Check out the details on the flyer on page 4 of this *Kibitzer* and on the Unit web site at <http://www.paloaltobridge.com/>. Same format and same friends. Please spread the word! Questions? E-mail Alan Cummings, [alanc@bonair.stanford.edu](mailto:alanc@bonair.stanford.edu). Let's make this Firecracker the best ever!

The tournament gets underway at the Hyatt San Jose on Thursday evening, June 30 and continues through Monday, July 4. Invite all your friends to join in the Firecracker fun. The schedule is full of a variety of events: knockout teams, compact knockouts (new for 2005!), Swiss teams, stratified open pairs, stratified intermediate/novice pairs; and game times—morning, afternoon and night—so pick your favorite time or play all three. Intermediate/novice pair games are part of every session every day.

Pair games, both Open and Intermediate/Novice, get things started on Thursday. Friday features the first two round of the favorite bracketed knockout teams and more pair games. Saturday sees the conclusion of the bracketed knockouts and three sessions of pair games, morning afternoon and evening. On Sunday play in the pair games or try the Compact Knockout Teams - all rounds completed in one day! Alas, all good things come to an exciting end on Monday with the stratified-flighted Open Swiss and again Open Pairs and Intermediate/Novice Pairs. Make sure to check out the game times, because they differ from day to day. All of the games will offer great competition, good fun and friendship.

Partnerships: Ginger Herrick, Hospitality: Mary Ann Larkin, Caddies: Lorna Corbetta, Set Up/Take Down: Alan Cummings. Please volunteer. We need lots of volunteers! The committee chairs are all waiting to hear from you! Give Alan a call at (650) 619-6664 or email [alanc@bonair.stanford.edu](mailto:alanc@bonair.stanford.edu) to help out with set-up on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. or take-down and clean-up on Monday evening. To volunteer for partnership or hospitality committees, contact the respective chair.

Make sure to meet all your bridge friends for a "crackling" good time at the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional, June 30-July 4 now at the Hyatt San Jose. You'll have a blast!

### Unit Flighted Pairs to Play June 12

The Unit game on Sunday, June 12 at 1 p.m. will have two flights. Players will play in separate sections, according to their master point level. One flight will be an open game; the other for 0-99ers. Both flights will be stratified. Therefore, players of similar skills will compete directly against their peers. The Unit extends a special invitation for the 0-99 flight to players from the clubs with limited games, the Wed. Aft. 99er, the Thursday evening Heart Series lessons and Easy Bridge.

Last year Fabian Lubais and Chris Lazarovici captured the open title, while John Williams and Mike Atherton triumphed in the 99ers.

Come and enjoy bridge with your fellow players in friendly rivalry. As usual, there will be hand records and there will be name tags to help all to get acquainted.

### Modern Bridge Conventions

Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth are continuing the Audrey Grant beginning bridge series with the fourth and final in the series—Modern Bridge Conventions. The lessons, which continue for eight weeks, start on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Club. We'll be done about 9:30. We're going to focus on four conventions: Stayman, Weak Twos, Jacoby Transfers and Jacoby 2NT, one each night. The remainder of the classes will be supervised play with questions at the end. The cost is \$70—please call or email Lori at 650-947-9370 if you're interested.

*Get your free copy of the Unit Directory which includes phone numbers and some email addresses of Unit 503 members and friends (to be distributed at all clubs in mid-May). Ginger Herrick is in charge at the Bridge Club.*

## Unit Continues to Grow

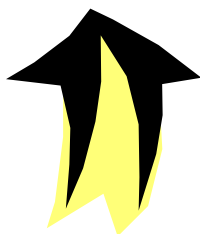
by Elinor Tanck

The Unit extended its trend of increasing membership with a total of 689 members as listed by the ACBL in October of 2004, an increase of 1.9% from 2003. Easy Bridge and the Unit Lesson programs fostered this growth.

According to 2004 data, the active membership increased 0.74%, ranking 9th of 19 in District 21. The new member gains were 6.6%, 11th in D-21; the member losses 6.4%, 8th in D-21 and the new member retention in year two, averaged 63% over the last 3 years, 7th in D-21. The average member age is 66 and the average years of ACBL membership are 12.

Sherie Greenberg leads the master point list with 6108, followed by Don Rothschild with 5797, Gary Macgregor with 5752 and Peter Friedland with 5568. The player closest to the average master point total is Doreen Hornback with 526 and A. Trigg is at the median point with 164.

The table at right compares the master point distribution for members for 2004 and 2003.



	2003	2004	MP Total	2003	2004
Members	676	689			
Juniors (<20MP)	145	161	0-1	41	57
Life Masters	244	232	1-5	37	46
Highest	5650	6108	5-10	33	22
Median	189.65	164	10-20	34	37
Average	545.7	522.5	20-50	59	63
Total	368888	360537	50-100	65	69
			100-300	123	127
Unit Residence	387 (57%)	418(60.7%)	300-500	74	77
Santa Clara	106 (16%)	101 (14.7%)	500-1000	99	85
San Mateo	165 (24%)	150 (21.8%)	1-2.5K	81	76
Other D-21	12 (2%)	15 (2.2%)	2.5-5K	23	22
Outside D-21	6 (1%)	5 (0.7%)	5K+	7	9

## An Unusual Ending

by Tom Snouse

Dealer E WEST  
E-W Vul

**West**  
S AJT62  
H 93  
D QJT74  
C J10

**South**  
S K83  
H 5  
D J962  
C AQ932

**North**  
S 9754  
H KJT8642  
D K8  
C —

**East**  
S Q  
H AQ7  
D A53  
C K87654

The International Fund Game hand record analysis remarked that after East opens 1C and West responds 1S, North is sure to preempt. If North settles for 3H, neither East nor West will have enough values to act. The rest of the analysis deals with defending against a heart contract. East, however, had not yet seen the hand analysis and chose to risk a 3NT call. This led to an unusual sequence of plays. See if you can spot it.

South obediently led the H5 to the K and A. Aside from communication problems, declarer seems to have a shortage of winners. Perhaps the defense will help out. At trick two, declarer floated the SQ, winning. Then a low club to South's Q. South led D2, T, K, A. Another club puts South on lead with an unappetizing choice of leads. The DJ, since it was known, seemed the best

shot. (The 6 is no better. North can win with the 8 and set up hearts but a fourth round of diamonds puts South back on lead, with a choice of giving declarer his ninth trick in either spades or clubs.) Declarer ducked the J and South had no choice, but to continue diamonds. The D6 went to the D7 on the board. Declarer then cashed the DQ, the SA and led a spade to South's now bare K. South had to lead away from the C9 into declarer's K8. Making 3 with 2 S, 2 H, 3D and 2 clubs. Whew! All that work for 400 when a double of 3H might have yielded 500.

There may be a way to defeat 3 NT. If so, this is a candidate for the perennial question, would you rather play or defend? Did you spot why the hand was unusual? South was end played four times. Most irritating!!



## NAP Games Get Underway

The ACBL invites players to participate in qualification games for the North American Pair tournament. Local clubs may hold these games during the months of June through August. This will give players a chance to move up to the next level of qualification and to earn extra master points.

To increase participation in the NAP, the ACBL has reduced sanction fees and allows clubs to schedule two qualifying events. Watch the Kibitzer for these opportunities to pile up the points.

Players who place in the overalls earn sectional rated half red and half black master points. Any player who scores average or in the upper half in their respective strata will be eligible to play in a two-session Unit final to fulfill the requirements for the District matches.

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Mary Dowley, Valerie Hatton, Mary Radin and Brenda Stevenson. Hello, to Norman Mackay, Audrey Mitchell, Eric Newman, Nadia Nilsson, Joan Smith, Ronald Smith, Joyce Stern and William Stern, who have transferred into our Unit.

### Letter to the Editor:

I would like to suggest that the Unit consider implementing a program where members could make monetary donations in honor of, or in memory of, friends, family, or whomever.

I know that money is often hard to come by for new items, such as bidding boxes, new cards, and even larger equipment. Perhaps such a program could accept smaller donations which would add up so that such purchases could be made. A method of acknowledging such donations could be set up, and perhaps put into the *Kibitzer* from time to time (if there were enough!)

Margie Marx

## Potluck, Prizes Highlight Unit Charity

At the April 17 Unit ACBL Charity Game, 16 and a half tables of players enjoyed food, door prizes and of course, bridge. After the feasting, the bridge began. During an intermission, President Barbara Sonsini congratulated the new Life Masters and the 2004 Unit Mini McKenny winners (most total points) and awarded certificates to the Ace of Clubs winners (most points won in club games). The Unit dealt out free plays to each of six players, who were lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. Income from the fees went to the ACBL Charity Foundation.

Not to be overlooked, were the bridge winners. The top score went to Carla Davis and Elinor Tanck in strata A, Kevin O'Leary and Don Lowy in B and Chris Lazarovici and Alice Simpson in C. Other overall rankings are on the Winners Circle page 5.

**Save The Date: We're going to celebrate Hansa's National win at Claire's game on Sunday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. Please join us.**

## Player Advancements

The ACBL April & May reports show that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

<u>Junior Master</u>	Miriam Jacob
5 MP	
<u>Club Master</u>	Tom Dayharsh
20 MP	
<u>Sect'l Master</u>	Barb Kates, Jim Blum,
50 MP	Carol Clements
<u>Reg'l Master</u>	Steve Barasch, Nongyu Li,
100 MP	Henryk Szjenwald, Lynn Whelan
<u>NABC Master</u>	Gabriella Bowling,
200 MP	Barbara Oshman
<u>Life Master</u>	Elaine Ehrman, Leslie Kelly,
300 MP	Chuck Lane, Kevin O'Leary,
	Paul Robinson
<u>Gold LM</u>	Mary Ann Berg
2500 MP	



# April 2005 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com)

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 3 (AB) M. Rameriz/E. Burns  
(C) C. Lane/G. Spaeth  
M. Coy/W. Yetter  
(B) P. McFerren/E. Tanck  
(C) J. & R. Smith
- 10 J. & R. Robinson
- 17 Unit Game
- 24 L. Doying/B. Donoghue  
A. Mollard/R. Lynch

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 4 (AB) T. Kridl/G. Herrick  
L. Spaeth/P. Saunders  
(B) K. O'Leary/D. Lowry  
G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
- 11 (B) J. Robinson/J. Von Gehr  
(AB) M. Orellove/J. Samuels
- 18 E. McCarthy/M. O'Malley  
(BC) D. Richerson/R. Heller  
W. Watson/B. Sonsini  
(AB) H. Macdonell/M. Wilson
- 25 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(AB) G. Herrick/P. Tsu  
J. Fisher/B. Beardsley  
(B) H. Macdonell/S. Agrawal

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 B. Barlow/N. Weiss  
S. Stuart-Smith/G. Spaeth
- 11 W. Pomeroy/J. Weiss  
S. Maisel/R. Pollack
- 18 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes  
R. Smadi/F. Bao
- 25 L. Whelan/J. Bower  
M. Sterngold/J. Franke

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 5 H. Sollleder/T. Bowman  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
F. Parsons/D. Wheeler  
H. Silver/R. Heller  
(B) A. Foti/K. Hergatt  
(B) C. Lane/M. Goodman  
(B) D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
- 12 L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
R. & J. Williams  
H. Sung/B. Hsu  
H. Silver/R. Heller  
(B) D. Peacock/P. Levine  
(B) A. Templeton/L. Frye  
(C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
- 19 G. Herrick/K. Shaw  
W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore  
A. Arnold/S. Morley  
J. Carollo/M. Pais  
(B) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross  
(C) S. Atkinson/J. Hornback  
(C) D. Peacock/P. Levine
- 26 B. Krop/D. Spaulding  
A. Templeton/N. Stevens  
A. Arnold/C. Fay  
H. Sung/B. Hsu  
(b) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross  
(C) S. Atkinson/J. Hornback  
(C) G. Leitstein/L. Blum

### Tuesday Noon BC/Under 200 BC

- 5 (AB) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
(C) C. Lemm/I. Forest  
(AB) A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(C) K. Gildersleeve/C. Shoens  
J. Mattis/R. Palmer  
(B) A. Dermant/K. Burnett  
A. Mollard/D. Hornback  
(B) S. Lubeck/J. Blach

- 12 (AB) L. Whelan/M. Soltz  
(C) C. Karnos/M. Herbach  
(ABC) E. Hellerman/B. Cahn  
G. Williams/E. Edwards  
(B) R. & C. Johnson  
(C) P. Gaffney/K. Gildersleeve  
(AB) F. Charney/J. McNeil  
(C) W. & J. Stern
- 19 D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
(BC) H. Harris/E. Schmitt  
(ABC) W. & J. Stern  
(AB) G. Bowling/M. Carney  
(AB) G. Joel/N. Rude
- 26 (AB) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton  
(C) E. Schmitt/P. Cambell  
(AB) W. & J. Stern  
(ABC) B. Scheidtmann/N. Rude  
(AB) D. Kelley/N. Mohler  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford

### Tuesday Night BC

- 5 M. Cochran/A. Simpson  
(B) P. McFerren/C. Hanel
- 12 M. Brabb/M. Moore  
(ABC) F. Gonzalez/C. Tataru
- 19 L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(ABC) F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
- 26 L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(BC) F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 6 T. Moalem/C. Colvin  
N. Wang/B. Chu  
E. Edwards/J. Hack  
R. Pollack/D. Lowry  
H. Narasimhan/W. Watson
- 13 B. Sonsini/G. Simpson
- 20 D. Wheeler/L. Spaeth  
M. Hafezi/G. Yang
- 27 E. Edwards/J. Hack  
R. Pollack/D. Lowry

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 6 J. Williams/M. Atherton  
L. Sheehan/C. Taylor  
R. Markell/R. Martin  
J. & T. Strong
- 13 J. Schwartz/N. Rude  
P. Ingman/P. Reeser
- 20 B. & F. Martin
- 27 S. Wingate/J. Ardourel

### Cotton Club

- 6 S. Malek/J. Mrazek  
E. Tanck/C. Davis  
(B) P. Kueffer/V. Blume  
(C) F. Lubais/C. Karnos  
(C) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
- 13 R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald  
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina  
(B) C. Lazarovici/G. Drew  
(C) J. Parks/L. Lettis
- 20 H. Cutting/P. Vevera  
M. Andrews/S. Johnston  
(B) G. Drew/C. Lazarovici  
(B) S. Jones/V. De Jong  
(C) D. Bestock/M. Harris
- 27 C. Coleman/P. McFerren  
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina  
(B) G. Drew/C. Lazarovici  
(B) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald  
(C) R. Bestock/M. Harris

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 J. O'Neil/R. Chambers  
(B) P. Kueffer/L. Frye  
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann  
(AB) D. Heller/D. Lowry  
(ABC) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
- 14 B. Beardsley/F. Parsons  
(B) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick  
L. Spaeth/C. Davis  
(AB) R. Pollak/M. Chen
- 21 (AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew  
(C) T. Scharf/J. Degheest  
(AB) H. Macdonell/S. Agrawal  
T. & N. Stevens  
(Tie) B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin  
(Tie) A. Boboricken/M. Berg  
(B) T. Kridl/J. Robinson  
(C) M. Howe/K. Shaw  
(AB) P. Tsu/D. Chang  
(BC) G. Joel/N. Rude

### Sherie's BC

- 7 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
E. Gove/J. Adamiak  
J. Collier/I. Steed  
M. Herbach/G. Williams
- 14 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
M. Payne/N. Mackay  
S. Barasch/S. Atkinson  
P. Korn/A. Robertson
- 21 S. Harrison/C. Ainsworth  
M. O'Leary/C. Weiler  
I. & S. Krulevitch  
G. Johnson/W. Hall
- 28 H. Macdonell/M. Troster  
J. Anderson/R. Randolph  
M. & R. Lawrence  
N. Nilsson/J. Carollo

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 1 B. Thayer/A. Bialson  
S. Forrest/J. Cadamatory
- 8 A. Munger/F. Johnson  
M. & M. Dowley
- 15 M. Savoie/G. Duffie  
G. Wilson/T. Turner
- 22 L. Horner/L. Thomason  
D. Magay/G. Tanner
- 29 M. Williams/M. Atherton  
D. Magay/G. Tanner

### Friday Morning BC

- 1 M. Yates/A. Levy  
C. Brigham/G. Herrick  
(B) R. Lynch/R. Lachman  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- 8 M. Yates/B. Beardsley  
(AB) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
(BC) S. Fisk/D. Stowell  
(C) S. Landsman/F. Nesenblatt
- 15 E. Barlow/H. Narasimhan  
(AB) C. McGorvin/C. Fay  
(B) D. Stowell/S. Fisk
- 22 J. O'Neil/K. Harper  
B. Sonsini/G. Simpson  
(B) A. Arnold/M. Van Tamelen  
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
(C) R. Pollak/S. Agrawal
- 29 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
F. Parsons/M. Hafezi  
(B) S. Morley/A. Arnold  
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore  
(C) M. Pais/J. Carollo

### Friday Night Barometer

- 1 Closed

- 8 A. El-Sadi/R. Ng  
B. Luttrell/I. Lee  
(B) P. & X. Cheng  
(B) G. Porter/P. Saunders  
(C) S. Wicka/A. Simpson
- 15 (AB) H. Farhi/K. Humphrey  
D. Rothschild/D. Shannahan  
(BC) S. Wicka/K. Nedeltchev
- 22 (AB) Z. He/X. Zhang  
A. El-Sadi/P. Galligan  
(BC) T. & D. Fiero
- 29 Unavailable

## Saturday

### One Club

- 2 P. & R. Chambers  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
(Tie-ABC) C. Naar/H. Bailey  
(Tie-ABC) K. & L. Haze
- 9 B. & W. Barlow  
(B) D. Kuo/C. Lazarovici  
(Tie-AB) J. Robinson/M. Moore  
(Tie) M. Andrews/S. Johnston  
(ABC) K. & L. Haze
- 16 M. Moore/M. Brabb  
(B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(BC) H. Bailey/C. Blumberg
- 23 P. & R. Chambers  
(AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
W. Miller II/G. Joel  
(BC) K. & L. Haze
- 30 K. Flom/M. Hafezi  
(B) D. Kuo/C. Lazarovici  
(AB) M. Imaaka-Yancey/D. Gambelin

## Unit Game

### April 17 Charity Pairs

- A1 C. Davis/E. Tanck
- A2B1 K. O'Leary/D. Lowry
- A3 S. Greenberg/N. McKay
- A4 J. Flocks/M. Moore
- A5B2 A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- A6 B. Sonsini/M. Hafezi
- B3C1 C. Lazarovici/A. Simpson
- B4 M. Peterson/E. Worcester
- B5 J. Hornback/K. Flom
- B6 T. Kridl/G. Herrick
- C2 A. Robertson/E. Edwards
- C3 A. Natrass/M. Soltz
- C4 C. Shoens/K. Gildersleeve
- C5 T. Stevens/G. Joel

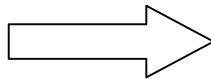
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## **THURSDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Novice Pairs</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

## **FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

<b>Bracketed KO's – Rounds 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Stratified Open Pairs – Single Sessions</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Novice Pairs– Single Sessions</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

## **SATURDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

<b>Bracketed KO's – Rounds 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	
<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Novice Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

## **SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

<b>Compact KO's Teams – Rounds 1,2 &amp; 3,4</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>New! New!</b>
<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	
<b>Intermediate/Novice Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	

## **MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Stratified-Flighted Open SWISS</b>	<b>10:00 AM &amp; TBA</b>	<b>(7 Boards, 7 Matches)</b>
<b>Stratified Open Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Intermediate/Novice Pairs</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>

### **STRATIFIED EVENTS**

**A 1500+  
B 500-1500  
C 0-500**

### **STRAT-FLIGHT EVENTS**

**A 3000+  
X 0-3000  
B 1000-1500  
C 500-1000  
D 0-500**

### **I/N (STRAT AS NEEDED)**

**D 0-200  
E 0-100  
F 0-50  
G 0-20  
H 0-5**

**FEE: \$9.00 per session. Free parking, no smoking, hospitality breaks.**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: JAY MAGID**

**TOURNAMENT CHAIR: ALAN CUMMINGS (650/619-6664)**

**PARTNERSHIPS: GINGER HERRICK (650/948-2995)**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From Highway 101 Southbound:  
-Take Brokaw Road/First Street exit.  
-Cross First Street and turn right into  
Hyatt.**

**From Highway 101 Northbound:  
-Take Brokaw Road/First Street (Exit 389B) exit.  
-Turn left onto Brokaw Road.  
-Turn left onto First Street.  
-Turn left at Old Bayshore and turn right into Hyatt.**

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 The Cotton Club	Open/Strat. <50 M.P. Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg Walter Miller Cameron Cotton	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 Events

Regional, Monday May 30 at Sacramento, Doubletree Hotel  
 Club championship, Monday, June 6, 11 a.m., Sherie's Monday Game  
 Club championship, Wednesday, June 8, 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch  
 Club championship, Thursday, June 9, 12:30 p.m., Sherie's BC  
 Sectional, Friday, June 10 at San Francisco, Janet Pomeroy Ctr  
 Unit Game Open/0-99 MP (flighted), Sunday, June 12 at 1 p.m.  
 Worldwide game, Monday, June 13 at 11 a.m., Bridge Mix  
 Club champ. Tuesday, June 14 at noon, Alpine BC  
 Club champ. Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m., The Cotton Club  
 Sectional, Friday, June 17 at Oakland, Merritt College  
 Sectional, Saturday, June 25 at Hollister IOOF Hall

**FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL** Thursday, June 30 - Monday, July 4

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
 Tuesday, June 28, 2005  
 Bridge Center, 3:45 p.m.

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