



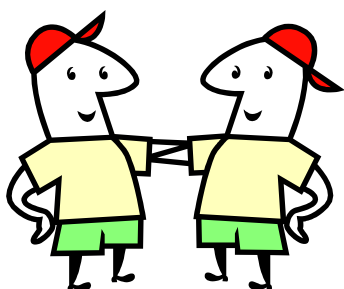
# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## Unit Lists Bridge Double Header for Sept. 11



The Unit will hold a Unit Open Pairs game and a two-session NAP Unit Final on Sunday, September 11 at the Bridge Center. In the NAP, the first session is at 1 p.m.; the second to be announced at the game. Overall winners in all flights will receive a mixture of red-gold points. This is a stratified flight A, B, C event for players who qualified in club NAP games by scoring average or better or finishing in the upper half of their respective flights. Consult the bulletin board at the Bridge Center or contact the individual directors if you are unsure whether you have qualified or not. Also eligible are pairs made up of life masters, who joined ACBL before 1996.

This event will qualify pairs, who score average or in the upper half, for the District 21 final: Flt A Jan. 14-15, Flt B Dec. 17, Flt C Jan. 15, all at the Bayshore BC in Burlingame.

If you did not qualify or choose not to participate in the NAP, please join the Unit Game at 1 p.m. which will be held simultaneously with the first session of the NAP. As usual, there will be smiles, name tags and a friendly welcome for all players. For further information contact John Hornback at (650) 962-1109 or [johnback2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnback2@sbcglobal.net).

## Alert: New Board Members Wanted



Make your contribution by joining the 2006 Unit Board of Directors.

Board members attend meetings, currently the fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month, and serve on one or more of the standing committees. In addition to the meetings, it only takes a few hours a month of your time to become an active participant in making bridge a happy experience for yourself and your fellow players. Your ideas and opinions are important.

Louise Doying, the Election Chair, is waiting to hear of your interest in the Unit Board of Directors at (408) 736-9375 or [louisedoy@aol.com](mailto:louisedoy@aol.com).

## Unit Players Cheer Teams

On Sunday, August 14, for the first time, the Unit held a Board-a-Match Team contest. Again, be it Swiss or whatever, this event, with 22 teams participating, showed the popularity of team matches. First overall went to the team of Joan Von Gehr, Ginger Herrick, Trina Bowman and Prue Saunders. The team of Neil Robinson, Katherine Maxfield, Melinda Foos and Michael Fleisher led 11 others in the B strata. In the 6 team C strata, the victory went to the team of Agneta Robinson, Eileen Edwards, Phoebe Korn and Ann Mollard. Because of formatting difficulties for this issue, the *Kibitzer* will postpone the listing of the other teams in the overalls until the October issue.

Special thanks go to the efforts of John Hornback, the Unit tournament chair and Will Watson, the director, for the special organization and scoring innovation required for this type of team game.

## Table Talk

**Firecracker Follow-ups.** Belated congratulations to Unit 503 winners at the Firecracker: KO's Bracket #1: Peter Friedland. Peter was also first in the Swiss Teams with George and Edith Rosenkrantz. First in Bracket 4 was the team of Tom and Nancy Cadwell, Allen Wolman and Marilyn Payne.

The Unit owes a thank-you to John Hornback, who has agreed to chair the 2006 Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional.

**Gold Points** The Western Conference Swiss STAC is now in town! Check the back page for the schedule of games at your favorite club.

**All Move, Please.** No table talk during play! All of us, from experts to novices, occasionally take a long time to bid, play, or defend a tough hand. I don't think that anyone wants to prevent players from thinking a hand through, but when any players get behind, it slows the whole field. If you get behind, whether or not it's your fault, you can show courtesy to the rest of the players by not adding to the delays with extraneous conversations. When the director calls the move and the last hand is not finished, please don't engage in lengthy (or any) postmortems. If you know that you are running late, please don't get into a discussion between hands. If you start a round late, please start the new round promptly and not go on discussing the last round. If a director has to talk to you repeatedly about delaying the game, then you might give some thought to whether you might be abusing the schedule and being unfair to your fellow players. Your consideration will add to everyone's enjoyment of our favorite past time.

## Lessons for Players of All Ranks

**Beginning Bridge.** Classes start September 8. Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth will teach the Audrey Grant series each week for 8 weeks on Thursdays from 7 to 9:45 PM. Contact Lori at (650) 947-9370 email for more information. Cost: \$75 (includes book).

**Easy Bridge.** The Palo Alto Unit is sponsoring Easy Bridge, an ACBL program, on Friday mornings from 9 a.m.- 12 noon. at the Bridge Center. Because of the influence of a pleasant experience at Easy Bridge, there has been an increase in ACBL membership. Each session, led by Carla Davis, consists of a 20-minute lesson followed by 2 hours of play. The cost of each session is \$6. Easy Bridge is for players of all ages with some bridge experience, who want to be able to play and do not have to find a partner, or even worse, need three others to make up a table of bridge. Each session consists of 12 hands with awards of fractional masterpoints. This class is a learning experience; therefore players can request help with problem hands. Meet other bridge players and enjoy free snacks and coffee. Total beginners should go to Frank's class (see above). For more information call Carla at (650) 961-3731 or [carlafd@earthlink.com](mailto:carlafd@earthlink.com) or Lori at (650) 947-9370.

**Walter Miller's Lessons.** Walter offers lessons before both the Tuesday Noon BC and the Wed. Aft. BC games. The Tuesday lesson is a 10-minute one; the Wednesday a-half hour on a different topic. Both use material from Walter's textbook, "Winning Duplicate Bridge." The Wednesday game, limited to those with fewer than 50 master points, is designed for people who have played some bridge but are interested in learning to play duplicate bridge. In addition, on Wednesday, there is a partner guarantee for every player. After the game the players receive a copy of the hands that they have played with a brief analysis of each hand.

**Setting the Standard.** Cameron Cotton is offering a series of four lessons at the Bridge Center at 2:30 p.m. on the last Friday of August, September, October and a date to be determined. The topics include detailed discussion on overcalls, slam bidding, leads and signals. The cost is \$20 per lesson, \$60 for the series. Contact Cameron at (415) 902-7800 or [maryecotton@cox.net](mailto:maryecotton@cox.net).

## The Kibitzer is Soliciting

Here's an opportunity to be a bridge writer! It may not be the ACBL Bulletin or Bridge World, but the Kibitzer is looking for bridge articles to satisfy our fans.

The Unit survey disclosed the many players who wished special articles about challenge hands, director rulings, hand analyses, defense, bidding play and player profiles. The editors strongly urge players to submit material on these and related topics. Thanks to Gersh Wheeler and Tom Snouse, we have been able to publish technical bridge articles. But we need more. So, we urge and will welcome others to submit contributions. In addition, please suggest the names of players for profiles and we shall find someone to do the write-up. Please give your recommendations to the editors in person or by phone or email to Lori or Elinor (see back page).

## Gersh's Puzzler

### North

S K98  
H 63  
D  
C

### West

S  
H  
D  
C 98765

### East

S AQ7  
H  
D  
C 43

### South

S 65  
H 4  
D  
C A2

Hearts are trumps. South to play and make 4 of the 5 tricks. See answer below.

Play club Ace and discard a spade from dummy. Play club 2. West wins; discard a spade from dummy. West must now lead another club. Discard a spade from dummy and trump in your hand.

## It Seems to Me—More on Transfers by Gersh Wheeler

You open 1NT. Partner bids 2D. You bid 2H. Now partner bids 2NT or 3NT. The 2 NT shows a willingness to play in game, if you have a maximum no-trump opening. The 3NT wants to be in game with any kind of no-trump opening. Both of these bids indicate that partner has a five card heart suit and doesn't know if you have more than two hearts. With only two hearts and a minimum no-trump, pass the 2NT rebid, with two hearts and a maximum bid 3NT, with three hearts and a minimum bid 3H, with three hearts and a maximum bid 4H.

This is all straightforward, but what do you do if an opponent interferes? Consider the sequence: 1NT P 2D 2S. Now what do you do? Partner could have zero points. I suggest that with four hearts you bid 3H. Even if partner has zero points, you won't be hurt too much with a nine-card fit and opponents probably have a game. So, if you don't have four hearts, you pass. Partner bids 2NT or 3NT. These bids should have the same meaning as they would have, if the opponent had not bid. But, do they show a spade stopper? I would suggest that they show a stopper and that you use a double to show the equivalent of the 2NT bid without a stopper. But, some might prefer the double for penalties and use the no-trump bid with no stopper as in Lebensohl.

Obviously, you and your partner should discuss this situation and agree on a course of action. You should extend your course of action to cover other variations, such as 1NT P 2D 3C or 1NT P 2D 2H (cue bid).

## Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their condolences to Robert Lawrence and the friends of Margery Lawrence, who recently passed away. We also extend sympathy of the family and friends of Jerry Becker.



## 2005 Unit Leaders in Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney

The ACBL gives the Ace of Clubs award to the players who earn the most points in club games and the Mini-McKenney award for total points including sectionals and higher ranked tournaments. Congratulations to those who are in the lead at the midyear for 2005.

## Player Advancements

The ACBL July and August reports shows that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

- Junior Master      Mark Dowley, Claire Shoens  
**5 MP**
- Club Master        Kirsten Gildersleeve,  
**20 MP**                Elizabeth McKenna
- Sectional Master   Stephen Lubeck, Marnie Van Popelen  
**50 MP**
- Regional Master    Sioux Atkinson, Phoebe Korn,  
**100 MP**                Eiko Lisner, Rein Luik  
                                 Shirley McGilvray,  
                                 Tom Stevens, Laverne Welch
- NABC Master        Freya Charney, Nadia Nilsson  
**200 MP**
- Bronze LM           Marjorie Howe  
**500 MP**
- Silver LM            Helen Macdonell  
**1000 MP**

## Newcomers/Transferees

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Shirley Cooper, Lynne Johnson, Christopher Prael, and David and Kathy Puryear. Hello, to Belle Bestor who recently transferred into the Unit.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, September 26, 2005  
Bridge Center, 3:45 p.m.

<b>Ace Of Clubs</b>		<b>Mini-McKenney</b>	
<b>Rookie of the Year</b>		<b>Rookie of the Year</b>	
Kirsten Gildersleeve	10	Kirsten Gildersleeve	20
Claire Shoens	5	Marcella Atherton	6
Mark Dowley	5	Garth Wilson	5
<b>Junior Master</b>		<b>Junior Master</b>	
Mark Herbach	15	Stephen Lubeck	34
Stephen Lubeck	13	Mark Herbach	17
Ronald Smith	8	Morgan Lucid	11
		Mary Jane Lucid	11
<b>Club Master</b>		<b>Club Master</b>	
Geeske Joel	21	Rein Luik	58
Nancy Rude	18	Nancy Rude	39
Joan Bower	17	John Williams	36
<b>Sectional Master</b>		<b>Sectional Master</b>	
Grant Spaeth	25	Nongyu Li	98
Sioux Atkinson	21	Tom Cadwell	64
Lynn Whelan	21	Lynn Whelan	43
<b>Regional Master</b>		<b>Regional Master</b>	
Nadia Nilsson	41	Gabriella Bowling	97
Gabriella Bowling	30	Nadia Nilsson	93
Jean Franke	24	Barbara Oshman	82
<b>NABC Master</b>		<b>NABC Master</b>	
David Wheeler	39	Eric Mayefsky	111
Nancy Cadwell	23	Nancy Cadwell	97
Mei Wu	19	David Wheeler	87
<b>Life Master</b>		<b>Life Master</b>	
Audrey Mitchell	48	Constance Fishbach	105
Ann Mollard	35	Samuel leong	65
Constance Fishbach	34	Audrey Mitchell	64
<b>Bronze Life Master</b>		<b>Bronze Life Master</b>	
Doreen Hornback	34	Larry Mohr	286
Dave Bernstein	32	Paul Cornelius	106
William Pomeroy	29	Alan Cummings	87
<b>Silver Life Master</b>		<b>Silver Life Master</b>	
Virginia Herrick	61	Mary Ann Berg	315
Lori Spaeth	53	Vandana Vidwans	136
Prudence Saunders	44	Prudence Saunders	127
<b>Gold Life Master</b>		<b>Gold Life Master</b>	
Margery Yates	47	Hansa Narasimhan	389
Hansa Narasimhan	44	Richard Williams	125
Robin Chambers	39	Robin Chambers	114
<b>Diamond Life Master</b>		<b>Diamond Life Master</b>	
Jim O'Neil	33	Jim O'Neil	206
Sherie Greenberg	19	Donald Rothschild	193
Donald Rothschild	14	Gary Macgregor	180
<b>Grand Life Master</b>		<b>Grand Life Master</b>	
G. Venkatesh	1	G. Venkatesh	148



# July 2005 Winners' Circle



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

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 3 Closed
- 10 F. Jackson/K. Talbot  
(AB) C. Lazarovici/I. Galis  
(B) M. & T. Randolph
- 17 L. Spaeth/A. Cummings  
(B) M. Ballinger/A. Lamb
- 24 (AB) M. Payne/N. Mackay
- 31 (AB) M. Foons/M. Fleischer  
(C) I. Galis/C. Lazarovici  
R. Siegrist/M. Pais  
(C) J. Samuels/G. Leitstein

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 4 Closed
- 11 (AB) M. Brabb/G. Wheeler  
C. Colvin/P. Saunders  
(B) D. Heller/D. Lowry  
(C) L. Blum/G. Leitstein
- 18 B. Krop/J. O'Neil  
(B) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb  
J. Flocks/M. Moore  
(B) A. Oliff/J. Von Gehr
- 25 (AB) J. Von Gehr/T. Kridl  
(AB) J. Stuart-Smith/G. Spaeth

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 Closed
- 11 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux  
S. Waki/B. Oshman
- 18 H. & L. Sung  
J. Sogg/G. Pani
- 25 P. Gross/M. Sterngold  
C. Naar/J. Franke

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 5 L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
M. Larkin/M. Mackinnon  
B. Leonard/M. Slater  
(B) N. Cadwell/R. Palmer  
(B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore  
(B) S. Fikes/D. Shannahan  
(C) P. Korn/L. Kelly  
(C) J. Carollo/E. Moley  
(C) M. Robertson/J. Leaver
- 12 P. Chambers/C. Brigham  
M. Petersen/F. Nesenblatt  
K. Shaw/B. Cowell  
H. Silver/R. Heller  
(B) M. & T. Randolph  
(C) M. Marx/P. Korn  
(C) L. Kelly/K. Kelly  
(C) M. Newell/M. Pais
- 19 L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
T. Bowman/M. Moore  
J. Burlingame/C. Cole  
A. Oliff/M. Van Tamelen  
(B) M. Marx/P. Korn  
(B) J. Wu/D. Chang  
(B) A. Arnold/S. Morley  
(B) L. Whelan/J. Bower  
(C) R. Pollak/J. Birnbaum  
(C) E. Cowell/D. Halden
- 26 H. Solleder/A. Levy  
D. Chang/B. Chu  
D. Duncan/C. Binasik  
H. Silver/R. Heller  
(B) M. & T. Randolph  
(C) D. Peacock/P. Levin  
(C) L. Kelly/P. Korn  
(C) J. Adamiak/R. Smadi  
(C) C. Clements/G. Paris

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 (AB) G. Joel/N. Rude  
J. Hornback/S. Atkinson  
(B) S. Lubeck/F. Bennett  
(C) B. Cahn/E. Hellerman  
D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
(B) B. & L. Berg  
D. Halden/J. Franke  
(B) P. Reeser/P. Ingman
- 12 B. Liddicoat/B. Larsen  
(B) E. Tromovitch/B. Kates  
(AB) M. Atherton/J. Williams  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford  
E. & M. Muller  
(B) A. Nattrass/M. Soltz  
M. Wu/L. Caren  
(BC) P. Ingman/P. Reeser
- 19 (AB) C. Karnos/M. Herbach  
R. Jacobs/M. Petersen  
(B) R. & J. Smith  
M. Thompson/O. Tangney  
(B) B. & L. Berg  
(AB) L. Tromovitch/F. Bennett  
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/J. Ford
- 26 S. Krulevitch/N. Weiss  
(B) L. Whelan/M. Soltz  
(C) M. Seymour/A. Rado  
(AB) A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(C) D. Jones/B. Durey  
(AB) B. & L. Berg  
T. Hall/J. Franke  
(B) B. Scott/K. Burnett

### Tuesday Night BC

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 6 H. Narasimhan/W. Watson  
J. Flocks/T. Moalem
- 13 A. Arnold/D. Bernstein  
G. Yang/B. Cho
- 20 G. Herrick/T. Bowman  
M. Yates/H. Solleder
- 27 R. Singer/J. Adamiak  
M. Coy/W. Yetter

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 6 A. & C. Quaife  
S. Streifer/B. Bergey
- 13 G. & G. Fong  
P. Gaffney/H. Fordham
- 20 C. Karnos/N. Lobdell  
J. Yelland/M. Cook
- 27 B. Joss/L. Adams  
B. Martin/B. Bakalish

### Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 6 S. Malek/J. Mrazek  
R. Bestock/M. Harris  
(AB) L. Mohr/R. Sanner  
(C) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald  
(ABC) D. Dong/N. Li
- 20 P. Cornelius/F. Gonzalez  
(B) S. Malek/J. Mrazek  
(AB) D. Allison/A. Lam  
(AB) K. Nedeltchev/C. Lazarovici
- 27 J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina  
(BC) J. Bauer/G. Ciurczak

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 S. Blum/J. Von Gehr  
(B) L. Doying/B. Donoghue  
M. Hafezi/D. Bernstein  
(B) D. Lowry/D. Heller  
(BC) R. Lynch/R. Lachman  
P. & R. Chambers  
(AB) J. Clark/G. Pani  
(AB) K. Shaw/M. Orellove  
(C) A. Asarina/C. Luhrs
- 14 K. Harper/B. Beardsley  
(B) A. Arnold/N. Evans  
(AB) B. Hsu/B. Chu  
(C) R. Pollak/J. Birnbaum  
(AB) N. Wolf/A. Lalchandani  
(AB) D. Chang/P. Tsu

### Sherie's BC

- 7 M. Fikes/D. Shannahan  
S. & T. Schafer  
R. Palmer/L. Whelan  
M. Atherton/E. Edwards
- 14 D. Hornback/A. Mollard  
C. Weiler/M. Kelley  
G. Johnson/W. Hall  
T. Hall/D. Halden
- 21 G. Pani/M. Wu  
J. Bridges/R. Kilner  
L. Whelan/R. Palmer  
A. & R. Rice
- 28 B. Bestor/P. Santnanam  
M. Payne/N. Mackay  
A. Nattrass/M. Soltz  
M. Atherton/S. Hollon

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 1 M. Atherton/M. Maltz  
J. Blood/A. Grindon
- 8 A. Bialson/B. Thayer  
J. Blood/A. Grindon
- 15 S. Cooper/B. Morgan  
J. Blood/A. Grindon
- 22 A. Bialson/B. Johnson  
G. Tanner/D. Magay
- 29 A. Bialson/B. Thayer  
G. Tanner/D. Magay

### Friday Morning BC

- 1 Closed
- 8 P. & R. Chambers  
L. Spaeth/M. Moore  
(B) R. Heller/B. Hirsekorn  
(B) A. Mollard/D. Hornback  
(C) G. Leitstein/J. Samuels
- 15 M. Moore/M. Yates  
M. Brabb/H. Blume  
(B) I. Steinfeldt/B. Bankman  
(B) N. Wang/B. Hsu  
(C) S. Morley/J. Girand
- 22 (AB) D. Hornback/F. Bao  
(AB) G. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy  
(C) M. Payne/J. Franke  
(AB) C. McGorvin/C. Fay  
(ABC) J. Birnbaum/R. Pollak

### Friday Night Barometer

- 1 Closed
- 8 (A&B) S. & C. Castellino  
(A&B) I. Lee/P. Galligan  
(C) C. Lazarovici/V. Gallas  
(C) F. Gonzalez/R. Pollak
- 15 A. El-Sadi/P. Galligan  
(AB) M. & Y. Yancey  
(B) R. Rose/R. Ng  
(C) J. Xu/A. Quey  
(C) D. Ulrich/M. Ballinger
- 22 (AB) P. McFerren/F. Gonzalez  
(ABC) P. & X. Cheng
- 29 (AB) M. Foons/M. Fleischer  
R. Ritz/M. Cailean  
(B) M. & M. Yancey  
(C) R. Pollak/S. Wicka

## Saturday

### One Club

- 2 Closed
- 9 P. & R. Chambers  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
M. Andres/S. Johnston  
(AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(C) M. Atherton/J. Williams
- 16 J. O'Neil/F. Lowenthal  
(B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(AB) P. Tsu/D. Hornback  
(BC) B. Bankman/I. Steinfeldt
- 23 B. Beardsley/B. Krop  
(B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold  
J. Williams/M. Moore  
(B) P. Krupa/C. Sideris  
(BC) T. Kato/K. Osumi
- 30 J. & R. Williams  
(AB) M. Foons/M. Fleisher  
(ABC) G. Joel/N. Rude

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 Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat. <50 M.P. Open/Strat. <20 M.P.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg Walter Miller Spaeth/Johnston Spaeth/Johnston	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA Ends by 9:45 p.m.
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 Starts September 8
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	

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

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## Upcoming Event

**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  
**All Western Regional**, Tues., Aug. 30 through Sept.5 at Santa Clara, Westin Sectional, Friday, September 9 at Orangevale, Comm. Ctr  
**Unit Game**, Sunday, September 11 at 1 p.m., Bridge Center  
**Unit NAP Final**, two sessions, Sun., Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. & TBA, Bridge Center  
**Instant Match Point Game** (gold points), Wed., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., Lori & Sue's Sectional, Friday, September 23, at San Jose, Masonic Temple  
**CLUB CLOSINGS**  
 Due to All Western, there will be no games Tuesday evening, August 30, through Monday, September 5, except Wednesday Aft. 49ers and EasyBridge on Friday will be OPEN.

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