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Players Whoop It Up Dec 3 with Bridge & Dinner



On Sunday, December 3, the Unit will celebrate at the Bridge Center, with bridge at 2 p.m. followed

at 5:30 by dinner catered by Chef Chu including wine and dessert. Please note the game start time. There will be a limited flight, the masterpoint level to be determined at game time. All this fun is free! This is the way the Unit thanks the players for a successful year. The Unit requests that each player bring an unwrapped new toy to the party. The Unit will donate the toys to the "Toys for Tots" charity. (See last year's haul at top.)

The Unit requires players to make a dinner reservation by a sign-up on the list at the Bridge Center. First come first served to the first 160 players. Chef Chu needs an accurate count; so make a firm commitment when you list your name. Please sign-up by Thursday, December 1. Questions? Roy Robinson—royrobin@aol.com or (650) 941-7978.

Net a Masterpoint Fortune at STAC

Seize the chance to snatch lots of masterpoints at the Great Western Holiday STAC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs). The Unit clubs are waiting for players to amass them during the week of Monday, December 4 through Sunday December 10. What makes these games especially appealing is that the winners' points will be sterling – silver that is! See the *Kibitzer* back page directory for the STAC game schedule. Easy Bridge and Lori and Sue's Newcomer (0-20) games will not participate in STAC.

Last Chance To Vote

At the Unit game on December 3, Unit members will have a final opportunity to vote in the Unit election for the 2007 Board of Directors. After the Election chair Chuck Lane finishes the count, he will introduce the new 2007 Board. The Unit members will choose six candidates for two-year terms: Gabriella Bowling, Liz Blum, Alan Cummings, Eric Mayfesky, Martie Moore, Dave Wheeler and one for a one-year term: Maria Brabb. Last month, the *Kibitzer* published pictures and biographies of the candidates, voting instructions and a ballot. Ballots, envelopes and boxes will be at every game site to make voting easy for Unit members. Follow the directions on the ballot to vote by mail or email.



Unit Presents Trophies at November 12 Game

After a potluck with oodles of delicious dishes, Trophy chair Liz Blum announced the winners of two Unit awards. The committee chose Nancy Cadwell for the Sportsmanship Trophy and Claire Coleman for the Service Trophy, the inaugural winner of this award.

In the 19 ½ table Unit game, first in A were Lori Spaeth and Dave Wheeler, tops in B went to W. Ahrens and Elaine Erickson with Renata and Walter Hoeger in the lead in C.

Thanks go to Roy Robinson for the turkey. He is now taking orders for Thanksgiving.



Unit Grows By Leaps and Bounds

by Elinor Tanck

From October 2005-October 2006, our Unit added 46 new members. Congratulations to everyone! This increase in membership is the result of the hard work by the Board members, the Education committee, the club owners and directors and the Unit members. What makes this an even more outstanding success is that this 6.6% gain is the largest in over 20 years. In 1983, the Unit membership was 901, up from 831 in 1982, an addition of 8.4%.

In the last 12 months, the active membership increased 6.3%, the new membership gains were 8.9% and the member losses 2.3%. In these three categories, out of 19 units in District 21, we ranked 2nd, 7th and 2nd respectively. (Santa Rosa, with a membership of about 225, ranked 1st.) The average member age is 67 and the average years of ACBL membership are 19. Out of the 305 units in the entire ACBL, we ranked 25th active and 68th in new member gains.

Gary Macgregor now has the lead in masterpoints with 6508, followed by Don Rothschild with 6432, Sherie Greenberg with 6431, Ashraf El Sadi with 5780 and Jim O'Neil with 5744. The player closest to the average masterpoint is Barbara Leonard with 532 and Theresa Hall is at the median with 142.

Each October the ACBL issues a Unit membership list. The table below compares the masterpoint distribution and other information for members for 2006 and 2005 from analysis of the ACBL data.

	2006	2005	MP Total	2006	2005
Members	742	696			
Juniors (<20MP)	186	159	0-1	67	59
Life Masters	253	243	1-5	43	36
Highest MP	6508	6291	5-10	32	34
Median MP	142	154	10-20	44	30
Average MP	529	527.2	20-50	67	60
Total MP	392K	366K	50-100	76	84
			100-300	131	126
Unit Residents	453	423	300-500	74	74
Santa Clara	114	106	500-1K	91	83
San Mateo	156	152	1-2.5K	85	78
Other D-21	12	10	2.5-5K	25	24
Outside D-21	7	5	5K+	9	8

Table Talk

Shop early! There will be bridge on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24.

It's no surprise to players to discover that costs keep going up, up and up. As provided in the Bridge Center lease, a 3% rent increase went into effect in September. The good news is that the rise in Bridge Center game attendance has offset this rent cost to the owners, so that there is no need to raise fees to cover this expense.

Some players like it hot; some like it cold! What is the poor club owner to do? The thermostat can't do it all! When you come to play, come prepared - wear summer attire or bring a sweater or two.

Bill Sumner has graciously volunteered to mentor Solna & Lu's "Just4Fun" Bridge Group on Tuesday evenings. Bill comes to the game when he's available and spends time at each table to answer questions and provide advice.

Starting Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 9:30 a.m., Carla Davis will hold a new "0 to 49 points" Easy Bridge type of game at the Bridge Center. Feel free to come without a partner.

Beginning Bridge Lessons, with Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth, will resume Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting November 30 with the 8-week PLAY OF THE HAND (second in the four-part series). For further information, please contact Lori Spaeth at 650-947-9370 or spaeth@sbcglobal.net.

The Board decided to postpone the vote on the new Unit Constitution originally scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 12. The new voting date will be at the Unit Game in January.

Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to Chai Hsien Wang, his wife, and the family and friends of Unit member Shieo Yu Wang who recently passed away.

Profile of Mary and Mac MacKinnon by Mary Van Tamelen



There aren't too many nonagenarians in the world—but our Unit is lucky; not only do we have several, we also have two in the same family!

Both Mary and Willis (better known as Mac) MacKinnon are over ninety years old. They play bridge happily, together, and with other partners, on a regular basis. They both credit the game of bridge for keeping them alive for this long, and for keeping their minds active.

Mary was born in Colorado, into a musical family, went to college in Boulder, and then transferred to Berkeley. After graduation, she moved off to New York, where she became a manager at Macy's. It was a great time to be in New York, she says, an exciting city with lots of big bands, great music. Then suddenly one day she got an unexpected telephone call—from a grad student she'd met back in Berkeley—inviting her to go to the opera on New Year's Eve. That caller was Mac. The rest, as they say, is history, 64 years of it together, producing 2 children 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

Mac lived his early years in Vallejo, studied political science at Berkeley until “the Navy took him.” He was in the Navy for 23 years, as a logistician, serving mostly in the South Pacific, rising to the rank of Commander. It was in the Navy, thanks to the interest of an admiral, that he began playing serious bridge. On one trip, escorting aviators home from Japan, he played bridge with them for 14 nights, winning money from 13 of them. But, since his cabin was one of the larger ones on the ship, he was also the host. And so the case of expensive Drambuie he'd bought disappeared in the process, eliminating his profits. In Mac's second career, he worked on the space program at United Technologies. He was transferred to Palo Alto, and they have lived in this area since—30 years in a house in Sunnyvale, and now in a condo in Menlo Park.

Bridge might be called Mac's third career. In 1975, he became a bridge lecturer on the cruise ship Mariposa, in sailings around Hawaii. Together, he and Mary ran the bridge programs. One 48-day trip through the South Sea islands was memorable because they were able then to spend 4 days with their son, who was studying geology in New Zealand.

In between his other careers, Mac has served as president of the Board. Together, Mary and Mac won the Sportsmanship Award. Together, for many, many years, they have been a pleasant institution in our Unit.

Mary Ann Larkin Heads Unit Trophy List

Only one Unit game to go! Mary Ann Larkin will be hard to catch in the Unit Winners Trophy standings. The Unit makes this award for the best record in Unit games. Chairman, Liz Blum reports the following standings:

1. M. A. Larkin	15.34	6. Ida Lee	8.77
2. C. Lazarovici	12.29	7. Merle Orellove	8.69
3. T. Bowman	11.40	8. Pru Saunders	8.09
4. K. Harper	10.94	9. Mou-chin Chen	7.64
5. Jim O'Neil	10.44	10. C. Brigham	7.60

Bridge Directory Reminder—If you want your name, phone number and email address included in our 2007 Bridge Directory, to be printed in January, please let Lori Spaeth know (Phone: (650) 947-9370 or email: spaeth@sbcglobal.net.)

It Seems to Me by Gersh

In the past 50 years, I have made every play and bid I have ever read about except one. This play is so startling and unusual that I have been looking for it every time I come to the bridge table, but so far it has eluded me. Here is the hand:

	North	
	S: KQ4	
	H: 8753	
	D: Q102	
	C: AQ3	
West		East
S: 732		S: J1098
H: QJ10		H: 96
D: AKJ976		D: 84
C: 2		C: J10984
	South	
	S: A65	
	H: AK42	
	D: 53	
	C: K765	

South was playing in a contract of four hearts. West led the ace of diamonds. South called for dummy's queen! West continued with the diamond king. South called for dummy's 10. West then played the diamond jack. East saw no reason to trump, so he discarded the four of clubs. Declarer trumped with the two of hearts, and then played his two top trumps.

Obviously if South does not get rid of dummy's queen of diamonds, East will trump the third diamond, South will have to use one of his high trumps to over-trump and will then lose two more tricks.

Both West and East are at fault. They should realize that declarer doesn't want East to trump the third diamond. West should lead a small diamond at the third trick. But even if he does lead the jack, East should trump with the nine of hearts. (As the cards lie, it doesn't matter which trump East uses, but he should try to promote one of West's trumps.)

Now that I've described this play, I know I can't use it because readers of the *Kibitzer* would recognize this situation. Or would they? Sometimes I wonder if they remember? Well, if the opportunity comes up, I'll try it.

Tuesday Night's New Look

Michael O'Leary and Judy Clark are revamping the Tuesday Night Club. We would first like to express our appreciation to the loyal supporters who've attend on a regular basis and we would like to invite some of you who have not been to our game or haven't been for a while. Here's the "deal".

The game will continue to begin at 7:00 so we can be finished no later than 10:30 p.m. A light snack will be provided along with the customary tea and coffee, but we now plan to order the pizza for earlier delivery. We'll be using predealt hands with hand records analyzed by "Deep Finesse". Travelers will be used. Hope you will join us for the "New" Tuesday Night Club.

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Barbara Arons, Linda Cooper, Elena Grewal, Youssri Helmy, Janet Loops, Betty Robison, Anne Talbott, Beatrice Cahn, Michael Malone and Pam Stoner.

Player Advancements

The ACBL November report shows that the following players have moved up. Well done!

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Gloria Darke, Carl Kotchian, Irwin Maltz, Raphael Pappo, Herbert Ratet, Susan Stiege
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	David Puryear, Annette Bialson, Ditter Peschcke-Koedt
<u>Sect'l Master</u> 50 MP	Karen Cano, Norman MacKay, George Paris, Pei Sun
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Carolyn Lemm
<u>Bronze LM</u> 500 MP	Kathie Shaw, Florence Yoshikawa



October 2006 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 1 M. Brabb/M. Moore
- B. Banda/D. Sgolombis
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (B) G. & J. Singer
- 8 A. Cummings/R. Thomas
- F. Tao/S. Tu
- (B) B. Liddicoat/C. Sideris
- (C) R. Luik/G. Bowling
- 15 Unit Game
- 22 (AB) M. Imaoka-Yancey/J. Nakao
- 29 S. Greenberg/L. Frye
- L. Spaeth/L. Blum
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (B) E. Worcester/M. O'Malley

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 2 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
- (B) B. Hirsekorn/D. Wheeler
- J. Flocks/N. Wolf
- (B) G. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy
- 9 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (AB) A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- 16 M. Yates/C. Brigham
- (B) M. Sterngold/L. Dubinsky
- H. Corbin/J. O'Neil
- (AB) G. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy
- 23 M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (AB) B. Olmo/R. Heller
- 30 (Tie-AB) J. Von Gehr/E. Kridl
- (Tie) P. Saunders/G. Herrick
- (BC) M. Shah/R. Pollak

Sherie's Monday Game

- 2 F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
- A. Mollard/D. Hornback
- 9 H. Sung/B. Liddicoat
- D. Chang/T. Chang
- 16 M. Marx/L. Kelly
- B. Liddicoat/J. Franke
- 23 W. Pomeroy/J. Weiss
- R. Smadi/J. Adamiak
- 30 D. Shannahan/S. Fikes
- B. Liddicoat/J. Franke

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 3 (ABC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
- (AB) L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
- (ABC) W. & R. Hoeger
- (ABC) C. Tung/B. Chu
- 10 J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun
- (BC) M. Howe/E. Worcester
- (AB) H. Sung/P. Tsu
- (C) J. Girand/P. Kueffer
- H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (C) M. Marx/S. Liebhaber
- (AB) R. & D. Heller
- (AB) D. Chang/T. Chang
- (C) D. Peschcke-Koedt/V. Howard
- (AB) L. Kelly/K. Kelly
- (C) W. & J. Stern
- 17 (AB) A. Arnold/S. Morley
- (C) E. Yankowitz/P. Gross
- J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
- (BC) R. & W. Hoeger
- (AB) J. Von Gehr/C. Fay
- C. Coleman/I. Lee
- (B) R. & D. Heller

- M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
- (BC) J. Carollo/E. Moley
- 24 (AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay
- (C) B. Ross/N. Irwin
- J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun
- (B) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
- M. Yates/G. Herrick
- (AB) M. & T. Randolph
- (C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
- (AB) G. Paris/B. Sonsini
- (C) M. Orelove/K. Shaw
- (AB) A. Rice/V. Solveson
- (C) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- M. & T. Sato
- (ABC) M. Wilson/L. Tanner
- 31 (AB) M. & T. Randolph
- (ABC) M. Marx/J. Pomeroy
- (AB) D. Bernstein/D. Wheeler
- (BC) B. Chu/D. Chang
- H. Narasimhan/B. Schneider
- (B) G. Drew/G. Herrick
- (C) R. Lachman/K. Kelly
- C. Colvin/R. Williams
- (B) N. Wang/Y. Chen
- (C) R. Rajendran/R. Pollak
- (AB) S. Lubeck/N. Nilsson
- (C) J. Carollo/E. Moley
- M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
- (BC) J. & W. Stern

Tuesday Noon BC

- 3 (AB) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson
- (C) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
- (ABC) B. & W. Sturtevant
- S. Thomas/C. Weiler
- (B) E. Tromovitch/S. Barasch
- (C) G. & G. Fong
- 10 (ABC) J. Ventura/B. Johnson
- (AB) B. Coyle/J. Blach
- (AB) H. Fordham/P. Gaffney
- (C) J. Dellis/P. Chawla
- N. Cadwell/J. Travis
- (BC) N. Finney/S. Haggerty
- S. Thomas/J. Chien
- (BC) B. & W. Sturtevant
- 17 J. Williams/J. Schwarz
- (B) C. Karnos/G. Williams
- (C) A. Bialson/M. Dowley
- B. Scott/K. Burnett
- (B) F. & S. Charney
- (C) B. & W. Sturtevant
- 24 (AB) E. Tromovitch/E. Cowell
- (C) S. Wingate/J. Ardourel
- M. Kelly/F. Bao
- (BC) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
- (AB) S. Lubeck/D. Foster
- (AB) F. & S. Charney
- (C) D. Jones/B. Durey
- 31 (AB) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
- (C) B. & W. Sturtevant
- B. Scott/K. Burnett
- (B) F. & S. Charney
- (C) D. Jones/B. Durey
- (AB) J. Birnbaum/R. Luik
- (C) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
- (ABC) M. Gampell/J. Shannahan

Tuesday Night BC

- 3 C. Hanel/P. McFerren
- 10 E. Grewal/E. Mayefsky
- 17 E. Mayefsky/E. Grewal
- 24 F. Gonzalez/P. McFerren
- 31 P. Vierra/J. Clark

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 4 (AB) M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge
- (BC) J. Schwartz/N. Nilsson
- B. Sonsini/W. Stuart III

- (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
- (C) J. Samuels/M. Wilson
- 11 J. Girand/E. Barlow
- (BC) K. Lorimer/I. Frymire
- C. Colvin/R. Williams
- (AB) D. Hornback/P. Tsu
- (BC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 18 (AB) L. Spaeth/D. Allison
- (ABC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- B. Sonsini/W. Stuart III
- N. Wang/B. Chu
- (BC) R. Lynch/M. Payne
- 25 G. Herrick/D. Wheeler
- (B) D. Hornback/F. Bao
- (C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- M. Hafezi/D. Bernstein
- (BC) R. Scheidtmann/G. Joel

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 4 L. & M. Zatz
- M. & M. Lucid
- 11 E. Herbach/L. Tanner
- S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 18 J. & T. Iverson
- E. Wong/P. Sheng
- 25 E. Herbach/L. Tanner
- L. & M. Zatz

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 4 P. McFerren/C. Coleman
- (AB) F. Herzer/M. Mongird
- (BC) L. Whelan/R. Palmer
- F. Chasalow/P. Cornelius
- (AB) A. Cummings/R. Thomas
- (C) D. Fecher/R. French
- 11 E. Barlow/D. Bernstein
- (BC) F. Yang/S. Zhang
- J. O'Neil/R. Passal
- (BC) D. & K. Puryear
- M. Concetta/R. Wyman
- J. Boelke/J. Lucas
- 18 M. Imaoka-Yancey/J. Barry
- (AB) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
- (ABC) L. Whelan/J. Bower
- J. O'Neil/F. Lowenthal
- (B) J. & R. Robinson
- (C) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
- J. McDonald/J. Lucas
- D. Martin-Newman/J. Newman
- 25 P. McFerren/C. Coleman
- (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
- (C) S. Zhang/F. Yang
- H. Cutting/J. O'Neil
- (B) P. Kueffer/R. Lachman
- (C) D. & K. Puryear
- B. Brockway/R. Healy
- D. Martin-Newman/J. Newman

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 5 B. Krop/E. Barlow
- (B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
- B. Beardsley/H. Corbin
- (ABC) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
- 12 (AB) M. & T. Randolph
- (AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
- 19 P. & R. Chambers
- (B) L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
- (AB) F. Tao/M. Chen
- C. Coleman/J. Robinson
- (B) M. & T. Randolph
- (C) S. Lubeck/N. Nilsson
- (AB) P. Kueffer/R. Kilner
- (C) E. Edwards/M. Atherton
- H. Bennett/S. Blum
- (B) M. Moore/F. Herzer
- (AB) M. Orelove/L. Blum
- P. & R. Chambers

- (AB) L. Spaeth/S. Malek
- W. Stuart/G. Paris
- (AB) M. Chen/J. Tseng

Sherie's BC

- 5 D. Foti/F. Omori
- H. Sung/M. Sterngold
- A. Gaudi/E. Schmitt
- J. Williams/J. Schwartz
- 12 A. Templeton/M. Sterngold
- B. Liddicoat/J. Franke
- R. Palmer/L. Whelan
- G. Joell/N. Rude
- 19 W. & J. Pomeroy
- J. Chin/P. Sun
- A. Bialson/M. Dowley
- F. & S. Charney
- 26 M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
- F. & T. Yoshikawa
- J. Williams/J. Schwartz
- A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 6 L. Shannon/L. Yokel
- R. & J. Williams
- (B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller
- M. Chen/C. Lin
- (C) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson
- (C) R. Scheidtmann/G. Paris
- 13 H. Solleder/A. Levy
- G. Herrick/D. Bernstein
- (B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- (B) S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
- (C) R. Luik/G. Bowling
- 20 S. Barasch/R. Chambers
- G. Herrick/C. Brigham
- (B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller
- (B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- (C) S. Morley/R. Lachman
- 27 F. Miller/W. Mackinnon
- L. Spaeth/D. Bernstein
- (B) D. Partridge/G. Bowling
- (B) M. Moore/D. Wheeler
- (C) L. Whelan/J. Bower
- (C) D. Halden/T. Hall

Friday Night Barometer

- 6 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
- L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
- (B) S. & C. Colette
- 13 D & R. Ng
- M. Cailean/H. Cutting
- (B) P. McFerren/P. Kamas
- 20 T. Reyes/B. Beardsley
- L. Sink/M. Cailean
- (B) S. & C. Castellino
- (C) P. Kamas/B. French
- 27 Closed

Saturday

One Club

- 7 (AB) G. Gecht/M. Fleisher
- J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici
- (AB) L. Spaeth/J. Samuels
- 14 S. Greenberg/L. Frye
- (B) M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge
- (AB) N. Wang/P. Tsu
- 21 (AB) D. Kuo/C. Lazarovici
- C. Brigham/G. Herrick
- (B) C. Sideris/M. Cochran
- 28 Closed

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE/OTHER INFO
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Palo Alto Bridge Club	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/<1K	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
	Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Judy/Michael	
	"Just4Fun" Bridge Group	<20 MP	7:00 p.m.	Leaders: Solna/Lu	No master points given; call Lu at (650) 321-9522
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sue Johnston	
	Wed Aft. 49er	<50 M.P.	1:00 p.m.	Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	<20 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
THUR	Thurs. Morning	<50 M.P.	9:30 a.m.	Carla Davis	Starts January 4, 2007
	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/Lori	"Play of the Hand" starts November 30, 2006
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.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

All games take place at 2639A Terminal Blvd., Mountain View 94043 unless otherwise noted.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sectional, Friday, December 1 at Orangevale, Community Ctr
Unit Game and Election, Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m., Bridge Center
Unit Dinner Party, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m., Reservation Required
STAC, Monday, December 4-Sunday, December 10 at all clubs
 Sunday Afternoon BC **OPEN** on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24
 Clubs Closed: Monday, December 25: Bridge Mix, Palo Alto BC

Next Board Meeting December 4, 2006 at 2:45 p.m.

Newcomer Games

Tuesday night (<20 MP—no master points given)
Wednesday afternoon (<50)
Wednesday evening (<20)
Thursday morning (<50) - starts January 4
Friday morning (<20)
See schedule above.

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