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It's Ready, Set, Go! Firecracker—June 30-July 4

The Firecracker Sectional is ready at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara (formerly the Westin Santa Clara). The chair, John Hornback has everything set for a bridge celebration from Friday evening, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4. For all players, it's Go! Go! Go!

The bridge lights up with open and intermediate/novice pairs and Compact KO teams on Friday evening at 7 p.m. There will be newcomer and open pair games with a variety of master point strata at every session. Bright and early at 9 a.m. Saturday, the tournament welcomes newcomers with <50 MP to a 45 minute lesson on play of the hand and an 18-board game. Compact KO's continue at 9:00. Also, bridge is at full blast with Bracketed KO teams, more pair games and a stratified Swiss. Game times on Sunday through Tuesday, July 2-4 are 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday's and Monday's schedules include more of the same plus a second compact KO pairs and a two session open pairs on Monday. The final count down is Tuesday with the morning and afternoon Strati-Flighted two-session Open Swiss and sessions of open and intermediate/novice pairs.

Check the Firecracker flyer at your favorite game or the June *Kibitzer* or the Unit web page at <http://www.paloaltobridge.com/> for detailed information. Spend the July 4th holiday time at fun and games with your bridge friends at the Firecracker Sectional, the outstanding tournament in the Bay Area.



Help! Help! The Firecracker Needs You.

How about helping out at the partnership desk? Contact Ginger at (650) 958-2995 or ginger@khw.com or sign-up at the Bridge Center. A special plea - Please come to set up tables and get everything ready at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon at the Hyatt. And even more importantly, we need help after the Tuesday Swiss to assist in the take-down. To volunteer sign up at the Bridge Center, or contact John at (650) 962-1109 or john-back2@sbcglobal.net.



Tea Time is Bridge Time

The Bridge Center at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26 is the setting for a Mentoring Bridge "Tea" Party. Barbara Sonsini, the chair of the Mentoring program, and Gabriella Bowling have organized a get-together for mentors and their apprentices for a game of bridge, prizes and refreshments including tea, coffee, wine and munchies. Everyone knows Nancy Cadwell always prepares a delicious assortment of goodies. To help mentors and mentorees critique their bidding and play, this event will have hand records. Players who are participating in this program should mark this date on their calendars.

NAP Qualifying Games Highlight July

NAP qualification games in July include Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club, Wednesday, July 26 at 11 a.m. at Bridge 'n Brunch and Thursday, July 27 at 12:30 at Sherie's BC. Players who place in the overalls in their respective strata earn sectional-rated half-red and half-black masterpoints. Any player who scores average or higher, or finishes in the upper half, will be eligible for the Unit final.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 11 at 3:45

Bridge Center

Unit Web Site Internet Friendly

Kudos to Alan Templeton for his untiring work on the Unit Web Site! www.paloaltobridge.com It is a regular internet stop for our members as well as bridge players from many other units. There have already been over 18,000 visits this year.

Recently the web site got a crisp new look that makes it even easier to read. The partnership desk, where players can request partners for specific days, has also been upgraded to automatically email club directors informing them of the requests. Try it out!

The web site has lots of information. The frequently updated calendar of Special Events and the ever-popular Game Results, which are posted shortly after each game, are two of the most popular features. You can also read the Kibitzer and view the current standings of the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney contests. The Bridge Links page provides links to a number of useful ACBL/District 21 pages, on-line bridge games and other popular bridge sites. And lots more. If you want information about the Unit and our games you will probably find it there.

The content and popularity of our web site has



grown a lot in the last couple years. If you have any comments, suggestions to improve it even more, etc., please

send them to Alan at alantempleton@gmail.com.

Alan is a retired software developer. Previously on the Board for 7 years as Treasurer and President, he re-joined this year as Treasurer and Web Master. He is a frequent game director and enjoys walking/hiking, computers, movies, and trips to Lake Tahoe in his "hot" Corvette.

Joel-Chen Win NLM-LM Pairs



Non Life Masters welcomed the chance to partner with Life Masters in the Unit game on Sunday, May 21. Through a blind draw, the non-Life Masters chose a Life Master partner. Life Master Mou Chin Chen and Non-Life Master Geeske Joel topped the 12-table field with second place going to Bill Sumner and Joseph Lee.

Players owe Roy Robinson, Unit Tournament Chair and Martie Moore many thanks for their work and in organizing and coordinating this special format. The other players in the over alls were:

A1B1	M.C. Chen-G. Joel
A2B2	W. Summer-J. Lee
A3	C. Davis-F. Lubais
A4	N. Cadwell-C. Lazarovici
A6B4	C. Sideris-J. Pickart
B5	M. Sterngold-S. Krulevitch
C2/3	G. Fong-B. Donoghue
C2/3	D. Stowell-S. Streifer

Player Advancements

The ACBL May and June reports show that the following players have moved up. Well done!

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Joseph Chin, Mona Maltz, Lois Perry, David Puryear Kathy Puryear, Laverne Sheehan, Pei Sun, Barbara Thayer
<u>Sect'l Master</u> 50 MP	Jack Birnbaum
<u>Reg'l Master</u> 100 MP	Belinda Gu, Stephen Lubeck Tokiko Kato
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	Kathleen Kelly, Nadia Nilsson
<u>Bronze LM</u> 500 MP	Nancy Stevens, John Hornback
<u>Silver LM</u> 1000 MP	Ian Friedland, G. Venkatesh

Profile on Claire Coleman

by Mary Van Tamelen



“Somebody’s got to do it.” A lot of us play bridge for this reason. Well, somebody’s got to do it. But, we’re fortunate, because there always is, in our Unit, someone who will enable us to do it. And there’s lots to be done. No one has done more for our benefit than Claire.

Although Alan Templeton first identified our present playing area, it was Claire’s husband, Duane (Duane, who can fix anything) who spotted the potential of it. Even Claire thought it impossible. And it was Duane, supporting Claire, who said, “Let’s go,” even when the problems with the bathroom situation seemed impossible. Together, they did the improvements, paid all the bills, amounting to more than \$25,000. They were, thanks to a raffle run by Barbara Sonsini, fully paid back eventually. But, if “somebody” hadn’t been there to do it, there’s no telling where we would be today. (And, by the way, Duane is still looking for a proper place, with good parking, that we could own.)

Meanwhile, Claire keeps taking care of us. She runs games, as she has been doing for 20-25 years, on Sundays, Mondays, and Fridays, making lunches on Fridays - great egg salad, among other items - leaving little time for her to play. She also serves on the Board, representing the club owners: Nobody else wants that job, either.

Claire didn’t grow up playing bridge. She was born in Montana, and moved to California at the age of 10. A grandmother, back in Montana, loved to play card games, and taught Claire all forms of solitaire; but she didn’t learn bridge until her four children were grown. Then, a neighbor, on a hot summer’s day, taught her the game of bridge on the front lawn. It wasn’t long before she tried duplicate—shaking, in San Mateo, at the home of Carmen Plate, and someone doubled her. She hadn’t known what a double was. But it wasn’t long before she was hooked. A friend, Yvonne Van Zandt, suggested they take a director’s course, from Gersh Wheeler, and soon the two of them were running games. Although Claire lives in Redwood City, she prefers the Palo Alto Club, “the people are so much nicer.”

Married to Duane, who worked for Varian Associates installing live-radiation equipment, Claire soon had four children: Julie, Cheryl, Michael, and Thomas. Duane didn’t want Claire to work, but she did manage to fit in a few jobs on her own hours around her mothering role, at Sears, and doing income taxes. As a young mother, Claire indulged in her hobby of sewing; she made most of her children’s clothes. Now she owns a fancy sewing machine but has little time to sew. Non-bridge moments go to her ten grandchildren, eight boys, including twins, and two girls, ranging in age from 3 to 26. One of her happiest memories is a Thanksgiving, with all of her grandchildren, and none of their parents.

What Claire would like is more time. More time to play, more time for the grandchildren, more time to garden, more time to sew. But what she really would like is for people to have more fun playing bridge. She thinks bridge is a great game for seniors. She would love to be a mentor. That lack of time is all that holds her back. And she urges all of us to have more fun playing the game, to cause no trouble.

We all come to the Bridge Center for fun. But it takes someone to keep it going smoothly, and as Claire knows: somebody’s got to do it. And she’s often the one.

Bridge Bits

♣ Tune up your bridge for the Firecracker at the Unit Flighted Pairs on Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m. at the Bridge Center.

♦ The new format for the Alpine BC at noon Tuesday at the Bridge Center was quite a success. This arrangement provides a section for players with <1000 masterpoints, with exceptions made by special arrangement with the director.

♥ There are several players who play in the evening who would like mentors to help them improve their bridge. If interested, please contact Barbara Sonsini at (650) 851-4407, bsonsini@hotmail.com.

^a Unit membership chair, Liz Blum reports that there has been a net membership increase of 28 members, a 4% growth.

NT Coming soon - Western Conference Swiss STAC, the week of Monday, August 21 through Sunday, August 27. This tournament offers silver points and inflated masterpoint awards in your home club comfort. It is up to the individual club owners to schedule a Swiss team event for this STAC.

♣ Claire Coleman and Pat McFerren came in 5th overall in the country in the April 5 ACBL-wide charity game with a 72.38% game. They were first in District 21 by a large margin and won 10 masterpoints.

Beginning Bridge Class

Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth are happy to report that nine tables of NEW bridge players completed the four-part Audrey Grant series which started in September, 2005 and ended on June 8. Some students have already ventured out and are playing at some of our games!

The class of 2006-2007 starts on September 14. Be sure to mention it to your non-bridge playing friends who you think might enjoy learning. For more information, please see our website. Go to: <http://www.paloaltobridge.com>. Click on "Classes."

It Seems to Me by Gersh

Are you rigid when you count high-card points? Consider these two hands?

(A)	S: A54	(B)	S: A104
	H: A54		H: A104
	D: KJ84		D: KJ84
	C: AK2		C: AK2

If you count points, both hands are the same, 19 high-card points. But hand (B) has eight honor cards. I generally add a point if I have more than seven honors. So I would open hand (B) 2NT, because in my mind it has 20 HCP.

Now consider hand (A). As dealer you open one diamond. With no adverse bidding, your partner responds one heart. Your 2NT rebid is obvious, showing 18-19 HCP. Now partner bids three diamonds. Is this a sign-off or a forward going bid? With 8 or 9 HCP and a balanced hand, your partner would have bid 3 no trump, even with 5 diamonds. With 10 or 11 HCP and an unbalanced hand, your partner would have bid 4 diamonds. So the three diamond bid looks like a sign-off. So what do you do?

Give your partner 5 diamonds to the queen and 4 hearts to the king, and 3 NT is impossible with a spade lead. But 4 hearts or 5 diamonds may still be makeable. So I wouldn't give up and pass. I would bid three hearts. This bid must show that you hold three hearts and want to play in game. Partner can bid 4 hearts, three no trump, or 4 or 5 diamonds. If partner bids 4 diamonds, I would pass, since this really is a sign-off. Partner could conceivably pass your 3 heart bid. The point here is that you can describe your hand quite accurately and it is up to your partner to decide on the final contract.

Who's New to Our Club?

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Alice Anderson, Forrest Anderson, Sherry Barba, Gloria Kennett, Herbert Ratet, Donna Maynor and Shelley Sweet. Hello, Valerie Baldwin, Margaret Becker, Phyllis Gaffney, Seth Pritikin, Ann Sebastian, James Stuart-Smith and Desmond Surfleet, who have transferred into our Unit.



May 2006 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Aft. BC

- 7 (AB) M. Livensparger/D. Partridge
I. Lee/C. Coleman
(B) M. Petersen/B. Varner
(C) M. Payne/N. MacKay
- 14 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
J. O'Neil/K. Harper
- 21 Unit game
- 28 (AB) B. Steele/M. Thompson
J. & R. Robinson
(B) A. Mollard/R. Lynch
(C) C. Clements/A. Laird

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 1 P. Saunders/M. Hafezi
(B) B. Hirsekorn/M. Moore
(AB) E. Chen/M. Chen
- 8 M. Yates/C. Brigham
(B) D. Richerson/B. Olmo
J. Robinson/J. Von Gehr
(B) H. Zoellner/R. Kilner
- 15 B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin
(AB) A. Arnold/G. Herrick
(ABC) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- 22 H. Solleder/T. Bowman
(B) J. Blake/S. Lubeck
(AB) J. & M. Morrison
- 29 H. Solleder/M. Moore
(B) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
(ABC) C. Tung/D. Chang

Sherie's Monday Game

- 1 S. Maisel/B. Liddicoat
J. Lundquist/R. Smadi
- 8 B. Sonsini/G. Simpson
N. Cadwell/C. Dunkelmann
- 15 M. Marx/L. Kelly
S. Maisel/R. Pollak
- 22 R. Luik/H. Bennett
R. Pollak/S. Maisel
- 29 A. Garber/E. Cowell
S. Maisel/R. Pollak

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 2 L. Spaeth/L. Mohr
(BC) K. Kelly/R. Lachman
K. Shaw/E. Worcester
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
A. Arnold/S. Morley
(BC) M. Adams/C. Anderson
H. Silver/R. Heller
(B) M. Moutoux/A. Pagan
(C) R. Rice/G. Solveson
- 9 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(AB) D. Wheeler/G. Wheeler
(AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
(C) A. Foti/N. Hergatt
G. Solveson/R. Rice
(C) K. Kelly/L. Kelly
(AB) D. Duncan/C. Binasiak
- 16 L. Spaeth/B. Schneider
(AB) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(BC) G. Leitstein/B. Hariton
(AB) G. Paris/P. Tsu
(C) E. Moley/J. Carollo
M. Troster/R. Heller
(AB) G. Van Deirse/C. Macey
(C) S. Krulevitch/S. Hollon

- 23 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) N. Evans/B. Liddicoat
(AB) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
(C) J. Girand/B. Oshman
W. Yetter/D. Gambelin
(BC) E. Moley/J. Carollo
H. Silver/R. Heller
- 30 (ABC) R. & A. Rice
(AB) M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
(ABC) E. Beckwith/L. Kelly
(AB) H. Sung/A. Mollard
(C) L. Welch/M. Van Poppelen
B. Krop/E. Barlow
(B) J. Lee/M. Chen
(C) A. Foti/N. Hergatt
C. Coleman/I. Lee
(AB) A. Templeton/N. Stevens

Tuesday Noon BC

- 2 (ABC) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
J. Schwartz/N. Nilsson
(BC) J. & R. Smith
(AB) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton
(ABC-Tie) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
(AB-Tie) A. Robertson/E. Edwards
- 9 (AB) D. Hornback/J. Sogg
(C) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton
(AC) S. Lubeck/N. Nilsson
(AB) D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
(C) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
(ABC) D. Gardner/K. Reis
D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
- 16 (B) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton
(C) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
(AB) G. Joel/N. Rude
(C) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
(AB) D. Lowe/D. Kelley
(C) F. & M. Rappaport
(ABC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 23 (AB) T. Letchfield/C. Naar
(C) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
J. Adamiak/R. Smadi
(B) N. Rude/J. Schwartz
(C) B. & W. Sturtevant
(AB) P. Gaffney/H. Fordham
(C) G. & G. Fong
(ABC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 30 J. Sogg/M. Wu
(BC) G. & G. Fong
(ABC) C. Lemm/J. Cross

Tuesday Night BC

- 2 P. Kamas/L. Frost
(B) M. Wilson/J. Samuels
H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
(B) R. Haines/F. Herzer
(AB) J. Handler/R. Husain
- 16 C. Davis/M. Wilson
(B) F. Gonzalez/C. Pryor
- 23 L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
(AB) D. Hofer/F. Gonzalez
- 30 A. Lalchandani/R. Passal
(B) C. Hanel/P. McFerren

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 3 M. Hafezi/R. Chambers
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
- 10 S. Greenberg/D. Rothschild
G. Yang/B. Chu
- 17 M. Yates/M. Berg
G. Yang/M. Hafezi
- 24 G. Wheeler/T. Bowman
C. Donovan/C. Henkels

- 31 T. Kridl/G. Herrick
T. Bowman/C. Brigham

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 3 J. Cademartori/K. Manchuk
B. & T. Dayharsh
- 10 M. & T. Chatfield
B. Balnys/K. Cano
- 17 E. & M. Herbach
D. Crosley/P. Hughes
- 24 J. Pickart/J. Dellis
V. Baldwin/L. Spain
- 31 G. & G. Fong
(Tie) R. Kelley/A. Chausse
(Tie) J. & T. Iverson
(Tie) D. Crosley/P. Hughes

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 3 T. Gokcen/J. O'Neil
(B) A. & D. Foti
(C) F. Yang/S. Zhang
G. Macgregor/H. Cutting
(BC) D. Fecher/R. French
(C) Prael/S. Lau
M. Zwiers/A. Byrne
- 10 S. Lorvan/H. Hullinger
(B) P. Cornelius/F. Gonzalez
(C) F. Yang/S. Zhang
R. Madalena/J. O'Neil
(BC) E. Sar/M. Bollinger
D. & K. Puryear
L. Spain/V. Baldwin
- 17 (ABC) C. Lazarovici/K. Nedeltchev
E. Tanck/C. Davis
(B) J. & R. Robinson
(BC) G. Ciurczak/C. Baeuerlen
K. Grieg/M. Frank
A. Byrne/M. Zwiers
(ABC) C. Lazarovici/K. Nedeltchev
(AB) P. Cornelius/F. Gonzalez
- 24 S. Zhang/F. Yang
(ABC) S. Zhang/F. Yang
I. Maltz
- 31 (AB) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
(BC) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
F. Chasalow/P. Cornelius
(AB) J. Tang/D. Bernstein
(BC) R. McComb/M. Flashner
L. Isaacs/A. Schmid
(Tie) M. Frank/K. Greig
(Tie) S. Lau/C. Prael

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 4 G. Herrick/T. Bowman
(B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller
(AB) R. Seaholm/E. Mayefsky
P. & R. Chambers
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
R. Stolee/L. Spaeth
(B) A. Cummings/D. Bernstein
- 18 R. Seaholm/E. Mayefsky
(B) M. Moore/F. Herzer
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(AB) B. Olmo/J. Tseng
H. Bennett/S. Blum
(B) F. Herzer/M. Moore
(AB) D. Chang/P. Tsu

Sherie's BC

- 4 J. Chin/P. Sun
J. Adamiak/E. Gove
I. & S. Krulevitch
N. Rude/J. Schwartz

- 11 M. Kelly/C. Weiler
S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
D. Lowe/D. Kelley
C. Lemm/C. Karnos
- 18 A. Templeton/C. Cole
M. O'Leary/D. Weiler
S. Lubeck/N. Nilsson
N. Rude/J. Schwartz
- 25 A. Templeton/C. Cole
J. Birnbaum/R. Luik
M. Payne/A. Wolman
J. Schwartz/J. Williams

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 5 V. Howard/D. Peterson
E. Kamas/K. Hopkins
- 12 L. Spain/V. Baldwin
L. & M. Zatz
- 19 D. Magay/G. Tanner
M. Radin/B. Thayer
L. & M. Zatz
- 26 S. Cooper/M. Brodie

Friday Morning BC

- 5 K. Harper/J. O'Neil
D. Shannon/D. Fiero
(B) T. Kridl/T. Jordan
(B) M. Sterngold/D. Hornback
- 12 P. & R. Chambers
(AB) G. Herrick/D. Bernstein
(B) J. Chin/P. Sun
(C) D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 19 W. Pomeroy/J. Von Gehr
J. Hatfield/A. Levy
(B) R. Heller/B. Hirsekorn
(B) D. Armstrong/S. Barasch
(AB) H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzales
- 26 B. Sonsini/W. Stuart
E. Kamas/D. Wheeler
(C) R. Luik/G. Bowling
(C) D. & J. Foster

Friday Night Barometer

- 5 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrum
H. Narasimhan/V. Vidwans
(B) P. Cornelius/P. Kamas
(C) F. Gonzalez/C. Pryor
(AB) E. Leong/T. Yang
(C) N. Li/J. Gu
- 12 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
J. Fisher/B. Beardsley
(B) C. Lazarovici/A. Desu
(ABC) L. Lee/C. Lazarovici
M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-Yancey
- 26 (B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani
W. Stuart/G. Venkatesh
(B) C. Lazarovici/P. Kamas
M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-Yancey
(B) I. & V. Galis

Saturday

One Club

- 6 M. Yates/A. Levy
(AB) P. Gross/H. Sterngold
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(AB) G. Spinazze/M. Fleisher
- 13 C. Haines/N. Boyd
(B) B. & D. Altman
F. Parsons/C. Lazarovici
M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
- 20 (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
(AB) J. Clark/R. Karr
- 27 (AB) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
(AB) C. Naar/H. Bailey

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/<1K	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Cotton	
	Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Judy/Michael	New Owners! Pizza served!
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
	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	Ends by 9:45 p.m.
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/Lori	Beginning Bridge Class starts September 14, 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	

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TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

PALO ALTO SECTIONAL Friday, June 30 - Tuesday, July 4, Hyatt, Santa Clara

All clubs closed from evening of Friday, June 30 - Tuesday, July 4

299er Sectional, Saturday July 8-9 at Good Shepard School, Santa Cruz

NAP Qualifying game, Wednesday July 12 at 7 p.m., Doubleton Club

NAP Qualifying game, Wednesday, July 26 at 11 a.m., Bridge'n Brunch

Club championship, Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m., Doubleton BC

NAP Qualifying game, Thursday, July 27 at 12:30 p.m., Sherie's BC

Sectional, Friday, July 28-30 at Bayshore BC & Expo Ctr San Mateo



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