



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## Unit Sets NAP Final for Sunday, September 24

The Unit will hold a two-session NAP Unit Final on Sunday, September 24 at the Bridge Center. The first session is at 12:45 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. Contact the individual directors if you are unsure whether you have qualified or not

This event will qualify pairs, who score average or in the upper half, for the District 21 final: Flt A - Jan. 20-21, Flt B - Dec. 16, Flt C - Jan. 21, all at the Pleasant Hill BC.

If you did not qualify or choose not to participate in the NAP, please join the Sunday Afternoon BC game at 1 p.m., which will be held simultaneously with the first session of the NAP. For further information contact Roy Robinson at 650/941-7978 or [royrobin@aol.com](mailto:royrobin@aol.com).

## Who's New to Our Club?

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members Stan Charney, Sara Erad, Barbara Klein, Dana Martin-Newman, John Newman, Michael Stiege and Carolyn Treakle. Hello to those who recently transferred into the Unit: Brent Tworetzky and Camele Wanat.

**Beginning Bridge Classes start Thursday, September 14 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.**  
**Instructors: Frank Smoot/Lori Spaeth**  
**Cost: \$75 (includes book)**  
**Audrey Grant Series,**  
**sponsored by Unit 503**  
**For further information, go to**  
**[www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com). Click on "Classes."**  
**Or call Lori Spaeth (650) 947-9370.**

## Plan to Sign Up for the Unit Board

The Unit will hold an election on December 7 for the Board of Directors. The Board consists of eleven members. In 2007, Claire Coleman, Roy Robinson, Alan Templeton and Mona Maltz continue in the second of their two-year terms. Therefore, seven spots are open. In order to smooth the process of future elections, six are for two-year terms; one is for a one-year term. Liz Blum, Gabriella Bowling, Alan Cummings and Dave Wheeler, whose terms are expiring, plan to run for re-election. Dave Bernstein, John Hornback and Chuck Lane have decided not to return to the Board. As a result, the Unit needs at least three more candidates for the coming election.

If you have considered serving on the Board, please take a moment to speak to any Board member or to Alan Cummings, at (650) 619-6664 or [alan.cummings@stanford.edu](mailto:alan.cummings@stanford.edu) before September 15. It is an opportunity for you to support the game of bridge and foster the opportunities for current and new members.

## Firecracker 2007

Good news! The Unit Board is negotiating for space at the Santa Clara Convention Center for the 2007 Firecracker. The area is first-class but is in a different part of the Center than the room we had for this year's Firecracker Sectional.

## Polish the Silver in your Cache at STAC

Swiss STAC games, the week of August 21-28, are the opportunity to add silver masterpoints to your collection. Daytime games on Monday through Friday plus Sunday and evening sessions on Wednesday and Friday provide this chance. Thanks to the "Twisters" landlord, the back room will be available for overflow during the entire STAC week. Look at the schedule on the back page and plan your playing calendar.

## Reminiscing, by Gersh Wheeler

On March 4, 1921, in his inaugural address President Harding asked that the country return to normalcy after the turmoil and shortages of World War I. Some newspapers pointed out that there was no such word as "normalcy", and what the president meant was "normality." However, most agreed that as president he was entitled to coin a new word. So "normalcy" became part of our vocabulary.

The people were tired of the war and wasted no time trying to be normal again. Almost universally they turned to the new game of auction bridge. Whenever couples got together, they would end the evening with a few rubbers of bridge. For younger readers who don't remember auction bridge, the play of the cards was exactly the same as in our present game of contract bridge, but the bidding was trivial. If you bid "one heart" and the other players passed, you would still get the game bonus if you made four or the slam bonus for six. As a result unless there was competitive bidding, most hands were played at the level of one or two.

Most newspapers had a bridge column, and the acknowledged experts were Milton Work and Wilbur Whitehead. They traveled to large cities to give classes in department stores, and the public attended their classes in large numbers. There were no conventions in the bidding, so the lessons and bridge columns were mostly about play. There were very few good declarer players at the time, because the game was too new. I recall reading a column in about 1925 in which a slam was made by a squeeze. The columnist suggested that the squeeze was so rare that it probably was not worked out at the table, but was figured out by careful analysis later.

There were a few people who took the game seriously and who understood squeeze plays and end plays. These were the serious bridge players, and even the poorest of these played a cut above the level of the majority of party players. The serious players banded together and formed bridge clubs. Duplicate tournaments were started.

In December 1925, Harold Vanderbilt invited some of his serious bridge-playing friends to a cruise on his yacht. When they were gathered there, Vanderbilt announced they were going to play a new game called contract bridge, which was essentially the game we play today. Since no one had any idea as to how to bid in this new game, Vanderbilt suggested a system which was simply a one-club forcing system like Precision. This became known as the

Vanderbilt Club System and was the first bidding system. The guests on the cruise were enthusiastic about this new game, and bridge columnists devoted some columns to bidding systems. The 4-3-2-1 point count was suggested in 1918 by someone else, but Milton Work adopted it and publicized it. So it was called the "Work" count until Goren took it over about 30 years later. Every "expert" invented his own bidding system which he publicized in his column. Contract bridge tournaments were organized, and players would compare their systems with others.

Josephine Murphy was Wilbur Whiteheads' secretary and as such she attended all his classes and helped write his columns. She became fascinated by contract bridge and in a short time was as good a player as any of the so-called experts. Ely Culbertson was an excellent player, but a newcomer to the scene. He married Josephine, and Ely and Jo won several tournaments together. Ely was certain a fortune could be made teaching bridge. He devised a system which was not designed to make one an expert, but instead it was easy to understand and would keep bidders out of trouble. He wrote books on the subject and the public bought them and asked for more.

More reminiscing by Gersh next month.

## Player Advancements

The ACBL July 1 reports show that the following players have moved up. Well done!

### Junior Master

5 MP

### Club Master

20 MP

### Sect'l Master

50 MP

### Reg'l Master

100 MP

### NABC Master

200 MP

### Bronze LM

500 MP

Evelyn Kamas, Ginger Tanner,  
John Ullman

Marky Atherton, Mark Dowley  
Margot Seymour

Dori Foster, Sue Hollon,  
Marjorie Lundquist, Cecile Naar,  
Curt Pryor

Joan Bower, Elizabeth Tromovitch

Chris Lazarovici

Nancy Cadwell

## "Just for Fun" Game Seeks New Players

Solna Braude and Lu Isaacs are promoting a "Just For Fun" game. It is a non-competitive game (no director, no master points given) to help players learn the lessons they were taught in Frank Smoot's classes (Audrey Grant series). No need to come with a partner. The cost is \$3 per person. Coffee is free, but players provide their own card decks, supplies and snacks.

The format is shuffle, deal, play, followed by a discussion of the bidding and play of the hand. Players at each table decide how long a discussion to have. Each table plays at their own speed and stays together for the evening unless a rotation is necessary due to a "short table". Game time is Tuesday Night at 7 p.m. at the Bridge Center. The game is in the small section to the left as you enter. To allow discussion on line, they have set up a Yahoo Group: [Bridge\\_Just4Fun\\_Game@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Bridge_Just4Fun_Game@yahoogroups.com).

For further information refer to the Unit web site. Contact Lu Isaacs at (650) 321-9522, [luisaacs@earthlink.net](mailto:luisaacs@earthlink.net) or Solna Braude at (408) 685-5323, [solna@pacbell.net](mailto:solna@pacbell.net).

## Larkin/Lazarovici win Aug 6 New Unit Game Sept. 17

At the August 6 Unit game, Firecracker winners were honored. President Alan Cummings acknowledged the 13 winners present at the game, who placed first overall, by asking them to stand. Mary Ann Larkin and Chris Lazarovici topped the list in the 17 ½ table Sunday game; Norman Wang and Mou Chou Chen were first in B and Joseph Ching and Pei Sun led in C.

The Unit invites all players to come out for the next Unit game on Sunday, September 17 at 1 p.m. The format is stratified open pairs. Enjoy the table of goodies, greet your opponents by name and wear your winning smile.

## New Host to Serve Bridge 'N Brunch



**Sue Johnston**

Starting, September 6, Sue Johnston, a certified director for almost 15 years, will welcome players as the new owner of the Bridge 'n Brunch Club. It meets at 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Bridge Center. Sue says, "My goal as director and club manager has always been to run a professional game in which all players feel welcome, have a good time, and along the way, learn a few new bridge tricks. Although I have some ideas for Bridge 'n Brunch, I plan to get to know the players first, before making any sweeping changes. I'm looking forward to welcoming everyone to Bridge 'n Brunch on September 6."

Sherie Greenberg has run Bridge 'n Brunch for many years. In 1988 she joined Kathy Jacobs Koolmar as a co-owner. They continued their partnership until 2001, when Kathy moved to Arizona and Sherie became the sole proprietor. Sherie explains, "As my life has become more complicated I have found a way to cut down on my work schedule. Selling the Wednesday game to Sue was a bonus, because she is known as a fine director and a thoroughly likeable person. I thank all the people who played in my game and became my friends and supporters. You've been a great help to me and I can't thank you enough."

## Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Yvonne Van Zandt, who passed away in July. For many years, Yvonne joined Claire Coleman as the owner of both the Friday Morning and Barometer Bridge Clubs.



## Bridge Bulletins

- NO PARKING!! Players have heard this before, but now hear it again. You MUST NOT PARK in front of the Twisters part of the building (or in front of any other building in our complex other than our own) Please, please cooperate. Failure to do so, could impact our sub-lease.
- No perfume, please...some people are very allergic. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- Congratulations and best wishes to Mark Robichek on his recent wedding on August 5.
- Glad to see Barbara Barlow, who had a recent heart attack, back at the tables.
- Take time to admire the beautiful flower bouquets, which Nancy Cadwell brings to the Bridge Center every week. This is just one more of the nice things she does to enhance the hospitality for the Unit players. Thank you, Nancy.
- Bridge Wow. It happened at the Wednesday Doubleton Club on the evening of July 26. The ACBL granted the club an Upgraded Club Championship as a reward to the club owners for recruiting ten new ACBL members. Eighteen tables came out in the open section and the winners earned 5.87 masterpoints. Meanwhile, Lori and Sue have done it again! Ten more new members. They plan another upgraded club championship in the near future.
- As of the August 1 ACBL report, the Unit has 739 members, 25% of them have fewer than 20 masterpoints and 33% are Life Masters.

### Next Board Meeting

**Monday, September 11 at 2:45**

**Bridge Center**

## Ace of Clubs/Mini-McKenney

The standings at the halfway point for the Ace of Clubs (most points won at Club games) and Mini-McKenney (all points won) are as follows:

Ace Of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
<b>Rookie of the Year (0-5)</b>		<b>Rookie of the Year</b>	
Ditter Peschcke-Koedt	10	Joseph Chin	15
Joseph Chin	9	Pei Sun	15
Pei Sun	5	Ditter Peschcke-Koedt	10
<b>Junior Master (5-20)</b>		<b>Junior Master</b>	
Gary Fong	10	Richard Stein	17
David Crosley	9	Joe Foster	17
Gladys Fong	9	Gary Fong	15
<b>Club Master (20-50)</b>		<b>Club Master</b>	
Lynn Louise Johnson	25	Lynn Louise Johnson	35
Curt Pryor	15	Curt Pryor	25
Alan Gaudie	10	Norman MacKay	20
<b>Sectional Master (50-100)</b>		<b>Sectional Master</b>	
Steve Lubeck	23	Steve Lubeck	68
Carrie Karnos	18	Michael Atherton	46
Michael Atherton	17	Belinda Gu	33
<b>Reg' Master (100-200)</b>		<b>Regional Master</b>	
Chris Lazarovici	49	Nancy Rude	99
Steve Barasch	22	John Schwartz	95
Rein Luik	21	Geeske Joel	83
<b>NABC Master (200-300)</b>		<b>NABC Master</b>	
Nadia Nilsson	31	Nadia Nilsson	91
Donna Armstrong	24	Lynn Whelan	72
Randee Palmer	23	Randee Palmer	68
<b>Life Master (300-500)</b>		<b>Life Master</b>	
Audrey Mitchell	59	Janet Adamiak	97
David Wheeler	46	Nancy Cadwell	85
Nancy Cadwell	28	Barbara Oshman	75
<b>Bronze LM (500-1000)</b>		<b>Bronze Life Master</b>	
Dave Bernstein	47	Alan Cummings	110
Alan Cummings	38	Dave Bernstein	88
Tom Randolph	38	Franklin Gonzalez	78
<b>Silver LM (1000-2500)</b>		<b>Silver Life Master</b>	
Trina Bowman	71	Larry Mohr	301
Martie Moore	68	Vandana Vidwans	153
Lori Spaeth	57	Virginia Herrick	148
<b>Gold LM (2500-5000)</b>		<b>Gold Life Master</b>	
Jean Flocks	56	Hansa Narasimhan	239
Margery Yates	53	Helga Solleder	140
Hansa Narasimhan	52	Margery Yates	133
<b>Diamond LM (5000-7500)</b>		<b>Diamond Life Master</b>	
Jim O'Neil	40	Gary Macgregor	237
Sherie Greenberg	25	Donald Rothschild	202
Donald Rothschild	17	Ash El Sadi	201
<b>Grand LM (10,000+)</b>		<b>Grand Life Master</b>	
G. Venkatesh	4	G. Venkatesh	137



# July 2006 Winners' Circle



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

## Sunday

### Sunday Aft. BC

- 2 Closed
- 9 S. Johnston/K. Harper  
(B) M. Fleischer/M. Foos
- 16 B. Krop/B. Beardsley  
B. Luttrell/K. Nedeltchev  
(B) D. Kelley/M. Sterngold  
(B) B. Ipswitch/S. Green
- 23 (AB) V. Vidwans/J. Tang  
J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici  
(B) M. Moore/F. Lubais
- 30 M. & M. Mackinnon  
(B) E. Worcester/M.  
O'Malley

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 3 Closed
- 10 M. Berg/E. Herrmann  
(B) D. Allison/A. Lam  
J. Flocks/N. Wolf  
(B) A. Templeton/A.  
Cummings  
(C) N. Nilsson/M. Troster
- 17 (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam  
J. Robinson/T. Bowman  
A. Templeton/A. Cummings
- 24 (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam  
(AB) D. Heller/D. Lowry  
(C) B. Donoghue/J. Girand
- 31 M. Yates/C. Brigham  
(B) A. Arnold/T. Kridl  
L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
(AB) A. Templeton/A.  
Cummings

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 3 Closed
- 10 J. Blake/S. Lubeck  
S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
- 17 E. Tromovitch/J. Dammann  
J. Carollo/C. Clements
- 24 H. Sung/J. Brandon  
C. Macey/L. Poole
- 31 I. & S. Krulevitch  
A. Laird/L. Welch

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 4 Closed
- 11 P. & R. Chambers  
(AB) J. Von Gehr/M. Brabb  
(C) M. Marx/R. Lachman  
(ABC) C. Tung/B. Chu  
B. Hirsekorn/P. Gaffney  
(B) S. Lubeck/J. Hornback  
(BC) A. Foti/N. Hergatt  
(ABC) L. Weiss/M. Diamond
- 18 B. Krop/C. Mandala  
(AB) N. Evans/B. Liddicoat  
(C) D. Bernstein/G. Leitstein  
J. Flocks/R. Stolee  
(AB) R. Karr/E. Estes  
(BC) J. Wu/D. Chang  
(AB) M. Fikes/D. Shannahan  
(BC) J. Carollo/E. Moley  
M. & T. Sato  
(AB) I. Frymire/N. Irwin
- 25 (AB) K. Shaw/M. Orellove  
(BC) D. Rathbun/N. Hergatt  
M. & T. Sato  
(BC) M. Wu/M. Kelly  
M. Yates/G. Herrick  
(ABC) G. Leitstein/B. Hariton  
(ABC) P. Korn/L. Kelly

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 4 Closed
- 11 D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
(B) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson  
(C) A. Natrass/M. Soltz  
(AB) F. & S. Charney  
(C) W. & B. Sturtevant  
W. Sumner/C. Francis  
(BC) B. & L. Berg  
A. Robertson/W. Edwards  
(B) J. Newman/R. Ward  
(C) C. Segal/M. Partney
- 18 (AB) T. Letchfield/C. Naar  
(C) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell  
R. Lynch/J. Brandon  
(BC) E. & M. Herbach  
D. Doolittle/D. Stowell  
(B) G. Gusman/B. Larsen  
(C) C. Lemm/J. Ventura  
C. Nintz/W. Miller II  
(BC) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
- 25 L. Mattis/F. Bao  
(BC) J. McCullough/J. Rose  
S. Lubeck/G. Bowling  
(BC) W. & B. Sturtevant  
(AB) G. Gusman/B. Larsen  
(C) C. Lemm/J. Ventura  
(AB) J. Newman/R. Ward  
(C) F. & M. Rappaport

### Tuesday Night BC

- 4 Closed
- 11 R. Siegrist/W. Stephenson  
(AB) K. Burnett/L. Lee
- 18 P. Kamas/P. McFerren
- 25 J. Clark/M. O'Leary

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 5 C. Donovan/C. Henkels  
T. Kridl/G. Herrick
- 12 E. Cowell/K. Shaw  
M. Brabb/M. Moore
- 19 J. Prior/E. Gove  
G. Yang/M. Hafezi
- 26 S. Blum/H. Bennett  
J. Dellis/J. Pickart

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 5 (Tie) M. & M. Dowley  
(Tie) L. & M. Zatz  
B. & T. Dayharsh
- 12 L. Lynch/M. Maxfield  
M. & M. Lucid
- 19 J. & K. Prak  
(Tie) S. Ahnger/S. Barba  
(Tie) M. Stewart/V. Hatton
- 26 S. Sevey/L. Brauner  
P. & P. Mock

### Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 5 K. Harper/J. O'Neil  
(B) M. & S. Miller  
G. Drew/E. Tanck  
(B) D. Allison/A. Lam  
(BC) I. & M. Maltz  
L. Isaacs/A. Schmid  
V. Baldwin/L. Spain
- 12 S. Malek/M. Andrews  
(AB) P. McFerren/C.  
Coleman  
J. O'Neil/T. Gokcen  
(ABC) K. Mirchandani/R.  
Kichinski  
P. Anderson/M. Concetta  
D. Martin-Newman/J.  
Newman

- 19 (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam  
(C) B. Liang/D. Zhou  
(ABC) K. Burnett/L. Lee  
E. Herbach/G. Tanner  
C. & R. Treakle
- 26 C. Hanel/L. Frost  
(AB) G. Pledger/H. Zoellner  
(C) L. Lee/K. Burnett  
(ABC) B. Gu/J. Gu  
(AB) R. Thomas/A.  
Cummings  
(BC) H. Szejnwald/R.  
O'Brien  
J. Rollin/A. Stagner  
(B) M. Orellove/R. Lachman  
(BC) D. & K. Puryear  
M. Concetta/P. Anderson  
M. Ryan/F. De Francesco

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 6 M. Yates/L. Spaeth  
(B) A. Arnold/N. Evans  
D. Gambelin/W. Yetter  
(B) K. Kelly/M. Slaterr  
(BC) E. Edwards/M.  
Atherton
- 13 B. Hirsekorn/P. Saunders  
(B) A. Arnold/N. Evans  
(AB) N. Wang/J. Wu  
(C) S. Goldshine/C. Blumberg
- 20 E. Barlow/B. Krop  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/P. Tsu  
R. Williams/M. Moore  
(AB) N. Wang/D. Chang  
(C) M. Atherton/E. Edwards  
M. Yates/A. Levy  
(B) M. Chen/E. Chen  
H. Corbin/G. Drew  
(B) M. Orellove/K. Shaw  
(C) L. McKenna/F. Lubais
- 27 M. Larkin/C. Coleman  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
(AB) M. Orellove/M.  
O'Malley  
B. Krop/E. Barlow  
(B) D. Peacock/J. Sogg  
J. Von Gehr/A. Oliff  
(AB) P. Tsu/D. Chang

### Sherie's BC

- 6 J. & N. Weiss  
J. Chin/P. Sun  
B. Coyle/J. Blach  
N. Nilsson/S. Lubeck
- 13 E. Ehrman/R. Lynch  
A. Robertson/P. Korn  
L. Whelan/R. Palmer  
B. Scott/N. Nilsson
- 20 C. Kwiatek/H. Blume, Jr.  
R. Smadi/N. Cadwell  
J. Dammann/S. McGilvray  
J. Kiernan/P. Yelvington
- 27 J. Adamiak/E. Gove  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin  
S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson  
N. Nilsson/B. Scott

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 7 **Friday Morning BC**  
(AB) A. Arnold/J. Robinson  
(ABC) J. & L. Mattis
- 14 M. Yates/B. Beardsley  
(AB) N. Cadwell/C. Kwiatek  
(BC) R. Palmer/D. Kelley  
(C) M. Kelly/N. Girand
- 21 G. Drew/M. Larkin  
(B) P. Chang/E. Chen  
(C) J. Birnbaum/D. Judd  
(AB) P. Tsu/B. Hsu  
(C) R. Lynch/K. Kelly  
P. Chambers/J. O'Neil  
(B) D. Partridge/M.  
Livensparger  
(AB) C. Tung/N. Wang  
(AB) M. Ban Tamelen/A.  
Arnold  
(AB) B. Hsu/E. Chen

### Friday Night Barometer

- 7 D. Shannon/D. Rothschild  
J. Verson/T. Moalem  
(B) M. Fleischer/M. Foos  
(B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani
- 14 K. Harper/J. O'Neil  
R. Ng/P. Galligan  
(B) B. & M. O'Hara  
(B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani  
(C) V. & I. Galis
- 21 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun  
D. Laycock/J. Ginsberg  
J. Hoffman/H. Farhi  
R. Thomas/G. Beban  
(B) C. Haines/C. Wong  
(C) M. Gokcen/C. Ozveren  
(AB) D. Seldeen/K. Llacea  
(AB) D. Shannon/D.  
Rothschild  
(B) B. Janzen/B. Luttrell

## Saturday

### One Club

- 1 Closed
- 8 (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(AB) N. Wang/P. Tsu  
R. & J. Williams  
(AB) P. Tsu/A. Arnold  
M. Moore/M. Andrews  
(AB) E. Worcester/M.  
O'Malley
- 22 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak  
(BC) L. Kuch/C. Lazarovici  
(ABC) R. Pollak/B. Lemke
- 29 S. Greenberg/L. Frye  
(B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(BC) N. Nilsson/C. Clements  
J. Samuels/J. Flocks  
(ABC) D. Kelly/R. Palmer

## Unit Game

### August 6 Open Pairs

- A1 M. A. Larkin-C. Lazarovici
- A2B1 N. Wang-M.C. Chen
- A3 K. Harper-B. Beardsley
- A4B2C1 J. Chin-P. Sun
- A5/6 G. Joel-W. Miller
- A5/6 G. Herrick-C. Brigham
- B3 P. Korn-L. Kelly
- B4 G. Gonzalez-C. Pryor
- B5/C2 M. & I. Maltz
- B6C3 D. & J. Foster
- C4 D. Lowe-D. Kellley



DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix Palo Alto Bridge Club	Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire Sherie Greenberg	
TUES	Tuesday Noon BC Alpine BC	Open/Strat. Open/<1K	12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Walter Miller Cameron Cotton	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Tuesday Night BC	Open/Strat.	7:00 p.m.	Judy/Michael	
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch Wed Aft. 49er	Open/Strat. <50 M.P.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Sue Johnston Walter Miller	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
	Lori & Sue's Dblton Club Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat. <20 M.P.	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston Spaeth/Johnston	Ends by 9:45 p.m.
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC Sherie's BC	Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary 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! Friday Morning BC	<20 M.P. Open/Strat.	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Carla Davis 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.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 21 at 11:00 a.m., Bridge Mix  
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 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Noon, Alpine B.C.  
 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug. 22 at Noon, Tuesday Noon BC (limit 24 teams).  
 Swiss STAC, Wed., Aug. 23 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch  
 Swiss STAC, Wed., Aug. 23 at 7:00 p.m., Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club  
 Swiss STAC, (teams formed at game time) Thurs., Aug. 24 at 12:30 p.m. at Sherie's B.C.  
 Swiss STAC, Friday, Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Barometer  
 Swiss STAC, Sunday, Aug. 27 at 1:00 p.m., Sunday Afternoon BC  
 All Western Regional, Tuesday, Aug. 29 through Sept. 4 at Santa Clara, Hyatt Reg. Sectional, Friday, September 15 at Orangevale, Comm. Ctr  
 Unit Game, Sunday, September 17 at 1 p.m., Bridge Center  
 Unit NAP Final, two sessions, Sunday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. and TBA, Bridge Center  
 Sectional, Saturday, September 23 at Santa Cruz, Harbor HS  
 Sectional, Saturday, September 30 at Santa Rosa, Druid Hall

### CLUB CLOSINGS

No game on from Tuesday evening, August 29 through Monday September 4 except Wed. Aft 49er BC at Unity Church at 1 p.m. will be OPEN  
 Easy Bridge is CLOSED on Friday, September 1.

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