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Dig for Silver at Swiss STACs

Players will mine for precious metal points at the local Unit clubs at the Western conference Swiss STAC August 21-28.

All the point awards are silver and sectionally rated. Nine clubs have announced Swiss STAC events: Monday's Bridge Mix at Bridge Center, Monday's Palo Alto BC at *Cubberley*, Tuesday's Alpine BC, Tuesday Noon BC (limit 24 teams), Wednesday's Bridge 'n Brunch and Doubleton Club, Thursday's Sherie's BC, Friday Night Barometer, and Sunday Morning BC.

Note the new location for Sherie's Monday STAC game. To repeat, on Monday Aug. 20, two Swiss team STAC games will be held at different locations, both at 11 a.m. For the Thursday game, Sherie requests that players do not arrive with set-up teams. Just come with a partner and she will determine the teams at game time.

Who will find the treasured silver?

TAKE WING FOR THE UNIT FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS Sunday, August 12

Smile and say Cheese! Who will win? Jarslborg or Emmentaler? Unit players will be making a move to the Bridge Center on Sunday, August 12 at 12:45 p.m. for the popular Flighted Swiss Teams event, which will include a separate 99ers section with its own director. This stratified game is an excellent opportunity for a warm-up for the Swiss STAC games later in the month. Chair Martie Moore requests a signup at the local clubs to help prepare for the occasion. Please contact her for additional information (650) 591-3872 or email martiemoo@comcast.net.

PASS? OUT OF THE QUESTION!!

Nobody wants to pass. Players want to bid because it's so satisfying to have direct control over the outcome of the hand. Bidding and playing well is more fun and keeps partner happy too. And so we do our best to participate actively in the auction.

Now you have another opportunity to participate actively. Unit 503 needs you to join in the business of keeping our Unit running smoothly. November will see an election for the Board, and several candidates are needed. Folks who don't like to pass, that is.

It's true that you not only have more fun when you play well, but also when you become a more active Unit member. You'll learn how things work; you'll meet many new friends; you'll create opportunities for new partnerships; you'll realize the extent to which this Unit is a big family; you'll be a contributor rather than a couch potato.

So please don't pass. Make that phone call to the election chair, Ginger Herrick at (650) 948-2995. Or email ginger@khcww.com. If you have further questions about requirements for Unit Board membership, contact Alan Cummings, alan.cummings@stanford.edu or (650) 619-6664.

PLANNING TO QUALIFY FOR THE NAP?

August is the last month for players to qualify at the club level. As the *Kibitzer* goes to press, no owner has scheduled any NAP Qualifying Game for August. If you wish to play in a NAP qualifying game in the Palo Alto Unit, please request a club owner to schedule one and announce it to the players and notify the web site.

Players who place in the overalls in their respective strata earn sectional-rated half red and half black masterpoints. Any player scoring average or higher, or finishes in the upper half will be eligible for a Unit final.

However, the Palo Alto Unit will not be holding a 2-session Unit final, as it has in the past. Players may qualify for the District final by playing in San Mateo at the Burlingame BC on October 20 or in San Jose TBD or in any other D-21 Unit.

Message from President Alan: On page 6 you will find a statement on Etiquette which will benefit everyone! Please take time to read it. Thank you. And thanks to Gene Drew, Lori Spaeth, Martie Moore, and many members who offered suggestions.
Alan Cummings .



FIRECRACKER A BLAST— CRACKS A RECORD!

Roy Robinson, Tournament Chair sends the following report:

We had fun and we made some money! Neither of these things was certain, of course, so I am gratified to report that the feedback I've heard about the new venue and the events we scheduled for our 2007 Firecracker Sectional was mostly positive. With some details still to be finalized with the Santa Clara Convention Center and the Hyatt Hotel, it looks like our Unit will net well over \$3,000!

This happy result was all your doing. You filled a total of 907.5 tables during the five days of our tournament, by far the largest ever for our annual event. **Thank you!** This total topped the previous Firecracker count of 780.5 in 1997 and the 793 for a three-day May Sectional in 1975.

Top attendance was 104.5 tables Sunday morning with Open and Intermediate-Novice (199er) Pairs and compact KO's on the agenda. The totals for all sessions were: Sat. aft 114, eve 75, Sun. 104.5, 100.5; Mon. 95, 97; Tues. 94, 86.5, Wed. 79, 62. The open pairs table count was 313.5, 199er pairs 111, the KO 96, the comp KO 174 and Swiss 213.

We consider our Strati-flighted Open Swiss Teams game, held on the last day of the tournament, to be our premier event. In honor of his many years of service to our Unit, this year we officially named the event the "Jay Magid Appreciation Swiss Teams." See "Jay's Game" article on p. 3.

The Unit congratulates the Firecracker winners and Roy thanks all the volunteers, all listed to the right.

As in all endeavors, there are always some incidents which produce an adventure. Roy's reveals some details, as his account continues on page 3. They involve a directors' staff panic, a stratification quirk and an unfortunate decoration incident.

The Unit now looks forward to an exciting 2008 Firecracker. Let's try for 1000 tables!

Our Fantastic Helpers

Partnership: Ginger Herrick reports the partnership team was very successful...even got some compliments, a rarity. She thanks the following for their outstanding service. Tom and Nancy Cadwell, Louise Doying, Bernadine Donoghue, Kathie Shaw, Gloria Leitstein, Alice Arnold, Nancy Evans, Martie Moore, Sue Johnston, Mike Andrews, Marian Kelly, Dick Kilner, Pat and Robin Chambers, Geeske Joel, Dave Bernstein. Special mention goes to John Hancock for supplying partnership forms

Hospitality: Chair Pat McFerren thanks assistant Juanita Girand and their working party: Mary Radin, Valerie Hatton, Carolyn Chaney, Mary Ann Larkin, Alice Arnold, John Harpootlian, Claire Coleman, Julianne Robinson.

Decorations Mary Ann Larkin, Ginger Herrick.

Caddies Chair Lorna Corbetta, Angie and Jeremy Mantala, Jessica Lytak, Allie and Derek Pinkus, Evan Shannon, Chris Evans, Kevin Stafford, Atam and Melanie Jaspar, Stefanie Bennet.

Set-up and Take-down: Chair John Hornback. Set-up on Saturday: Mike Atherton, Liz Blum, Keith Burnett, Subbu Chitti, Alan Cummings, Phyllis and Walt Gaffney, Steve Lubeck, Roy Robinson, Susan and Mike Steige, Guy Williams. Take down: Phyllis and Walt Gaffney, Wendy Dewell, Elinor Tanck, Alan Cummings, Cheryl Mandela, parent of a caddy.

Our Happy Winners

The Unit member who earned the most masterpoints was Ron Powell 27.75; the 199er, Stan Charney 8.35. Unit members listed below are smiling! They finished first overall in their respective strata at the Firecracker Sectional:

Sadik Arf (2), Ronald Karr (2), Kathy Harper (2), Paul Cornelius (2), Sherie Greenberg (2), Margaret Sprague (2), Pei Sun (2), Dale Allison, Doreen Hornback, Subbu Chitti, John Tse, W Sturtevant, Barbara Sturtevant, Christine Hunter, Frederick Carlson, Ann Carlson, Joseph Chin, Margaret Becker, Virginia Herrick, David Wheeler, Mary Radin, Valerie Hatton, James O'Neil, Barbara Oshman, Bin Dai, Paul Chestnut, Prudence Saunders, Ronald Powell, Robert Madalena, Carol Clements, Marguerite Troster, Marnie Van Popelen, Michael Andrews, Susan Johnston, Eric Mayefsky, Kathie Shaw, Gloria Leitstein, Patricia Kueffer, Lisbeth Blum, Donald Rothschild, Gabriella Bowling, Rein Luik, Stan Charney, Freya Charney, William Sumner, Vandana Vidwans, Victor Galis, Ioana Galis, Christian Lazarovici, Etta Herbach, Richard Yu, Evelyn Kamas, Barbara Thayer, Omer Barnir, Khalid Kazi, Susan Stiege, Valerie Baldwin.

Jay's Firecracker Game

Jay Magid has been the Director in Charge of our Firecracker Sectional for many years. I'm not certain how many, but most of you know he's been a stern ruler of our game. He has contributed greatly to our success over the years. This year he stepped back, because of poor health, and directed for only the first three days of our tournament.

Jay wrote Roy a note about it which is really directed to all of the members of Unit #503. Here it is, in its entirety:

Hi Roy,

On Wednesday night, I received a call from Tom Quinlan recapping the Firecracker Sectional (great attendance) and telling me that the unit named the game on Wednesday the "Jay Magid Appreciation Swiss Teams". It certainly gave me a warm feeling to hear this.

Going through this difficult time, there are many days when I feel down. Knowing that people care about me helps lift my spirits, which also helps my appetite and allows me to take care of my body, as well.

Thanks to everyone in the Palo Alto Unit and please share this message with all you wish to.

With affection and respect,
Jay Magid

Thank you Jay. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

ACBL reports that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

Junior Master	5 Master Points	Carolyn Chaney, Neil Chua, Chod Delong, Khalid Kazi, Carolyn Kendall
Club Master	20 MP	Barbara Arons, Valerie Baldwin, Sherry Barba, Robert Bergey, Gloria Darke, Evelyn Kamas, Florence King, Louise Spain
Sectional Master	50 MP	Etta Herbach, Veronica Howard, Patricia Mock, Paul Mock
Regional Master	100 MP	Stan Charney
NABC Master	200 MP	Diane Kelley
Life Master	300 MP	Donna Armstrong, Freya Charney, Rein Luik
Bronze L M	500 MP	Margot Goodman, Sam Morley, Tad Yoshikawa
Silver L M	1 K MP	Alan Cummings
Diamond L M	5 K MP	Hansa Narasimhan, Margery Yates

Tales of the Firecracker...

Director, Please Three days before the start of our tournament we learned that Dianne Barton-Paine, our Director in Charge, was in the hospital. Much of the credit for our Firecracker's success this year is due to Dianne, who literally rounded up enough Directors from her hospital bed to make the games go. The situation was pretty worrisome 24 hours before the tournament started, but she did it! Nancy Boyd stepped in as our acting DIC for the first couple days until Dianne could take over. One of our Directors flew in from Seattle, and one drove up from Los Angeles to help us out.

Strange Strats We set the stratifications for our open pairs games this year at 0-500 for strat C, 500-1500 for B and 1500+ for A because, well, that's what we did last year. A strange thing happened at the Wednesday morning Open Pairs game; almost nobody showed up to play in strat B. In order to make the strats in the competition somewhat equal, Dianne decided to reset strat B at 300 to 2600 MP's!

Attractive Decorations Did you notice the nice decorations on our Hospitality and Partnership desks this year? Mary Ann Larkin made us all feel welcome with her usual great job as head of the decorating committee. Someone certainly took a liking to two of the white vases with red, white and blue artificial flowers, which Mary Ann donated. When we arrived to begin the last day of our tournament, they were missing! I suppose they graced someone's nice Fourth of July table. When he or she receives a sincere compliment about how nice they look, I only hope they feel a little twinge of shame.

LEND A HAND, CALL GINGER

Ginger Herrick continues her pleas for assistance on the last day of the Nationals, Sunday, December 2. She still needs Palo Alto Unit members to add to her list of volunteers. This is the one day when our Unit is providing all the volunteers – about 20. We need you to offer to spend a little time helping (you'll still be able to play...none of the tasks is very time-consuming.) Please talk to Ginger, phone (650) 948-2995 or email at ginger@khcww.com.



TABLE TALK

Kevin O'Leary is indeed retiring from his Thursday afternoon bridge game. We, John and Linda Mattis, are pleased and excited to be your new directors, and look forward to working with our new partner, Bonnie. We plan on continuing Kevin's tradition of making the game fun and enjoyable. Thank you, Kevin, for doing a great job for so many years. We welcome your suggestions on anything we can do to improve your bridge experience. Linda and John.

A hearty welcome to you, John and Linda!

Unit Trophy Race

As of July, Ginger Herrick reports that John Stanczak leads the pack with 13.76 points with Trina Bowman right on his heels with 12.57 points. Hansa with 10.59, Helga with 9.24 and Don Spaulding with 9.12 are the other top five contenders. Don Erhman leads the NLM group with 6.14 followed by Neil Chua with 5.52 and Diane Kelley who has earned 5.37 points.

Many thanks should be given to Martie Moore who has done a superb job organizing and promoting this year's Unit games. We have had 286 players attend this year so far and I'm sure she will bring in more new faces as the year progresses.

It's good to have **Claire Coleman** back again directing at the Bridge Center and playing in her spare! time. She was made a nice recovery from her heart attack. The Unit appreciates the skills of John Prior who subbed as director in Claire's games.

"**Don't tread on me** with your dirty feet or spilled coffee," says the Bridge Center clean carpet! Thanks go to our contractor, Cortez Building Maintenance, for their "spring cleaning" of the carpet and chair upholstery during the time the players vacationed at the Firecracker.

The ACBL gives the Ace of Clubs award to the player who earns 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 2007

ACE OF CLUBS AND MINI-MCKENNEY, 2007 LEADERS

ACE OF CLUBS	MINI- MCKENNEY	
	0-5 MP	
Neil Chua	10 Neil Chua	16
Omer Barnir	7 Omer Barnir	13
Carolyn Chaney	7 Stephanie Kung	12
	5-20 MP	
Susan Hagerty	21 Susan Hagerty	48
Laura Ginger Tanner	15 Laura Ginger Tanner	19
M Isaacs	11 Barbara Arons	17
	20-50 MP	
Veronica Howard	20 Josephine Ventura	38
Etta Herbach	19 Etta Herbach	26
Gary Fong	18 Veronica Howard	25
	50-100 MP	
Stan Charney	38 Stan Charney	80
Lynne Louise Johnson	25 Curtis Pryor	63
Gladys Fong	19 Lynne Louise Johnson	40
	100-200 MP	
John Williams	28 John Williams	73
Carol Clements	22 Phyllis Gaffney	68
Stephen Lubeck	19 Stephen Lubeck	62
	200-300 MP	
Christian Lazarovici	43 Lisbeth Blum	69
Diane Kelley	30 John Mattis	68
Phoebe Korn	29 Steve Barasch	59
	300-500 MP	
Nadia Nilsson	43 Nadia Nilsson	115
Freya Charney	37 Janet Adamiak	83
Richard Pollak	32 Freya Charney	81
	500-1000 MP	
David Wheeler	52 Eric Mayefsky	209
D Bernstein	50 Barbara Oshman	105
Doreen Hornback	37 Jan Samuels	93
	1000-2500 MP	
Mostafa Hafezi	76 Larry Mohr	261
Martie Moore	74 Prudence Saunders	171
Virginia Herrick	73 Barbara Sonsini	149
	2500-5000 MP	
Hansa Narasimhan	73 Hansa Narasimhan	426
Patricia Chambers	59 Ronald Powell	314
Robin Chambers	54 Richard Williams	169
	5000-7500 MP	
James O'Neil	48 Gary Macgregor	235
Sherie Greenberg	31 Donald Rothschild	187
Donald Rothschild	31 James O'Neil	173
	>10,000 MP	
	G Venkatesh	60



It Seems to Me By Gersh

MENTORS AND MENTEES SIP TEA

You open the bidding 1 heart. Partner bids 2 notrump, which shows at least 4 hearts and is a force to game. Partner has taken control and your responses should describe your hand.

1. With no singleton or void, your responses are:
 - a. 4 hearts with up to 14 high card points (HCP)
 - b. 3 notrump with 15 to 17 HCP
 - c. 3 hearts with 18 or more HCP.
2. With a singleton or void, bid 3 in that suit. Now if partner makes the lowest possible bid, your next rebid describes your hand, in four steps.
 - a. Lowest possible rebid shows singleton and up to 15 HCP.
 - b. Next rebid shows singleton and at least 16 HCP
 - c. Next shows void and up to 15 HCP.
 - d. Next shows void and 16 or more HCP.

EXAMPLE

You open one heart, partner bids 2NT, you bid 3 diamonds. Now if partner makes the lowest possible bid, that is three hearts, you respond as follows:

- a. Three spades = singleton and weak hand
- b. Three notrump = singleton and strong hand.
- c. Four clubs = void and weak hand
- d. Four diamonds = void and strong hand.

If partner's bid is anything but 3 hearts, it is not asking for information. For example, partner may bid 4 hearts over your 3 diamond bid. This would show a minimum forcing raise, and since this is the first limit bid, you are now captain. If you have a strong hand, you might bid 6 hearts or 4NT.

Notice that if your short suit is spades, the bidding can go to a level above game. For example:

<u>You</u>	<u>Partner</u>
One heart	Two notrump
Three spades	Three notrump (asks)

Four spades (void and a strong hand)

Don't worry about this, because your combined high card point count is at least 30. So five hearts should be safe. However, responder should keep this in mind and avoid "asking" with 13 or 14 HCP unless responder's hand is very unbalanced.

Our Mentor Tea - bridge fun for all. On Monday, July 9 at the Bridge Center, Barbara Sonsini hosted the second annual Mentor Tea. Wayne Stuart gave tips on how to improve your game to eight tables of mentees and their mentors. Next, the anticipated friendly bridge game began. As expected, everyone enjoyed wonderful munchies and libations. Barbara thanks Rande Palmer for the goodies. She appreciates those who helped out in a special way: Lynn Whelan, Joan Leaver, Nadia Nilsson, Mary Ann Larkin, Marilyn Payne, Jan Adamiak, George Paris, Steve Lubeck, Bill Sumner and George Kucera.

Barbara commented on the advance in the level of play since last year's "tea," and the fine directing by Gabriella Bowling. The happy winners were Doreen Hornback and Diana Lowe and Barbara Sonsini and George Paris.

UNIT BOARD-A-MATCH TEAM EVENT SCORES!

On Sunday, June 24 the Unit's Board-A-Match Team event drew 16 teams in the open flight and three in the 99er. In the Open flight the team of Hansa Harasimhan, John Stanczak, Hamish Bennett and Greg House took the top spot while Ginger Herrick, Trina Bowman, David Wheeler and Lori Spaeth held the lead in B. The team of Don and Elaine Ehrman, Rhea Friend and Richard Pollak secured first in C and Neil Chua, Helen Chang, Omer Barnir and Subbu Chitti headed the 99ers. Check the Unit web page for the others who finished in the overalls. Thanks go to Will Watson for directing and handling the rather complex BAM movement.

Game and Table Etiquette



Create a cordial and enjoyable environment especially when playing against less experienced players. Greet opponents. Make newer players welcome.

GAME

- **Be ready to play on time.**
- **Everyone should pitch in and shuffle and deal the cards.**
- **Pass board to next lower table, on side table, as soon as played.**
- **If round has been called and East-West pairs are ready to move, VACATE table, even if “there is no place to go.”**
- **Do not discuss travelers.**
- **Complimenting opponents is o.k.; complimenting yourself is not.**

RULES (These are not “our” rules. These are ACBL rules)

- **Bid and play in “tempo.”**
- **Explain the meaning of a convention when asked. It is not enough to simply say the name of the convention.**
- **Explain a “failure to alert” at the end of the auction and before the lead is made ONLY if you or partner is declarer.**

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY

- **No cell phones please!**
- **Park only in front of our half and side (except where marked adjacent to rock climbing facility) of the building and on the street. The general rule of thumb should be that if you are healthy, you should park on the street and leave the parking spaces for the elderly and handicapped.**
- **Please help keep our restrooms clean and be sure to clean up your area at the end of every game.**



June 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 3 M. Yates/B. Steele
C. Lazarovici/J. Flocks
(B) M. Moore/F. Lubais
(B) K. Kazi/S. Chitti
- 10 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
(B) N. Kumar/S. Narasimhan
- 17 M. Fleisher/M. Foss
M. Cochran/C. Sideris
- 24 Unit Game

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 4 H. Solleder/K. Harper
(B) B. Hirsekorn/D. Wheeler
J. Flocks/N. Wolf
(AB) P. Kueffer/K. Shaw
- 11 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
(B) J. Von Gehr/J. Robinson
T. Bowman/G. Herrick
(B) R. Haines/F. Lubais
- 18 L. Mohr/J. Williams
(B) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
D. Raider/J. Merzon
(AB) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- 25 (AB) D. Wheeler/D. Allison
P. & R. Chambers
(AB) A. Cummings/A. Templeton

Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
F. Bao/N. Nilsson
- 11 N. Nilsson/J. Carollo
E. Gove/J. Adamiak
- 18 H. & L. Sung
S. & T. Schafer
N. Nilsson/J. Prior
R. Caren/J. Lekashman
- 25 D. Lowe/E. Lissner
L. Welch/A. Laird

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 5 (AB) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
(ABC) A. & B. Singh
(AB) G. Drew/G. Herrick
(C) J. Williams/J. Schwartz
(AB) J. Tseng/N. Wang
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 12 C. Sideris/R. Pollak
(ABC) L. Weiss/M. Diamond
(AB) F. Miller/R. Singer
(ABC) E. Yanklowitz/S. Light
L. Spaeth/P. Saunders
(B) A. Cummings/S. Morley
(C) B. Leonard/I. Frymire
B. Krop/E. Barlow
(B) D. Wheeler/G. Wheeler
(C) A. & B. Singh
T. Bowman/C. Colvin
(ABC) K. Kelly/L. Kelly
- 19 P. Saunders/D. Wheeler
(B) L. Dubinsky/P. Korn
(C) G. Leitstein/R. Lachman
(AB) D. Chang/Y. Chen
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(ABC) C. Clements/J. McNeil
- 26 L. Mohr/J. Williams
(B) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(C) J. Girand/R. Lachman
J. Schoenbrun/K. Harper
(B) J. Robinson/J. Samuels
(BC) K. Shaw/M. Orelove
(AB) B. Hirsekorn/M. Chen
(C) A. Wolman/M. Payne
(AB) B. Chu/D. Chang
(BC) P. Korn/L. Kelly
(AB) D. Duncan/C. Binasiak

- (C-Tie) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner
(C-Tie) J. Ventura/S. Krulevitch
(AB) A. Rice/V. Solveson
(ABC) L. Johnson/E. Kotecki

Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 J. Chui/E. Gove
(B) F. Bennett/B. Kates
B. Scott/K. Burnett
(BC) B. & W. Sturtevant
H. Chapman/A. Story
(BC) G. & G. Fong
E. Herbach/H. Sung
(B) T. Hall/J. Ventura
(C) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 12 D. Stowell/A. Desu
(B) J. Pickart/H. Chapman
M. Marx/J. Brandon
(B) E. Kotecki/L. Johnson
D. Hornback/J. Sogg
(B) L. Friedman/D. Foster
(AB) J. Birnbaum/D. Judd
(C) C. Chaney/V. Baldwin
(AB) A. Natrass/M. Soltz
J. Keehan/E. Kates
(BC) J. Ardourel/L. Hawkins
D. Shannahan/S. Fikes
(BC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(BC) S. Hagerty/N. Finney
- 26 M. Condon/B. Hall
(BC) V. Howard/G. Tanner
(AB) J. Foley/D. Geiger
(C) C. Caney/V. Baldwin
L. Mattis/F. Bao
(B) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
(C) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
F. & S. Charney
(B) J. Birnbaum/J. Chin
(C) M. Partney/C. Segal

Tuesday Night BC

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 6 M. Hafezi/D. Fiero
(B) J. Blake/D. Lowry
(BC) C. Clements/M. Troster
J. Flocks/J. Harpootlian
(B) M. Brabb/M. Moore
(C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
C. Clements/M. Hafezi
(B) F. Miller/R. Singer
(BC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(AB) D. Hornback/M. Livensparger
(C) G. Joel/N. Rude
- 13 L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
(AB) F. Miller/R. Singer
(AB) B. Steele/M. Brabb
(AB) D. Wheeler/G. Herrick
(BC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
M. Hafezi/D. Fiero
(B) G. Yang/J. Tseng

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 6 S. Sevey/L. Brauner
S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 13 E. Herbach/L. Isaacs
G. Wilson/B. Thayer
- 20 E. Herbach/L. Isaacs
V. Baldwin/L. Spain
- 27 R. Bergey/S. Streifer
V. Baldwin/L. Spain

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 6 J. Rollin/A. Stagner
(B) J. Tang/A. Arnold
(C) J. Stout/R. McComb
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
(AB) A. & D. Foti
(C) I. & V. Galis
(AB) J. Lucas/E. Zefting
(AB) M. Concetta/P. Anderson
- 13 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun
(AB) D. Wheeler/D. Allison
(C) M. Atherton/S. Lubeck
M. Develin/A. Greenberg
(BC) I. & V. Galis
(AB) C. Tamblin/B. Klein
(AB) C. Hunter/B. Metz
- 20 (AB) J. Harpootlian/R. Ipswitch
(C) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
(ABC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf
(AB) K. Kazi/O. Barnir
(AB) E. Kamas/K. Hopkins
- 27 (AB) C. Hanel/L. Frost
(BC) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
(AB) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenburgh
(BC) C. Chung/L. Kitain
(AB) C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
(AB) S. Griswold/R. Rodriguez

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 (AB) N. Evans/A. Arnold
P. Saunders/G. Herrick
(B) M. Orelove/K. Shaw
- 14 (AB) J. Williams/J. Scharz
(AB) R. O'Brien/D. Bernstein
L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
(B) D. Peacock/N. Pappas
(AB) C. Fay/J. Robinson
- 21 L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
(B) M. Brabb/H. Harbatkins
(AB) D. Chang/B. Chu
(AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
(AB) F. Bao/R. Pollak
B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin
(B) B. Ross/M. MacKinnon
F. Parsons/B. Beardsley
(B) M. Chen/J. Tseng

Sherie's BC

- 7 A. Templeton/C. Cole
H. Sung/M. Sterngold
I & S. Krulevitch
J. Ventura/D. Sloan
- 14 C. Cole/C. McGorvin
H. Zoelner/M. Livensparger
A. Robertson/S. McGilvrey
S. Hagerty/N. Finney
D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
A. Wolman/J. Bower
H. Sung/E. Herbach
S. Hagerty/N. Finney
J. Carollo/C. Clements
P. Korn/C. Blumberg
G. Williams/C. Kamos
B. Wand/J. Newman

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 1 B. Thayer/J. Perkocha
O. Barnir/J. Lucas
- 8 C. Hacking/E. Van Camp
C. & R. Treakle
- 15 C. Kendall/S. Griswald
S. Cooper/A. Brodie
- 22 M. Ellis/H. Huff
E. Doty/B. Castro
- 29 J. & R. Perkocha
J. Eisenstat/B. Fregoso

Friday Morning BC

- 1 L. Mattis/E. Barlow
A. Oliff/S. Blum
(B) M. & F. Reikert
(B) B. Hsu/Y. Chen
- 8 A. Levy/H. Solleder
J. & R. Williams
(B) M. Petersen/F. Nesenblatt
(B) B. Hsu/N. Wang
(C) J. Ventura/T. Ito
R. Williams/H. Narasimhan
G. Herrick/C. Brigham
F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
Y. Chen/C. Tung
(B) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
(B) S. Lubeck/J. Blake
(B) J. Sogg/D. Hornback
(C) S. Morley/R. Lachman
B. Chu/H. Narasimhan
C. Fay/C. McGorvin
(B) J. Foster/G. Bowling
(C) I. & M. Maltz
- 29 J. Merzon/P. Saunders
J. Dellis/J. Blake
(B) M. Holtz/J. Schoenfeld
(C) S. Shat/C. Leung
(C) G. Paris/R. Scheidtmann

Friday Night Barometer

- 1 D. Laycock/S. Lee
L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
(B) P. Kamas/K. Siedenburgh
(B) J. & J. Ullman
- 8 (ABC) C. Pryor/F. Gonzalez
R. Ng/P. Galligan
(B) M. Robichek/G. Porter
(AB) B. Ipswitch/J. Harpootlian
(AB) S. Castellino/P. Cornelius
- 22 J. Fisher/B. Beardsley
L. Cicolani/B. McCloy
(B) P. McFerren/K. Siedenburgh
(B) C. Pryor/F. Gonzalez
M. Renson/M. Sanner
E. Tanck/C. Davis
(B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani
S. Chitti/A. Datar

Saturday

One Club

- 2 G. Herrick/P. Tsu
(BC) B. Steele/C. Lazarovici
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(B) M. Lieberman/G. Dalition
(AB) B. Steele/C. Lazarovici
(AB) R. Pollak/M. Chen
P. Saunders/T. Reyes
(AB) C. Lazarovici/B. Steele
T. Bowman/G. Herrick
(AB) D. Hornback/P. Tsu
(C) M. Van Poppelen/C. Clements
- 23 R. & J. Williams
(B) B. Steele/C. Lazarovici
E. Erickson/W. Ahrens

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

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	
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THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/Mattis	
	Sherie's BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	Modern Bridge Conventions	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	Bidding class starts September 6th
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	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sectional, Friday, August 3 at Hayward, Centennial Hall
 Unit flighted Swiss teams Pairs, August 12 at 12:45 p.m. Bridge Center
 Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m., Bridge Mix & Palo Alto BC
 Swiss STAC Monday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m., Palo Alto B.C. at Cubberley
 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug 21 at noon, Alpine BC
 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug 21 at noon, Tuesday Noon BC (limit 24 teams)
 Swiss STAC, Wed. Aug. 22 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch
 Swiss STAC, Wed. Aug 22 at 7 p.m., Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club
 Swiss STAC, Thurs. Aug. 23 at 1230 p.m. (teams formed at game time), Sherie's BC
 Swiss STAC, Friday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Barometer
 Swiss STAC, Sunday, Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. Sunday Afternoon BC

Regional begins Tuesday, August 28 at Santa Clara, Hyatt Regency

CLUB CLOSINGS

No games from Tuesday evening, August 28 through Monday, September 3
 except Wed. Aft 49er BC at Unity Church at 1 p.m. will be OPEN
 Easy Bridge CLOSED on Friday, August 30..

Newcomer Games

Tuesday night (<20 MP—no master points)
Wednesday afternoon (<50)
Wednesday evening (<50)
Friday morning (<20)

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, August 6 at 2:45 p.m. Bridge Center

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