



Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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Team Up for Unit Swiss Sunday, February 11

To many, “Swiss” means secret bank accounts, skiing or yes, cheese, but to bridge players it says Team Game and Swiss Teams is their favorite event. So, the Unit is doing it on Sunday, February 11 at 12:45 p.m. at the Bridge Center. Get together your teammates and accept the challenge. Because of the popularity of this game, the Unit requires advance sign-ups. List your full team or partial team no later than February 9 on the board at the Bridge Center or phone Martie Moore at (650) 591-3872 or martiemoo@comcast.net. Or you may phone the Bridge Center and request a sign-up for your team. Attention! 49ers, 99ers! There will be a separate 99er game. Please cooperate with the advance sign-up to help the game get started on time.

Mentor Memo

Happy New Year to you, and Happy half way through the year to our Mentor Program participants. I was thrilled to see how many Mentees were mentioned in the 2006 Ace of Clubs and Mini-Mckenny top ten listings. Congratulations!! I should like to make a last call for new Mentors. Please consider helping—the rewards are considerable. For those of you who are involved in the program and have not spoken to your mentoring pard for the last month—and can't remember his name — please contact me for some suggestions. For Robin and Pat Chambers, many, many thanks for your efforts to help your respective Mentees. Jolly good show! Lastly, I shall post my list of pairings on the bulletin board at the Center; please check to see if your info is accurate. Thanks to all and keep up the good work!!!

Barbara
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Unit Affairs

At the meeting at the January 14 Unit game, the members approved the 2006 bylaws, revised from the 1987 by a vote of 40-0. The Unit thanks the committee chair, Elinor Tanck and other contributors including Alan Cummings, Gene Drew, Alan Templeton, Grant Spaeth, Roy Robinson and Betsy Steele.

The Board will discontinue the mailing of the *Kibitzer*. A vote of appreciation goes to Ethel Worcester for innumerable years of mailing service and to Jim Turner for label production.

Mona Maltz has elected for personal reasons to give up her seat year on the Board. Alan Cummings would like to hear from anyone interested in joining the Board for 2007.

The Unit is investigating making improvements:

1. New work station for Directors at the Bridge Center including computer, printer, copier, overhead projector, etc.
2. Dealing machine and software to increase the use of pre-dealt hands and hand records.

If you are is interested in helping underwrite these improvements, please contact Alan Cummings, alan.cummings@stanford.edu .

Player Advancements

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

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Jack Lucas
<u>Sectional Master</u> 50 MP	Joe Foster
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Ivan Stoimirov
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	Nancy Rude, Lynn Whelan
<u>Silver LM</u> 1000 MP	Richard Kilner



President Names Committee Members

President Alan Cummings has identified the following volunteers for 2007.

Art Coordinator	Liz Blum
Bridge Center Manager	Claire Coleman
Club Owner Liaison	Alan Templeton
Computer Support	Will Watson
Conduct/Ethics	Eric Mayefsky
District 21 Rep	Gabriella Bowling
District 21 Forum	Maria Brabb
Education	Lori Spaeth, Eric Mayefsky
Election	Maria Brabb
Firecracker	Roy Robinson
Interm./Newcomer Liaison	Gabriella Bowling
Kibitzer Editors	Elinor Tanck, Lori Spaeth Marian Kelly (April 1st)
Membership	Liz Blum
Mentor Program	Barbara Sonsini
Photographer	Shirley Liebhaber
Publicity	Elinor Tanck
Recorder	Pending
Sunshine	Lorna Corbetta
Supplies	Dave Wheeler
Telephone Directory	Lori Spaeth
Trophies	Pending
Unit Games	Martie Moore, Maria Brabb
Unit Electronic Contact	Elinor Tanck
Web Site	Alan Templeton

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Audrey Brodie, Janet Cross, Fred Schwerer, Gloria Wallace, John Wallace, Lynn Giusti and Brian Robinson.

January 14 Unit Game

Fifteen tables came out to play at the Sunday, June 14 Unit Pairs game. First in A went to Brij Mohan Banda and Dimitri Sgolombis with Tao Fan and Ziang Dong on top in B and C. Look for other results in The Game Results on the Unit web page.

2006 Financial Summary

Unit

Income:

ACBL Membership	2,300
Education	1,154
Firecracker	2,721
Interest	824
Unit Games	814
Total	7,813

Expenses:

Firecracker Deposit for 2007	2,945
Insurance	500
Kibitzer	1,774
Membership Directory	357
Unit Party	3,599
Earlybird Bridge	230
Mentor Tea	264
Miscellaneous	481
Total	10,150

Net Income (Loss) (2,137)

Bridge Center

Income

Interest	27
Rent	97,833
Miscellaneous	120
Total	97,980

Expenses

Computer	412
Furnishings	1,668
Insurance	727
Maintenance	11,374
Rent	73,351
Supplies	3,124
Utilities	3,353
Miscellaneous	151
Total	94,160

Net Income 3,820



December 2006 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 3 Unit Game
- 10 (AB) D. Schmickrath/C. Lazarovici
P. Galligan/P. Michael
(B) G. Bowling/M. Payne
- 17 C. Lazarovici/M. Larkin
B. & B. Luttrell
(B) M. Moore/F. Lubais
(B) M. O'Malley/E. Worcester
(C) E. & D. Ehrman
- 24 (AB) N. & T. Cadwell
- 31 B. Steele/M. Yates
G. Herrick/C. Brigham
(B) A. Cummings/T. Stevens
(BC) Elena A/S. Henry

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 4 D. Nemiro/H. Bennett
(B) B. Hirsekorn/D. Wheeler
D. Shannon/D. Rothschild
(AB) G. Spaeth/D. Bernstein
- 18 B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin
(B) M. & T. Randolph
D. Wheeler/H. Corbin
(AB) G. Joel/D. Bernstein
- 25 Closed

Sherie's Monday Game

- 4 J. Bower/L. Whelan
B. Liddicoat/J. Franke
R. Palmer/A. Wolman
S. Atkinson/J. Hornback
- 11 R. Kilgren/N. Nilsson
R. Caren/J. Lekashman
- 18 J. Adamiak/D. Hornback
N. Cadwell/F. Rappaport
- 25 Closed

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 5 M. Van Tamelen/A. Oliff
(ABC) M. Marx/K. Kelly
(AB) B. Chu/C. Tung
(AB) M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
(ABC) L. Whelan/R. Palmer
(ABC) W. & J. Stern
(AB) M. & T. Randolph
T. Bowman/R. Chambers
(ABC) G. Joel/N. Rude
- 12 (AB) M. Larkin/M. Van Tamelen
(ABC) L. Kelly/K. Kelly
C. Sideris/E. Makowski
(ABC) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- 19 (ABC) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross
(AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
M. Van Tamelen/A. Oliff
(B) R. Kilgren/G. Herrick
(BC) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton
(AB) M. Chen/F. Tao
(ABC) G. Joel/N. Rude
(ABN) M. Fikes/J. Girand
(BC) W. & J. Stern
- 26 J. Flocks/R. Stolee
(B) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(BC) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton
R. Chambers/T. Bowman
(BC) B. Chu/D. Chang
(ABC) J. Chin/P. Sun

Tuesday Noon BC

- 5 (ABC) J. Pickart/H. Chapman
(ABC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
(ABC) J. Pomeroy/J. Rosner
(ABC) L. Tanner/V. Howard
- 12 (Tie) D. Hornback/J. Sogg
(Tie) M. Payne/A. Wolman
(B) J. Mattis/J. McNeil
(C) R. Markell/W. Dewell
(AB) J. Newmann/R. Ward
(C) V. Howard/L. Tanner
J. Jones/M. Petersen
(B) F. Bennett/L. Isaacs
(C) A. Nattrass/K. Pickert
(ABC) B. & W. Sturtevant
- 19 (AB) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
R. Scheidtman/W. Miller
(BC) D. Jones/B. Durey
J. Williams/J. Schwartz
(BC) B. & L. Berg
(Tie-A) H. Sung/A. Mollard
(Tie-ABC) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
(Tie-ABC) S. Hagerty/N. Finnesy
- 26 L. Mattis/F. Bao
(B) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
(C) G. & G. Fong
(ABC) D. & J. Foster

Tuesday Night BC

- 5 J. Stanczak/H. Solleder
(B) M. Mongird/F. Herzer
(AB) F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
- 12 R. Haines/F. Herzer
- 19 R. Bestock/M. Harris

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 6 M. Coy/P. Galligan
(B) G. Wheeler/M. Van Tamelen
(C) R. Luik/G. Bowling
M. & W. Mackinnon
(AB) F. Bao/J. Prior
(ABC) J. Carollo/E. Moley
(AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
(C) T. Ito/J. Ventura
- 13 G. Wheeler/T. Bowman
(BC) K. Lorimer/I. Frymire
M. Hafezi/B. Nene
(B) G. Yang/B. Chu
(C) M. Payne/A. Wolman
(ABC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
M. Hafezi/G. Yang
- 20 (BC) R. Kilgren/N. Nilsson
- 27 D. Wheeler/G. Herrick
(BC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(AB) M. Sterngold/S. Goldshine
(ABC) J. Blake/T. Counihan

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 6 J. Prak/K. Burtness-Prak
S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 13 S. Sevey/L. Brauner
S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 20 J. & S. Sevey
- 27 K. Burtness-Prak/J. Prak
G. & G. Fong
B. Nuding/N. Kehl

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 6 (AB) J. Harpootlian/R. Ipswitch
(C) J. Yang/Y. Xu
R. Powell/M. Schwartz
(BC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
- 13 L. & R. Giusti
C. & R. Treacle
(AB) M. Mongird/F. Herzer
(ABC) T. Fan/X. Long
J. & M. Fossourier
G. & J. Wallace
- 20 (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
(C) I. & M. Maltz
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
(BC) M. & M. Trowell
(Tie) L. Isaacs/F. Anderson
(Tie) E. Van Campen/C. Hacking
S. Silvera/S. Rollin
- 27 J. Rollin/J. Tang
(B) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
(C) I. & M. Maltz
T. Gokcen/D. Rothschild
(B) J. Samuels/G. Spaeth
(C) R. Kichinski/K. Mirchandani
J. Lucas/J. Boelke
C. Chung/O. Barnir

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 7 J. Von Gehr/T. Bowman
(B) B. Ross/C. Macey
(C) J. Weiss/C. Lane
(AB) R. Karr/J. Clark
(BC) M. Diamond/B. Baxter
- 14 (AB) N. Evans/A. Arnold
(AB) K. Shaw/E. Hariton
M. Larkin/C. Colvin
(AB) G. Wheeler/N. Cadwell
(AB) N. Wang/D. Chang
B. Krop/E. Barlow
(B) M. & T. Rancolph
N. Pappas/M. Mackinnon
(AB) L. Kelly/K. Kellly
- 28 M. Yates/A. Levy
(B) J. Merzon/R. Feinberg
P. & R. Chambers
(AB) A. Cummings/F. Carlson

Sherie's BC

- 7 L. Mattis/N. Rude
B. Liddicoat/C. Sideris
A. Nattrass/M. Soltz
R. Markell/E. Kotecki
D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
M. Moutoux/A. Pagine
G. Hohanson/W. Ball
D. Halden/T. Hall
- 21 B. Scheidtman/G. Paris
(Tie) S. Anderson/R. Rancolph
(Tie) M. O'Leary/R. Kilgren
C. Lemm/J. Cross
B. & G. Kates
- 28 G. Bowling/W. Sumner
B. Liddicoat/L. Poole
S. & I. Krulevitch
F. & S. Charney

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 1 C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
J. Bruffy/S. Cooper
- 8 E. Kamas/K. Hopkins
M. Dowley/C. Chaney
- 15 M. Jacob/J. Rush
J. & W. Goodnow

- 22 (Tie) L. & M. Zatz
(Tie) S. Streifer/J. Gentry
C. Delong/J. Eisenstat
- 29 L. Spain/C. Kendall
O. Barnir/C. Chung

Friday Morning BC

- 1 M. Berg/D. Bernstein
(AB) L. Haze/A. Cummings
(B) J. & L. Mattis
(C) L. Welch/M. Christensen
- 8 F. Dickman/H. Bennett
L. Mohr/G. Simpson
(B) L. & J. Mattis
(B) C. McGorvin/C. Fay
(C) I. & M. Maltz
- 15 C. Colvin/P. Saunders
M. Hafezi/F. Parsons
(B) B. Nene/A. Arnold
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- 22 H. Bennett/F. Dickman
F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
(B) M. Van Tamelen/A. Arnold
(B) D. Wheeler/M. Moore
- 29 D. & G. Wheeler
(AB) F. Bao/J. Prior
(B) J. Samuels/A. Arnold
(C) D. Chang/F. Chang
(C) L. & J. Mattis

Friday Night Barometer

- 1 E. Barlow/R. Powell
M. Imakoa-Yancey/M. Yancey
(B) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
(B) E. Lange/M. Sprague
- 8 (AB) D. Brown/J. Verson
(AB) G. Venkatesh/W. Stuart
(B) J. Gu/N. Li
- 15 C. Lazarovici/T. Reyes
(AB) F. Wu/T. Yang
(B) C. Hanel/L. Frost
(C) J. Yelland/J. Gentry
- 22 R. Powell/E. Barlow
(B) D. Brown/J. Verson
(AB) G. Porter/M. Robichek
- 29 (AB) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
M. Robichek/G. Porter
(C) C. Lazarovici/D. Schmickrath

Saturday

One Club

- 2 T. Reyes/B. Beardsley
(B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
S. Johnston/M. Andrews
(B) T. Kato/K. Osumi
- 9 T. Reyes/D. Brown
(BC) N. Nilsson/D. Kelley
(AB) M. Imaoka-Yancey/J. Nakao
(C) S. Henry/Elena A
(Tie) K. Harper/L. Spaeth
(Tie-AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
- 23 (AB) T. Kato/K. Osumi
M. Yates/B. Steele
(B) D. Partridge/M. Livenspargar
(C) G. Johnson/J. Rooney
(AB) J. Nakao/M. Imaoka-Yancey
- 30 (C) T. Kato/K. Osumi
(AB) D. & E. Ehrman
(AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
(ABC) G. Joel/N. Rude

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	TYPE	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE/OTHER INFO
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 Tuesday Night BC "Just4Fun" Bridge Group	Open/Strat. Open/<1K Open/Strat. <20 MP	12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walter Miller Cameron Cotton Judy/Michael Leaders: Solna/Lu	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA No master points given; call Lu at (650) 321-9522
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch Wed Aft. 49er Lori & Sue's Dblton Club Lori & Sue's Dblton Club	Open/Strat. <50 M.P. Open/Strat. <20 M.P.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sue Johnston Walter Miller Spaeth/Johnston Spaeth/Johnston	Unity Church, YES Rm, 3391 Middlefield Rd, PA
THUR	Easybridge II Thur. Afternoon BC Sherie's BC Beginning Bridge Lessons	<50 M.P. Open/Strat. Open/Strat. ♦ Series	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Carla Davis Beardsley/O'Leary Sherie Greenberg Frank Smoot/Lori	Starts January 4, 2007 4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto Play of the Hand thru Jan. 25. Defense starts Feb. 8
FRI	Easybridge! Friday Morning BC Friday Night Barometer	<20 M.P. Open/Strat. Open/Strat.	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Carla Davis Claire Coleman Claire Coleman	
SAT	One Club	Open/Strat.	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

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Newcomer Games

Tuesday night (<20 MP—no master points)

Wednesday afternoon (<50)

Wednesday evening (<20)

Thursday morning (<50)

Friday morning (<20)

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Next Board Meeting:

Monday, February 5 at 2:45 p.m.

Bridge Center



New 2007 Members and Friends Directory now available for pickup at the Bridge Center. One per member, please.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Club championship

Regional

Unit Swiss Teams

ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs

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Junior Fund Game

Wednesday, February 7 at 11 a.m.

February 13-19

Sunday, February 11 at 12:45 p.m.

Mon., February 26, 11 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 26, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 28 at 7 p.m.

Bridge 'n Brunch

Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara

Bridge Center

Bridge Mix

Palo Alto BC

Doubleton BC

During Regional (Feb. 13-19), **ALL CLUBS ARE CLOSED** except for:

Wed. Aft. 49ers, Easy Bridge II and Easy Bridge.