



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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Unit 503 President Alan Cummings, Tournament Chair Roy Robinson and Party Organizer Chuck Lane



Toys for Tots—What a Haul!



2006 Sportsmanship Trophy Winner  
Nancy Cadwell

Our new mascot—the ever mellow dog belonging to Geeske Joel



Happy Players in Limited Game



2006 Service Award Winner (Inaugural)  
Claire Coleman and husband Duane



A big thank you to Chuck Lane for all his work making the event such a success. Well done!



## 2006 Highlights

This has been a busy and very successful year for our Unit, the result of a lot of hard work and dedication by members, teachers, club owners, directors and our Board of Directors.

President Alan Cummings listed some of the Unit highlights through November:

- 8.5% increase in membership from last year;
- 6.1% Bridge Center table count increase from last year.
- 6.9% increase in Firecracker table count from last year.
- New long term Firecracker site.
- New Newcomer games.
- Fresh look for our website.
- Revised Unit Constitution and Bylaws.
- Financial System: finances on Quicken, automated Bridge Center payment forms on website, documented fee schedules for Bridge Center and Unit Game director use, tracking of Bridge Center table counts

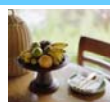
### Bridge Center

- Executed license agreements with club owners, the Unit and others for use of the Bridge Center
- Increased liability insurance coverage at a reduced cost
- New maintenance agreement for improved services
- Replaced broken and discolored ceiling tiles
- Additional carpet cleaning
- Relamped facility
- Installed crash bars for additional security
- Installed speaker system
- Installed wireless WiFi
- Moved thermostats for better temperature control
- Improved recycling
- Purchased card tables for overflows into back room

Thanks to everyone who contributed and a special thanks to Duane Coleman who, almost single handedly, keeps everything at the Bridge Center working.

## Easybridge II Brings Better Bridge to 49'ers

Easy Bridge II for those players with 0-49 master-points gets underway on Thursday, January 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bridge Center. Under the direction of Carla Davis, each Thursday session will feature a 20-minute lesson, followed by deal and play of 12-14 bridge hands. The format also allows players to ask the director for help with bidding problem hands. Expect the game to end about 12:30. Come with or without a partner.



### Table Talk

"You are my Sunshine," Lorna Corbetta. As the Unit Sunshine Chair, Lorna always sends get-well wishes to Unit members. Now they can reciprocate by extending to her wishes for a speedy recovery.

Santa is busy this holiday season bringing a new knee to Roy Robinson and new hip to Elinor Tanck.

The Board has asked Gene Drew to convene a group to think about etiquette both at our Bridge games and also at the table. He would like to hear your thoughts either by e-mail, [waldreck3@aol.com](mailto:waldreck3@aol.com), or by phone, 408-734-1871. The goal is to both educate and enlighten our members about the game we enjoy so much.

## ...And the Trophy Goes to Mary Ann Larkin

The Unit awards the Winners Trophy to the member with the best record in Unit games. Mary Ann Larkin has captured the 2006 title. By winning the December 3 Unit game, Don Rothschild moved from off the list to second place. For the second year in a row, the top non-Life Master was Chris Lazarovici. Chairman, Liz Blum reports the following standings:

1. M. A. Larkin	17.58	6.	K. Harper	10.94
2. D. Rothschild	13.19	7.	J. O'Neil	10.44
3. C. Lazarovici	12.29	8.	M. Orelove	9.53
4. T. Bowman	11.80	9.	P. Saunders	8.09
5. I. Lee	11.76	10.	M. Chin Chen	7.64

## Unit Parties Big Time!

So many players enjoyed the complimentary bridge, food, wine and fun at the Unit holiday party on December 3 at the Bridge Center. The game had 41 tables including 7 in the 199er flight, 6 ½ more than in 2005. The open winners were Tania Reyes and Don Rothschild in Strata A, Ida Lee and Ravi Thomas in B and John and Linda Mattis in C. Norm and Kathy Mackay took the title in the 199ers with David and Kathy Puryear at the top in C. Look for other winners below.

Toys for Tots received toy donations from many participants. Thanks go to all who helped out: Chuck Lane for organizing the catered dinner, Roy Robinson for organization of the event, Martie Moore for name tags, Will Watson for directing, Dick Kilner for donating a case of wine, plus Lori Spaeth, Claire Coleman, Alan Cummings, Alan Templeton, Liz Blum, Julianne Robinson, Fabian Lubais and, last of all, the other anonymous players for set-up and clean-up.

### December 3 Extravaganza

#### Open

A1	Tania Reyes-Don Rothschild
A2B1	Rick Jasper-Frank Smoot
A3	Alan Edmonson-Sandy Parry
A4B2	Ida Lee-Ravi Thomas
A5	Mary Ann Larkin-Ed Barlow
A6	Helga Solleder-John Stanczak
B3	Richard Pollak-Stephen Tu
B4C1	John and Linda Mattis
B5	Nancy and Tom Cadwell
B6	Kris Tejwani-Dimitri Sgolombis
C2	Joe Chin-Pei Sun
C3	Gabriella Bowling—Rein Luik
C4	Dolly Halden—T. Hall
C5	Irwin and Mona Maltz
C6	Marilyn Payne-Judi Carollo

#### Under 200 MP

A1B1	Norm and Kathy Mackay
A2B2C1	David and Kathy Puryear
A3B3	D. Sibbert-Z. Stewart
A4B4C2	Omer Barnir—Hal Kazi

## Pair Up for First Unit Game of the New Year on Jan. 14

Martie Moore, the Unit Game Chair, has set Sunday, January 14 at 1 p.m. for a stratified pairs game as the first Unit game of 2007. What better way to warm up out of the winter weather than to spend time enjoying the warmth of friendship with your fellow players. Everyone will be there with a welcoming smile. There will be name tags and hand records. For more information, contact Martie at (650) 591-3872 or [martiemoo@comcast.net](mailto:martiemoo@comcast.net).

## Board Launches 2007 Agenda

In the December 3 Unit election, the members selected incumbents, Liz Blum, Gabriella Bowling, Alan Cummings, Roy Robinson and David Wheeler and newcomers Maria Brabb, Eric Mayefsky and Martie Moore to the Board. They will join current members, Claire Coleman, Mona Maltz and Alan Templeton to form the 2007 Board.

The Unit expresses its appreciation to the outgoing Board members, Dave Bernstein, John Hornback and Chuck Lane for their years of dedicated service.

At the December 4 meeting, the Board elected the following officers: President Alan Cummings, Vice President Claire Coleman, Secretary David Wheeler and treasurer Alan Templeton.

## Sympathy

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Marge Akselrad whose husband recently passed away.



## Website Use Soars

Our website has become quite a busy place. We are nearing our 100,000th visit to our Home page since its creation in November 2003. Because people visit our website without going to our Home page, the total number of visits to our website is even higher—over 140,000. That's a lot of visits!

Some interesting statistics for 2006 through November:

- Usage has grown from 5,830 visits in January to 7,394 visits in November. We will probably see close to 80,000 visits for all of 2006.
- The most viewed page is our Game Results page followed by our Home page, our Events Calendar and our Game Schedule page.
- Sherie Greenberg's Thursday afternoon game results are the most sought after.
- The average visitor looks at three pages.
- The Highest usage is from 4:00—5:00 p.m.
- Two thirds of the visits last less than a minute.
- The majority of our visitors use PC's; however, over 16% use Macs while less than 1% use WebTVs.

*(The above data was provided by our webmaster, Alan Templeton.)*

**Next Unit Board Meeting Monday,  
January 8 at 2:45 p.m.  
Bridge Center**

**Last chance to get any changes to the  
Unit 503 Directory for 2007. Any up-  
dates should be sent to Lori Spaeth:  
spaeth@sbcglobal.net.**

## Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Susan Barkley, Nancy Colella, Judy Goodnow, Warren Goodnow, Sheryl Johnson, Pauline Sheng, Merry Stephenson, Emmy Wong, Michael Frank, Karen Greig, David Kane, Albert Katz and Frederick Krutz.

## Player Advancements

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

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Beatrice Cahn, Lynne Frank, Eric Hart, Michael Stiege, Shuo Zhang
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Mona Maltz, Kathy Puryear
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Tom Letchfield, Robert Scheidtmann
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	John Schwartz
<u>Bronze LM</u> 500 MP	Paul McEleny
<u>Silver LM</u> 1000 MP	Herman Sung



## *A Christmas Poem, by Mary Van Tamelen*

We adorn our room, deck with holly,  
Making Evelyn Beckwith jolly—  
The rest of us, too; our names don't fit  
The rhyme and rhythm of this bit.  
A reindeer at our door for Noel?  
No, only a dog for Geeske Joel.

But Santa Claus is on his way  
With presents galore—for Clifton Fay,  
For Dickman, Glickman, and Parsons,  
Faye,

And all the rest of us who play.  
Santa races around, with socks to  
fill—  
(He sure could use some help from  
Will.)

On Christmas Eve the sky is starred,  
And eagerly waiting is Ann Mollard.  
When the skies begin to darken,  
Santa thinks of Mary Ann Larkin.  
Look! See what's in the heavens,  
A sleigh coming down for Nancy Ev-  
ans.

It knows a stocking has been hung,  
Especially at the home of Fung.  
And see, it stops at every house;  
It doesn't want to miss Tom Snouse.  
By the dawn of Christmas morn  
It will have stopped at Hirsekorn.  
A sleigh full of cargo, that's for  
Margo(t).

And we keep the day holy, for Richard  
Stolee.

What'll he bring? Santa needs a  
clue—  
And I think he's bound to get a few;  
You see, he got a witty note,  
Our list, from Betty Liddicoat.  
Mrs. Santa, too, someone faxed her  
A bigger list. (From Barbara Baxter.)  
Our Santa's quite a jolly feller.  
(That info comes from Gabriella.)  
And he promised that he'd never for-  
getta  
To bring some stuff to Lorna Corbetta.  
Ho ho, he says, and adds a great ho

For joy and cheer to the couple Sato.  
It's time to be hanging up the socks:  
Lots of goodies for Jean Flocks.  
Nothing drab for Maria Brabb,  
Something lacy for Caroline Macey.  
Plates of dates for Margery Yates,  
And sugar plums for both our Blums.  
Something gameish is good for  
Hamish.  
Perhaps some toys for Pomeroy's.  
Nothing teeny for Sonsini,  
And do leave millions for the Wil-  
liams.  
A train, a plane, for Chuck Lane?  
Lots for Lou Frost—forget the cost—  
And for Martie Moore, that's for sure.

Something new for Boyer Chu,  
And the best you can buy for Lulu  
Frye.  
Bring something rare for Joan von  
Gehr.  
Be sure to restock, for Doris Peacock,  
Stacks and stacks for Hornbacks,  
And for Gene Drew, more than a few.  
Ina Frymire might require  
Gifts galore—and then some more.  
Ida Lee might like a tree,  
Steinberg, Gerry, a holly berry,  
Something better for William Yetter.  
Hurt no more for Eleanor,  
And don't forget to gift Minette.  
Some grand golf, for Tom Randolph.  
For Garner, Litzi, something ritzy.  
A knit, a purl, stitches for Merle  
And Kathie Shaw and Ginger Herrick;  
Tangles no longer make them hysteric.

A brand new hip for Elinor Tanck.  
Santa—and doctor—are there to  
thank.  
Hair that's straight for Lori Spaeth;  
She's counting on that and has great  
faith.  
Albert Pagin might like a new joke,  
Henryk and Franklin, time for a  
smoke.  
Bonnie would like a megaphone—  
But that would make too many moan.  
There's someone here who really  
wants a  
National title—and that is Hansa.

When Christmas is over, holiday done,  
It's back to play, and having fun.  
We sit down with a couple Wheelers  
Who happen to be our better dealers.  
If you need to query, check with  
Sherie.  
For play that's sharper, see Kathy  
Harper.  
How to declare? Just follow Claire.  
Know where it's at? See Robin and  
Pat.  
Want to bid more? Try Skidmore.  
Lead a stiff? Follow Oliff.  
Tricks to garner? See Barbara Varner.  
Need a booster? Use Ethel Worcester.  
Defend as well? Check with Belle.  
Lead to attack? Follow Mary and  
Mac.  
A partner who's nice? See either  
Weiss.  
Declare with a plan like Mary Ann.  
Choose the best suit? Ask Frank  
Smoot.  
Want a good score? Note Larry Mohr.

Holiday greetings, and a toast to you,  
To Prue & Sue & Sioux & Tsu  
To Cheng & Chang & Chien Chu  
McFerren, McGregor, Mackenzie,  
Mac Kay,  
Macdonell, McCaffrey, McCullough,  
McVay,  
And both our Alans, not least but last,  
Our presidents, both present and past.  
(Can't name us all, as you can see)  
But here's to all in five oh three!

Two thousand and six is nearly ended;  
We didn't do everything we intended.  
So let's go on to twenty oh seven,  
And play on Monday's game with  
Kevin—  
And all the other games as well;  
Our love of bridge is hard to quell.  
On New Year's Eve, let's drink a toast  
To all the players we love the most—  
Our friends, our partners, and all of  
those  
Who are merely  
opponents, never  
foes!





## The Bridge Center Belongs to You!

The Bridge Center is not your home but we hope you will treat it as such. Please do your part to clean up stuff and the area around you. If each of us commits to leaving with a good feeling that we did our part, the results will be spectacular!



## Members to Approve Bylaws

At the Sunday, January 14 Unit game, President Alan Cummings will ask the Unit members to approve the revised Unit Constitution and Bylaws. Please review this revision which will be available on the Unit website and at the three Unit sites for club games. The last revision of the Bylaws was in 1987.

## Board to Discontinue Kibitzer Mailing

The Board plans to discontinue mailing the *Kibitzer* in January. There are three ways to get the *Kibitzer*: pick it up at a club game; subscribe to email service by emailing Lori Spaeth at [spaeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spaeth@sbcglobal.net); or read it on the Unit web page. Mailing may be made in special circumstances. Contact David Wheeler (650) 494-1375.

## It Seems to Me By Gersh

East, at my left, opened one club. My partner and I passed throughout the bidding. West bid one diamond. East bid one heart, and West bid one spade. East bid three no-trump. My partner led a spade and we took five spade tricks. West held only two spades. When East complained about West's one spade bid, West claimed it was fourth-suit forcing and said nothing about spades.

Later I asked several players how they played the one spade bid in this situation. I was surprised that about half of them said it showed a four-card spade suit, and about 40% of them said it was fourth-suit forcing. The others didn't know and asked me what it should be.

Well, I play it as showing a four-card spade suit, because partner frequently opens one club with both four-card majors. Most of the players who play it this way said that a bid of two spades after one club, one diamond, one heart would be fourth-suit forcing. This illustrates once again the importance of discussing bids with your partner before they come up at the table.

Consider the following. You hold:

S: J872      H: 43      D: AK653      C: 52

Your partner opens with one club. What is your response? Your hand is worth only one bid. Since it's important to show majors when possible, you should bid one spade ignoring the diamond suit. Therefore, if the bidding goes one club, one diamond, one heart, one spade, the last bid shows a four-card suit and a hand worth two bids, at least ten high card points.

By the same reasoning, you may frequently by-pass a diamond suit when you respond one no-trump to your partner's opening bid of one club. A bid of one no-trump shows 6-9 HCP; two no-trump shows 10-12; and three no-trump shows 13-15. And, most important of all, all these no-trump bids deny a four-card major and show a balanced hand (no singleton or void). With an unbalanced hand and no four-card majors, you can bid one diamond or two clubs (forcing). Discuss with your partner how you can force on the next round after any rebid your partner makes.



# November 2006 Winners' Circle



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

## Sunday

### Sunday Afternoon

- 5 (AB) I. Lee/R. Thomas
- (ABC) R & W. Hoeger
- 12 Unit Game
- 19 L. Frye/S. Greenberg
- J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici
- (B) Partridge/ Livenspargar
- (B) J. Datt/K. Tejwani
- 26 (AB) M. Sterngold/D. Kelley

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 6 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
- (AB) M. Van Tamelen/J. Von Gehr
- M. Hafezi/R. Chambers
- (B) M. Troster/B. Olmo
- 13 H. Solleder/D. Fiero
- (B) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
- J. Flocks/G. Paris
- (B) K. O'Leary/H. Zoellner
- (C) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- 20 H. Solleder/T. Bowman
- (B) A. Arnold/G. Drew
- D. Wheeler/H. Corbin
- (B) W. Pomeroy/P. Kueffer
- 27 M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr
- (AB) J. Merzon/D. Raider
- D. Bernstein/P. Chambers
- (AB) Cummings/Templeton

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 6 H. & L. Sung
- R. Caren/J. Lekashman
- 13 L. Whelan/J. Bower
- J. Williams/J. Schwartz
- 20 L. Whelan/J. Bower
- R. Caren/J. Lekashman
- 27 R. Markel/L. Johnson
- J. Lekashman/R. Caren

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 7 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
- (AB) A. Arnold/G. Drew
- (C) K. Shaw/E. Worcester
- D. Nemiro/H. Bennett
- (AB) F. Tao/B. Hsu
- (C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- G. Paris/W. Stuart
- (B) J. Robinson/J. Von Gehr
- (C) M. Diamond/C. Weiler
- (AB) H. Blume/ Van Tamelen
- (C) A. Garber/J. Janetos
- (ABC) K. Hergatt/A. Foti
- 14 D. Shannon/H. Bennett
- (AB) D. Wheeler/G. Wheeler
- (ABC) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- (ABC) N. Cadwell/B. Nene
- J. O'Neil/A. Barre
- (AB) J. Merzon/D. Raider
- (AB) R. & D. Heller
- (ABC) M. O'Leary/Zoellner
- J. Tseng/N. Wang
- (Tie) E. Moley/J. Carollo
- (Tie) J. Samuels/C. Dunning
- (C) W. & J. Stern
- (ABC) I. Frymire/N. Irwin
- L. Spaeth/H. Corbin
- (AB) P. Tsu/N. Cadwell
- (ABC) M. O'Leary/L. Frye
- (AB) M. Smith/J. Leaver
- (C) D. P-Koedt/S. Streifer
- 21 B. Krop/G. Joel
- (AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay
- (C) R. Lachman/K. Kelly
- 28

- M. Hafezi/T. Bowman
- (B) W. Mackinnon/J. Janetos
- (BC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- M. Fikes/D. Shannahan
- (ABC) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- (ABC) A. & R. Rice

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 7 J. & L. Mattis
- (BC) A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt
- S. Lubeck/N. Nilsson
- (B) F. & S. Charney
- (C) D. Jones/B. Durey
- (AB) Tromovitch/Barasch
- (C) G. Tanner/V. Howard
- H. Sung/A. Mollard
- (B) J. Cady/G. Williams
- (C) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
- 14 J. Schwartz/J. Williams
- (B) J. McNeil/D. Kelley
- D. Ryan/W. Sumner
- (B) Y. Kano/E. Lissner
- (C) D. Jones/B. Durey
- (AB) G. Gusman/B. Larsen
- (C) N. Finney/P. Bellamy
- (AB) S. Lubeck/D. Foster
- (C) L. Jamart/D. Gardner
- L. Dubinsky/B. Bestor
- 21 (B) J. McNeil/D. Kelley
- (C) R. Markell/L. Faulkner
- W. Sumner/D. Ryan
- (BC) P. Bellamy/M. Conner
- (AB) M. Atherton/G. Spaeth
- 28 (C) A. Bialson/V. Howard
- A. Robertson/E. Edwards
- (BC) J. Chin/P. Sun
- L. Mattis/F. Bao
- (B-Tie) K. Smith/J. Vadasz
- (B-Tie) C. Lemm/S. Forrest
- (Tie) J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
- (Tie) F. & S. Charney
- (BC) P. Bellamy/M. Conner

### Tuesday Night BC

- 7 F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
- 14 F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
- 21 L. Frost/K. Burnett
- 28 R. Bestock/M. Harris

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 1 G. Wheeler/D. Rothschild
- (BC) R. Lynch/P. Vorisek
- G. Yang/P. Tsu
- (B) N. Wang/B. Chu
- (BC) S. Barasch/A. Wolman
- 8 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
- (AB) Arnold/Harpootlian
- (C) J. Carollo/E. Moley
- G. Yang/B. Chu
- (BC) S. Barasch/A. Wolman
- 15 M. Yates/R. Kilgren
- (BC) G. Wheeler/I. Lee
- (ABC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
- (AB) J. Dellis/J. Pickart
- 22 M. Yates/G. Joel
- (AB) L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
- (C) R. Pollak/S. Chiu
- M. Andrews/G. Drew
- (AB) M. Orellove/P. Tsu
- (BC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 29 M. Yates/. Beardsley
- (AB) Arnold/Harpootlian
- (ABC) Bowling/Shenker
- P. Chambers/D. Bernstein
- (B) P. Tsu/A. Cummings
- T. Bowman/R. Chambers
- (AB) D. Peacock/F. Bao
- (C) N. Nilsson/M. Troster
- (AB) E. Gove/J. Prior
- (C) S. Barasch/A. Wolman

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 1 J. & M. Lucid
- V. Baldwin/L. Spain
- 8 J. & M. Lucid
- S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 15 P. & P. Mock
- E. Wong/P. Sheng
- 22 J. & S. Sevey
- S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 29 G. & G. Fong
- E. Wong/P. Sheng

### Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 1 J. O'Neil/F. Lowenthal
- (AB) P. McFerren/G. Drew
- (C) I. & M. Maltz
- J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
- (AB) A. Cummings/L. Blum
- (ABC) D. Fecher/R. French
- J. Lucas/O. Barnir
- Martin-Newman/Newman
- P. McFerren/C. Coleman
- (AB) G. Pledger/H. Zoellner
- (BC) F. Yang/S. Zhang
- H. Cutting/F. Lowenthal
- (AB) P. Kilner/R. Kilner
- (C) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- R. Healy/B. Brockway
- S. & M. Stiege
- 15 (AB) A. Arnold/J. Tang
- (C) F. Yang/S. Zhang
- J. McCloy/L. Cicolani
- (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
- (BC) C. Baeuerlen/C. Lane
- C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
- C. & R. Treakle
- 22 J. McCloy/L. Cicolani
- (AB) Cummings/R. Thomas
- (BC) K. Greig/M. Frank
- R. Healy/B. Brockway
- Martin-Newman/Newman
- (AB) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
- (BC) O'Brien/ Szejnwald
- M. Yancey/J. Verson
- (B) A. Cummings/R. Thomas
- (C) D. Fecher/R. French
- B. Brockway/R. Healy
- Newman/Martin-Newman

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 2 G. Wheeler/M. Hafezi
- (B) F. Herzer/M. Moore
- F. Parsons/J. Hack
- (B) A. Cummings/M. Brabb
- (C) M. Goodman/C. Lane
- 9 (AB) L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
- (AB) J. Robinson/Bernstein
- (Tie) M. Larkin/C. Coleman
- (Tie) N. Honda/C. Brigham
- (AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
- (AB) D. Heller/D. Lowry
- (AB) L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
- (AB) Atherton/Edwards
- 16 B. Krop/E. Barlow
- (B) R. Stolee/L. Spaeth
- (AB) Herrick/Bernstein
- (ABC) G. Joel/N. Rude
- 23 Closed
- 30 P. Saunders/L. Spaeth
- (B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
- (AB) D. Chang/P. Tsu

### Sherie's BC

- 2 D. Shannahan/S. Fikes
- J. Chin/P. Sun
- R. Markell/E. Kotecki
- S. Barasch/S. Atkinson
- 9 L. Dubinski/B. Bestor
- E. Gove/J. Adamiak
- A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt
- B. Scott/N. Nilsson

- 16 R. Lynch/E. Ehrman
- F. & T. Yoshikawa
- C. Karnos/G. Williams
- G. Johnson/W. Hall
- 23 Closed
- 30 A. Templeton/C. Cole
- A. Katz/E. Makowski
- C. Karnos/G. Williams
- S. Stiege/J. Hornback

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 3 L. & M. Zatz
- L. Spain/V. Baldwin
- 10 J. & W. Goodnow
- (Tie) D. & J. Palermo
- (Tie) M. Dowley/H. Kazi
- 17 M. Garcia/D. Weber
- M. Jacob/J. Rush
- 24 C. Shoens/B. Morgan
- V. Baldwin/C. Chaney

### Friday Morning BC

- 3 (AB) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- H. Bennett/F. Dickman
- (B) G. Herrick/C. Brigham
- (BC) N. Nilsson/C. Clements
- (B) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore
- 10 P. Saunders/C. Colvin
- (AB) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
- (B) D. Wheeler/J. Robinson
- (C) J. & L. Mattis
- (C) R. Palmer/D. Kelley
- 17 Van Tamelen/Von Gehr
- L. Spaeth/S. Malek
- (B) M. Slater/K. Kelly
- (B) Goldshine/M. Sterngold
- (C) L. Whelan/J. Bowers
- (C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 24 P. & R. Chambers
- E. & B. Barlow
- (B) J. Prior/F. Bao

### Friday Night Barometer

- 3 T. Reyes/R. Gupta
- D. Rothschild/D. Shannon
- (B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
- (B) L. Spaeth/V. Vidwans
- 10 J. Schoenbrun/H. Solleder
- G. Macgregor/T. Gokcen
- (B) F. Gonzalez/Szejnwald
- (B) R. Gupta/P. Cornelius
- 17 K. Humphrey/H. Farhi
- R. Powell/E. Barlow
- (B) M. Fooks/M. Fleisher
- (B) S. Cochran/D. Elwood
- 24 R. Powell/E. Barlow
- (B) C. Hanel/L. Frost
- (ABC) R. & K. Jasper

## Saturday

### One Club

- 4 (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
- (AB) A. Cummings/P. Tsu
- 11 (AB) J. Robinson/M. Moore
- M. Andrews/S. Johnston
- (AB) N. Evans/P. Tsu
- (ABC) E. Lange/G. Darke
- 18 M. Yates/G. Herrick
- (AB) Lazarovici/Schmickrath
- (AB) D. Hornback/P. Tsu
- 25 F. Herzer/M. Moore
- (B) P. Gross/H. Sterngold
- (B) J. Merzon/D. Raider
- (BC) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson

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	Easybridge II	<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 thru Jan. 25. Defense starts Feb. 8
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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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Regional**, Monday, January 1-7 at Hyatt Regency Monterey  
**Unit Stratified Pairs**, Sunday, January 14 at 1 p.m., Bridge Center  
**Sectional**, January 12 at Janet Pomeroy Center, SF  
**Sectional**, Saturday, January 27 at Hart Middle School, Pleasanton

### *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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