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ARE YOU READY FOR THE FIRECRACKER?

The fuse is lit, and it is burning down toward the Saturday, June 30 starting date for our Firecracker Sectional! The popular tournament is conveniently located at the Santa Clara Convention Center at 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. Parking is free, and rooms are available at the adjacent Hyatt Regency.

Come early and enjoy Dave Bernstein's talk at noon on Saturday. It's free! And though it is geared toward our newer players, all may benefit from his comments about duplicate bridge play.

The action begins on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with Open and Intermediate/Novice Pairs games, and Compact Knockouts. The second session on Saturday starts at 7:00 p.m. with all previously mentioned games plus a Stratified Swiss Teams game.

Sunday through Wednesday sessions will start at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There will be a variety of challenging games for all skill levels. On Wednesday we will have a new Swiss Team event just for players with fewer than 200 MP's. Check the Firecracker flyer at your favorite game, in the Kibitzer or the Forum, or on the Unit's web page at <http://www.paloaltobridge.com/> for detailed information.

HELP! HELP! THE FIRECRACKER NEEDS YOU!

Is Hospitality your forte? Pat McFerren would appreciate your help on the Hospitality Desk. Give her a call at (650) 856-0933.

Can you show up Saturday morning or stay a while after the last game on Wednesday to help us set up or take down? John Hornback is waiting to hear from you at ((650) 962-1109, or at john-back2@sbcglobal.com.

Finally, if you would like to help in any way, ask a question or just comment about our Firecracker Sectional, email Roy Robinson, Tournament Chair, at royrobin@aol.com or call him at (650) 941-7978.



JULY FEATURES NAP QUALIFYING GAMES

On the July calendar are two NAP qualification matches, both on Wednesdays. Bridge 'n Brunch will hold one at 11 a.m. on July 11 and the Doubleton Club on July 18 at 7 p.m. Players who place in the overalls in their respective strata earn sectional-rated half red and half black masterpoints. Any player who scores average or higher or finishes in the upper half will be eligible for the next qualification round.

MENTOR - MENTEE PAIRS DO TEA!

By Barbara Sonsini

The second annual Mentor-Mentee Tea will be held on Monday, July 9, at the Center at 3:30. We shall have a short celebration, some welcoming comments, party favors and an 18 board game. There will be a sign-up posted for those who wish to attend. Please notice that this sign-up is only for existing Mentor pairings who wish to continue for the next year, and for players who wish to Mentor.

For existing pairs who wish to start with new partners, or for newly established mentor pairings, please contact Barbara Sonsini at (650) 851-4407 or email to bsonsini@hotmail.com.

I am currently putting together new match-ups and will keep my own list of guests which have been posted before July 9.



MENTORING

Seems to be Good for People...

By Martie Moore

If you missed the May 20 Unit Game, you missed something special. It was a wonderful afternoon. It was great to listen to the players calmly and constructively discussing the hands and to learn that a number of the new pairs were setting up future games.

Overall winners in this 24 table handicapped game were the partnerships of Neil Chua/Rich Williams, Stephanie Kung/Jody Williams, Douglas Schmickrath/Gersh Wheeler, Genevieve Gushman/Caroline Macey, Mary Ann De Acha/Ida Lee and Beverly Nuding/Joan Leaver.

Thanks to Franklin Smoot, Carla Davis, Walter Miller, Lori Spaeth and Sue Johnston for their ongoing work with novice and intermediate players, to Barbara Sonsini for organizing the Mentor Program, and to Sherie Greenberg for helping us find mentors for the game. Special kudos go to Will Watson for running a great game and determining how to level the playing field.

Get ready for our next Mentor-Mentee event, the tea on July 9th. Sign up with Barbara Sonsini at bsonsin@hotmail.com to join our Mentor/Mentee program.

NOTE: Martie Moore neglected to congratulate herself. She deserves many thanks for organizing the Mentor/Mentee contest

SYMPATHY

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to Jerry Smith on the recent passing of his wife Gracia.

NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Barbara Fregoso, Dee Miller, Jim Miller, Erika Richards, Carol Schwerer, Christine Hunter, Shuo Zhang.

First Call for the Nationals!

It's not too early to think about attending and helping at this year's Nationals being held in San Francisco November 22 thru December 2, 2007, and sponsored by District 21. You'll find most everything you want to know at their very informative web site, www.sfnabc.com. In addition to the complete schedule of events, check out travel and parking suggestions or possible room reservations. Obviously, we'll talk more about this Big Event in future Kibitzers.

Meanwhile though, Ginger Herrick is making a plea for assistance on the last day of the Event, Sunday December 2, 2007. That's the one day when our Unit is providing all the needed volunteers—about 20. We'll need about 20 of 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 her at 650 948-2995 or email at ginger@khcww.com.

BRIDGE BITS

- ◆ Tune up your bridge for the Firecracker at the Unit Board-A-Match Teams on Sunday, June 24 at 12:45 p.m. at the Bridge Center.
- ◆ Word at the tables says that Margery Yates has achieved her Diamond Life Master Status. That's 5,000 Master Points! And only a year or two behind is Mostafa Hafezi, with his Gold Life Master (2500 MP's) award. Congratulations from every one of us to you both.
- ◆ Your Board is pleased to announce that our membership continues to increase and that we now have 116 members with fewer than 5 Master Points. This is a terrific testimonial to our education efforts and to the junior games.
- ◆ Congratulations to Hansa Narasimhan! The ACBL reports that the United States Women's Bridge Championship was concluded earlier in June and that Hansa's team, with Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg, and JoAnna Stansby earned the first spot and will represent the U.S. at the World Bridge Championships in Shanghai in the fall.

Carla's Easy Bridge Graduates

Last month under "Bridge Business", we told you about the graduation for Carla Davis' Friday morning Easy Bridge class. Here are most of them below, looking suitably proud. Photo by Lori.



Back, l to r: *Sue Steige, Louise Spain, Valerie Baldwin, Micki Zatz, Les Zatz*. Front: *Miriam Jacob, Evelyn Kamas, Carla Davis, Karen Hopkins, Mary Dowley*.

Carla adds a note: "Missing from the picture, but still graduating were Irwin Maltz, Ginger Tanner and Tony Ramsden. Also Carolyn (known as CC) Kendall, who baked 48 muffins for the class and 12 individual loaves for the graduates. To encourage continued play at other bridge games, the Unit gave each one a Free Play."

Welcome to All Newcomers

By Lori Spaeth and Frank Smoot

More than 50 students have graduated from the Modern Conventions (Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Weak Twos and Negative Doubles) class, which ended May 31. Over half of the 15 tables of students who started last September made it all the way through! We also picked up the other students along the way. We congratulate all of our graduates and look forward to seeing them soon.

Historically, at least 20 of them will venture out and play in one of the club games. Whether they continue coming largely depends upon how comfortable they feel at our clubs. So, if you see a new face, please introduce yourself and welcome them. It's good for the game!

It Seems to Me

By Gersh

In more than seventy years of playing contract bridge, I have made every play I've read about except one. Here are the problem hands:

North

S: K54
H: 10987
D: Q1072
C: A2

South

S: A83
H: AK42
D: 63
C: KQ74

South is declarer in a contract of four hearts. West led the \spadesuit A. Declarer called for dummy's Q! West continued with the \spadesuit K and declarer played dummy's 10. West now played the \spadesuit J and East saw no reason to trump. Declarer trumped with a small heart and took the two top trumps. Both opponents followed suit, so declarer conceded a heart trick and made his contract.

If declarer had not thrown the \spadesuit Q, East would have trumped the third round of diamonds with the 5. Declarer would lose two heart tricks and be set.

When declarer played the Q on the first trick, it should have been obvious that he didn't want East to trump the third diamond. Consequently East should trump the J or whatever the third diamond lead was. West is also to blame. He should have played a small diamond instead of the J, thus forcing his partner to trump.



BELLE ROSS

By Mary Van Tamelen



Maybe it’s music that makes for a long life. The latest nonagenarian that I’ve talked to is—like Caroline Macey and Gene Van Deirse—also a musician, a pianist. And, at 91, Belle Ross still plays.

Born in Montreal, she studied at McGill University, then got married and moved to Greenwich Village—“a wonderful, bohemian place to live in those days,” she says. She has one son, Philip, from Sebastopol; he is a filmmaker specializing in portraying Cuban music and dance.

Belle came to California in 1952, and soon took a job as Assistant to the Head of the Medical School at Stanford. She maintained that position for 20 years, in spite of attempts to dislodge her—specifically “because you’re a woman.” She took the matter to the Personnel Department, and was soon back at work. Once again, when a new chairman came in, he tried to fire her because of her sex, but Belle’s tenacity prevailed. She retired in 1980. When she was a teenager, Belle’s sister taught her to play bridge. But only when she moved to Oak Creek in 1973, where Sherie was giving lessons for \$1.00, did Belle begin to take it seriously. Now she says “bridge is my mainstay.” Bridge keeps her active and her brain cells working.

A little bridge humor....

People with small minds talk about other people.
 People with ordinary minds talk about events.
 People with great minds talk about ideas.
 People with warped minds talk about bridge hands.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

Learning she was going to have twins, the bridge playing wife said, "That's just like my husband doubling me when I'm vulnerable.

Did you know?
 43.6 percent of all slam contracts fail.
 62.7 percent of all bridge players are women.
 97.8 percent of all bridge statistics, including these, are made up.

**Below, April
 Player Advancements.
 Congratulations to all!**

★ ★			
★	Junior		Jan Boelke, Lynn Giusti, Albert
★	Master	5 Master Points	Katz, Arthur Schmid, Pauline
★			Sheng, Emmy Wong
★	Club Master	20 MPs	Lu Isaacs, Miriam Jacob, Mary
★			Radin
★	Sectional		
★	Master	50 MPs	Alfred Dau
★	Life Master	300 MPs	Lois Poole, Henryk Szejnwald
★	Bronze Life		
★	Master	500 MPs	Chuck Lane, Sherman Maisel
★			
★	Silver Life		
★	Master	1,000 MPs	Nancy Evans
★			
★	Gold Life		
★	Master	2,500 MPs	Mostafa Hafezi
★ ★			

Winners’ Circle, cont.

- 18 **Friday Morning BC (Cnt’d)**
 (AB) N. Nilsson/C. Clements
 (C) L. & J. Mattis
 V. Laycock/D. Nemiro
 (AB) C. Tung/N. Wang
 (C) R. Lachman/S. Morley
- 25 (AB) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
 (AB) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- 4 **Friday Night Barometer**
 (AB) D. Brown/J. Verson
 E. Barlow/R. Powell
 (B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
 (C) R. Thomas/S. Mandava
- 11 D. Laycock/S. Lee
 (B) C. Lazarovici/P. McFerren
 D. Shannon/D. Rothschild
 (AB) R. Kilgren/J. Tang
 (C-Tie) D. Fecher/R. French
 (C-Tie) D. Elward/D. Pitsch
- 18 S. Greenberg/R. Powell
 (ABC) F. Gonzalez/C. Pryor
 (AB) V. Vidwans/S. Tu
 (C) M. Flashner/A. Desu
- 25 S. Greenberg/J. O’Neil
 (AB) M. Cochran/C. Lazarovici
 R. Stevens/Y. Inn
 (AB) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta

**Saturday
 One Club**

- 5 T. Reyes/J. Stanczak
 (B) C. Lazarovici/D. Schmickrath
 P. Saunders/J. Merzon
 (B) R. Ipswitch/S. Green
- 12 F. Herzer/R. Haines
 F. Bao/N. Nilsson
 L. Spaeth/J. O’Neil
 (B) N. Wang/P. Tsu
 S. Greenberg/R. Powell
 (AB) E. Erickson/W. Ahrens
- 19 H. Solleder/J. Stanczak
 (B) C. Lazarovici/D. Schmickrath
 (AB) J. Lawton/A. Lamb
- 26 C. Lazarovici/R. Pollak
 M. Andrews/M. Moore
 (ABC) V. Baldwin/S. Stiege



May 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 6 M. Yates/B. Steele
(Tie-AB) D. Ryan/B. Poole
(Tie-AB) D. Partridge/M. Livenspargar
(Tie-AB) N. Nilsson/G. Bowling
(AB) M. Sterngold/D. Kelley
- 13 A. El Sadi/E. Ziuleva
(BC) A. & B. Singh
(Tie) M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(Tie-AB) B. Gu/E. Mayefsky
- 20 Unit Game
- 27 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) M. & T. Randolph
(BC) A. & B. Singh
M. Develin/A. Greenberg
(B) D. Kelley/M. Sterngold

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 7 H. Solleder/T. Bowman
(B) J. Blake/J. Dellis
B. Beardsley/J. Fisher
(B) S. Maisel/R. Pollak
- 14 D. Wheeler/L. Spaeth
(B) G. Wheeler/N. Cadwell
(AB) A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- 21 M. Berg/M. Hafezi
(B) M. Brabb/G. Wheeler
(AB) A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- 26 H. Narasimhan/J. Stanczak
(B) J. Singer/G. Singer
E. Mayefsky/S. Smolen
(AB) N. Cadwell/M. Kelly

Sherie's Monday Game

- 7 M. Payne/ G. Bowling
S. Atkinson/J. McNeil
R. Palmer/A. Wolman
J. Adamiak/E. Gove
- 14 D. Lowe/J. Adamiak
C. Lemm/L. Johnson
W. Pomeroy/J. Weiss
C. & T. Feury
- 21 N. Nilsson/J. Prior
S. & T. Schafer
- 28 A. & F. Carlson
S. Maisel/R. Pollak

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 1 (AB) A. Cummings/M. Moore
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(ABC) N. Weiss/S. Krulevitch
(AB) G. Herrick/P. Tsu
(C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
J. O'Neil/K. Harper
(B) M. Slater/B. Leonard
M. & T. Sato
(ABC) R. Markell/W. Dewell
- 8 H. Bennett/J. Magid
(AB) N. Evans/J. Robinson
S. Goodgold/F. Lowenthal
(B) T. Cadwell/J. Tse
(AB) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton
P. Saunders/L. Spaeth
(AB) L. Kelly/K. Kelly
(ABC) P. Sun/J. Chin
(AB) M. Sato/T. Sato
(ABC) A. Foti/J. Hergatt
- 15 (ABC) B. Ross/S. Thomas
(AB) B. Chu/D. Chang
(BC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
(AB) E. Moley/J. Carollo
(ABC) A. & B. Singh

Tuesday

Bridge N Brunch

- (ABC) D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 22 M. MacKinnon/J. Hornback
(ABC) W. Dewell/P. Gaffney
B. Krop/C. Mandala
(AB) M. Larkin/B. Steele
(C) K. Kelly/R. Lachman
P. & R. Chambers
(AB) B. Chu/D. Chang
M. Yates/G. Herrick
(BC) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
G. House/H. Bennett
(ABC) P. Korn/L. Kelly
- 29 C. Colvin/T. Bowman
(B) Y. Chen/M. Wang
(C) G. Leitstein/R. Lachman
(AB) D. Chang/B. Chu
(ABC) P. Korn/L. Kelly
M. & T. Sato
(B) A. & B. Singh
(C) F. Hirschberg/M. Baird

Tuesday Noon BC

- 1 (Tie) C. Kwiatek/F. Bao
(Tie) D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
(B-Tie) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
(B-Tie) C. Lemm/A. Forbes
E. Gove/J. Chui
(B) D. Jones/B. Durey
(ABC) J. Rose/J. Morris
E. Herbach/H. Sung
(BC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 8 (AB) A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
(C) J. McNeil/D. Kelley
(AB) J. Adamiak/R. Smadi
(C) N. Nilsson/J. J.
(ABC) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton
(AB) E. Gove/J. Chui
(C) A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(AB) L. Zatz/M. Dowley
B. Scot/K. Burnett
(BC) B. & W. Sturtevant
O. Tangney/M. Thompson
(BC) G. & G. Fong
H. Sung/A. Mollard
(BC) D. Geiger/J. Moore
- 22 D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
(B) T. Letchfield/C. Naar
B. Scott/K. Burnett
(AB) E. & M. Herbach
D. Hornback/S. Fikes
(B) E. Cowell/S. McGilvray
(AB) J. Birnbaum/D. Judd
(C) D. Fisher/L. Donovan
- 29 S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson
C. Weiler/L. Johnson
(B-Tie) C. Lemm/J. Ventura
(BC-Tie) V. Baldwin/C. Chaney
D. Hornback/D. Lowe
(B) G. Gusman/B. Larsen
(C) L. Tanner/V. Howard
(AB) D. & J. Foster
(C) S. Hagerty/N. Finney

Tuesday Night BC

- 1 R. Haines/F. Herzer
- 8 (AB) R. Haines/F. Herzer
J. O'Neil/F. Lowenthal
(BC) D. Hofer/F. Gonzalez
(Tie) F. Gonzalez/D. Hofer
(Tie) C. Davis/M. Wilson
- 22 F. Gonzalez/R. Husain
- 29 R. Haines/F. Herzer

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 2 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(AB) G. Herrick/E. Kridl
(ABC) J. Carollo/P. Vierra
D. Fiero/M. Hafezi
(AB) M. O'Malley/J.

- Samuels
- (C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 9 (B) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
J. Flocks/N. Cadwell
(AB) N. & T. Stevens
(BC) D. Kelley/J. McNeil
E. Gove/F. Bao
(ABC) R. Palmer/L. Whelan
L. Spaeth/L. Blum
(ABC) C. Lemm/J. Ventura
- 16 N. Cadwell/E. Barlow
(B) G. Leitstein/M. O'Malley
(C) J. Carollo/E. Moley
(AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
(C) C. Henkels/C. Donovan
L. Spaeth/D. Allison
(AB) J. Von Gehr/A. Arnold
(C) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
F. Parsons/F. Bao
(B) M. Brabb/M. Moore
(C) A. Elliot/M. Smith
- 30 (AB) K. Kelly/M. Slater
(BC) G. Leitstein/P. Gross
L. Spaeth/D. Bernstein
(AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
(C) G. Joel/N. Rude

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 2 L. & M. Zatz
B. Nuding/N. Kehl
- 9 E. Herbach/L. Tanner
S. Ahnger/S. Barger
- 16 J. & G. Blood
D. Crosley/P. Hughes
- 23 J. & M. Dyer
P. & P. Mock
- 30 L. & M. Zatz
D. Crosley/P. Hughes

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 2 M. Develin/A. Greenberg
(B) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
(AB) E. Mayefsky/V. Chubukov
(C) M. Harris/R. Bestock
L. Isaacs/A. Schmid
B. Metz/C. Hunter
- 9 H. Farhi/G. Porter
(B) M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge
E. Ruppin/A. Meyerson
(B) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenburg
(C) K. Burnett/M. Atherton
S. Greenberg/Y. Jin
(B) C. Pryor/F. Gonzalez
(C) S. Kung/N. Chua
E. Mayefsky/S. Smolen
(BC) P. Kauk/B. Kauk
R. Perkocha/A. Schmid
D. Melick/K. Gilbert
- 16 C. Hanel/L. Frost
(B) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
(C) N. Chua/S. Kung
(AB) E. Mayefsky/M. Develin
(BC) L. Blum/A. Talbott
(AB) L. & R. Giusti
(AB) J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman
- 23 E. Barlow/D. Bernstein
(AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
(C) I. & V. Galis
M. Andrews/G. Drew
(BC) E. Lange/G. Darke
(AB) A. Schmid/R. Perkocha
(AB) G. Stark/B. Fregoso
L. Frost/C. Hanel
(AB) E. Mayefsky/M. Develin
(BC) M. Harris/R. Bestock
M. Andrews/G. Drew
(BC) I. & V. Galis
(AB) S. Chini/D. Leach

(AB) S. Rollin/S. Silvera

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 3 H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett
(B) S. Malek/F. Chasalow
B. Steele/A. Levy
(B) N. & T. Stevens
- 10 H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett
(B) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
H. Cutting/G. MacGregor
(B) J. Robinson/C. Fay
B. Krop/E. Barlow
(B) B. Ginzburg/A. Borovik
E. & G. Rosenkrantz
(B) C. Tung/B. Chu
- 17 M. Yates/A. Levy
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold
P. & R. Chambers
(B) G. Herrick/D. Bernstein
- 24 M. Yates/A. Levy
(B) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(B) M. Chen/J. Tseng
L. Spaeth/R. Stolee
(AB) N. Wang/P. Tsu
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(AB) S. Light/D. Lowry

Sherie's BC

- 3 C. Kwiatek/N. Cadwell
J. Adamiak/E. Gove
N. & K. MacKay
F. Bennett/L. Johnson
- 10 J. Stout/M. Livenspargar
M. Kelly/C. Weiler
E. Schmitt/A. Gaudie
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 17 B. Scott/N. Nilsson
M. & W. Wilson
S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong
J. & S. Stern
- 24 D. Hornback/S. Fikes
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt
S. Hagerty/N. Finney
- 31 E. Ehrman/S. Forbes
P. Korn/C. Blumberg
J. Blach/B. Givson
S. Hagerty/N. Finney

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 4 E. Kamas/K. Hopkins
S. Stiege/V. Baldwin
- 11 B. Rosa/L. Rocha
J. & W. Goodnow
- 18 V. Baldwin/C. Kendall
J. & L. Loops
- 25 V. Baldwin/S. Griswold
M. Goldberg/D. Prows

Friday Morning BC

- 4 T. Bowman/D. Wheeler
(B) Y. Chen/S. Chiu
(C) M. & L. Mattis
(AB) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
(C) A. Talbott/T. Richards
H. Bennett/F. Dickman
(B) J. Blake/M. Slater
(Tie) M. Hafezi/F. Parsons
(Tie-AB) M. Kelly/L. Kelly
(Tie) B. Oshman/G. Simpson
(C) R. Lachman/S. Morley
(AB) R. Haines/J. Harpootlian
(AB) E. Ruppin/E. Mayefsky
(ABC) V. Howard/D. Peterson

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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	
	Lori & Sue’s Dblton Club	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Spaeth/Johnston	
THUR	Thur. Afternoon BC	Open/Strat	12:00 p.m.	Beardsley/O’Leary	
	Sherie’s BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	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

All clubs closed from Saturday, June 30 - Wednesday, July 4

June 30, Friday - July 4 Wednesday, , Hyatt, Santa Clara

PALO ALTO SECTIONAL

July 09, Mon. Mentor/Mentee Tea, 3:30 p.m, Bridge Center.. See p. 1

July 11, Wed. 11 a.m. NAP qualification game at Bridge ‘n Brunch

July 18, Wed. 7 p.m. NAP qualification game at Doubleton Club

July 28, Saturday. Sectional at Monterey Bridge Center, Marina

Plan Ahead for these UNIT GAMES

August 12, Sun. Flighted Swiss Teams

September 16, Sun. Flighted Comtact K.O. Teams (2 session), Pizza Party

October 14, Sun. Flighted Swiss Teams

November 18, Sun. T’giving Pot Luck Stratified IMP Pairs + Trophy Presentation

December 9 Sun. Holiday/Election Party Stratified Pairs

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