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Palo Alto Unit 503

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**COMING SOON!
IT'S THE FIRECRACKER**

**TRY BOARD-A-MATCH
TEAMS, JUNE 24**

Mark your calendars and line up your partners. The Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional will be here before you know it! Our Firecracker Sectional Tournament starts on Saturday, June 30, and concludes in the early evening on Wednesday, July 4. Check out the schedule of events on p. 4 of this *Kibitzer*, on our Palo Alto Unit 503 website at <http://paloaltobridge.com> or in the District 21 Forum.

This year's tournament site will be the Great America Ballroom and Meeting Rooms in the Santa Clara Convention Center. The Center is adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, at Great America Parkway and Tasman. The Hyatt is again offering special room rates of \$89/night for reservations made before May 29. Call the Hyatt phone number, (408) 200-1234, and mention the Tournament. Be very careful to specify the actual dates for your rooms or you could get charged for extra days. A link to the Hyatt is on the Unit web page.

The schedule of events includes knockouts, compact knockouts and Swiss teams, stratified open pairs, and intermediate/novice pairs. We've added a new intermediate/novice single session Swiss team events on Wednesday, July 4, so check the schedule and pick your favorite times and events!

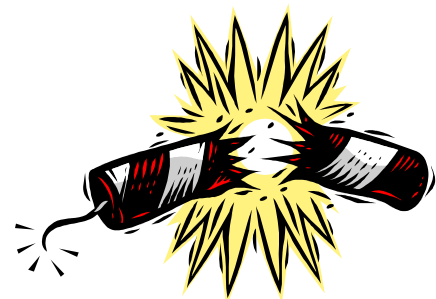
The tournament opens at noon on Saturday with a talk by Dave Bernstein (see p.3) which is geared toward newcomers to our game – those with fewer than 50 master points. However, we expect that players of all levels will enjoy his presentation. It will conclude in time for listeners to sign up for the first playing sessions on Saturday, which begin at 1:00 p.m. The games on Saturday begin at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday game times are 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (cont. p. 3)

The Unit Game on Sunday, June 24 at the Bridge Center will feature a novelty Board-A-Match Teams. This is a special game. Most of us don't get a chance to play in this type of game, but it's the format for many of bridge's most important events.

A Board-A-Match (BAM) game looks like a pairs game. Each team includes a N/S pair and an E/W pair. Pairs move just as they do in a pairs game. The difference is that there are no match-points. It does not matter how you do on a board compared with others sitting your direction. What counts is how you do on a board compared with the result at your teammates' table.

After the game you and your teammates check your results. Each board is scored as a win, tie or loss. Your team gets plus one for a win, one-half for a tie, and zero for a loss. Let's say your N/S makes plus 620. If E/W shows up with a plus 100, you get one point for the win. If E/W has minus 620, you get one-half point for the tie. If E/W has minus 650, you unhappily record a zero for the loss.

We will have a separate game with its own director for our 99ers. Both games will be stratified. Please look for sign up sheets at your local club and please arrive at the Bridge Center by 12:45 P.M. so we can get started on time. Please contact Martie Moore, (650) 591-3872, or email martiemoo@comcast.net for additional information.





ALERT! DAVE BERNSTEIN HAS A MESSAGE

If you have checked your Firecracker flyer, you will see that we have scheduled a Newcomer's talk at noon on Saturday, June 30. Dave, who did such an outstanding job last year writing our Forum articles, has agreed to give this talk for our newer players. His presentation is intended for bridge players with fewer than 50 master points, but all are welcome to listen in on what should be both an entertaining and informative discussion.

Dave will talk about partnership issues. He says he will not present any conventions, hands or auctions. Instead he will concentrate on things that players as individuals and as good partners can do to make their games more enjoyable while improving their scores.

SYMPATHY

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Leona Lane who recently passed away.

BRIDGE BUSINESS

On the Ball The opponents at the Doubleton club were very alert. Yes, seven "Alerts" in a row! Could that be a record?

Love bridge? Love people? Thinking about being a director? Kevin O'Leary is selling his half interest in One Club. The games are held Thursday and Saturday afternoons at the Bridge Center. You should be a member of Unit 503, or willing to transfer in. Call Kevin for financial details at (650) 279-0005 (cell) or (650) 965-1827 (home).

Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club had a record 25 tables (19 in the Open game, and 6 in the 0-50 game) in the Wednesday evening STAC game on May 9. Gary Porter and Henri Farhi had a whopping 74.11% game. At press time, they are tied for first in the district and will earn at least 15 silver points. On a separate but related note, the masterpoint limit for the "newcomer game" has been increased to 50. It will be stratified so there will be first place winners in the 0-20 strata as well as the 0-50..

These Easy Bridgers are Cool! Friday morning Easy Bridge is for players with 0-20 masterpoints. Therefore, every so often the club holds a graduation. As a reward and to encourage continuation of play, the Unit gives each graduate a free play for use at any of the Palo Alto games. On May 18, the following twelve players moved on: Mary Dowley, Irwin Maltz, Leslie and Micki Zatz, Evelyn Kamas, Karen Hopkins, Valerie Baldwin, Louise Spain, Susan Stiege, Anthony Ramsden, Laura Tanner and Miriam Jacob. Congratulations and good luck in your future bridge!

Apology: I am sorry for having caused a disturbance on April 25th at Sue Johnston's game. I would also like to apologize to Sue and Wayne. *Hansa Narasimhan*

Player Advancements:

The ACBL April report shows that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Doris De Lay, Rhea Friend, Bill Thayer
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Judith Gentry, Denise Pitsch, Anthony Ramsden, Susan Stiege, Alice Wallace
<u>Sectional Master</u> 50 MP	Mary Linda Cook, Gary Fong, Susan Hagerty
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Dori Foster, Curtis Pryor
<u>NABC Master</u> 200 MP	Grant Spaeth
<u>Life Master</u> 300 MP	James Wu

Bernice Olmo

By Mary Van Tamelen



There's another nonagenarian in our unit--and you'd never know it by looking at her, Bernice Olmo. An easterner from Long Island, Bernice's first job was in New York City, working for Mack Sennett, a movie producer who was distributing his old comedies. Then she was a secretary in the purchasing department of Skouras Theaters of New York, in the magnificent Paramount Building, where she bought the first air conditioners for those theaters.

Bernice had two children with her first husband, Lourie, who died early. She worked for a doctor in Long Island, as an X-ray technologist for 12 years. In 1972, she went, alone, on a tour in Europe—and there began her California connection. In Europe, Bernice met Christian Olmo, traveling with him for three weeks. Then she came to visit him in Redwood City, and he visited her in New York, and soon then were married. She's been a Californian ever since.

Christian was a rare and real Californian, a San Franciscan, born in a park just after the 1906 earthquake. Befitting his birth in a park, he was a dedicated outdoorsman. He introduced Bernice to horseback riding. They rode extensively in the Woodside hills, and were part of a Mounted Patrol. Even though Christian died in 2004, at the age of 97, Bernice still maintains contact with the Shack Riders, a group of hunters, fisherman, and riders.

Bernice's family had always played bridge, but in California, she took lessons from Virginia Savstrom, and played in Carmen Plate's Redwood City Unit. She likes the Palo Alto Unit because we are a large group, and have many good directors. She owes her longevity to bridge and "good living." Bridge keeps her mind alert—her memory, she says, is better at bridge than at anything else.

CLUBS TO SET NAP GAME CALENDAR

The North American Pairs (NAP) start at the club level in June, July and August. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Watch the *Kibitzer* and the Unit web site for announcements of NAP games. To date, Bridge 'n Brunch and Doubleton clubs have listed qualification games for July.

Players who place in the overalls earn sectional-rated half red and half black masterpoints. Any player, who scores average, or in the upper half in their respective strata, will be eligible to play in a two-session Unit final to fulfill the requirements for the District matches. The masterpoint strata are: A (Open), B (-2000), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters).

FIRECRACKER, from p. 1

The tournament chairs are: Partnerships, Ginger Herrick; Hospitality, Pat McFerren; Caddies, Lorna Corbetta; Decorations, Mary Ann Larkin; Set-Up/Take Down, John Hornback.

Help! Help! The tournament needs volunteers, lots of them. Please plan to help out at the Hospitality and Partnership desks if you can. Contact John Hornback at (650) 962-1109 or email him at johnback2@sbcglobal.net if you can help us set up tables on Saturday morning and/or cleanup on Wednesday. Stick around after the Swiss Team games on the fourth to help with the table take-down and enjoy the fireworks at Great America.

The committee chairs are all waiting to hear from you! Give them a call, or call Roy Robinson, the Firecracker Tournament Chairman at (650) 941-7978, or email him at royrobin@aol.com.

No matter what hot means to you – Scorching! Burning! Fiery! Passionate! Whatever! The bridge and the good times will be the hottest at the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional on Saturday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 4, at the Santa Clara Convention Center.



FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL!

ACBL Sanction #: S0707044

Palo Alto Unit #503
June 30th – July 4th, 2007

New location! All games at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. Free parking! Special room rates at the Hyatt Regency, adjacent to the Convention Center.

Saturday, June 30th

FREE! Newcomer's Lesson, <50 MP's . . . 12:00 Noon
 Compact Knockouts, Rounds 1,2 & 3,4 . . . 1:00 PM 7:00 PM
 Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions 1:00 PM 7:00 PM
 I/N Pairs, Single Sessions 1:00 PM 7:00 PM
 Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 1st

Please note different starting times!

Compact Knockouts, Rounds 1,2 & 3,4 . . . 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 I/N Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 PM

Monday, July 2nd

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 1 & 2 . . . 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 I/N Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 3rd

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 3 & 4 . . . 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 I/N Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM
 Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 PM

Wednesday, July 4th

Strati-Flighted Open Swiss 10:00 AM & TBA
 (7 Boards, 7 Matches)
 I/N Swiss Teams, Single Sessions . . . 10:00 AM & TBA **(NEW!)**
 Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM

Ask for special \$89/night room rate at the Hyatt Regency no later than May 29th.

 Call:
 (408) 200-1234 or
 (800) 233-1234

Tournament Director:
Nancy Boyd
Tournament Chair:
Roy Robinson
(650) 941-7978
 Partnerships:
Ginger Herrick
(650-948-2995)

STRATIFIED EVENTS	STRATI-FLIGHTED EVENTS	I/N EVENTS (as needed)
A 1500+	A 3000+ B 1000-1500	D 0-200 G 0-20
B 500-1500	X 0-3000 C 500-1000	E 0-100 H 0-5
C 0-500	D 0-500	F 0-50

FEES: \$10.00 per person, per session. (\$11.00 for non & unpaid ACBL members.)





March 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 4 C. Brigham/B. Steele
- Z. Mohammed/K. Talbot
- 11 J. & R. Robinson
- 23 M. Berg/C. Brigham
- (AB) N. Chapman/A. Desu
- J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici
- (AB) F. Lubais/M. Moore

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 5 L. Spaeth/A. Oliff
- (B) B. Hirsekorn/D. Wheeler
- M. Hafezi/P. Saunders
- A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- 19 L. Spaeth/P. Chambers
- (B) J. Samuels/G. Leitstein
- M. Hafezi/R. Chambers
- (Tie-B) A. Cummings/A. Templeton
- (Tie-B) J. Tseng/B. Chu
- (C) A. Wolman/R. Palmer
- 26 G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
- (B) R. Palmer/A. Wolman
- P. Chambers/D. Bernstein
- (B) A. Templeton/A. Cummings

Sherie's Monday Game

- 5 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
- J. Franke/B. Liddicoat
- 12 J. Sogg/G. Pani
- J. Lekashman/R. Caren
- 19 S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
- D. Halden/T. Hall
- P. Clermont/G. Spaeth
- C. Chang/D. Pitsch
- 26 E. Tromovitch/J. Dammann
- J. Franke/D. Kelley

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 6 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
- (AB) M. Larkin/M. MacKinnon
- (C) R. Palmer/A. Wolman
- P. Chambers/D. Bernstein
- (AB) A. Templeton/N. Stevens
- (ABC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- (ABC) P. Kueffer/R. Lachman
- (AB) N. Cadwell/J. Rollin
- (C) P. Korn/L. Kelly
- (AB) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- (BC) S. Streifer/Ju
- 13 (AB) M. Marx/M. Sterngold
- (C) S. Landsman/F. Nesenblatt
- P. Chambers/D. Bernstein
- (BC) C. Tung/B. Chu
- B. Krop/E. Barlow
- (AB) M. Brabb/R. Kilgren
- (BC) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton
- J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun
- (B) N. Brubaker/C. Macey
- (BC) P. Kueffer/M. Orelove
- F. Tao/M. Chen
- (BC) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
- 20 (AB) J. Weiss/C. Lane
- J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun
- (B) R. Kilgren/M. Brabb
- (AB) R. Haines/J. Harpootlian
- (C) R. Markell/W. Dewell
- (AB) A. Cummings/M. Moore
- J. Wu/M. Wu
- 27 (ABC) M. Marx/J. Pomeroy
- (AB) M. Moore/R. Robbins
- (BC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
- S. Greenberg/L. Frve

- (AB) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb
- (BC) K. Kelly/R. Lachman
- (AB) H. Sung/B. Hsu
- B. Barlow/M. Chen
- (BC) S. Krulevitch/M. Atherton
- (AB) K. Hergatt/A. Foti

Tuesday Noon BC

- 6 (AB) H. Harris/E. Schmitt
- (ABC) B. & W. Sturtevant
- E. Tromovitch/S. Barasch
- (B) G. & G. Fong
- (AB) P. Bellamy/A. Wallace
- (C) E. Herbach/L. Isaacs
- 13 D. Doolittle/D. Stowell
- (B) L. Johnson/E. Kotecki
- S. Barasch/D. Armstrong
- (BC) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
- (ABC) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
- (ABC) G. & G. Fong
- (ABC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 20 W. Sumner/D. Ryan
- (BC) G. Tanner/V. Howard
- B. Scott/K. Burnett
- (B) S. Lipson/S. Zimmerman
- (C) M. Radin/B. Thayer
- (AB) J. Dammann/S. McGilvray
- (C) A. Bialson/E. Herbach
- (ABC) J. Stuart-Smith/P. Clermont
- 27 L. Mattis/F. Bao
- (B) C. Karnos/N. Lobdell
- B. Scott/K. Burnett
- (BC) B. & W. Sturtevant
- D. Hornback/M. Lauffer
- (B) G. Gusman/B. Larsen
- N. Nilsson/C. Weiler
- (BC) P. Sun/R. Yu

Tuesday Night BC

- 6 (Tie) D. Raider/M. Bollinger
- (Tie) J. Bower/M. O'Leary
- 13 (Tie) J. Clark/N. Strand
- (Tie) R. Husain/M. O'Leary
- 20 E. Lang/G. Darke
- 27 F. Chasalow/P. Cornelius

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 7 G. Wheeler/D. Rothschild
- (AB) J. Von Gehr/W. Pomeroy
- (C) N. Nilsson/R. Kilgren
- (AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
- (C) D. Foster/S. Barkley
- 14 G. Wheeler/T. Bowman
- (AB) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein
- (ABC) N. Nilsson/R. Kilgren
- A. Cummings/M. Hafezi
- (AB) M. Wu/M. Chen
- (ABC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 21 G. Wheeler/D. Rothschild
- (ABC) R. Lachman/K. Kelly
- M. Hafezi/G. Yang
- (AB) N. Wang/B. Chu
- (C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
- 28 G. Drew/N. Honda
- (AB) F. Zerbo/A. Mitchell
- (C) E. Moley/J. Carollo
- (AB) M. Brabb/M. Moore
- (C) R. Scheidtmann/G. Paris

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 7 M. Jacob/C. Tutko
- D. Dunlap/D. Peterson
- 14 B. Rosa/V. Howard
- L. & M. Zatz

- 21 S. Wingate/J. Ardourel
- P. Hughes/D. Crosley
- 28 N. Day/C. Taylor
- V. Baldwin/L. Spain

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 7 (AB) P. Kueffer/V. Blume
- D. Youssefi/R. Bunni
- (AB) I. & V. Galis
- (B) J. Samuels/L. Blum
- L. Isaacs/A. Schmid
- J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman
- 14 D. Bernstein/E. Barlow
- (B) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
- C. Millikan/C. Haines
- (AB) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenburg
- (BC) R. Bestock/M. Harris
- L. & R. Giusti
- (Tie) B. Metz/C. Hunter
- (Tie) G. & J. Wallace
- 21 R. Powell/S. Greenberg
- (B) L. Frost/C. Hanel
- (C) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
- H. Cutting/G. MacGregor
- (B) A. Templeton/C. Kwiatek
- (C) H. Bailey/J. Ohme
- L. & R. Giusti
- J. Lucas/J. Boelke
- 28 S. Malek/F. Chasalow
- (BC) H. Szejnwald/C. Pryor
- (AB) M. Develin/A. Greenberg
- (C) I. & V. Galis
- K. Kazi/P. Losch
- G. & J. Wallace

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 1 G. Wheeler/M. Hafezi
- (B) P. Kueffer/J. Cady
- (AB) B. Hsu/J. Tseng
- 8 B. Krop/B. Beardsley
- (B) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
- (AB) J. Wu/N. Wang
- (C) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
- 15 A. Levy/M. Yates
- (AB) L. Mohr/J. Williams
- (AB) N. Wang/D. Chang
- (C) R. Lachman/B. Hariton
- M. Yates/A. Levy
- (B) E. Yankowitz/S. Light
- (AB) N. Wang/J. Wu
- 22 M. Larkin/P. Saunders
- (AB) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
- F. Parsons/J. Prior
- (B) R. Haines/M. Moore
- (C) E. Edwards/M. Atherton

Sherie's BC

- 1 D. Shannahan/M. Fikes
- A. Ingram/I. Hisae
- E. Schmitt/A. Gaudie
- 8 A. Templeton/C. Cole
- N. MacKay/R. Rajandran
- C. Karnos/G. Williams
- S. Hagerty/N. Finney
- 15 D. Hornack/J. Sogg
- S. Barasch/A. Wolman
- D. Ryan/J. Schwartz
- J. Yelland/J. Gentry
- 22 D. Duncan/C. Binasik
- J. Chin/P. Sun
- E. Schmitt/A. Gaudi
- D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
- 29 B. Scott/N. Nilsson
- A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
- D. Lowe/D. Kelley
- S. Lubeck/F. Bennett

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 2 M. Jacob/J. Rush
- D. Prows/M. Goldberg
- 9 L. Spain/V. Baldwin
- C. Chaney/M. Dowley
- 16 L. Spain/V. Baldwin
- C. Delong/G. Duffie
- 23 V. & D. Magay
- W. Goodnow/J. Woodworth
- 30 C. Hacking/E. Van Campen
- B. Rosa/L. Rocha

Friday Morning BC

- 2 (ABC) R. Palmer/L. Whelan
- (AB) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
- (C) E. Edwards/J. Girard
- 9 (AB) M. Petersen/F. Nesenblatt
- (BC) J. Mattis/J. Stuart-Smith
- G. MacGregor/D. Spaulding
- (AB) N. Wang/B. Hsu
- (C) L. Tanner/M. Wilson
- T. Reyes/P. Saunders
- (B) S. Morley/R. Lachman
- F. Parsons/M. Hafezi
- (B) C. Tung/N. Wang
- 23 H. Narasimhan/P. Chambers
- (B) A. Arnold/S. Morley
- L. Spaeth/D. Bernstein
- (B) D. Wheeler/M. Moore
- (BC) P. Gaffney/A. Bialson
- (AB) Y. Chen/S. Chiu
- G. MacGregor/D. Spaulding
- (B) I. & M. Maltz
- 30 A. Arnold/M. Brabb
- (B) R. Pollak/S. Koller
- (C) I. & M. Maltz
- J. & R. Williams
- (B) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
- (C) K. & C. Arnold

Friday Night Barometer

- 2 (AB) I. Lee/J. Schoenbrun
- (C) C. Pryor/F. Gonzalez
- M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-Yancey
- (B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
- (AB) C. Hanel/L. Frost
- 9 G. Porter/R. Ng
- (B) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy
- D. Hoffman/R. Ng
- (B-Tie) M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-Yancey
- (B-Tie) C. Mandala/L. Sing
- 23 H. Farhi/K. Humphrey
- (AB) P. Kamas/K. Siedenburg
- B. Luttrell/K. Nedeltchev
- (AB) R. Siegrist/L. Yokel

Saturday

One Club

- 3 M. Larkin/C. Brigham
- (B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
- (AB) D. Bernstein/G. Joel
- 10 M. Larkin/C. Brigham
- (B) P. Tsu/N. Wang
- (BC) C. Lazarovici/A. Desu
- (AB) N. & T. Cadwell
- (C) L. Blum/A. Talbot
- 24 M. Yates/B. Steele
- (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
- J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
- (AB) M. Moore/J. Robinson

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!	<50 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

Regional, Monday, May 28 at Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento
 Club Championship, Wednesday, June 6 at 11 p.m., Bridge ‘n Brunch
 Sectional, Friday June 8 at Holy Redeemer Center, Oakland
 Upgraded Club Championship, Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Doubleton BC
 Unit Board-A-Match Teams, Sunday June 24, 12:45 p.m. Bridge Center

Directors:

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PALO ALTO SECTIONAL

Sat., June 30 – Wed., July 4, Santa Clara Conv. Ctr.



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

Palo Alto Unit 503 Board:

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 Claire Coleman, Vice President
 Dave Wheeler, Secretary
 Alan Templeton, Treasurer
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 Gabriella Bowling
 Maria Brabb
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NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Subramanyam Chitti, Rick Flucke, Paul Losch, Ying Love, Ronald Perkocha, Carolyn Kendall and Kathy Mackay.

Newcomer Games

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, June 4 at 2:45 p.m. Bridge Center