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Party for Lorna on Tuesday, April 3



For over 40 years the Bridge Center and the Unit have enjoyed the pleasure of one of bridge's most stalwart supporters, most constant helpers, and the world's biggest flirt ... Lorna Corbetta. What Unit has ever been so blessed? In honor of her 90th birthday, Mary

Ann Berg and Jean Flocks invite you to an Italian celebration ... for Lorna and for all of our illustrious super seniors ... those over 90* in the Palo Alto Unit ... all of whom will receive a free play on April 3. We anticipate a large crowd, so please use the sign-up sheet, because space is limited to 128. Unit members will receive priority. Non-Unit members will be welcome if space allows.

Come early ... we begin at 11:30 ...bring your best singing voice and enjoy lots of delectable goodies ... followed by a session of Will's inimitable and enigmatic hands! Anyone wishing to help decorate, contribute to the goodies, or otherwise participate in this special celebration, please notify Mary Ann at (650) 328-0277 or Jean at (650) 854-2244 in advance. They will gratefully receive your help.

*The over 90 club who are entitled to a free play on Tuesday, April 3:

Mou-Chin Chen
Tony Felsovanyi
Caroline Macey
Mary Mackinnon
Mac Mackinnon
Fran Miller

Bernice Olmo
Margery Robertson
Belle Ross
Gene Van Deinse
Gersh Wheeler

If you're over 90 and we missed you, you are entitled to be celebrated and to have a free play. Please let us know.

Spring Ahead to Unit IMP Pairs March 11

The Unit has scheduled a stratified pairs game with IMP scoring on Sunday, March 11 at 1 p.m. This is an opportunity for players to have a go at participating in an event different from matchpoints. Come with your smile and be ready to greet your opponents by name. This will be easy because there will be name tags for everyone.

An IMP Pairs event is played like a regular pairs event but is scored in a totally different way. A basic score is set for each board—usually an average of all the scores compiled on that board. Sometimes the top and bottom scores are eliminated before the average is taken so that extreme scores will have less impact on the average. Then your score is algebraically compared with the average and translated into International Matchpoints (IMPs) according to the IMP formula. The IMP scale is printed on the ACBL convention card.

An IMP event is an intermediate stage between match points and rubber bridge. The *Bridge Encyclopedia* states that IMP scoring favors bidding vulnerable games, recommends competing or balancing at the two-level, as in matchpoints, but not at the three-level. Odds are not so good for sacrifices against game contracts. Play par bridge i.e., taking everything which is yours without trying to steal what belongs to the enemy. Save your overbidding for match points.

We anticipate good attendance at this fun event so please look for sign up sheets at your club. Although the strategy may sound complicated, you'll do just fine if you bring your best game to the table. We will have a separate game for 99ers. Carla Davis will direct the 99er game.

Calendar Item:

April 15—Flighted Charity Swiss Team Potluck



Tune in the Twisters

By Dave Bernstein

As you approach the Bridge Club, you may notice a sign, "Children at Play." No, this is not a jibe at us old fogies sitting around playing cards all day. It refers to the 850 children who participate in the activities of the Twisters Sports facility that shares our building and is our highly friendly and cooperative landlord.

They also have facilities in Cupertino, Palo Alto and Los Altos. While their activities are mainly gymnastics, their objective is building character with gymnastics as the vehicle, as explained by the owners, Allan and Erika Fusilero. This program, one of the first in Northern California, was started in 1967 by a group of parents. Allan, who has had the same coach since he was three years old, is an excellent example of the success of the program at building character. He and Erika work tirelessly with their young clients. The program has also produced an Olympic gymnast.

The occasional grunts, screams and clatter coming through the walls may remind you of the last motel you stayed in, but I for one can't conceive of better neighbors. Just poke your nose in the door and take a look at the smiling faces of those kids. If you know of parents looking for a healthy, wholesome activity for their children, have them contact Twisters – (650) 967-5581; www.TwistersGym.com.

Newcomers

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Chris Chung, Maryann Hinden, Noah Metz, Idonna Snow, Eileen Zefting, Carolyn Chaney, Olivier Chapelle, Mostafa Hafezi, Xiang Long, Anthony Ramsden, Naomi Ramsden, Dorothy Shannahan, Jack Shannahan, Joe Tang and Josephine Ventura.

Remembering Adeline

By Nancy Cadwell



Just one year ago, in the month of February, our Unit lost a treasured member, Adeline Soares. Adeline was a bridge enthusiast, an avid 299er equipped with charm, a brilliant smile, a distinctive French accent, and plenty of skill at the tables.

We have an upcoming opportunity to join together in a memorial event for Adeline during the 2007 NABC Fall National in San Francisco. I propose that we gather our resources, as friends of Adeline, and sponsor a two-session event for 299ers, complete with a trophy awarded in her memory. Adeline's photo would be featured on a memorial wall and the event honoring her memory would be listed in the daily program.

Please contact me immediately if you would like to be a small (or large!) part of this effort. Checks should be made out to SF2007 NABC. On the memo portion of the check, please note: Adeline Soares Memorial. Send the checks to Nancy Caldwell at 1590 Montebello Oaks Court, Los Altos, CA 94024. Feel free to phone Nancy for further information (650) 960-0719, email at ngcadwell@thegrid.net.

Unit Notes

Ginger Herrick will fill the Unit board vacancy for the remainder of the year. Ginger is a past Board member, Firecracker volunteer and a hard worker for our Unit.

The Unit welcomes Marian Kelly to the Kibitzer staff. She joins Elinor Tanck as co-editor. Lori Spaeth is stepping down as co-editor after 15 years. (Lori has agreed to pinch hit when needed.) Marian will start with the April issue. Be sure to give her all your support.

Unit member Tom Stevens conducted an audit of the Unit and Bridge Center Finances for 2006. He reported to the Board at its February meeting that everything was in good order and also proposed several suggestions for the Board's consideration. The Unit owes him many thanks for the careful study and long hours he spent on the review.

Player Advancements

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

<u>Junior Master</u> 5 MP	Barbara Arons, Karen Ersted, Lu Isaacs
<u>Club Master</u> 20 MP	Sally Ahnger, Lindy Brauner, Irwin Maltz, Sara Sevey, Henry Sterngold, Sally Swetka
<u>Sectional Master</u> 50 MP	Stan Charney, Gladys Fong, Patricia Holvick
<u>Regional Master</u> 100 MP	Carol Clements, Jeanne Pomeroy, Margaret Soltz
<u>Bronze Life Master</u> 500 MP	Gabriella Bowling, S. T. Steffes

Unit Plans Membership Meeting March 11

The by-laws require the Unit to have an annual Membership Meeting. The 2007 meeting will be at the Bridge Center on Sunday, March 11 at 1 p.m., prior to the Pairs game. This meeting gives Unit members the opportunity for direct participation in the Unit's decision and policy making. Any member who wishes to place an item on the agenda must notify the Unit secretary, David Wheeler in advance by telephone at (650) 494-1375 or email hswdw@pacbell.net. A written note should follow any telephone communication.

Just 4Fun—It Must Be!

We're happy to report that the Just 4Fun Bridge group which meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and which started just a few months ago with one or two tables, has, in the last two Tuesdays, worked its way up to 5 tables! A big thank you and congratulations to Lu Isaacs and Solna Braude, students from last year's Audrey Grant Beginning Bridge Class, for putting this all together. Thanks also to Unit member Bill Sumner who mentors the group.

Alert! Recently we have had 2 incidents where personal property has been reported missing. Please be careful to safeguard your wallet, purse, coat, etc. and where you leave them during the game. AND please report when you see something that doesn't look right.

It Seems to Me

By Gersh

Here is a hand that has a hidden problem. I've shown the hand to many of our players, and almost invariably I get the response, "Is there a point to this?"

	North	
	♠AQ32	
	♥76	
	♦742	
	♣AQ42	
West		East
	South	
	♠87654	
	♥AQ2	
	♦63	
	♣K83	

North is the dealer and bids 1C. There is no adverse bidding. You respond 1S. Now North forgot that he opened and gets excited by his excellent spade support, so he re-bids 3S. Naturally you bid 4S.

West leads the DA and K and continues with a small diamond to East's Q. You trump. Now your first consideration is to get a new partner, but you have to play out the hand. You are in a contract of 4S with only 21 high card points in the combined hands. Surely no other pair will bid game. So if you go down, you will get zero on the hand, and whether you make four or five, you will get a top. How do you plan the play?

Most players see two finesses and hope one of them works. So they immediately play a trump on the fourth trick and finesse. The subtle point of the hand is that you cannot tell how to play the spades until you know whether the heart finesse works. So for the fourth trick you must lead a club to dummy and then take the heart finesse.

If the heart finesse wins, now you can afford to lose a trick in spades. If you try the spade finesse, and it loses to a singleton K, you will lose a second spade trick. You must play the A on the first spade trick. If nothing good happens, return to your hand and lead another spade. If the K is in the West hand, you still lose only one spade trick; ditto for any 2-2 split of the spades. You've given up a chance to make five, but you've avoided the danger of a singleton K in the East hand.

2006 UNIT LEADERS IN ACE OF CLUBS AND MINI-MCKENNEY

The ACBL gives the Ace of Clubs award to the players who earn the most points in club games and the Mini-McKenney award for total points including sectionals and higher ranked tournaments. Congratulations to those who finished in the top three for 2006.

Unit Swiss Scores a Top

The February Unit Swiss Teams, with a participation of 33 teams, broke all records for this event. Best of all, the 99ers had their own game including 9 of these teams. At the game, Liz Blum, trophy chair, presented the Winner's Trophies to Mary Ann Larkin and non-Life master Chris Lazarovici for their winning performance in the 2006 Unit games.

With a 4-0 record and 63 victory points, the team of Frank Jackson, Kate Talbot, Larry Kolton and Zakir Mohammed came in first overall by a wide margin. First in B was the team of Liz Blum, Gloria Leitstein, Don and Elaine Ehrman. The team of Richard Pollak, John Tse, Rein Luik and Jack Birnbaum led in C.

In the 99er flight, the top spot went to the quartet of Jack Meie, Joe Buchanan, Joy Barrett and Shirley Streifer. With a 4-0 record and 70 victory points. The Unit Web Game Results page lists the other overall winners.

First and foremost, thank you to Maria Brabb - for assisting the directors, for mentoring the 99ers, and for taking care of so many little things throughout the day. Thanks also to Sue Johnston for her constructive suggestions, to Claire & Walter for directing, to Beth Luttrell for caddying, to Fabien Lubias for help with set up, and to Alan Templeton for all the things he quietly and competently does. And a special thank you to Martie Moore for organizing everything.

It was wonderful to see so many 99ers enjoying themselves. We look forward to introducing 99ers, and some of the rest of us, to IMP Pairs in March.

Ace Of Clubs		Mini-McKenney	
Rookie of the Year—0-5 Masterpoints			
Joseph Chin	30	Joseph Chin	64
Pei Sun	29	Pei Sun	62
Ditter Peschcke-Koedt	19	Mona Maltz	27
Junior Master—5-20 Masterpoints			
Stan Charney	33	Stan Charney	55
George Paris	32	George Paris	52
Joe Foster	24	Joe Foster	49
Club Master—20-50 Masterpoints			
Lynn Louise Johnson	51	Lynn Louise Johnson	151
Alan Beban	24	Dori Foster	50
Dori Foster	23	Curtis Pryor	49
Sectional Master—50-100 Masterpoints			
Stephen Lubeck	51	Stephen Lubeck	120
Carrie Karnos	46	Carrie Karnos	70
Carolyn Lemm	34	Michael Atherton	65
Regional Master—100-200 Masterpoints			
Christian Lazarovici	103	John Schwartz	180
Steve Barasch	57	Nancy Rude	169
Geeske Joel	52	Geeske Joel	154
NABC Master—200-300 Masterpoints			
Nadia Nilsson	77	Nadia Nilsson	182
Freya Charney	55	Lynn Whelan	133
Randee Palmer	50	Randee Palmer	122
Life Master—300-500 Masterpoints			
David Wheeler	107	David Wheeler	172
Audrey Mitchell	70	Barbara Oshman	158
Nancy Cadwell	65	Nancy Cadwell	148
Bronze Life Master—500-1000 Masterpoints			
David Bernstein	108	Eric Mayefsky	233
Alan Cummings	82	David Bernstein	184
Doreen Hornback	67	Alan Cummings	176
Silver Life Master—1000-2500 Masterpoints			
Trina Bowman	137	Larry Mohr	533
Virginia Herrick	132	Barbara Sonsini	410
Martie Moore	122	Virginia Herrick	283
Gold Life Master—2500-5000 Masterpoints			
Margery Yates	116	Hansa Narasimhan	644
Jean Flocks	110	Margery Yates	277
Hansa Narasimhan	90	Helga Solleder	250
Diamond Life Master—5000-7500 Masterpoints			
James O'Neil	101	Gary Macgregor	417
Donald Rothschild	45	Ashraf El Sadi	344
Sherie Greenberg	44	James O'Neil	337
Grand Life Master—10,000+ Masterpoints			
G. Venkatesh	6	G. Venkatesh	247



January 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 7 (AB) E. Worcester/M. O'Malley
- 14 Unit Game
- 21 P. Michael/P. Galligan
J. & R. Williams
(B) M. Moore/B. Hariton
M. O'Malley/E. Worcester
(C) C. Chung/O. Barnir
- 28 R. Pollak/L. Corbetta
(AB) B. Ipswitch/S. Green
(B) J. & N. Weiss

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 1 Closed
- 8 A. Levy/L. Spaeth
(B) J. Von Gehr/J. Robinson
G. Herrick/T. Bowman
(AB) N. Pappas/M. Troster
P. Chambers/L. Spaeth
(B) E. Grewal/E. Mayefsky
(AB) B. Chu/J. Tseng
- 15 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
(B) J. Von Gehr/D. Hornback
E. Herrmann/R. Chambers
(B) G. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy
(BC) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- 29 (AB) A. Arnold/J. Harpootlian
(AB) E. Kridl/J. Von Gehr

Sherie's Monday Game

- 1 Closed
- 8 M. Marx/L. Kelly
J. Lekashman/R. Caren
S. Lubeck/M. Atherton
F. & S. Charney
- 22 R. Palmer/A. Wolman
P. Bellamy/A. Walkers
- 27 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
J. Chui/F. Bao

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 2 (AB) R. Singer/M. Livenspargar
(C) C. Luhrs/A. Asarina
(AB) T. Hayes/G. Yang
(C) K. Kelly/L. Kelly
(AB) V. Solveson/A. Rice
(ABC) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
M. Berg/M. Hafezi
(BC) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross
J. O'Neil/J. Schoenbrun
(BC) C. Lane/M. Goodman
M. Fikes/D. Hornback
(ABC) A. Foti/K. Hergatt
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
(Tie-ABC) S. Krulevitch/V. Mackenzie
(Tie-AB) G. Van Deinse/M. Robertson
- 16 (AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(C) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross
(ABC) D. Chang/B. Chu
J. Merzon/R. Feinberg
(AB) G. Herrick/J. Von Gehr
(C) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
P. & R. Chambers
(ABC) J. Tseng/B. Hsu
(ABC) J. Carollo/E. Moley

- 23 (AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(C) K. Kelly/R. Lachman
W. Pomeroy/S. Greenberg
(ABC) D. Chang/B. Chu
B. Beardsley/P. Saunders
(BC) B. Donoghue/L. Doying
P. & R. Chambers
(ABC) M. Orellove/K. Shaw
(ABC) J. Chin/P. Sun
- 30 (AB) N. Evans/J. Harpootlian
(C) N. & J. Weiss
J. Flocks/R. Kilgren
(BC) D. Chang/C. Tung
R. Krop/B. Beardsley
(AB) R. Karr/J. Clark
(BC) C. Weiler/M. Diamond
M. Chen/P. Saunders
(ABC) L. Kelly/P. Korn
Y. Chen/N. Wang
(ABC) A. Talbott/T. Richards

Tuesday Noon BC

- 2 (Tie) P. Kamas/L. Frost
(Tie) R. Haines/F. Herzer
- 9 P. Kamas/L. Frost
- 16 P. Kamas/L. Frost
- 23 K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed
- 30 K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 3 (AB) F. Miller/D. Lowry
(ABC) C. Donovan/C. Henkels
(AB) A. Mollard/J. Franke
(BC) N. Brubaker/I. Frymire
(AB) D. Peacock/J. Hornback
(C) J. Carollo/E. Moley
(AB) G. Yang/B. Chu
(C) C. Henkels/C. Donovan
- 17 (AB) M. Moore/B. Hirsekorn
(C) R. Markell/J. Ventura
(ABC) B. Lemke/R. Pollak
- 24 R. Williams/C. Colvin
(BC) N. Nilsson/R. Kilgren
B. Sonsini/W. Stuart
(AB) E. Gove/J. Prior
(C) D. Kelley/J. McNeil
- 31 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams
(AB) D. Wheeler/E. Tanck
(AB) B. Chu/N. Wang
(C) C. Donovan/C. Henkels

Wed. Aft. 49er

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 3 (AB) F. Gonzalez/D. Hofer
(C) I. & M. Maltz
(ABC) J. Yang/Y. Xu
L. Isaacs/A. Schmid
J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman
- 10 C. Hanel/L. Frost
S. Malek/F. Gonzalez
(C) I. & M. Maltz
M. Andrews/G. Drew
(B) J. & R. Robinson
(BC) C. Baeuerlen/C. Lane
B. Robinson/D. Forsman
M. Concetta/P. Anderson

- 17 F. Lowenthal/J. O'Neil
F. Gonzalez/C. Pryor
(AB) D. Allison/A. Lam
(BC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
L. Isaacs/A. Schmid
M. Concetta/P. Anderson
- 24 A. Stagner/J. Rollin
(B) D. Allison/A. Lam
J. Stanczak/S. Cagnina
(AB) R. Kilgren/J. Tang
(ABC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald
A. Schmid/R. Perkocha
C. & R. Treacle
- 31 (AB) M. Develin/V. Chubukov
(C) H. Szejnwald/R. O'Brien
J. O'Neil/R. Passal
(B) P. Cornelius/K. Siedenburg
(C) D. & K. Puryear
J. Lucas/J. Boelke
J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 4 B. Krop/E. Barlow
(B) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
B. Barlow/W. Watson
(BC) M. Troster/R. Heller
P. & R. Chambers
(AB) G. Wheeler/M. Sterngold
A. Cummings/R. Williams
(BC) G. Leitstein/L. Blum
B. Beardsley/R. Stolee
(B) M. Troster/R. Heller
(AB) D. Bernstein/G. Herrick
(C) B. Baxter/M. Diamond
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(B) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) D. Lowry/G. Nene
(C) E. Edwards/M. Atherton
- 11 (AB) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
(AB) B. Hsu/B. Chu
- 18 (AB) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
(AB) B. Hsu/B. Chu
- 25 (AB) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick
(AB) B. Hsu/B. Chu

Sherie's BC

- 4 M. Marx/M. Sterngold
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin
H. Chaman/J. Pickart
H. Gaudie/E. Schitt
- 11 N. Rude/G. Joel
B. Scott/N. Nilsson
G. Johnson/W. Hall
E. Schmidt/A. Gaudie
D. Shannahan/D. Fikes
J. Franke/L. Poole
D. Lowe/D. Kelley
M. Partney/J. Rose
- 18 A. Garber/E. Cowell
G. Pani/M. Wu
D. Lowe/F. Rappaport
M. Partney/A. Sabastian

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 5 (AB) E. Beckwith/R. Kilner
- 12 A. Levy/H. Solleder
D. Bernstein/G. Herrick
(B) R. Heller/B. Hirsekorn
(BC) J. Ventura/J. Shepard
(C) I. & M. Maltz
- 19 M. Larkin/G. Herrick
H. Bennett/F. Dickman
R. Dean/R. Williams
(ABC) L. & J. Mattis
(B) S. Morley/A. Arnold
J. Sogg/D. Hornback
(B) J. Skidmore/W. Pomeroy
(C) H. Chapman/J. Pickart
J. Ventura/B. Sheppard
- 26 (AB) C. Tung/E. Chen
R. & J. Williams
(BC) J. Ventura/B. Sheppard
(C) L. Whelan/J. Bower

Friday Night Barometer

- 7 C. Colvin/T. Reyes
M. Yancey/M. Imaoka-Yancey
(B) C. Hanel/L. Frost
(B) B. McCloy/L. Cicolani
(AB) D. Brown/J. Verson
(AB) V. Vidwans/R. Gupta
(C) V. & I. Galis
- 12 R. Powell/E. Barlow
J. O'Neil/H. Cutting
(B) P. Talia/R. Yuenger
(B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
(C) H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
(C) T. & D. Fiero
- 19 (AB) B. Ipswitch/J. Harpootlian
J. O'Neil/H. Cutting
(B) G. Porter/M. Robichek
- 26 Herrick/Yates
Kuo/Lazarovici
C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
P. Saunders/M. Chen
(B) B. Metz/L. Isaacs
A. El Sadi/E. Ziuleva
(AB) R. Singer/F. Miller
(C-Tie) D. & E. Ehrman
(C-Tie) R. Kichinski/K. Mirchandani
R. Jeyakumar/J. Kelsey
(AB) J. Nakao/M. Imaoka-Yancey
(C) T. Kato/K. Osumi
(AB) C. Lazarovici/K. Kuo
M. Andrews/S. Johnston
(B) W. Ahrens/E. Erickson

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ACBL Senior Pairs, Monday, February 26, at noon, Bridge Mix
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 Sectional, Friday, March 2 at Community Center, El Cerrito
 Membership Meeting, Sunday, March 11 at 1 p.m. Bridge Center
 Unit Stratified IMP Pairs, Sunday, March 11 at 1 p.m., Bridge Center
 Membership Game, Wednesday, March 14 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch
 Sectional, Friday, March 16 at Expo Center, San Mateo
 Upgraded Club Champ. Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m., Doubleton Club
 299er Sectional, Saturday, March 24 at Simkins Swim Center, Santa Cruz
 Sectional, Friday, March 30 at Masonic Lodge, San Jose

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	<20 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
	Beginning Bridge Lessons	♥ Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	Defense (Feb. 8—Apr. 5)
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	

Bye Bye to Easybridge II

Carla Davis has announced that she will discontinue the Thursday Easybridge at the Bridge Center beginning in March. She regrets that her recent surgery and recovery makes it too strenuous to continue the game.

Carla will continue Friday's Easybridge game.

Newcomer Games

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

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, March 5 at 2:45 p.m.
Bridge Center

Palo Alto Unit 503 Board:

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First Half Unit Schedule

Unit game chairman, Martie Moore has prepared the following schedule for the first half of 2007. All games are on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Bridge Center.

Mar 11 Stratified IMP Pairs
 Apr 15 Flighted Charity Swiss Teams Potluck
 May 20 Handicap Pairs (Mentor/Mentee or LM/NLM)
 Jun 24 Stratified Barometer Pairs
 June 30– July 4 Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional