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YES, SUMMER IS COMING; IT WILL SOON BE FIRECRACKER TIME!

Our Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional begins on Saturday, June 30 and runs for five full days, through July 4. So, line up your partners and plan to collect some of those Silver Points! We are offering new games, at a new location, with a new Tournament Director, but with the same friendly atmosphere!

The tournament will be located at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. That's adjacent to the Hyatt Regency where we held the Firecracker last year, so you should have no trouble finding it. Just follow the ACBL signs, which will lead you to the playing area in the Great America Ballroom and the Great America Meeting Rooms.

The Hyatt Regency is again offering us special room rates of \$89/night (reservations required by May 29). Mention the Bridge Tournament when making reservations. The Unit hopes players take advantage of this special convenience.

Dianne Barton-Paine will be our new Tournament Director. Many of you know her as a capable director at tournaments.

In addition to the stratified Open Pairs games, we will have Knockouts, Swiss Team games and special events for newer players, including a new Intermediate/Novice Swiss Team game on Wednesday, July 4. Pick up a flyer or check the Unit #503 website at www.paloaltobridge.com for game times. The Unit will publish the complete game schedule in the June Kibitzer. It will also be in the April and May District 21 Forum.

Pat McFerren and Nita Girand will chair Hospitality. Ginger Herrick assisted by Nancy Cadwell, has again stepped up to handle our Partnership Desk this year; Mary Ann Larkin has offered to do her usual excellent job with Decorations, and Lorna Corbetta will round up the caddies. Dave Bernstein has consented to give the kickoff talk to new players on Saturday at noon. A sincere, "Thank You!" to all for stepping forward. What a team!

We need volunteers!

We especially need people (i.e., strong backs) to help with setup on Saturday morning and takedown on Wednesday. Please contact the Tournament Chair, Roy Robinson (650) 941-7978 or roy-robin@aol.com if you can help in any way.

Be sure you are ready for lots of bridge excitement, fun and thrills. Experience the camaraderie of our favorite pastime at the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional!

MENTOR/MENTEE MATCH UP FOR SUNDAY MAY 20 GAME

In recognition of the ongoing Mentor program, the Unit decided to modify the usual Pro/Am game this year. The Pro/Am game becomes a Mentor/Mentee game on Sunday, May 20.

You'll need to sign up for this game indicating whether you are part of an established Mentor/Mentee pairing or whether you will need a Mentor/Mentee for a Day. Please do this by Thursday, May 17 to allow time for the pairings to be made. Unit Game Chair Martie Moore assures us that pairings will be handicapped by the incredible Will Watson to give every pair a chance to shine.

Whether you shine brightly or not we know that mentors and mentees alike will leave with new friendships and memories of an interesting and fun day. And who knows...we may end up with some new and exciting Mentor/Mentee pairings.

Please come at 12:45 p.m.. Should you sign up later or decide to attend at the last minute, we'll do the best we can to set you up with a partner you will enjoy. If you have questions, please contact Martie Moore at martiemoo@comcast.net (650)591-3872, or Barbara Sonsini at (650) 851-4407.





Wow, what a bash!

Even Guido, our gondolier, was singing. Special kudos to Nancy and Tom Cadwell, for an incredible decorating job, to Wayne Stuart, who played consort to our queen, to Dave Wheeler, our purveyor of delicious libations, to Jeanne and Bill Pomeroy who brought the beautiful cakes, to Kathie Shaw, who made the lovely corsages for our Super Seniors, to Marian Kelly for her outstanding accordion serenade, and to our band of roving photographers, Shirley Liebhaber, Adie Oliff, Lori Spaeth and Vera Blume.

Also special thanks go to Alan Cummings, Diane Kelley, Marge Yates, Mary Ann Larkin, Ida Lee, Chuck Lane, Mei Wu, Lulu Frye, Joan Von Gehr, Alice Arnold, Barbara Oshman, Eva Herrmann, Rande Palmer, Sherie Greenberg, Alan Templeton, Caroline Macey, Martie Moore, George Paris, Mildred Sato ----- all of whom and many more who contributed in some way toward making Lorna's birthday party such a success.

Mary Ann and Jean are grateful for the wonderful support for our tribute to Lorna and our nonagenarians. The cooperation, generosity, and talent of our local group is outstanding.

Thanks for everything.

NOW'S THE TIME TO "STACK" MASTERPOINTS

A STAC is a sectional tournament played simultaneously in clubs throughout a conference, instead of in a single location. The theory here is to promote club attendance by offering silver points and inflated masterpoint awards while playing in your home club comfort.

Take part in the Western Conference Spring Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC) at Unit clubs during the week of Monday, May 7 through Sunday May 13 to win sectionally rated points. All the clubs listed in the directory on the back page, except Easy Bridge, plan to sponsor STAC games. Play in this popular event – the competition is great, the masterpoint awards are high and there is a treasure of silver points awaiting the winners. Play a lot for oodles of points!

Photos below, l to r: Mary Ann Berg, Jean Flocks, Queen Lorna



Nonagenarians making music: Below, in 2 photos, Mr. Chen, Gersh, Belle, Frances, Mac & Mary, Gene, Bernice, Caroline. Plus assorted singers and accordionist.



Who's the Captain?

by Gersh Wheeler and Don Rothschild

If a player knows his partner's hand within narrow limits, he can add his own values to his hand and make a reasonable estimate of what the combined values can achieve. The Captain Principle is a formal statement for achieving this goal. This principle states that every auction should proceed until one partner makes a limit bid, at which point the partner of the limit bidder becomes captain. Note that this applies only to the first limit bid in the auction. Once a captain is so designated, his job is to steer the auction to the optimum contract. His bids from this point on are "asking" rather than "telling."

A limit bid is one that defines the hand within very close limits. It may be the first bid (opening one no-trump, for example) or it may occur after a few rounds of bidding. These are typical limit bids:

- Notrump bids by opener or responder
- Raises of partner's suit
- Rebids of the same suit
- Preemptive bids, including weak twos
- Passes
- Preference bids

Thus, if opener bids one no-trump, his partner is captain. Captain can make a Stayman bid, a transfer bid, or bid 2NT. All of these ask the limit bidder for more information and say nothing about the strength of the captain's hand. The captain may also bid three no-trump, which closes the auction. This suggests a corollary that only the captain can make a close-out bid. Other corollaries are that only the captain can bid Blackwood or Gerber. A bid of four clubs by captain is Gerber only if it is a jump bid. Here are some examples:

1. Opener bids one diamond. Responder bids one heart. Opener jumps to four hearts. The last bid is not a shut-out bid, since no captain has been indicated.

2. Opener bids one spade and responder bids three spades. Opener is now captain, but if he bids four clubs, it is not Gerber, because it was not a jump bid.

3. Opener bids one no-trump. Responder (captain) transfers with a two-heart bid. Opener dutifully bids two spades. Responder now bids four clubs, which IS Gerber because it is a jump bid by captain.

4. Opener bids one spade and responder bids one no-trump, making opener the captain. Opener bids four hearts. Responder bids four no-trump. This last bid is NOT Blackwood since responder is not captain. →

UNIT SWISS TEAMS DEALS A FULL HOUSE!

The Unit and the ACBL had the winning hands at the April 15 Charity Game with a record 34 teams, 11 of them 99ers. This bettered the 33 in the February team event and also topped former 99er participation. The high attendance made the ACBL Charity a winner too.

In the open flight, the team of H. Solleder, J. Stanczak, T. Bowman, M. Hafezi led with 4 wins and 73 points; the players: B. Xiao, S. and S. Chen, Y. Jin were first in B with 57 and J. Blake, J. Dellis, A. & R. Rice scored in C with 41. In the 99ers, M. Williams, M. Atherton, V. Howard, D. Peschke-Koedt were victors in A with 4 wins and 66 points. The wine awards so thrilled the 99er overall winners, that they gave a bottle to Carla Davis, their teacher! M. & J. Dyer, D. & P. Peterson took first in B with 53 and the C title went to E. Kamas, K. Hopkins, B. Thayer, D. Muser with 48.

Very special thanks go to the directors, Will Watson and Kevin O'Leary, to the caddy, Beth Lutrell, to Nancy and Tom Cadwell, who managed the finger food potluck and lastly but not least to the numerous players who contributed the goodies.

Sign Up for Kibitzer by Email

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5. Opener bids one spade. Responder bids two clubs. Opener bids four clubs, which is not Gerber, because there is no captain.

It should be clear that the Captain Principle can save many common bidding problems. Simplify your bidding by asking, "Who is the captain?"

THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF ADELINE SUARES

Due to the generosity of Adeline's Unit friends and Nancy Cadwell's organizational skills, the Adeline Suares Memorial 299er two-session event will be held during the San Francisco Nationals in a highly desirable time slot, Friday, November 30 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. A 299er two-session event is not normally scheduled, but the ACBL staff has kindly added this one, so we hope many of our 299ers will attend. First place winners will receive trophies and gold points will be awarded. The ACBL has already begun to publicize the event; check the tournament web site at www.acbl.org, then search for San Francisco.

Thank you to: Fran Bennett, Mary Ann Berg, Jean Brandon, Nancy Cadwell, Freya & Stan Charney, Lorna Corbetta, Beth Cowell, Joan Dammann, Nita Girand, Sherie Greenberg, John & Linda Mattis, Martie Moore, Randee Palmer, Barbara Sonsini, Liz Tromovich, Norma Weiss, Mei & James Wu.

IN SYMPATHY

Two Unit members who have made significant contributions to the *Kibitzer* recently passed away.

Jerry Jones died on February 27. For many years, she was the author not only of a "Personality of the Month" article in which she wrote stories about members of our Unit, but also of columns with technical critiques on bridge topics.

Eleanor McCarthy passed away on March 17. She was a member of the *Kibitzer* production staff, throughout the pre-computer age, which did a "paste up" of each issue.

The Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jerry Jones and Eleanor McCarthy.

Additionally, Unit officers and members extend their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sherie Greenberg on the recent passing of her husband David and to Fabian Lubais whose wife also passed on a short time ago.

TABLE TALK

Bridge Center Good news! At the April Board Meeting, President Alan Cummings announced that the Unit has signed a renewal of the Bridge Center sublease through August 31, 2011.

Ace-Mini The Unit has posted the 2006 Ace of Clubs and Mini McKenny race standings as of March 31 on the Bridge Center bulletin board.

Modern Conventions Class Fifty six students are in this new class which started on Thursday, April 12.

Lend a Hand The Unit would like a volunteer who is an artist and/or graphics artist to offer interesting ideas for the use of the Bridge Center wall space and display information.

Directors Course The Unit is considering offering a certified Directors Course at the Bridge Center, probably five sessions, Monday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a Director and perhaps future game owner, e-mail alan.cummings@stanford.edu.

Ethics A reminder: At the table, please NO GLOATING. Only COMPLIMENTS to your opponents, not your partner.

NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members Neil Chua, Susan Griswold, Stephanie Kung, Richard Yu, Sallie Golia, Brenda Metz, Clark Millikan, Kathleen Roeder and Colleen Stone.

Newcomer Games

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, May 7 at 2:45 p.m. Bridge Center



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
- (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
- (AB) M. Petersen/F. Nesenblatt
- 9 (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	<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
	Modern Bridge Conventions	♥ Series	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	Through May 31st.
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

Sectional, Friday, May 4 at Community Center, Orangevale
 Great Western Spring STAC Week, Monday, May 7-Sunday,
 May 13 – all clubs except Easy Bridge
 Sectional, Saturday, May 17 at Bridge Ctr, Marina
 Unit Menor/Mentee Pairs, Sunday, May 20 at 12:45 p.m. Bridge
 Center, please use advance sign -up list.
 Regional, Monday, May 28 at Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento

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PLAYER ADVANCEMENTS

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

Palo Alto Unit 503 Board:

Alan Cummings, President
 Claire Coleman, Vice President
 Dave Wheeler, Secretary
 Alan Templeton, Treasurer
 Liz Blum
 Gabriella Bowling
 Maria Brabb
 Ginger Herrick
 Eric Mayefsky
 Martie Moore
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