



Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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CLUB GAME CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Tuesday Night Game to Close. In a message to the Kibitzer Michael O'Leary says, "Regrettably I will be closing the Tuesday Night Club. The last game will be on Sept 25, 2007. I am doing this for no other reason than the demands of my day job do not give me enough time to devote to the game. It has been a great 2 1/2 years and I appreciate the support the board and membership have given me. Thank you, Mike"

The Unit wishes owners Judy Clark and Michael O'Leary well and hope those who played in this game will find other games in our Unit to make up for the loss of this game.

New Monday & Saturday Owner. The Unit welcomes John Prior who is the new owner of the Palo Alto Bridge Club (Monday morning) and the One Club (Saturday afternoon). We extend our thanks and best wishes to previous owners Sherie Greenberg (Palo Alto Bridge Club) and Kevin O'Leary & Bonnie Beardsley (One Club) for all their efforts over the years.

UNIT ELECTION SET TO GO

The slate for the coming Unit election is ready. One incumbent, Alan Templeton, and five other volunteers, Mike Atherton, Trina Bowman, Nita Girand, Steve Lubeck and Susana Krulevitch will seek election. The election chair, Ginger Herrick at (650) 948-2995 or ginger@khcww.com announces that ballot boxes will be in place at the three game locations after November 1. The November *Kibitzer* will feature the candidates' photos and bios along with the ballot and voting instructions.

YES! THE SWISS ARE HERE AGAIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Swiss will march into the Bridge Center, . Form a team and join the competition at the Unit game on Sunday, October 14 at 12:45 p.m. The tournament chair, Martie Moore, requests sign-ups at the local clubs and on the Center bulletin board. List a full or partial team no later than Friday, October 12, or phone Martie at (650) 941-7978 or email martiemoo@comcast.net.

The Unit urges 99ers to sign up for a separate flight with their own director just for them. **Attention, players!** Please co-operate with the sign-up to help organize the tournament get the matches started on time.

Be there with your smile and name tags for bridge fun! And don't forget to say cheese when you smile!

AWARDS SEARCH IS ON TRACK

Each year for over 50 years, the Unit has given a member the sportsmanship award for friendship, a pleasant attitude and the practice of active ethics. And starting last year, it has presented a plaque for service to the Unit. The committee of Ginger Herrick, Nancy Cadwell and Marge Yates will select the two recipients. They invite members to offer suggestions of names of players whom they believe worthy to receive these two awards.

If you wish to submit names, specify which award and phone or email Ginger at (650) 948-2995 or ginger@khcww.com. There will also be boxes available at the Bridge Center, Unity Church and Cubberley for players to offer suggestions. The deadline for nominees is October 15. The Unit will award the plaques at the sportsmanship pot luck and award game on Sunday, November 18.



Table Talk

October Club Appreciation -

During the month of October, all sanctioned clubs may hold a Club Appreciation Pairs Game and a Club Appreciation Swiss Teams Event. The ACBL will award black points at 85% of sectional open pairs for the pair game, 5% gold points to a max of 0.25 per player for the team contest. The remaining masterpoints will be sectionally rated black points. The Doubleton and Bridge 'n Brunch Clubs will hold pairs games on Wednesday, October 3 and 10, respectively. On Saturday, October 13, One Club will hold a pairs game and Palo Alto BC and Bridge Mix will also hold one on Monday, October 22.



mayefsky@stanford.edu or contact Elinor Tanck at (408) 738-2511. There is no decision yet on a columnist for 2008.

STAC Swiss Surprise - The recent STAC week Swiss Teams were a great success. They attracted teams ranging from relative newcomers to those including regional stars.

This format is a great opportunity for newcomers to become familiar with team games, to play against top players, to win Silver Points through the stratified scoring, and to celebrate an occasional upset victory. In short (6-board) matches the humble (if bridge players can ever be considered humble) can topple the mighty. In one game there was a team that must have possessed at least 100,000 master points of every shape and color. A local team, "captained" by a mere sergeant, and comprising the heart and soul of our Unit, came up against this powerhouse. Six boards later the mighty had fallen. The losers were very gracious good sports, they doubtless appreciated the irony of the situation. They are also all players who are welcoming to all and are generous with their time in answering questions from all players.

Good Deal — The Unit is purchasing a dealing machine for the use of any Unit club owner. The Unit will evaluate the machine and test its durability during the next three months before completing the purchase.

The machine will complete a set of boards in about 20 minutes and can also generate hand records, using the program Deep Finesse. Club owners will use the machine at the Bridge Center. Will Watson will train owners on the machine's use, so contact him for more information and/or an appointment at (650) 804-1731 or willwats@comcast.net

Beginning Bridge Classes Full -

Lori Spaeth and Frank Smoot are delighted to report that they have enrolled 80 students in the new Unit-sponsored Beginning Bridge classes and are at full capacity. If you'd like them to contact you about future classes, please leave your name and contact information with Lori at (650) 947-9370 or spaeth@sbcglobal.net.

Unit Forum Column — Eric Mayefsky will be writing the monthly Unit column for the rest of 2008. Please send him your news, anecdotes, etc by the first of each month. You can reach him at

Meet John Prior — John Prior played in his first duplicate game in 1959 and became a Life Master in 2005. He took the Club Director's course at the Reno NABC in 2003. Shortly thereafter, exhibiting his usual business acumen, he started a Saturday night game, well aware that most bridge players reserve that time segment for darning their socks. The game frequently had as many as three tables, counting the two free plays called in to fill out table three, and of course a playing director. Although the twelve of us invariably had a wonderful time, the game eventually failed, cause unknown. Undeterred, John has recently moved on to Saturday afternoon as well as Monday morning, when he may be found at the Bridge Center on Terminal Blvd., making coffee and issuing rulings with equal panache.

BRIDGING FOR FRIENDSHIP



Want to teach the next generation of bridge players? BridgePartner is a program, developed at Stanford, which teaches bridge to elementary and middle school children. We are currently recruiting new teachers for the after school bridge program in the Palo Alto schools. The only requirements for the job are enthusiasm for working with children and knowledge of bridge basics. Teachers would need to commit to one hour a week for twelve weeks, starting the last week in September. Help these young folk work towards the impressive list of both social and academic goals listed on their website, www.bridgepartnerschool.com.

That interesting site cites studies which compare academic performance in several areas between children who have and have not learned to play bridge as part of their math instruction. They attribute the highly statistically significant differences to the fact that bridge develops inferential reasoning skills, such skills being very difficult to teach.

Sign up through the site or phone: (650) 269-8022. Elena Grewal, the contact for BridgePartner, is a graduate student at Stanford and a member, whose name appears below, of the Palo Alto Unit.

I'm not sure whether glory or masterpoints is first on the list, but I know learning to play better is definitely last.
Eddie Kantar

ACBL reports that the following players have moved up. Congratulations!

Junior Master	5 MP	Sally Dunmeyer, Laddie Hughes, Eleanor Maccoby
Club Master	20 MP	Neil Chua, Elena Grewal, Raphael Pappo
Regional Master	100 MP	Joseph Chin
NABC Master	200 MP	Lee Haze
Silver LM	1000 MP	Mou Chin Chen

AUGUST UNIT SWISS SCORED AGAIN; SEPTEMBER FEATURED UNIT PAIRS

It's getting to be a habit and a good one. Yes, the Unit Swiss Team events are a popular choice. On Sunday, August 12, nineteen teams played in the open flight and seven in the 99ers. In the open, the team of Franklin Gonzalez, Sigmund Malek, Curtis Pryor and Henryk Szejnwald nearly blitzed the field, scoring 71 victory points out of a possible 80. The top spot in the 99ers went to Stubbu Chitti, Omer Barnir, Chris Chung and Khalid Kazi. The teams enjoyed the wine given to the winners! In the open, the Smolen, Yates, Narasimhan, Green, Blake, Flocks and Sterngold teams also finished in the overalls. In the 99ers the teams of Giusti and Maltz also placed.

As usual the Unit had a lot of help. Thanks go to the directors Will Watson and John Prior and to caddy Beth Luttrell. Mona Maltx, Lori Spaeth, Ethel Worcester, Ginger Herrick and Tina Bowman fed the players well and we can't forget the cleanup crew of Fabien Lubais, Bruce Luttrell and Alan Templeton.

And more than honorable mention goes to the chair Martie Moore who organized it all.

The Sunday, September 16 Unit game was a pairs contest, with 12 tables in the open flight and 6 in the 99ers. Brij Banda and Dimitri Sgolombis took first overall in the open flight, Ronald Karr and Joan Clark, excelled in B and Carolyn Lemm and Janet Cross were the best in C. Joan Lynch and Mo Maxfield led the way in the 99er flight.

The Unit web site lists the other pairs in the overalls.

Again, the players owe a vote of thanks to the directors, Claire Coleman and John Mattis. Claire Coleman provided lots of goodies and cake enough for all.



GERSH WHEELER

By Mary Van Tamelen



A short while ago Barbara Sonsini wrote a wonderful tribute to Gersh Wheeler, but since he is a nonagenarian in our Club, I do want to include him in this series. Besides there are so many aspects to Gersh that he can stand being written about twice.

A consummate teacher, he teaches us all about bridge in his columns. But if you want to know anything about radar, you would check the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, and there learn all about radar by Gersh.

There are lots of other things he could teach you, too. He has advanced degrees in both *law* and *education* from Harvard, after which he taught at a private school in Miami and after retirement, at Ohlone College for 25 years. He earned money while in college by giving *magic* shows, and even once had a vaudeville act in Florida. For a while he was a short order *cook*. He wanted to take a correspondence course in *bookkeeping* but it was too expensive at \$450; however, when the price was lowered to \$100, and then finally to \$5, he became a *bookkeeper*. He worked for a while as a *locksmith* in Massachusetts. He has *written* six books. He studied *astronomy* at Harvard. He was head of the *microwave* group at Raytheon. Have we overlooked anything, Gersh?? How do we keep a bio brief, given this diverse list?

He always had an interest in bridge. One day when he was a teenager his sister's boyfriend said, "Let's go down and play contract bridge at the club." They had a 63% game. (The next time, however, they had 37%; it took about 10 weeks to iron out their game.) At the time, Foster, of "Foster Echo" fame, had a newspaper column offering movie tickets to someone who could solve a bridge problem. It was a "simple squeeze play," according to Gersh, who promptly won the contest. Foster then offered to play a game against Gersh and his brother-in-law; after Foster lost by 4000 points, he gave up his bridge column.

Gersh finds every hand interesting and particularly likes the kind of hand that results in a part score. His advice to everyone: "Learn to play the hands before you learn the bidding." He credits his longevity to jokes. He tries to find humor everywhere, even, especially, in bridge.

It Seems to Me

By Gersh Wheeler

Many years ago there was a bridge player known as Ike. Whenever Ike had to make the opening lead, he would ask himself, "Is there any reason why I should not lead a trump?" If the answer was "no", he would lead a trump, frequently setting the contract. When he was elected President of the United States, Eisenhower had to cut back on his bridge, but still managed to play a few friendly games, where his trump leads were effective.

Playing in a duplicate game, I held the following hand as dealer:

- ♠ AQ
- ♥ ---
- ♦ AQ7
- ♣ AKQJ10642

If my partner held the diamond king, six clubs would be cold; if partner held the spade king, six clubs would depend on a finesse. Since I had no way of learning if my partner held either king, I opened the bidding with six clubs. My opponent led the queen of hearts. Dummy held the ace and king of hearts on which I discarded the seven and queen of diamonds. Then I took the spade finesse which won. So I made seven. But Ike would have set me.

Newcomer Games

Wednesday afternoon (<50)
Wednesday evening (<50)
Friday morning (<20)

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, October 1 at 2:45 p.m.
Bridge Center



August 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com

Sunday

Sunday Afternoon

- 5 M. Yates/B. Steele
P. Saunders/C. Colvin
(B) M. & T. Randolph
(B) M. Sterngold/D. Kelley
- 12 Unit Game
- 19 I. Lee/M. Chen
S. Johnston/M. Andrews
(B) N. & T. Cadwell
(C) B. Metz/L. Isaacs
- 26 D. Recht/A. Greenberg/
E. Mayefsky/M. Develin
(B) W. Dewell/P. Gaffney/
J. Ventura/C. Lemm

Monday

Bridge Mix

- 6 Colvin/Saunders
Merzon/Raider
Hirsekorf/E. Kridl
Beardsley/Fisher
- 20 Narasimhan/R. Williams/
Bennett/House
Solleder/Bowman/
Berg/Hafezi
- 27 See Sherie's

Sherie's Monday Game

- 6 L. Kelly/M. Marx
F. Bao/J. Prior
J. McNeil/C. Clements
L. Spain/V. Baldwin
- 13 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux
B. Sonsini/S. Lubeck
A. & L. Locker
C. & T. Feury
- 20 S. Maisel/F. Bao/
S. & T. Schafer
(B) T. & C. Feury/
C. Lemm/L. Johnson
- 27 N. Nilsson/J. Joyce
J. Chui/F. Bao
J. Blake/D. Lowry
C. & T. Feury

Tuesday

Alpine BC

- 7 L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler
(B) A. Arnold/S. Morley
(AB) G. Joel/D. Bernstein
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman
H. Narasimhan/B. Schneider
(AB) G. Herrick/P. Tsu
M. Hafezi/P. Saunders
(BC) C. Weiler/M. Diamond
(ABC) D. Armstrong/S.
Atkinson
(AB) V. Solveson/A. Rice
(BC) L. Johnson/E. Kotecki
- 14 (ABC) S. Malek/H. Szejnwald
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
(AB) D. Raider/J. Nakao
P. & R. Chambers
(BC) N. Cadwell/C. Kwiatek
(AB) R. Heller/M. Troster
(C) B. Leonard/I. Frymire
(ABC) S. Barasch/D.
Armstrong
- 21 D. Nemiro/D. Rothschild/
F. Dickman/D. Shannon
(B-Tie) D. Hornback/J. Chin/
M. Orellove/K. Shaw
(B-Tie) K. Kelly/P. Kueffer/
M. Slater/B. Leonard
(C) Wilson/G. Wilson/
L. Tanner/V. Howard
- 28 E. Barlow/L. Mattis
(B) A. Arnold/C. Fay
(AB) H. Sung/B. Hsu

Tuesday Noon BC

- 7 J. Blake/J. Dellis
(B) K. Karnos/N. Lobdell
(ABC) V. Baldwin/S. Stiege
M. Condon/B. Hill
(B) G. & G. Fong
A. Mollard/H. Sung
(C) J. Newman/J. Phillips
- 14 C. Clements/N. Nilsson
(B) J. McNeil/D. Kelley
(C) N. Finney/S. Hagerty
(AB) E. Schmitt/J. Brandon
(C) P. Stoner/D. Weissman
(ABC) V. Howard/G. Tanner
A. Story/N. Weiss
(BC) B. Rosa/K. Hunt
- 21 D. Armstrong/L. Mattis/
S. Atkinson/F. Bao
(BC) S. Sevey/L. Brauner/
S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 28 M. Marx/D. Hornback
(B) L. Tromovitch/F. Bennett
A. Robertson/E. Edwards
(BC) M. Partney/A. Sebastian

Tuesday Night BC

- 7 H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
- 14 W. Watson/S. Lorvan
- 21 F. Gonzalez/H. Szejnwald
- 28 Closed

Wednesday

Bridge N Brunch

- 1 (AB) D. Allison/D. Wheeler
(C) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(ABC) M. Wu/J. Chin
- 8 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) A. Arnold/D. Bernstein
(BC) J. Carollo/P. Vierra
M. Hafezi/C. Colvin
(ABC) S. Barasch/D.
Armstrong
- 15 K. Harper/T. Bowman
(AB) F. Miller/R. Singer
(C) R. Scheidtmann/G. Paris
F. Lowenthal/J. O'Neil
(B) D. Lowry/N. Cadwell
(C) G. Joel/N. Rude
(Tie) H. Narasimhan/E.
Barlow/
H. Bennett/S. Blum
(Tie) E. Gove/J. Prior/
T. Bowman/G. Wheeler
(B) D. Bernstein/G. Joel/
B. Chu/N. Wang
(C) W. Dewell/C. Lemm/
J. Ventura/A. Chen
- 29 Closed

Wed. Aft. 49er

- 1 J. Stafford/J. Buell
V. Baldwin/L. Spain
(Tie) M. Becker/J. Kaplan
(Tie) J. Blood/A. Grindon
S. Ahnger/S. Barba
- 15 J. Lynch/M. Maxfield
S. Stiege/M. Jacob
- 22 L. & M. Zatz
D. Crosley/P. Hughes
- 29 J. Lynch/M. Maxfield
M. & M. Lucid

Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 1 (ABC) H. Szejnwald/R.
O'Brien
H. Harbatkin/C. Davis
(ABC) I. & V. Galis
(AB) P. Losch/A. Schmid
C. Hunter/B. Metz
(AB) B. Fregoso/G. Stark
- 8 D. Bernstein/E. Barlow
(AB) S. Malek/D. Wheeler
(C) F. Yang/S. Zhang
(AB) L. Chen/S. Jeong
(BC) J. Pines/E. Grewal
(AB) L. & R. Giusti
(AB) A. Bazarian/B. Werner
- 1 M. Brabb/D. Wheeler
- 5 (B) F. Gonzalez/C. Pryor
(C) M. Harris/R. Bestock
(ABC) H. Szejnwald/R.
O'Brien
(AB) J. & M. Fossourier
(AB) E. Zefting/J. Boelke
- 2 H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun/
S. Cagnina/J. Stanczak
(BC) D. Allison/A. Lam/
D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
(AB) D. Martin-Newman/J.
Lucas/
L. & R. Giusti
- 2 Closed
- 9 Closed

Thursday

Thursday Aft. BC

- 2 H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett
(AB) M. Moore/I. Herzler
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) R. Heller/M. Troster
P. & R. Chambers
(B) G. Wheeler/G. Drew
B. Sonsini/W. Watson
(AB) A. Cummings/T.
Stevens
- 16 E. Barlow/J. Girand
(B) G. Wheeler/N. Cadwell
(AB) R. Karr/J. Rollin
- 23 R. Meltzer/K. Larsen/
F. Dickman/H. Bennett
(B) J. Robinson/D. Bernstein/
N. Rude/G. Joel
- 30 Closed

Sherie's BC

- 2 J. Ventura/J. Sheppard
V. Hatton/M. Stewart
B. Bestor/L. Dubinsky
F. & T. Hoshikawa
C. Cole/A. Templeton
M. Sterngold/J. Prior
B. & G. Kates
- 16 B. Rosa/S. Archer
D. Lowe/L. Haze
L. Johnson/F. Bennett
N. Nilsson/J. Joyce
L. Poole/R. Pollak
- 23 J. McNeil/S. Atkinson/
J. Adamiak/E. Gove
(B) D. Lowe/D. Kelley/
J. Hornback/H. Blume, Jr.
(C) J. Dammann/S.
McGilvray/
S. & T. Schafer
- 30 Closed

Friday

Easy Bridge

- 3 D. & V. Magay
B. Thayer/D. Musey
- 10 B. Castro/J. Boelke
A. Brodie/S. Cooper
- 17 J. & K. Prak
D. Weber/S. Griswold
- 24 Elena. A./K. Kaila
J. Boelke/B. Nuding
- 31 Closed

Friday Morning BC

- 3 G. Simpson/L. Mohr
D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
(B) H. Harbatkins/G.
Leitstein
(C) J. Schwartz/S. Lubeck
H. Bennett/F. Dickman
T. Bowman/C. Colvin
(B) F. Nesenblatt/M. Petersen
(B) C. Naar/J. Franke
(C) S. Shat/C. Leung
- 10 (AB) D. Wheeler/D. Allison
(AB) C. McGorvin/C. Fay
(B) J. Sheppard/J. Ventura
(AB) Y. Chen/S. Chiu
(Tie) P. Chambers/D.
Bernstein
(Tie) M. Mackinnon/J. Smith
(B) C. Fay/C. McGorvin
(C) S. Stiege/V. Baldwin
- 24 F. Parsons/P. Saunders/
T. Reyes/C. Colvin
(B) M. O'Leary/R. Kilner/
M. Sterngold/C. Weiler
(C) S. Shat/C. Leung/
P. Lee/S. Shiu
- 31 Closed

Friday Night Barometer

Saturday

One Club

- 4 (AB) S. Green/R. Ipswitch
(C) S. Zimmerman/S. Lipson
(ABC) M. Lieberman/A.
Asarina
- 11 B. Beardsley/K. Harper
(AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
R. & J. Williams
(AB) C. Segal/S. Mittelman
N. Wolf/C. Colvin
(AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo
M. Moore/M. Andrews
(AB) D. Hornback/P. Tsu
- 25 F. Parsons/T. Reyes/
P. Saunders/L. Spaeth

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.	John Prior	
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	
	“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/Mattis	
	Sherie’s BC	Open/Strat.	12:30 p.m.	Sherie Greenberg	4000 Middlefield Road, Auditorium, Palo Alto
	Play and Learn	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Frank Smoot/Lori	Beginning Bridge 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.	John Prior	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sectional, Friday, Sept. 28 at San Mateo, Coll. of San Mateo
 Club Appreciation Pairs, Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m., Doubleton BC
 Sectional, Saturday, October 6 at Druids Hall, Santa Rosa
 Club Appreciation Pairs, Wednesday, October 10 at 11 a.m., Bridge ‘n Brunch
 Club Appreciation Pairs, Saturday, October 13 at noon, One Club
 Sectional, Saturday, October 13 at Harbor HS, Santa Cruz
 Unit Flighted Swiss Teams, Sunday, October 14 at 12:45 p.m.
 Club Appreciation Pairs, Monday, October 22, 11 a.m., Palo Alto BC
 Club Appreciation Pairs, Monday, October 22, 11 a.m., Bridge Mix

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Adeline Soares Memorial Event

Bring Home the Gold, 299ers!

Alert all 0-299ers! The Fall NABC in San Francisco offers a special opportunity to earn lots of gold---and even better, the competition is limited to individuals holding 0-299 master points. How good is that?

Head for the National in San Francisco on Friday, November 30! Prime time spots have been reserved for this special two session event. You’ll need your favorite partner for this 10:00 am. and 3:00 pm memorial event. Not only can you win lots of gold, you can take home a trophy, too!

This game is sponsored by a number of Palo Alto Unit 503 members in memory of one of our favorite former 299ers, Adeline Soares. Come honor her memory, support our Unit and the National, and take home a trophy with your gold. You’ll find the game listed on the NABC tournament schedule as the Adeline Soares Memorial—299er pairs. Best wishes to all!

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