



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## QUALIFYING FOR DISTRICT NAP FINALS?

The next step for players who qualified in NAP (North American Pair) games at the club level is to qualify at the Unit level. Eligible players may play at one of two nearby sites (Palo Alto is not hosting a Unit qualifier) - open to all District 21 members:

September 16 - Santa Clara Unit, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Room J68, Campbell at noon and a TBA second session

October 20 - San Mateo Unit, 1300 Bay-shore, #168, Burlingame, at noon and a TBA second session

For further information and qualifying games in other District 21 Units, check the August Forum.

## UNIT INVITES PLAYERS TO SUNDAY PAIRS

Join your fellow players at the Bridge Center for the Unit Game on Sunday, September 16 at 1 p.m. for the excitement of a Stratified Pairs contest consisting of an Open section and a 99er one, with its own director. The Unit extends a special invitation to the players in the Wednesday afternoon 49ers game, the Doubleton under 50 MP game, and the Easy Bridgers on Friday morning to come out and meet those who participate with similar skills.

Some say that the *Kibitzer* is not to write about food, but it will. Yes, there will be plenty of goodies for all to enjoy. Yes, players will be wearing their friendly smiles (winning or not) and, yes, sporting name tags for "getting to know you" camaraderie. Another yes, there will be hand records which always lead to a lively postmortem.

## SHINE THE SILVER FOR YOUR TREASURE AT STAC

Swiss Team STAC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) games, the week of August 20-27, are a big occasion to add silver masterpoints to your collection. Monday through Sunday daytime games and evening sessions on Wednesday and Friday provide this chance. Look at the schedule on the back page and plan your playing calendar.

## CANDIDATE LINE UP SET FOR UNIT ELECTION

The Unit will soon hold an election for the Board of Directors. At its August meeting, the Board considered a slate for the six openings on the Board. The following will run for the seats available: Alan Templeton (incumbent), Mike Atherton, Trina Bowman, Nita Girand, Steve Lubeck and Susana Krulevitch. They will join those who will remain on the Board, Gabriella Bowling, Alan Cummings, Eric Mayefsky, Martie Moore and David Wheeler.

Any others who wish to become a nominee for the Board should contact Ginger Herrick at (650) 948-2995, email [ginger@khcww.com](mailto:ginger@khcww.com).

## CLUB CLOSINGS

No games from Tuesday evening,  
August 28 through Monday, September 3

Exception: Wed. Aft 49er BC at Unity Church  
at 1 p.m. will be OPEN  
Easy Bridge is CLOSED on Friday, August 31.



## Table Talk

- ◆ Charlene Amherd, a new member of our Unit, attended her first "open" game last Friday with her mentor, Jan Samuels. She was very, very nervous - scared of making mistakes in front of all the "sharks". Martie Moore, who was sitting at the same table that first round said, "The challenge should be in the cards, not the people." Charlene reported that those few kind words at the start made her feel very comfortable. Good going, Martie!
- ◆ During the Nationals in Nashville in July, the American Bridge Teacher's Association (ABTA) awarded the status of Master Teacher to Kathy Harper. Congratulations, Kathy
- ◆ Unit members traveled to Nashville and participated in activities to benefit the Unit and its players. While there, both Lori Spaeth and Kathy Harper participated in the 50th Annual Convention of the American Bridge Teacher's Association seminar and convention, July 17-20. There were multiple speakers who gave presentations on recent publications for bridge teachers, panel discussions, etc., etc. President Alan Cummings attended the ACBL Education Foundation Committee Meeting to discuss a proposal for the Foundation to accept gifts for use by our Unit.
- ◆ Steve Lubeck has agreed to chair the 2008 Firecracker Sectional. Please give him your support.

## To Club Owners and Directors:

The *Kibitzer* staff strongly encourages club owners to inform players of special events by publicizing them in the *Kibitzer*. These include club championships, NAP games and ACBL special games. We know how busy all of you are, but we hate to publish incorrect or incomplete information. We can help you bring in enthusiastic players by making a bit of a fuss about your games. Please reply to Elinor's monthly email request with a copy to Alan for the web site. It's [etanck@yahoo.com](mailto:etanck@yahoo.com) and [alantempleton@gmail.com](mailto:alantempleton@gmail.com). Thank you!

## BEGINNING BRIDGE CLASSES TO START SEPT. 6

The Palo Alto Unit 503 is offering Beginning Bridge Classes. Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth will again be the instructors. They have selected *Play & Learn Beginner Lesson Plans* written by Pat Harrington, who writes a monthly column in the Bridge Bulletin for newer players. There will be 13 lessons which will start on Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. and continue through December 20 (no class on September 20 or November 22 and 29). These classes are for people who have no bridge experience, some bridge experience, or for people who want to learn the modern style of bidding. The cost is \$150 which includes the course materials and great snacks! These classes are lots of fun. Please let your friends know about them. For further information, go to our website: [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com), click on Classes. Or call Lori Spaeth at (650) 947-9370.

## FIRECRACKER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Below find a summary of the finances for the 2007 and 2006 Firecracker Sectionals.

Income	2007	2006
Number of Tables	907.5	767
Player Fees	\$36,274	\$27,583
<b>Expenses</b>		
ACBL fees	16,565	12,794
D-21 Supplies	1,134	959
Rent	11,780	8,000
Caddies	1,380	1,175
Hand records	148	145
Advertising, Candy, PA sys, misc.	1,548	1,677
Total Expenses	\$32,555	\$24,750
<b>Net income</b>	\$3,719	\$2,833

## Lessons and Classes Are Available...

Our Unit is committed to providing opportunities for members to learn the game and improve their individual and partner bridge skills. Lori and Frank have developed a new class which is detailed on the previous page. Additionally, here is a list of teachers who offer group and/or individual lessons to Unit members.

Gabriella Bowling, (650) 619-0555

Cameron Cotton, (415) 902-7800

Sherie Greenberg, (650) 856-7941

Kathy Harper, (650) 207-1816

Don Rothschild, (408) 732-3329

Gene Simpson, (415) 250-2488

Please contact them directly for price and availability. If you have any general questions contact Lori Spaeth (650) 947-9370 (This information was taken from the Unit's web site, [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com).)

## We Need Your Help at the Nationals in San Francisco

Unit 503 is responsible for providing all the volunteer help on Sunday, December 2nd. Volunteers will not only have a special hospitality room which will supply breakfast and lunch, they will also be able to play during the day. How can you top a deal like that?

The ACBL is also looking for people to help on other days of the tournament, especially the first, Thanksgiving day.

If you can help on Sunday (or any other day) please contact Give Ginger Herrick at 650-948-2995 or [email](mailto:ginger@kbcww.com) to [ginger@kbcww.com](mailto:ginger@kbcww.com).

## NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Rick Giusti, Kathy Jacobs, Neal Strand, Eleanor Maccoby, Joelle Perkocha, Karen Prak and Robert Rodriguez.

## Kibitzer in Color? Try e-mail

Do you ever forget to pick up a *Kibitzer*? Is some of the news old by the time you get to it? You can receive a color edition of the *Kibitzer* as soon as it is available, via your computer. Send your e-mail address to [Kelly.marian@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.marian@gmail.com) and we'll add you to our list.

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

Junior Master	5 MP	Subramanyam Chitti, Chris Chung, Susan Griswold, Christine, Hunter
Club Master	20 MP	Marjorie Chatfield, Brenda Metz, Erika Richards, Jane Waggoner
Sect. Master	50 MP	Jonathan Ullman
Regional Master	100 MP	Irving Krulevitch, Susana Krulevitch
NABC Master	200 MP	Phyllis Gaffney, Ioana Galis, Victor Galis
Life Master	300 MP	Lizbeth Blum
Bronze LM	500 MP	Linda Mattis, Marguerite Troster
Silver LM	1000 MP	Eric Mayefsky, William Sumner
Gold LM	2500 MP	John Stanczak

## Newcomer Games

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

## NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**Monday, September 10 at 2:45 p.m.**  
**Bridge Center**



## Mou-chin Chen

by Mary Van Tamelen



Gas prices around here getting too high? Perhaps it's time to call upon one of our nonagenarians—Mou-chin Chen.

Mou-chin, born and educated as a chemist in China, worked there during the Second World War in a factory making alcohol to use as a fuel. After the war, his job sent him to Taiwan,

newly liberated from Japanese rule, where he managed an alcohol factory. He made alternate fuels for the Taiwan Sugar Company and eventually became president of two sugar factories in Taiwan. He also worked to develop particle board from sugar cane residues.

He married while in college and had five children, two sons, and three girls, including twins. By the time he retired from the sugar business, his children were all living in the United States, so he and his wife moved here in 1987. His children consist of three physicists, one chemical engineer, and one computer designer. The girls all live in Palo Alto, one son lives in Los Angeles, and one in Dallas. Mou-chin lives with his daughter, Chinglu Lin, (a splendid translator!).

Mou-chin is now a US citizen, but often goes back to Taiwan. In 1988, he returned to his homeland of China and his birthplace, Nanking, for the first time since 1946. He still has many friends and relatives in Taiwan.

Mou-chin played bridge in Taiwan with very good players on teams from the sugar company. The standards were different, and no points were involved. In this country, he missed his bridge. Enterprisingly, he turned to the yellow pages, and there he found our bridge club. Getting partners was a little difficult at first, but by now many people are eager to play with him. He has about 900 points and likes to play in tournaments as well as in club games. After sitting at the bridge table, all his pains, he says, go away. His attitude is relaxed; he doesn't look for worries. He forgets a lot, he says, "but never the bridge schedule."

He has recently begun tutoring students in his home, in small classes, on a weekly basis. Two of his students have already come to the bridge club, winning a third place, and then a first!

## Anonymous Note to the Kibitzer

During the STAC games last August, I watched several of the Swiss Team games. I found it surprising and somewhat disturbing that most players bid and played just as they do at the regular match point games. Playing at match points, your technique is to try to get a top on the board. In Swiss Teams at IMP scoring, there's no such thing as top on the board. There are three basic rules for IMP play.

If you are declarer, your objective is to make your contract. It is foolish to take any risk for an extra trick even when the odds are in your favor. If your contract is two hearts and you make it, you score 110. An extra trick gives you 140. The difference is only one IMP. But if you go down 50 points, your opponents get 160 (their 110 plus 50 for setting you), which is 4 IMPs. At game contracts, the difference is 11 IMPs and more if you are vulnerable.

From the first rule it follows that when you are a defender, any risk is justified if you can set the contract. If you give the opponents an extra trick because your play backfired, you give them only one IMP.

Matches are usually won on one big swing. This frequently happens because of a reluctance to let the opponents play in a low contract. Be wary when you come in with a balancing double or a fourth hand bid. These may be successful at match-points, but can be suicidal at IMPs. For example, your right hand opponent (RHO) deals and bids 1 spade, you pass. LHO bids 2 spades. There are two passes. You hold eleven points and 4 hearts. At match points, a double may be successful to push your opponents to the three level. At IMPs it is foolhardy to do anything but pass.



# July 2007 Winners' Circle



Daily game results are at [www.paloaltobridge.com](http://www.paloaltobridge.com)

## Sunday

### Sunday Afternoon

- 1 Closed
- 8 J. & R. Williams  
E. Leung/B. Sonsini  
(B) M. & T. Randolph  
M. O'Malley/E. Worcester  
(C) D. Rodriguez/H. Bailey
- 15 G. Herrick/M. Yates  
(B) D. Partridge/M. Livenspargar  
(C) T. Reid/C. Friday  
(ABC) M. Lieberman/J. Ullman
- 22 M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge  
J. Merzon/J. Kelsey  
(C) B. Metz/L. Isaacs
- 29 J. Ginsberg/L. Vishnevsky  
M. Cohen/J. Singer  
(B) M. Fooks/M. Fleischer  
(C) L. Isaacs/B. Metz  
(C) A. Asarina/M. Lieberman

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 23 A. Levy/B. Steele  
(AB) B. Olmo/R. Heller  
(AB) H. Zoellner/R. Kilner  
(AB) R. Palmer/A. Wolman  
(AB) P. Chen/P. Chestnut
- 9 (AB) G. Wheeler/R. Kilgren  
W. Watson/B. Sonsini  
(B) J. Samuels/M. O'Malley
- 16 H. Solleder/K. Harper  
(AB) G. Leitstein/H. Harbatkins  
(AB) D. Bernstein/G. Joel

### Sherie's Monday Game

- 2 Closed
- 9 R. Palmer/A. Wolman  
P. Chen/P. Chestnut  
H. Sung/B. Liddicoat  
L. Johnson/D. Dollinger
- 16 M. Marx/L. Kelly  
J. Brandon/A. Mollard  
S. Lubeck/M. Atherton  
D. & T. Chang
- 23 E. Herbach/A. Bialson  
L. Whelan/J. Bower  
H. Sung/J. Brandon  
J. Franke/D. Kelley
- 30 R. Palmer/A. Wolman  
R. Smadi/J. Lundquist

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 3 Closed
- 10 M. Yates/G. Herrick  
(AB) M. Larkin/J. Von Gehr  
(AB) J. Clark/R. Karr  
(C) C. Lane/M. Goodman  
L. Mohr/G. Simpson  
(BC) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton  
(ABC) C. Fay/C. McGorvin  
D. Duncan/C. Binasiak  
(ABC) J. Dammann/S. Krulevitch  
(ABC) J. Ventura/L. Johnson  
P. Tsu/G. Paris  
(AB) A. Rice/V. Solveson  
(ABC) P. Sun/R. Yu  
C. Wong/R. Williams  
(B) G. Leitstein/E. Hariton  
J. Schoenbrun/J. O'Neil  
(AB) J. Robinson/C. Fay  
(AB) M. Chen/I. Lee  
24 (C) P. Gross/E. Yanklowitz  
(ABC) N. Cadwell/C. Kwiatek

- 31 (AB) N. Evans/J. Harpootlian  
(C) P. Sun/R. Yu  
(AB) G. Joel/D. Bernstein  
(C) C. Kwiatek/L. Kelly  
G. Steinberg/J. Rollin  
(AB) V. Solveson/A. Rice  
(C) J. Leaver/M. Smith  
(ABC) S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 3 Closed
- 10 (AB) C. Karnos/C. Lemm  
A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(BC) S. Ahnger/S. Stiege  
D. Hornback/J. Sogg  
(BC) A. Bialson/E. Herbach  
J. Adamiak/R. Smadi  
(B) J. Pickart/H. Chapman  
(C) B. & W. Sturtevant
- 17 (AB) A. Natrass/M. Soltz  
(AB) C. Lemm/J. Ventura  
(C) B. & W. Sturtevant  
J. Chui/E. Gove  
(BC) G. Tanner/V. Howard  
(ABC) S. Ahnger/S. Barba  
(AB) J. & L. Mattis
- 24 (B) A. Elliot/J. Pickart  
B. Scott/K. Burnett  
(BC) B. & W. Sturtevant  
M. Condon/B. Hall  
(B) V. Howard/G. Tanner  
J. Dammann/W. Miller II  
(BC) B. Tiernan/M. Cook
- 31 S. Lubeck/J. Hornback  
(B) J. McNeil/D. Kelley  
(AB) F. Bennett/L. Johnson  
(C) S. Hagerty/D. Crosley  
(AB) D. Lowe/M. Radin  
(C) G. & G. Fong  
(ABC) J. Dellis/G. Dalition

### Tuesday Night BC

- 3 Closed
- 10 J. O'Neil/K. Harper
- 17 K. Talbot/Z. Mohammed
- 24 H. Szejnwald/F. Gonzalez
- 31 S. Chitti/G. Dalition

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 4 Closed
- 11 G. Wheeler/T. Bowman  
(B) W. Pomeroy/H. Harbatkins  
P. & R. Chambers  
(ABC) C. Henkels/C. Donovan  
(AB) J. Blake/D. Lowry  
B. Sonsini/W. Stuart  
(AB) M. Sterngold/J. Prior  
(C) P. Gaffney/W. Dewell
- 18 (AB) F. Miller/R. Singer  
(C) J. Carollo/M. Payne  
(ABC) J. Ventura/J. Sheppard
- 25 (AB) N. Nilsson/D. Kelley  
(C) D. Peacock/J. Sogg  
R. Haines/M. Moore  
(AB) R. O'Brien/D. Bernstein  
(C) E. Herbach/J. Ventura

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 4 Closed
- 11 J. Blood/A. Grindon  
P. Hughes/D. Crosley
- 18 J. Lynch/M. Maxfield  
M. Jacob/S. Stiege
- 25 J. Stafford/J. Buell  
M. & R. Bray

### Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 4 Closed
- 11 (AB) S. Malek/F. Gonzalez  
(BC) M. Frank/C. Prael  
(Tie) P. Cornelius/F. Chasalow  
(Tie) R. Madalena/G. MacGregor  
(B) J. Samuels/L. Blum  
(BC) J. Ullman/J. Ullman  
(AB) J. & R. Perkocha  
(AB) S. Chitti/O. Barnir  
(AB) L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(BC) F. Yang/S. Zhang  
C. Davis/H. Harbatkins  
(AB) M. Orelove/J. Samuels  
(C) G. Joel/R. Scheidtmann  
(AB) L. & R. Giusti  
(AB) R. Rodriguez/S. Griswald
- 25 (ABC) F. Yang/S. Zhang  
(AB) D. Chinn/M. Thiemmedh  
(ABC) D. & K. Puryear  
L. Isaacs/C. Rodolfo  
(AB) P. Losch/A. Schmid  
(AB) S. Chitti/R. Chow

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 5 M. Yates/L. Spaeth  
(B) G. Leitstein/P. Kueffer  
(AB) J. Robinson/D. Bernstein
- 12 M. Yates/A. Levy  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
(AB) J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick  
(AB) B. Barlow/S. Light  
F. Parsons/P. Saunders  
(B) C. Tung/B. Chu  
(AB) J. Rollins/R. Karr  
(AB) D. Gambelin/W. Yetter
- 19 B. Hirsekorn/C. Colvin  
(B) T. & M. Randolph  
A. Levy/T. Bowman  
(B) M. Chen/J. Tseng  
(C) B. Baxter/M. Diamond

### Sherie's BC

- 5 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
L. Welch/A. Laird  
C. Karnos/G. Williams  
K. Smith/A. Rado
- 12 S. Zimmermann/S. Lison  
N. Nilsson/B. Scott  
D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson  
H. Sung/M. Herbach
- 19 A. Templeton/C. Cole  
S. Barasch/A. Wolman  
J. Dammann/A. Story  
B. & W. Sturtevant
- 26 S. Lubeck/M. Payne  
M. Moutoux/A. Pagin  
G. Johnson/W. Hall  
F. & S. Charney

## Friday

### Easy Bridge

- 6 D. & V. Magay  
C. & R. Treakle
- 13 M. Hinden/K. Kaila  
P. Pickert/B. Thayer
- 20 J. Jacobs/N. Klughaupt  
B. Rosa/L. Rocha
- 27 J. Jacobs/N. Klughaupt  
B. Rosa/Elena. A.

### Friday Morning BC

- 6 M. Yates/T. Bowman  
J. Flocks/E. Herrmann  
(B) F. Bao/D. Hornback  
(B) M. Chen/P. Chen
- 13 M. Yates/T. Bowman  
F. Parsons/D. Fiero  
(B) D. Wheeler/J. Robinson  
(B) B. Hsu/D. Chang
- 20 F. Dickman/H. Bennett  
(AB) J. Tseng/B. Hsu  
(B) D. Peacock/N. Pappas  
(C) E. Ehrman/R. Friend  
(C) J. Grove/L. Schwarz
- 27 A. Levy/H. Solleder  
G. Drew/T. Bowman  
(B) S. Morley/A. Arnold  
(BC) S. Shat/C. Leung  
(C) M. Troster/C. Clements

### Friday Night Barometer

- 6 (AB) M. Fleischer/M. Fooks  
V. Vidwans/R. Gupta  
(C) C. Lazarovici/K. Nedeltchev
- 13 (AB) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy  
(AB) S. Tu/D. Zhou  
(C) P. Kamas/K. Siedenburg  
(C) C. Hartsell/R. Pollak  
L. Cicolani/B. McCloy  
B. Langlois/H. Farhi  
(B) B. Luttrell/B. Janzen
- 20 B. Luttrell/J. Verson  
J. Hoffman/H. Farhi  
(B) R. Ng/G. Porter  
(B) C. Lazarovici/M. Cochran  
(C) R. Jeyakumar/S. Rao  
(C) A. Asarina/M. Lieberman

## Saturday

### One Club

- 21 (AB) C. Lazarovici/R. Pollak  
(AB) D. Sgolombis  
C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo  
(AB) D. Kelley/V. Solveson  
M. Larkin/C. Colvin  
(B) G. Herrick/P. Tsu  
M. Andrews/S. Johnson  
(B) J. & R. Robinson
- 7 (Tie) M. Larkin/C. Brigham  
(Tie - AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Schmickrath  
A. El Sadi/E. Ziuleva  
(AB) M. Imaoka-Yancey/J. Nakao

**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/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.	Beardsley/O'Leary	
SUN	Sunday Afternoon BC	Open/Strat.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m., Bridge Mix at Bridge Center  
 Swiss STAC, Monday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m., Palo Alto BC at Cubberley  
 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug 21 at noon, Alpine BC  
 Swiss STAC, Tuesday, Aug 21 at noon, Tuesday Noon BC (limit 24 teams)  
 Swiss STAC, Wed. Aug. 22 at 11 a.m., Bridge 'n Brunch  
 Swiss STAC, Wed. Aug 22 at 7 p.m., Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club  
 Swiss STAC, Thurs. Aug 23 at noon, Thurs Afternoon BC  
 Swiss STAC, Thurs. Aug. 23 at 12:30 p.m. (teams formed at game time), Sherie's BC  
 Swiss STAC, Friday August 24 at 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning BC  
 Swiss STAC, Friday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Barometer  
 Swiss STAC, Saturday, August 25 at noon, One Club  
 Swiss STAC, Sunday, Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. Sunday Afternoon BC  
 Regional, Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Santa Clara, Hyatt Regency (see below)  
 Club Champ, Wednesday, Sept. 5, Bridge 'n Brunch BC  
 Sectional, Friday, Sept. 7 at Orangevale, Comm. Ctr  
 Club Champ. Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. Doubleton, BC  
 Unit Stratified Pairs, Open and 99er, Sunday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m., Bridge Center  
 ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m., Doubleton BC,

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## All Western Championships

August 28 thru September 3, 2007

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, formerly the Westin

5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara

Tuesday, 8/28: Charity Pairs @ 1 & 7:30, KO's @ 7:30.

Wednesday, 8/29: Pairs @ 9, 1, 7:30. Seniors, 10 & 3. New KO, 1 & 7:30.

Thursday, 8/30: Pairs @ 9, 1, 7:30. Seniors, 10 & 3. Swiss @ 9. New KO @ 1.

Friday, 8/31: Pairs @ 9, 1, 7:30. Seniors, 10 & 3. New KO @ 1. Swiss @ 7:30.

Saturday, 9/01: Pairs @ 9, 1, 7:30. Seniors, 10 & 3. New KO @ 9. Student Game @ 1.

Sunday, 9/02: Pairs @ 9, 1, 7:30. Seniors, 10 & 3. New KO @ 1. Swiss @ 7:30.

Monday, 9/03: Pairs, Senior Swiss, Swiss all at 10, with breaks.

For details, see August Forum