



# Kibitzer

Palo Alto Unit 503

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## FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL - A RARE FIVE-DAY TOURNAMENT - TAKE ADVANTAGE

There are more than 800 sectional tournaments listed at the ACBL website for 2008. Only 19 are run over five days and only five of these are held west of the Mississippi. Our annual Firecracker Sectional is one of these rare gems. This all adds up to a lot of extra fun and interesting possibilities, so please take full advantage of it. Come early and play often at the Firecracker.

Firecracker '08 begins Wednesday, July 2 with a 7:00 p.m. session and continues through Sunday evening, July 6 at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara hotel, 5101 Great America Parkway. The second day will have three sessions that start at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; the final three days have two sessions each at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The full schedule of events appears in this *Kibitzer* and is also at our Unit website. For those who wish to stay at the hotel there is a special rate of \$99 per night if you make your reservation by June 11; after that the rate may be available but is not guaranteed. Call 800-233-1234 for reservations.

In addition to the many different pairs and team games including Compact Knockouts, Bracketed Knockouts, single session Swiss Teams and a final all-day Strati-flighted Open Swiss game, we have scheduled an Intermediate/Newcomer lesson at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday featuring Frank Smoot and Lori Spaeth as the instructors and a Question and Answer session with Unit member Grand Life Master Gene Simpson at 12:15 p.m. also on Wednesday.

### Focus on Intermediate/Newcomer Sessions

Again this year, we are planning many games for players with between 0 and 200 master points, labeled Intermediate/Newcomer in the schedule. There are pairs games for I/N players every day of the tournament except the last day, Sunday when there are two single-session I/N Swiss Teams games. Also, newer players should be aware that the Compact KO and

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## MENTOR/MENTEE MATCH SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Last year's mentor/mentee format was so popular the Unit decided to do it again on Sunday, June 22, at 12:45 p.m. at the Bridge Center. Sign-ups at local clubs for this game are a must! On the sheet, please list established mentor/mentee partnerships or indicate you need a mentor or mentee for a day. Please indicate your intent by Thursday, June 19 to allow time to arrange the pairings.

Unit Game Chair Mike Atherton confirms that the handicaps, set by Will Watson, will give every pair a chance to shine, whether an established partnership or a first time match-up. In any case, both mentors and mentees will go away with new friendships and memories of a pleasant day. Perhaps, some mentors and mentees will agree to do it again sometime.

It is necessary to arrive at the Bridge Center promptly at 12:45 p.m. If you signup late or decide to come at the last minute, Mike will do his best to arrange an enjoyable partnership. Questions? Contact Mike Atherton at michaelatherton@sbcglobal.net or Barbara Sonsini at (650) 851-4407.

### Caddies Needed

We need lots of teenagers and adults as caddies for our 5-day Firecracker. The pay is \$30 per session. If you are reliable and helpful, please volunteer. It's more fun with a friend. Ask children and neighbors, too.

Carolyn Lemm (650) 493-8017 or  
[cblemm@wans.net](mailto:cblemm@wans.net)



## Table Talk

**Educational Fund Program** - At the May meeting, the Board approved the proposed Unit Educational Fund program listed in the May *Kibitzer* article. On May 8, the ACBL Education Fund informed the Unit that the check for the library budget was in the mail.

The Unit will soon be asking for bridge book donations. A future *Kibitzer* and notices on the web site and at game locations will announce the details. What's needed now are players to volunteer to help Alan Cummings and Eric Mayefsky set up the speaker programs. These cannot get started until they have help so contact Eric at [mayefsky@stanford.edu](mailto:mayefsky@stanford.edu) or Alan C. at (650) 941-1022 with your offers.

**No BridgePad Purchase Now** - In other action, the Board voted not to buy BridgePad but to continue beta testing and consider purchase again at a future time.

**Large Intermediate Class Wraps Up** - Lori Spaeth reports that the final class of the eight-week Intermediate course, sponsored by Unit 503, was on May 8. This course was the first of its kind offered in the recent past. A few topics of the Eddie Kantar written material included cue-bidding, how to handle preemptive bidding, and ten winning bridge tips. Over 70 students enrolled and most of them stuck with it. Good for them as some of the concepts were quite advanced. Many students are urging us to do more. Frank Smoot did his usual superb job as lecturer. Lori and Frank would like to thank all of our volunteer helpers - Alan Templeton (most especially), John

Rollin, Jan Samuels, Joyce Sogg and Prue Saunders.

"We would not have been able to accommodate such a large class without their support."

**Away With Germs** - Players at the Bridge Center are sporting squeaky clean hands. Thanks to Fabien Labais for new soap dispensers in the rest rooms and two non-allergenic hand-sanitizer stations in the playing area. These additions should eliminate hand washing in the kitchen sink. To promote healthy conditions for all, it is necessary to reserve the kitchen sink for food prep and for those preparing refreshments.

**Tennis Honor for Liz** - Liz Blum, '06-'07 Unit Board member, has won fame in games other than bridge. The US Tennis Association will honor Liz on July 17 at Stanford during the Bank of the West Tournament. In an *Inside Tennis* interview in the May issue, she comments on a life as a volunteer: "A little bit of corporate, a little bit of politics and a lot of fun. I never imagined that as a volunteer I would be inducted into the USTANorCal Hall of Fame. I've always thought of Hall members as players, so it's extremely gratifying to be recognized in this way."

**Bridge in Paris? Mais oui!** - Carolyn and Dick Treacle, who play in the Wednesday evening 49er game, report from Paris on their fun at the bridge table at the Joker Bridge Club. It was an adventure. Carolyn speaks French very well while Dick says he barely has a command of English and Carolyn got a real confidence boost in her French language skills. At first, the initials on the face cards posed a problem to them. Some of the Parisian players wondered how they found the place because it is not the largest of clubs, but they assured them Lori Spaeth's knowledge of the international bridge scene was a big help.

## BRIDGE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW GAMES

An Open Thursday Night Game is coming to Bridge Center starting June 19. The Cardinal DBC is moving to the Bridge Center for the Summer! The game is open with newcomer friendly stratifications. Game features include pre-dealt hands, frequent extra masterpoint games and a friendly, low key atmosphere. Game time is 7p.m. We hope to see you there!

Attention 99ers! Watch for a new game for you on Sunday afternoon. Starting June 8, the Sunday Afternoon BC which meets at 1 p.m. will hold a 99er game under the direction of Claire Coleman or Will Watson.

# \*FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL\*



**Palo Alto Unit 503**  
**July 2 – July 6, 2008**  
**Hyatt Regency Santa Clara**

## Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

“Star” Compact Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2 7:00 PM  
 Stratified Open Pairs 7:00 PM  
 Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs 7:00 PM

## Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Please note different starting times!*

“Star” Compact Knockouts, Rounds 3, 4 9:00 AM  
 “Spangled” Compact Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4 1:00 PM 7:00 PM  
 Guest Speaker: **Gene Simpson** – Questions & Answers 12:15 PM  
 from the audience.  
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM  
 Int./Newcomer Lesson with **Frank Smoot & Lori Spaeth** 11:00 AM  
 Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, Single Sessions 1:00 PM 7:00 PM  
 Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00 PM

**\$99 Special Rate**  
**at the**  
**Hyatt Regency**  
**Santa Clara.**

Reserve by June 11,  
 2008.

Call (800) 233-1234

## Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, single sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 PM

Tournament  
Director  
**Nancy Boyd**

## Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 3, 4 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 “Banner” Compact Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Stratified Open Pairs, two sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Stratified Side Pairs, single sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, single sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 PM

Tournament  
Chair  
**Steve Lubeck**  
**(650) 592-7707**

Partnerships  
**Ginger Herrick**  
**(650) 948-2995**

## Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Strati-Flighted Open Swiss 10:00 AM & TBA  
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 10:00 AM 3:00 PM  
 Intermediate/Newcomer Swiss Teams 10:00 AM 3:00 PM

STRATIFIED EVENTS		STRATI-FLIGHTED EVENTS		I/N EVENTS (as needed)					
A	2000+	A	3000+	B	1000-1500	D	0-200	G	0-20
B	500-2000	X	0-3000	C	500-1000	E	0-100	H	0-5
C	0-500			D	0-500	F	0-50		

**FEES: \$10 per session – paid ACBL members, \$11 others**





## NAP GAMES COMING SOON

The North American Pairs (NAP) start at the club level in June, July and August. A player may qualify many times and with as many different partners as desired. Watch the *Kibitzer* and the Unit web site for announcements of NAP games. Bridge 'n Bruch 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 (0-2000), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters).

## Firecracker Talk, cont. from p.1

Bracketed KO teams feature brackets based on the total points of each team entered. This levels the playing field and everyone has a good chance of winning master points, all silver ones in this tournament.

### Committee Chairs and Volunteers

The Firecracker always needs a lot of volunteers to help organize and assist in the running of the tournament. If you would like to help, please call Tournament Chair Steve Lubeck at (650) 592-7707 or one of the following Committee Chairs or co-Chairs: Ginger Herrick, Partnerships at (650) 948-2995, Marilyn Payne (650) 964-9137 and Phyllis Gaffney (408) 730-0654 for Hospitality and Decorations, Carolyn Lemm (650) 493-8017 for Caddies, Steve Barasch (408) 732-6663 and Allen Wolman (650) 967-2200 for Setup and Takedown, Fran Bennett (650) 838-9451 for Flyers and Hotel Arrangements. Quite a few Unit members have already volunteered and we very much appreciate their support but we could use a few more especially in the Partnerships and Setup/Takedown areas.

## Mentor Memo

By Barbara Sonsini

This month is a fine time to fire up your mentoring match-up. There are two important events planned for this summer; first, the Unit game on June 22 spotlighting mentoring pairs and later on our fourth annual mentor/mentee tea in mid August. These outings should help our mentees prepare to match their last year's stunning performances in both the All Western and Firecracker Championships.

For Mentors only - You might want to be aware that Roy Robinson has composed an excellent overview of bridge on a compact disk for beginning and intermediate players. He is most generously making this available to mentors, at no cost, for working with their mentees. Please contact Roy for more information. [Roy-robinson@yahoo.com](mailto:Roy-robinson@yahoo.com)

The mentors can make a great impact by observing their mentees playing with a favorite partner and after the session making tactful suggestions for the partnership. Not for the faint of heart!

For Mentees only - Don't despair if your mentor never contacts you. Maybe he thinks you're not interested!!!! Don't be shy; try inviting him to one of our summer Unit happenings. He might say yes, and why not?

### Newcomer Games

*Tuesday evening (Begin./Intermed.)*

*Wednesday afternoon (<50)*

*Wednesday evening (<50)*

*Thursday evening (<50)*

*Friday morning (<30)*

### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**Tuesday, June 3rd at 3:45 p.m.**

**Bridge Center**

## NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 members: Marilyn Ellis, John Flavell, J Boyce Nute, Harriette Huff, Lynne Olson, Geoffrey Blood and Claudia Tamblin





# April 2008 Winners' Circle



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

## Sunday

### Sunday Afternoon

- 13 Unit Game
- 20 B. Steele/M. Yates  
B. Banda/D. Sgolombis  
(B) D. Wangsvick/J. Allen  
L. Welch/M. Christensen
- 27 B. Banda/D. Sgolombis  
(AB) M. Fleischer/M. Foos  
(B) B. Luttrell/B. Janzen

## Monday

### Bridge Mix

- 7 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams  
(AB) M. Chen/Y. Chen  
J. Flocks/J. Girand  
(B) S. Light/D. Lowry
- 14 H. Narasimhan/H. Solleder  
(AB) G. Wheeler/M. Brabb  
(C-tie) M. Sterngold/L. Haze  
(C-tie) G. Leitstein/K. Shaw  
T. Bowman/G. Herrick  
(B-tie) R. Heller/B. Olmo  
(BC-tie) M. Orelove/J. Samuels
- 21 B. Hirsekorn/P. Saunders  
(B) A. Arnold/D. Fiero  
(AB) M. Van Tamelen/J. Robinson
- 28 J. Von Gehr/D. Spaulding  
(B) M. Sterngold/L. Haze  
T. Bowman/R. Chambers  
(AB) A. Templeton/A. Cummings

### Palo Alto BC

- 7 N. Nilsson/M. Payne  
(B) R. Palmer/A. Wolman  
(BC) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith  
(AB) R. Caren/J. Lekashman  
(C) M. Radin/L. Isaacs
- 14 A. Cummings/A. Templeton  
(AB) D. Lowe/D. Kelley  
(ABC) S. & T. Schafer  
B. Scott/E. Kotecki  
(AB) M. Payne/S. Lubeck  
(C) E. Herbach/A. Bialson  
(AB) R. Caren/J. Lekashman  
(AC) J. Ventura/M. Atherton
- 21 (AB) R. Palmer/A. Wolman  
(BC) D. & M. Thatte  
R. Smadi/J. Lundquist  
(B) S. Barasch/D. Armstrong  
(BC) L. Johnson/C. Lemm
- 28 (ABC) R. Scheidtmann/J. Williams  
E. Gove/P. Klebofski  
(ABC) S. Barasch/D. Armstrong  
D. Raider/J. Merzon  
(BC) G. Spaeth/P. Clermont  
J. Lundquist/R. Smadi  
(B) R. Caren/J. Lekashman  
(C) D. Foster/J. Foster

## Tuesday

### Alpine BC

- 1 (ABC) M. Pensler/R. Ponnappalli  
(AB) M. Chen/B. Chu  
(c) A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(ABC) S. Atkinson/D. Armstrong  
T. Bowman/B. Banda  
(B) G. Drew/J. De Briyn
- 8 V. Gupta/E. Barlow  
(AB) A. Arnold/C. Fay  
(ABC) M. Pensler/R. Ponnappalli

- (AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore  
T. Bowman/R. Chambers  
(B) D. Peacock/N. Pappas  
(BC) B. Donoghue/L. Doying  
(ABC) P. Lee/C. Leung  
M. & T. Sato  
(AB) R. Palmer/F. Rappaport  
(c) M. Cox/S. Grogan
- 15 M. Yates/G. Herrick  
(B) A. Arnold/S. Morley  
(BC) M. Pensler/R. Ponnappalli  
J. Schoenbrun/R. Madalena  
(B) M. & T. Sato  
C. Coleman/I. Lee  
(AB) P. Kueffer/K. Kelly  
(c) R. Palmer/F. Rappaport  
P. Tsu/J. Rollin  
(B) H. Harbatkin/C. Kwiatek  
(BC) L. Tanner/V. Howard
- 22 (AB) S. Malek/B. Banda  
(c) R. Scheidtmann/G. Paris  
(AB-tie) W. Ren/Y. Chen  
(Tie) R. Williams/B. Beardsley  
(c) M. Orelove/K. Shaw  
G. Leitstein/L. Dubinsky  
(AB) J. Robinson/J. Samuels  
(c) N. Cadwell/A. Desu  
L. Spaeth/H. Corbin  
(BC) A. Wolman/M. Payne  
(ABC) R. Ponnappalli/E. Menezes
- 29 L. Spaeth/R. Karr  
(AB) N. Evans/P. Kueffer  
(BC) R. Ponnappalli/M. Pensler  
B. Banda/M. Moore  
(B) R. Scheidtmann/G. Paris  
H. Narasimhan/B. Schneider  
(BC) K. Kelly/R. Lachman  
M. Hafezi/T. Bowman  
(AB) Y. Chen/N. Wang  
(BC) D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson

### Tuesday Noon BC

- 1 (AB) G. Gusman/N. Plumb  
E. Gove/J. Chui  
(BC) S. Griswold/V. Baldwin  
A. Pagin/M. Moutoux  
(BC) D. Weissman/P. Stoner  
(AB) T. Aberg/J. Cook  
(c) D. Jones/B. Durey
- 8 J. McNeil/D. Kelley  
(B) K. Smith/J. Vadasz  
(c) D. Weissman/P. Stoner  
A. Mollard/J. Franke  
(BC) J. & R. Smith  
(C-tie) J. Gentry/M. Cook  
(C-tie) M. Dowley/D. Crosley  
R. Smadi/N. Nilsson  
(BC) V. Baldwin/S. Griswold  
(Tie) E. Cowell/M. Marx  
(Tie) J. Schwartz/N. Rude  
(B) K. Smith/J. Vadasz  
L. Johnson/L. Kelly  
(BC) D. Jones/B. Durey  
M. O'Leary/J. Bower  
(B) G. Spaeth/E. Schnitt  
(c) V. Mason/K. Cano  
A. Robertson/E. Edwards  
(BC) M. Partney/C. Segal
- 22 (AB) E. & M. Herbach  
M. Kelley/L. Kelly  
(BC) D. Fisher/L. Donovan  
(ABC) T. & J. Iverson  
(AB) K. Kulander/K. Shafer  
(c) S. Griswold/V. Baldwin  
S. Lubeck/C. Weiler  
(B) L. Tromovitch/B. Kates  
E. Kotecki/L. Johnson  
(B) J. Cross/C. Lemm  
(c) D. Jones/B. Durey

- J. Williams/J. Schwartz  
(B) G. Spaeth/M. Atherton  
(c) K. Jacobs/J. Lok  
A. Mollard/H. Sung  
(BC) S. Griswold/V. Baldwin

## Wednesday

### Bridge N Brunch

- 2 J. Von Gehr/M. Berg  
(B) A. Arnold/G. Leitstein  
(BC) A. Bialson/D. Crosley  
M. Brabb/M. Moore  
(B) A. Cummings/T. Stevens  
(ABC) R. Smadi/J. Prior  
P. Saunders/R. Bhalla  
(ABC) A. Wallace/P. Bellamy
- 9 J. Von Gehr/G. Herrick  
(B) A. Desu/N. Nilsson  
(c) K. Lorimer/I. Frymire  
(AB) R. O'Brien/D. Bernstein  
(c) C. Donovan/C. Henkels  
H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(B) A. Arnold/M. Brabb  
(c) A. Laird/D. Kelley  
H. Corbin/B. Beardsley  
(B) E. Gove/J. Prior  
(c) J. Sheppard/J. Ventura
- 23 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(BC) A. Laird/D. Kelley  
H. Shea/B. Schneider  
(AB) E. Gove/J. Prior  
(ABC) E. Herbach/D. Crosley
- 30 H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow  
(B) F. Miller/R. Singer  
(c) D. Peacock/J. Sogg  
J. Schoenbrun/R. Madalena  
(ABC) G. Burnett/H. Zoellner

### Wed. Aft. 49er

- 2 P. Klebofski/M. Tang  
R. Rove/B. Nuding
- 9 M. & R. Bray  
(Tie) D. Musey/J. Thompson  
(Tie) D. Heyman/J. Gates
- 16 P. Klebofski/S. Boeing  
M. Robinson/G. Hester
- 23 J. Buchanan/J. Barrett  
E. Bernhardt/J. Dekker
- 30 J. Waggoner/P. Crass  
B. Nuding/R. Rove

### Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club

- 2 (AB) F. Gonzalez/S. Malek  
(c) B. Gu/J. Pines  
M. Develin/A. Greenberg  
(ABC) D. & K. Puryear  
(AB) P. Losch/A. Schmid  
(AB) J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman
- 9 (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam  
(c) S. Chitti/R. Lachman  
(AB) R. Haines/J. Harpootlian  
(BC) B. Gu/J. Pines  
(AB) C. Tamblin/B. Klein  
(AB) D. & P. Dollinger  
H. Solleder/J. Schoenbrun  
(BC) R. Bestock/M. Harris  
G. Porter/P. Cornelius  
(BC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald  
(AB) D. & P. Dollinger  
(AB) E. Zefting/J. McDonald  
S. Greenberg/B. Luttrell  
(B) M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge  
(c) N. Stoimirov/H. Szejnwald  
P. Cornelius/K. Siedenburgh  
(ABC) D. Fisher/R. French

- (AB-tie) M. Winkler/R. Anderson  
(AB-tie) M. & J. Fossourier  
(AB) E. Zefting/A. Schmid
- 30 M. Brabb/H. Harbatkin  
(BC) M. Gokcen/S. Arf  
L. Cicolani/J. McCloy  
(BC) N. Stoimirov/K. Siedenburgh  
(AB-tie) J. Lucas/J. McDonald  
(AB-tie) B. Klein/C. Tamblin  
(AB) L. Doherty/S. Zurcher

## Thursday

### Thursday Aft. BC

- 3 H. Narasimhan/R. Williams  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
(AB) M. Coy/G. Herrick
- 10 B. Beardsley/J. Clinch  
(AB) E. Kridl/M. Brabb  
(AB) M. Chen/J. Tseng
- 17 J. Von Gehr/T. Bowman  
(AB) D. Wheeler/A. Desu  
B. Sonsini/W. Watson  
(B) R. Heller/M. Troster
- 24 M. Yates/P. Chambers  
(B) N. Evans/A. Arnold  
P. Saunders/G. Herrick  
(AB) R. Karr/J. Rollin

### Sherie's BC

## Friday

### The EZ Game

### Friday Morning BC

- 4 B. Beardsley/R. Chambers  
(B) Y. Chen/B. Hsu  
(AB) C. McGorvin/C. Fay
- 11 A. Levy/H. Solleder  
J. O'Neil/K. Harper  
(B) C. McGorvin/C. Fay  
(B) S. Shat/C. Leung
- 18 H. Bennett/F. Dickman  
(AB) J. Ventura/B. Liddicoat  
(B) B. Hirsekorn/R. Heller  
M. & B. Dean  
M. Hafezi/F. Parsons  
M. Harris/B. Banda  
(AB) S. Morley/A. Arnold  
(B) G. Skidmore/B. Pomeroy  
(B) J. Prior/E. Gove  
(B) S. Shat/C. Leung

### Friday Night Barometer

## Saturday

### One Club

- 5 C. Lazarovici/B. Steele  
(B) F. Miller/R. Husain  
(AB) B. Janzen/B. Luttrell  
(AB) M. Larkin/K. Nedeltchev  
(c) E. Ehrman/R. Friend  
(ABC) A. Malloy/M. Bodell
- 12 M. Andrews/G. Drew  
(ABC) H. Lindauer/L. Martin, Jr.
- 26 B. Luttrell/K. Nedeltchev  
(AB) R. Jeyakumar/D. Raider  
(c) M. Livenspargar/D. Partridge  
S. Green/D. Straus  
(AB) C. Haines/J. Nakao  
(ABC) W. Ahrens/E. Erickson

**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.	Will Watson	
	Just For Fun	Begin./Inter.	7:00 p.m.	Solna/Omer	No master points given. Call Solna at (408) 685-5323
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
	Cardinal DBC at Stanford	<50 M.P.	7:00 p.m.	Eric Mayefsky	At Bridge Center beginning June 19
	Cardinal DBC at Stanford	Open	7:00 p.m.	Eric Mayefsky	At Bridge Center beginning June 19
FRI	The EZ Game	<30 M.P.	9:00 a.m.	Kathy Harper	
	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	
	Sunday Afternoon BC	<99 M.P.	1:00 p.m.	Coleman/Watson	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Regional, Monday, May 26 at Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento
- Club Championship, Wednesday, June 4 at 11 p.m., Bridge 'n Brunch
- Sectional, Friday, June 6 at Holy Redeemer Ctr., Oakland
- Upgraded Club Championship, Wed., June 11 at 7 p.m. Doubleton BC
- Sectional, Saturday, June 14 at Senior Ctr., Sonoma
- Sectional, Saturday, June 21, at IOOF Hall, Hollister
- Unit Handicap Pairs, Sunday June 22, 12:45 p.m. Bridge Center
- San Francisco Sectional, June 28 and 29.



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**Congratulations to the following players who have moved up as reported by the ACBL in May**

Junior Master	5 MP	Sally Corley, Patricia Crass, Masao Kato, Aud Byrne, Joelle Perkocha, Gloria Wallace, John Wallace, Zizhuo Wang
Club Master	20 MP	Carolyn Treakle, Richard Treakle
Sectional Master	50 MP	Valerie Hatton, Mary Radin
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