Palo Alto Unit 503

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# Fire Up Your Bridge at the Unit Firecracker

Kibitze

Mark your calendar and get your partners. The tournament starts Friday evening June 30 and concludes in the early evening on Tuesday, July 4. Check out the schedule of events on page 4 of this Kibitzer. Before you know it, the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional will be here!

The Hyatt Regency Santa Clara (Formerly the Westin Santa Clara) is the site for 2006. The Hyatt is ready to serve us well. They have arranged special room rates of \$89/night for those of you who wish to stay at the hotel. Reservations must be made by May 30th to receive this rate. Mention the Bridge Tournament and ask for the details when you make reservations

The schedule has a variety of events - knockout, compact knockout and Swiss teams, stratified open pairs, stratified intermediate/novice pairs; and game times morning, afternoon and night. So, pick your favorite time. Intermediate/newcomer pair games are part of every session every day. Again see the flyer on page 4 for all the details. The competition opens on Friday evening at 7 p.m. with a new event—a Compact KO teams, rounds 1 & 2, plus stratified open pairs and intermediate/newcomer pairs games. For Saturday, take note of the early 9 a.m. start time for rounds 3 and 4 of the Compact KO's and another new feature, a newcomer lesson at 9 a.m. given by our own, very popular Lori Spaeth, followed by an 18-board game for players with fewer than 50 masterpoints. The afternoon session features single sessions of stratified open pairs and intermediate newcomer pairs. On Saturday evening, there will again be the same single-session pair games plus a stratified Swiss teams, designed to allow teams that are eliminated from the KO to finish as a team. Otherwise they can split up and play in the single session pair games. The same opportunity is available Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday game times are 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. On all three days at both sessions, there are both stratified open pairs and intermediate/newcomer pairs games. On Sunday, Bracketed KO's will play at both sessions On Monday, Compact KO's, rounds 1 & 2 are at 10 a.m. and 3 & 4 at 3 p.m. Another innovation, there will be a two-session open pairs at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Play both sessions to qualify for overall masterpoints. The tournament concludes on Tuesday, July 4 with at stratified-flighted open Swiss at 10 a.m. and TBA.

All of the games will offer great competition, good fun and friendship. See the flyer on page 4 to confirm game times for every day and for the masterpoint stratification for all the events.

The tournament chairs are Partnerships: Ginger Herrick; Hospitality: Mary Ann Larkin; Caddies: Lorna Corbetta; Set-Up/Take Down: Roy Robinson. Help! Help! The tournament needs volunteers, lots of them. Please do your part with hospitality and partnership desks and set-up at 3 p.m. on Friday and cleanup on Tuesday. Stick around after the Swiss Team games on the 4th to help out with the table take-down and enjoy the fireworks at Great America. Here is the contact information: Ginger (650) 948-2995, ginger@khcww.com, Mary Ann (650) 968-1935, Roy (650) 941-7978, royrobin@aol.com. The committee chairs are all waiting to hear from you! Give them a call, or call John Hornback, the Chairman, at (650) 962-1109 or email him at johnback2@sbcglobal.net.

There is a map on the back of the flyer available at the club game sites, which shows ways to get to the Hyatt Santa Clara without driving on 101. Central Expressway is an easy drive, and 237 has few, if any, big rigs. The map is also on our Unit website at www.paloaltobridge.com. Still don't want to drive? Try a car-pool, or stay at the site of the tournament.

No matter what hot means to you - scorching, burning, fiery passionate or whatever, the bridge, and the good times will be the best at the Palo Alto Firecracker Sectional on Friday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4.

#### Gersh's Response to Abby (April Kib):

Thank you for your kind words about my article in last month's Kibitzer. I agree heartily with you that bidding boxes have increased the uncertainty of the meaning of bids because you no longer hear the bidder's tone of voice.

Many years ago I belonged to a bridge club in Boston, where members could drop in any time and play rubber bridge. One of our regular members was George S. Kaufman, the playwright. "Animal Crackers," "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "You Can't Take It With You" were just a few of his plays. Most of his plays tried out in Boston before moving to Broadway in New York. So he came to Boston frequently and could usually be found pacing backstage while his play was being presented.

But when his play was not on stage, he was at our club playing rubber bridge. I enjoyed his company and his caustic comments. In one game, before making the opening lead, he said, "I would like a review of the bidding with the original intonations."

### **Table Talk**

- Take a moment to admire the new art exhibit at the Bridge Center. Mona Maltz has contributed her talents.
- Cameron Cotton is holding intermediate/advanced lessons at the Bridge Center on the second Friday through August from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$20 per lesson.
- Board members were gallivanting in May! The President cancelled the meeting because there wasn't a quorum.
- Alan Templeton reports that we had almost 7,200 tables at games at the Bridge Club last year and estimated that the games at Cubberley and Unity Church added another 2,700 tables for a total of 9,900 tables. At our current counts, which are above last year, we will probably have a table count over 10,000 for this year.
- Alan further reports that it looks like we're getting about 125 "hits" (visits) a day to our website's home page. That equates to 3,750 hits a month and 45,000 hits a year. Given that some people probably go directly to our game results page without visiting our home page (and thus don't get counted), we're probably experiencing over 50,000 hits a year.

### Line Up for the Unit Flighted Pairs June 25

The Unit game on Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m. will have two flights. Here's a chance to warm up your bridge for the Firecracker scheduled for the following weekend. Players will compete in separate sections, according to their masterpoint level. One flight will be an open game in which anyone can play; the other is limited to those with fewer than 100 masterpoints. Both flights will be stratified. Therefore, players of similar skills will compete directly against their peers. The Unit extends a special invitation for the 0-99 flight to players from the clubs with limited games.

Last year Sherie Greenberg and Don Rothschild took the open title, while Elizabeth Cowell and Adeline Suares triumphed in the lower flight.. Come and enjoy bridge with your fellow players in friendly rivalry. As usual, there will be hand records and name tags to help all to get acquainted.

### Tuesday Noon Game (Alpine) to Convert to Flights

With the June 5 meeting, Cameron Cotton and Will Watson have decided to make the Alpine BC at the Bridge Center a flighted game. There will be two sections. This is to ensure that intermediate players can find a game at their level without worry that experts will sneak in and win all the time.

In the lower flight there will be a soft upper limit of 1000 points. Players with more than 1000 points may play in it with the director's permission. This is mostly intended for partnerships with one novice and one good player. Anybody will be allowed to play in the open session.

### NAP Games to Start Soon

The ACBL encourages players to participate in qualification games for the North American Pairs tournament. Local clubs may schedule these games during June through August. To increase participation in the NAP, the ACBL has reduced sanction fees and allows clubs to schedule two qualifying events. Watch the Kibitzer and the Unit web site for announcements of NAP games. As we go to press, only one game (Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Lori & Sue's Doubleton Club) has been scheduled.

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 for the District matches. Page 3

# Profile on Lorna Corbetta

by Mary Van Tamelen



Whether you know her as the Grande Dame of the club, or as the cohesive factor in the club, or as Grandma, or as just plain Lorna, chances are you know her.

And chances are that she knows you, too, and as she says, she might know some of your "dirty history," as well. (As though anybody in our Unit would have any.)

Chances are that you've played with her, too. She loves to play with new partners, and is incredibly graceful at bringing new people into the comfort zone at the bridge club. Any partner, she says, she likes, as long as they're "not cranky, not critical, but peaceful."

Lorna was born in 1917, as Lorna Reid, in Hay Springs, Nebraska, of Irish and Dutch parentage. In her local schools and college, she was "into everything," including the theater, and cheerleading. But when the war broke out, she joined the war effort, working first as a secretary at an ammunition depot, where she met her future husband, Louis Corbetta, and then joining the army. There she worked her way up to First Sergeant, running a company of 500 women. People may have called her "pretty bossy," but as a matter of fact, she used psychology to manage them. Lorna was added this year as a Charter Member to the Historic Roll of Honor of the Officers and Directors of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation.

After her discharge, she attended Columbia University—and learned to fly. Airplanes became a big part of their life after she married Louis in 1947.

She and Louis lived in Chicago after their marriage, where all of their children—Peter, Lorna Lou, and Linda—were born. In 1955 they moved to California. Her husband had a construction business, which took them to Spain for a year in 1956 as Louis was in charge of building a Navy base. Lorna at the time had three little kids, so she never got around to learning Spanish.

Back home in California, the Corbettas bought 20 acres in Los Altos Hills, built two lakes on the property, and eventually built a house consisting of three circles of rooms on precast cement pedestals, designed by Louis, on a street named "Corbetta Lane." The house has been featured in Life magazine, and the San Jose newspaper. They hosted many charity affairs there. Just before Louis died, in 1973, they moved to Menlo Park, where Lorna lives today.

When Lorna was12 years old, she took up bridge. She and three friends bought a book by Culbertson, and taught themselves the game. Every Saturday night they got together for bridge—and "milk and cookies, I suppose."

When the children were older, she began playing in Irene Pingree's and Grace Foley's duplicate games—and hasn't stopped since. She became a Life Master in 1974; and she has won the district's Goodwill Award. She furnishes caddies and candies for most local tournaments. (Having worked the partnership desk, she gave it up— "too many grumpy people.")

Lorna still plays seven days a week, although no longer in evenings, and today bridge is, for her, a "way of life." She A warm welcome to new Palo Alto Unit 503 memdoesn't quite "manage" the bridge club members, as she did the women in the armed forces, but she does provide for all of us, as well as for herself, a very pleasurable "way of life" in bridge.

# Who's New to Our Club?

bers: Penelope Anderson, Doris De Lay, Kiran Doshi, Jane Evans, Judith Gentry, Eric Hart, A. Carl Kotchian, Emily Liu, Jane Waggoner and Shuo Zhang. Hello, to Janet Adamiak, Cameron Cotton. Gary Fong and Gladys Fong, who have transferred into our Unit.

# FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL

PALO ALTO UNIT #503 JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2006 Ask for special \$89/night rate by May 30<sup>th</sup>. (Check details with Hotel.)

HYATT REGENCY (formerly The Westin – Santa Clara) 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 94054 (go to <u>www.paloaltobridge.com</u> for map with alternate driving directions) Reservations: 1-800-233-1234; Hotel: 408-200-1234

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30th

Compact KO's, Rounds 1 & 2	7:00 PM	New!
Stratified Open Pairs	7:00 PM	
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs	7:00 PM	

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Newcomer Lesson & Game < 50 MP's 9:00 AM (Less	on 9:00, Game 9:45	5, 18 Boards)	New!
Bracketed KO's, Rounds 1 & 2	1:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Stratified SWISS Teams, 20 VP Scale		7:00 PM	New!
Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions	1:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, Single Sessions			

#### SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

Bracketed KO's, Rounds 3 & 4	
Stratified SWISS Teams, 20 VP Scale	 New!
Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions	
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, Single Sessions	

#### MONDAY, JULY 3rd

Compact KO's, Rounds 1,2 & 3,4	
Stratified SWISS Teams, 20 VP Scale	 New!
Stratified Open Pairs, Two Sessions	 New!
Stratified Open Pairs, Single Sessions	
Intermediate/Newcomer Pairs, Single Sessions	

#### TUESDAY, JULY 4th

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

FEE: \$9.00 per session. Free parking, excellent room rate, snack bar, no smoking.

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# April 2006 Winners' Circle

Daily game results are at www.paloaltobridge.com



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### Sunday Sunday Aft. BC B. Steele/M. Yates

- 2 J. & R. Robinson (B) E. Worcester/M. O'Malley (C) M. Payne/N. MacKay (BC) T. Kato/K. Osumi Unit Game 9
- M. Fleisher/M. Foos 16
- 23
- J. O'Neil/L. Spaeth J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici (B) D. & E. Ehrman (B) M. O'Malley/E. Worcester
- Z. Mohammed/K. Talbot J. Flocks/C. Lazarovici (B) R. Lynch/A. Mollard 30

- Monday Bridge Mix S. Mandala/B. Krop (B) B. Hirsekorn/D. Wheeler 3 R. Chambers/B. Beardsley (AB) R. Kilgren/M. Moore 10
- (AB) R. Kılgren/M. Moore
  (ABC) A. & R. Nielsen
  L. Spaeth/G. Simpson
  (B) T. Kridl/J. Von Gehr
  J. Flocks/F. Parsons
  (AB) D. Lowry/D. Heller
  M. Thompson/O. Tangney
  (B) B. Hirsekorn/G. Herrick
  (AB) G. Spaeth/I. Stuart-
- 17 (AB) G. Spaeth/J. Stuart-Smith
- M. Yates/C. Brigham 24 (B) R. Lachman/M. Sterngold H. Macdonell/T. Bowman (AB) W. Pomeroy/G. Skidmore (BC) S. Thomas/G. Solveson

#### Sherie's Monday Game

- 3 L. Whelan/J. Bower
- J. Adamiak/E. Gove
- J. Weiss/W. Pomeroy A. Mollard/M. Sterngold 10
- S. Fikes/D. Shannahan 17
- J. Keehan/L. Lettis
- 24 I. & S. Krulevitch
- J. Franke/D. Kelley

#### Tuesday Alpine BC

- G. Herrick/P. Tsu 4 (B) E. Yanklowitz/P. Gross (C) A. Foti/N. Hergatt A. Oliff/M. Van Tamelen (ABC) C. Lane/M. Goodman (AB) N. Evans/J. Harpootlian (AB) N. Evans/J. Harpootlian (AB) M. Smith/J. Leaver (AB) M. Troster/D. Lowry 11
- (AB) M. 1roster/D. Lowry
  (C) D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson
  M. Yates/G. Herrick
  (BC) A. Foti/N. Hergatt
  J. Flocks/E. Herrmann
  (B) G. Spaeth/D. Bernstein
  (BC) S. Landsman/F. Nesenblatt A. Arnold/A. Oliff (B) A. Cummings/S. Morley (BC) M. Smith/J. Leaver H. Silver/R. Heller (AB) H. Sung/B. Hsu

18 P. & R. Chambers (BC) N. Cadwell/R. Palmer (AB) A. Templeton/N. Stevens (C) G. Leitstein/B. Hariton (C) G. Leitstein/B. Hariton
M. Larkin/S. Blum
(ABC) D. Peacock/J. Sogg
(AB) H. Sung/A. Mollard
(BC) J. Leaver/M. Smith
H. Narasimhan/E. Barlow
(B) M. Marx/M. Sterngold 25 (B) M. MarN. Steingold J. Flocks/E. Herrmann (ABC) B. Hariton/G. Leitstein B. Donoghue/L. Doying (BC) N. Cadwell/R. Palmer (ABC) H. Sung/P. Tsu

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**Tuesday Noon BC** (AB) L. Tromovitch/S. Barasch (C) G. & G. Fong (AB C) D. Ryan/M. Liu S. Lubeck/J. Hornback (BC) D. Peschcke-Koedt/C. Lemm E. & M. Muller (B) F. & S. Charney (C) D. Jones/B. Durey 11 J. & L. Mattis (B C) H. Harris/E. Schmitt B. Bestor/A. Elliot (BC) K. Smith/J. Vadasz B. Liddicoat/B. Larsen (B) T. Letchfield/J. Stuart-Smith (C) C. & R. Johnson (AB) T. Stevens/G. Joel (C) J. Yelland/D. Crosley (C) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
D. Stowell/S. Charney
(BC) A. Nattrass/M. Soltz
(ABC) J. Mattis/A. Story
(C) C. & R. Johnson
F. Bao/S. Atkinson
(B) A. Wolman/M. Payne
(C) J. Yelland/D. Crosley
(AB) S. Lubeck/J. Dellis
(C) D. Crosley/J. Yelland
J. Hornback/S. Atkinson
(BC) B. Tiernan/H. Fordham
(ABC) A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt 18 25 (ABC) A. Gaudie/E. Schmitt (AB) G. Joel/T. Stevens (C) J. McCullough/J. Rose

# Tuesday Night BC L. Cicolani/J. McCloy H. Szejnwald/C. Pryor

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- L. Cicolani/J. McCloy (BC) J. Samuels/M. Wilson L. Frost/P. Kamas 11 18 L. Lee/E. Liu (AB) H. Szejnwald/C. Pryor C. Hanel/C. Lazarovici J. McCloy/L. Cicolani 25
  - (AB) E. Liu/L. Lee

# Wednesday Bridge N Brunch

- G. Wheeler/F. Parsons
- J. Flocks/G. Paris L. Spaeth/D. Wheeler J. Flocks/R. Kilgren 12
- 19 W. Watson/H. Narasimhan G. Herrick/T. Bowman
- R. Chambers/M. Hafezi 26 J. Flocks/E. Herrmann

- Wed. Aft. 49er
- (Tie) J. Dellis/J. Pickart 5 (Tie) J. Dellis/J. Pickart (Tie) M. Koop/L. Perry B. & W. Sturtevant G. & G. Fong K. Gildersleeve/C. Shoens J. & T. Iverson J. Yelland/M. Cook
- 12
- 19
- J. Dellis/J. Pickart 26
- S. Ahnger/S. Barba

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- Lori and Sue's Doubleton Club C. Coleman/P. McFerren (ABC) R. O'Brien/H. Szejnwald M. Andrews/G. Drew (B) J. & R. Robinson (C) D. Fecher/R. French S. & M. Miller M. Jacob/J. Lucas 12
- (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam (C) A. & D. Foti (ABC) V. Blume/P. Kueffer C. Hacking/E. Van Campen M. Concetta/P. Anderson 19 (AB) A. & D. Foti
- (ABC) F. Yang/S. Zhang (ABC) A. Nielsen/J. Nielsen S. & M. Miller J. Newman/D. Martin-Newman
- M. Andrews/L. Lee 26 (AB) C. Lazarovici/K. Nedeltchev (AB) D. Allison/A. Lam M. & S. Miller F. & A. Anderson

# Thursday Thursday Aft. BC

- P. & R. Chambers (B) L. Mohr/W. Bidermann 6 J. Flocks/E. Herrmann (AB) J. Robinson/D. Bernstein (C) K. Kelly/L. Kelly P. & R. Chambers
- 13 (B) N. Evans/A. Arnold J. Von Gehr/T. Bowman (AB) M. Moore/M. Sterngold
- (AB) M. Moore/M. Sternge H. Narasimhan/H. Bennett (B) N. Evans/A. Arnold (AB) E. Chen/M. Chen P. & R. Chambers 20
- 27 (B) N. Evans/A. ArnoldH. Corbin/J. O'Neil(B) R. Heller/B. Olmo (C) K. Kelly/R. Lachman

#### Sherie's BC

- J. & W. Pomeroy M. Moutoux/A. Pagin 6 J. Adamiak/E. Gore W. Hall/G. Johnson
- 13 J. Sogg/D. Hornback J. Chin/P. Sun E. Schmitt/A. Gaudie K. Kulander/L. Johnson
- 20 C. Cole/S. Greenberg J. Chin/P. Sun I. & S. Krulevitch
- J. Foster/W. Hall
- J. Adamiak/E. Gove 27 A. Pagin/M. Moutoux L. Whelan/R. Palmer
  - D. Halden/T. Hall

# Friday Easy Bridge

#### M. & L. Zatz

- E. Herbach/M. Robinson
- M. & L. Zatz D. Peterson/V. Howard 14
- E. Kamas/K. Hopkins 21
- E. Herbach/M. Robinson
- 28 J. Jacobs/N. Klughaubt D. Peterson/V. Howard

## Friday Morning BC (AB) C. Cole/M. Kelly

- B. Beardsley/H. Corbin (B) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
- 14
- (B) D. Wheeler/D. Bernstein
  (C) D. Armstrong/S. Barasch
  R. & J. Williams
  (AB) N. Wang/B. Hsu
  (B) D. Bernstein/D. Wheeler
  (C) R. Palmer/L. Whelan
  L. Spaeth/J. O'Neil
  J. & R. Williams
  (B) E. Chen/M. Chen
  (B) M. O'Malley/E.
  Worcester
- 21

  - Worcester
- (C) R. Lachman/S. Morley H. Solleder/T. Bowman 28 M. Hafezi/F. Parsons (B) A. Arnold/M. Van
  - Tamelen (B) D. Armstrong/S. Atkinson

#### Friday Night Barometer

- 7 C. Mandala/Y. Inn J. Boey/R. Ng
- (B) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy V. Vidwans/M. Mohanram (AB) L. Frost/C. Hanel 14
- (B) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy S. Lorvan/R. Ciszek 21 R. Gupta/K. Cheng (B) N. Robinson/R. Thomas
- (B) L. Cicolani/B. McCloy (C) P. Cheng/X. Cheng J. Verson/T. Moalem R. Gupta/V. Vidwans\_\_\_\_\_ 28
  - (B) K. Humphrey/H. Farhi (B) M. Dharckar/A. India
  - (C) L. Lee/C. Lazarovici

#### Saturday One Club

One Club S. Greenberg/L. Frye (AB) P. Gross/H. Sterngold M. Andrews/S. Johnston (B) B. Steele/G. Herrick M. Larkin/C. Colvin (B) N. Wang/P. Tsu (AP) C. Lographic (D. Kuo

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- (B) N. Wang/P. 1su (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo (C) T. Kato/K. Osumi T. Moalem/P. Saunders (AB) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo 15 M. Andrews/S. Johnston (AB) M. Brabb/M. Moore
- 22 M. Larkin/C. Colvin (AB) F. Lubais/B. Loop R. & J. Williams (B) R. Pollak/C. Lazarovici
- 29 M. Imaoka-Yancy/P. Saunders
  - (B) D. & E. Ehrman
  - F. Parsons/B. Beardsley
  - (B) C. Lazarovici/D. Kuo

DAY	BRIDGE CLUB	ТҮРЕ	TIME	DIRECTOR(S)	PLACE
MON	Bridge Mix	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Kevin/Bonnie/Claire	
	Sherie's Monday Game	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	New Owners! Pizza served!
WED	Bridge 'n Brunch	Open/Strat.	11:00 a.m.	Sherie Greenberg	
	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	Ends by 9:45 p.m.
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	Modern Conventions—April 20-June 8
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	

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TIME VALUE—DATED MATERIAL

#### **Upcoming Events**

Regional, Monday, May 29-June 4, Doubletree Inn, Sacramento Sectional, Friday, June 9-June 11, Oakland Club Championship, Wed., June 14, 7:00 p.m. Lori & Sue's Dblton Club Sectional, Saturday, June 17-18, San Francisco Unit Game, Flighted Pairs, Open and 0-99, Sunday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. Bridge Center

Sectional, Friday, June 30-July 4, Firecracker Tournament, Hyatt Reg., Santa Clara

Your Board of Directors would like to hear from you. <u>alan.cummings@stanford.edu</u> (650) 619-6664.

Tuesday, June 6 at 3:45 Bridge Center

**Next Board Meeting** 



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