



Short ♣ News

Unit Games

Membership Dinner and Game Saturday 7/8

Dinner 5:00 PM Sonoma Chicken Coop in Campbell

Game approximately 6:30 PM Orchard City Room at CCC

Unit STAC Swiss: Sunday 8/27 **Section Rated**

Unit NAP Qualifier: Sunday 9/27 **Regional Rated**

Tuesday Evening: NAOP Qualifying game 6/20 at 7:30 PM

Sunday Evening Potluck 6/11 Food: 4:30 Game: 5:20

Wednesay Morning: Birthday Game 7/5 11AM

Wednesday Late at Oakwood: Birthday Game 7/5 7:30PM

Saturday Afternoon: Open 7/1 and 7/8

Saturday Evening: Game Time 7:30PM through August

No club game 7/1 or 7/8 (see above)

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IMP Game Saturday Evenings

Just a reminder that we have an IMP-oriented game every Saturday Evening except during local and major nearby tournaments.

I've been told that the game most closely resembles a College Dorm game, but the Bridge is more serious.

Game Time is 7:30PM during June, July, and August.

Have you heard about the refreshments and goodies? They're not just chips and dip!



Prez Sez by Dan Turkus

I know our Unit Membership game is when we announce who all the new Board Members are, but due to the fact that that game will not occur in June, as usual, but in July and I know you can't stand the suspense, so the votes are in, and the following people were either reelected or going to be new on the Board: Dan Turkus, Joel Koransky, Derek Fiero, Judy Clark, Stu Goodgold, Bill Langlois! Congratulations to all of you/us, and I was not the one counting the votes. It was done by Lynn Yokel, who is leaving the Board. We all want to thank her for the many hours she gave back to bridge, heading up many of our new player activities, giving lessons, mentoring newer players, planning of many of our Unit games (spending all our money on great treats and wines) and doing our post cards. Lynn you will be missed! For all, our next Board meeting will be at **5:30 PM on Wednesday, July 5th.**

Congratulations to two of Jeff Hack's students: Al Chase and Marc Epstein playing with Annette Power and Lynn Shannon won the Swiss Teams (0-2000) at the Sacramento Regional. This is a major accomplishment for two players with under 40 master points (Al and Marc) and Lynn with only 80 points. Not only did they win, but they were about 10 points ahead of the field, with the only score over 100 with a whopping 109!. Way to go! As I have said so many times in my columns, don't be afraid to play in a higher Strat or a stratified event, as you never know when the cards are going to fit your system and go your way.

Our new Directory of members is about to go to print. This is your last chance to proof read it and make sure your information (name, address and phone #) is correct.

Also, if you want to go to the **Unit Membership Dinner on July 8th**, you better sign up on the sheet at the Club before July 1st, or ON LINE at our Web site: www.sjbridge.org as the Chicken Coop wants our total number of diners a week in advance.

Other scheduled games are as follows:

Unit Membership Dinner on July 8th,

STAC Swiss on August 27th,

NAP (North American Pairs on Sunday, September 17th.

That's it for this month, so I'll see ya at the tables.

NAP Qualifying Season Begins 6/20

The first of many club-level North American Pairs qualifying events is Tuesday June 20 at 7:30 PM. Club-level qualifiers may participate in the Unit-level qualifying event in September. Those who qualify at the Unit level are eligible to play in the District level qualifying. The winners at the District level are eligible to play in Nationals. The top two get financial assistance to attend.

499er Sunday Potluck 9/11

The next 499er Sunday potluck will be held Sunday, September 11.

We start eating at 4:30 PM

We start playing at 5:20 PM

Door Prizes, Fun and lots of master points

But Faye has a lesson at 5PM and a game at 5:20PM every Sunday, so come learn and play.

Late May –Early June Winners

Sunday 5:20 PM San Jose Bridge Center (SJBC)

5/14	Jo Murray - Erma McCrory A/B/C 68.67% Bryan Reese - Peggy Sprague A/B 65.95%
5/21	Eileen Kotecki - H Lyle Supp A/B Mike Carney - Mike O'Connor A/B Mary Harvel - Randy Rice C
5/28	Nancy & Tom Cadwell A Karen Kulander - Lynne Johnson A/B Ken Rosenfeld - Jim Blum B Fred Kurzweil - Bob Martin C Phyllis Gaffney - Happy Fordham C
6/4	Phyllis Gaffney - Happy Fordham A/B Maralyn Smith - Dalia Golan C Ed & Martha Sutton A/B/C

Monday 11:00 AM SJBC

5/15	Maxine & Ray Lubow A/B/C Missy Coy - Bill Yetter A Irene Shibuya - Marilyn Campbell B
5/22	Maxine & Ray Lubow A/B/C Missy Coy - Bill Yetter A Derek Fiero - David Gambelin B
5/29	Harriel Shea - Frances Dickman A Perry Segal - Bill Traver A/B Derek & Teddi Fiero B Roberta Murai - Miwako Wong C
6/5	Paul Nelson - Marilyn Campbell A/B Dolores & Jack Clinch A Coline Maclean - Bev Rennie C Maxine & Ray Lubow B/C

Monday 7:30 PM SJBC

5/15	Vinny Mcloughlin - Keith Burnett
5/22	Chris Lazarovici - Kamen Nedeltchev
5/29	Kamen Nedeltchev - Chris Lazarovici
6/5	Kamen Nedeltchev - Gabriella Bowling

Tuesday 10:30 AM SJBC

5/16	Paul Nelson - Josephine Cooley A/B Derek Fiero - Norma Black A/B
5/23	Team 9 (Shannon, Rothschild, Nemiro, Dickman) A
5/30	David Gambelin - Bill Yetter A/B 72.50% Doris Oelberg - Ted Ujifusa A/B
6/6	Lynn Shannon - Cheryl Mandala A/B 66.90% Judy Fisher - Carole Dietz A Samuel Shat - Y.E. Chen B

Tuesday 7:30 PM SJBC

5/16	Dana Brown - Bruce Luttrell A Judy Fisher - Steve Chen A Derek & Teddi Fiero B Cindy Gilbert - John Oswalt B
5/23	Will Watson - Edward Barlow A 66.67% Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher B
5/30	Derek & Teddi Fiero A Ravi Thomas - Alan Beban B Joel Koransky - Norman Marks C
6/6	Neil Robinson - Ravi Thomas A/B Kat Wesolowska - Michael Callahan C Patricia Hannah - Read Kitson A Cindy Gilbert - John Oswalt B

Wednesday 11:00 AM SJBC

5/17	Phyllis Gaffney - Eileen Kotecki A/B Frank Napolitan - Mike Carney A Victor Rivkin - Malcolm Stewart A/B/C Bob Ward - John Newman B Happy Fordham - Barbara Tiernan C Henne Fredkin - Ruth Wiseman C
5/24	Linda & Robert(Chris) Caren A/B 67.86% Pam Benz - Joyce Martin A Colette & Art Quaiife B Wendy Dewell - Richard Markell C
5/31	Jack Clinch - Sidney Safir A 67.61% Paul Chang - Rollin Cutts A Lynn & Bob Shannon B Bob Ward - John Newman B Louise Faulkner - Lynne Johnson C
6/7	Colette & Art Quaiife A/B Linda & Robert(Chris) Caren A Eileen Edwards - Jeffrey Hack A/B Mary Harvel - Happy Fordham C Jack Clinch - Sidney Safir C

Wednesday 7:00 PM SJBC

5/17	Robert Madalena - John Schoenbrun A Diane Shannon - Panette Talia A Chuck & Harvey Lindauer B/C
5/24	Carole Dietz - Betsey Schneider A Robert Madalena - John Schoenbrun B
5/31	Neal Webb - John Hoffman A 65.28%
6/7	Dana Brown - Jack Verson A/B

Wednesday 7:30 PM Oakwood

5/17	Leon W Lee - Jerry Lundquist A/B Steve Bosma - Mostafa Hafezi A Mick Ravera - Ken Rosenfeld C
5/24	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Ken Rosenfeld - Joel Koransky A/B/C Bryan Reece - George Pledger B Mervin & Shirley Falk C
5/31	Joseph Chui - Hiram Shen A/B Elaine Erickson - Paul Chang A Mario & Connie Vazquez B
6/7	Joseph Chui - Richard Jacobs A/B Val Abid - Anne Dudman A/B/C Laura Walters - Lorraine Rodich C

Thursday 10:30 AM SJBC

5/11	Patricia Hannah - Read Kitson A David Gambelin - Derek Fiero A/B Jean Bogosian - Barbara Thurnher C
5/18	Ted Ujifusa - Lynn Yokel A/B
5/25	Derek Fiero - Bob Steiger A/B
6/1	Carole Dietz - R-Murty Ponnappalli A Norma Black - Loreta Flynn A Y.E. Chen - Chi Yung Lin B Billee Giansiracusa - Madie Horton B
6/8	Jim Hayashi - Lynn Shannon A Ivy Chueh - Dan Turkus A/B Patricia Hannah - Read Kitson B Nancy Cadwell - Raja Smadi C

Friday 7:00 PM SJBC

5/12	Ed Chen - Bryan Reese A Eleanor Parker - Matt Moore A/B Bob & Nancy Ward B Marilyn Cox - Linda Rallis C
5/19	Karen O'Connell - Marilyn Bliss A/B/C Donna Webb - Gail Meikle A/B Karen Kulander - Lynne Johnson C
5/26	Mary Harvel - Randy Rice A/B
6/2	Maralyn Smith - Fia Bosklopper A/B Raghu & Manju Agarwal A/B Karen O'Connell - Marilyn Bliss C Suzie Chiang - Douglas Ryan C
6/9	Amar' & Susama Chunder A/B/C Bruce Scott - David Sisson A Raghu & Manju Agarwal B Beverly Nelson - Kathy Coons C

Unit Game Saturday May 13

Franklin Lowenthal - Kou-Ping Cheng A 67.45%
Rajeev Gupta - Vandana Vidwans A
Derek & Teddi Fiero B
Maxine & Ray Lubow B
Ed Chen - David Tuo C

Saturday 12:45 PM SJBC

5/13	Jerry Lundquist - Mich Ravera Jewel Schimke - Peggy Sprague
5/20	Joan Simpson - Mike Braun Jesse Merlin - Bruce Scott
5/27	Joan Simpson - Mike Braun Corinn Carter - Richard Markell
6/3	Alexander Tampilang - Lee Haze Alan Becker - Ed Chen
6/10	Raja Smadi - John Prior Jerry Lundquist - Mich Ravera

Saturday 7:00 PM SJBC

5/20	Peng & Xiaoyu Cheng 2.98/B
5/27	Karen Kulander - Linda Rallis Bryan Reese - Norman Marks
6/10	Sheri Archer - Linda Rallis

Top 10 Games May 11 - June 10

1	72.50% David Gambelin - Bill Yetter	5/30 AM
2	69.94% Timothy White - Sabina Siem	5/26 AM
3	68.67% Jo Murray - Erma McCrory	5/14 Eve
4	67.86% Linda & Chris Caren	5/24 AM
5	67.61% Jack Clinch - Sidney Safir	5/31 AM
6	67.45% Franklin Lowenthal - Kou-Ping Cheng	5/13 Eve
7	66.90% Lynn Shannon - Cheryl Mandala	6/6 AM
8	66.67% Will Watson - Edward Barlow	5/23 Eve
9	65.95% Bryan Reese - Peggy Sprague	5/14 Eve
10	65.28% Neal Webb - John Hoffman	5/31 Eve

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Kulander and Rallis First Saturday Evening Club Champs



Karen Kulander and Linda Rallis won the first Saturday Evening Club Championship. They had the highest handicap in the room, but didn't need any of it! They managed to gain a modest 39.5IMP on the field, topping second place finishers Bernie Bertonis and Rita Tingley by 21.5IMP. On the handicapped side, Karen and Linda finished 40IMPs ahead of second place finishers Bryan Reese and Norman Marks.



Idioter's Corner

I've heard that the Gambler's prayer pleads "Master Of All Things, please let be break even because I really need the money."

The best advice that I've ever given to a Bridge-playing friend who was having problems at work is a Bridge Metaphor: Look, if you decide that you can't handle it, study the board, count your tricks, and, if necessary, play it for down one, maybe something good will happen.









A. J. Simon, in his book "Why You Lose at Bridge" put forth the proposition that you should focus upon achieving the best result possible under the circumstances, rather than insisting upon trying to achieve the best possible result.

I had the good fortune to play in the Sacramento Regional. I tried out the advice that Erin Gove gave me a couple years ago that I carefully retained for a time when I might need it. Side Pairs games are definitely the way for working people to earn gold points. They don't pay off quite as well as knockouts do, but, if you can't organize a team that can play 4 consecutive sessions in the middle of the week, they are definitely the way to accumulate gold points in reasonable chunks and you can do it from a double session on Saturday or even with a Friday Evening and a Saturday Afternoon.

So, for me, it's off to Las Vegas where I expect to see former San Jose Residents Bill and Irene Price who now live there and Dick and Ellie Pitzer who will be visiting for the Bridge Tournament.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June						
18 Faye's Lesson: 5PM Faye's 499er Pairs Game: 5:20PM	19 Bill's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 11AM Al's Game: 7:30PM Al's Lesson: 7:10PM Al's 0-800 Handicapped Game: 7:30PM	20 Carole & Judy's Open Stratified Game with Hand Record: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3 PM Ray's & Will's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 7:30PM	21 Bernie's Lesson 10:30AM Rita & Bernie's Stratified 299er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 11AM Jim's Super chart Game with Hand Records: 7PM Bill's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records @ Oakwood: 7:30PM	22 Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 10:30 AM Faye's Stratified Open Pairs Game 7PM	23 Al's 0-1500 Handicapped Game 11AM Carole's and George's Lesson 6:30 PM Carole's and George's NLM Game with Hand Records: 7PM	24 Al's 0-1500 Handicapped Game 12:45PM Mich's IMP Open Handicapped Game w/ Hand Records: 7:30 PM (Will sub)
25 Faye's Lesson: 5PM Faye's Game: 5:20PM	26 Bill's Game: 11AM Al's Game: 7:30PM	27 Carole & Judy's Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3 PM Ray's & Will's Game 7:30PM	28 Bernie's Lesson 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Jim's Game: 7PM Oakwood Game: 7:30PM	29 Lynn's Game: 10:30 AM Faye's Game 7PM	30 Al's Game 11AM Carole's and George's Lesson 6:30 PM Carole's 299er Game: 7PM Palo Alto	July 1 Al's Game 12:45PM Palo Alto
July						
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Unit 507 Club Games

Day	Time	Game Type	Photo	Directors	Phone (408)
Sunday	5:20 pm	0-499 Stratified (Lesson: 5:00 pm) Monthly Potluck: 4:30 pm		Faye Parsons	378-4719
Monday	11:00 am	Open Stratified Hand records		Bill Traver	379-4490
Monday	7:30 pm	0-800 Handicapped (Lesson: 7:10 pm)		Al Becker	252-1426
Tuesday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand Records		Judy Fisher / Carole Dietz	/ 395-6360
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Lesson and Supervised Play		Lynn Yokel / Carole Dietz	374-4669 / 395-6360
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records		Ray Yuenger / Will Watson	379-7717 / (650)610-0225
Wednesday	11:00 am	Two Sections: Open and 0-299 Stratified Hand Records (Lesson 10:30 am)		Rita Tingley / Bernie Bertonis	261-0268
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records At Oakwood		Bill Traver	379-4490
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records Super Chart		Jim Hayashi / Anne Boboricken	292-2370 / 379-2805
Thursday	10:30 am	Open Hand Records		Lynn Yokel	374-4669
Thursday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified	See Sunday	Faye Parsons	378-4719
Friday	11:00 am	0-1500 Handicapped (Review: 2:30 pm)	See Monday	Al Becker	252-1426
Friday	7:00 pm	0-300 Stratified (Lesson: 6:30 pm) One "Teacher Lifeline" Hand Records		George Pledger / Carole Dietz	249-2674 / 395-6360
Saturday	12:45 pm	0-1500 Handicapped	See Monday	Al Becker	252-1426
Saturday	7:00 pm	Open Handicapped Mid-Chart IMP / Teams Hand Records Preempted for Unit Games		Mich Ravera	432-1020

All games are held at the San Jose Bridge Center (408-871-1232) at one W. Campbell Ave, Room J-68, inside the Campbell Community Center except those identified as "at Oakwood". The Oakwood game is held at the Oakwood Garden Apartments, 700 Saratoga Ave, San Jose. All games allow methods and systems permitted by the ACBL General Convention Chart. Those games identified as "MidChart" or "Super Chart" also permit methods authorized by those charts with proper disclosure. Check club postings, visit our web site at <http://www.SJBridge.org> or call for the exact dates and times of the Special STaC and Special Unit games, and of the 499er Potluck. Games are often reduced, relaxed, or cancelled during local tournaments.