



Short ♣ News

All Western Regional at Hyatt Regency Santa Clara:

Tue-Mon 8/29-9/4: **All games closed**

Unit Games

Unit STAC Swiss: Sunday 8/27 12 Noon **Section Rated**

Unit NAP Qualifier: Sunday 9/17 12 Noon **Regional Rated**

Sunday Evening NAP Qualifier 8/20 5:20PM

STaC Swiss 8/27 5:20PM **Section Rated**

Potluck 9/10 Food: 4:30PM Game: 5:20PM

Tuesday Evening: STaC Swiss 8/22 7:30PM **Section Rated**

Wednesday Morning: NAP Qualifier 8/16 11AM

Club Championship 8/23

Birthday Game 9/6 11AM

Wednesday Evening STaC Swiss 8/23 7PM **Section Rated**

Wednesday Late at Oakwood: Birthday Game 9/6 7:30PM

Thursday Morning: STaC Swiss 8/24 10:30AM **Section Rated**

Friday Evening: NLM STaC Swiss 8/25 7PM **Section Rated**

Saturday Evening:

STaC Teams 8/26 with hand records 7:30PM **Section Rated**

Game Time 7:00PM Beginning 9/9

Club Championship 9/16 7:00PM

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Saturday IMPs back to 7PM on 9/9

The Saturday Evening Game, which is always a long round IMP format will return its game time to 7:00PM beginning September 9. We play Teams when it works and IMP pairs when it doesn't and always have hand records.



Prez Sez by Dan Turkus

This month, I'm starting the column with a sad note, as Charlie Dorn passed away. I'll never forget one day I was playing a hand, and Charlie was a defender, and then he said, "Oh, s--t, you got me." Well, this was before I knew what a squeeze was, but after that remark I made the contract. Charlie was always helpful if you had questions regarding a hand, and would never say a word unless you really pushed for an answer. He would never reprimand a partner for anything. He was truly a great player and will be missed.

We need volunteers for the All Western Regional to help out on the Hospitality and Partnership desks. Each shift is only 30 minutes prior to game time, and 3 shifts gives you a free play. Please, please call me and let me know which days you can help out. My phone # is 408-395-6944, and leave a message if I don't answer. One of the great advantages of helping out, is you find parking easier, as you will be there a little earlier.

Seniors over 80, did you know you can get a special parking permit for on site parking at those spaces that say "permits only?" I went down to the office and wanted a permit. They asked for my driver's license, and said come back in a couple of decades. Then I asked, "Will you still be here?"

Our next Unit games will be STAC Swiss on August 27th., The NAP playoffs will be two sessions on September 17th starting at noon. Start planning for our Sectional, which will be the last weekend of October.

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

Thursday Shuffle & Deal Started 7/27 by Judy Cark

The Shuffle and Deal format has been fairly popular at the SJBC. Currently Lynn Yokel and Carole Dietz are holding a 2 hour session on Tuesday afternoon from 3-5. My Wednesday shuffle and deal had not been well attended, but I have had several requests to hold a Thursday session. So, beginning Thursday July 27, there will be a 3:00-5:00 PM group at the SJBC

Reminder: cost is \$7 (change appreciated); bidding boxes are used; no score is kept unless requested; tricks are recorded duplicate style so hands can be discussed; questions will be answered about the bidding and/or play as they come

Parsons Beginner Bridge starts 9/10

Faye Parsons will be starting the Easy Bridge Series for absolute beginners on Sunday, September 10. The specific time and location will be based on the participation needs of the participants. Anyone is interest should contact Faye (408-378-4719) or email.farsons@pacbell.net

Remembering Charlie Dorn by Jim Hayashi

Out of sight, out of mind. That's how I think. Except for Charlie. Why? He was my Bridge mentor. He still influences how I play Bridge and how I try to be a mentor to others.

The third time I played with him, I had a 6-card heart suit and twelve points. I opened one heart and after he gave me a direct limit raise, I passed. I made four and after the hand was over he said, "With a 6-card suit you bid game." I pointed out that I was minimum but when I looked up he was staring at me. I quickly understood that I should shut up and stop arguing. I took note of similar hands that occurred in the following months and they all were good games. Then came a hand where he made a slam try and I did not accept because I was minimum. After the hand was over he said "When you have ace, king, queen of trumps and partner makes a slam try, bid a slam." I knew this must be true because Charlie never wasted words and when Charlie talks to you, **Listen!**

Charlie was mentor to a number of other players. Grant Baze, Kirk Blackerby and Marty Miller were among them. He played frequently with Helen Rhodes and Bonnee LaRochelle. He and Bonnee were second overall in a National Mixed Pairs. Don Oakie did not play locally very much, but, when he did, he played with Charlie.

Charlie joined the Navy when he was 17. He was a navigator on Navy planes and served in the Pacific during World War II. He retired after serving 22 years and remained in San Jose area after being stationed the previous five years at Moffett field. He passed away on July 17, 2006 of complications from Parkinson's disease. His wife, Belle passed away in 2004 after a long illness. Charlie was a devoted spouse and cared for Belle during her illness. Charlie lived mainly off his Navy pension and did taxes to supplement his income. He loved to play Rubber Bridge and play the ponies.

The most amazing thing about Charlie's game was his table presence. Once playing in a KO match versus an international expert, he seemed to command the table and anticipated every thing the opponents did. As his partner I did nothing and enjoyed the show. This was not an isolated happening but there many Charlie stories. He seemed to terrorize many normally expert players.

In the mid sixties there were money Bridge tournaments in Las Vegas. Charlie's team made the finals of the knockout. In the semi's he played a hand against a famous writer and player that gave him some national acclaim. Charlie told me of a hand from the finals. Against Howard Schenken (considered by most as the best American player), he stiffed a king early in the play and Howard dropped it. When he asked Howard why he did that, Howard replied "I don't know who you are, but you didn't beat the teams to get here by getting endplayed."

Kirk tells me this story of a hand against Peter Pender and Grant Baze. Peter opened a strong 1♣. Kirk bid 1♦ showing diamonds and hearts. Grant bids 1^{NT} to indicate a positive response. Charlie had ace king doubleton of spades and a six card heart suit. He bid 6♥ and this was passed to Grant who went into the tank which I have never seen Grant do. Grant finally bid 6♠ which Charlie doubled. Grant cursed under his breath "Sounds like the ♠ AK."

Late May –Early June Winners

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

7/16	John & Mischel Postas A/B/C Joel Koransky - Kat Wesolowska A/B Metin Gokcen - Cineyt Ozveren C
7/23	Carol & Keith Burnett A/B 65.74% Rob Kichinski - Kundan Mirchandani C Shirley Foreman - Alexander Tampilang A/B Kat Wesolowska - Peggy Sprague C
7/30	Joseph Tang - Douglas Hong A Maxine & Ray Lubow A Ben Bosklopper - Maralyn Smith B/C
8/6	Margaret Becker - Nancy Cadwell A/B H Lyle Supp - Eileen Kotecki A/B Donna Webb - Gail Meikle C

Monday 11:00 AM SJBC

7/17	Mary Touris - Bill Yetter A Alan Becker - Dan Turkus A Donna Lenihan - Beverly Wright B Derek Fiero - Art Fonda B
7/24	Gigi Spinazze - Lynn Yokel A 65.06% Jean Power - Rollin Cutts B Maxine & Ray Lubow A/B/C
7/31	Ted Richmond - W Riestler Jr A Dolores & Jack Clinch A Billee Giansiracusa - Madie Horton B Jean Power - Rollin Cutts B
8/7	Ted Richmond - W Riestler Jr A 70.45% Alan Becker - Doris Oelberg A Cheng Ping Chang - Cassandra Leung B/C Maxine & Ray Lubow B/C

Monday 7:30 PM SJBC

7/17	John Prior - Mich Ravera 75.00%
7/24	Bryan Reese - Douglas Hong 68.13% Harry Shannon - Hugh Roberts
7/31	Rekha Nirula - Shirley Foreman
8/7	Jewel Schimke - Bob Shannon 72.20%

Top Ten Games July 11-August 10

1	75.00% John Prior - Mich Ravera	7/17 Eve
2	72.20% Jewel Schimke - Bob Shannon	8/7 Eve
3	70.88% Dan Turkus - Ted Ujifusa	7/14 AM
4	70.64% Kit Humphrey - Robert Ritz	7/11 AM
5	70.45% Ted Richmond - W Riestler Jr	8/7 AM
6	68.15% Bernard Hoyt - Julie Joyce	7/21 AM
	Tie Donna Armstrong - Sioux Atkinson	8/2 AM
8	68.13% Bryan Reese - Douglas Hong	7/24 Eve
9	67.86% Lynne Johnson - John Bugna	7/12 AM
	1067.36% Samuel Shat - Ivy Chueh	7/27 AM

Tuesday 10:30 AM SJBC

7/11	Kit Humphrey - Robert Ritz A 70.64% David Gambelin - Bill Yetter A/B Lynn Shannon - Cheryl Mandala B
7/18	Judy Fisher - Derek Fiero A Paul Nelson - Josephine Cooley B Peggy Chen - Paul Chestnut C Michael Abrams - Art Fonda A/B/C
7/25	Team 4 (Pearson, Dietz, Shea, Riester) A/B
8/1	Tania Moalem - David Gambelin A Y.E. Chen - Samuel Shat A/B Jim Tseng - Norman Wang B/C Peggy Chen - Paul Chestnut C
8/8	Lynn Yokel - Wayne Stuart A 66.20% Carole Dietz - Tina Pearson A Peggy Chen - Paul Chestnut B/C

Tuesday 7:30 PM SJBC

7/11	Donald Seldeen - Ken Llacera A/B Kat Wesolowska - Michael Callahan A/B/C
7/18	Judy Fisher - Steve Chen A Bernard Bertonis - Tom Snouse A Ravi Thomas - Alan Beban B Neal Webb - Annette Powers B
7/25	Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi A Jerry Lundquist - Richard Jacobs A/B NongYu Li - Jiang Chen B/C
8/1	Kit Humphrey - Henri Farhi A Alan Malloy - Brady Kauk A/B/C John Oswalt - Cindy Gilbert B
8/8	Dana Brown - Bruce Luttrell A Vinny Mcloughlin - Jewel Schimke B/C

Wednesday 7:00 PM SJBC

7/12	Marolyn Imaoka-Yancey - Kathleen Keener A/B Neal Webb - Annette Powers A/B Boris Ginzburg - Victor Rivkin C Z Kadah - Walid Baroudi C
7/19	Marshall Yancey - Jack Verson A Victor Rivkin - Boris Ginzburg B
7/26	Cassandra Leung - Michael Callahan A/B
8/2	Boris Ginzburg - Victor Rivkin A/B Marolyn Imaoka-Yancey - David Gambelin A/B
8/9	Tania Moalem - Dana Brown A Bassam & Walid Baroudi B/C

Wednesday 11:00 AM SJBC

7/12	Lynne Johnson - John Bugna A/B/C 67.86% Tania Moalem - Mostafa Hafezi A Joan Simpson - Dan Hoffman A Rita Tingley - Timothy White B/C Mary Harvel - Happy Fordham B/C
7/19	Donna Armstrong - Sioux Atkinson A Y.E. Chen - Chee Tung A/B Tania Moalem - Timothy White A Wendy Dewell - Karen Kulander A/B/C Lynn Shannon - Derek Fiero B Barbara & John Lekashman B Lori Wortley - Jan Meagher C
7/26	Barbara Tiernan - R-Murty Ponnappalli A/B/C Jack Clinch - Sidney Safir A/B Linda & Robert(Chris) Caren A Victor Rivkin - Boris Ginzburg C Claire & Tom Feury B/C
8/2	Donna Armstrong - Sioux Atkinson A 68.15% Colette & Art Quaipe A/B Eileen Kotecki - Lynne Johnson B/C Victor Rivkin - Malcolm Stewart A/B/C Jack Clinch - Timothy White A/B Carrie Karnos - Carolyn Lemm C
8/9	Art & Colette Quaipe A/B Linda & Robert(Chris) Caren A Jack Clinch - Timothy White A/B Irene Shibuya - Peggy Chen C Jan Kiernan - Patricia Yelvington B/C

Wednesday 7:30 PM Oakwood

7/12	Kamen Nedelichev - Chris Lazarovici A/B/C Leon W Lee - Jerry Lundquist A/B Barbara Soohoo - Nancy Nakamura C
7/26	Bill Yetter - Bill Traver A Steve Bosma - Mostafa Hafezi A Val Abid - Anne Dudman B/C Chris Lazarovici - Kamen Nedelichev B/C
8/2	Chris Lazarovici - Kamen Nedelichev A/B/C 65.18% Leon W Lee - Joseph Chui A/B Anne Dudman - Val Abid C
8/9	Molly Kaufman - Peggy Chen A/B Lori Wortley - Lynn Yokel A Ann & Fred Carlson B Laura Walters - Lorraine Rodich C
7/19	Steve Bosma - Mostafa Hafezi A 66.79% Rita Randolph - Phyllis Vierra A/B Chris Lazarovici - Kamen Nedelichev B/C

Idioter's Corner

I once heard a Catholic priest opine "On a hot Sunday morning the best Homily is a short mass" before proceeding to the credo.
I want to thank Jim Hayashi for his insights into the Bridge life of Charlie Dorn.

Thursday 10:30 AM SJBC	
7/13	Dan Turkus - Derek Fiero A/B Anne Boboricken - Olive Tangney A Mary Touris - Jean Power B
7/20	Bert Hsu - Boyer Chu A/B Lynn Shannon - Jim Hayashi A Sidney Safir - Carole Dietz B Ivy Chueh - Cassandra Leung C
7/27	Samuel Shat - Ivy Chueh A/B/C 67.36% Jim Hayashi - Cheryl Mandala A 66.44% David Gambelin - Derek Fiero B
8/3	Kit Humphrey - Bill Langlois A Norman Wang - Gary Yang A/B Patricia Hannah - Art Fonda B
8/10	Patricia Hannah - Read Kitson A/B Bert Hsu - Paul Chang A/B

Thursday 7:00 PM SJBC	
7/13	Nadia Nilsson - George Pledger A/B Jewel Schimke - Vinny Mcloughlin C
7/20	Richard Jacobs - George Pledger A Leon W. Lee - Joe Chui A/B Jewel Schimke - Vinny Mcloughlin B/C
7/27	Mike Carney - Mike O'Connor A/B/C John Prior - Raja Smadi A/B
8/3	Lynn Yokel - Raymond Yuenger A Jody Praklet - Kamen Nedelchev A/B Mike Carney - Mike O'Connor B/C Jewel Schimke - Vinny Mcloughlin C
8/10	Alexander Tampilang - Peggy Sprague A/B Timothy White - Sabina Siem A Jewel Schimke - Vinny Mcloughlin B Robert & Eugene Boyd C

Friday 11:00 AM SJBC	
7/14	Dan Turkus - Ted Ujifusa 70.88% John Prior - Richard Jacobs
7/21	Bernard Hoyt - Julie Joyce 68.15% Malcolm Stewart - Richard Jacobs
7/28	Irene Shibuya - Perry Segal Paul Lee - Cassandra Leung
8/4	Molly Kaufman - Janice Scott Karen Hunt - Sheri Archer

Saturday 12:45 PM SJBC	
7/15	Hiram Shen - Raja Smadi 66.17%
7/22	Maxine & Ray Lubow Amar' Chunder - Sukumar Mukherji
7/29	John & Robert Newman
8/5	Lu Weakland - James Burlingame

Friday 7:00 PM SJBC	
7/14	Raghu & Manju Agarwal A/B/C Karen Paffendorf - Michael Bodell A/B/C
7/21	Mich Ravera - Ed Chen A Norman Marks - Karie Willyerd A David & Jonathan Fotland B/C John & Mischel Postas B Alan Malloy - Wendy Fotland C
7/28	Mich Ravera - Ed Chen A 66.96% Karen Paffendorf - Michael Bodell B/C Alan Malloy - Wendy Fotland A/B/C
8/4	Ed Chen - H Lyle Supp A 67.26% Mike Carney - Frank Napolitan A Art & Colette Quaife B Donna Webb - Gail Meikle B

Saturday 7:00 PM (7:30 Summer) SJBC	
7/15	Sharon Sava - Mich Ravera O Ron Baron - Terry Bluck H
7/22	Alexander Tampilang - Phyllis Gaffney
8/5	Ed Chen - Peggy Sprague



Promotions and Titles

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BRONZE LIFE MASTER	Ruth Sporer
GOLD LIFE MASTER	Robert Friend

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August						
13 Faye's Lesson: 5PM Faye's 499er Pairs Game: 5:20PM	14 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	15 Carole & Judy's Open Stratified Game with Hand Record: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3 PM Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 7:30PM	16 Bernie's Lesson 10:30AM Rita & Bernie's Stratified 299er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 11AM Will's Super chart Game with Hand Records: 7PM Bill's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records @ Oakwood: 7:30PM	17 Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 10:30 AM Shuffle&Deal: 3 PM Faye's Stratified Open Pairs Game NAP Qualifier 7PM	18 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	19 Al's 0-1500 Handicapped Game 12:45PM Mich's IMP Open Handicapped Game w/ Hand Records: NAP Qualifier 7:30 PM
20 Faye's Lesson: 5PM Faye's Game: NAP Qualifier 5:20PM	21 Bill's Game: 11AM Al's Game: 7:30PM	22 STaC Swiss: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3 PM STaC Swiss: 7:30PM	23 Bernie's Lesson 10:30AM Club Champ 11AM STaC Swiss: 7PM Oakwood Game: 7:30PM	24 STaC Swiss: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3 PM STaC Swiss: 7PM	25 Al's Game 11AM Carole's and George's Lesson 6:30 PM Carole's and George's NLM STaC Swiss: 7PM	26 Al's Game 12:45PM STaC Swiss 7:30PM
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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	395-0032 / 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		Lynn Yokel	374-4669
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		Will Watson	(650)610-0225
Thursday	10:30 am	Open Hand Records		Lynn Yokel	374-4669
Thursday	3:00 pm	Shuffle and Deal		Judy Clark	296-4067
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: 6:30pm) 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 (7:30 pm summer)	Open Handicapped Mid-Chart IMP / Teams Hand Records		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.