



Short ♣ News

Silicon Valley Sectional
Fri 4/6 at SJBC and Sat-Sun 4/7-8 at West Valley College
See flyer →→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→

Western Conference STaC Mon-Sun 5/7-13
Swiss Teams: Tue 3/27 10:30AM, Also, 4/10&24
Club Championships Sun 3/25 5:30PM Mon 3/26 7PM
Tue 3/27 10:30AM & 7PM 3/28 11AM
Monday Night 749er Game: Club Championship 3/26.
Saturday Evening Game Time: 6:36PM through May

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Unit 507 Welcomes You

We extend a welcome to new members Arun Bahulkar, Ajay Bansal, Shailesh Naik, Larry Smith, and Gary Vick as well as member Chao-Hung Chen for joining us in Unit 507 from various other locations around the continent.
A free play and welcome communication should be sent to you shortly.

SILICON VALLEY UNIT 507 2018 SPRING SECTIONAL

TWO VENUES!

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 AT
SAN JOSE BRIDGE CLUB (408)871-1232
1190 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose
PARK & ENTER BEHIND BUILDING
Friday pairs
7PM (single session) OPEN and 499er
Unlimited/2000/750 and 500/300/100

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 & SUNDAY, APRIL 8 at WEST VALLEY COLLEGE CAMPUS CENTER

Saturday Pairs (double sessions) 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Stratified open: Unlimited/3000/1250 'Silver Rush Pairs': 750/300	Saturday Pairs (single sessions) 10:30 AM or 3:00 PM Stratified Open/2000/750 Limited: Under 300 3:00 PM Newcomer Pairs: 0-20 ONLY \$5
Sunday Swiss Teams (7 rounds) 10:30 AM and TBA A/X and Bracketed for Players under 5,000	

Tournament Director Lynn Yokel (408)499-2011
Sectional Coordinator Ray Yuenger (408)887-0642
Partnerships <http://bridgepd.com/507>

Directions: Exit 85 north or south onto Saratoga Avenue; go west about 0.7 mile. Turn Left on Fruitvale Ave. and then left into Admissions

Prez Sez by Ray Yuenger

I hope you're planning to play in Unit 507's Spring Sectional scheduled for April 6 through 8. Friday evening pairs games are at the San Jose Bridge Center. Saturday pairs games are in the Event Center at West Valley College, as are Sunday's team games. The entire schedule can be found at sjbridge.org, if not elsewhere in this newsletter.

At the last unit board meeting, the board voted to extend our testing of the Pianola software. If you've been playing at the San Jose Bridge Center, chances are you've been getting your game results through Pianola, although some directors are still learning the software, and it lacks the capacity to post the results of team games. If you have any positive or negative comments about the software, please let a unit board member know. If you aren't receiving your results in this format and you'd like to, please let your director know.

The annual member appreciation game, potluck dinner, and membership meeting will be held on Sunday, July 8, in the Roosevelt Room of the Campbell Community Center. The membership will be asked to approve an amendment to the Unit's By-Laws that allows the Unit Board to amend the By-Laws without assembling 15% of the Unit membership. You can find the proposed change at [sjbridge.org/pdf/Proposed By-Law.pdf](http://sjbridge.org/pdf/Proposed%20By-Law.pdf).

New cabinets are being built for the San Jose Bridge Center, but delivery isn't expected for another month.

Lacking other unit news, I'll sign off for now. Special games, as always, are listed at sjbridge.org.

First Edition

Late February - Early March Winners

Monday Morning SJBC 10:30AM	
2/12	Bill Langlois - Edward Barlow A 65.65% Judy Fisher - Norman Marks A Alice Arnold - Chuck Lane B Eusebio Menezes - Rajeeva Sharma B Amar & Susama Chunder C
2/19	Robert Ritz - Stuart Goodgold A 69.14% Maxine & Ray Lubow A/B Philip Freiberger - Rita Tingley C Peggy Sprague - Linda Nemmer B
2/26	Bill Langlois - Edward Barlow A Judy Fisher - Norman Marks A Eusebio Menezes - Rajeeva Sharma B/C Raghu Agarwal - Raja Smadi B
3/5	Elizabeth De Paola - Frances Dickman A 67.94% Ray & Maxine Lubow B Merle Orelove - Malcolm Mclaughlin A Y.E. Chen - Bertrand Hsu B Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman C Gerald Hewitt Jr - Krishna Vallabhaneni C
Tuesday Morning SJBC 10:30AM	
2/13	Team 7 (Rice, Clinch, Boboricken, Barlow) A Team 3 (Freiberger, Howe, Nemmer, Moran) B Team 5 (Huelbig, Bossange, Allen, Rocha) C Mary Lehner - Mary Thomas D Matt Rode - Ferial Hurst E Joyce Holleman - Susan Maki F
2/20	Donna Webb - Don Moran A/B 66.67% Patricia Hannah - Malcolm Stewart A 66.30% Joanne Cornbleet - Donna Wirt C Mary Lehner - Mary Thomas B/C
2/27	Team 1 (Hannah, Nelson, Goodgold, Sprague) A Team 6 (Ahern, Bossange, Tierney Jr, Levitan) B/C Gary Effren - Barry Alhadef D/E 68.06% Joyce Holleman - Susan Maki F
3/6	Malcolm Mclaughlin - Linda Rocha A Kathleen Keener - Malcolm Stewart A Beverly Wright - Minette Diamond B Morey Goldstein - Judy Namanny B Monica Bacon-Proctor - Cindy Shanker C Barbara Grams - Brien Wilson C
Tuesday Evening SJBC 7PM	
2/13	Arki Galicki - Przemyslaw Reysner A/B/C Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Zag Kadah - Walid Baroudi B
2/20	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Kaiwen Wang - Yiran Liu A/B/C Richard Sarsfield - Melanie Kakalec B/C
2/27	Raymond Yuenger - Michael Hughes A Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Jack Verson - Marshall Yancey B
3/6	Zag Kadah - Walid Baroudi A/B 68.33% Ronald Baron - Dana Brown A Ken Imboden - Anne Bossange B Gerald Hewitt Jr - Krishna Vallabhaneni C

Wednesday Morning SJBC 11AM	
2/14	Bill Langlois - William Riester Jr A Jeff Rogers - Sally Hale B Mary & Malcolm Stewart A/B Linda Rocha - Vera Huelbig C Laurie Faulkner - Brenna Wundram C Will & Linda Kenigsberg D/E/F Tom Morse - Henry Wen D/E Jeff Stallings - Joanne Cornbleet E
2/21	Dana Brown - Jack Verson A Bill Langlois - Robert Ritz A Philip Freiberger - Jeff Weaver B/C Daniel Rappaport - Matt Moore B Jan Kiernan - Marie Chong D/E Will & Linda Kenigsberg F Jeff Stallings - Joanne Cornbleet D/E/F
2/28	Larry Wagner - Jack Verson A/B 67.36% Lynn Shannon - Jim Griffin A Elizabeth De Paola - Ken Imboden B Eusebio Menezes - Rajeeva Sharma C Marie Chong - Sumi Minami D/E Gerald Hewitt Jr - Jeff Weaver D/E/F
3/7	Bruce Scott - Barbara Dahl A Bill Langlois - Robert Ritz A Irene Hashfield - Roger Joseph B/C Pat Wong - Robert Allen B/C Dianne Clark - Gay Roper D/E/F Jackie Hiatt - Joan Schlinkert D Joanne Quermann - Sandra Bonnet E/F
Wednesday Evening SJBC 7PM	
2/14	Zag Kadah - Jim Liu A/B Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld A Daniel Rappaport - Matt Moore B Amar & Susama Chunder C Joyce Holleman - Susan Maki C
2/21	Clark Millikan - Arif Janjua A Dana Brown - Jack Verson A Annette Powers - Neal Webb B Joanne Cornbleet - Donna Wirt C Mary Lehner - Mary Thomas B/C
2/28	Daniel Rappaport - Matt Moore A/B
3/7	Roberta Murai - Miwako Wong A Raymond Yuenger - Michael Fleisher A Zag Kadah - Jim Liu B Morey Goldstein - Judy Namanny B

Top 10 Games Feb 11 – March 10

1	73.08%	Yu Chang - Wanwan Ren	3/8 AM
2	72.54%	Raymond Yuenger - Paul Kushner	2/23 AM
3	71.50%	Barbara & Bruce Luttrell	2/23 Eve
4	70.60%	Robert Ritz - Joel Koransky	2/16 AM
5	70.37%	Paul Lee - Dee Ann Hansen	2/22 AM
6	69.14%	Robert Ritz - Stuart Goodgold	2/19 AM
7	68.50%	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher	2/11 PM
8	68.33%	Zag Kadah - Walid Baroudi	3/6 Eve
9	67.94%	Elizabeth De Paola - Frances Dickman	3/5 AM
10	67.36%	Larry Wagner - Jack Verson	2/28 AM

Thursday Morning SJBC 10:30AM

2/15	Amar Chunder - Robert Ritz A Loreta Flynn - Bill Shuff A/B Irene Shibuya - Thomas Feury B/C Jeff Stallings - Joanne Cornbleet C Morey Goldstein - Judy Namanny D/E Jean Myers - Susan Dietz F
2/22	Paul Lee - Dee Ann Hansen A/B 70.37% Andy Scott - Anne Bossange C Patricia Hannah - Judy Fisher A Donald Baze - George Welch B
3/1	Patricia Hannah - Linda Nemmer A/B 65.23% Jory Segal - Terry Ahern C Paul Nelson - Norman Marks A Betty Rosa - Barbara Dahl B Andy Scott - Robert Allen C
3/8	Yu Chang - Wanwan Ren A/B 73.08% Pat Wong - Robert Allen C

Friday Morning SJBC 11:00AM

2/16	Robert Ritz - Joel Koransky A 70.60% Julie Joyce - Laura Walters A/B Andy Scott - Robert Allen B/C Gladys Fong - Regina Norberg C
2/23	Raymond Yuenger - Paul Kushner A 72.54% Peggy Sprague - Bud Biswas A Paul Lee - Qing Lu B Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield C Jeff Rogers - Sally Hale B
3/2	Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel A 65.00% Jack Clinch - Anne Boboricken A Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield B/C John Watson-Williams - Jennifer Kuhn B Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman C
3/9	Malcolm McLaughlin - Robert Ritz A Joel Koransky - Ken Rosenfeld B Qing Lu - Samuel Shat C Ken Imboden - Tsao-Tung Kevin Tsai A/B Mike Carney - David Chen C

Friday Evening SJBC 7PM

2/16	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Clark Millikan - Lynn Yokel A Ronald Baron - Norman Marks B Rohit & Shalini Dubey B/C Jory Segal - Roger Joseph C
2/23	Barbara & Bruce Luttrell A 71.50% Jory Segal - Daniel Claassen X Rohit & Shalini Dubey A/X
3/2	Clark Millikan - Lynn Yokel A 66.00% Ken Imboden - Kat Wesolowska A/X Betty Rosa - Barbara Dahl X
3/9	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Norman Marks - Ronald Baron B/C

Saturday Evening SJBC 6:36PM (7:07PM Summer)

2/17	Team 4 (Wang, Liu) 2.63 IMP/Bd
3/10	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher

Sunday Twilight SJBC 5:30PM

2/11	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A 68.50% Shrikant Sathe - Vilas Namjoshi A/B/C
2/18	Ursula Gueldner - Jewel Schimke A/B/C 66.50% Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A
2/25	Matt Moore - Manju Agarwal A/B/C
3/4	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa A Ursula Gueldner - Jewel Schimke X Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield Y

Unit 507 Board and Officers

Ray Yuenger	President & Forum Columnist
Mich Ravera	Vice-President & Di-Rek'Tor Editor
Open	Secretary
Karen O'Connell	Treasurer
Mischel Postas	Membership chair
Doug Hong Mischel Postas	Unit Game Coordinators
Lynn Yokel	Mentor Coordinator
Mary Steele	New Players & Publicity
Ray Yuenger	Recorder, NAP/GNT Coordinator
Stu Goodgold	Dist. 21 representatives

Promotions and Titles




JUNIOR MASTER	Monica Bacon-Proctor Will Kenigsberg Bill Roman
CLUB MASTER	Frank Christopher
REGIONAL MASTER	Edward Lechner Cindy Tolliver Jonathan Yue
NABC MASTER	Jackie Hiatt Kevin Huang Joan Schlinkert
LIFE MASTER	Rohit Dubey Shalini Dubey Barbara Weber
BRONZE LIFE MASTER	Nitin More
SILVER LIFE MASTER	Ronald Baron Laura Walters

749er game on Monday Night?

Everyone has said that they have wanted a limited evening game. One is now available at the San Jose Bridge Center. It is Monday Evening at 7PM. **Bring your friends and DON'T TELL YOUR ENEMIES!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March – April Bridge Calendar						
18 Doug's Open Game with Hand Records: 5:30PM	19 Carole's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 10:30AM Mich's Open Game with Hand Records: 7PM	20 Judy's Stratified 199er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 7PM	21 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM Lynn's Stratified 499er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 11AM Club Championship: 7PM	22 Club Championship : 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	23 Gabi's "Points Schoints" Game: 11AM Mary and Doug's Open Game w/ Hand Records: 7PM	24 Mich's Midchart Handicapped IMP Game with Hand Records: 6:36PM
25 Club Championship : 5:30PM	26 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Club Championship : 7PM	27 Club Championship Swiss Teams & 199er Pairs: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Club Championship: 7PM	28 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM Club Championship: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM	29 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	30 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM	31 Mich's Game: 6:36PM
April						
1 Doug's Game: 5:30PM	2 Dianne, Carole, and Patti 83 Club Championship: 10:30AM Mich's Game: 7PM	3 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM	4 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM	5 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	6 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM	7 Mich's Game: 6:36PM
8 Doug's Game: 5:30PM	9 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Mich's Game: 7PM	10 Swiss Teams & 199er Pairs: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Unit Board Meeting: 5:30PM Lynn's Game: 7PM	11 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM	12 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	13 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM	14 Mich's Game: 6:36PM
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Unit 507 Club Games

Day	Time	Game Type	Photo	Directors	Phone (408)
Monday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand records		Carole Dietz	395-6360
Monday	7:00 pm	Open 0-749 Stratified MidChart Hand Records		Mich Ravera	432-1020 / 510-410-0371
Tuesday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand Records		Judy Fisher	395-0032
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Lesson and Supervised Play			
Tuesday	07:00:00 PM	Open Stratified Hand Records		Lynn Yokel	499-2011
Wednesday	11:00 am	Two Sections: Open and 0-299 Stratified Hand Records			
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records			
Thursday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand Records			
Thursday	3:00 pm	Shuffle and Deal		Mary Steele	202-0419
Thursday	7:00 pm On Hiatus	Open Stratified Hand Records	 	Lynn Yokel / Preston Kauk	499-2011 / 807-2393
Friday	11:00 am	Open Stratified Hand Records "Points Schoints"		Gabi Bowling	650-619-0555
Friday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records	 	Mary Steele / Doug Hong	202-0419 / 209-4381
Saturday	6:36 pm 7:07 pm Summers	Open Handicapped Mid-Chart IMP / Teams Hand Records Lesson 6:15PM		Mich Ravera	432-1020 / 510-410-0371
1 st Saturday	10:33 pm	"Zip" Teams / "Screaming" Pairs Hand Records			
Sunday	5:30 pm	Open (Lesson: 5:00 pm) Monthly Potluck: 4:30 pm		Doug Hong	209-4381

All games are held at the NEW San Jose Bridge Center (408-871-1232), located at 1090 South Bascom Ave, Unit 105, San Jose, CA

All games allow methods and systems permitted by the ACBL General Convention Chart. Those games identified as "Mid-Chart" 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 Unit games.

Games are often reduced, relaxed, or cancelled during local tournaments.

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