

Table Talk – March 2005

District 21

South County Unit 500

ACBL

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Message from the President

Just in case you have not heard, here are the Unit 500 officers. A special thank you to Margaret and Carla for their continued service.

President: Mary Ramos (yours truly)
Vice president: Jan Hollowell
Secretary: Margaret Halland
Treasurer: Carla Francis

We held our first Swiss Teams Event for 2005 on Sunday, February 13th. It was a wonderful feast and also the birthday of our vice president, Jan. Thank you to all those who helped make it a success: Issi for her organization; Jan for taking charge of the decorations and Penny for helping; Margaret for doing all the shopping and hostessing the sign-in desk; to all those who helped set up and take down the tables especially Marv; to all those who helped with the cleanup especially Margaret and Jan; Terry for directing; and, of course, to everyone who shared their culinary expertise. It has been said that Unit 500 puts on the best potlucks!

Below are the results of the event.

Mark your Calendars: Friday, April 1st, Unit Brunch @ Marina Community Center
The flyer is in this month's *Table Talk*.

SOUTH COUNTY UNIT SWISS TEAMS February 13, 2005

OPEN FLIGHT (14 teams)

A	B	C		v.p.'s	m.p.'s
1			Vicki Laycock- Don Laycock- Jo Ginsberg- Len Vishnevsky	119	6.80
2			Tania Moalem- Paul Cornelius- Dan Kroll- Lynn Yokel	106	5.10
3			Elaine Woodruff- Bill George- Sue Johnston- Mike Andrews	81	3.83
4	1		Mary Ramos- Jan Hollowell- Pang-Pen Sheng- Barbara Hanson	78	3.17
5	2	1	Joanne & Robert Wegsten- Wayne Bennett- Sheila Angelo	77	2.38
	3		Natarajan Krishnamoorthy- Elias Nassoura- Joyce & David Denyven	69	1.78
	4		Kaye Folsom- Jerry Brown- Jim Helt- Gerry Litton	61	1.34

FLIGHT B (8 teams) Morning Session

D	E	F		v.p.'s	m.p.'s
1			Florence Nalezny- Isabel Stefani- Jackie Dewees- Bea Morris	57	1.66
2			Richard Hagen- Lucille Perry- Bob Tharp- June Cost	56	1.25
3	1	1	Helen Wood- Tim Palmer- Peggy Rourke- Marion Benedict	53	1.37
	2	2	Nadine Strand- Eileen McAvoy- Mike & Mary Lubin	44	1.03

FLIGHT B (3 teams) Afternoon Session

D	E	F		v.p.'s	m.p.'s
1			Norma Homan- Charlie Roberts- Margo & Ralph Mueller	34	1.30



South County News *by Jim Solomon*

Members on the Move

Welcome to **Natalie Barton** of Fremont, who's transferred to Unit 500 from the Diablo Valley Unit. Also transferring from that unit is **Zoe Foster**; even though she still lives in Danville, she apparently likes our games enough to make the drive over the East Bay hills often. Glad to have you both as South County ACBL members.

Are You Moving?

Please remember that if you're moving, ACBL may automatically change the unit to which you belong—without even *asking* you if that's what you want to do. If your move involves a change of (your five-digit) Zip Code, that may be enough to arouse ACBL's rogue computer program. Even if you're moving only across the street in San Leandro, that computer may recognize your new Zip Code as one that's outside the Unit 500 area, and you'll be summarily reassigned to another unit.

So if you're moving and want to remain a member of the South County unit—we'd sure love to have you still—please keep in mind that when sending ACBL your change of address, you must make a definitive, positive statement that you don't want your unit changed. (Even that might not be enough to keep the rogue in check, and you may have to inform them again.)

Members on the Mend

Gene Vick is proceeding in rehabilitation for his broken hip and, after a couple of weeks at the Fremont HealthCare Center, is now at home in Fremont. We hope to see him—and Joyce—back at our tables soon.

Moving up the Masterpoint Ladder

ACBL informs us that **Ivar Kvalnes**, a regular player in the Monday Redwood Bridge Club Non-Life Master game, is now a Junior Master (5+ masterpoints). Another Redwood stalwart, **Don Hubbard**, is now a Sectional Master (50+ MPs). **Umesh Reghuram**, who seems to be on a mission to become a Life Master by the end of the year, has made Regional Master (100+ MPs), and **Carla Francis** is now an NABC Master (200+ MPs). Congratulations to you all!

Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Winners Announced

We're now two full months into 2005, and ACBL has collected most (if not all) masterpoints reports from club and tournament directors. With that information, ACBL has now announced the winners of its annual Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards at the unit level. The Ace of Clubs distinction is awarded to players at each of the ACBL masterpoints honors levels (Rookie, Club Master, Life Master, etc.) who in 2004 won the most MPs in club-level games—i.e. black points—at games in their own units as well as in other clubs. Mini-McKenney awards go to players who won the greatest number of MPs in all games—club-level (including the gold points awarded in club appreciation games in October) and tournaments (sectional, regional, national, and STaCs—the silver points given in the May, August, and December sectional tournaments at clubs).

Here are South County's 2004 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awardees. They're listed by their masterpoint honor level as of the beginning of last year (or when they joined [or rejoined] ACBL)—that is, the level in which they competed during 2004. The closest race of the year turned out to be for the Ace of Clubs Junior Master of the Year: **Anne Herman** beat out **Steve Brosamer** by only two MPs. Another tight race was that for Mini-McKenney Sectional Master of the Year: **Colette Castellino** outpaced **Eileen McAvoy** by a mere three MPs.

Masterpoint Honor Level	Ace of Clubs Winner	Mini-McKenney Winner
Rookie	Ed Jimison	Ed Jimison
Junior Master	Anne Herman	Anne Herman
Club Master	Wayne Bennett	Wayne Bennett
Sectional Master	Eileen McAvoy	Colette Castellino
Regional Master	Jim Solomon	Jim Solomon
NABC Master	Vince De Pasquale	Vince De Pasquale
Life Master	Darlene Mayhew	Joanne Wegsten
Bronze Life Master	Joyce de Roco	Bill George
Silver Life Master	Jim Kelsey*	Jim Kelsey*
Gold Life Master	Nancy Boyd	Nancy Boyd

*As the winner of the most black points in Unit 500 (97), Jim Kelsey is our unit Ace of Clubs of the year. And with 266 overall masterpoints, Jim is also the top unit Mini-McKenney winner for the year.

Another New Board Officer

Well, not so new: at its last meeting, the Unit 500 board re-elected **Carla Francis** for her second term as treasurer. Lending Carla valuable assistance will be new board member **Elaine Woodruff**, who's a certified public accountant.

Calling All Educators (Bridge and Otherwise)!

One of your unit board's projects this year is to make significant advances in bridge education. For some time the South County bylaws have specified an Education Committee for our unit, but it's been some time since that committee has been active. We're going to make it very active, and we'd like your participation in and on it. Do you have ideas about how we can attract more people in our communities to the exciting and stimulating game of bridge? Are you a teacher of bridge or a former teacher or professor, and would you like to take part in this effort? If so, please get in touch with Jim Solomon (510-538-9889; LSJ63@yahoo.com).

Table Fees on the Rise

Please keep in mind that as of this month the regular table fees at some of our clubs are going up—to \$7. These include the Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening Redwood Bridge Club games in Castro Valley, the Lakeside Bridge Club game on Wednesday mornings in San Lorenzo, and the Ashland Bridge Club game on Thursday mornings in San Leandro. The Fremont Duplicate Bridge Center games, on Monday mornings and Saturday afternoons, will remain at \$6, and the Marina Bridge Club game on Tuesday mornings in San Leandro will stay at \$6.50.

In the Money on the Tournament Trail by *Jim Solomon*

Note: The information that appears in this column is gleaned from my reviewing the results for sectional and regional tournaments in District 21, as well as the occasional national championship. To make sure that I haven't overlooked your name (and performance), or to let me know of tournaments that you played in *outside* of our district, you can reach me at LSJ63@ yahoo.com or 510-538-9889.

Livermore Valley Sectional, Hart Middle School, Pleasanton, January 29–30

Frequent tournament player **Cai Gao** of Fremont was much in evidence at the annual Livermore Valley Sectional. In the morning session of the two-session Saturday open pairs, he had an impressive 65% game, placing him first among the 15 pairs in the E–W direction of section B and earning him 2.08 silver masterpoints. In the same event, **Bill George** placed fourth in the B strat and sixth in strat A in the E–W direction of section A. Bill and his partner had a similar game in the afternoon and ended up in sixth place overall in strat B.

Eight other Unit 500 members played in the single-session Saturday morning and afternoon open pairs. Among them, **Jan Hollowell** and **Mary Ramos** placed second in strat B and third in the A strat E–W; that gave them fourth place overall in strat B and sixth overall in this side game. In the afternoon side game, regional tournament director **Jay Magid** and his partner put together a 59% game; that gave them first among the nine E–W pairs and third place overall.

Jay also participated in the Sunday Swiss teams, in the highest (A/X) bracket. He and his team came in fourth overall, worth 6.43 silver points. In bracket B, an all-South County team of **Jim Kelsey**, **Bill Hodges**, **Terry Terzian**, and **Civia Rudman** won five of their seven matches. Another all-Unit 500 team also won five of *their* seven matches; this gave **Joyce de Roco**, **Chrystal Newell**, **Virginia Herring**, and **Vince De Pasquale** second place in bracket C and earned them 5.10 silver points.

Presidents Day Regional, Marriott Hotel, San Mateo, February 15–21

A *big* regional tournament, and the one closest to most of our doorsteps; maybe that's why so many South County players were in attendance—and, because they didn't have to travel too far, did very well.

Things got under way on Tuesday night, the 15th, with the charity open pairs. Frequent tournament player **Y. Chen** of Fremont came in second in the B strat, and, forsaking their regular appearance at the Tuesday night Redwood Bridge Club game in Castro Valley, **Prakash Karamchandani** and **Dan Wong** placed second in strat C.

Wednesday was the first full day of the tournament, with many events, including the two-session stratified senior pairs (an event held on each of the first five full days of the tournament), and this turned out to be a big event for Unit 500 players. In the N–S direction of section A, **Elias Nassoura** and his partner (Marty Holtz) came in fourth in strat B and fifth in strat A, and **Jeff Cabral** and his partner (Gary Nitzberg) placed second in strat C. In section A E–W, unit board president and vice-president **Mary Ramos** and **Jan Hollowell** were first in strat C. In the B section, **Darlene Mayhew** and partner came in second in the B strat and fourth in A E–W, and **Sheila Angelo** and **Jackie Dewees** were second in strat C N–S. In section C, **Jim Kelsey** and partner placed fourth N–S, and right on their heels were **Nat Krishnamoorthy** and your faithful correspondent, coming in first in strats C and B and fifth in A.

The players then broke for lunch, and some of our members must have eaten the right things (or the right amount). All playing E–W in the afternoon session, Jim Kelsey improved to a second place in section A, Elias improved to a second in strat B and fifth in A in section B, Jeff improved to first in strat C and second in strat B in the same section, and Sheila and Jackie came in second in strat B and fifth in A in section C. Because of their consistently high performance in both sessions, these two ladies were the only of our members who placed overall in the Wednesday senior pairs, pulling down third place in the C strat.

In other Wednesday action, Y. Chen did well in two of the side (single-session) pairs games. Among the 14 pairs playing in the morning, he and his partner tied for first in strat B and third in strat A. In the afternoon he was first in strat B and fourth overall among the 24 pairs playing. In the evening side game, **Bill George** and a pick-up partner, both B strat players, claimed second place overall among the 24 pairs entered. In that evening's stratified Swiss teams event, Ashland director **Chuck Wong** and his teammates grabbed first place in strat B and third place overall among the 20 teams competing.

Thursday saw the first completion of one of the tournament's seven knockout events, the Jefferson KOs, begun the day before. In bracket two of the KO's four brackets, a team that included **Joanne** and **Robert Wegsten** won second place, worth 14.74 gold points to each of them. Tying for third place in the same bracket was the team of **Virginia Herring** and **Vince De Pasquale** and two other regular players in South County games (although not members of our unit); they earned a handsome 9.83 masterpoints. And in bracket 3, a team that included **Umesh Reghuram** came in second, worth 9.02 MPs. That occupied Umesh's Thursday afternoon and evening; in the morning he and his partner du jour slipped into the morning session of the 299er pairs and—ho hum—nailed down first place among the 16 pairs. That was worth 2.54 MPs, giving him a total of 11.54 MPs for Thursday; not a bad day's work for a Regional Master.

In the Thursday senior pairs, several South County players did well but unfortunately didn't place in the overall rankings. In the morning session, **Nai-Hsien Mao** and **James Harper** won first place in strats C and B and were second in strat A of section C's N–S direction. In that section and direction in the afternoon, **Margaret Halland** and **Ivor Weller** placed second in the C strat and third in strat B. In section B, Y. Chen came in second in strat B and fifth in A E–W, and Darlene Mayhew was second in B and fourth in A N–S.

Thursday was also Goodwill Day at the regional, and the Goodwill open pairs was, appropriately, a featured event. In the afternoon session, **Steve Castellino** of Fremont and his partner placed fifth in his section and direction, good enough to qualify for the final session. In that evening session he was seventh N–S. Also on Thursday evening, Chuck Wong's team claimed first place in strat B—and first overall!—in the one-session Swiss teams; 6.37 MPs for each of them.

On Friday there were two big stories to tell. In the morning session of the senior pairs, Jeff Cabral and partner placed first in strat C and second in strats B and A in section A's E–W direction. In the afternoon they came in first in strat C, second in strat B, and third in strat A N–S in section C. This combined performance gave them first place overall in strat C of the senior pairs, fifth overall in B, and seventh in A among the 72 pairs playing, and—oh, yes—4.15 MPs.

Friday's big story #2 involved **Terry Terzian**. Playing in the two-session open pairs with one of his favorite partners, Clark Millikan, Terry came in first N–S in one of the two sections in the afternoon, and in the evening they again placed first (this time E–W) in one section. This gave them first place overall among the 56 pairs entered in the event, but only by a little—in fact, just 3 matchpoints more than another experienced pair, with each of whom Terry has partnered and teamed in the past. Winning the event gained him a very impressive 25.57 gold points.

In other Friday action, Bill George served on a team that tied for third in bracket 2 of the three brackets of the U.S. Grant knockouts, an event that began with two sessions on Thursday. Also begun on Thursday and

completed on Friday was the two-session Lincoln Swiss teams. Among the 26 teams entered, a team that included **Zac Cohen** grabbed second place overall, good for 9.45 MPs.

On Saturday at the tournament an unusual event was held: a two-session open pairs competition with IMP (International Matchpoint) scoring instead of the usual matchpoint scoring that we're familiar with in our club (and, indeed, most tournament) games. The workings of IMP scoring are too complex to go into here; suffice it to say that this kind of event is unusual enough to attract some of the strongest tournament players. In the first (afternoon) session, Terry Terzian and former Fremont Duplicate Bridge Center director **Doug Burke** place fifth E-W in their section, and **John Rollin** of Hayward was third in strat B; Chuck Wong was third in strat B and fourth in A N-S in the same section. In another section **Song Wang** and **Bin Liang**, both of Fremont, were third in strat B N-S, and in the third section, Margaret Halland and **Joe Parker** came in second in strat C E-W. That evening **Rajan Jeyakumar** (known to his fellow FDBC players as Jay) and **Venkat Sivasankaran** claimed first in strat C, second in strat B, and sixth in strat A E-W in their section. In another section Margaret and Joe won first in strat C and third in strat B N-S in their section. In the E-W direction of the same section, Chuck Wong fourth in strat B, and Steve Castellino came in third in strats B and A. In fact, Steve's performance across the two sessions of the IMP pairs was strong enough to gain him sixth place in strat B overall.

Earlier on Saturday another of the senior pairs events was held. In the morning session Elias Nassoura pulled down second in strat B and sixth in strat A in his section and direction. In the afternoon Nai-Hsien Mao placed third in strat B and sixth in A E-W in section B. In section C, Darlene Mayhew had a strong game, claiming first in strat C and a second in the B and A strats E-W; in the N-S direction of the same section, Bill George also came in second in strats B and A. That evening the indefatigable Bill entered the stratified Swiss teams competition; he and his teammates managed a fifth place in strat B. And in the afternoon, recovering nicely from his morning compact knockouts experience, **Sudhir Kulkarni** and his partner came in third in the highest strat E-W in one of the three sections of the 299er pairs.

Following up on his magnificent Friday victory, on Saturday Terry Terzian teamed up with Jim Kelsey and two Peninsula players in the morning compact knockout teams event, which concluded on Sunday. By the time the dust cleared at the end of the fourth match, Terry and Jim's team had claimed first place in the top of the three brackets, a victory worth 13.03 gold points to each of them.

While the cards from this compact knockout event were still warm, another compact KO event (the William Henry Harrison compact KOs, no less) was getting under way on Sunday. When the four rounds of this event were over, a team that included Steve Castellino claimed first place in bracket 2, worth 9.68 gold points. One of the attractions of compact KOs is that even if a team loses one of the first two matches, it still can advance—to a consolation bracket—if it wins the other. That was the moderately happy fate of three teams in the Harrison compact KOs that included South County players. **Victor** and **Ioana Galis** of Fremont and their teammates claimed first place in the second consolation bracket, and the third consolation bracket was won by a team that included the very active Umesh Reghuram. In that same bracket a team that included Sudhir Kulkarni and your faithful correspondent claimed third place.

Sunday was also the last of the five senior pairs events. Bill George and partner (Marilyn Horan) came in fourth in strat B E-W in their morning section. In the afternoon, playing N-S, they were first in strat B and second in strat A. Overall in the Sunday senior pairs they won second in strat B—and 5.84 MPs.

Yet another open pairs event (not for seniors alone) was held on Sunday, with some new faces appearing among the winners. In the morning session, new Fremont Duplicate Bridge Center manager **Susan Johnston** and her husband, **Michael Andrews**, placed fifth in strat A in one section's N-S direction; in the evening they came in sixth in strat A E-W in another section. That evening Terry Terzian, another indefatigable tournament hearty (remember his compact KO championship performance that morning?), pulled down second place in strat A N-S of another section, following on his sixth-place strat A E-W game in the afternoon, in which he played against Sue and Mike. Also playing against them in the afternoon was

Chuck Wong, who claimed third place in strat B and fifth in strat A. In another section in the afternoon, **Alan Davis** of Fremont came in second in strat A E–W.

The last day of a regional is devoted largely to Swiss teams play, and there were four different Swiss teams events on Monday in San Mateo. Forty-two teams entered the most prestigious of these, the flight A/X Swiss teams, and a team that included Steve Castellino tied for first in the X strat and also tied for ninth place in the higher strat (A); that was good for 10.55 MPs. Chuck Wong's team came in fourth in strat X. In the lower (BCD) stratified Swiss, Y. Chen's team tied for first overall among the 36 teams playing, a performance that brought him 11.07 gold points. And Umesh Reghuram was at it again: teaming up with yet another group of players, he came in third in the D strat and tied for fifth in strat B and for seventh overall.

While the open Swiss was going on, a separate Swiss event, this for seniors only, was going on in another room at the Marriott. The team of Vince De Pasquale, Virginia Herring, **Seawell Bowles**, and his partner nailed down first place in strat B and fifth place overall among the 22 teams entered.

Another event held at the end of this tournament was the stratified fast open pairs. This event isn't held very often at regional tournaments but is a familiar feature of national tournaments (in fact, at the spring 2005 NABC this month in Pittsburgh, there will be eight two-session fast open pairs events over the 11 days of the tournament). As you can infer from the name, this is an event that places a premium on playing quickly—and that's what **Jiong Sun** of Fremont and his partner did, as well as playing well: they placed fourth in strat C in this Monday event.

When all the results were in and all the masterpoints counted for the 1,397 players who won points at this year's Presidents Day Regional, Terry Terzian was in 23rd place, with 41.71 masterpoints. Other double-digit winners included Y. Chen (30.41 MPs; 68th place), Steve Castellino (24.41; 81st), Bill George (20.13; 128th), Umesh Reghuram (19.20; 138th), Zac Cohen (18.12; 164th), Chuck Wong (17.89; 168th), Virginia Herring and Vince De Pasquale (16.92; 184th), Jim Kelsey (16.52; 192nd), and Joanne and Robert Wegsten (15.58; 206th).

As I mentioned at the outset, this is a big, well-attended tournament, including by Unit 500 members, in part because it's just across the Bay from most of us. For those of you who've been thinking of taking a stab at a regional tournament but haven't attended this tournament in the past two years (while it's been at the San Mateo Marriott), well, the attraction of propinquity is about to disappear. Rumor has it that the Presidents Day regional will be returning next year to Santa Clara (the recent location of the August–September All Western Regional).

ACBL Interclub Championship Game, Lakeside Bridge Club, San Lorenzo, February 23

Several times during the year ACBL invites local clubs to participate in its interclub championship games; in 2005, for instance, some 24 such games are scheduled. In the last week of February, players at the Lakeside Bridge Club played along (at a distance) with people in clubs in Mississippi, Indianapolis, and the White Plains/Scarsdale area of New York. South County board members **Kaye Folsom** and **Jerry Brown** put together a 65.52% game in San Lorenzo; this earned them first place in strat B and third place overall among the 168 pairs who played in the event. This brought them a total of 6.56 black points, i.e. a bonus of 5.46 masterpoints in addition to the 1.10 MPs that they won at Lakeside.

**South County Unit 500
invites you to join us for our first
Unit Pairs Game of 2005
Brunch will be served prior to the game.**

Friday, April 1st 2005

Brunch will be served at 10:30 am.

Game follows at 11 am

Marina Community Center

**15301 Wicks Blvd.
San Leandro, CA
(510) 577-6080**

Table fees for paid-up Unit Members: Only \$3 +\$2 for Brunch!
(Table Fees for all others: \$6 + \$2 for brunch)

**Terry Terzian, Director
(510) 581-4424**

Advanced sign-ups requested by March 26th.
Sign-up sheets are available at the Clubs
Or call Isabel Stefani, Unit Chairperson (925) 485-3285



ASHLAND BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday 10:30AM

Open Stratified

Ashland Community Center
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Results posted at website: <http://AshlandBC.tripod.com>



Special Game: March 17th Club Unit Game

Where the GREEN!

Stratified Open Pairs – January 6, 2004

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1	1	1	Martha Eddleman - Anne Lindl	1	1		Teresa Duewer – Gary Minng
2			Ed Jimison – Tommy Sommers	2			Dave Denyven – Joyce Denyven
3			Carmen Souza – Carl Highley	3			Jackie Dewees – Naomi De Long
4	2		Jerry Cupps – Jane Cupps				

Stratified Open Pairs – January 13, 2004

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1			Joyec Vick – Delores Harik	1	1		Carl Rayborn – Marty Holtz
2	1		Virginia Herring – Joyce De Roco	2	2	1	Nai-Hsien Mao – Jim Harper
3	2		Larry Smith – Jerry Cupps	3			Umesh Reghuram – Bill Hodges
3	1		Bea Morris – Isabel Stefani				

Stratified Open Pairs – January 20, 2004

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1			Bill Maxedon-Chuck Wong	1	1	1	Nai-Hsien Mao – Jim Harper
2	1		Richard Feinber-Vince De Pasquale	2	2	2	Jerry Cupps – Jane Cupps
3			Tom Nugent – Don Schrupp	3			Marcelle Granger – Jo Silva
	2	1	Joyce Harper – Bea Morris				

Stratified Open Pairs – January 27, 2004

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
1			Tom Nugent – Don Schrupp	1			Jim Kelsey – Al Goldspiel
2	1	1	Martha Eddleman – Anne Lindl	2			Bill Hodges-Marvin Griebrok
3			Carl Highley – Ed Jimison	3			Joyce De Roco – Dick Hagen
4	2		Larry Smith – Teresa Duewer	2			Joanne Brown – Darlene Mayhew



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Game results, special events, and club closings are also posted on the Fremont Duplicate Bridge Center home page: <http://fremontdbc.tripod.com/>

Regular game fees still only \$6.00!

We have only one special event scheduled in March, the club **Unit Game** scheduled for **Monday, March 21st, at 10:00 a.m.**

Monday Morning Games

Stratified Open Pairs, Monday, January 24, 2005

A	B	
1		Chrystal Newell - Jim Kelsey
2	1	William Hodges - Marvin Griebrok
3		Joyce Vick - Dolores Harik
	2	Peter Ho - Manford Ferris

Stratified Open Pairs, Monday, January 31, 2005

A	B	
1		Joyce De Roco - Richard Hagen
2		Marvin Griebrok - William Hodges
3		Jim Kelsey - Chrystal Newell
4	1	Hildegard Leslie - Beverly Kline
	2	Marolyn Lorish - Gerry Jones

Open Pairs, Monday, February 7, 2005

1/2 Jim Kelsey - Chrystal Newell
1/2 Sylvia Rosen - Herta Apfel
3 Beverly Kline - Hildegard Leslie

Open Pairs, Monday, February 14, 2005

1 Peter Ho - Manford Ferris
2 Genore Schaaf - Hildegard Leslie
3 Jim Kelsey - Chrystal Newell

Saturday Afternoon Games

Stratified Open Pairs, Saturday, January 15, 2005

A	B	C	
1			Chrystal Newell - Jim Kelsey
2	1		Beverly Kline - Hildegard Leslie
3			Eugene Vick - Joyce Vick
4	2		Joyce De Roco - Richard Hagen
	3		Marvin Griebrok - Santosh Wadhwa
	4		John Habchi - Jim Solomon
		1	Steve Brosamer - Elias Nassoura
		2	Vivian Chen - Linshu Li

Unit Club Championship, Saturday, January 22, 2005

Section A North-South (Section/Overall)

A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		1	1		Jim Solomon - John Habchi
2			5			Jim Batchelor - Lois Batchelor
3	2			5		William George - Elaine Woodruff
4						Beverly Kline - Mary Borneman

Section A East-West (Section/Overall)

A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	2	2	1	Wu Chi - Kundan Mirchandani
2	2		3	3		Vince De Pasquale - Natarajan Krishnamoorthy
3	3		4	4		Marvin Griebrok - William Hodges
4	4	2			2	Peter Ho - Manford Ferris

Stratified Open Pairs, Saturday, January 29, 2005

Section A North-South

A	B	C	
1	1	1	Vivian Chen - Linshu Li
2/3	2		Carol Baer - Doreen Flores
2/3			Marvin Griebrok - Santosh Wadhwa

Stratified Open Pairs, Saturday, January 29, 2005

Section A East-West

A	B	C	
1			Chrystal Newell - Joyce De Roco
2			Michael Andrews - Susan Johnston
3			William Hodges - Civia Rudman
	1	1	Peter Ho - Manford Ferris

Stratified Open Pairs, Saturday, February 5, 2005

A	B	
1	1	Elias Nassoura - Natarajan Krishnamoorthy
2		Joyce De Roco - Vince De Pasquale
3	2	Vivian Chen - Linshu Li
4		Jim Kelsey - William Hodges
5		Hildegard Leslie - Genore Schaaf

Stratified Open Pairs, Saturday, February 12, 2005

A	B	
1		William Hodges - Jim Kelsey
2		Rajan Jeyakumar - Venkataraman Sivasankaran
3		Santosh Wadhwa - Marvin Griebrok
4		Joyce Denyven - David Denyven
5		Dolores Harik - Joyce Vick
	1	Peter Ho - Manford Ferris
	2	Herta Apfel - M Borneman

REDWOOD BRIDGE CLUB

MONDAY 1 PM OPEN & NON-LIFE MASTER

TUESDAY 7:15 PM OPEN/STRATIFIED

Kenneth Aitken Senior & Community Center

17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley



MONDAY GAMES

STRATIFIED PAIRS MONDAY AFT SESSION JANUARY 24, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C (NLM)			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Jim Broaddus- Doris Matteson	1	1	Theresia McNulty- Joan Taugher			
2		Marie D'Zamba- Joyce Harper	2	2	John Tuck- Leonard Bologna			
3	2	Penny Cobleigh- Pat Armstrong	3		Barbara Engel- Sheila Angelo			

SECTION D (NLM)

1		Ben & May Kwok (68%!)	1	1	Jim Sally- Frank Sally		
2	1	Rhoda Kerezsi- Barbara Neu	2		Nadine Strand- Eileen McAvoy		
3		Doreen Flores- Dolores Richey	3		Pat Edgar- Celia Bjerkan		
2	2	Hal Rayburn- Don Hubbard			1 Monique Schonberger- Fran McBride		

SECTION E (OPEN B < 750)

1		Joyce De Roco- Ed Jimison	1	1	Dexter Hodes- Dennis Bromley		
2		Jim Solomon- Marty Holtz	2		Don Schrump- Tom Nugent		
1	1	Jeff Cabral- Asha Apte	2	2	Jim Helt- Richard Hagen		

STRATIFIED PAIRS MONDAY AFT SESSION JANUARY 31, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C (NLM)			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1 Amy Wu- Jo Ann Teixeira	1	1	Evelyn & Bob Lemon			
2		Irene Zook- Joyce Harper	2	2	1 Agnes Calleri- Aliene Emerson			
3		Ivor Weller- Judy Allrich	3		Marian Deen- Lorene Wilson			
2		Emily Yee- Joan Garrett						

SECTION D (NLM)

1	1	1 Rhoda Kerezsi- Barbara Neu	1	1	Jim Sally- Frank Sally		
2	2	Jim Broaddus- Doris Matteson	2	2	1 Tim Palmer- Helen Wood		
3		Doreen Flores- Dolores Richey	3	3	Ferne Freitas- Donna Russell		
4		2 Lynne & Dennis Bromley	4		Bill & Pam Williams		
					2 Rose Ann Kase- Elizabeth Silverman		

SECTION E (OPEN B < 750)

1		Lucille Perry- Shirley Rodenborn	1		Grace Da Silva- Marty Holtz		
2		Virginia Herring- Vince DePasquale	2		Jim & Lois Batchelor		

1 Sheila Angelo- Barbara Engel

1 Jim Forsyth- Stan Schonberger

STRATIFIED PAIRS MONDAY AFT SESSION FEBRUARY 7, 2005
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP () indicates Overall Placement

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C (NLM)			EAST-WEST		
D	E	F	D	E	F			
1	1	Doris Matteson- Jim Broaddus (1D,1E)	1					Bill & Pam Williams (5D)
2	2	Aliene Emerson-Agnes Calleri(2D,2E,1F)	2	1				Sheila Angelo- Barbara Engel
3		Ivar Kvalnes- Lou Prock (6E)	3	2				Evelyn & Bob Lemon
								1 Bernie Cox- Virginia Pierce (4/5F)

SECTION D (NLM)

1		Dolores Richey- Doreen Flores (4D)	1		Lorene Wilson- Marian Deen (3D)
2	1	Claire Shaw- Dolores Trubey (6D,3E)	2		Pat Edgar- Celai Bjerkan
3	2	Pat Armstrong- Penny Cobleigh (4E)	3		Merilyn Cooper- Ella Wilson
	1	Elinor Wilinson- Ann Farias (2F)	1	1	Lori English- Anne Herman (3F)
					Ann Vargas- Marilyn Tott (4/5F)

SECTION E (OPEN B< 750 C < 200)

A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Jim Helt- Gerry Litton (2A,1B)	1					Marv Griebrok- Bill Hodges (1A)
2	2	Nai-hsien Mao- Jeff Cabral (4A,2B)	2					Jim & Lois Batchelor (3A)
3		Tom Nugent- Don Schrupp (5A)	3					Lucille Perry- Shirley Rodenborn
4		Judy Allrich- Ivor Weller (6A,3B)	4	1	1			Jim Forsyth- Stan Schonberger (4B)
				2	2			Jim Sally- Frank Sally

STRATIFIED PAIRS MONDAY AFT SESSION FEBRUARY 14, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C (NLM)			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	1 Hal Rayburn- Don Hubbard	1	1	1			Wayne Bennett- Jan Squires
2		Isabel Stefani- Eileen McAvoy	2					Carl Rayborn- Lori Fields
3	2	Tim Palmer- Helen Wood	3					Bill & Pam Williams
4	3	2 Amy Wu- Jo Ann Teixeira	4/5	2/3	2			Virginia Pierce- Bernie Cox
5/6	4	Jim Broaddus- Doris Matteson	4/5	2/3				Vera Brown- Theresia McNulty
5/6		Judy Allrich- Ivor Weller	4					Evelyn & Bob Lemon

SECTION E (OPEN B< LM C < 200)

1	1	Betty Giblin- Lenore Cohen	1	1	1			Ferne Freitas- Donna Russell
2		Vince DePasquale- Virginia Herring	2					Marty Holtz- Nadine Strand
3	2	1 Frank Sally- Jim Sally	3	2	2			Lila Lee Ross- Sharon Collins
4		Don Schrupp- Tom Nugent	4	3	3			Mary Rossi- Jackie Lee
5	3	Grace Long- Naomi De Long	5					Lucille Perry- Shirley Rodenborn
4		Jeff Cabral- Asha Apte	4					Adrienne Hillebrandt- Elizabeth Silverman
	2	Joan Kennedy- Lorraine Roh						

STRATIFIED PAIRS MONDAY AFT SESSION FEBRUARY 21, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION C (NLM) EAST-WEST

A B C
 1 1 June Cost- Bob Tharp
2 Lenore Cohen- Betty Giblin
3 2 Justine Ball- Mary Ann Nadler
 4/5 3/4 Jim Broaddus- Doris Matteson
 4/5 3/4 Pat Armstrong- Penny Cobleigh
 1 Amy Wu- Jo Ann Teixeira

A B C
 1 Pat Edgar- Celia Bjerkan (67%!)
2 Bill & Pam Williams
3 Marilyn Cooper- Ella Wilson
 4 1 1 Bernie Cox- Virginia Pierce
 2 John Tuck- Leonard Bologna
 2 Marie Erasmason- Ivar Kvalnes

SECTION E (OPEN B < LM C < 100)

1/2 1 **Ben & May Kwok**
 1/2 **Elias Nassoura- Marty Holtz**
 3 2 Naomi DeLong- Grace Long
 4 3 1 Eileen Thompson- Rose Ann Kase

1 1 **Keith & Daphne Clements**
 2 2 Asha Apte- Wayne Bennett
 3 3 Sheila Angelo- Barbara Engel
 4 David & Joyce Denyven
 1 Jan Squires- Anne Herman
 2 Adrienne Hillebrandt- Elizabeth Silverman

TUESDAY GAMES

OPEN PAIRS- JANUARY 25, 2005 (B <LM)

A B
 1 **Marvin Griebrok- Bill George (69%!)**
 2 Dan Wong- Prakash Karamchandani
 1 Sheila Angelo- Wayne Bennett
 2 Eric Kahn- Phil Van Aken

OPEN PAIRS- FEBRUARY 1, 2005 (B <LM)

A B
 1 **Eric Kahn- Phil Van Aken**
 2 Joe Parker- Margaret Halland
 3 2 Joe Fischer- Mary Krouse

OPEN PAIRS- FEBRUARY 8, 2005 (B < 750)

UNIT GAME () indicates Overall Placement

1 1 **Vince De Pasquale- Jane McCoy (1A,1B)**
 2 Bill Hodges- Joe Parker (2A)
 3 Bill George- Marv Griebrok (3A)
 4 2 Mary Krouse- Joe Fischer (4A,2B)
 5 Carmen Meuter- Darlene Mayhew

OPEN PAIRS- FEBRUARY 22, 2005 (B < 750 C < LM)

CLUB CH. () indicates Overall Placement

1 **Norm Marks- Norman Marks II (1A)**
 2 1 Margaret Halland- Joe Parker (2A,1B)
 2 1 Wayne Bennett- Sheila Angelo (2B)

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MARINA BRIDGE CLUB		
TUESDAY 10:30 AM		
OPEN/STRATIFIED		
Marina Community Center 15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro		

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED TUESDAY MORN SESSION JANUARY 25, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH (B < 750 C < 200)			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Wen-Yen Leong- Don Schrupp	1		Doug Burke- Jim Kelsey (68%!)
2	1	Nai-hsien Mao- Margaret Halland	2	1	Ivor Weller- Richard Hagen
3	2	Susan Lampert- Naomi DeLong	3	2	1 Anne Herman- Lori English
				3	2 Gerda Janos- Dennis Bromley

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED TUESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 1, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH (B < LM C < 200)			EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
1		Teresa Duewer- Darlene Mayhew	1	1	Eileen McAvoy- Nadine Strand
2		Larry Smith- Honey Saltzman	2	2	Ivor Weller- Nai-hsien Mao
3		Virginia Herring- Richard Hagen	3	3	1 Lori English- Anne Herman
4		Jeff Cabral- Margaret Halland	4		2 Dot & Jim Kaiser
	1	1 Edith Blew- Mary Ann Nadler			
	2	Susan Lampert- Naomi DeLong			

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED TUESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 8, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			(B < 750 C < 200)	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	Teresa Duewer- Darlene Mayhew	1		Doug Burke- Jim Kelsey	
2		Jim & Lois Batchelor	2		Shirley Willis- Terry Terzian	
3	2	1 Agnes Calleri- Pat Armstrong	3	1	1 Anne Herman- Lori English	
			2		Pam & Bill Williams	

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED TUESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 15, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH		(B < LM)	EAST-WEST	
A	B	A	B	
1		Julia & Pang-Pen Sheng (65%!)	1	1 Ivor Weller- Nai-hsien Mao
2	1	Susan Lampert- Naomi DeLong	2	Teresa Duewer- Darlene Mayhew
3		Ken Dye- Trudie Sinclair	3	2 Eileen McAvoy- Nadine Strand

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED TUESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 22, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH		(B < LM)	EAST-WEST	
A	B	A	B	
1		Tom Nugent- Wen-Yen Leong (65%!)	1	Jim Kelsey- Doug Burke (67%!)
2		Darlene Mayhew- Teresa Duewer	2	1 Richard Hagen- Ivor Weller
3		Ken Dye- Trudie Sinclair	3	Joyce & David Denyven
	1	Susan Lampert- Naomi DeLong	2	Pam & Bill Williams

LAKESIDE BRIDGE CLUB

WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM

Open/Stratified B < LM C < 200

San Lorenzo Park Community Center

1970 Via Buena Vista, San Lorenzo



OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED WEDNESDAY MORN SESSION JANUARY 26, 2004

NORTH-SOUTH			(B < 500 C < 200)	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1		Joanne & Robert Wegsten	1		Verlan Gabrielson- Terri Kiyota	
2	1	Jan Hollowell- Mary Ramos	2		Jerry Brown- Kaye Folsom	
3		Jim & Lois Batchelor	3		Doug Burke- Marv Griebrok	
4	2	Hal Rayburn- Lucille Perry	4	1	Kay Kewley- Shirley Rodenborn	
5	3	Rose Skorup- Isabel Stefani	5	2	Gerry Litton- Jim Helt	
6		1 Jean Bowerman- Helen Robinson	6		Tom Nugent- Jim Kelsey	
			3		Kitty & Ed Dankworth	
			4	1	Yvonne Bowman- Shirley Willis	

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED WEDNESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 2, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			(B < 500	C <200)	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Kitty & Ed Dankworth	1	1	Gerry Litton- Jim Helt (66%!)		
2	2	Richard Feinberg- Nat Krishnamoorthy	2		Kay Andersen- Barbara Hanson		
3	3	Mary Jo Steves- Bea Morris	3		Terri Kiyota- Verlan Gabrielson		
4		Florence Nalezny- Rose Skorup	4		Don Schrupp- Jim Kelsey		
5		Marty Holtz- Elias Nassoura	5	2	Jackie Dewees- Sheila Angelo		
6		Tommy Sommers- Joyce DeRoco	6		Doug Burke- Marv Griebrok		
				3	1 Genore Schaaf- Dolores Trubey		
				4	2 Marcia Goldstein- Wayne Bennett		

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED WEDNESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 9, 2005

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP () indicates Overall Placement

NORTH-SOUTH			(B < 500	C <200)	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Jim Solomon-Joyce DeRoco (1A, 66%!) 1	1	1	Gerry Litton- Jim Helt (2A,1B)		
2		Vince DePasquale-Tommy Sommers (3A)2			Doug Burke- Marv Griebrok (5A)		
3	1	Jan Hollowell- Mary Ramos (4A,2B)	3		Don Schrupp- Jim Kelsey (6A)		
4		Virginia Herring- Richard Hagen	4	2	1 Wayne Bennett- Sheila Angelo (3B,1C)		
5	2	Bea Morris- Joyce Harper (4B)	5	3	Mary Payne- Lois Flock (6B)		
6		Barbara Hanson- Jim Emerson	6		Marty Holtz- Elias Nassoura		
	3	Richard Feinberg- Nat Krishnamoorthy (5B)	4		Penny Cobleigh- Lorene Wilson		
	4	Kitty & Ed Dankworth			2 Stan & Monique Schonberger (3C)		
		1 Helen Robinson- Jean Bowerman (2C)					
		2 Lila Lee Ross- Theresia McNulty					

OPEN PAIRS- STRATIFIED WEDNESDAY MORN SESSION FEBRUARY 16, 2005

NORTH-SOUTH			(B <LM	C <200)	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Bill Sumner- Carla Francis (68%!) 1	1	1	Kitty & Ed Dankworth		
2	1	1 Theresia McNulty- Lila Lee Ross	2		Doug Burke- Marv Griebrok		
3		Dolores Harik- Joyce Vick	3		Jerry Brown- Kaye Folsom		
	2	2 Jean Bowerman- Helen Robinson	2		Betty Forrest- Dolores Gandsey		