

# District 21 Unitscope

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never left it behind) and play in this individual SAYC game featuring dinner, fun, and multiple partners. And it's never too early to think about Grand National Teams. There's a Flight C category. See Jackie for details and Mark Hersko for encouragement for this winter event.

We lost the unflappable Bob Latham recently. He was always a gentleman and all-around good guy. The club will miss him. Too, Genevieve Pluth will be remembered. Our best wishes go to Laura Camm, currently in sick bay.

We hope to see her back soon.

**A resume builder:** If you're interested in running for the unit board of directors, see Dave Pankratz or Mark Hersko. Election time is in the fall and the new board takes office in January.

## South County

By Jim Solomon

Our annual South County Hot August Bridge Sectional is just around the corner; August 7-9. Got your partner lined up for the (single-session) pairs events on Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons and your teammates for the (bracketed) Swiss Teams on Sunday? This year we're holding it at a new site, the Transfiguration (Catholic) Church Hall, at 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd. in Castro Valley. We're delighted to offer you a spacious playing space, lots of on-site parking, a continental breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings, and both varied and plentiful refreshments throughout all three days of the tournament.

Come join us! You'll find details on our flyer that's available at other area tournaments; in *Table Talk*, our monthly newsletter; and on our unit web site: (<http://unit500.bridgeforyou.com>).

August will end with the Western Conference's second annual Summer Sectional Tournament at Clubs, and at press time it's assumed that all of our clubs will be participating. Check their web sites for details.

At the beginning of last month we added one more ACBL-sanctioned bridge game to our unit and moved another. The new game is, in fact, a new club: the Tutoriale Bridge Club, located at the Tutoriale Center for Education, at 20660 Redwood Road in Castro Valley, near Castro Valley Blvd. Tutoriale is an enterprise begun by unit member Charlie Conrad, who's a Life Master and, of course, an ACBL-certified director. The Tutoriale game, which takes place every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., is limited to players with fewer than 300 masterpoints and thus will appeal to newcomers and, especially, intermediates.

The game that's been moved is the former Monday morning game of the Tri-City Bridge Club in Fremont. That game is still being held on Monday mornings at 10:30 at the Centerville Community Center in Fremont and is now called the Fremont Bridge Club, under the direction of Bill Hodges, who anticipates obtaining an ACBL sanction for the game very soon.

The Tri-City Bridge Club will continue to hold its Saturday afternoon game at 1:00 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church as before; I remain the manager and director of the Tri-City club. Bill and I hope that both clubs prosper.

**Special Club Games in the Next 30 Days:** Saturday, August 1: Tri-City BC Summer Swiss Festival. Saturday, Aug. 15: TCBC unit championship. Thursday, Aug. 20: Hayward Weekes Park Easybridge! Club Championship. Saturday, Aug. 22: TCBC North American Pairs qualifying game.

**Notable Recent Tournament Performances:** East Bay Sectional: Fri. Open Pairs: 5B, Civia Rudman; 2/3 C, Doreen Flores & Jeff Cabral. Fri. Open Pairs: 6A, Virginia Herring & Vince De Pasquale. Sat. Open Pairs: 1 OA, Terry Terzian; 5A/2B, Vince De Pasquale & Joe Parker;

6B, Darrell Fung. Sat. 299er Pairs: Lyn Rabello & Zoe Foster. Sat. Open Pairs: 5A, Nancy Boyd. Sun. Swiss Teams: Bkt. 2: 3rd, Dave & Joyce Denyven & Marty Holtz; Bkt. 3: 1st, Darrell; Bkt. 5: 2nd, Stephanie Singer. SF Sectional: Sat. Open Pairs: 2 OA/1B, Steve Chen; 6A, Chuck Wong. Sat. Side Pairs: 2/3 A, Jay Magid. Sun. Swiss Teams: A/X: 1 OA, Jay; 4A, Steve Castellino; 6A, Jey Jeyakumar; 5/7 X, Jim Solomon. Firecracker Sectional: Wed. Swiss Teams: 5A/4B, Jianming Zhang & Bo Xiao. Thurs. Swiss Teams: 2A/1B, Richard Feinberg & Kunio Okui. Fri. Swiss Teams: 2/3 C, Stephanie Singer. Fri./Sat. Bkt. KO: Bkt. 1: 2nd, Jey Jeyakumar; 3rd/4th, Richard & Kevin Schoenfeld; Bkt. 2: 3rd, Jim Solomon. Saturday Bkt. Compact KOs, Bkt. 2: 3rd, Bob Hamilton, Valerie Byrne, Charlie & Ann Conrad. Sat. Open Pairs: 8 OA, Terry Terzian. Sat. Side Pairs: 6A/4B/1C, Ilya Chizhov. Sun. Swiss Teams: A/X: 6A/2X, Bin Liang; 10A/3X, Jey; B/C/D: 9B, Darrell Fung. Sun. Open Pairs: 4C, Ilya.

**Winners at Recent Special Club Games:** Tri-City BC unit championship (U.C.), June 15: 1 OA, Alice Herceg & Chrystal Newell; 1B, Gerry Jones & Marolyn Lorish; 1C, Bev Kline & Steve Brosamer. TCBC North American Pairs qualifying game, June 20: 1 OA/1B/1C, Amy Wu & J. T. Wang; 1A/1B E/W, Darrell Fung & Gil Reeser. Redwood BC NAP, June 22: Open: T1 OA/1B, Richard Feinberg & Kunio Okui, Darrell Fung & Susan Wiebe; NLM: 1 OA: Jo An Reid & Suzanne Bremer; 1 E/W, Mary Levine & Rosemary Hagman. Fremont Easybridge! Club, club championship, June 23: 1 OA/1B, Sandy & John Lee; 1C, Camille & Don Gillis. Hayward Weekes Park Easybridge! Club ACBL Interclub Championship, June 25: National (across-the-field) results: 7A/2B/2C, Bob Locke & Wayne Miller; 7B/5C, Betty & Dug Howd. TCBC U.C., June 27: 1 OA, Jey Jeyakumar & Venkat Sivasankaran; 1B/1C, Nathan Wilmes & Simon Goldsmith.

Welcome to Our Fold to Joanne Baumgardner of Fremont and Susan Engelhart of San Leandro.

**Moving up the Masterpoint Ladder:** Congratulations to Bob Tharp, who's become Regional Master, to Nuno Rebelo and Robert Bauman, who're now Club Masters, and Sally Silvera, a new Junior Master.

## Turlock/Merced

By Jim Barnett

The temperature is heating up here in the Almond Valley and Vicki and Larri Sweet are doing all that they can to fill up the duplicate tables.

Monday's player of the month of June was Audrey Mackell. She finished first on two separate dates, first with Margaret Quinn and the other with Larri Sweet. The partnership of Jack & Lenore Ellery also finished twice first place playing N/S. Also finishing first N/S were Betty Brown & Dick Uhrhammer. First place E/W finishers were Ray Adams & Toots Wade followed by, Jean Astorino & George Loscalzo and Sally & Kaytie Peterson. Wednesday's player of the month was Margaret Quinn. She finished first with Betty Brown and Larri Sweet. Also finishing in first were George Loscalzo & Dave Terry.

Friday's first place finisher was also Margaret Quinn. She partnered with George Loscalzo. Also finishing in first place N/S were Art Konecny & Judy Westerberg; Jack and Lenore @ Ellery; and Kat Kaufman @ Kay Weston. Finishing in first place E/W were John & Joyce Lelmini followed by Roland & Gary Capwell and Dennis & Larri Sweet. The overall player of the month was Margaret Quinn. She was top A player. Top B player was George Loscalzo and top C player was Salley Canelo. Larri Sweet & Audrey Mackell turned in a 65.28 game on June 22.

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## October 3 - 4, 2009



# The Santa Rosa Fall Sectional

<b>Sat., October 3</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b> Open Stratified Pairs - 2 Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 1500+</li> <li>• B 500 - 1500</li> <li>• C 0 - 500</li> </ul> 299er - Single Session Single Session Side Game	<b>3:30 pm</b> Open Stratified Pairs Continued 299er Single Session Single Session Side Game



<b>Sun., October 4, 10:30 am</b>	
Bracketed Swiss Teams* - Continuous Play Brackets determined by average team masterpoints Play through 6 Rounds, 8 Boards per round Lunch included at no charge * Pending sufficient attendance	



**Table Fees include Sunday Lunch**

\$10.00 per session ACBL members

\$11.00 per session non or unpaid ACBL members

**Santa Rosa Odd Fellows Hall**

545 Pacific Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

**Directions:** From Highway 101, Northbound Exit College Ave. (past 'Downtown')  
 And turn right, Southbound Exit College (past Steele Ln.) and turn Left.  
 Turn Left on Mendocino and Right on Pacific.

From Highway 12, (Sonoma) continue onto Fourth Street at Farmers Lane.  
**Turn Right on Mendocino and Right on Pacific**

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