

District 21 Unitscope

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Marty Holtz; B: Amy Wu, Alice Herceg, Judy Keilin, Hedy Wee. Tutoriale BC club championship, April 25: Marty Holtz & Jim Harper. Redwood BC UC, April 26: Susan Lampert & Wayne Bennett; E/W: Kevin Schoenfeld & Bob Hamilton; NLM: Sherard Wood & Irene Keegan; B E/W: Bob & Evie Lemon; C E/W: George Plasch & Joyce Jacobson; B N/S: Betty Giblin & Lenore Cohen. Fremont Centerville BC UC April 26: (tie): Lynda & Marv Griebrok; Marolyn Lorish & Gerry Jones. FEC CCC Swiss Teams, April 27: (tie): Mary Kelley, Joan Mullen, Beverly Chance, Barbara Watts; Cynthia & Arnold George, Jean Wood, Suseela Dantuluri. U500 Lasagna Pairs, MBC, April 30: Marty Holtz & Kevin Schoenfeld; N/S: Vince De Pasquale & Joe Parker; NLM: Liz Silverman & Adrienne Hillebrandt; E/W: LaVonne & Les Addison.

TCBC ACBL International Fund Game, May 1: Bill Beeson & Ruth Davis.

Welcome to Our Fold: Welcome to Bettie Benz of San Lorenzo, a new player in our Hayward Easybridge! Club since the beginning of the year, and to Cornelia Hornstein of Fremont, who's played in the Tri-City BC from time to time. Vimal Advani of Fremont has reinstated her ACBL membership after some years (she was a member while living and playing bridge in Singapore) and is new playing in the Fremont Easybridge! Club and the Tri-City club.

Albert Chang of Fremont has transferred to Unit 500 from the Westchester Unit in New York. Unit 500 webmaster Bill George has transferred back to South County from the Diablo Valley Unit.

Moving up the Masterpoint Ladder: Joan Taugher has advanced to become an NABC Master; Carol Ackerman is now a Club Master; and we have three new Junior Masters: Sam Srinivasan, Roy Grady, and John Gage. Congratulations to you all!

Stockton

By Elizabeth Youngman

On April 9, a bunch of us car pooled to the Almond Valley Sectional in Modesto to enjoy their friendly hospitality. We had so much fun! (I promised to give a "shout out" to Vonnie & Jo from San Andreas). You know it was great when you even like your opponents. Naturally, we extended invitations to all attending to come to Stockton's September sectional: The Great Grape Escape.

Tournament success was enjoyed by several of our members, Mary Sievers & Norma Fetter took the third slot in C Friday morning; Friday afternoon Margie Erardi & I slipped into 1st in C followed by Mary & Norma 2nd. Saturday morning Rose Knutson & Richard Bianchi placed 1st E/W in C while Margie Erardi & I grabbed 1st N/S in C. In the afternoon Roger Quillan & Cox Thornton, Jr. scored well with 1st in sections A, B, & C and 2nd overall in A, plus a 1st in B & C. Rose Knutson & Richard Bianchi placed 2nd in Sections A, B & C and 3rd overall in B & C. Margie & I placed 2nd in Section C.

Sunday's Swiss Teams results: Ron Magin & Lee Pyron teamed with Pat & Jim Leary to take 1st in A; 1st in B & C were Rose, Margie, Darlene Barnes and Elizabeth. Tied for 2/3 in B & C, two teams with Stockton players. Mary Sievers & Norma Fetter teamed with Bill Parker & Rolene Kiesling and Richard Bianchi & Jin Soon Chan and Sharon Cole & Lloyd Rotheram.

The April Stockton unit game results: N/S 1st, Estelle Warshauer & Mort Horn; 2nd, Tanya Alonzo & Lee Hanson; 3rd, Norma Peterson & Lorna Crooks; E/W, Margie Erardi & Zulka Dozier; 2nd, Dottie Rittler & Tony Delaplain; 3rd, Norma Fetter & Mary Sievers.

A big hats off to our hospitality chairwoman, Norma Peterson for stepping up on

Friday, April 23 to direct for Ron Magin who was coming home from the hospital after an episode. No doubt as a result of having to direct the Birthday-Bash the month before. Ron, we all wish you happy results during these upcoming procedures. And then there is Ricky Elin, who is missing-in-action, too. Along with Bill Dozier who has been away for awhile.

Best wishes to you three for speedy returns to the tables.

The Stockton Bridge Center is located at 6235 Harrisburg Place in Stockton. It is the store front without a sign. Games at 11:30 on Mondays & Fridays.

We'll leave the light on for you.

Turlock/Merced

By George Loscalzo

April showered masterpoints on many members of the unit, starting at the successful Almond Valley Sectional. For a list of the results go to ACBL Tournaments on your computer or see the list at Sweet Bridge. I'd like to report specifically on the winner of the Grace Noda Perpetual Trophy presented to that member of the unit who scored the most masterpoints during the sectional: and the winner is, (the envelope, please, as I open it to tumultuous applause), Margaret Quinn; good going Margaret, and hearty congratulations. Did you get some of the dark chocolate fudge, Margaret?

Grace Noda was the dean of bridge in the Turlock area some forty years ago; she conducted her game at the Aerie in Turlock, close by the overpass and had many games in Livingston as well; she was an enthusiastic promoter of the game, and gave lessons to many of us, including yours truly. She and Lee McCormack, in Merced, set the style for a popular program with intelligent directing and scrumptious snacks. Their commitment and service was

continued over the years, by the Adrovers in Turlock and by Kay Weston, Betty Brown and myself in Merced.

The mantle is now successfully carried by Vickie and Larry in Merced and by Barbara and Chris in Turlock. Thanks a million folks, for your efforts on our behalf.

And now for the results from Sweet Bridge! The player of the month was Jim Higgins who amassed 10.68 masterpoints. The top A player was Betty Brown; the top C player was Dennis Northern.

On April 23, Lenore & Jack Ellery posted the high game of the month, 68.46%. I told you that April showered us with winners!

The Monday Players of the Month were Judy Smith & Dee Heller.

Section winners were: April 5: Judy Westerberg & Art Konecny; Pat Kaufman & Dick Uhrhammer; April 12: Jack and Lenore Ellery; Dick Uhrhammer & Bob Ransom; April 19: Cox Thornton, Jr & Vickie Sweet; and April 26: Judy Smith and Dee Heller.

The Wednesday Player of the Month was Dennis Northern. Section winners were: April 7: Joyce Coughran & Zeb Davis; April 14 & 21: Jim Higgins and Dennis Northern; April 28: Betty Brown & Eva Slate.

The Friday Player of the Month was Ray Adams; section winners were: April 2: Ray Adams & Toots Wade; Betty Brown & Joan Perkins; April 16: Ray Adams & Toots Wade; Jack and Lenore Ellery; April 23: Ray Adams & Toots Wade; Lenore & Jack Ellery; April 30: Audrey Mackall & Larry Sweet; Faye Salmon & Dick Uhrhammer.

Margaret Quinn was Player of the Month in Turlock. Thanks for supporting the Turlock Club, Margaret.

Sweet Bridge announces club championships on Friday, June 11, Wednesday, June 16 and Monday, June 21, See you at the bridge table, folks; come and play!

* FIRECRACKER SECTIONAL - 2010 *



Palo Alto Unit 503
July 1 – July 5, 2010
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway

Thursday, July 1

"Red" Compact KO's, Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
199'er Pairs, single sessions
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM

Friday, July 2

"White" Compact KO's, Rds 1, 2, 3, 4
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
199'er Pairs, single sessions
Stratified Swiss Teams

1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	7:00 PM

Saturday, July 3

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 1, 2
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
199'er Pairs, single sessions
Stratified Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Sunday, July 4

Bracketed Knockouts, Rounds 3, 4
"Blue" Compact KO's, Rds 1, 2, 3, 4
Stratified Open Pairs, two sessions
Stratified Side Pairs, single sessions
199'er Pairs, single sessions
Stratified Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	3:00 PM

Monday, July 5

Strati-Flighted Open Swiss
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
199'er Swiss Teams

10:00 AM	& TBA
10:00 AM	3:00 PM
10:00 AM	& TBA

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A	2000+	A	3000+	B	1000-1500	D	100-200	G	5-20
B	500-2000	X	0-3000	C	500-1000	E	50-100	H	0-5
C	0-500			D	0-500	F	0-50		

FEES: \$10 per session for paid ACBL members; \$11 for others



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(See other side for schedule of events)