

District 21 Unitscope

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summer's nationals: their team came in second in Flight B of the Grand National Teams. Also doing well: Stephen & Collette Castellino, Andrew Gumperz, Charlie & Ann Conrad, Nancy Boyd, and Norma Bozzini.

South County Sectional: please see results on the ACBL or Unit 500 websites.

Reno Sectional: Bring home points: Nancy Boyd, Terry Terzian. From the *San Mateo Summer Sectional:* Rajan Jayakumar, Stephanie Singer.

Winners at Recent Special Club Games: (1st overall only; see *Table Talk* and club websites for other winners): club championships: Marina BC club championship, August 9: Vince De Pasquale & Chris Wright. Redwood BC, August 15: Open: Darrell Fung & Susan Wiebe/Janet Campbell & Renate Cretan (tie); NLM: Charlie Tonelli & Jean Wood. Fremont Easybridge! Club Pro-Am, August 16: Gloria Uhl & Joan Mullen. North American Pairs qualifying games: RBC, August 8: Open: Robert & Janet Campbell; NLM: Al Larson & Barbara McNeal. Fremont Easybridge! Club, August 9: John Sullivan & Bill Laird. RBC, August 10: Open: Darrell Fung & Doug Burke; NLM: Ivar Kvalnes & Kazuko Alsberg. Ashland BC, August 11: Ivor Weller & Terry Duerer. Tri-City BC, August 13: Jim Harper & Gloria Darke. MBC, August 16: Andrew Gumperz & Mark Moss. ABC, August 18: Virginia Herring & Jane McCoy. Hayward Easybridge! Club, August 18: Jean Wood & Charlie Tonelli. FEC, August 30: Nuno Rebelo & Vicky Santos. Great Western Summer Fun STAC, August 22-28: see *Tournament Trail* article in the October issue of *Table Talk*, on our unit website (<http://unit500.bridgeforyou.com>).

Welcome to Our Fold: Welcome to Andy Sass of Fremont, who's rejoined ACBL after a lengthy post-schooling hiatus. Welcome, too, to Ramaratnam Soundarajan of Fremont, who's transferred to our South County Unit from the San Mateo-Redwood City Unit.

Moving up the Masterpoint Ladder: Four new Regional Masters this month: Carol Ackerman, Ed Jimison, Marolyn Lorish, and Nuno Rebelo. Robert Bauman and Sam Srinivasan are now Sectional Masters, and we have three new Club Masters: Gerry Fisher, Pat McNamara, and Dharmbir (Db) Singh. Congratulations to you all!

Stockton

By Elizabeth Youngman-Westphal

Last month was The Great Grape Escape. If you were not there you would have missed a terrific time. Next month the sectional results will be posted. Stay tuned.

Stockton Bridge Center will host an NAP unit qualifying game Oct. 13, 2011- this is a special Thursday game starting at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to save a long trip to somewhere else, scoot on down to Stockton and save the gas.

Hot off the press! Mort Horn served as monitor for our two newest directors: Ann and Bill Nutting! This husband and wife team will run the Monday games, unless of course the San Francisco Giants are playing at home, and then we will have a pinch hitter. Congratulations to you both!

Sherry Cohen & Richard Bianchi scored a whopping 75.79% game on Monday, July 29, 2011. To date, I believe that is the highest score for our club.

Unit game results from Sunday, August 21: O/A: 1st & 1st Section A E/W, Ann & Bill Nutting; 2nd, Mary Sievers & Margaret Williams; 3rd & 1st N/S: Sherry Cohen & Richard Bianchi; Section A N/S: 2nd, Lorna Crooks & Mike Sullivan; 3rd, Lee Hanson & Zulka Dozier; Section A: E/W, Marlene Mohr & Irmgard Owen rounded out the field.

Monday, August 22 was a Great Western Summer STAC game: Section A: Lee Hanson & Mike Sullivan; Section B: Cory & Roy; Section C: Rose & Richard.

We are all glad to see Lee Pyron back after her double by-pass surgery. She looks

as good as new.

Here is a new plan. All players that have a standing game on Monday, Friday or Sunday are asked to notify president Mary Sievers. Mary is trying to get a grasp on the number of tables for each session to help build the club's attendance. If you and/or your partner have different scheduled games, give her a call or an e-mail to let her know. Additionally, give her a call anytime you are coming if it isn't on the schedule. We would like to have eight tables per session. Help us get there by calling ahead when you and partner are coming. Plus, if you are on the list, please call and cancel when you have a change of plans. That way another pair can come in to fill your open slot. This could help avoid sitouts, too.

Lorna Crooks has started a free bridge class on Fridays before the regular 11:30 game. I believe the lesson starts at 10:00 a.m.; for more information you should contact her at 887-3114.

Sundays - director Dennis Delpaine offers an informative lesson at 12:30 before the 1:00 p.m. single, fast-paced session, (601-7069). Monday 11:30 a.m. with Ann & Bill Nutting: (415 227-5451). Friday: Lorna Crooks Instruction: (887-3114). Ron Margin directs at 11:30 a.m. (888-4116).

For partnership you can also call our president, Mary Sievers at 639-6811.

If you have exciting news to report contact me at eyoungman@sbcglobal.net or 368-8769.

Turlock/Merced

By George Loscalzo

Am I worried? This is a knock-out gorgeous Sunday afternoon and I'm uncertain that if this report will ever get where it should. My neighbor's lawn-watering has inundated the control box causing a phone line disruption. I have been contacting AT&T since Friday when I discovered that my on-line service had no dial tone (nor did my phone!). On the fourth call, a humanoid seemed to un-

derstand the problem and promised to send a repair man, so, here goes the report. PS. I hoped to print a copy, just in case, but the printer message read that a cartridge had to be adjusted; no luck there either, of course!

The player of the month for all games was Larrie Sweet with his 6.28 masterpoints. Betty Brown was the top A player and Ed Thiner was the top C player. Good going folks, and the heartiest of congratulations.

The Monday player of the month was Larrie Sweet, with section leaders as follows: 8/01 & 8/08 - Jack and Lenore Ellery; 8/15 - Toots Wade & Larrie Sweet, Dee Heller & Judy Smith, Art Konecny & Jusy Westerberg. Yup, we had a three way tie for the N/S players. The E/W winners were: Jim Higgins & Bob Ransom; 8/22 - Pat Kaufman & Judy Smith; Gary Smith & Larrie Sweet; 8/29 - only a two way tie, this time: Sally Canelo & Kaytie Peterson; Betty Brown & Art Konecny. The Wednesday player of the month was Betty Brown, with section leaders as follows: 8/03 - Mike Modest & Betty Brown; 8/10- George Loscalzo & Dave Terry; 8/24 - Larrie Sweet & Betty Brown; 8/31 - Hermione Isakow & Mike Modest. The Friday player of the month was Ed Thiner, with section leaders as follows: 8/05 - Carolyn English & Dee Heller; Dave Terry & Ed Thiner; 8/12- Joan Perkins & Art Konecny; Dave Terry & Ed Thiner; 8/19 - George Loscalzo & Jean Astorino; Sally Canelo & Kaytie Peterson; 8/26 - Chris Brown & Barbara Price; Dee Heller & Carolyn English.

Congratulations are in order for our Great Western Summer STAC placers, Betty Brown & Larrie Sweet on the 24th; Chris Brown & Barbara Price along with Dee Heller & Carolyn English on the 26th.

The high game of the month, 67.75% was turned in by Jean Astorino & George Loscalzo in their game on the 19th.

Sweet Bridge will not have a game on Monday, October 10, but look forward to club appreciation games on Friday the 14th, Wednesday, the 19th and Monday, October 24.

That's all folks!

Santa Clara Valley

Fall Sectional

October 21 - 23, 2011

NEW VENUE

John Muir Middle School
1260 Branham Lane, San Jose CA

Friday Pairs, October 21

New Time: 7:00 p.m. (single session)
Stratiflighted:
Unlimited/Under 3000;
1500/1000/500;
300/100/50.

Saturday Pairs, October 22

1 p.m. (single session)
Stratified Open: Unlimited/1500/500
Limited: 300/100/50

1 and 7 p.m. (double session)
Stratified Open: Unlimited/1500/500

7:00 p.m. (single session)
Stratified Open: Unlimited/1500/500
Limited: 300/100/50

Sunday Swiss Teams, October 23

10:30 a.m. and TBA
(7 rounds, 8 boards, 20 VP Scale)
Stratiflighted: Unlimited/Under 3000;
1500/1000/500;
300/100/50

\$10.00 per ACBL member per session. \$11.00 per non- or unpaid ACBL member
Events will be stratified by pair and team averages. Turnout may determine limited strats

Tournament Director:	Nancy Boyd	(408) 810-CARD	Tournament number
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Directions: From 101 or 280, south on 87 to Almaden Expressway. Then, turn right onto Branham Lane. John Muir is about ¼ mile on the left.

From 85, north on Almaden Expressway; go ½ mile. Turn left on Branham Lane.

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Please consider carpooling as parking will be limited at the school. Street parking is available across Branham Lane.

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