

A **NorCal Fire Victims Special Pairs Donation Game** will be held his Tuesday by Barbara Prior at **Belvedere** (see the entry for **Oct 17th** below).

SAVE THE HOL-A-DATE: Sunday, **December 10th** for our Annual Unit **HOLIDAY PARTY & Benefit for Homeward Bound of Marin**. It will be at **Terra Linda** with the usual trilogy: **Bar**, Pot Luck **Lunch**, and a Unit **STaC Game**. Again, the Unit will cover All Card Fees (read **FREE Silver**) but Donations are requested for Homeward Bound. **CAUTION:** we had an overflow turnout last year, so we're requiring sign-ups this year to smooth things out the day of. We will give **Marin Unit Members sign-up priority through Sunday November 19th**. The flyer will be appearing soon at our clubs and on our site. You Already Cooked Turkeys: we're looking for someone to donate 4 of you - each ACT donator will get 3 free plays! (We need 2 hams, too: same deal). Email Kathy Sanders at deertrailk@comcast.net or call/text her at [415-272-3033](tel:415-272-3033) to arrange for your donation and to make our day!

I played at the SF Unit Game last Sunday and their NAP Qualifier was held simultaneously in the same hall. From those playing and having a good time in the Qualifier, I was reminded that NAP can really be fun and the directors there kept that ball rolling. With some newbies entering our ranks (hooray), we should actively encourage NAP Participation. So if you know of anyone in Unit that has NAP Qualified at any club, please get them to make an effort to play in the **Unit NAP Qualifying game** (see the entry for **Nov 12th** below).

Beginners: We have a couple things for Beginners, starting SOON:

- Tomorrow is the Official start of the 2nd & 4th **Saturdays Lesson & Game** at the **Crossley Bridge Center** (see the entry for **Oct 14th** below).
- Jim Cohen, a silver life master, teaches classes for beginners on **Wednesdays** in **Mill Valley starting October 25th**. Here's what Jim sent me:

I will be teaching two classes for beginners at the Mill Valley Community Center ([415/383-1370](tel:415/383-1370)). Each class costs \$92 for six weeks of instruction.

The 1:00 P.M. class is for the very basics beginning with "this is a deck of cards." It includes the rudiments of bidding, declarer play, and defense. (on-line registration code **43701**)

The 2:30 PM class assumes those basics and focuses on basic conventional bidding tools (bids that are code - rather than what they might mean ordinarily), as well as additional practice in bidding, defense, and declarer play. (on-line registration code **43702**)

Register at the center or on-line:

<https://online.activecommunities.com/mvprgoplay/Start/Start.asp>

Questions – Jim's Contacts: [415/383-6334](tel:415/383-6334) or james-cohen@comcast.net

Remember, all our regular games, etc. can be found through our site: <http://marinbridge.com/>
Here are links to our Unit and District Facebook pages:

<https://facebook.com/ACBL-Unit-508-249516438506646/>

<https://facebook.com/d21acbl/>

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COMING UP (Remember: the regular games in our Unit are not shown - only special games, irregular games or outages are called out below). The **contacts** for additional info, partnership, or to register Teams are shown at the bottom by Club.

Saturday, October 14th: (Official start of this 2nd & 4th Saturdays Lesson & Game)
Bonnie Nackley will be teaching a class at the **Crossley** Bridge Center from **Noon – 12:30** followed by a **Limited** (0-99) Stratified Game. For information Contact Bonnie Nackley, bnackley@gmail.com or 415-250-6549.

Sunday, October 15th:
The **Terra Linda Open, Stratified** Games @ **1 PM** today will be **Club Appreciation Pairs Games**.

Monday, October 16th:

- The **Pickleweed Open, Stratified** Game @ **11:45 AM** this date will be a **Club Appreciation Team Game**. Please sign up at the club or email Ellen to register your team.
- The **Crossley Open, Stratified Pairs** Games @ **6:30 PM** today will be a **Club Championship**.

Tuesday, October 17th:

- The **Belvedere Limited** (2000), **Stratified Pairs** Game @ **11 AM** today will be a **Special Donation Game**, with \$1 from every \$10 card fees being **Donated to Benefit the NorCal Fire victims. Additional Donations will be accepted and well placed!**
- The **Pickleweed Open, Stratified** Game @ **11:45 AM** this date will be a **Club Appreciation Team Game**. Please sign up at the club or email Ellen to register your team.

Wednesday, October 18th:

- The **Crossley Open, Stratified Pairs** Game @ **11:30 AM** today will be a **Club Championship**.
- The **Terra Linda Open, Stratified** Games @ **Noon** today will be **Club Appreciation Pairs Games**.
- The **Fuldek Open, Stratified** Games @ **6:30 PM** today will be a **Club Appreciation Pairs Games**.

Friday, October 20th:

- The **Crossley Open, Stratified Pairs** Game @ **11:30 AM** today will be a **Club Championship**.
- The **Terra Linda Open, Stratified** Games @ **Noon** today will be **Club Appreciation Team Games**. Please sign up at the club or email Peggy to register your team.

Saturday, October 21st:

The 21st is the 3rd Saturday in the month so the B & P duo will be in action at the **Tiburon/Belvedere Rec Center @ 10:30 AM:**

Barbara Prior will be directing a **Limited Game** (0 – 750 MP's). **Contact info below.**

Peggy Tatro will be directing a **Novice Game** (0 – 20 MP's). **Contact info below.**

Sunday, September 22nd:

The **1 PM** Game at **Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified Unit** Game.

Monday, September 23rd:

The **6:30 PM** Game at **Crossley** will be an **Open, Stratified Club Appreciation Pairs Game**, playing 20-21 boards and done by about 9:30 PM.

Wednesday, September 25th:

The **11:30 AM** Game at **Crossley** will be an **Open, Stratified Club Appreciation Pairs Game.**

Thursday, October 26th:

The **Terra Linda Open, Stratified Games @ Noon** today will be **Club Appreciation Team Games**. Please sign up at the club or email Peggy to register your team.

Friday, October 27th:

- The **11:30 AM** Game at **Crossley** will be an **Open, Stratified Club Appreciation Pairs Game.**
- The **Terra Linda Open, Stratified Games @ Noon** today will be **Club Appreciation Pairs Games.**

Saturday, October 28th:

Bonnie Nackley will be teaching a class at the **Crossley** Bridge Center from **Noon – 12:30** followed by a **Limited** (0-99) **Stratified Club Appreciation** Game. For information Contact Bonnie Nackley, bnackley@gmail.com or 415-250-6549.

Monday, October 30th:

The **Terra Linda Limited (2000), Stratified** Games @ **Noon** today will be **Club Appreciation Team Games.**

Sunday November 12th:

The **1 PM** Game at **Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified** Game and **Unit NAP Qualifier**. If scheduling prohibits someone from playing in our Unit NAP Qualifying game, they are permitted to play at another Unit within District 21, **but each player may only play at one Unit-level NAP Qualifying event**. Dates and locations for other Unit NAP Qualifying games can be found on d21 website under NAP (<http://www.d21acbl.com/tournaments/nap/2018/nap2018.htm>).

Thursday, November 16th:

Barbara Seagram is coming to Pickleweed **for the last time ever** to teach: "Sherlock Holmes at the bridge table" and "Preempts for fun and profit". Registration 9:30 – 10 AM & Class 10 AM - 3:30 PM.

Flyer: <http://marinbridge.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Barbara-Seagram-2017.pdf>

Questions: marinbridge.education@sonic.net

UNIT 508 CLUB CONTACTS

For More Info, Partnership and to **Register your Teams for Team Games:**

"BELVEDERE" - Barbara Prior at cardscases@aol.com or 415-892-1856

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Mon & Thu: 415-246-7357 Wed & Fri: 415-461-3171

"FULDEK" - Hannah Kishi at hrdhrtd@aol.com or 415-897-7664

"HOPPE" - David Blohm at david_blohm@hotmail.com or 415-332-9548

"TERRA LINDA" - Peggy Tatro at peggytatro@sonic.net or 415-299-7511

"PICKLEWEED" - Ellen Weingart at grammyellen@comcast.net or 415-461-5905