

FYI: The 2nd of 5 2018 Regionals in D21 is under way in Modesto, finishing April 15th.

Short Stump Speech: Our highly paid board of youthful professionals has some turnover every year, right around the time of the Annual Unit Election & Awards Party in late June - what a coincidence! I'm from the Midwest, so of course using guilt comes to mind, but I'm resisting using it now to troll for those that would like to give back by volunteering on our Board. I'll have more on our specific needs next week, but this only works when there are people contributing.

As mentioned last week, the 1st of 3 2018 D21 **STaC** Weeks is a little over a month away (May 7-13), and that brings out some local **Team** games, perfect conditioning for the Swiss and KO's at the Sacramento Regional in late May! Here are two, both at Terra Linda, so start figuring out your **Teams**, and let Peggy know:

- **Sunday, May 6th @ 1 PM** will be an **Open, Stratified Unit Team** Game
- **Monday, May 7th @ Noon** will be a **Limited(2000)**, Stratified **STaC Team** Game.

Please Register your **Team** at Terra Linda or contact Peggy to get on one or get other players for yours (Contact info below).

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.

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 14th: (a tune-up for next week's Sectional perhaps?) **Bob Crossley** will be holding a seminar at the **Crossley Bridge Center** from 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, focusing on **practicing some of the finer nuances of the 2-over-1 system**, including the Forcing NT, Weak Jump Shifts, and Game vs. Slam Bidding. There will be a Barometer Game with Lesson Hands. At the ½ hour lunch break (bring your own) at 12:30 PM, they will have a travel agent presentation on Bob's June 19, 2019 Danube River Cruise. The cost is \$80 for the day. **Contact Bob at bcbridge@comcast.net or 415-461-3171 to see if there is still room.**

Monday & Tuesday, April 16th & 17th:

The **11:45 AM Games at Pickleweed** will be their **Open Stratified Annual Membership Pairs** games with extra MP awarded and both players must be current ACBL Members to win them.

Thursday, April 19th:

The **Noon Game at Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified Pairs Club Championship** with extra MP awarded.

Saturday and Sunday, Apr 21st & 22nd:

Our **Marin Sectional** (see the flyer here:

<http://marinbridge.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-sectional-flyer.pdf>)

Sunday, April 29th:

The **1 PM Game at Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified Pairs Club Championship** with extra MP awarded.

Wednesday, May 2nd:

The **Noon Game at Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified Annual Membership Pairs** game with extra MP awarded and both players must be current ACBL Members to win them.

Sunday, May 6th:

The **1 PM Game at Terra Linda** will be an **Open, Stratified Unit Team** Game. Register your **Team** at Terra Linda or contact Peggy to get on one or get other players for yours. **Will you help with refreshments?** Contribute toward making our Unit games the best with good grub! (Free plays to Unit games or cash \$\$ if you do - contact Peggy per the info at the bottom.)

NOTE: All Games labeled “**STaC**” in the following have **\$12 Card Fees!**

Monday, May 7th:

The **Noon Game at Terra Linda** is a **Limited(2000)**, Stratified **STaC Team** Game. Register your **Team** at Terra Linda or contact Peggy to get on one or get other players for yours (Contact info below).

Thursday, May 10th:

Larry Cohen will be holding a 1-day seminar focusing on honing your **Declarer Play and better understanding Doubles**. It will be at Pickleweed, starting with **Registration at 9:30 AM** and concluding with a book signing at **3:30 PM**. It's \$85 for the day, including a light lunch. The flyer: <http://marinbridge.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Larry-Cohen-Seminar.pdf>. Come alone or with a partner, but these usually sell out so Register soon at <http://marinbridge.com/larry-cohen/>.

Saturday, May 19th:

Bob Crossley will be holding a seminar at the **Crossley Bridge Center** from 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, focusing on what he calls **Modern Doubles**, including Negative, Support, Responsive, MOD, Balancing and Penalty. There will be a Barometer Game with Lesson Hands and a ½ hour lunch (bring your own) break at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$80 for the day. Contact Bob at bcbridge@comcast.net or 415-461-3171 to reserve your spot.

Monday & Tuesday, May 21st & 22nd:

The 11:45 AM Games at Pickleweed are *Open*, Stratified Club Championships with extra MP awarded!

Monday, May 28th = Memorial Day:

- Pickleweed is **Closed** for the Holiday - back to normal tomorrow!
- The Noon Game at Terra Linda will be an *Open*, Stratified Pairs Game.

Monday & Tuesday, June 11th & 12th:

The 11:45 AM Games at Pickleweed are *Open*, Stratified **NAP Qualifying** Pairs Games; Card Fess are an extra buck for Uncle Acbl.

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

“FULDEK” -

Wednesday Evening Game: **Hannah Kishi** at 415-897-7664 or hrdhrtd@aol.com

Thursday Novice Game: **Henry Kingdon** 415-572-9458 or h_kingdon@yahoo.com

“HOPPE” (Thu & Fri) - David Blohm at david_blohm@hotmail.com or 415-332-9548

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

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