

Terra Linda players needing a N-S or a partner between now and March 7th should contact Ellen Weingart (contact info below).

Here's Johnny Larry:

- Do you get a small thrill of anticipation when you become declarer, or do you secretly hope your partner gets to play the hard hands?
- Does your mind reel as you try to remember the difference between takeout doubles and negative doubles and responsive doubles and support doubles, and penalty doubles, and, and, and?

On **Thursday May 10th**, **Larry Cohen*** is coming to Pickleweed and will make the clouds go away. Come alone or with a partner for an interactive day of lecture and play. You'll leave with a head stuffed with useful information and one of Larry's great workbooks to jog your memory for weeks afterwards.

If you've attended Larry's Seminars before, you know that some of the real gems come from Larry "between the lines" – the tidbits he delivers in response to questions or as an adjunct to another point he's making. Details and registration information at www.marinbridge.com and here's a link to the flyer: <http://marinbridge.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Larry-Cohen-Seminar.pdf>. **Sign-up early as the class will probably sell out!**

* If you don't know much about Larry Cohen, he's a world-renowned, professional bridge player, author and lecturer that has won 25 North American Bridge Championships. He's a very dynamic speaker, leverages technology well (helps with our eyes and ears), and uses **pre-dealt hands** so he doesn't waste time.

More in the learning vein... I've heard from our Web Liaison that we've received an announcement from **Bruce Blakely** about a class on **Slam Bidding** that begins the first Wednesday in March, just a few weeks away. I understand the PDF and details should be available on our site soon, possibly as early as later today (check the Classes Page at <http://marinbridge.com/classes/>) and I'll include a blurb on it here when it's available.

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, Feb 17th:

The 17th 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.**

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

Sunday, Feb 18th:

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

Monday, Feb 19th = President's Day Holiday

Pickleweed is **Closed** today for the holiday, but Michael's Open, Stratified **Pickleweed Pairs Game will be played at Terra Linda this day** - in the room next to the normal Monday *Limited* (2000) Stratified Pairs Game at Terra Linda; **both start at Noon**. (Sign-ups not required!)

Sunday, Mar 11th:

The **1 PM** Game at **Terra Linda** will be an **Open**, Stratified **Unit Team** Game. Start trying to figure out your Team or get Peggy involved to get on a Team or fill in yours. **Can you help with refreshments?** Contribute toward making our Unit games the best with good eats! (Free plays to Unit games or cash **\$\$** if you do – contact Peggy per the info at the bottom.)

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>)

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/>.

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

"CROSSLEY" - Janet Crossley at crossleybridge@yahoo.com or 415-246-7357

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

"TERRA LINDA" and "PICKLEWEED" - Ellen Weingart

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