

Unit 498

November 2016

## The Unitizer

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### The Ted Richmond Annual PRO-AM Game

**Saturday, November 5th**

*11:30 Lunch*

*12:15 Game Begins*

*Director: Raad Bunni*

\$15 per person

Sign-Up at the Bridge Club

For help with partnerships contact

Margery Pacchetti: [pacchettim@comcast.net](mailto:pacchettim@comcast.net)

#### **GAME RULES**

1. Any PRO can partner with any AM regardless of masterpoint holdings.
2. It is recommended that PROs with highest masterpoint partner with AMs holding lowest masterpoints.
3. Stratification will be based on the average of the partnership holdings.

**AMs Find Your PRO and Sign-Up**

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## **Unit 498 November Calendar Bayshore Bridge Center**

### **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, November 8

### **Club Championship Week**

November 7–November 11  
(more points, same price)

### **Chinese American Bridge Club**

Saturday, November 19 at 10 AM

### **Patti's Thanksgiving Feast**

Thursday, November 17 at 11:30  
Game at Noon



### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

NOVEMBER 2016

This is going to be a short letter, as there was not much activity during October and no Unit game.

Because the Mentor/Mentee games were not well attended earlier in the year, the Board approved a change from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday morning of each month, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday afternoon game. Thus, Mentors – and we need them! – don't have to play an extra session on Thursdays. Hopefully, this will also increase attendance on Thursdays, which needs to increase table count. The sessions will not begin until January 2017 and will be in 3 month increments. Please help us to keep this game going and sign up – with or without a partner – on the signup sheet at the Bayshore Bridge Club.

Speaking of Mentor/Mentee games, it's probably not too late to sign up for the Annual “Ted Richmond Pro-Am” on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Again, with or without a partner – we'll do our best to match you up. We will also have a signup sheet for our annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Marc Renson reports that our recently completed I/N Tournament was quite successful, although table count was down slightly from May, I don't have a winner's list from

Sunday's events, as we go to press, but I have a few highlights from Saturday's Pair Games: Janelle Van Rensselaer and Donna Pellegrini were 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in the 499er Flight; Ginny Zapitz and Sheila Felker were 4<sup>th</sup> in Flight C; Barbara and Jim Curry were 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in the 99er Flight; Jackie Lowenberg and Lily Preiner were 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight E. On Saturday afternoon, Mark and Dana Sorenson were 6<sup>th</sup> Overall, while Nancy Palmer and partner were 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight C.



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**Elves Needed**

I am looking for elves to help decorate the BBC. I am planning to put up the tree on Friday, December 2. I will be putting up a sign-up sheet in early November.

In the past, we have had fun with this activity and I am again looking forward to any and all the assistance we can get.

**Sandra Tilch**

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## **Upcoming Bridge Lessons**

### **The “2 Over 1 Game Force System” (2/1 GF)**

Raad Bunni will be offering four 2/1 lessons on Friday mornings at 9 AM, November 18, 25 and December 2 and 9. While Raad’s lessons are generally for 299ers, anyone may attend the 2/1 lessons.

### **Learn Bridge In A Day?**

Saturday December 3rd  
Noon to 5 pm  
San Mateo Senior Center  
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas

Do you have friends or family members who do not know how to play the game we love? Do you know someone who wants to come back to the game and needs to refresh their skills?

The Learn Bridge In A Day seminar is the perfect place to begin. In just 5 hours students become confident with basic bidding, scoring, and the mechanics of play. Both teachers and students rave about the effectiveness, ease, and enjoyment of the experience.

The seminar will be taught by ACBL accredited LBIAD teacher Carol

Knowles. The \$55.00 fee includes a student handbook and light snacks.  
Registration: [www.erecreg.com](http://www.erecreg.com) course # SR789-71446

A volunteer monitor is needed for each table. Please contact Carol if you are available to help others learn the mind sport of bridge we all enjoy.  
[carolsknowles@yahoo.com](mailto:carolsknowles@yahoo.com) 650-342-4681

Whether you are a beginner or returning to bridge, it's the perfect place to start.

Come with a friend — or make new ones!  
See why bridge is the world's most popular card game.

**Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2016

**Time:** Noon - 5 p.m.

**Location:** San Mateo Senior Center  
2645 Alameda de las  
Pulgas

**Cost:** \$55 includes instructional materials and mid-afternoon snacks



**Registration:** Course #SR789-71446 [www.erecreg.com](http://www.erecreg.com)  
Instructor: Carol Knowles accredited ACBL teacher  
Contact: [carolsknowles@yahoo.com](mailto:carolsknowles@yahoo.com)



*Whirlwind Bridge*



American Contract  
Bridge League

## October 70 % Games

Gloria Darke and Zak Mohammed 78.5%  
Steve Nessier and Dennis Jackson 71.7%  
Fred Chasalow and Peter Klebofski 70%

Mark your calendar!

Our 2016 Holiday Party will be on *Saturday, December 10.*

The Unit 498 Board is planning unit games for these dates in

**2017:**

Jan 21 - Benefit Peninsula Youth Bridge - Potluck

Mar 18 - St Patrick's Day

April 22 - Spring

May 11 - Annual Meeting (evening game)

Jun 17 - Summer is Here!!

Jul 15 - ACBL Educational Foundation

Sep 23 - Back to School

Oct 21 - Halloween

Nov 18 - PRO-AM

Dec 16 - Holiday Party

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## Unit 498 Bridge Clubs

Bayshore Bridge Center  
1300 Bayshore , Suite 168  
Burlingame  
(650) 344-4919

Patti Frederick  
Bayshore Bridge Club

Open Games  
Monday thru Friday at  
**Noon**  
Light lunch on Thursday and Friday

Evening game:  
Thur (*Barometer*) 7 PM - Will Watson

Raad Bunni  
San Mateo Bridge Center

I/N games Tu/Fri at 9 AM

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Jennifer Kuhn  
Peninsula Duplicate Bridge Club

Holiday Inn Express  
1650 El Camino Real  
Belmont (650) 690-2582

Wednesdays  
9 AM Limited: 299ers  
12:30 Open Pairs  
6:30 Open Pairs

Thursdays  
9 AM EasyBridge lessons  
12:30 Open Pairs  
6:30 Open Pairs



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