

ACBL Unit 498

February 2017

# The Unitizer

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

### **NAP Flight B District Final**

Saturday, February 4

Noon and TBA

### **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, February 14

### **Mentor/Mentee Game**

Thursday, February 16 at Noon

### **Chinese American Bridge Club**

Saturday, February 18 at 10 AM

### **San Mateo Sectional**

Sat and Sun, February 25 and 26

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### **President's Letter**

**February 2017**

Our year got off to a great start with the Unit Charity Game on 1/21/17. There were 8 tables in the 299er Section, with Carol Tessler and Jo Streich 1<sup>st</sup> and Donna Pellegrini and Janelle Van Rensselaer 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall. In the 12 ½ table Open Section, winners were Arlie Lamb and Ed Frymoyer, edging out Tony

Baranski and Roger Dewes. Everyone enjoyed an unusually excellent Potluck luncheon and the birthday cake for Sal Ignoffo, in conjunction with our "Generation to Generation" theme.

We also had a table of our Youth Bridge players. Because of the minimal costs, due to the Potluck, our designated charity, the Peninsula Youth Bridge, will receive a check for our net proceeds of \$604.74! Great going Janelle Van Rensselaer and Marge Pacchetti, unit game chairs, and their volunteers.

Our Mentor/Mentee games resumed in January with our new format of joining the Thursday afternoon game at the Bayshore Bridge Club. We had 18 pairs of M/M's joining 7 pairs of regulars and the M/M pair of George Prozan and Sheila Felker topped the field, with Tony Baranski and Patti Frederick winning the N/S direction.

There is no Unit Game scheduled for February, because of our Unit sponsored Sectional on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the "Grove" at Cañada College. Our Tournament Chairman, Marc Renson, has planned an excellent schedule, with Pair Games for everyone on Saturday, including the special Art Weinstein Trophy for 99ers and Bracketed Swiss Teams for Sunday. It's a great venue and we'd love to see you there! There is a great cafeteria onsite. (See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.)

Lorelei Greenfield has asked me to remind the 299ers that another Barometer game is scheduled for 2/9/17, at Will's Thursday night game.

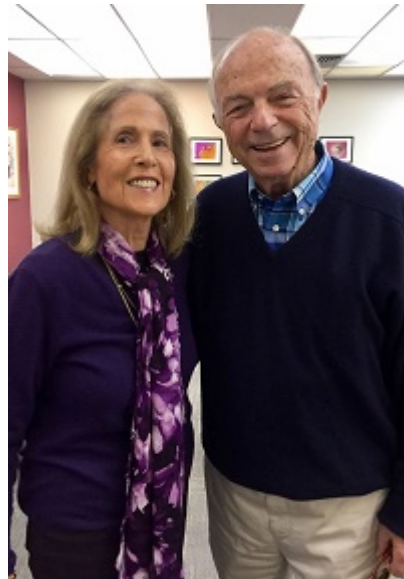
Many of our players ventured down to the Monterey Regional for the kickoff of the New Year and came away with coveted Red and Gold MP's. I'm happy to report that Robert Ng and I won an Open Pairs Championship, Ginny Wailes and Art Quey were 2<sup>nd</sup> in their stratification in another Open Pairs game and teamed up with Gretchen Schmeeckle and her partner for a 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Swiss Team. Fred Chaslow and team topped another Swiss Team event.

Be sure to check our [Facebook](#) page for great pictures, by Jackie Lowenberg, from our Charity Game!

Oh, and it's time to consider running for your Board. Linda Schwarz is heading our Nominating Committee this year and will be looking for candidates to fill in for retiring Board Members. Check with her or the Bulletin Board for opportunities to serve your Unit.



Some of our high school students with Sal and Ted





January 21 Unit Potluck Lunch and Game

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## January 70% Game

Drew Donovan and Carole Gennaro 73.7%

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## Request from District 21 Regarding Hotel Reservations

Sacramento Regional

May 29-June 4

[Flyer](#)

District 21 is having a very tough time with folks making reservations just *"in case"* they decide to attend a tournament and then cancelling at the last minute. The cancellations really foul up the district's commitment to fill a certain number of rooms and costs the district. Then the folks who really want to go but do not reserve early are not able to get rooms at all.

The District Board is mulling over how best to handle this problem. In the meantime, if you really plan to attend the tournament, make a reservation. If you find that you *must cancel*, **prior** to doing so, **contact Pam Hughes: [jmom380@yahoo.com](mailto:jmom380@yahoo.com)** and let her know so that the room can be transferred to an ACBL member who was unable to get a reservation.

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# San Mateo Sectional



February 25-26, 2017

At the Canada College "Grove"  
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard  
Redwood City, CA 94061

Sanction 1702036

Saturday February 25, 2017	Sunday February 26, 2017
<u>10:00 AM</u> Two Sessions Open Pairs (0-750/2000/Unl.) (Pairs must play both sessions) One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/Unl.) Single Session 299er Pairs (100/200/300) Art Weinstein Trophy Pairs (0-100)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Two Sessions Bracketed Swiss Teams (First 4 rounds, 7 boards per round) One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/Unl.)
<u>1:30 PM</u> Lunch hour	<u>1:30 PM</u> Lunch hour
<u>3:00 PM</u> 2nd Session Open Pairs (0-750/2000/Unl.) Single Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/Unl.) One Session 299er (100/200/300)	<u>Approximately 2:30 PM</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session of Bracketed Swiss Teams (Last 3 rounds, 7 boards per round) One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/Unl.)

Director: Diane Barton-Paine [DBPbear@aol.com](mailto:DBPbear@aol.com)

Tournament Chair: Marc Renson (650) 622-6628 or [MarcRenson@Yahoo.com](mailto:MarcRenson@Yahoo.com)

Partnership Coordinator: Linda Schwarz (650) 345-1919 or [L.Schwarz99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:L.Schwarz99@sbcglobal.net)

**Fees Per Session:** \$12 for ACBL members, \$15 for non-members, and \$6 for students.

**Directions to playing site:**

From Highway 280, exit at Farm Hill Boulevard, between Highway 92 and Woodside Road. Turn left into the Canada campus at the first signal light. Follow the loop (to the right) around to lots #5 and 6 (tournament signs will be visible as you approach).

Handicap players should use the elevator from lot #4.

**Note:** Cafeteria onsite.

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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  
299er Lessons followed by game  
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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