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ACBL Unit 498

April 2017

The Unitizer



Unit 498 Presents

Spring

unit game



When:
Saturday, April 22nd.
11:30 Lunch; 12:15 Game Begins



Where:
Bayshore Bridge Center
1300 Old Bayshore Hwy, Suite 168, Burlin-





All Levels are Encouraged
Section A & Open — Stratified (Black, Championship Rating).

Section C, 299ers — Stratified (Black, Championship Rating).

Director: Raad Bunni (Sanction #L1704498A)

\$15.00 per person for members; \$20.00 per person for non-members.

Sign up at the club by April 20th!

Host: Janelle Van Rensselaer; 650-303-8236

Partnership: Marge Pacchetti and Janelle Van Rensselaer

Let us know:

- Your Name and Your Partner's Name.
- Direction you would like to sit.
- Game you would like to play, I/N or Open.



Unit 498 April Calendar

Bayshore Bridge Center

Chinese American Bridge Club

Saturday, April 1 at 10 AM

Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

Barometer Game

Thursday Eve, April 13 at 7PM

299er Section if enough tables

Mentor/Mentee Game

Thursday, April 20 at Noon

Unit Game

Saturday, April 22

Lunch 11:30

Game at 12:15



President's Letter

April 2017

Our Unit Game, with its St. Patrick's Day theme, was well attended with 20 ½ tables. Thank you Janelle and Marge and all your Volunteers for another successful Tournament. The Open Game was dominated by players from our North, with David Strauss and Vicki Lerner topping the field with a 66.3% game. Tops in the 299er Section with 67.2% were Carol Tessler (again!) and Eileen Battat.

The Mentor/Mentee Game on 3/16/17 was also a success with 17 tables. Thank you Joanne Lewin and Marc Renson and also Patti, who moved her St. Patrick's Day luncheon (best corned beef ever!) ahead one day to accommodate the larger crowd. One M/M pair, Janelle Van Rensselaer and her Mentor, me, tied for 1st with Joanne Allen and Dean Wangsvick.

Our Nominating Committee, headed by Linda Schwarz, successfully filled our Board of Directors for the coming year and they will be introduced to you at our annual meeting on May 11th. No voting is necessary with a full slate and no opposition. I hope you are planning to attend our dinner, with Awards and a Barometer game, that evening.

For those of you who have made Life Master from 2010 to now, you will be happy to know that our Life Master plaque has been updated with your names engraved. You can thank Linda for her research over many reports to get the list updated.

Marc has our I/N Sectional in May well planned with Flyers circulating, Those players under 500 MP's should all plan to attend.



High School Bridge Program

We have 16 players from our Peninsula Youth Bridge program signed up for the Bay Area High School Bridge Tournament that will be held at the Bayshore Bridge Center on Sunday, April 23. This compares to 6 last year!

The increase is due to the hard work of Jeanie Kwong and Janelle Van Rensselaer, as well as their assistants, Mary Bates, Joan Bodenlos, Donna Pellegrini, Joanne Lewin, Marcia Mehl, Vaughn Patterson and Ginny Zapitz.

March 70% Games

Mel Pincus and John Selin 72.1%
Karen Wisialowski and Anne Baxter 72%

Save the Date!

Thursday Evening, May 4
Annual Awards Night and Board Installation

Board members for 2017-2018 are Fran Gaura, Lorelei Greenfield, Dennis Jackson, Joanne Lewin, Jackie Lowenberg, Marge Pacchetti, Marc Renson, Ted Richmond, and Janelle Van Rensselaer.

Congratulations to Our 2016 Award Winners

Masterpoints

Ace of Clubs

Mini-McKinney

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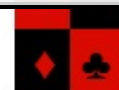
Steve Nessier

Dominik Dudzik

20-50	Patricia Murray	Wesley May
50-100	Janelle Van Rensselaer	Janelle Van Rensselaer
100-200	Linda Duncan	Chin Huang
200-300	Kal Aziz	Glenna Cook
300-500	Virginia Wailes	Virginia Wailes
500-1000	June White	Stephanie Singer
1000-1500	Joel Steinberg	Marcus Ballinger
1500-2500	Aster Wu	Aster Wu
2500-3500	Roger Dewes	Howard Liu
3500-5000	Daniel Raider	Daniel Raider
5000-7500	Ted Richmond	Bill Heid
7500-10000	Yatindra Sahae	Yatindra Sahae



Intermediate/Newcomer



May 20 – 21, 2017
 At the Bayshore Bridge Center
 1300 Bayshore, Suite 168
 Burlingame, CA 94010
 (650) 344-4919

Sanction 1705045

Saturday May 20, 2017	Sunday May 21, 2017
10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session	10:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session (Note: This is the only pair game on Sunday.)
	10:00 AM Swiss Teams Flighted 7 rounds, 6 boards per round; First 4 rounds
1:30 PM Lunch hour	1:30 PM Lunch
3:00 PM Stratified Pairs Single Session	Approximately 2:30 PM Swiss Teams; Last 3 rounds

Pair games will be flighted 0/100 (Stratifications 20-50-100) and 100+/500 (Stratifications 100-200-500)
 Stratifications for pairs and teams will be determined by average MPs for the pair/team.

Director: Will Watson WatsonBridge@gmail.com

Tournament Coordinator: Marc Renson (650) 622-6628 or MarcRenson@Yahoo.com

Partnerships: Margery Pacchetti (650) 451-8852 or pacchetti@sbcbglobal.net

NOTE: Starting with this tournament, we will be requesting all participants to sign-up in advance by logging onto www.unit498.com and submitting the Reservation Form which you will find near the top of the home page.

This will allow us to plan the tables and other accommodations in advance. If you cannot access www.unit498.com, please work with your friends or one of the directors at the Burlingame Bridge club to sign in. TYVM.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

Entry Fees (Pairs): ACBL Current Members per session \$11; others \$14.

Sunday Entry Fees per person (Teams): ACBL Members \$22; others \$28 seven rounds.

Do your own lunch Saturday, Soft drinks and bottled water will be available for \$1.

Sunday Light Lunch will be available for \$5.

Come and get your Silver Points in Competition at your own I/N level.

Unit 498 Bridge Clubs

Bayshore Bridge Center
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Patti Frederick
 Bayshore Bridge Club

Open Games

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

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

Club Championships: March 8 and 9

Editor's Note: If you know someone who did not receive the newsletter, or if some months you do not receive it, you can find it on our website: www.unit498.com. Look on the left side of the page and you will see a button for the *Unitizer*.



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