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San Mateo Unit 498 September 2018

The Unitizer

NAP Unit Qualifier Game

Saturday, September 15 at 10 a.m.
Fattoria e Mare

To play in this game you must have "qualified" in any club NAP game. Qualifying in this unit qualifier game will allow you to compete in the NAP district wide qualifying games later this year.

Jackie Lowenberg, President

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Loren Charlton, Director

Marge Paccheti, Director, Unit Game Coordinator

Marc Renson, Director, Tournament Coordinator

Message from the President…Jackie Lowenberg

Marc Renson is the bomb! What a great weekend we had at our *Summer San Mateo Sectional* held at Canada College! We send our gratitude to Marc who led by example. He was the first one there and the last to leave; he delivered snacks to the players at the tables, continually answered questions that were thrown his way for two days, and he caddied for the Swiss teams on Sunday. Of course a smooth event is always the result of careful planning and great back up, so many thanks to **Gloria and Mike Halliday**, **Fran Gaura**, **Cathy Johnson**, **Loren Charlton** and the usual suspects: our local gang, otherwise known as the U498 BOD. And it's all in the family: many thanks to our newest caddy, **Kristen Kuhn**!

It's not often that you can cinch a 72.92% game and come in second place, but **Kit Morse** and **Sharon Sloan** actually did just that, so the Art Weinstein trophy went to **Laura Storto** and **Charles Michalopoulos** of San Francisco for their 77.78% game! Congratulations to all of you! Not too shabby, 99ers!!!

Charles Michalopoulos, Marc Renson and Laura Storto with the Art Weinstein trophy

We have revamped our **Mentor Program**, chaired by director **Jennifer Kuhn**! We're implementing a new program, with an orientation for *mentors only* on **September 26, 5:00 PM** at *Fattoria e Mare*. If you are interested in giving back to the game we love and helping to assure a stronger future for it, please join us, have a pizza and a drink and hear how you can register as a mentor. We welcome your participation! Since you'll already be there, plan to grab a partner and stay to play at the 6:30 PM *Peninsula Duplicate* open, stratified game, directed by Jennifer! Watch for a *Unitizer Supplemental* issue with Mentor Program details coming to your Inbox soon!!!

Get ready for an eventful Fall! Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 sharp, our *Unit 498 NAP Qualifier* will play at Fattoria e Mare with Director **Raad Bunni**. Then be sure and join us for our *Fall Unit game* on Saturday, September 22. A mouth watering Fattoria luncheon will be served at 11:15; game to follow at noon.

We are thrilled to announce that the restaurant finished construction on opening up the back two rooms to give us a larger, brighter space! Now we can host our ***Fall I/N Sectional on October 13 and 14 at Fattoria*** with plenty of room for all our tables and a lunch menu that will delight.

See you at the tables…we're saving you a seat!

Fun at San Mateo Sectional at Canada College August 2018

Marc Renson, Tournament Chair, Jackie Lowenberg, President, Doug Handler, Director

499ers Save the Dates!

San Mateo 499er Sectional
October 13 and 14, 2018
Fattoria e Mare

Watch for Flyer

News from Unit 498's Clubs

Patti Frederick
Bayshore Bridge Club
1300 Bayshore, Suite 168
Burlingame
(650) 344-4919

September Special !!

Table Fees will be **$10** on Fridays during the month of September.

Mentor - Mentee Games will resume on the
third Thursday of the month.

Next Game:
Thursday, September 20, at Noon

Please contact Ted Richmond if you need a mentor or a mentee:
tedteddyr@att.net.

Open Games

Monday thru Friday at Noon
Light lunch on Thursday and Friday

Morning Game:
Thursday at 9:15
49er Game (0-49 points)
Carol Knowles, Director

Will Watson's Thursday Evening Game is Cancelled.

Chinese American Bridge Club
at Bayshore Bridge Center

Saturday, September 8 at 10 a.m.
Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

Monday, September 24, Potluck Dinner and Game

Socialize 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
New Life Masters Honored at 6:45 p.m.
Game at 7:00 p.m.

The CABC will provide lasagna, garlic bread and a cake.

Players are asked to bring appetizers, salads, fruits, cookies and any munches. Wine, beer and soft drinks are welcome.

Please contact Nancy Chapman at 650-580-7258 or email her at nancy_chapman@hotmail.com for reservations and to let her know what you are bringing.

Jennifer Kuhn
Peninsula Duplicate Bridge Club
www.peninsuladbc.com

Fattoria e Mare
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. EasyBridge lessons
12:30 Open Pairs
6:30 Open Pairs

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. EasyBridge lessons
12:30 Open Pairs

Need A Partner?
Don't have a partner, but want to play? Just send in your reservation and note that you need a partner in the comment section, and we will be happy to help you find one. Please give us a day to find a partner for you.

Raad Bunni's
San Mateo Bridge Center

Fattoria e Mare Restaurant
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame 94010

Tuesday and Friday Mornings
Stratified 499'er Game
Lesson at 9:00
Game at 9:30
Lunch available after the game for $10
Choice of Soft Drink

No Reservations Required
Plenty of Parking
You Can Play and Avoid the Commute!

For more information, visit www.sanmateobridgecenter.com
Or email Raad at: bridgepals@gmail.com Phone: (650) 954-7757

August Big Games

Judy Prothro and King Prothro
80%

Rise Cherin and Audrey Poppers
70%

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