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San Mateo Unit 498

April 2019

The Unitizer



Fee: \$20.00 includes buffet lunch

Numbers permitting, we will host an Open section; 499er Section; Rookie Section

Need a partner or more information?

Contact Fran (fishscales@sbcglobal.net) or Joanne (joannelewin@icloud.com)



Message from the President... Janelle Van Rensselaer

April 2019

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Mark Sorenson accepted the award for Goodwill Member of the Year at the NABC in Memphis this past week!! There was a reception held on Monday and on Tuesday, he was front-page news!! Our facebook page ACBL Unit 498 has photos and a copy of the Daily Bulletin. Mark, as many of you know, has done so much for our Unit 498 community and members. This was a very nice way of recognizing him. Thank you Jackie Lowenberg for composing and submitting this nomination on behalf of the Board to the ACBL Goodwill Committee.



Mark Sorenson
Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Member
Of The Year 2019

This month we held our annual Ted Richmond PRO AM game! We had 17 tables in the PRO AM event which was won by Christian Goetze and Yardena Arar with a 66.62% game. Many thanks to all the PRO's and AM's for playing – everyone had a good time and leaving I heard dates being made for the next one!! We also had 4 tables in our “rookie” section, which was won by Brad Friedman and Lucy Ballard, having a 60.83% game!!

We also celebrated our 2018 recipients of the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs winners: Marie Horn, Gloria Halliday, Sue Papilion, Bob Gleason, Loren Charlton, Janelle Van Rensselaer, Akiko Murakami, Yardena Arar, June White, John Lawton, Aster Wu, Fred Chasalow, Ted Richmond, and Yatindra Sahae. And our 2018 Mini-McKenney Award winners: Marie Horn, Gloria Halliday, Sue Papilion, Bob Gleason, Patricia Murray, Janelle Van Rensselaer, Daniel Sonner, Ginny Wailes, Stephanie Singer, John Lawton, Andrew Hoskins, Daniel Raider, Alfred Lee and Yatindra Sahae.

The unit has 2 new life masters – Linda Duncan and Akiko Murakami and a Sapphire Life Master – Janice Nakao.

We were very happy that so many of our winners were present to accept the certificates and awards!! Congratulations!!

Marc Renson and Nora Frei won the Thursday evening Unit Mentor-Mentee game with a score of 67.67%! There was a discussion headed by Art Quey after the game that included comments from Marc Renson, Fred Chasalow, Marcus Ballinger, and Robert Ng, which was fascinating and thought provoking!! The next game is on 4/25 and will be a team game!! Be sure to contact Jennifer Kuhn if you would like to be a mentor or a mentee.

The Longest Day is quickly approaching and the committee is working hard on getting items for the silent auction and raffle. If you have anything to donate or want to make a contribution it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Janelle Van Rensselaer or Jackie Lowenberg.

Thank you volunteers for your help setting up and cleaning up for our Unit Games. THANK YOU to Fran Gaura and Cathy Johnson for helping with the awards and certificates and Jackie Lowenberg for organizing the table seating and fee collection at the mentor game. Your time and effort is very much appreciated by all of us.

Upcoming events in April -

4/20 – *Unit 498 game* – Evite to come with more information.

4/25 - *Unit 498 Mentor-Mentee Swiss Team game* will be held at 6:00 pm, contact Jennifer Kuhn, jkuhn@peninsuladbc.com, to be a mentor or mentee.

Upcoming Events in May –

5/4 -5/5 – *Unit 498 Non-Life Master Sectional* see flyer below for more information.

Unit 498 Intermediate/Newcomer For Non-Life Masters (NLM)



May 4 and 5, 2019
At Fattoria e Mare, 1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010, (650) 342-4923

Sanction 1905082

Saturday May 4, 2019	Sunday May 5, 2019
9:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session (a 99er section and a NLM section)	9:00 AM Swiss Teams Single Session 9:00 AM Stratified Pairs Single Session (one NLM section)
12:30 PM Lunch	No Lunch or Afternoon Sessions on Sunday
1:30 PM Stratified Pairs Single Session (one NLM section)	

Saturday morning pair game will be flighted:

* 99er (0-19, 20-49, 50-99)

* NLM (0-99, 100-199, 200+)

Stratifications will be determined by average MPs for the pair.

Director: Will Watson: WatsonBridge@gmail.com

Tournament Coordinator & Partnerships: Bob Gleason: bob.gleason@comcast.net

NOTE: As we have done over the past year, we request 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 Center to sign in, or contact the tournament coordinator.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

Entry Fees (per session): ACBL Members \$12, Current Non-members \$16, Students under 22 \$7

SATURDAY LUNCH OPTION

Fattoria e Marre will be providing lunch for a fee. Details will be posted on the reservation form. Based on responses, this may be either a box or buffet luncheon. Keep in mind that the lunch break will be one hour.

Help Wanted **“Many hands make light work”** **Please Help!**

We need some volunteers for the following positions:

Membership Chair

This position would help with membership correspondence and database management. Duties would include sending welcome messages to new members and coordinating the updates to the directory and ACBL reporting.

Partnership Coordinator

This position is needed at Sectional tournaments to help players without partners find partners.

Social Media Coordinator

This position is needed to update our Unit 498 Facebook page. Currently this is the only social media site we utilize.

Photographer

This position is needed to take pictures at Unit events to be published in the Unitizer, Unit

498 Facebook page and the District 21 Facebook page.

If you are interested in any of the unit positions, please contact Janelle:
janellevanr@janellevanr.com

Ted Richmond Pro Am Game

Saturday, March 23, 2019









Art Weinstein Trophy

This award was established in memory of Art Weinstein who was a much loved club owner, director and teacher in San Mateo. The award is given to the pair that scores the highest in the 0-99 point stratification at the San Mateo Sectional. This year's winners were our own Gloria Halliday and Marie Horn. Congratulations!



**Gloria Halliday and Marie Horn
2019 Art Weinstein Winners**



The unit recognizes one of our new Life Masters, Linda Duncan.



Celebrating with Mark and Danna in Memphis

Congratulations to Our 2018 Award Winners

Masterpoints	Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs	Mini-McKenney
0-5	Marie Horn	Marie Horn
5-20	Gloria Halliday	Gloria Halliday
20-50	Susan Papilion	Susan Papilion
50-100	Bob Gleason	Bob Gleason
100-200	Loren Charlton	Patricia Murray
200-300	Janelle Van Rensselaer	Janelle Van Rensselaer
300-500	Akiko Murakami	Daniel Sonner
500-1000	Yardena Arar	Virginia Wailes
1000-1500	June White	Stephanie Singer
1500-2500	John Lawton	John Lawton
2500-3500	Aster Wu	Andrew Hoskins
3500-5000	Fred Chasalow	Daniel Raider

5000-7500	Ted Richmond	Alfred Lee
7500-10000	Yatindra Sahae	Yatindra Sahae

Ace of Club Winners



Mini-McKenney Winners



THE LONGEST DAY!

JUNE 22, 2019

BE A WINNER AT OUR UNIT GAME,
RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION!

If you would like to join us on our Longest Day Team, or you'd like to donate a prize, contact committee members Sue Papilion or Marie Pattie:

Sue: suepapilion@icloud.com (213) 407-6722

Marie: mppattie@gmail.com (650) 787-2215

DONATE ITEMS FOR OUR RAFFLE or SILENT AUCTION!!!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS

~ your favorite restaurant

~ merchant cards (Target; Costco; etc)

TICKETS / SEATS TO SPORTING / ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

BOTTLES OF FINE WINE
GIFT BASKET(S)
SPONSOR A BRIDGE PARTY OR LESSON WITH YOUR FAVORITE
INSTRUCTOR
VACATION GETAWAYS
USE YOUR EXTRA REWARD POINTS FOR GIFTS TO DONATE!

Name: _____
Email: _____
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Item: _____

Join our ACBL team today!
"Unit 498&Team Peninsula"



With Deepest Gratitude, We Thank Our 2018 *Longest Day* Donors

IN MEMORIAM

Al Artoux

News from Unit 498's Clubs

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

Upcoming Mentor-Mentee Game:

Thursday, April 18

Game starts at Noon preceded by a light lunch

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 49er Game:
Thursday at 9:15
Carol Knowles, Director





Bayshore bridge players enjoyed Patti's traditional St. Patrick's Day feast.

Chinese American Bridge Club at Bayshore Bridge Center

Upcoming Saturday Games

April 6 at 10 a.m.

May 18 at 10 a.m.

RSVP: Robert Ng: bob5ng@yahoo.com

Jennifer Kuhn
Peninsula Duplicate Bridge Club
www.peninsuladbc.com
(650) 690-2582

Fattoria e Mare
1095 Rollins Road
Burlingame

Upcoming Mentor-Mentee Game:

April 25
Thursday Evening at 6 p.m.
A Swiss Team Event

PDBC's Regular Games
Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. EasyBridge lessons
12:30 49er Game
12:30 Open Pairs

**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

New Open Section
Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

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

Two Opportunities to Hear Robert Todd:



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with
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by **Robert Todd**
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Sunday, April 28, 2019
1:30 - 3:30 pm
Bayshore Bridge Club
1300 Bayshore Hwy, Ste 168
Burlingame, CA 94010 (650) 344-4919
\$25 per person

Register and prepay at www.advinbridge.com

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Saturday, April 27, 2019 9 am - 2:30 pm

SLAM BIDDING
Short Lunch Break (lunch provided)
TRUMP SUIT MANAGEMENT

Palo Alto Bridge Center
432A Stierlin Rd Palo Alto, CA
(650) 940-1824

\$85 per person
Register online at
paloaltobridge.org



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