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**San Mateo Unit 498**

**August 2019**

# The Unitizer

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## San Mateo County Summer Sectional

August 3 and 4, 2019  
Cañada College "Grove"  
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard  
Redwood City, CA 94061



Sanction 1908106

**\*\* Replacement for canceled 1908070 previously scheduled for Aug 17 & 18 \*\***

Saturday August 3, 2019	Sunday August 4, 2019
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<b>Two Sessions Open Pairs (0-750/2000/2000+)</b> (Pairs must play both sessions)	<b>Two Sessions Stratified A/X Swiss Teams</b> (0-4000/4000+) (First 3 or 4 rounds of 7 boards/round, staggered to reduce lines at lunch)
<b>One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/1500+)</b>	<b>Two Sessions Bracketed Swiss Teams</b> (No player with more than 2000 points)
<b>One Session 299er Pairs (100/200/300)</b>	<b>One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/1500+)</b>
<b>Art Weinstein Trophy Pairs (0-100)</b>	<b>One Session 49er Pairs</b>
<u>1:30 PM Lunch</u>	<u>1:30 PM Lunch</u>
<u>3:00 PM</u>	<u>Approximately 2:30 PM</u>
<b>2nd Session Open Pairs (0-750/2000/2000+)</b>	<b>2nd Session Stratified A/X Swiss Teams</b> (0-4000/4000+) (Last 3 or 4 rounds)
<b>One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/1500+)</b>	<b>2nd Session Bracketed Swiss Teams</b> (No player with more than 2000 points)
<b>One Session 299er Pairs (100/200/300)</b>	<b>One Session Open Pairs (0-500/1500/1500+)</b>

Director-in-Charge: Greg Vance, [Greg.Vance@acbl.org](mailto:Greg.Vance@acbl.org)

Tournament Chair, Partnership Coordinator: Bob Gleason,  
[bob.gleason@comcast.net](mailto:bob.gleason@comcast.net)

Fees per Session: ACBL members \$12, lapsed ACBL members \$16, students under 22, \$7. Sunday AM 49er pairs game free for players with fewer than 20 MPs

**Directions** to playing site:

From I 280, exit at Farm Hill Boulevard, between Highway 92 and Woodside Road. Turn left into the Cañada campus at the first signal light. Follow the Loop Road (and signs) to lots #5 and #6. A map is available at <https://canadacollege.edu/about/campusmap.php> and an elevator to the Grove is located at parking lot #4 for those who need assistance. The grill at the Grove will be open for lunch.



#### 2019 Board of Directors

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## Message from the President... Janelle Van Rensselaer

August 2019

This month we are looking forward to the Unit 498 Summer Sectional being held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>!! There are great events on both Saturday and Sunday – *please note that a 49er game has been added on Sunday morning!!*

The Unit game in July was a “Fast Pairs” game won by Art Quey and Mie Thiemmedh, 59.23% and Phil Kuhn and Doug Siefert, 58.63! We had 10 tables and everyone had a

**Coordinator**

great time!!

**Vaughn Patterson, Director**

Winners in the NABC!! Unit 498 was well represented in Las Vegas!!  
Congratulations to all that placed!!

UPDATE to "The Longest Day 2019". *Unit 498 and Team Peninsula* raised over \$22,000! Again, thank you to all who contributed raffle prizes, items and experiences for our silent auction, and to all who made generous donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Join the Fun!! The Santa Clara Regional, August 27 – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, will have a special Intermediate/Newcomers day on *August 30<sup>th</sup>*. There will be reduced rates, registration gifts, and prizes for all 0-299ers!! Mentors will be available to answer questions after the games!! Please plan to come and play!!

What's next? Our next unit game will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, more details to follow. The Unit Mentor/Mentee games will start on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jennifer Kuhn, [jkuhn@peninsuladbc.com](mailto:jkuhn@peninsuladbc.com), if you would like to be on the committee, be a mentor, or be a mentee!

Mark your calendar!! The fall NABC will be held in San Francisco this year from November 28 – December 8<sup>th</sup>. Unit 498 has been asked to fill the volunteer spots for 12/8. You can sign up on-line <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b45a8af2fa7f49-nabc> or contact Vaughn Patterson - [vaughnkpatterson@gmail.com](mailto:vaughnkpatterson@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. If you would like to volunteer on a different day – just sign up!!

### **Events in August –**

*8/3 – 8/4 – Unit 498 Sectional at Canada College*

*8/27 – 9/2 – Santa Clara Regional All Western Championships*

### **Upcoming Events in September –**

*9/21 – Unit 498 game – 10:30 am*

*9/26 – Unit Mentor/Mentee Game – 6:30 pm*

**Help Wanted - "Many hands make light work" Please Volunteer!!**

We need some volunteers for the following positions-

**Mentor/Mentee Committee Members** – Participate on the committee providing suggestions for games. We want to start meeting now – let us know if you would like to join. If you are interested please contact, Janelle Van Rensselaer – [janellevanr@janellevanr.com](mailto:janellevanr@janellevanr.com).

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## Peninsula Youth Bridge

Peninsula Youth Bridge will begin its fifth year next month teaching high school students how to play bridge. If you would like to volunteer to help, even if it's just once per month, please contact Jeanie Kwong: [jlkwong1@att.net](mailto:jlkwong1@att.net).



April 2019 High School Tournament

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We are resuming our successful Mentor/Mentee Program this September. There will be one evening session per month, except for December. Jennifer Kuhn will again coordinate and be director for this series.

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### **In Memoriam**

**John Lawton**

**Lorraine McCloud**

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**News from Unit 498's Clubs**

## ***Unit 498's Newest Club***

### **Facebook Menlo Park Bridge Club**

**1 Hacker Way, Building 15  
Menlo Park 94025**

**Wesley May, Director**

**All games are on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.**

You are invited to join us, but reservations are required.

For reservations and more information, email

[wjomlex@gmail.com](mailto:wjomlex@gmail.com)

- **Tuesday night Club games start at 6:00pm**
- **Casual games aren't sanctioned and are drop-in /drop-out (reservations also required).**
- **Dinner is available; please arrive by 5:30**
- **Various snacks and drinks provided**
- **Games are Open and Stratified**
- **No table fees**

**Upcoming Schedule**

Aug 6: Club Game (ACBL-wide Junior Fund)

Aug 13: Casual Game

Aug 20: Club Game (STaC)

Aug 27: Club Game (NAP Qualifier)

Sep 3: Casual Game

Sep 10: **Individual** Game (International Fund)

Sep 17: Casual Game

Sep 24: Club Game (International Fund)

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

**NAP Qualifying Games**  
Friday, August 9 and August 16  
Noon

**No Mentor-Mentee Games in July and August**

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**Open Games**

Monday thru Friday at Noon  
Light lunch on Thursday and Friday

**New Thursday Afternoon 499er Game at Noon**  
Agnes Lee, Director

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**Chinese American Bridge Club**  
**at Bayshore Bridge Center**

**Upcoming Games:**  
**Saturday, August 24**  
**STAC Game at 10 a.m.**

***Special Guest Lecture: Sylvia Shi at 8:45 a.m.***  
**Topic: Opening Leads Against Suit Contracts**

**Please make reservations with Robert Ng**  
**if you are planning to attend:**  
[bob5ng@yahoo.com](mailto:bob5ng@yahoo.com)

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**Saturday, September 7 at 10 a.m.**

**Monday Evening, September 30**



The Chinese American Club recently celebrated Robert's birthday with a potluck and cake at Bayshore!

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**Jennifer Kuhn**  
Peninsula Duplicate Bridge Club  
[www.peninsuladbc.com](http://www.peninsuladbc.com)  
(650) 690-2582

Fattoria e Mare  
1095 Rollins Road  
Burlingame

### **NAP Qualifying Games**

Wednesday August 7 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Thursday August 8 at 12:30 pm

Wednesday August 21 at 12:30 pm and at 6:30 pm

Thursday August 22 at 12:30 pm

### **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

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### **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

**NAP Qualifying Games**  
August 13 and August 23

**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.us](http://www.sanmateobridgecenter.us)  
Or email Raad at: [bridgepals@gmail.com](mailto:bridgepals@gmail.com)  
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