San Mateo Unit 498

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Message from the President... Janelle Van Rensselaer

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As we turn the corner on the summer of 2020...things are looking up!! The hair salons are opening again, and my friends are all saying Hallelujah!! As we move into fall, we are usually thinking back to school...but this year it is back to bridge!!

The Mentor/Mentee games have started, and our second game was on August 20th with 2 sections, 7 tables each. In section 1, the winners were Jan Williams and Mike Halliday with 58.80% and Jay Bates and Suzanne Vuko with 61.57% games and in section 2, Marcus Ballinger and Kathy Zmay with 61.57% and Lauren Rosen and Norma Bozzini with 56.02% games!!

For the remainder of the year, these games will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM on 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, and 12/17. Please contact Sue Papilion, suepapilion@icloud.com, if you would like to participate as a mentor or mentee and we can add you to the list. Thanks to Art Quey for directing and holding the Zoom meeting following the game to discuss hands played.

Our Unit sponsored game was held on 8/22 and we had 10 tables in both the Open and 499er Sections!! Winners in the Open game were Sue Papilion and Janelle Van Rensselaer with 63.19% and Florence and Bill Glatt with 59.84% games. The 499er winners were Bob Chang and Mike Dotterweich with 61.50% and Kathy Dee and Kathryn Barnard with 57.56% games!! Congratulations to all these winners!! We are planning our next game on September 26th and there will be added values to the awards that day!! Look for the invite soon!!

It is that time of year when we look for candidates to be directors on our board for Unit 498. If you would like to serve on the board, please contact Suzanne Vuko, 2020 Nominating Chair, and she can fill you in on details or provide answers to questions at suzvuko@me.com.

There have been new games added during the week, to see a current schedule of lessons, games and times, go to the website, www.unit498.com. Please play in these games and support our clubs!!

I hope you are all well and I look forward to seeing you virtually at the tables!!

Stay safe, stay well.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7, ACBL is awarding double points for playing in your virtual club on BBO.

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