



San Mateo Unit 498

November 2021

The Unitizer



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Message from the President... Bob Gleason

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Unit 498 will hold our annual meeting and election of directors on Saturday, December 11th. Please save the date. Last year we had to meet via Zoom over the internet, but this year we will return to the tradition of combining the meeting with a holiday party game in person. The meeting and game will be at the Villa in San Mateo. Assuming we can work out the technical details, we will provide a Zoom link so that those unable to be present at the Villa can participate in the meeting. Food and beverages are important components of holiday celebrations for many of us.

We are looking into what is prudent and permissible regarding this. Stay tuned for announcements about the December 11th event. The meeting and game are definitely on, and we will add what party enhancements we can.

Our Halloween party game at the Villa drew 10 tables. This was the largest live game we have hosted since the COVID shutdown, and it was great to see some familiar faces (from the eyes up) that I had missed for almost two years. Some players saw partners with whom they had paired up on BBO for the first time. Congratulations to the overall winners Claude Hughes & Anne Javer (E-W 64.3%) and N-S winners Gail Cameron & Carl Ebeling (63.4%). Runners-up were Jennifer and Phil Kunh (N-S 60.1%) and Siuling Ku & Kenneth Hui (E-W 63.1%).

Our last mentor-mentee game of 2021 was on October 28. Section 1 winners were Elizabeth Molumphy & Marcus Ballinger (63.9%), followed by a two-way tie for second at 55.6% between Barbara Lewis & Fred Chasalow and Jeanne Urich & Kal Aziz. Ties were the theme of the evening. In Section 2, Kit Reitman & Jennifer Kunh split first place with Debra Martinez & Carl Ebeling (60.2 %), followed by Mary Smith & Mary Bates (59.3%).

Unit 498 has two new Bronze Life Masters. Congratulations to Linda Duncan and Lorelei Greenfield!

IN MEMORIAM



Kate Talbot
June 20, 1941 - October 10, 2021

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