



San Mateo Unit 498

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The Unitizer



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Message from the President... Bob Gleason

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Face-to-face bridge has replaced eye-to-eye bridge in San Mateo County. Having endured two years of progress and reversal in the COVID saga, I would not hazard a guess about the situation next month, but let's enjoy it while we can. Face masks are now optional at our club

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and unit games and in all areas within the Villa. If you are going to play at the NABC in Reno this month, keep informed of the latest policies set by the ACBL. They changed during the past few days and were published with a disclaimer that they may change again before

you head to Reno. (Also, if you will be in Reno, remember the side pairs games honoring Ted Richmond and Marc Renson.) It may take a little while for some of us to acclimate to the old normal. Remember that smiles, frowns, blood, sweat, and tears are forms of illegal communication. You would certainly do none of this, but if your partner lapses, offer an N-95 to promote health and ethics. If masks have been keeping you away from bridge, please check out the list of weekly club games on our web site. Our clubs appreciate your support.

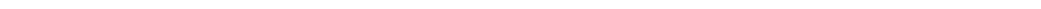
A lively crowd of 11 tables attended our first unit game of 2022. First place overall went to Jennifer and Phil Kuhn (62%), followed by Claude Hughes and Anne Javer (59%). Third overall and winners of sections B & C were Sharon Sloan and Kit Morse (58%). Thanks to Janice Carter for organizing the game, and to Raad Bunni for directing. A list of tournaments and unit games for the remainder of 2022 is included in this edition of the Unitizer, and will be posted on our web site. All games on the list except for the August Sectional will be at the Villa. We hope to return to Cañada College for the sectional, expecting that they will be open for business given recent COVID developments. We have not set starting times for the March and later unit games because we would like to hear your preferences. If this is important to you, please send a note to Janice or me. You can find our e-mail addresses on the unit web site. If you send a request by March 7, we can consider it in time to send out the notice for the

March game. The Villa is in the process of completing a lease for a new occupant of its restaurant space. In the near future, we may be able to combine our unit games with a catered lunch, as we did at the old site in Burlingame.

Our February mentor-mentee game drew 11 tables. Barbara Lewis and Fred Chasalow (69.7%) finished first overall, and Sheila Felker and Marcus Ballinger (62.2%) were first among E-W pairs. N-S runner-ups were Rita Gupta and Pete Goldsmith (58.3%), and in the E-W section Nancy Rutledge carried her miscreant partner to a 58.1% game. Thanks to Art Quey for directing.

Congratulations to Andrew Hoskins, who has achieved the rank of Sapphire Life Master!

Photos from the 2/26 Unit Game!!





2022 Tournaments and Unit Games

3/1/22

All games except August Sectional at the Villa, San Mateo

3/19/22 Unit Game

4/9/22 Unit Game

5/7/22 NLM Sectional

5/21/22* Unit Game

6/22** Unit Game
7/30/22 Unit Game
08/13 & 14/22 August Sectional
9/10/22 Unit Game
10/29/22 NLM Sectional
11/19/22 Unit Game
12/10/22 Unit Game & Holiday Party

* Pending confirmation of availability of the facility
** Date to be set by Longest Day planning committee

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