

Hello Again! Mich Ravera, Unit 507 President, here.

Our regular monthly Unit Board meeting is usually held every month on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Our next be held on Tuesday, April 12th. Almost all of the meetings are open to all Unit 507 members. So, if you contact me at [michravera@yahoo.com](mailto:michravera@yahoo.com) in time to matter, I will send you the invitation, usually on the weekend before the meeting. We have a couple of vacant spots on the Board, so, if you are interested in molding the future of Bridge in the Silicon Valley, tell us. In addition to having a couple more perspectives to aid in decisions, in particular, we are looking for a Sectional Tournament Coordinator. You don't have to be a Board Member to take the job, but the decisions about holding Sectionals are among the most important decisions that the Unit makes.

Partly due to the vacancy in the position of Sectional Coordinator, we have decided not to hold our Spring Sectional, but to focus on planning our Fall Sectional We are still working out how to resume face-to-face Bridge on a regular basis in Silicon Valley. Check this space and other announcements as to live club play.

I am happy to announce that we have been officially notified that Robert Pruitt achieved Club Master; Joan Albers advanced to Sectional Master; Archana Rathnakar and Kathy Vita were named Regional Masters; Jan Pfiffner achieved the rank of NABC Master; and Paul Davis was promoted to Ruby Life Master. Congratulations to all!

It is with beyond sadness that I note that former Club Director, Unit Treasurer, and player Neal Webb and player Bud Biswas died recently.

The Reno North American Bridge Championships are set to start in three days! Several events have been or will be named for, or in memory of, Silicon Valley players whom we have recently lost. These include Wendy Dewell, Fran Dickman, Carole Dietz, Loreta Flynn, Mindy Foos, and Neal Webb. Contrary to what I've said before, it appears that there will be Championship Events in the evening. My reading of the minutes of the ACBL Board is that this may be one of the last Nationals at which this is true. You can see the flyer at <https://d21acbl.org/event/2203001/> The ACBL makes decisions on the 15th of each month for tournaments to be held the next month, so watch your email for announcements.

An ACBL committee has revamped the standard Convention Card, and the new format is discussed in the most recent Bridge Bulletin. The redesigned card will take several months to replace the old one, and in the meantime, either format is acceptable.

That's quite a lot for this month. I'll see you at the tables!