Don't get excited! It's just I, Mich Ravera.

I hope that you are making plans to play in our Unit's Spring Forward Sectional which will be held April 29 and 30 at the Bridge Center in Mountain View. By popular request, we've shortened Saturday's lunch break, so the afternoon session will finish before dark. Talk to a Unit Board Member, particularly Bruce Luttrell, our Sectional Coordinator, if you think that can help with anything. Check out our online partnership desk at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4badaa29abff2-sanjose#/ if you are looking. If you text me at 510-410-0371, I will try to help, if partnerships fall apart on the day of the event. You may have read a notice from the ACBL that, starting soon, tournament sponsors will have the authority to decide for themselves on vaccination policies, and other COVID protocols. Unfortunately, that authority comes about 2 weeks too late to help us. So, bring your vax card with you.

I'm sure that I'll miss a couple of other deserving players, but I noticed that Frank Xie had a section top at the NABC just concluded in New Orleans. Indeed, Frank Xie and Donghui Lu were leading the field after the first day of the Flight B North American Pairs. Lynn Bartz and Michael Fleisher had a section top in the Top-Flight Pairs. Carolyn Drozdiak's team prevailed in its bracket. Michael Bodell's team had a stratification top. Congratulations to all!

For games held in nearby Units, results, online games, and to find teachers and lessons, check out our website at http://www.sjbridge.org

The San Jose Bridge Club has games every Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Campbell United Methodist Church at 1675 Winchester Blvd. in Campbell. Preregistration is REQUIRED for all games. You can sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4badaa29abff2-sanjose1. Contact Lynn Yokel for more information.

Our regular monthly Unit Board meeting is usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM, next be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Almost all of the meetings are open to all Unit 507 members. So, if you contact me at michravera@yahoo.com, I will send you an invitation and a meeting packet, usually a day or two ahead of the meeting.

Please join me in officially welcoming Somya Chauhan and Isabel Zhou to our game. We also welcome Richard DeVaul, Jane Otto, and Shaomin Zheng to our Unit and Pollyanna Pixton to California and to our Unit.

I'm also happy as to announce that we have been officially notified that Susie Brenner has been welcomed as a Junior Master; Li Zhang has advanced to Regional Master; and Chung Lau was promoted to Bronze Life Master. Congratulations to all of them!

On Sunday, March 26, the Santa Cruz Bridge Center game at 1 pm will be preceded by a special lunch. Reservations are required. More information, including the menu, is on their website, <u>SCBC Website</u>.

Enjoy every day! I'll see you at the tables!