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Dear Ray

Hello there! If you were looking for pictures of snow in Hawaii, you've opened the wrong E-mail. Click [here](#) to see the snow. It is just I, Unit 507 President, Mich Ravera, here.

To keep you in the Holiday mood a few weeks longer, the Silicon Valley Unit Wintertime party is scheduled for Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 12:30PM in the Campbell United Methodist Church Recreation Room. If you can come at Noon to set up, please do! We'll try to get the cards out for a \$10 Unit Championship Game (hopefully with a Newcomer section) by about 1PM and finish tear down in time to get you home before dark. Sign up [here](#) to reserve your place. The main food will be supplied by the Unit from Buca di Beppo, but you can feel free to bring something to drink or something sweet to share.

There is an introductory game with chances to ask for help from a teacher held alongside the Open Game every Wednesday at 11:00AM at the Campbell United Methodist Church at [1675 Winchester Blvd.](#) in Campbell. Pre-registration at this [link](#) is required.

At the recently concluded 2024 Fall NABC in Las Vegas:

The 10K FAST PAIRS was won by Michael Bodell and Matthew Haag. Section tops in side pairs went to Erli Zhou and Shailesh Naik with Simon Zheng being a Series Winner. Top-Flight Swiss Winners included former unit members Sarah and Steve Chen and Sriram Ganesan with a stratification top going to Frank Xie and Michael Callahan being a Gold Rush Swiss Winner. Bracketed Teams Winners included Wendy and David Fotland (twice each), Edward Lechner, Li Zhang, Robert Brunkhorst, David Helmbold, Frank Xie, Allen and Mary K Samuels.

At the East Bay Fall Sectional in Alameda, Kayden Ge was on a winning Bracketed team.

We welcome Ann Leishman to our game, to our League, and to our Unit. We also welcome Donald Robinson and Margaret Walker, both of whom come to us from Idaho, and Kevin Binkley and Gary Yang who join us from nearby Units. We also welcome Ye Edgar Chen and Kathy McKenzie as Junior

Masters; congratulate Gary Levison on becoming Club Master; and Avi Mukherjee on promotion to Silver Life Master.

For games held in nearby Units, results, online games, and to find teachers and lessons, check out our website [here](#).

Contact either [me](#) or [Ray Yuenger](#) to guide you through the process of becoming an ACBL club director. The Unit will even pay for it!

Our regular monthly Unit Board meeting is usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Almost all of the meetings are open to all Unit 507 members. If you contact me at michravera@yahoo.com, I will send you an invitation and a meeting packet a day or two ahead of the meeting (usually on the preceding Sunday).

Every year about this time, people celebrate peace, light, or just that their lights weren't put out. Regardless of what you celebrate (or even, if you just keep your sanity while everyone else is losing theirs), Happy Holidays! And, with that thought, I'll see you at the tables!



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