

SILICON VALLEY UNIT NEWS

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If you wanted to read about the [Annual DoDa Parade](#), you've opened the wrong e-mail. This e-mail is about Bridge. It's just I, Unit 507 President, [Mich Ravera](#).

The [Monterey Clambake Regional](#) is being held Monday, January 5 through Sunday January 11 at the [Hyatt Regency in Monterey](#).

The San Jose Bridge Club is holding lots of special point games, including a Unit Championship on the 31st. The club is closed Christmas Eve, the 24th, and January 7th during the Monterey Regional. Game time is 11:00AM at the [Campbell United Methodist Church](#) at 1675 Winchester Blvd. in Campbell and [pre-registration is required](#). If you have any questions, especially about hands from the Wednesday game, use our website's new "Ask a Teacher" feature.

The Villages in San Jose has a Friday Afternoon game (complete with a lesson before). Because you have to get past a gate, you'll need to register. So, text or email the names of both partners by Thursday, noon to: Jonna Robinson, (408-960-5908).

At the Tuscon Fall Section November 21-22: John Miller and Lynn Shannon were winners in team events.

At the North American Bridge Championships in San Francisco November 27-December 6, 2025: Sriram Ganesan, The team of Rick and Kathy Jasper, Lynn Bartz, Brenna Wundram won twice, Ting Chun Huang, Kuan-Ying Lee, Alec Sun, Bharat Kamdar, Norman Marks, Ronald Baron, Lynn Bartz (yet again), Ken Imboden, Carolyn Drozdiak, Li Zhang, Wei Chen, Kathryn Walker, Li Zhang, and Michael Callahan were team event winners.

In Pairs Events, Navdar Sever, Garrick Louie, Kathy Ormseth, Debra Willrett, Jane Michaels twice, Carol Burnett, John Stremel, Gregory Gauthier, Li Zhang, Jay Wang, Timothy Maloney, Benjamin Levy, Sandy Nakata, Joan Pinder Twice, Kun-Chieh Wang, Ting Chun Huang, Frank Xie and, Feng Liu Twice, Henry Koransky, Stuart Goodgold, Jacqueline Ortiz, Jeanmarie Mariadassou, Becky McElroy, Milind Girkar, Shailesh Sampat, Jeanmarie Mariadassou, R Vrajmohan, Uresh Vahalia, and Jayendu Patel were winners.

Will Watson was on a Winning National Mixed Swiss Team.

At the Palm Springs Regional held December 9-14: Jim Liu, John Miller and Lynn Shannon, Frank Xie were Team Event winners. Frank Xie and Ying Liu were also the IMP Pairs winners.

We welcome Wayne Grubbs, Parveen Gupta, Ting Chun Huang, Navdar Sever, and Joyce Tsai to our Game, our League, and our Unit. We also welcome Yiduo Huo and Alec Sun who join us from other parts of California. We also bid a sad good-bye to Bob Ritz and Tom Morse.

We also congratulate Bharat Kamdar for achieving Life Master and also advancing to Bronze Life Master; Li Zhang for advancing to Silver Life Master; Norman Marks for advancing to Sapphire Life Master and Tien-Chun Yang for achieving Diamond Life Master.



L to R: Bharat Kamdar, Norman Marks, TC Yang

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

If you would like to join a Mentor Chain, contact [me](#) or [Milind Girkar](#). Preference is given to Unit 507 members, but we'll try to help, especially if you play in a Silicon Valley club.

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 507 Board meeting is usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Almost all of the meetings are open to all Unit 507 members. If you [contact me](#), I will send you an invitation and a meeting packet, a day or two ahead of the meeting.

Every six years or so, the North American Bridge Championships are contested in San Francisco. District 21 also has Reno on its six-year rotation. California also has Long Beach and San Diego as frequent sites. The Nationals are a great place to play and watch Bridge. I congratulate those whom I named earlier for their achievements and wish everyone, whether they look to the Prince of Peace, the Queen of Light, or are just happy that their lights weren't put out, a very HAPPY HOLIDAYS! And with that thought, I'll see you at the tables in the new year!
