

If you were expecting Santa Claus, you are reading the wrong E-mail. 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. We especially need help with table set up on Friday Afternoon, the day before, so 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 can click [here](#) to purchase your entry online in advance.

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.

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. If you need points, it matters not what color, the game on May 3 will be a Royal STaC game. **Points will be 25% Gold, 25% Silver, 25% Red, and 25% Black.** Preregistration is REQUIRED for all games. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4badaa29abff2-sanjose1>. Contact [Lynn Yokel](#) if you have any questions.

The start-of-summer California Capitol Regional has returned to Sacramento, the city of my youth, starting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 through June Sunday, June 4. You can see the details [here](#). I hope to see you there. The District is advising players that the site will be a construction zone, so plan accordingly.

Our Unit's annual meeting, award presentation, lunch, and game are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 12, so get Scottie to warm up the teleporter, so that you can make it!

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

Our regular monthly Unit Board meeting is usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM, next on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. 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), I will send you an invitation and a meeting packet, usually a day or two ahead of the meeting.

Sadly, we've been notified of the passing of Marilyn Bass. She was a frequent stand-by partner, especially for new players.

Please join me in officially welcoming Rollo Parsons to our game.

I'm also happy as to announce that we have been officially notified that Richard Lordan has been welcomed as a Junior Master; Jian Fang and Richard Johannsen have earned the title of Club Master; Kathy Vita has advanced to NABC Master; Joanne Cornbleet was promoted to Bronze Life Master; and Barbara Luttrell was promoted to Sapphire Life Master. Congratulations to all of them!

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