

Hello, Bridge Friends,

It's hard to believe summer is almost over!

Have you considered serving on our unit's Board of Directors? This is a great opportunity to learn more about our unit, participate on (or chair!) one of our tournaments, or head one of our various committees. We are a working Board, and it's an excellent way to give back to the unit. If you are interested, please contact Lyn Sacco ([lyn.sacco@gmail.com](mailto:lyn.sacco@gmail.com)) no later than September 30.

I was in Chicago for the NABC last month, and saw many players from our unit there. It was a well-attended event, with players from all over the world. There were a number of "big" events, some awarding hundreds of master points for the top finishers! I expect many of you will attend the upcoming regional in Santa Clara, since it's in our area. It's always an excellent tournament, with lots of choices of games to play. I'll see you there.

We have a number of activities in our unit in September. Shortly after the Santa Clara Regional is our fall Pro-Am game. Pro's and Am's always look forward to this enjoyable evening of bridge, with pizza, too! Mid-month is our Diablo Valley "Almost Fall" Sectional once again at the San Ramon Valley High School in Danville. We are delighted to continue having our event at this location, as it offers plenty of parking and restaurants within walking distance. Please check the Diablo Valley website (<http://diablovalleybridge.com>) for more information, and book your favorite partner now.

Also, it's time to start thinking about a partner for the 3rd Tunnel Tourney which our unit will host this year at DVBC on Sunday, October 25. It's our annual competition with East Bay Unit 502. Our unit won last year, and we hope to keep the plaque on this side of the tunnel. More information will be available soon.

In the meantime, good luck at the tables.

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