

Unit 503 “Free” Lecture Series

On May 16, we celebrated the completion of a very successful 2016-17 Lectures Series with the presentation of “Active vs Passive Defense,” by Brian Samuels.

This concludes the eighth year of the series dating back to September 11, 2009, when Geeske Joel presented “Lead Against Suits and No Trump Contracts.”

All totaled, there have been 133 lectures presented by 25 members and friends of our unit.

In past years, these lectures were made possible by donations to the ACBL Educational Foundation for our unit. Since 2016 we have had our very own Peninsula Bridge Educational Foundation (PBEF).

Attendance has been around **70** Unit 503 members and friends who have benefitted from the vast bridge experience of our lecturers.

Thanks to Carol Field and Brenda Hatton and many before them for organizing and presenting the lecture series. Brenda and Cindy DeSantis will take the reins in September.

Thanks also to Alan Templeton, our spectacular Web Master, you can sort and read all lectures by Subject, Title, Date, Presenter, Handouts.

Plans are underway for the lecture series to resume in September, on Tuesdays, between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Thanks to all who have donated generously to perpetuate the series.

Please consider a donation to the PBEF to support the lecture series and other educational programs. **unit503bridgefoundation.org**

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