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BEER DUDE

As the lockdown continues onward indefinitely, I hope you've found ways to keep from going stir crazy. I run short errands 3-4 times/week; soon, I'm going to take a cruise around SF – I've not driven over there in over a year.

I'd like to get feedback from you on your BBO experiences – I'm still deciding whether to start one for EC Bridge Club. We don't need the \$\$, as we'll get rent credits for the sessions we've prepaid (roughly thru Sept). We'll donate some back to EC Rec Dept for their youth programs.

No games to report on, just a few ins & outs: Hello to James Aquistapace, Grace DeLatour, & Adithya Paramas, plus reinstated Ercan Turken (how unfortunate that he returned just in time for limbo!). Farewell to Meg Gallaway (Monterey), plus Caroline & Don Kosovac to Marin. Elliot Zeller, our only "snowbird", is back to Anchorage for the spring & summer (maybe longer if this plague persists).

Now with 2 NABCs scrubbed (& who knows how many sectionals & regionals?), the ACBL is hurtin' big time \$\$-wise. Gonna be interesting to see the progression – hope they figure out a way to make it work. Also will be interesting to see the numbers (if they divulge them – *as they should*) on the BBO table count (ACBL takes \$1/table, same as for regular club games; BBO gets 20% of the gate; the clubs get the rest).

Meanwhile – keep stayin' safe & as sane as you can!

Tweak beerman1949@gmail.com to brag/gripe/suggest; Unit info & game results available 24/7 @ www.berunit497.org. Game results (no BridgePad matrix) also on ACBL Live for Clubs (click the link on ACBL website). When I'm in town, I post results when I get home from where I go afterward, sometimes very late at night, When I'm traveling, I post after I get them when I'm back at my lodging. There's no wi-fi @ our game site, so I/my relief directors can't post immediately after the game.