

What better way to welcome this spooktacular month of October than to earn masterpoints playing Unit 539 games on Sundays? Here are the announcements and plans for the upcoming fall season.

It's been a while since our Unit hosted a Non-Life Master Sectional, and we're happy to report the joint sectional we hosted with Unit 549 on September 24 was a success!

We had 19 tables in the morning and another 11.5 tables in the afternoon. In our morning Group A game, Nancy Busher and Bill Walsh won N/S, and Joan Gershman and Alan Turner won E/W. In our morning Group B game, Ellen Michaud and Ann McGregor won N/S, and Becky Aarestad and Lifun Cohen won E/W. Then in our afternoon game, Kevin Dolan and Gordon Richie won N/S, and Sue Halfaker and Susan VanCott won E/W. Congratulations to all the winners.

We are particularly proud that we had several newcomer tables with 0-20 masterpoints. Numerous volunteers work tirelessly to make the Non-Life Sectional a success, particularly tournament chairs Alan Turner and Mary Rea who did a great job implementing the event.

Not only are we pleased with the attendance at the Non-Life Master Sectional, but also the slight increase in tables at our Unit games. Our Sunday Unit games have been averaging 10-13 tables at the Soledad Club, down from the 23+ tables we averaged before the pandemic, but we're slowly making progress. We are now offering a light lunch again and hope to bring back the pregame lessons for our intermediate and novice players.

Check sandiegobridge.com for the game schedule. Also, mark your calendars we will be hosting a Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaC) game on November 6, which provides players with the opportunity to win silver points.

The new Teaching Library is finally live after months of uploading Maritha Pottenger's "Teaching Points" handouts to our Unit's website. Visit sandiegobridge.com to see the new addition to our Unit's website.

Unit 539 is proud to welcome new members Ron Jackson, Hilary Sacks, Carrie Craven, and Sally Lowe. In addition, Don Davidson and Joe Rubin transferred into our Unit. Membership and Awards Chairperson Jane Petering will be in contact to offer a free play at any of our future Unit games.

Double, Redouble, Toil and Trouble... See you at the tables for Halloween bridge!

San Diego Club News: At Redwood Bridge Club, there are multiple games every day except Sunday and lessons for players at all levels.

San Diego Bridge Club offers sanctioned games at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Masonic Center at 3366 Adams Avenue. (619) 847-3001 for more information. Be sure to check both websites for updates to their game schedules.