

April "showers" you with lots of fun bridge at San Diego Unit 539 games. This month, we are scheduled to host Unit Championship games on Sunday, April 2 and 16.

Be sure to plan ahead for the May 7 Unit game, which will be a Sectional Tournament at Club (STaC) game. STaCs are sectionally rated and staged at participating clubs in a specific geographical area. Silver points are awarded, and there are winners and overall places for participants.

As a reminder to some new and returning players, our Unit hosts the first and third Sunday Unit games at the Soledad Club, located at 5050 Soledad Road. Luncheons are at 12:30, followed by bridge at 1:00. Complete game results are posted at BridgeResults.net. To receive notifications when your results are published, follow the prompts at the [Bridge Results registration page](#).

Our Unit's fundraising team is picking up steam for our annual The Longest Day fundraiser auction to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, where you can bid on top bridge players for a future online game of your choice. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, June 18. Bridge players have been the most giving and supportive group for the past ten years, and we admire your spirit and generosity. Let's keep going! Check sandiegobridge.com in the coming weeks for more details.

April is charity month for the clubs. This is your chance to give back to the community simply by playing your favorite game. Our Unit features three clubs hosting ACBL sanction games: San Diego Bridge Academy, San Diego Bridge Club, and Unit 539's own club. Be sure to check out the club websites for more details, but to summarize, you'll have multiple chances to play in a specially designated Charity Game, and part of the proceeds of these games go to the ACBL Charity Foundation (or, in some cases, another charity chosen by a club). Also, the charity games assign upgraded masterpoint awards.

The Unit welcomes new member Tess Heidrich this month. Membership Chairperson Bridget Poizner will contact our new member to offer a free play at any future Unit games.

Remember, nothing is quite like in-person play. See you at the tables!

Club News: [Redwood Bridge Club](#) in Balboa Park offers games Monday through Saturday. They have games for players of all levels, from newcomers to the most experienced. Check the website for upcoming classes, game descriptions, and daily results. Please direct any questions to our club manager David Walters at davwal@yahoo.com or (619) 298-5756.

[San Diego Bridge Club](#) offers sanctioned games at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Masonic Center at 3366 Adams Avenue. Call John Lagodimos at (619) 847-3001 for more information.