

Ready to deal out some tricks and treats? This Halloween, we're serving up a spooktacular series of bridge games packed with thrills, chills, and plenty of fun! Get your costumes ready—it's a whole month of bridge you won't want to ghost!

We kicked off the month in spectacular fashion at the NLM Sectional held at the Redwood Club in Balboa Park, hosting nearly 30 tables across two sessions. In the morning session, there was a tie for first place overall with a 64.35% game: Beth Ott, Darlene Morell (North-South), Willie Kiang, and Pam Didonato (East-West). In the afternoon session, Jessica Rohm and Kris Pernicano claimed first overall with an impressive 70.25% game.

While we can't list all the winners due to space, you can view the full results [here](#). The venue was perfect, the pizza and Caesar salad lunch was delicious, and the silver points were plentiful! Organizing a sectional requires a dedicated team, and we're grateful to our Board members, Mark Hartzell and Robin Rodger, who not only coordinated the entire event but also generously donated lunch and flyers. A big thank you also goes to Dave Walters and Philippe Gagne for managing and directing the event, and to the Redwood Board and President Mary Platter-Rieger, who was on-site helping all day.

The rescheduled Tribute Trophy game is set for October 20 at the Soledad Club. It will be a meaningful occasion to honor those who loved the game of bridge and are no longer with us. Additionally, we will hold a special Player Appreciation Game on Sunday, October 20th, at the Soledad Club. This game will award the highest number of masterpoints we can offer at any of our games, excluding Sectionals. While our weekly Unit Championship games already award lots of masterpoints, this special game offers more than 28% additional masterpoints at no extra cost.

On November 3 and 17, we will host our regularly scheduled Championship games. Unit games include a light lunch at 12:30 PM, followed by bridge at 1:00 PM, and a mini-lesson at 12:30 PM. If you plan to join us for the 699er game or need a partner for any of the games, please message Bridget at bridgefun1430@gmail.com. Game results and other pertinent information are available on our [website](#).

In recent months, we've welcomed several new members to our Unit. A warm welcome to Earnest Shinn, Kendra Shaw, and Susan Taylor. Our Membership Chairperson, Bridget Poizner, will contact our new members to offer a free play at any future Unit games.

Let's deal out some Halloween magic! We can't wait to see you at the tables.

Club News: The [Redwood Bridge Club](#) offers multiple daily games and lessons for players of all skill levels. Visit their [website](#) for information on upcoming classes, game schedules, and daily results. From October 21–26, they will host Club Appreciation Games, with bonus Masterpoints awarded throughout the week.

[San Diego Bridge Club](#) hosts sanctioned games every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 AM at the Masonic Center, 3366 Adams Avenue. For more information, contact Sebastian at (619) 299-0026. Please check each club's [website](#) for the latest updates.