I love the start of a new month, especially March—it feels like a breath of fresh air as we edge closer to spring. March is a month of luck, filled with Irish blessings, and we're ready to sham(rock) and roll with our latest updates.

Our Spring Sectional wrapped up at the Oasis Institute in Rancho Bernardo, where over 115 tables competed across two days. We extend our gratitude to the <u>Bridge Club of North County</u> for generously hosting us in their spacious venue, featuring two bright, window-lined rooms and ample parking. Our unit's signature hospitality made the event even more enjoyable for all attendees. A tournament of this scale wouldn't be possible without a dedicated team of volunteers and organizers. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed—whether behind the scenes or front and center. A special shout-out to Lamya Agelidis and John Boackle for their exceptional coordination, Bridget Poizner for managing partnerships, and our board members for their support throughout the weekend. We also extend our appreciation to John Coulombe and Paul Darin for tirelessly directing the event. Your hard work made this tournament a success!

Congratulations to our top masterpoint earners! Claude Vogel led the standings with 16.15 MPs, followed closely by Greg Chaffee with 15.64 MPs. While we'd love to highlight all the winners here, you can find the full list of masterpoint winners for this and other events on the <u>ACBL Live Tournament Events page</u>.

For those who didn't get their fill of bridge at the Sectional, our regular Unit Game took place on Sunday, March 3rd, at the Soledad Club, with 13 tables competing in both the Open and 699er sections. Game results and other details are available on our website.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events on the calendar. Our Unit Championship Games are scheduled for March 16 and April 6 at the Soledad Club. Additionally, we'll be hosting an NABC Fundraiser Game on March 30 to support the **2026** Fall Nationals, which will take place in San Diego from November 26 to December 6 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. Your participation helps make this exciting event possible.

If you plan to play in the 699er game or need a partner for any upcoming events, please email Bridget at bridgefun1430@gmail.com.

Looking ahead to next month, get your teams ready for the <u>San Diego Regional</u>, scheduled for April 14–20 at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. This is a fantastic opportunity to compete in a major tournament right here in town, so don't miss out.

Wishing you all a Happy St. Patrick's Day! May your month be filled with luck, laughter, and plenty of pots of gold at the tables.

## Club News:

Redwood Bridge Club continues to offer daily games and lessons for all levels. Visit their website for class schedules, game details, and daily results. On Saturday, March 8, at 3:30 PM, Redwood will host the Chill "Air Conditioning" Fundraiser Event, an afternoon featuring fine wine, gourmet cheese, a silent auction, raffle prizes, and a special pop-up shop with unique items

for sale. Attendees can bid on exclusive experiences, win fantastic prizes, and support a great cause. Check their <u>website</u> for more details.

The <u>San Diego Bridge Club</u> hosts sanctioned games every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 AM at the Masonic Center (3366 Adams Ave.). For more information, contact Sebastian at (619) 299-0026.