



San Diego 539

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The Unit 539 Summer Sectional was held Aug. 17-19 at Marina Village and the results are posted on our website: <http://www.sandiegobridge.com>.

The July 1 unit game saw the Flaherty/Moore pair winning the Open Pairs game followed by Ron and Mary Huffaker. The pairs of Kanekar/Kvashny and Moyer/Diamond were 1st and 2nd respectively in the 999er Pairs game.

On July 15 the Coopers were 1st in the Open game followed by Judy Rimer/Wirt Gillam. In 999er Pairs the Chen/Pyrz pair were 1st, with Wheeler/Waring in 2nd.

There are three unit games this month at AIB: September 2, 16 and 30. That “fifth Sunday” game will serve free pizza! For assistance finding partners you may use our partnership request [form](#) and drop it in the unit box at AIB, or contact Lamyia Agelidis: lamyia.agelidis@gmail.com or 615-887-1012.

News from the Summer NABC

San Diego Unit 539 witnessed some major wins by our players at the Summer NABC in Atlanta. Jim Johnsen, with partner Rick Gold of Oceanside 531, won the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold Teams! Undaunted by this fabulous accomplishment, San Diegans Jim Johnsen and Dorn Bishop, partnering with Desert Cities 533 players James Weeks and Neil Stern, continued on the win the 0-6000 Mini-Spingold Teams!

Kudos to all these District 22 players, and special congrats from Unit 539 to Dorn Bishop and double winner Jim (“JJ”) Johnsen.



Jim (J.J.) Johnsen & Rick Gold won the 0-6000 Pairs at the Summer NABC

In October the unit games will be on the 7th and 21st, the latter being our NLM Pairs Trophy Unit Appreciation Game with extra master points! Our NLM Fall Sectional will be held at the Jewish Community Center in La Jolla, October 26-27. The JCC’s address is 4126 Executive Drive.

Finally, the unit board of directors is renewing efforts to find new venues for its sectional tournaments. We are looking for a facility with at least 5,000 sq. ft. and adequate parking. It must be relatively easy to get to and reasonably priced. Large hotels’ ballrooms are ideal, for example, but they are typically quite expensive. Smaller hotels often do not have enough space. Religious

and educational institutions are possible candidates, but they may have calendar conflicts due to our Friday through Sunday schedule. We are asking readers for input. If you are aware of any facilities that might meet our needs, please let Lamya know or send us an email at info@sandiegobridge.com.

San Diego Club News

Adventures in Bridge (www.adventuresinbridge.com) is located at 5939 Balboa Avenue in Clairemont. Game results are posted on the website quickly and there's a description of all the available games and lessons.

Redwood Bridge Club (www.redwoodbridgeclub.org) and San Diego Bridge Academy (www.sandiegobridgeacademy.com) are at 3111 6th Avenue, San Diego. There are multiple games every day except Sunday and lessons for players at all levels. Check out the websites for upcoming classes, descriptions of all the games, and daily results.

San Diego Bridge Club (www.sandiegobridgeclub.com) offers a sanctioned game at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Columbus Club, 4425 Home Ave. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information.

21st Century Bridge Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday for a sanctioned game at the Redwood Bridge Club. If you need a partner or would like information on this sanctioned game, please call Bobbie Wheeler at (619) 296-5569, or email her at bobbiewheel@aol.com.