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The unit's Spring Sectional is taking place at Marina Village as this issue appears, and we hope you're there enjoying the games and socializing. The sectional is just one of the special events we hold each year, the others being sectionals in the summer and fall, the annual Player Appreciation Party held shortly after New Year's, and "The Longest Day" (the Alzheimer's fundraiser) held in June. Our regular unit games—held every other Sunday—are fun too, of course, so we hope you'll join us.

Players who attend at least twelve of the unit's games during the year receive a free play and complimentary buffet lunch at the Appreciation Party.

Our unit game and Super Bowl Bridge Party on February 3 saw Kathy Moyer-Maritha Pottenger take home first prize with Claire and Dave Ward and Ron and Mary Huffaker close behind in second and third, respectively. (Less than 0.6 match points separated the three top spots.) In the 999er game Liane Brenner-Kim Lasarus tied with Marge Van Hemert-Sue Ehrhardt for first, while Art and Carol Murphy were third. Other results not available at deadline can be found on the "Results" page of our website. Congrats to all winners and thanks to all unit players for their support!

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 games every day except Sunday and lessons for players at all levels. Check out the websites for all upcoming classes, descriptions of the games, and daily results.

The club is pleased to report that Erik Nilsen and Joe Mottola had a **70.83%** game on Jan. 22. Congratulations!

San Diego Bridge Club (www.sandiegobridgeclub.com) offers a sanctioned game (with a light lunch) beginning at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Columbus Club, 4425 Home Ave. There will be a STAC game on March 5, and everyone is welcome. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information.

At the club's February 5 game, Kathy Moyer and Maritha Pottenger repeated the winning ways they displayed two days earlier at the unit game by edging out Janice Joerger and Judy Gruenberger. Gigette Caldwell-Ursula Pardo were third.

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.

