



San Diego 539

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The unit's Tribute Trophy Game was held September 15 and the winning pairs were Marjorie and Charlie O'Malley followed by Feldman - Madison and Jill and Stephen Seagren. Two weeks later we welcomed new ACBL members Annie Tibbetts and Donna Poole to the 999er game, which was won by Mike Sloane and Nancy Mogck with a superb 68.25% result. They were followed by P. Herzog - Bache and Sottosanti - Pippenger. The Open Pairs game saw the Howard - Sherman pair in the top spot followed by Busby - House in second place and Wright - Cotton in third just 0.11 percentage point behind.

The Ninyos took first place overall in the Open Pairs Unit Game on October 6, but close on their heels were Sam Jordan and Bill Grant. Each of those players earned more than two MPs for their efforts. Others scoring at least a full MP were the pairs of Wheeler - Davidson, Pottenger - Hartman, Gilliam - Rimer, and Gailfus - Gold.

Winners in the 999er Unit Game were Stephen Haine and Beth Granby. Robert Dunham and Nahid Mahdavi were second, and tying for third place were the Mogilner - Thomas and Special – Gallagher pairs.

The NLM Fall Sectional was held on Oct. 25-26, but results were not available by deadline. They will be reported here next month

We post all game results on [BridgeResults.net](http://www.bridgeresults.net). To receive notifications when your results are published, go to <http://www.bridgeresults.net/login.cgi> and register your email address.

Congratulations to these unit members who reached new masterpoint plateaus recently:

- Eric Duff, Jianguo Tan and Tianze Tan (Junior Master)
- Judith Hoffman and Kirby Kendrick (Club Master)
- Ann McGregor (Regional Master)
- Pete Moyer and James Scofield (Bronze Life Master)
- Ralph Tribbey (Silver Life Master)

San Diego Club News:

San Diego Bridge Club made a major announcement recently: beginning November 1 *all games will be at their Normal Heights location* – 3366 Adams Avenue – and will be played on new tables. Kathie and John feel the Normal Heights venue (pictured) is more centrally located and a better size for their games, which include a light lunch and are held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays,

Thursdays and Fridays. There's a Swiss Team game (Open and 1499er) once a month and both an open and 499er game on Thursdays. This month the STAC Week games will be Nov. 12, 14, and 15. For more information on San Diego Bridge Club check the website (www.sandiegobridgeclub.com) or call (619) 847-3001.



3366 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights

Winners in the latter part of September were Rodgers/Madison/Allen/Mollenkopf (open team game); Phillips/ Dickson/Schraeder/Aronsohn (1499er); Gilliam - Madison; Yates - Gu (on two occasions); Yates - Chapman; Kohl - Mathur; and Humphrey – Farhi. In early October the winners were Chapman - Loh; Kole - Mathur and Ives - Folkman (a tie); Forrest - Allen; and Bessinger - Batko. Bravo and brava!

Adventures in Bridge (www.adventuresinbridge.com) is located at 9025 Balboa Avenue, near the Montgomery Field executive airport. There's a Friday evening game and two games on Saturday. Please sign up in advance (link on the website) because space is limited.

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

21st Century Bridge Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday for a sanctioned game at the Redwood Bridge Club location. If you need a partner or would like more information, please call Beverly Stebbins at 619-463-0927.

Condolences:

Florence Seltzer, longtime stalwart of San Diego bridge, passed away October 16. She was 99 years old. Florence and her husband, Norman (who died in 2011), were admired and very well respected in Unit 539 for many years.

Also, Judith Hollingsworth passed away October 22, and Helen Froeb, October 24.