



San Diego Unit #539

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With a record turnout, the Unit's annual Player Appreciation Party at the Soledad Club was a huge success. Forty tables of bridge aficionados enjoyed awesome food, fun door prizes, and serious bridge with extra master points. (See photos below)

Topping the list of winners in the Open Pairs game were Dorn Bishop and Michael Crawford, who raked in 7.29 MPs! Other pairs with at least two MPs were Avram and Susan Ninyo (5.47), Anthony and Irene Toogood (4.10), Brian Castle-Patrick Staley (3.08), and Wirt Gillam-Sam Madison (2.31).

In the 999er game, Lolitia Bache-Penny Herzog were the top North-South pair followed by Steve Haime-Phil Rodzyk. Among the East-West pairs, John Himebaugh-Ben Bachmeier topped the list with Rick Jackson-Sarah Hans less than half a percentage point behind.

Congrats to all the winners, and we hope to see everyone at future unit games and again at next year's Appreciation Party.

These and other game results are found on BridgeResults.net. To receive notifications when your scores are published, go to <http://www.bridgeresults.net/login.cgi> and register your email address.

Important Notice: As we announced during the Appreciation Party, there will be a Special Membership Meeting of San Diego Unit #539 at 1:00 p.m. on February 16, 2020, at the Soledad Club to vote on a revision to the Unit's bylaws. The proposed new bylaws and a side-by-side analysis of old versus new can be found on our website, <http://www.sandiegobridge.com>. On the home page click on the "Documents and Links" tab on the left, then go to "Useful Documents." All members of the unit are entitled to be present and vote.

San Diego Club News:

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 many games each week (every day except Sunday) and lessons for players at all levels. Check the websites for upcoming classes, descriptions of the games, and daily results.

San Diego Bridge Club (www.sandiegobridgeclub.com) offers a sanctioned game on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Normal Heights Masonic Center (3366 Adams Avenue). All games

begin at 10:30 a.m. and include a light lunch. There's a Swiss Team game (Open and 1499er) once a month, and a GNT Qualifier will be held on February 11. Check the website or 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 more information, please call Beverly Stebbins at 619-463-0927.



