

Spring Forward—Let the Good Cards Roll!

We hope many of you enjoyed last month's San Diego Regional and came away with great memories and plenty of masterpoints.

Our Unit Championship games are scheduled for Sunday, April 5, 19, and May 3 at the Soledad Club. As always, these games feature a light catered lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by bridge at 1:00 p.m., with a mini-lesson beforehand. Players interested in joining the 699er game are asked to contact [Bridget](#) in advance. For schedules, results, and additional information, please visit our Unit [website](#).

Looking ahead, our popular San Diego Spring Sectional returns May 16 and 17 at San Diego Oasis in Rancho Bernardo. Single-session Open Pairs and 699er games will be offered both days, with teams on Sunday. It's a great opportunity to enjoy competitive bridge, excellent hospitality, and a welcoming playing environment. Lunch boxes will be available for purchase for pairs players and are included with the team entry on Sunday. Thanks to a generous donor, we will award NABC San Diego polo shirts to top sectional winners, just as we did at the Soledad Grand Reopening in January. If you're looking for silver points or simply a great game, this is the place to be. To assist with planning, we encourage you to RSVP to [Lamya Agelidis](#). For additional information, please visit the Unit [website](#).

We are also preparing for our annual *The Longest Day* fundraiser game benefiting the Alzheimer's Association on Sunday, June 21, at the Soledad Club. Sam Madison has assembled an outstanding lineup of pros this year, including two new additions, Ron Smith and Radu Nistor. This year's pro lineup includes Bart Bramley, Kitty Cooper, Paul Darin, Mitch Dunitz, Lynne Feldman, Jason Feldman, Wirt Gilliam, Aaron Jones, John Jones, Daniel Korbel, Sam Madison, Marjorie Michelin, Radu Nistor, Mark Perlmutter, Rick Roeder, Walter Schafer, Ron Smith, Claude Vogel, Rhoda Walsh, and Phyllis Yates. Judy Rimer is once again knitting 30 handcrafted dolls, which will be available for purchase at the event, with all proceeds benefiting the cause.

It's a meaningful way to support this important effort while enjoying the opportunity to play with top talent. For updates, please visit sandiegobridge.com. To participate in the Pro Auction, visit www.32auctions.com/TLD2026.

Many of you may have read about their win in last month's District 22 publication. We extend our congratulations to board members Lamya Agelidis, Greg Chaffee, and Marjorie O'Malley, along with Charlie O'Malley, on their impressive victory in the 10K Knockout Teams at the NABC in St. Louis.

We look forward to seeing you at the table, where good play and good company are always in the cards.