The end of Daylight Savings means sweater weather, pumpkin spice, touchdowns, and Sunday bridge. We are serving up a feast of card games, camaraderie, and fun this month.

On Sunday, November 5, we hosted a GNT qualifier game where nine teams qualified to get that much-desired "Q," allowing them to compete in the prestigious Grand National Teams grass-roots event. Pizza was served at the special qualifier team game.

We offered the team event for Open players because the 599ers indicated they preferred the predictable format of their 599er pairs game. Our goal is to provide more training to the NLM players over the next few months to prepare them for another GNT unit qualifying game early in 2024.

In the weekend leading up to Thanksgiving on November 19, silver points will be up for grabs at our STaC Unit game, and a chance to place in the district overalls if you have a top-scoring game.

As usual, we ask that all 599ers please let Bridget Poizner know you're coming to our 599er game by emailing her at BridgeFun1430@gmail.com.

Game results and other helpful information are posted on our <u>website</u>. To receive notifications when your results are published, visit the Bridge Results login page and register your email address.

Please mark your calendar for our December Unit championship games on December 3 and 17. There will be no game on December 31 as we will be celebrating the New Year 2024.

In other Unit news, two members from our Unit board, Jane Petering, and Bridget Poizner, are this year's recipients of District 22's annual Goodwill Award. For a complete list of past inductees, please refer to the <u>D22 website</u>. Congratulate them at the table; they deserve it! Also, if you see Abe Gleiberman, please wish him a happy 100th birthday!

In this season of thanks, we are grateful for your continued support of our Unit. Happy Thanksgiving!

Club News:

Redwood Bridge Club in Balboa Park offers games Monday through Saturday. They have games for players of all levels, from newcomers to the most experienced. Check the website for upcoming classes, game descriptions, and daily results. Please direct any questions to our club manager, David Walters, at davwal@yahoo.com or (619) 298-5756.

San Diego Bridge Club offers sanctioned games at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Masonic Center at 3366 Adams Avenue. They will be hosting STaC games the week of August 21. Call John Lagodimos at (619) 847-3001 for more information.