Plan, Play, Points...We are excited for more bids, more slams, more everything related to the game we LOVE in February.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the San Diego Spring Sectional scheduled on Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, at <u>San Diego Oasis</u> in Rancho Bernardo. If you haven't enjoyed playing bridge at this superb venue, prepare to be delighted. With wallto-ceiling windows, excellent lighting, state-of-the-art amenities, and unparalleled hospitality, it's an experience not to be missed. The Swiss Teams (Stratified A/X/Y and Bracket B) will kick off on Saturday of the Sectional, beginning at 9:30 a.m. For those inclined towards the strategies of matchpoint playing over team games, we're also offering two single-session Open Pairs games each day of the tournament at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please refer to the flyer on page xx for more details. Following the Sectional, we will host our regularly scheduled Unit game at the Soledad Club on March 3.

The Unit has some exciting games lined up, including a Charity Pairs game on February 18 and two Unit Championship games on March 3 and 17. For the convenience of new and returning players, our Unit hosts the first and third Sunday Unit games at the <u>Soledad Club</u>. A light lunch is served at 12:30 p.m., followed by bridge at 1:00 p.m. If you're a 699er, please take a moment to notify Bridget Poizner of your attendance at the 699er game by contacting her at BridgeFun1430@gmail.com. Your cooperation is much appreciated, and we look forward to having you join us for some enjoyable games!

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

Looking ahead, the San Diego Regional is slated for March 25-31 at a new venue, the <u>San Diego Marriott Del Mar.</u> It's time to prepare your teams and pair up for the upcoming week-long tournament that unites players from various districts. Get ready to strategize, coordinate, and assemble winning squads.

In other updates, Wirt Gilliam and our board member Wayne Sottosanti are set to continue conducting bridge lessons at the <u>North University Community Library</u>, located at 8820 Judicial Drive in San Diego. These sessions will be held on alternate Saturdays, starting February 10, and running from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The classes have consistently attracted a good turnout, so if you know someone interested in learning bridge, this is an excellent chance for them to join in.

The Unit welcomes new members Harwinder Arora, Christopher Larkin, and Gregory Markow. Membership Chairperson Bridget Poizner will contact our new members to offer a free play at any future Unit games.

Play your HEARTS out in February.

San Diego Club News: At <u>Redwood Bridge Club</u>, there are multiple games every day except Sunday and lessons for players at all levels. Check the website for upcoming classes, game descriptions, and daily results.

<u>San Diego Bridge Club</u> offers sanctioned games at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Masonic Center at 3366 Adams Avenue. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information. Be sure to check the websites of all these clubs for updates to their game schedules.