March is your lucky charm month, where the Irish blessings are flowing! Get ready to (sham)rock and roll with our latest updates.

Our Spring Sectional concluded at the Oasis Institute in Rancho Bernardo, with over 146.5 tables competing over two days. We are grateful the <u>Bridge Club of North County</u> generously allowed us to use their venue, which provided ample space in two rooms with wall-to-ceiling windows, plentiful parking, and enjoyable hospitality. Pulling off such an event requires dedicated effort and a substantial team. We extend gratitude to all volunteers and workers, both visible and behind the scenes, who made this event possible. Special recognition goes to Lamya Agelidis and John Boackle, who arranged and coordinated the entire function. Bridget Poizner did a fantastic job handling partnerships, and Kevin O'Neill worked all weekend. We also thank our board members for their tireless volunteerism throughout the weekend.

Mac Busby claimed the top spot in masterpoints with 21.40 MPs, followed by Lynne Feldman and Kitty Cooper, who tied for second with 19.80 MPs. Congratulations to all the winners! While we'd love to recognize each winner here, you can find the complete list of masterpoint winners at this event and others on the <u>ACBL Live Tournament Events page</u>.

For those who didn't get enough bridge at the Sectional. Our regular Unit game occurred on Sunday, March 3rd, at the Soledad Club, with 17 tables competing in both Open and 699er sections. Game results are available at BridgeResults.net. Follow the prompts on the registration page to receive notifications when your results are published.

The Unit welcomes new members Lori Patrick and Stephen Merrill, who transferred into our Unit. Membership Chairperson Bridget Poizner will reach out to offer them a complimentary play at any future Unit games.

Mark your calendars for a special St. Patrick's Day Unit game on March 17th, featuring a Charity Game with o'plenty of masterpoints up for grabs. St. Paddy's Day is all about fun! Remember to wear green so you don't get pinched for making trap passes by sneaky bridge leprechauns. Plus, one of our favorite bridge teachers will be back to support the 699ers. On top of that, we have two exciting unit games slated for April 7 and 21.

In other news, Wirt Gilliam and board member Wayne Sottosanti will continue conducting bridge lessons at the North University Community Library. These sessions, held on alternate Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., have consistently drawn a good turnout. With 24 registered attendees, it's a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in learning bridge to join in.

Lastly, don't miss the San Diego Regional slated for March 25-31 at the new venue, the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. Stop by and say "Hi" at our Unit booth promoting the Pro Auction for *The Longest Day*.

Here's to a month filled with pots of gold at the tables!

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 Sebastian at (619) 299-0026 for more information. Be sure to check the websites of all these clubs for updates to their game schedules.