

This February is special — four Mondays, four Tuesdays, four Wednesdays, four Thursdays, four Fridays, four Saturdays, and four Sundays. Why not match the rhythm with four or more days at the bridge table?

Our Unit is happy to be back at the Soledad Club for Unit games following recent ceiling and lighting improvements, with a successful grand reopening on January 4 that drew thirty tables across both sections.

In the Open game, Rick Roeder and Mac Busby (A) finished first with 62.74%, followed closely by Linda Atkinson and Brian Castle (B) with 62.50%. In the 699er section, Robert Givens and Dotty Bates (A) won with 65.77%, followed by Fran Meronoff and BK Swenson (B) with 56.63%.

As part of our grand reopening, we hosted an NABC information table, where players could learn more about the upcoming San Diego Nationals this November and preview swag already available for purchase. ACBL Goodwill 2026 calendars were also available, and a fun time was had by all.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 15, when we will host a Grand National Teams (GNT) Swiss Teams Qualifier, one of the few opportunities in our area to play in this event. The Open game will be held as a team event in place of the usual Open Pairs, while 699ers may play in the regular 699er Pairs game or are encouraged to form teams and compete in the 0–750 strat of the Open GNT. The GNT awards ½ red and ½ black masterpoints, with qualifying teams advancing to the District Finals in San Juan Capistrano on May 2–3, and the winners advancing to the NABC Finals in Minneapolis on July 8–12.

Our San Diego Unit Games are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. All Unit games include a light catered lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by bridge at 1:00 p.m., with a mini-lesson offered beforehand. Players interested in joining the 699er game are asked to please contact [Bridget](#) in advance. We are pleased to see a steady increase in the number of tables at our limited games and appreciate the continued support of our players. For schedules, results, and additional information, please visit our Unit [website](#).

We hope you have noticed the delicious hospitality we have been enjoying at our Unit games. We are especially grateful to Laura Rosenthal for handling hospitality at each game. If you haven't had a chance to meet or thank her for the wonderful food, please do. Laura moved to San Diego from New York City in 1988 and previously owned a sandwich shop in La Jolla. She enjoys tennis, pickleball, softball, and Over-the-Line, and is a season ticket holder for the San Diego Padres and SDSU women's basketball.

As a reminder, the San Diego Regional is early this year, March 23–29, so please start making your plans and getting your teams together.

I hope you have read David Walters' weekly emails regarding the parking update at the Redwood Bridge Club. I've played there several times over the past month, and fortunately, the changes do not appear to have affected table counts; the newcomer room was filled to capacity. The Redwood Bridge Club offers daily games and lessons for all skill levels. Visit their [website](#) for current class offerings, game details, and results.

In addition, the [San Diego Bridge Club](#) will resume hosting the Friday game beginning February 13 and will continue to host the Tuesday game at 10:30 a.m. at the Adams Avenue location. For more information, contact Sebastian at (619) 299-0026.

See you at the tables!    