🎶 “Do you remember the 21st night of September?” 🎶

We certainly have plenty to remember and plenty to look forward to as September brings a full calendar of bridge, special events, and friendly competition.

In August, our State of the Unit Membership Game also served as a North American Pairs (NAP) qualifier, recognized our annual masterpoint race winners, and brought members together for an afternoon of bridge and fellowship.

Unit President Lamya Agelidis reported that Unit 539 remains financially sound. During the past fiscal year, we successfully hosted two profitable sectionals, one at the Soledad Club and another at Oasis in North County. Our members also showed remarkable generosity, raising more than $31,000 for the Alzheimer’s Association, a wonderful reflection of the caring and generous spirit of our bridge community.

The Unit Game also celebrated our members’ accomplishments in the four annual ACBL masterpoint races: Ace of Clubs, Mini-McKenney, Online Masterpoint Race, and Ace of Virtual Clubs. Across the various masterpoint strata, 15 members were honored in each competition, with certificates presented to those in attendance. The complete list of honorees can be viewed here.

And, of course, no Unit gathering would be complete without refreshments. Summer salads, grazing snacks, and two cakes rounded out an afternoon celebrating our members and the continued vitality of Unit 539.

Looking ahead, our next scheduled Unit Game at the Soledad Club is Sunday, September 20, followed by another Unit Game on Sunday, October 4.

As always, our Unit Games feature a light catered lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by bridge at 1:00 p.m., with a mini-lesson beforehand. For schedules, results, and additional information, please visit our Unit website.

Be sure to save Sunday, October 18 for the San Diego Unit Tribute Trophy Game at the Soledad Club, one of our most meaningful annual games, honoring the members of our bridge community who have passed away.

Our next major fundraiser for Ray Sachs Medical Missions will be held on November 15. We hope you’ll join us for a wonderful afternoon of bridge in support of this important cause.

Then, later this fall, San Diego will take center stage as we welcome the 2026 Fall NABC. It has been nine years since the ACBL last brought a North American Bridge Championship to our city, and excitement continues to build as we prepare to welcome players from across North America back to San Diego.

Here’s what’s happening at our local bridge clubs this month, including new games, schedule updates, and upcoming events.

At Redwood Bridge Club, Friday mornings now include a new 9:30 a.m. Open Pairs Game alongside the 1750 and Newcomer games. Swiss Teams will continue on the first Friday of each month. Visit the club's website for schedules, results, and additional information.

At San Diego Bridge Club, the Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Pairs Game continues, with a team game featured on the last Tuesday of each month. The Friday morning game has been discontinued for now. Visit the club's website for current schedules, upcoming team game dates, and other club updates.

🎵 Here's to a September to remember. See you at the tables! 🎶