



## **San Diego 539**

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Happy New Year!! We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and you're ready for another banner year at the bridge table.

Join us on January 6 at the Soledad Club for the annual Unit Appreciation Party. The event includes door prizes and extra MPs for the 1:00 PM game. (There's also a catered lunch at 11:30 for those who made reservations.) As part of the Unit's long-standing tradition, all players who participated in at least twelve of the unit's games in 2018 are eligible to enjoy the event at no cost!

This party is not limited to Unit 539 members. It's our way of saying thank you to the entire San Diego Bridge community, so please join us to celebrate 2018 and ring in the New Year.

In our first unit game in December, Marjorie and Charles O'Malley led the field in the open pairs, followed by Edward Brilmyer – Michael Farber. In the 999er pairs Don Davidson – Wayne Wheeler took 1st, and Shelley Basson – Pat Lenowsky were 2nd. We held two other unit games during the month, and those and other results are posted on our website, as is the complete calendar of unit games for 2019. Go to [www.sandiegobridge.com](http://www.sandiegobridge.com) and click on "Calendar and Results" on the menu.

November's open pairs winners were Penny Berman – Barbara Lemke on Nov. 4, and Roger Doughman – Suzanne LeBendig on the 18th. In the 999er games Don Davidson – Wayne Wheeler took first place on the 4th, and Vinod Kapila – Phil Robzyk two weeks later.

We post all game results on BridgeResults.net. To receive notifications when your results are published, go to <http://www.bridgeresults.net/login.cgi> and register your email address.

*San Diego Club News:*

*Adventures in Bridge* ([www.adventuresinbridge.com](http://www.adventuresinbridge.com)) is located at 5939 Balboa Avenue in Clairemont. Game results are posted on the website quickly and there's a description of all the available games and lessons.

*Redwood Bridge Club* ([www.redwoodbridgeclub.org](http://www.redwoodbridgeclub.org)) and San Diego Bridge Academy ([www.sandiegobridgeacademy.com](http://www.sandiegobridgeacademy.com)) are at 3111 6th Avenue, San Diego. There are games every day except Sunday and lessons for players at all levels. Check out the websites for upcoming classes, descriptions of all the games, and daily results.

*San Diego Bridge Club* ([www.sandiegobridgeclub.com](http://www.sandiegobridgeclub.com)) offers a sanctioned game at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Columbus Club, 4425 Home Ave. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information. November's winners were Elizabeth Poplawsky – Jack Triplett, Sue Wightman – Paul Dubois, and Robin Rodger – Bill Allen

*21st Century Bridge Club* happily notes that the Michael Mezin – Elaine Chan pair scored 71.06% on the last Thursday of November. Congratulations on an excellent game! The club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Redwood Bridge Club. If you need a partner or would like information on this sanctioned game, please call Bobbie Wheeler at (619) 296-5569, or email her at [bobbiewheel@aol.com](mailto:bobbiewheel@aol.com).