

San Diego 539 By Stuart Showalter

The unit's annual Appreciation Party was a virtual grand slam at Soledad Club on January 6. After a superb buffet lunch, a total of 37 tables filled up for the open and 999er pairs games.



Time to eat!

Open game in session (27 tables)

999er game (10 tables)

Kitty and Steve Cooper were 1st in the open pairs, followed by Patrick Staley-Brian Castle. In the 999er game the top pairs were Mary Scott Knoll-Virginia Wofford (1st) and Fran Moronoff-Phil Robzyk (2nd). As always, the full results can be found on the "Calendar and Results" page of our website, www.sandiegobridge.com.

A week earlier we held a special "Third Sunday" game at Adventures in Bridge with 26 tables and more "grand slam" hospitality. (Sometimes food is just as important as bridge. LOL) Many thanks to the committee of Marianne Klayman, Chris Hastie, Lamya Agelidis, and Kathy Byrne for making the event a great success.



Dec. 30 hospitality

Penny Berman, Arleen Gimbel Abe Gleiberman, Ron Huffaker

Winners in the open pairs on the Fifth Sunday were Rick Roeder-Mac Busby (1st) and Timothy Flaherty-Robert Moore (2nd). Brian Castle-Patrick Staley led the 999ers (with a 72% game!) followed by Phil Robzyk-Fran Meronoff. Two weeks earlier Maritha Pottenger-Ken Monzingo took home top honors in the open game. Evan Ziegler-Nira Levy were first in the 999er game. Go to our website to check out the schedule of events for the year. We have a full load of unit games, sectionals in March, August, and October, plus various special events with extra MPs. If you need a partner for any game, contact Lamya Agelidis: *lamya.agelidis@gmail.com* or 615-887-1012.

San Diego Club News:

Adventures in Bridge (*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 (<u>www.redwoodbridgeclub.org</u>) and San Diego Bridge Academy (<u>www.sandiegobridgeacademy.com</u>) 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*) offers a sanctioned game (with a light lunch) at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Columbus Club, 4425 Home Ave. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information. Winners of December's three games were Craig Caldwell-Bob Riley, Gigette Caldwell-Ursala Pardo, and Margie and Charlie O'Malley. Results of January's games can be found on the results page of the club's website. A helpful map and directions to the club are there too.

21st Century Bridge Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday for a sanctioned game 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.