On behalf of Unit 539's Board of Directors, I wish you a joyous holiday season filled with family, friends, delicious food, and, of course, unforgettable bridge games! Many of us kicked off the season at the Nationals in Las Vegas, which offered a memorable mix of bridge, shopping, fine dining, and even a Sphere show. It was a joy to see so many of you there, sharing bridge stories that—naturally—will stay in Vegas.

Fresh from the excitement of Las Vegas, many of us reconnected at the Palm Springs Regional, perfectly organized by our Unit President, Lamya Agelidis, and her dedicated team of volunteers. This tournament always holds a special charm, bringing together players to celebrate the festive start of the holiday season. Several of our Unit members achieved impressive results in the popular team events. Be sure to check <u>ACBLLive</u> for comprehensive tournament results.

Looking ahead, preparations are underway for the Spring Sectional at Oasis in Rancho Bernardo, scheduled for February 28–March 1. Details and the flyer will be posted on the Unit's <u>website</u> soon, along with the 2025 Unit game calendar and events.

We hope to see you at the last Unit game of 2024 on Sunday, December 29, at 1:00 PM at the Soledad Club. Festive hospitality—including bubbly and New Year's decorations—will make this a celebration game to remember. We'd love for you to join us!

If you plan to participate in the 699er game or need a partner for any games, please message Bridget at bridgefun1430@gmail.com. Game results and other pertinent information are available on our <u>website</u>.

This season is a time for cherishing memories, enjoying the present, and looking forward to the future. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, the Winter Solstice, or other cherished traditions, we wish you happiness and success in the New Year. Join us at club games for face-to-face bridge, support our tournaments, and, most importantly, enjoy the game we all love.

Bidding you a season of joy and warm wishes.

## **Club News:**

<u>Redwood Bridge Club</u> offers multiple daily games and lessons for players of all levels. Visit their website for upcoming classes, game details, and daily results.

San Diego Bridge Club hosts sanctioned games every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 AM at the Masonic Center, 3366 Adams Avenue. For more information, contact Sebastian at (619) 299-0026.

Please check each club's website for the latest updates.