

Happy Holidays Everyone!

As we plan our event calendar for the upcoming year, including an Open Sectional on March 1-2 (details to be determined), we want to remind you of the Unit games in December. The final Unit game of 2023 is set for December 17, following the Palm Springs Regional. A Unit game won't be held on New Year's Eve to give our dedicated volunteer organizers quality time with their families during the holiday season. We will resume our regular schedule in January, commencing 2024, with the first Unit game on January 7, followed by the next Unit game on the 21. Please refer to the Unit's [website](#) for updated information.

Over the last few months, Wayne Sottosanti and Sam Madison, members of the Unit board, have led an initiative to introduce and teach beginners bridge in San Diego. The venue for these activities is the North University Community Library, located at 8820 Judicial Drive.

Exciting news: The library has permitted us to conduct "Supervised Play & Lesson" sessions in the same room next year, taking place twice a month on Saturdays. Currently, twelve students are on board, and we anticipate the enrollment of at least four more. If you know someone keen on learning our great game, please reach out to Sam Madison at sammj1106@gmail.com

Looking ahead, we hope to introduce additional educational programs in San Diego. Furthermore, we are actively working on plans to maintain the engagement of participants within our bridge community upon completion of the course.

On a sad note, we greatly miss the presence of Roger Zellmer at our games. Roger concluded his final live bridge game with Bill Bartley on Monday, October 30th, securing a victory with a 60.34% game. Our thoughts and sympathies are extended to his wife, Linda.

May your holidays be filled with the joy of a well-played hand, the excitement of a successful finesse, and the warmth of the bridge table surrounded by friends and loved ones. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year.

San Diego Club News:

At [Redwood Bridge Club](#), there are multiple 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](#) offers sanctioned games at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Masonic Center at 3366 Adams Avenue. Call (619) 847-3001 for more information. Be sure to check the websites of all these clubs for updates to their game schedules.