

Sweater weather, pumpkin spice, touchdowns, and Sunday bridge are here! Join us this month for a feast of unit games, camaraderie, and fun as Unit 539 hosts four championship games to wrap up 2024: November 17, December 1, 15, and 29.

Each unit game will include a light lunch at 12:30 PM, followed by bridge at 1:00 PM and a mini-lesson. If you plan to join the 699er game or need a partner for any of the games, please message Bridget at bridgefun1430@gmail.com. Game results and other pertinent information are available on our [website](#).

We hope you read the recent email from ACBL Executive Director Bronia Jenkins regarding the EDGAR program. This program is now consistently used to reduce cheating in online bridge games on *Bridge Base Online*. EDGAR analyzes patterns of unusual plays (not the “Whoops, I made a lucky lead!” type) and sends notifications to players whose behavior appears suspicious. Players identified as potential cheaters have the opportunity to appeal, but penalties can be significant. Consequences include multi-year bans from ACBL-sponsored games, probation, and even the loss of a percentage of earned masterpoints. Thank you for your commitment to fair play and for helping keep the game enjoyable for all.

In other news, thanks to Wirt Gilliam and our board members for teaching bridge lessons at the North University Community Library. There are only three lessons left in this series, but we hope to offer more in the future. These sessions have consistently attracted a great turnout with many enthusiastic participants. It’s a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in learning bridge to join in.

In this season of thanks, we are grateful for your continued support of our Unit. Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Club News:

[Redwood Bridge Club](#) 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.