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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ACBL UNIT 549

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been hesitant to say this out loud, but our numbers don't lie. F2F bridge is back in North County. By all accounts we are back to those pre-covid numbers in our table count. BCNC has been averaging about 16 tables for their Wednesday afternoon open game and the Monday, Friday and Saturday open games are strong. Our 499er group is as good as it has ever been. And more importantly, they are active and engaged and volunteering to make us a better organization.

Our Winter Sectional was more successful than we had hoped or imagined. We added a third day for team games and you exceeded our expectations. This was the most successful sectional in my tenure with the Unit. Our table count averaged over 60 tables per day for the tournament. The Board has been discussing replacing some of our worn out tables and this success may hasten that process.

Our Seminar Series is returning on March 8 & 9. We were fortunate to get one of the best young (by our standards) duplicate bridge teachers around. Robert Todd is a professional bridge player and teacher. He is often a featured speaker at Regional and National tournaments. So don't miss the chance to have one of those light bulb moments that will change your bridge game. You can register online at <https://www.advinbridge.com/event-registration/san-diego-2024>.

And don't forget, our unit game is this Saturday at Oasis. This is one of the more competitive games in San Diego County and you play with some really nice people. Our 499er section on Saturday is one of the biggest outside of the Sectional or Regional that you will have a chance to play in. And of course the food, this is the best lunch you will get for your entry fee anywhere. So call your partner and make arrangements to play at Oasis this Saturday.

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