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The unit game on April 7 featured the annual “Ace of Clubs” and “Mini-McKenney” awards. The Ace of Clubs awards recognize master points earned at clubs (not including silver points earned at STaC games). The Mini McKenney awards are for total MPs earned (not including online points). The winners in the various categories—some of whom were nationally ranked—were:

	Ace of Clubs	Mini McKenney
0-5	Kelly McGue	Wayne Wheeler
5-20	Phil Robzyk	Phil Robzyk
20-50	Brian Castle (1)	Brian Castle (1)
50-100	Steve Haines (2)	Steve Haines
100-200	Merle Schneiderwind	Merle Schneiderwind
200-300	Harry Arora	Harry Arora
300-500	Sue Wightman	Davis Bennett
500-1000	Ralph Tribbey	William Fogel
1000-1500	Chris Hastie	Charles O’Malley (3)
1500-2500	Linda Gu	Linda Gu
2500-3500	Larry Sherman	Lanya Agelidis
3500-5000	Jim Johnsen (4)	Jim Johnsen
5000-7500	Any Loh	Andy Loh
7500-10,000	Phyllis Yates	Mac Busby (5)
10,000+	Roger Doughman	Roger Dougman

Notes: (1) First national; (2) 10th national; (3) 25th national;

(4) 3rd national; (5) 15th national

Congratulations to all the winners, many of whom were present for recognition at the April 7 game:



L to R: Phil Robzyk, Harry Arora, Brian Castle, Lamya Agelidis, Steve Haines, Mac Busby, Bill Fogel, Jom Johnsen, Roger Doughman, Chris Hastie, Charles O'Malley, Linda Gu, and Larry Sherman.

The game itself—held at the Soledad Club, our temporary home—drew a big crowd of 29.5 tables. Overall winners in the open pairs game were Cameron Cotton and Jon Wright followed by Debbie Gailfus-Wirt Gilliam, Kitty and Steve Cooper, Lamya Agelidis-Larry Sherman, Dan Dayani-Bette Cornelius, Sam Jordan-Bill Grant, and Jeremy Fields-Linda Gu. In the 999er game there was a tie for first between Mike Sloan-Nancy Mogck and Mary Hudson-Ramey Farah. Other 999ers who earned MPs that day included Isabella and Mark Wilf, Nira Levy, Evan Ziegler, Wendy Vaugh Platt, and Stuart Showalter.

San Diego Club News:

As you no doubt know, the schedule of club games is in flux given the pending relocation of Adventures in Bridge (www.adventuresinbridge.com). At press time AIB had not yet landed a permanent home, but a temporary location had been found. Check the AIB website for the latest information.

Renovations continue at the Redwood Bridge Club (www.redwoodbridgeclub.org), and Redwood's and the San Diego Bridge Academy's games (www.sandiegobridgeacademy.com) are being held at the San Diego Chess Club, 2225 6th Avenue. The Redwood facility is expected to reopen sometime in May.

Meanwhile, the 21st Century Bridge Club will not meet during the remodel of Redwood Bridge Club. Play will resume on the regular schedule (Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.) when the Redwood facility reopens.

San Diego Bridge Club (www.sandiegobridgeclub.com), has added new games and locations to its schedule during this uncertain time. Check the website or call (619) 847-3001 for the latest information.

Be sure to check the websites of all these clubs for updates to their game schedules.