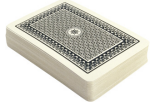


"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

July 2008
Newsletter

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Afternoon	1:00pm Brunch Noon	12:30pm Lunch 11:30	12:30pm Lunch 11:30	12:30pm Lunch 11:30	12:30pm Lunch 11:30	12:30pm Lunch 11:30	12:30pm Lunch 11:30
Evening	6:30pm	No Game	7:00pm	No Game	7:00pm	No Game	7:00pm

DUPLICATE GAMES: All games ACBL sanctioned. Card Fee: \$4 Member/\$6 Guest /\$5 Triple Point

NON-LIFE MASTERS' GAMES: 12:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Card fee: \$4 member/\$6 guest.

SOCIAL BRIDGE (Bridge Connection): 12:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. Card fee: \$4 member/\$6 guest.

SCRABBLE: Thursdays at 6:15. Call Claire Ullman by noon at 954-537-2755.

Triple point games every afternoon and evening game. \$5 entry fee

LESSONS AND LECTURES

- Lois Redlick:** Intermediate/beginning classes Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am. \$8 per lesson. Social bridge games Mon. and Thur. 12:30-3:30pm.-refreshments served. Call Lois for details: 954-565-3127
- Carl Cronrath:** Free lecture: Tuesday mornings 11:45am-12:15pm.
- Joe Phillips:** Free lecture Wednesday, 11:45am-12:15pm.

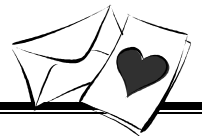
Manager's Corner – Carl Cronrath

On June 6 and 7 the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club participated in the Worldwide Bridge competition sponsored by the World Bridge Federation. I am proud to say that our members played very well in this event. John Lewis and his partner John Griscom placed 4th worldwide, 2nd in USA on Friday June 6, with a final score of 72.94%. Liz Kros and Joe Phillips also placed 48th in world, 11th in USA leaders on Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon Kathy Logue and Gene Petrey also placed among the world leaders. I congratulate each of these players for their fine play, and I thank everyone at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club who participated.

We can be very proud of the quality of bridge that is played at our club. Not only did our players place well in the Worldwide Bridge contest but our club also has several members who are placing prominently in the ACBL's Ace of Clubs standings. I applaud those players as well. Most of all, I enjoy the spirit of camaraderie that exists among our members in spite of the high level of competition.

The biggest news on the horizon is that our Duplimate machine is scheduled to arrive July 2. We will begin playing with prearranged cards accompanied by hand records. The use of this machine should enhance bridge significantly in our club. I look forward to its arrival.

Happy Bridge Everyone!



Upcoming Events

Friday, July 4, 11:30am Brunch \$8.00

Wednesday, July 9, 10-11:30am – Beginner Bridge Lessons. \$8/lesson Series of 8 lessons

Tuesday Evening, July 15, 7pm – "8 is Enough" Swiss Team

(see website for details)

North American Pairs Qualifying: Thursday, July 17, 7pm, Sunday, July 27, 6:30pm, Friday, August 8, 12:30pm, Sunday, August 24, 1pm