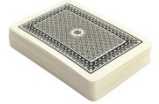


"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

September 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

OPEN GAMES: All open games ACBL sanctioned, Charity Triple Masterpoints.

Card Fee: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

0-500 GAMES: 12:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Card fee: \$4 Member, \$6 Non-Members.

0-300 GAMES: 12:30 on Mondays and Thursdays.

Card fee: \$4 Member, \$6 Non-Members.

Presorted boards and hand analysis available every session!!!

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

LESSONS AND LECTURES

Carl Cronrath: Beginning classes resume Wednesdays 10:00am -11:30 am on Sept 24th. \$8 per lesson.
Intermediate classes resume Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am on Sept 25th. \$8 per lesson.
NEW Beginning classes start Fridays 10:00am - 11:30am on Sept 26th. \$8 per lesson.
Call Carl for details: 954-533-0619

Carl Cronrath: Free lecture: Tuesday mornings, 11:45am-12:15pm.

Joe Phillips: Free lecture Wednesday mornings, 11:45am-12:15pm.

Carl's Corner

Since Carl is on vacation, I am pinch hitting for him and writing this month's Carl's Corner column!!!

First I would like to congratulate our big winners from the Rhoda Schreider Labor Day Tournament and Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Night Series. John Lewis won flight A, Jennylee Mealer won flight B for the 5th time in a row, and Peggy Hanes won flight C of the annual Labor Day tournament. And let's not forget our Mentor Night Series. Congratulations to Mentor Richard Gross and Non-Life Master Neville Muschett. Congratulations again to all 5 players!!!

Gold points will be awarded Thursday Evening, September 11th!! The 22nd Annual ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game takes place at 7pm on Thursday, September 11th. One GOLD POINT will be awarded to the top pair in each direction. If we have 14 or more tables, the event will be split into 2 sections to award even more GOLD POINTS!!! Every player will receive a souvenir booklet with complete analysis of all deals by national champion Larry Cohen at the conclusion of the event.

Thanks to you, last month we raised \$1200 for local charities of our choosing. We gave \$1000 to the Salvation Army and \$1000 to a program benefitting the homeless in the month of August. We need suggestions from the membership as we have another \$3000 at this time to donate to charities.

Carl will be starting more classes later this month. The Wednesday morning beginner classes will resume September 24th at 10:00am. The Intermediate classes will resume on Thursdays starting September 25th at 10am. And a new beginner's class will start Friday, September 26th at 10:00am. If you know anyone that wants to learn the greatest card game ever, pass on this newsletter and have them call the club to sign up or for more information.

And finally...we will have Marty Bergen Thursday, October 2nd at 11:00am for a free lecture. So circle you calendar, call your favorite partner and come out and enjoy an excellent lecture with national champion Marty Bergen. His lecture will be enjoyed by all levels of bridge experience.

Happy Bridge Everyone!!!

Jesse Laird

Tuesday and Thursday Evening Game Director

Catch the GOLD Explosion



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Thursday Evening
September 11th

Gametime - 7:00pm

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8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday Evening
September 16th
7:00pm