

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

October 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 continue Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:30 am on October 8th. \$8 per lesson. Intermediate classes resume Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am on October 16th. \$8 per lesson. NEW Beginning classes Fridays 10:00am - 11:30am. \$8 per lesson. Call Carl for details: 954-533-0619

Rosemary Boden: 4-Week class on Weak NT Openings - Mondays 11am beginning 10/27. \$20 per session (\$70 for all 4)

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

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

Carl's Corner

Well, October has begun with a real bang! Marty Bergen spent the morning and early afternoon with us on October 2nd. His presentation on Hand Evaluation and Reevaluation was informative and well received. The turnout was exceptional. Thank you Marty Bergen and thanks to all of our bridge players who supported this big event and made it successful.

We will be holding silver point games from October 15th to October 19th. This is a Unit-wide event, so be sure to participate. The masterpoints awards for the winners in the Open field can be substantial, and it is always fun to compete against players in the other clubs.

Congratulations to Lorraine and Ronnie Ray, Juan Castillo and Luisana Madueno for winning gold points in the Instant Matchpoint Game, and to Liz Kros, Joe Phillips, Sandy Rosen and Helene Feingold for their win in the 8 is Enough Swiss Teams event.

There are more classes for our players here. In addition to the beginner classes, we have Intermediate Play of the Hand classes every Thursday at 10:00am. And we have Rosemary Boden teaching a class for more advanced players on Weak NT opening bids. This class will be held on Monday mornings at 11:00am beginning October 27th. Contact the club for more details.

We also want to thank Lois Redlick for her many years of service to the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. As a means to show our appreciation, a special retirement party will be held in her honor on Thursday, October 16th at 11:30am.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

Don't let your competitive fire rule you; always have fun at the bridge table.

Happy Bridge Everyone!



SILVER POINTS SECTIONAL AT THE CLUBS

at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club

October 15 - 19, 2008

Wednesday Afternoon, October 15 - 12:30pm

Wednesday Evening, October 15 - 7:00pm

Thursday Afternoon, October 16 - 12:30pm

Thursday Evening, October 16 - 7:00pm

Friday Afternoon, October 17 - 12:30pm

Friday Evening, October 17 - 7:00pm

Saturday Afternoon, October 18 - 12:30pm

Sunday Afternoon, October 19 - 1:00pm
(Swiss Teams)

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday
Evening
October 21st
7:00pm

GOLD POINTS will be awarded