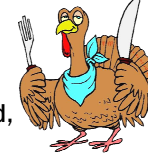


"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

November 2008
Newsletter

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Presorted boards and hand analysis available every session!!!

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.
(Free Bridge Lesson 15 minutes before gametime!)
Card fee: \$4 Member, \$6 Non-Members.

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

LESSONS AND LECTURES

- Carl Cronrath:** Advanced Beginning classes Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:30am. Ends November 19th. \$8 per lesson.
Intermediate classes Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am. Ends November 20th. \$8 per lesson.
Beginning classes Fridays 10:00am - 11:30am. Ends November 21st. \$8 per lesson.
Call Carl for details: 954-533-0619 **More Beginning and Intermediate Classes This January!!!**
- Rosemary Boden:** 4-Week class on Weak NT Openings - Mondays 11am ending November 17th. \$20 per session.
- Ernie Moore:** Duplicate Strategy Lessons - Tuesday 9:30am to 11:30am. \$10 per lesson.
- Carl Cronrath:** Free lecture: Tuesday mornings, 11:45am-12:15pm.
- Joe Phillips:** Free lecture: Wednesday mornings, 11:45am-12:15pm.

Carl's Corner

The Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club is abuzz with activity! The weather is cooler, and the snowbirds are returning. We have experienced a noticeable increase in table count. A big welcome back to all of our friends that have been gone over the summer.

Welcome also to Adam Harris, our new chef! Everyone is enjoying his fine selection of well-prepared meals. Of course Adam is here because Susie is now happily married. Many years of happiness to you, Susie!!

We have been enjoying the company of the Wilton Station Bridge Club the past several weeks. They have been sharing our club recently. More importantly, they are sharing our passion for bridge. In addition to their regular games, they have joined us for several mentoring games. And a number of their group has become members of our club and regular players in our games. Welcome aboard.

We are now running more than one Open section regularly in our afternoon games. Several players have asked about combined scoring, so we are trying it out! The combined score has made the final result more interesting to read, allowing all players to see how their score stands across the field.

Our Halloween Party was a success, with great costumes and fine food and refreshments. Congratulations to Marion and Benson Yadgaroff for their overall win that night.


Please remember there are many activities coming up this month at our club!

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month


Smile at your partner! A happy partner plays better!!

Happy Bridge Everyone!

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

 **Unit-Wide Charity Game**
Saturday Afternoon
November 15th
Gametime - 12:30pm

8 IS ENOUGH
SWISS TEAMS **Tuesday Evening**
November 18th
7:00pm

 **ACBL-Wide Charity Game**
Monday Evening
November 24th
Gametime - 7:00pm
\$6/mem \$8/non-mem

Thanksgiving Dinner & Game
 **Thursday, November 27th**
12:00pm
See Club Bulletin Board
for more details