

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

January 2009
Newsletter

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12noon Brunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch	11:30am Lunch
1:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	12:15pm Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	11:45am Free Lecture with Carl Cronrath	11:45am Free Lecture with Joe Phillips	12:15pm Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
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6:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		6:00pm Dinner		6:15pm Scrabble		6:00pm Dinner
		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
		<i>Every 3rd Tuesday: 8 is Enough Swiss Teams</i>				

Presorted boards and hand analysis available every session!!!

Card Fee - \$5/members, \$7/non-members.

Membership are available for 2009! \$30/new members, \$20/renewal

Scrabble: RSVP - Call Claire Ullman by Noon at 954-537-2755

Open: C (0-1000) B (1001-2000) A (2001+)

0-750: C (0-100) B (101-300) A (301-750)

0-300: C (0-100) B (101-200) A (201-300)

Lessons and Lectures

<h3>Come play BRIDGE with me!</h3> <p>Eight Week Series on Beginner Bridge Every Saturday Morning 10am to 11:30am (January 10th to February 28th)</p> <p>\$8.00 per lesson</p> <p>For more information, contact: Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher 954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com</p> <p>Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!</p>	<h3>Basic Conventions</h3> <p>Monday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am</p> <p>\$10.00 per lesson</p> <p>1 hour lesson followed by 1 hour of practice hands based on the lesson</p> <p>For more information, contact: Ernie Moore, Certified Bridge Teacher 954-761-1577 or visit www.ftlbc.com</p> <p>No partner needed!</p>
<h3>Duplicate Strategy Lessons</h3> <p>Tuesday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am</p> <p>\$10.00 per lesson</p> <p>For more information, contact: Ernie Moore, Certified Bridge Teacher 954-761-1577 or visit www.ftlbc.com</p> <p>No partner needed!</p>	<p>Free Lectures Tuesday Mornings with Carl Cronrath, 11:45am - 12:15pm Wednesday Mornings with Joe Phillips, 11:45am - 12:15pm</p> <p>299ers Free Lectures Monday and Thursday Afternoons with Carl Cronrath, 12:15pm</p> <p>Continuing Introduction to Bridge (Continuation of September's Introduction to Bridge lessons)</p> <p>Friday Mornings 10am to 11:30am (Starting January 9,2009)</p> <p>\$8.00 per lesson</p> <p>For more information, contact: Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher 954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com</p>

December Top 25 Masterpoints

- 1 61.75 Bella Ionis-Sorren
- 2 43.07 Andre Gignac
- 3 42.17 Gene Petrey
- 4 37.05 Richard Gross
- 5 34.51 Helene Beaulieu
- 6 32.36 James Willenborg
- 7 30.84 Richard Sokol
- 8 30.61 Bill Garrett
- 9 30.61 Jimmie Garrett
- 10 28.85 Harvey Hoffenberg
- 11 24.30 Tom Fitzsimmons
- 12 23.65 Patrice Roy
- 13 23.57 JennyLee Mealer
- 14 23.28 Diann Kirsch
- 15 23.16 Bernace DeYoung
- 16 21.56 Helen Shanbrom
- 17 21.33 Serge Chevalier
- 18 21.21 John Lewis
- 19 21.06 Darcy Parker
- 20 21.05 Rosemary Boden
- 21 20.20 Molly O'Neill
- 22 19.88 Jim Moran
- 23 19.57 Myra Walters
- 24 18.46 Eugene Short
- 25 18.42 Jack Jones

2008 Geniality Award Winner
Peggy Hanes

This Month's Special Events

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday Evening, January 21st

Dinner: 6:00pm
Game Time: 7:00pm

Free Plays for the winning team.

Duplicate boards will be used in every match with analyses available at the end of each round.

Lola Marshman Trophy Game

Friday Afternoon, January 30th
12:30pm

\$5/mem \$7/non-mem



Party and Game

Super Sunday February 1st - 5:00pm
See Club Bulletin Board for details.

Congratulations

2008 Rhoda Schreider Trophy Winners

(awarded to the player with the most masterpoints won at the club in 2008 for each flight)

- A - Bella Ionis-Sorren
- B - Harvey Hoffenberg
- C - George Titus

2008 Lois Redlick Trophy Winners

(awarded to the player with the most masterpoints won in the Monday and Thursday Afternoon 299ers Game in 2008)

- A - Erwin Kurlander
- B - Peggy Babcock
- C - Harriet Kurlander

2008 Annual Pro-Am Tournament Winners

Am - Bill Nussbaum
Pro - Moe Gross

2009 Board of Governors

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Carl's Corner

It's snowing up North, but it's warm here in Florida. And the bridge is HOT too!! We had an exciting year at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club in 2008! How can 2009 top it? After all, Bella Ionis-Sorren and Richard Gross gave us a truly spirited race for the Rhoda Schreider Trophy. How close was it? This close: On December 31st, with only 1 session remaining in the year, Bella led Rick by 0.54 Masterpoints. Bella finished 1st overall on the last game of the year to Rick's 2nd in section. So, Bella "took home" the trophy.

The friendly competition and good sportsmanship between them especially during the last days of the event, and their sincere and warm congratulations to each other after the event made me feel proud of both of them. They have exemplified what is best in competition in bridge and otherwise and have represented our club very well throughout the year. Congratulations to both of them. We are also proud of Harvey Hoffenberg and George Titus who won Stratum B and C respectively.

On January 30th, we will be hosting the Lola Marshman Trophy Game. Please look forward in playing in this event. A whole new year of exciting activities has begun. You will not want to miss any of them.

We have adjusted our stratification in the Open Games to under 1000 for C, between 1000 and 2000 for B and over 2000 for A. We also raised the upper masterpoint limit for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Limited Pairs game to 750 masterpoints. All of our games, including our limited games, now offer Triple Masterpoints. Also, the Quick Tricks group is now playing here on Saturday afternoons as well as Tuesday evenings.

We are also offering a new series of Beginner Classes. Other classes are continuing and new classes with interesting subjects are in the works! Please keep tuned for more information.

Don't miss the excitement at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club! Happy Bridging!

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month
If you believe that your partner has made a mistake at the bridge table, first silently count to 10, then SMILE!

