

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

July 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	12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	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 No Zeros Jackpot Game with Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		6:15pm Scrabble		6:00pm Dinner
		<i>Every 3rd Tuesday:</i> Dinner and 8 is Enough Swiss Teams		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints

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

The Rosie Way to Better Bridge

Rosemary Boden presents 2 Special Lessons

The Modern Losing Trick Count

Monday, July 6
10:00am to 11:30am

Hand evaluation from a different perspective;
learn about this useful technique.

Everything You Want to Know about Doubles

Monday, July 20
10:00am to 11:30am

Is it takeout? Is it penalty? Is it neither?
Find out in this very helpful class.

\$8.00 per lesson

Bridge Conventions beyond the Basics

Friday Mornings 10am to 11:30am

\$8.00 per lesson

More 2 over 1 Game Forcing
(INT Forcing, Limit Raises, etc)

More Essential Conventions
(Inverted Minors, Drury, Michaels,
Key Card Blackwood, etc)

For more information, contact:
Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher
954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

Free Lecture

Every Tuesday Morning; at 11:45am

June Top 25 Masterpoints

1	84.63	Bernace DeYoung
2	71.07	Sean Ganness
3	51.60	Bella Ionis-Sorren
4	46.58	Richard Gross
5	45.75	Michael Greenhutt
6	42.80	Bob Rosenblum
7	37.33	George Titus
8	36.72	Harvey Hoffenberg
9	31.94	Gene Petrey
10	30.81	James Willenborg
11	29.21	Robert Ramos
12	27.24	Diann Kirsch
13	27.15	Jay Cohodes
14	25.14	John Lewis
15	24.73	Rosemary Boden
16	24.67	Elizabeth Kros
17	24.05	Julie Zophres
18	23.84	Linda Barson
19	23.84	Jerry Barson
20	23.48	Helen Shanbrom
21	22.38	Allen Bozek
22	21.91	Jim Moran
23	21.76	JennyLee Mealer
24	21.49	Myra Walters
25	21.42	Carl Cronrath

This Month's Special Events

Mentor Night Series

Life Masters play with Non-Life Masters

Five Game Series this Summer

Thursday Evenings

July 16

July 23

July 30

August 6

August 13

Free Lectures every Evening at 6:30pm

Rosemary Boden (July 16)

Carl Cronrath (July 23)

Michael Donnelly (July 30)

Joe Phillips (August 6)

Helen Shanbrom (August 13)

Sign up on the club bulletin board

Gametime: 7:00pm

Charity Championship Game

Complimentary Desserts

Top Life Master and Non Life Master of the series will be recognized on the Club Mentor Program Series plaque and receive 5 Free Evening Plays.

Life Masters receive a complimentary entry.

Non-Life Masters pays \$5 (members) or \$7 (non-members).

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

Tuesday Evening
July 21st

Dinner: 6:00pm
Game: 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.

No Zeros Jackpot Game

Every Sunday Night

The Jackpot will consist of one dollar from every player's entry. To win the Jackpot simply play without any bottom boards.

If no one wins the Jackpot, the pool will be carried over to next week's

NAP NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS

Club Qualifying Games

Sunday Evening, July 12

Friday Afternoon, July 31

Tuesday Evening, August 4

Saturday Evening, August 29

Carl's Corner

Chef Adam will continue to provide his usual delicious dinners every Saturday evening before game time throughout the summer. Please come out and enjoy a reasonably priced, fine meal and an evening of bridge on Saturdays. Dinner is at 6pm and the game starts at 7pm. Your entertainment dollar never went farther. He also prepares a dinner on the third Tuesday of each month before our 8 is Enough Swiss Teams game.

Our unit's Deerfield Beach Regional Tournament will be held this month. We encourage all of our players to participate in this event and to enjoy the fun tournament atmosphere. We especially wish the best of success to our players who are seeking red and gold points on their way to becoming life masters. We recognize, though, that not all players enjoy the tournament scene. For those players, we will be open during the tournament at our usual schedule. Of course, we will not be offering triple points during the week of the tournament except on Monday afternoon.

The Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Series games will be held on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning July 16. This event is always great fun and is an opportunity for developing players to partner up with more seasoned players. Please plan to participate. See Mary Short to sign up.

On a further note regarding player development, I am very proud of all of the Quick Tricks players who are playing in our club's games. I am especially pleased to see the number of players who are venturing into our club's open field. We applaud you and are proud of the quality of players that you are becoming. It is great having all of you in our club.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

We don't make mistakes on purpose. Always be tolerant of the mistakes of others at the bridge table.