

# FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

*"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"*

August 2009  
Newsletter

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## Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>12noon</b> Brunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am</b> Lunch
<b>1:00pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	<b>12:15pm</b> Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	<b>11:45am</b> Free Lecture with Carl Cronrath	<b>12:30pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	<b>12:15pm</b> Free 299ers Lecture with Carl Cronrath	<b>12:30pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints	<b>12:30pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
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<b>6:30pm</b> No Zeros Jackpot Game with Triple Masterpoints		<b>7:00pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		<b>6:15pm</b> Scrabble		<b>6:00pm</b> Dinner
		Quick Tricks Bridge Game		<b>7:00pm</b> Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		<b>7:00pm</b> 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

### Come play BRIDGE with me!

Eight Week Series on Beginner Bridge

Every Wednesday Evening  
(starting September 16, 2009)  
6:00pm to 7:30pm

\$8.00 per lesson

You will play bridge in the first lesson!

For more information, contact:  
Carl Cronrath, Certified Bridge Teacher

954-533-0619 or visit [www.ftlbc.com](http://www.ftlbc.com)

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

### 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)

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### Coming in September!

More lessons with Rosemary Boden,  
Carl Cronrath and Ernie Moore

### Free Lecture

Every Tuesday Mornings at 11:45am

## July Top 25 Masterpoints

1	45.25	Pat Hindlin
2	41.74	Gene Petrey
3	40.01	Tom Fitzsimmons
4	38.89	James Willenborg
5	38.77	Bella Ionis-Sorren
6	36.47	Richard Gross
7	36.15	Bernace DeYoung
8	33.72	Robert Ramos
9	32.36	Harvey Hoffenberg
10	27.00	Jim Moran
11	26.47	Abe Jakob
12	24.92	Helen Shanbrom
13	23.96	Eve Morton
14	23.50	Yanni Karabelas
15	21.91	Ken Wagner
16	21.75	Jay Cohodes
17	21.16	Sean Ganness
18	20.41	Mike Deegan
19	19.66	Irma Willenborg
20	18.96	Jack Jones
21	18.52	Diann Kirsch
22	18.35	Slim Smith
23	17.92	Gloria Ezrin
24	17.02	Rosemary Boden
25	16.86	Eugene Short

## This Month's Special Events

### Mentor Night Series

Life Masters play with Non-Life Masters

Five Game Series this Summer

**Thursday Evenings**  
**August 6**  
**August 13**

**Free Lectures every Evening at 6:30pm**  
**Joe Phillips** (August 6)  
**Helen Shanbrom** (August 13)

Sign up on the club bulletin board

Gametime: 7:00pm  
Charity Championship Game

**Complimentary Dinner by Eugene and Mary Short on August 13 for those who have participated in the Series**

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).



**North American Pairs Club Qualifying Games**

Tuesday Evening, August 4  
Saturday Evening, August 29  
1/2 Red, 1/2 Black

### SILVER POINTS

**August 17 - 23, 2009**

Monday, August 17

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
12:30pm - Stratified 0-500 Pairs

Tuesday, August 18

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
12:30pm - Stratified 0-500 Pairs  
7:00pm - Stratified Open Pairs

Wednesday, August 19

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
12:30pm - Stratified 0-500 Pairs

Thursday, August 20

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
12:30pm - Stratified 0-500 Pairs  
7:00pm - Stratified Open Pairs

Friday, August 21

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
12:30pm - Stratified 0-500 Pairs

Saturday, August 22

11:30am - Lunch  
12:30pm - Stratified Open Pairs  
6:00pm - Dinner  
7:00pm - Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday, August 23

12:00pm - Brunch  
1:00pm - Stratified Swiss Teams  
6:30pm - Stratified Swiss Teams

Open & 0-500 Pairs will be stratified based on the player with the most masterpoints of the partnership and ranked overall across the state (District 9).

Strata for Open Pairs - A = 1500+, B = 500-1500, C = 0-500  
Strata for 0-500 Pairs - A = 300-500, B = 100-300, C = 0-100  
Card Fee: \$6.00/members \$8.00/non-members

Side game will be available during the afternoon sessions only if attendance warrants. Side game will be club-rated black points.

Stratification for Swiss Teams will be based on the team masterpoint average.

## Carl's Corner

The Eugene and Mary Short Mentor Series of games held on Thursday Evening has been a huge success! Mary Short has worked very hard to match up newcomers with Life Masters. She has also arranged interesting and entertaining lecturers for the games and exceptional desserts each night. Congratulations to Mary Short for a job well done. The series will conclude on August 13th, when a complimentary dinner by Eugene and Mary Short will be served for those who participated in the Series and a special lecture from Helen Shanbrom.

The week of August 17th is Silver Point Week as well. We know that there are many players in our club who are chasing silver points. We hope that this particular week will be a successful one for all of our players.

On the subject of silver points, the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club will be holding a Silver Point weekend tournament for players who have fewer than 300 masterpoints. This event will be held on November 20-22, including Swiss Teams on the final day. Mark your calendar and tell all of your bridge friends about this exciting new event.

A new evening class for beginners will start on Wednesday, September 16 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Tell your friends.

The Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club is the place to be for all kinds of bridge fun. Please plan to be here!

### Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

Always treat newcomers players who come to your table with exceptional courtesy.