

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

October 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 |
| | 12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints | 12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints | 0-750 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | 12:30pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints | 0-750 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | |
| | 0-300 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | 0-750 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | | 0-300 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | | |
| 6:30pm No Zeros Jackpot Game with Triple Masterpoints | | 7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints | | 6:15pm Scrabble | | 6:00pm Dinner |
| | | Quick Tricks Gay Friendly Bridge Game 0-1000 Stratified Triple Masterpoints | | 7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints | | 7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints |
| | | | | 3rd Thursday: 8 is Enough Swiss Teams | | |

Presorted boards and hand analysis available every session!!!

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

Memberships are available for 2010! \$30/new members, \$20/renewal

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

Quick Tricks: Info - Call Jack De Crescente at 954-636-2050

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
(started September 16 — but
you can join in anytime!)

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

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

Free Lecture with Rosemary Boden
Tuesday Mornings at 11:45am

Improve Your Defense with Rosemary Boden

Monday Mornings 10am to 11:30am
October 5th to December 7th
\$8.00 per lesson

The Simple Things I (October 5)
- Counting the Hand
- Counting Your Tricks
- Signals

The Opening Lead (November 2)
- Which Line?
- Which suit?
- Which card?

The Simple Things II (October 12)
- Second Hand Low - but
Not Always
- Third Hand High—but Just
High Enough

The Switch (November 9)
- Ignore Partner's Suit
- By Signal
- The Obvious Switch

No classes November 16 or 23

The Simple Things III (October 19)
- Unblocking
- The Upper Cut

False cards (November 30)
- Don't Give Count
- Lie to the Declarer

Choosing the Line of Defense
(October 26)

- Strategy versus
NT Contracts
- Strategy versus
Suit Contracts

Sneaky Plays (December 7)
- You'll Never Believe This

September Top 25 Masterpoints

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|----|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | 75.91 | Bernace DeYoung |
| 2 | 70.50 | Richard Gross |
| 3 | 62.13 | Sean Ganness |
| 4 | 41.53 | Bella Ionis-Sorren |
| 5 | 38.61 | Tom Fitzsimmons |
| 6 | 37.86 | Linda Barson |
| 7 | 37.86 | Jerry Barson |
| 8 | 37.52 | John Lewis |
| 9 | 35.88 | Gene Petrey |
| 10 | 34.14 | Helen Shanbrom |
| 11 | 32.61 | Harvey Hoffenberg |
| 12 | 30.62 | Irma Willenborg |
| 13 | 30.39 | Joe Phillips |
| 14 | 30.36 | Elizabeth Kros |
| 15 | 28.69 | Bob Guida |
| 16 | 28.59 | James Willenborg |
| 17 | 28.34 | JennyLee Mealer |
| 18 | 28.04 | Mike Deegan |
| 19 | 26.21 | Ken Wagner |
| 20 | 26.09 | Michael Rahtjen |
| 21 | 25.68 | Bruce Upson |
| 22 | 24.84 | Jay Cohodes |
| 23 | 24.33 | Michael Greenhutt |
| 24 | 23.82 | James Parker |
| 25 | 23.82 | Darcy Parker |

This Month's Special Events

**8 IS
ENOUGH
SWISS TEAMS**

**GOLD
POINTS
will be
awarded**

**Thursday Evening
October 15th**

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.



**Unit-Wide
Charity Game**

**Friday Afternoon, October 16th
Gametime - 12:30pm**

ACBL Ace of Clubs Leaders (thru 9-30)

Yannis Karabelas (1st in 0-5)
Thomas McKay (3rd in 0-5)
Junping Sun (3rd in 5-20)
Jack De Crescente (10th in 5-20)
Bruce Upson (5th in 20-50)
Ken Wagner (1st in 50-100)
Harvey Hoffenberg (1st in 500-1000)
Elizabeth Kros (3rd in 500-1000)
Jim Moran (10th in 500-1000)
Jennylee Mealer (3rd in 1000-2500)
Rick Gross (1st in 2500-5000)
Bella Ionis-Sorren (2nd in 2500-5000)
Tom Fitzsimmons (5th in 2500-5000)
Jim Willenborg (3rd in 5000-7500)
Irma Willenborg (6th in 5000-7500)
Edith Denenberg (1st in 7500-10000)
Sean Ganness (3rd in 7500-10000)
Steve Warner (9th in 7500-10000)
Helen Shanbrom (1st in 10000+)
Bernace DeYoung (4th in 10000+)

**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 (No zeros or halves on any board that evening).

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

Carl's Corner

We are wrapping up the last STaC this year at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. Many of our players received lots of precious silver points they need to get to the next level. Congratulations to everyone who won silver in this event.

Speaking of silver, we are very excited about a new event that we are offering at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. It is a 0-300 weekend silver point tournament and it will be held on the weekend of November 20-22. We are looking to attracting a big crowd for this event. Please tell all of your friends.

Rosemary Boden is starting a series of lessons on defense Monday mornings. Each week is dedicated to different defensive strategies and techniques. These classes WILL improve your bridge game as you are on defense 50% of the time!

Bridge is getting busier here. Our friends from up north are coming home to Florida and we are welcoming them back to the club.

It is membership renewal and Board Election time too. Please be sure to renew your membership for next year soon and vote for the new 2010 Board. We have great slate of candidates running for the Board.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

It is impolite to snap the cards when you play them.

Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club 299er Silver Point Sectional

November 20-22, 2009

Friday, November 20

10:00am Stratified 0-300 Pairs
1:30pm Complimentary Lunch
2:30pm Stratified 0-300 Pairs

Saturday, November 21

10:00am Stratified 0-300 Pairs
1:30pm Complimentary Lunch
2:30pm Stratified 0-300 Pairs

Sunday, November 22

10:00am Stratified 0-300
Swiss Teams
(playthrough - finish by 5:30pm)
2:00pm Complimentary Lunch

Complimentary meals available only to participants of the tournament that day.

Strata: A = 200-300, B = 100-200, C = 0-100

Card Fee: \$8.00/members, \$10.00/non-members