

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

November 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		5:30pm Dinner		6:15pm Scrabble		6:00pm Dinner
		6:30pm Quick Tricks Gay Friendly Bridge Game 0-1000 Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints		7:00pm Open Stratified Triple Masterpoints
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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!

Beginner Bridge Lessons

Every Wednesday Evening
6:00pm to 7:30pm

\$8.00 per lesson

You will play bridge in every lesson!

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

954-533-0619 or visit www.ftlbc.com

Join In Anytime!! No partner needed!!

Improve Your Defense with Rosemary Boden

Monday Mornings
10am to 11:30am

\$8.00 per lesson

The Opening Lead (November 2) False cards (November 30)

- Which Line?

- Which suit?

- Which card?

- Don't Give Count

- Lie to the Declarer

Sneaky Plays (December 7)

- You'll Never Believe This

The Switch (November 9)

- Ignore Partner's Suit

- By Signal

- The Obvious Switch

Free Lecture with Rosemary Boden

Tuesday Mornings at 11:45am

No classes November 16 or 23

October Top 25 Masterpoints

1	64.01	Richard Gross
2	58.59	Bernace DeYoung
3	48.17	Sean Ganness
4	46.38	Bella Ionis-Sorren
5	43.72	Michael Greenhutt
6	39.50	James Willenborg
7	37.10	Harvey Hoffenberg
8	35.18	Rosemary Boden
9	34.42	Gene Petrey
10	31.95	Diann Kirsch
11	27.66	Eve Morton
12	27.25	Irma Willenborg
13	26.73	Tom Fitzsimmons
14	25.80	Ken Wagner
15	25.17	Jim Moran
16	23.27	Carl Cronrath
17	22.41	Bob Guida
18	21.59	Elizabeth Kros
19	20.68	Mike Deegan
20	20.52	Bob Rosenblum
21	20.29	Barbara Tate
22	19.57	Julie Zophres
23	18.95	Peter Jargowsky
24	18.06	Barbara August
25	16.83	Bill Bauman

This Month's Special Events

Dates to Remember

Thu, Nov 25 - Thanksgiving

12:30pm - Dinner (\$20)

2:00pm - Bridge (\$5/\$7)



Sat, Dec 12 - Hanukkah

6:00pm - Dinner (\$10)

7:00pm - Bridge (\$5/\$7)

Fri, Dec 25 - Christmas

12:30pm - Dinner (\$20)

2:00pm - Bridge (\$5/\$7)

Thu, Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

6:30pm - Live Music, Dancing, Dinner and Bridge (\$35)

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!

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

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS

**Thursday Evening
November 19th**

Game: 7:00pm

Free Plays for the winning team.

Duplicate boards will be used in every match.

Carl's Corner

We are very excited about our first ever 0-300 silver point tournament starting November 20th! There will be two sessions of pair games on Friday and Saturday starting at 10:00am. Participating players do not have to play in both sessions, so you can play when you can and as much as you like. Sunday will be a double session of Swiss Teams. Not only will you be offered a complimentary lunch, but we are planning to have lots of surprises during this weekend. So please plan to play!

Chef Adam has recommenced his Tuesday Evening dinners. With a choice of entrees, soup, salad and dessert, it is definitely the best deal in town for \$10.00. He also has started offering a large salad bar in the afternoons with his lunches. So please come on out a little early and join us for lunch and dinner before you play.

Quick Tricks is restarting its Saturday afternoon games this month and yours truly will be directing. The Tuesday evening game has been a huge success and continues to grow. These games have proven to be an excellent break-in game for newcomer players, too.

Chef Adam will be offering Thanksgiving dinner on the 25th of November at 12:30pm. In December he also will be offering a Hanukkah Dinner and a Christmas dinner. Mark your calendar for these events and the New Year's Eve party that we have planned. \$35.00 will give you a night to remember with live music, dancing, dinner and bridge. See Mary Short for tickets.

And a big congratulations goes to John Lewis, John Griscom, Marsha German and Keith Gellman for winning the largest No Zeros Jackpot at the Club on November 1st. Each won \$46.00 for having no zeros or halves that evening.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

Don't yell at your spouse!