

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

January 2010
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 (0-300) B (301-500) A (501-750)

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

Lessons and Lectures

Come play BRIDGE with me!

Series on Beginner Bridge

Every Saturday Morning
10:00am to 11:30am

\$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!!

**Duplicate Strategy Lessons
with Ernie Moore**

Tuesday Mornings - 9:30am to 11:30am

Bernace DeYoung

Improve Your Bridge Thinking

Advanced Bridge Lessons

Sunday Mornings, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Starting January 3, 2010

Do you want to learn some new conventions?

This is not the class for that.

How about counting high card points?

No, not that either.

This is a class designed to bump your
thinking up to a new level.

Learn to think like an expert.

What are the issues in the hand?

What is the highest percentage play of the hand?

How to resolve problems that arise during the course of a hand.

There will be no pre-set hands to discuss, although

Bernace will be happy to discuss any problem
hands you might have come across.


Just bring your brains!

\$20 per lesson

December Top 25 Masterpoints

1	62.63	Bella Ionis-Sorren
2	42.68	Bernace DeYoung
3	41.14	Yanni Karabelas
4	39.57	Richard Gross
5	37.72	Harvey Hoffenberg
6	36.69	Patrice Roy
7	33.02	Elizabeth Kros
8	32.99	Abe Jakob
9	32.65	Helene Beaulieu
10	32.37	Michael Greenhutt
11	31.14	Gene Petrey
12	30.02	Sandy Rosen
13	29.79	James Willenborg
14	29.73	Ken Wagner
15	29.34	Helen Shanbrom
16	29.26	Bob Rosenblum
17	28.32	Lucette Lafleur
18	26.09	Clarence Kallhood
19	25.96	Jim Moran
20	25.67	Irma Willenborg
21	25.19	Arthur Cohen
22	24.97	JennyLee Mealer
23	24.63	Tom Fitzsimmons
24	24.18	David Rogers
25	24.14	Carl Cronrath

This Month's Special Events



Unit-Wide Charity Championship
Thursday Afternoon
January 28 - 12:30pm

Lola Marshman Trophy Game
Friday Afternoon, January 29th
Gametime: 12:30pm



**Thursday Evening
January 21**
Game: 7:00pm
Free Plays for the winning team.
Duplicate boards will be used in every match.
Hand records available at the end of each round.

Congratulations

2009 Rhoda Schreider Trophy Winners
(awarded to the player with the most masterpoints won at the club in 2009 for each flight)

A - Richard Gross
B - Harvey Hoffenberg
C - Elizabeth Kros

2009 Lois Redlick Trophy Winners
(awarded to the player with the most masterpoints won in the Monday and Thursday Afternoon 299ers Game in 2009)

A - Ken Wagner
B - Natalie Gordon
C - Bruce Upson

2009 Annual Pro-Am Tournament Winners
Am - Keith Dozier
Pro - Bob Rosenblum

2009 299er Tournament Winners
Bruce Upson and Yanni Karabelas

2010 Board of Governors

Bob Guida, President

Barbara August	Edgar Hift
Jeannie Casey	Harvey Hoffenberg
Charlotte Engleman	Robert Merrill
Gloria Ezrin	Mary Short
Marty Ezrin	Barbara Tate
Carol Herigodt	

Carl's Corner

Happy New Year to all. 2010 will be an exciting year at our Club, with many exciting events. Our monthly mentor series game has become a big hit with our developing players. This game will held on Wednesday Evening, January 13 with a lecture at 6:30pm and a game at 7pm.

A new class for beginning players will begin on Saturday Morning January 9th at 10:00am and will continue on Saturday mornings thereafter.

Bernace DeYoung is starting her class for advanced players on Sunday, January 3rd at 11:00am which will continue each Sunday as long as there is interest. This class promises to be an exciting opportunity for better players to bump their game to a higher level.

Our Eight is Enough Swiss Teams continue to be a popular event. We will conduct this game on Thursday Evening January 21 with gametime at 7:00pm.

Lola Marshman, one of our dearest friends will celebrate her birthday this month and we will hold our Annual Trophy Game in her honor on Friday Afternoon, January 29 at 12:30pm.

Don't go out in the cold! Come on in and play bridge with us at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club.

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month
Be kind and gentle to new players; they are the future of our game.