

FORT LAUDERDALE BRIDGE CLUB

"The Friendly Club For All Levels of Play"

February 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

2 over 1 Game Force with Ernie Moore

Monday or Tuesday Mornings this month!
See Ernie Moore for more details.

Bernace DeYoung

Improve Your Bridge Thinking

Advanced Bridge Lessons
Sunday Mornings, 11:00am - 12:30pm

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

January Top 25 Masterpoints

1	47.38	Bella Ionis-Sorren
2	44.59	Gene Petrey
3	35.13	Jerry Barson
4	33.87	Diann Kirsch
5	33.78	Bernace DeYoung
6	33.75	Kathy Logue
7	33.57	Linda Barson
8	32.22	Andrew Tylman
9	32.19	Helen Shanbrom
10	31.88	Francine Walderman
11	30.86	Bruce Upson
12	30.77	Michael Greenhutt
13	29.59	JennyLee Mealer
14	29.47	Ken Wagner
15	29.46	James Willenborg
16	28.59	Harvey Hoffenberg
17	28.48	Yanni Karabelas
18	28.45	Tom Fitzsimmons
19	27.81	Tom McKay
20	27.68	Myra Walters
21	27.47	Jack Jones
22	26.68	Elizabeth Kros
23	26.65	John Lewis
24	26.42	Jim Moran
25	26.21	Ron Weissberger

This Month's Special Events



Grand National Teams Club Qualifying Game

**Sunday Afternoon
February 14th - 1:00pm** 

Qualified teams will be eligible to participate in the District 9 Finals on April 30 - May 2 at Vero Beach. Winners from each flight in the District 9 Final will represent the state of Florida in the National Finals at the Summer 2010 NABC in New Orleans LA. Prize money will be given to the winning team in each flight in the District 9 Final to defer expenses in the National Finals.

8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS


THE BRIDGE GAME EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT

**Thursday Evening
February 18**

Gametime: 7:00pm

Free Plays for the winning team.


Duplicate boards with hand records available at the end of each round.



ACBL-Wide Senior Game

Monday Afternoon, February 22nd
Game time: 12:30pm

Written hand analyses will be available at the end of the game.



**Super Bowl Charity Dinner
Sunday, February 7**

5pm — Appetizers
5:30pm — Dinner
6pm — Bridge Game in the TV room

**Unit 243 Silver Point Sectional
at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club
March 8 - 14, 2010**

Carl's Corner

One of the many pleasures associated with this club is celebrating special days for dear friends who have contributed so much to our club over the years. One of our best friends is Lola Marshman, and we celebrated her birthday with all of her friends here at the club. There was lots of cake and ice cream. But most of all, there was a lot of good cheer. The Lola Marshman Trophy ended in a tie. Bernace DeYoung, Michael Donnelly, Jim Willenborg and Joan Lavin will have their names added to trophy. Congratulations to the winners but most of all, Happy Birthday Lola and wishing you many more healthy and happy ones.

We have a lot of upcoming events this month at the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club. The Grand National Teams Club Qualifying game will take place on Valentine's Day this year. Gametime is at 1:00pm. The ACBL-Wide International Game will take place Saturday Afternoon, February 6th at 12:30pm. The ACBL-Wide Senior Game will take place on Monday Afternoon, February 22nd at 12:30pm. You must be 55 years or older to participate.

The Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club has just purchased a 60" flat screen TV. No, we do not intend to show "I Love Lucy" reruns during the game. We will place our Life Master board and bulletin board items on the monitor using a rolling display. We also will put game results on the monitor. This project has been in the works at least since my arrival, and I am happy to see that we are finally putting this together. We should be up and running in a few weeks.

We are sad about losing some of our good friends in the past months. Joe Bouadana, Rocco Cifarelli and Hubert Dorsett, we will miss you.

Happy Bridging!

Carl's Bridge Tip of the Month

Don't try to solve your problems at the bridge table; always call the director.