

# TRI CITY BRIDGE

## What's New

*Happy Valentine's Day!* ❤️💜💖

### New Board Members and Officers

Congratulations to the three newly elected Board members and also the selected officials decided at the January 9th Board meeting.

Kirk Roberts, President

Steve Carter, Vice President

Vickee De Ladurantey Secretary/ Treasurer

Carol Hanft, member at large.

Jack Grasham continues as club manager and Claudia Kemper, as recording secretary/money handler.

**Be informed! - Check our website: [tricitybridge.com](http://tricitybridge.com)**

### STaC Results

Silver shimmered the last week of January. Congratulations to all who participated!

There were five and a half tables on the 28th and six on the 30th.



### Jean

Was born in Maywood, Illinois where she grew up with one sibling, an older brother by two years. She left home in 1955 when she married

Jack Whitman who was in the United States Air Force. The couple then moved to his assigned base, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

While there Jean gave birth to their first child and also procured a position as an Interior designer at a big department store. The couple returned to Illinois in 1959 for Jack to attend the University of Illinois. While Jack was getting his college education, Jean had three more children.

He graduated in 1963 with an Aeronautical Engineering degree and moved the family to the Bay Area to work for Lockheed. After about six years and one more child, the two parted. Jean then started working three jobs, one at a local motel in Los Gatos, another in Gilroy at Waddell & Reed, as sales agent and the third at Trans America, as the executive Mgr.

In 1970 Jean took the stock Brokerage exam and became a registered rep with Skaggs where she worked for eight years until that firm sold to Shearson Lehman and Jean, not wanting to leave her family to travel for the job, resigned.

Jean then worked for a brief time as a real estate broker. At the young age of 46 years old, enterprising Jean was able to retire, with seven properties and other investments providing her income, and travel the world as a loner, a self described recluse and maverick.

Jean cont.

Jean has been divorced for 50 years. She raised four sons and one daughter. Unfortunately, she lost two of her adult sons. The rest of her clan: 16 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild are all doing well. Jean is proud that they are all smart, active, and beautiful.

This independent woman recounts having five men in her life over the last 50 years, all wonderful people and good companions. She stays in touch with the only surviving one, but he lives across the Atlantic. (Have Jean tell you all about that interesting story.)

Good luck on your next great adventure, Jean!

## Fun Bridge

Thank you to to the Grasham's for hosting January evening bridge. February Fun Bridge will be held February 14th at the Chetco Activity Center.

### Board:

Kirk Roberts, President  
Steve Carter, Vice President  
Vickey De Ladurantey  
Secretary/ Treasurer  
Carol Hanft, and Sandra Waddle, Members at Large

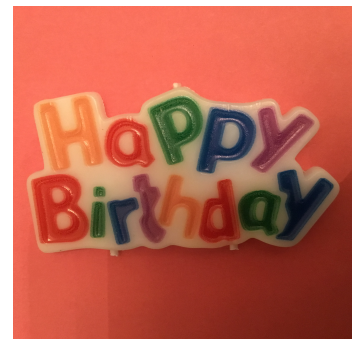
### Your Newsletter

If you have suggestions or ideas on content or format, please submit to any of the Board members or your editor, Sandra Waddle.

Tri City Bridge - February Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	Unit game	Noon
Thursday, February 6, 2020	*	Noon
Monday, February 10, 2020	<b>Beginners' game</b>	1:45
Tuesday, February 11, 2020	*	
Thursday, February 13 2020	Unit game	Noon
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	*	Noon
Thursday, February 20, 2020	*	Noon
Monday, February 24, 2020	<b>Beginners' game</b>	1:45
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	*	Noon
Thursday, February 27, 2020	*	
* Regular game		

### February Birthdays:

Dawn Baines  
Yerma Bernhard  
Vickey De Ladurantey  
Maryann Knightlinger  
Karin Thompson



**February Birthdays will be celebrated February 20th.**