

# TRI CITY BRIDGE

## What's New

### Board Meeting

The Board will meet January 9th and will decide the officers for 2020.

### Updates

Check out our website: [tricitybridge.com](http://tricitybridge.com) during the month for any updates in the schedule.



## Happy New Year

### Great Attendance Continues

Great attendance going into 2020! We are averaging six tables.

## Thank you!

To all the club members who arrive early prior to each session to shuffle cards and set up all the tables and chairs and also to those who stay late to tear down and put away.

## Jack & Debbie

An American boy / American girl love story!

Debbie's life began in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she lived until the age of 10 when her folks moved her and her sister to Los Angeles.



Jack was already in Southern California, born in Glendale, grew up with two brothers and two sisters and graduated from Van Nuys High.

So where did these two meet? They first met at an awards ceremony held at their church where Jack was receiving a Boy Scout Award!

After college they toured Europe for six months in a Volkswagen Camper, a true test for compatibility. It worked: they married in 1974.

Newly married with adult responsibilities, Jack began his retail buyer career at Bullocks Department Store, later working at Meyer and Franks Department Store, (both of these transitioned into Macy's) during which time he traveled all over the world. He then accepted a position with Office Depot where he stayed until finally, tired of working for other companies, he started a publishing business in 1999.

During those earlier years, while Jack was traveling on business, Debbie was busy raising their son and two daughters. The couple's early love of camping continued with their kids; the family camped all over the states and Canada.

With an empty nest and looking towards retirement, this dynamic duo bought their Brookings/Harbor beachfront home in 2010, moved into it in 2012 and then completely renovated it with Jack doing all the wood work himself.

Besides running their successful business, playing in out of town Bridge tournaments, and managing our Bridge Club, these two make time for other activities as well, Jack - hiking and wood working, Debbie - reading and Soroptimist responsibilities; and they spend a lot of time with family and friends.

After 45 years of marriage, they have much to be proud of: their two daughters earned athletic scholarships, Jack's Dad recently celebrated his 99th birthday, Debbie's parents are doing well, and kids are all doing well.

New adventures in 2020 - hiking the Inca trail to Machu Picchu for Jack and becoming a Grandmother for Debbie.

Good luck to you both and thank you for all you've done and continue to do for this club!

### Tri City Bridge January Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Thursday, January 2, 2020	*	
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Unit Game	Noon
Thursday, January 9, 2020	*	
Monday, January 13, 2020	Beginners' Game	1:45
Tuesday, January 14, 2020	*	
Thursday, January 16, 2020	*	
Monday, January 20, 2020	Beginners' Game	1:45
Tuesday, January 21, 2020	Unit Game	Noon
Thursday, January 23, 2020	*	
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	STAC	Noon
* Regular game starts at Noon.		

#### Fun Bridge

This month's evening Bridge is tentatively scheduled for the 24th.

#### Board

President, Vice President and Secretary/ Treasurer to be determined by Board members: Steve Carter, Vickee De Ladurantey, Carol Hanft, Kirk Roberts and Sandra Waddle.

#### Your Newsletter

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

#### January Birthdays

Steve Carter  
Diane Rowley  
Jean Talmadge

**January Birthdays will be celebrated January 14th.**

