

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New

Learn Bridge In A Day

LBIAD sessions that began October 13th will be ending on November 3rd.

Feedback Welcome

Check out our new website: tricitybridge.com and please provide to members of the Board any suggestions or comments you might have to enhance the site.

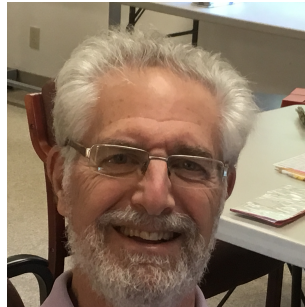
Annual Club Board Meeting

November 21, prior to the Bridge session, time TBA, Community Activity Center
Election of two new Board members

Happy Thanksgiving!



Director!!



Al Wilson

was born and raised in Philadelphia, the eldest of four, with one sister and two brothers. His father was actually overseas in WWII when he was born. His mother lived to the wonderful age of 98 1/2.

Al graduated Bucknell University in 1966 with a BS degree in Math and Physics. He had a strong interest in computers and had gathered some experience in the emerging field by the time he could have been inducted into military service.

Serendipity strikes - Navy wants someone knowledgeable in computers to advance their missile guidance systems. Yes, folks, sometimes it really is rocket science! Al lucked out and was able to further his interest for seven years working just outside Washington DC.

He then went to work for Boeing in Seattle developing computer software which soon led to his developing his own company in partnership with a couple of friends. The trio succeeded in their endeavor and eventually sold the company.

So after 25 years of working in his desired field, Al retired in 1991 at the age of 47, open to new experiences. New soon came knocking. He responded to an invitation in a newspaper sports section for persons interested in obtaining training to umpire baseball games. He had loved the game since early

Al cont.

childhood, so he trained, became qualified and did indeed umpire from High School and College, to Semi-pro games, including two years at the High School in Brookings.

Another new experience that came his way was Cruising. He had been playing Duplicate for about three years and had earned his Life Master when a Bridge friend suggested that he apply to teach Duplicate Bridge aboard cruise ships. That was twenty years ago; he has been on many, many trips since then. As a matter of fact he is leaving in a couple of days to do just that. He will first fly to Daytona Beach for a week long tournament on a team Captained by Donald Rodwell. (Very interesting story!) He will then be off on his next cruise, this time to Barcelona, then San Juan Puerto Rico.

As for relationships, Al finally got it right with Genevieve. (fourth marriage for each). Those of us who were fortunate enough to have known Gen, miss her still. Al has a son and a daughter from his first two marriages, and two grandchildren.

Bon Voyage, Al!

Fun Bridge

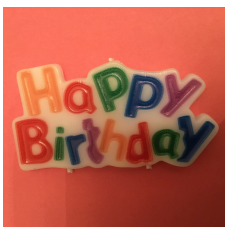
November Fun Bridge will be held November 13th.

Board:

George Kuppler, President
Jack Grasham, Vice President
Valerie Albi, Secretary/
Treasurer
Steve Carter, 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 - November Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Sunday, November 3, 2019	LBIAD	1:00
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	*	
Thursday, November 7, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Monday, November 11, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, November 12, 2019	*	
Thursday, November 14, 2019	*	
Tuesday, November 19, 2019	*	
Thursday, November 21, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Monday, November 25, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, November 26, 2019	*	
* Regular game		

November Birthdays:

Doc Faulstick
Warren Glaze
Jack Grasham
Steve Prokop
Jim Thompson



November Birthdays will be celebrated November 21st.