

TRI CITY BRIDGE



What's New?

Learn Bridge In A Day

LBIAD sessions start October 13th and continue for the following three Sundays ending on November 3rd.

Matchpoint Game

Our club is registered for the ACBL-WIDE MATCHPOINT GAME:

October 31 — Thursday afternoon

- Master Points
- Hand records
- Analyses

We need five tables.

Please let Jack know if you plan to participate so he can prepare for the game.

Board Meetings

October 10 and 24th.

Elections!

Coming in November!

Tri City Bridge has two Board member vacancies to fill for 2020.

Start considering possible candidates!



Valerie Albi

Don't be fooled by her diminutive size. Valerie has big talent and huge abilities. She can also play a grand 3NT, and can create some grand hors d'oeuvres.

Her appetizers are exceptional for good reason; Valerie had her own catering business in Sandpoint, Idaho before retiring to Brookings with her husband John, just four short years ago.

Valerie's life began in LA, but she grew up in Arcadia, California. She and her husband, John both went to school there. In High School he was on the football team and she was on the drill team, but the first time he took notice was when she happened to drive by his house one day in her little red MGA. Yes, John liked cars and as soon as Valerie arrived home, her phone rang and it was John calling to ask her out.

Smart move, John. The couple raised two daughters and a son and have been married 57 years. But before all that, Valerie earned her BA in Business at USC with a minor in Journalism. Her intro to employment was in the Garment Industry.

Valerie always loved cooking so she opened a cookware store in Danville, Ca, a San Francisco suburb and became a member of the San Francisco Food Society. (Ask her to tell you about dining with Julia Child.)

After ten years of operating a successful store, Valerie and John sought a slower pace in Idaho, so the couple transferred their retail knowledge into a small family run fresh pasta store in Sandpoint.

Within a short time, their little pasta store expanded into a Wine, Deli, and Gourmet Catering Business.

Valerie cont.

After twenty years in Idaho the Albi's finally retired to Brookings. Retired is a relative term; John is active in the Garden Club and Valerie is serving her fourth year as Treasurer in Soroptimist International and her first year on the Tri City Bridge Club Board.

She and John also enjoy outdoor activities: hiking, picnics, and walking on the beach. Valerie even practices Tai Chi. They have five grandchildren, two in college starting their 2nd year. All are doing well. Life is good!

Fun Bridge

Thank you to Karen Morton and Kathy Neuman for hosting September evening bridge.

October Fun Bridge to be announced.

Please let Debbie know if you are interested in hostessing.

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.

October Birthdays:

Loretta Keese, Kim Krause, Kathy Neuman, Kirk Roberts, Carol Slewing

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	*	
Thursday, October 3, 2019	*	
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	*	
Thursday, October 10, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Sunday, October 13, 2019	LBID	1:00
Monday, October 14, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	*	
Thursday, October 17, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Sunday, October 20, 2019	LBID	1:00
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	*	
Thursday, October 24, 2019	*	
Sunday, October 27, 2019	LBID	1:00
Monday, October 28, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	*	
Thursday, October 31, 2019	Match point game	
	* Regular game at Noon	



October Birthdays will be celebrated October 15th.