

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New

Learn Bridge In A Day

The next LBIAD sessions will start October 13th and continue for the following three Sundays 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.

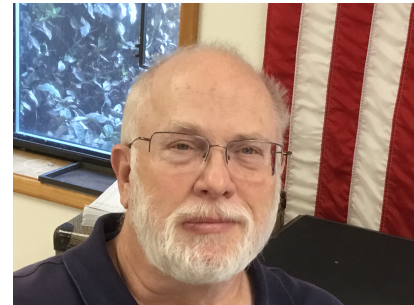
Attendance Continues to Grow

We had an almost unprecedented seven tables August 6th and again on the 29th.



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.



Reigning Board President,

George Kuppler

Grew up in Oregon one of four boys in a family that traveled a lot, trekking to sunnier climes in the winter and exploring the great northwest in the summer.

His parents introduced him to what becomes his lifelong passion, yes, Bridge at the ripe young age of eight. George reports that they stopped playing the game with him after a couple years when he no longer let them win.

Young George graduated Benson Polytechnic High School, an all boys public school in Portland, then earned his BA from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, majoring in Business and Economics and minoring in Music.

After college he began his lengthy career in Banking, one that took him all over the state, to Bend, Klamath Falls, Eugene, and Portland and also out of state to Minneapolis, all the while continuing his interest in the game.

He finally left the world of Finance after twenty years and became an Independent Contractor for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, continuing to travel statewide, continuing to enjoy the challenges of the game of Bridge. His new career allowed even more free time to play.

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George met his wife Bonnie rafting on the Deschutes River. The two got together about ten years later and have now been married for 27 years. Although Bonnie does not play Bridge she does enjoy traveling to all the tournament destinations and exploring all the hiking, biking, and swimming opportunities.

Speaking of which, this active couple will be off to San Francisco for the Nationals in December and on to Hawaii in January.

Good luck, you two!

Fun Bridge

Thank you to Pat Pedrick, Yerma Bernhard, and Kim Krause for hosting August evening bridge.

September Fun Bridge will be held September 27th.

Board:

George Kuppler, President
Jack Grasham, Vice President
Valerie Albi, Secretary/
Treasurer
Steve Carter, and Sandra Waddle, Members at Large

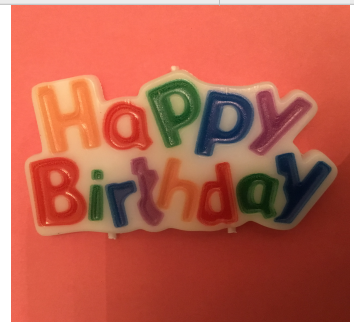
Your Newsletter

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 - September Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, September 5, 2019	*	Noon
Monday, September 9, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	Unit game	
Thursday, September 12, 2019	*	Noon
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, September 19, 2019	*	Noon
Monday, September 23, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, September 26, 2019	Unit game	
* Regular game		

September Birthdays:

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September Birthdays will be celebrated September 17th.