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TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New

Electronic scoring systems

Club leaders are working to procure the Bridgemate II scoring system. Several club members volunteered to learn the system in order to help instruct the rest of the members in its operation. More to come...

Learn Bridge In A Day

The board agreed to run LBID again commencing April 20 and continuing the next three Saturdays for the month of April and May.

Bulletin Board

Another addition will be a bulletin board for posting any and all information that may be pertinent to the club, including significant scores and events such as tournaments.



Claudia

Loves the game

Claudia was born in Des Moines, Iowa, an only child until age ten, then a baby brother came into her life and another one four years later. But before all that, when Claudia was nine years old, the family moved out to the southern coast of California, settling in Costa Mesa. At that time there was just one high school for several towns, with populations that ranged from the very affluent to the worker bees so the administrators equalized the students with a uniform dress code, black or blue skirts (trousers for the boys), and any solid color sweater and standard white dickie for all.

Apparently, the uniform did not crimp Claudia's style because it was there that she met the love of her life, Jerry, her husband of 59 years. After high school, the lovebirds enrolled in Orange Coast College together.

Claudia took a part time secretarial job for a legal firm her freshman year which soon worked into a full time position. She married Jerry and was able to support the two of them while he finished college.

The full reward for her investment was temporarily delayed by the draft board in 1963 when Jerry was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, a US Army base in Missouri for basic training. When Uncle Sam then sent him to Fort Hood, Texas, Claudia, being a resourceful young woman, took the Civil Service exam and procured employment. Volume 1, No 4 April 2019

After Jerry's military service, the couple returned to their home state where Jerry began his career in Aerospace, and Claudia continued hers in the Secretarial field, eventually working for her parents' construction firm. They purchased their first home, one that Jerry and Claudia's father completely remodeled, raised their two children, a son and a daughter and 'lived happily ever after'.

No, no one does that, but they came close. When their work was done, they retired to 'paradise'. In 2001, they bought their home in Brookings where they could both do what they love - Jerry, fish and Claudia, play bridge.

Fun Bridge

with two 1/2 tables convened on Friday, March 8th at 4:30PM at the Chetco Activity Center. Thanks go to George Kuppler, and Kathy Neuman for all the delicious snacks. April Fun Bridge date will be Friday, April 12th, 4:30PM.

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 - April Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, April 4, 2019	*	Noon
Monday, April 8, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, April 9, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Thursday, April 11, 2019	*	Noon
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, April 18, 2019	*	Noon
Monday, April 22, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, April 25, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	*	Noon
* Regular game		

April Birthdays:

Dottie Ellis Shirley Ferrare Esperanza Jensen George Kuppler

