

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?



Newcomers table

Tournament Seaside end of September

Thank you!

*Claudia Kemper for
many years of service
to the club as
Treasurer and
thank you Loretta
Keese for volunteering
to fill that position.*

*With great sadness
we honor the life of
George Kuppler.
former club President
and Instructor*



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

His parents introduced him to what became his lifelong passion, at the ripe young age of eight. George said they stopped playing Bridge 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, 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 realm of Finance after twenty years and became an Independent Contractor for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, traveling statewide, continuing to enjoy the challenges of the game of Bridge. His new career allowed even more free time to play.

He participated in his first National in Portland and observed Bill Gates at a table nearby. George had the opportunity to see many of the greats, including Paul Soloway.

George met his wife Bonnie rafting on the Deschutes River. The two got together about ten years later and had been married for 30 years at the time of George's passing. He is survived by Bonnie, his daughter, Tawna, and brothers Chris, John, and Robert.

TriCity Bridge will never be the same without you, George. If there is a game on the other side, we know you will find it. 7No to you!

Board:

Kirk Roberts, President; Carol Hanft, Vice President

Valerie Albi, Secretary/
Treasurer and Assistant,
Loretta Keesee

Steve Prokop, and Kathy Neuman, Members at Large.

Schedule

Chetco Activity Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:00

Game events TBA Please
arrive by 11:50 AM

Newcomer games - Mondays
at 12:30

Thanks!

*To all the club members who
arrive early to shuffle cards and
set up tables and chairs!*

*To Jack and Debbie Grasham
for managing the club!.*

Your Newsletter

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

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Congratulations Claudia!

Claudia Kemper achieved hard earned and well deserved Life Master and Bronze Life Master at the 2022 Bend Regional Tournament participating in Team Events with George Kuppler, Steve Prokup and partner Kirk Roberts.

July & August Birthdays:

Rich Keesee,
Betty McCormick,

