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# TRI CITY BRIDGE

### What's New

#### We're Still Here!

Tri City Bridge reconvened once again in October at the Chetco Activity Center and play has been free since the reopening.

Classes are currently suspended but will again be offered free of charge on Tuesdays at 11:00 after the holidays.

## Thank you! To

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



oretta grew up in Castle Rock, Washington - a town 60 miles north of Portland - a town even smaller than Brookings!

Her mother did not require that her two daughters do any

chores but rather that they excel academically and musically.

Loretta, being the over achiever that she is, learned piano, organ, clarinet and saxophone. She also studied ballet.

She applied all this musical talent throughout high school and college participating in various musical ensembles - a swing band, a dixie land

band, and of course a marching band.



She met her first husband while attending Oregon State. He joined the Navy for his stint in the War and like so many service wives, Loretta delayed completing her own college education to follow him.

Four years later he became a PGA professional and the couple eventually owned their own golf course on the coast where Loretta worked a multitude of jobs from mowing the greens to coordinating tournaments.

All the while, Loretta raised two sons, completed her college credits and was very active in her church, playing the church organ, serving as an elder and also a pastoral associate.

When that marriage ended, Loretta was not interested in dating and remained single for seventeen years. To support herself and have a job that provided health benefits, Loretta accepted a position with Home Depot where she met Rich.

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The two were co-workers for thirteen years. Loretta has an interesting story about how they finally got together. Ask her about it.

One of Loretta's sons is a doctor and the other a businessman. She has a grandson attending Notre Dame.

Loretta and Rich's family tradition of watching the movie "Rudy" on

Thanksgiving day has inspired a wish to attend a football game at Notre Dame; so now with her grandson attending there, they are going to soon fulfill that dream.

The couple joined Tri City Bridge three years ago after moving to Brookings, and play regularly twice a week when in town.

Loretta still plays piano for her personal enjoyment.



DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday, 2	*	NOON
Tuesday, 7	Extra Points	NOON
Thursday, 9	Extra Points	NOON
Tuesday, 14	Extra Points	NOON
Thursday, 16	Extra Points	NOON
Tuesday, 21	*	NOON
Thursday, 23	*	NOON
Tuesday, 28	*	NOON
Thursday, 30	*	NOON
*Regular Game		Please arrive by 11:50

