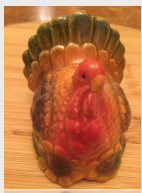


TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?



Last game until after Thanksgiving



Thank you!

*Club members for taking
care of yourselves and not
bringing viruses into our
games.*

Long time Tricity Bridge member passes ...



Carol Slewing

Picture a young girl riding her horse in Golden Gate Park during a time years ago when that could actually happen. It sounds magical; and indeed, that is exactly how Carol described her childhood to this editor several years ago during our interview.

Hopefully, Carol is happily doing that right now. I expect she is surrounded by all her many precious animal friends. We miss you

Carol and fondly remember you and your lovely pre-pandemic Christmas parties.

Mac & Alan

Mathison settled in Brookings in September of 2019, just before the pandemic hit, not the best time to meet new people. As restrictions subsided they found their way into a Tricity Bridge Learn Bridge In a Day series.

Mac and Alan have been married 26 years and have a blended family with four sons, two his, two hers and four grandchildren from hers.

Mac grew up in the Bay Area, She was the youngest of three, with a brother and a sister. She graduated from El Cerrito High School.

She worked for Foster Farms in Livingston and through a series of job opportunities migrated into the Human Resources arena. She accepted a promotion to HR manager at Sutter Home Winery where she worked for seven years. After that she did HR consulting.

She met Alan through an online ad (this was at the end of the last millennium prior to the surge of web dating apps). It's an interesting



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Schedule

Chetco Activity Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:00

Game events TBA Please
arrive by 11:50 AM

Newcomer games - Mondays
at 1:00 PM

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!.*

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story that only Mac can tell.

Alan grew up in Humboldt County with two, much older siblings, a brother and a sister. He graduated Miranda High School; then did a four year stint in the Coast Guard, followed by college courses for a year at Santa Rosa JC.

He worked for Pacific Gas and Electric starting with well drilling and water pump work, then welding and finally foreman the last 12 years until he retired in 2004.

Upon retirement this adventurous couple set sail from San Francisco to Mexico where they spent four years and met some wonderful people. They then sailed to El Salvador, and Costa Rica and on to Panama, spending months at each location. They traveled through the canal in 2010,

Their sailing adventures came to a halt when tragedy struck and Mac needed to shift gears and help with family. They sold the boat and bought a house in Cobb, in Lake County, near Clear Lake. All was well until 2015 when they lost everything to a huge wildfire.

Undaunted, they tried a new form of travel, trading the sea for the open road. They bought a 40 foot fifth wheel and over the next few years, traveled back and forth across the US. Their wanderlust finally somewhat satiated by 2019, they decided to sell the fifth wheel and buy a house in Brookings, (and we are so happy that they did.)

In addition to travel and Bridge, they each have other hobbies. Mac teaches card making and creates objects of fused glass. Alan is an avid photographer and woodworker as well as chef extraordinaire. He even built their very own pizza oven for baking their home made pizza.



Alan has built several furniture pieces for his photography room and one exceptional piece the couple designed and created together. Such a talented couple!

Fall Birthdays:

Warren Glaze, Jack Grasham, Bev Hockett, Norm Hockett, Loretta Keesee, Steve Prokop, and Kirk Roberts

