

# TRI CITY BRIDGE

## What's New?

### Schedule

Chetco Activity Center  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at  
12:30 (**Noon of 5-16**).  
Game events TBA Please  
arrive by 11:50 AM

### Board Meeting

Will be held May 12 at 11:15.  
Open to all to attend

### LBID

Brought in 10 new  
members. 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! To George  
Kuppler for teaching LBID.



Norm and Bev Hockett with their furry friend, Cody

The Hocketts joined Tri City Bridge just before the pandemic and have been participating regularly ever since the reopening.

They chose to settle down in Brookings after 40 years (1976-2016) and six motor homes, traveling the U.S., all 50 states. They have lots of stories of their travels, so many wonderful adventures. Ask them.

Norm, a middle child of three, spent his first 13 years in Spokane, WA until the family moved to Seattle. He graduated from the University of Washington and earned his MA at Fresno State University. He was a chemical engineer for six years before going into education and ultimately retiring at the young age of 57 after 26 years of teaching.

Bev was born and raised in Fresno, CA where at the tender age of 18, she met Norm at a dance and a year later her 27 year old prince charming convinced her (it took 3 months) to marry

## Board:

Kirk Roberts, President; Carol Hanft, Vice President

Valerie Albi, Secretary/  
Treasurer and Assistant,  
Claudia Kemper

Steve Prokop, and Kathy Neuman, Members at Large.



## February, March April and May Birthdays:

Carol Hanft, Bill and Sandy Waddle, Shirley Ferrare, George Kuppler, Debbie Grasham, Sunny Moshier, and Gary Stromberg

## Your Newsletter

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him; she recalls Norm stating: “You haven’t said no, so it must be yes.”

The couple wanted to start a family right away but it took four years; then they were blessed with a son and a daughter, 19 months apart.

Along the way, in addition to raising the children and keeping their house in order, Bev worked as a library tech and earned her teaching credential.

The couple also have two granddaughters ages 26 and 28, from their daughter; and the elder, a mechanical engineering major is engaged, soon to be married to an Italian; the wedding will be held in Genoa, Italy. Ask Bev to tell you all about it.

In addition to travel, Norm has enjoyed other hobbies, including fishing - rivers, lakes and oceans and motor scootering as well as playing Bridge.

Besides playing formidable Duplicate Bridge, Bev and Norm enjoy spending time with their son who lives close by.

The club is happy these two found their way to Brookings and Tri City Bridge.

## Newcomers - Beginner Game

