

TRI CITY BRIDGE

Memories of grand slams and celebrations lingered bittersweet as the club bid farewell to the little red church.

It was a light turnout on the last day - just 3 1/2 tables which included the Vickery's, visiting from Citrus Heights, CA. We were good hosts, allowing them to place 2nd in B.



Kirk Roberts was born in New Jersey where he grew up with his older brother and younger sister and then ... there was the war in Vietnam. In 1968, after serving three years in the US Army as an intelligence analyst, he graduated from Fairleigh Dickenson University, with recognition as one of the first three Vietnam service graduates for the school. His degree was in Marketing.

College is where he met Susan, his wife of 51 Years. After graduation he accepted a job in bank management which took the young couple to Maine for 8 yrs. A career change beckoned and they moved to San Diego where he worked as chief operating officer for a major cable company. In San Diego, they raised two children, Brad and Tesse.

In 2003, after Kirk's eight years at a major cable company, four years in Real Estate, seven years at a mortgage company he started with friends, and Susan's 15 years as a Sr librarian for the City of San Diego, they chose Crescent City as their retirement location. It was on the coast and half way between where their son was in a PhD program at U of WA. and where their daughter was in a Masters program at USC.

Upon retirement, Kirk began his quest towards ACBL Life Master, an achievement his brother had earned earlier. As he traveled around Oregon participating in tournaments, Susan, a Vegan interested in health and fitness, started her Triathlon training. Over the last 15 years, Kirk has served on the local club board, as well as Unit 480 (dissolved) and Unit 481.

Fast forward to 2019: Kirk and Susan are now grandparents to four wonderful grandchildren; Kirk is a Life Master plus with 770 points and is a certified director; Kirk travels with Susan as she competes in triathlons around the world acquiring trophies and doing quite well in her category.

What's next, Kirk? Another trip - Kirk is off to Florida to play with his brother in a big tournament and then he will accompany Susan to Bermuda where she will compete in a leg of the world triathlon championships. Good luck, you two!



Tri City Bridge - March Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, March 7, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Monday, March 11, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, March 14, 2019	*	Noon
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	Unit game	Noon
Thursday, March 21, 2019	*	Noon
Monday, March 25, 2019	Beginners' game	1:45
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	*	Noon
Thursday, March 28, 2019	*	Noon
* Regular game		

Fun Bridge

with three tables convened on Friday, February 15th, at 4:30PM at the Chetco Activity Center. Thanks go to Vickee DeLadurantey, Carol Hanft, and Kathy Neuman for all the delicious snacks.

March Fun Bridge date will be Friday, **March 8**, 4:30PM. Chetco Activity Center.

Board:

George Kuppler, President
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 Steve Carter, and Sandra Waddle,
 Members at Large

March Birthdays:

Pat Pedrick
 Diane Rowley
 Bill Waddle
 Sandra Waddle

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March Birthdays will be celebrated March 12th.