

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?

**Next Board Meeting
will be November 16,
2023**

**Newly upholstered
chairs - Thank you
Carol Akin!**

= or >70%:

- *Claudia Kemper & Kirk Roberts 71.10% on 9-26, 6 tables; 76.98% on 9-28, 4 tables*
- *Bev & Norm Hockett 69.79% on 9-21, 4 tables*
- *Debbie Grasham & Steve Prokop 70.65% on 9-19, 4 tables*
- *Carol Akin & Glenda Groff 69.84% on 8-29, 4 tables*
- *Debbie Grasham & Melody Wells 72.92% on 7-31, 3 tables*

*Ted
Freeman*

Jr. is a home town boy, born and raised in Brookings, one of five with three sisters and one brother. He graduated from Brookings-Harbor High School and went on to Southern Oregon University, graduating with a BS in Biology.



Ted married and had two children, Inga and Teddy who both graduated from BHHS. Inga lives in Longmont, CO and Ted lives in Sandy, OR.

After working for several companies in various industries, Ted formed a business with his dad and mom (and later brother, David), - Freeman Rock Enterprises. Starting as primarily a sand and crushed gravel business, the company evolved in the industry with concrete sales. Later, Ted and Dave bought their parents share of the business and branched out with asphalt, and heavy road construction.

The pair eventually severed their partnership with Dave going forward with Freeman Rock Enterprises on the construction side and Ted continuing with the sand, crushed gravel concrete business as Freeman Rock. Ted has since sold his business and retired.

During his forty plus years in business, Ted also volunteered in the community: Brookings Planning Commissioner, EMT, Port of Brookings Port Commissioner (served on Oregon Coast Zone Management Association), and supported Little League Baseball and Pee Wee Basketball as a parent. He continues to serve as a Curry County Planning Commissioner.

Board:

Kirk Roberts, President; Steve Prokop, Vice President

Valerie Albi, Secretary; Loretta Keesee, Treasurer

Sandra Waddle.

Schedule

Chetco Activity Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:30 PM

Game events TBA
Please arrive by 12:15 PM

Newcomer Game - Mondays

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 our Directors - **Kirk Roberts, Jack Grasham and Bill Waddle** and Score Keepers - **Steve Prokop, Carol Akin and Laura Smith!***

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.

Visit our website: tricitybridge.com for updates.

Hobbies Ted has enjoyed include racing motorcycles, hunting, fishing, running white water, camping, scuba diving, piloting Cessna 185, card games, traveling, sailing and, being a Native Oregonian, watching Oregon Duck Football.

The Bridge Club is glad Ted has added Duplicate Bridge to his long list of activities!



Annual Board Meeting *November 14, 2023*

The club will elect two new board members effective January 1, 2024.

Kirk and Steve will both term out, so after the election, the Board will select a new president and vice president among its five members. Officers serve for one year - until the next annual election.

The Board meets bi-monthly. Let Kirk or Steve know if you are interested in volunteering and you will be considered for election at the meeting.

Remember, all members are welcome at the meeting and the game is free to all arriving on time - 11:30 AM.

October, & November Birthdays:

Carol Akin, Kirk Roberts, Warren Glaze, Jack Grasham, Bev Hockett, Steve Prokop and Sally McDonald

