

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?

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- Shirley Freeman & Jim Forbes, 70.63 % on 12-21, 4 tables
- Sally McDonald & Bill Waddle, 78.13% on 1-2, 5 tables
- Sally McDonald & Kirk Roberts, 70.14 % on 1-4, 5 tables
- Bev & Norm Hockett, 70.83 % on 1-25, 4 tables
- Bill & Sandra Waddle, 70.83 % on 2-13, 4 tables
- Kevin Lewis & Bill Waddle 70.83 % on 2-27, 5 tables
- Carol Akin & Glenda Groff 75 % on 12-4, 2 tables
- Bill & Sandra Waddle, 73.96 % on 3-12, 5 tables
- Larry Krause & Pat Pedrick 73.75 % on 3-28, 3 tables
- Steve Prokop & Kirk Roberts, 75 % on 4-30, 5 1/2 tables

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Thanks to a very generous anonymous donor - the club has purchased an automatic shuffler to complement the Bridgemate system.

Tara Riffle,



Our youngest club member was born in San Diego, CA into the Navy, (AKA ‘military brat’, my words, not hers); so of course she had an interesting and varied childhood. At the age of four her Dad’s Navy career took the family of three to Hawaii where they resided for the next six years until he was reassigned back to San Diego.

At the tender age of 17, Tara continued traveling on her own, choosing Boulder, Colorado for her collegiate under graduate studies. She then entered a graduate program in Northern Ireland majoring in Peace and Conflict and earned her second Global MA in International Relations.

She and her Dad often studied together during her High School years as he was also taking courses preparing for a second career post Navy. Upon his military retirement in 2011, her Dad accepted a Psychologist position in Crescent City.

Tara, being the only child decided to move with the family, in offer of support to her mother who had become ill; so towards that end, Tara accepted a position in Personnel at Pelican Bay State Prison.

Tara’s mother had trained her own service dog so she taught Tara how to train. Tara reports that she is more consistent with discipline so by default inherited the more challenging and obstinate of the twins. We’ve all met Bella, who attends Bridge sessions with Tara. She is one of four of the family’s service dogs; Tara says they also have four cats.

Board:

President, Sandra Waddle
 Vice President, Carol Akin
 Secretary, Valerie Albi,
 Treasurer, Loretta Keese, &
 Member at Large, Steve Prokop

Schedule effective May 1

Chetco Activity Center
 Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:30 PM

Game events TBA
 Please arrive by 12:15 PM

Newcomer Game - Mondays
 at 1:00, arrive by 12:45

Thanks!

*To all the club members who
 arrive early to shuffle cards
 (soon to be no more) and set up
 tables and chairs!*

*To Jack and Debbie Grasham
 for managing and nurturing the
 growth of the club!*

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.

Something most of you probably don't know - Tara is a budding novelist. She has written several science fiction novels, and says they are probably now ready for editing and publishing.

She is not just an indoors gal though; she also likes to cultivate her vegetable garden and orchard; enjoys swimming; and she and Bella love to walk in nature, whether at the beach or a dog friendly park.



So what brought Tara to Duplicate Bridge? Well, she first joined the Junior Bridge on BBO, Bridge Base Online, while studying in Boulder and has since built upon her basic knowledge online and through Jack's tutelage on Mondays.

She is encouraging her Dad to learn the game and has introduced him to the Monday afternoon Beginners' sessions, hoping to eventually partner with him in the regular sessions. Good luck to our first father-daughter partnership!



*LBID graduated students in April
 and we hope most of them continue in
 Monday afternoon Beginners sessions to
 eventually join the regular sessions.
 Big thanks to Jack and Debbie for their
 continued success growing the club!*

Special Thanks!

*To Pat and Carol for working
 the arduous task of computer
 score keeping!*

*To Kirk for his continuous
 Directorship!*

February, March, & April Birthdays

**Yerma Bernard,
 Pat Pedrick, Bill
 Waddle, Sandra
 Waddle, Laura
 Smith**

