

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?

Board will elect new officers at the next meeting: January 16, 2024

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- Shirley Freeman & Jim Forbes, 70.63 % on 12-21, 4 tables
- Bill & Sandra Waddle 70.14 % on 12-12, 5 tables

STAC Results:

Lots of silver shared by many:

- Kirk & Claudia
- Hockett's
- Grasham's
- Waddle's
- Steve & Gary
- Sunny & Jim
- Sunny & Yerma
- Shirley & Tara
- Neale & Valerie

Neale Ward

was born in the northern part of Idaho where she grew up on a farm with an older brother and sister who both referred to her as 'the brat' since she was the youngest and they, of course thought she was spoiled.



She graduated High School in Moscow, Idaho and she and her high school sweetheart continued their education at the University of Idaho. The couple married and after graduation, he accepted a job in New York and she entered graduate school at NYU. New York was home for 30 years.

Utilizing her English major, Neale obtained positions in publishing, first for a magazine for firefighters, and later for Harper and Rowe Publishers as Director of Corporate Communications. Her career path took a detour to working for a Nobel Laureate scientist who started the Neuroscience Institute at Rockefeller University. It was when the DNA molecular biology revolution enabled research was beginning to look at everything on a cell to cell basis. The institute created a place for like minded scientists to collaborate and share their research. Neale, as Executive Director was with the Institute for three years.

After twenty years of marriage and raising their son and daughter, the couple divorced; and since the children were grown and out of the house, Neale decided to go westward making her way to Santa Fe, to stay for 10 years. Publishing beckoned once more and she accepted a publisher position for a weekly news paper. After a successful three year stint, the owner sold the paper.

Board:

President TBD

Steve Prokop, Vice President

Valerie Albi, Secretary; Loretta Keese, Treasurer

Carol Akin, Sandra Waddle,
Members at Large.

Schedule

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 and
set up tables and chairs!*

*To Jack and Debbie Grasham
for managing 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.

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Finding herself unemployed, Neale sold her house, purchased an around the world ticket and spent nearly a year traveling.

After her travel adventure, Neale settled in Colorado and spent the next ten years working in the hospitality industry. She finally retired at the young age of 80. Needing more excitement, she celebrated her 80th birthday with a trip to Beirut - just five years ago.

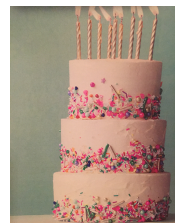
Neale says she hasn't yet written the intended great American novel but she considers herself fortunate to have had all the work and life experience she has had - doing interesting things and knowing and working with interesting people.

So the reader may wonder what brought Neale to the Brookings area and the answer is - to be closer to her daughter who is a science professor at UC Davis and has a house in Gold Beach. Neale says she has really grown to love the ocean, the people and Brookings' proximity to SF.

And what brought Neale to TriCity Bridge? Free lessons! She recalls playing in college and loving it but not continuing because her spouse wasn't interested in the game, so when she saw the notice offering free bridge lessons she responded. Yea! The club is so happy that she did.



Christmas Party



**January
Birthday**

**Diane
Rowley**