

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?

= or >70%:

- Gary Stromberg & Sandra Waddle, 77.35% on 9-17, 51/2 tables
- Pat Pedrick & Larry Krause, 75% on 8-29, 5 tables

Tri City Bridge

Annual Club Meeting is scheduled for November 19th, at 11:30 AM, will hold election of three Board members

Free play for all club members attending the Board meeting.



*C*laudia
Kemper,



joined Tri City Bridge Club over 20 years ago and played regularly until we lost her in October.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa. When she was nine years old, the family moved out to the southern coast of California, settling in Costa Mesa. She was an only child until age ten, then a baby brother came into her life and another one four years later.

At that time there was just one high school for several towns and it was there that she met the love of her life, Jerry, her husband of 64 years. After high school, the lovebirds enrolled in Orange Coast College together.

Claudia took a part time secretarial job for a legal firm her freshman year which soon worked into a full time position. She married Jerry and was able to support the two of them while he finished college.

The full reward for her investment was temporarily delayed by the draft board in 1963 when Jerry was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, a US Army base in Missouri for basic training. When Uncle Sam then sent him to Fort Hood, Texas, Claudia, being a resourceful young woman, took the Civil Service exam and procured employment.

Board:

President, Sandra Waddle
 Vice President, Carol Akin
 Secretary, Valerie Albi,
 Treasurer, Debbie Grasham, &
 Member at Large, Glenda
 Groff

Schedule

Chetco Activity Center
 Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:30 PM

Game events TBA
 Please arrive by 12:15 PM

Newcomer Game - Mondays
 at 2:00, arrive by 1:45

Thanks!

*To all the club members who
 arrive early 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.

After Jerry's military service, the couple returned to their home state where Jerry began his career in Aerospace, and Claudia continued hers in the Secretarial field, eventually working for her parents' construction firm. They purchased their first home, one that Jerry and Claudia's father completely remodeled, and raised their son and daughter.

When their work was done, they retired to 'paradise'. In 2001, they bought their home in Brookings where they could both do what they love - Jerry, fish and Claudia, play Bridge.

Claudia dutifully served as the club's Treasurer for many years and enjoyed several loyal Bridge partnerships - with Kirk being her last.

We miss you Claudia and will always remember you, dear friend.



Special Thanks!

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

*To Kirk for his continuous
 Directorship!.*



September, October & November Birthdays

**Norm Hockett, Carol Akin, Kirk Roberts,
 Warren Glaze, Jack Grasham, Bev
 Hockett**

