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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.





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.

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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

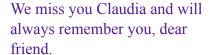
If you have suggestions or ideas on content or format please submit to any of the Board members or to your editor, Sandra Waddle.

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.





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

