

The Tri-City Signal

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Unit 442 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

It's December, the year's final month. This is also the end of my presidency of the Unit Board. I thank all of the Board members for their work for the Unit, all of those who volunteered to help at the Sectional, and all the other Unit members who have volunteered their time and their ideas. And a special thanks to Donna Parke who will be taking over as president next year.

Starting sometime early next year, the ACBL intends to start an exciting new opportunity. For ACBL members, the ACBL has been running "Glitter Points" weeks where players can earn silver, red and gold points at their local face-to-face clubs and online virtual clubs through the Community Club program. This year, these weeks have unfortunately conflicted with Sectionals and Regionals. Starting next year, to avoid those conflicts, "Glitter Points" weeks will run during the ten days of each National tournament.

Also starting next year, the ACBL intends to experiment with running these Glitter Points events during one session (morning, afternoon or evening) on two days each week. One of the likely times to have these events is either Wednesday or Thursday evenings. So, stay tuned. These may become a feature of one of our evening games.

See you all at the Christmas Party!

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DECEMBER UNIT GAME

THURSDAY, December 4TH

Richland Community Center - 5:30 p.m. Thanks to Marilyn Steele for refreshments!



Helen Hawks 12/09 12/09 **Jeff Westcott** 12/11 **Urban Jenguin** 12/17 Billie Ker

CLUB GAMES SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS - 12:00 noon **BRIDGE BUDDIES (TRDBC)** December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th

Christmas Party – Lunch at 11:30 STAC Game(silver points) MAY COME WITHOUT A PARTNER

WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 p.m. THREE RIVERS DBC December 3rd, 10th, 17th **Christmas Party – 5pm appetizers** STAC Game(silver points)

> THURSDAYS - 5:30 p.m. **HERBS CLUB** December 11th, 18th

ACBL LIVE LINKS

https://my.acbl.org/club-results/265033 (TRDBC)

https://my.acbl.org/club-results/278721 (HERBS CLUB)

https://my.acbl.org/club-results/904425

(UNIT 442)

Note: The RCC will be closed December 22th - 25th and January 1st



YAKIMA VALLEY HOLIDAY PARTIES LOWER VALLEY (SUNNYSIDE) Sunday, December 7th

SNIPES MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT 905 Yakima Valley Highway Sunnyside, WA Dinner: 12:00 noon Game: 1:00 p.m.

Order what you like off the menu! (18% gratuity will be added)

RSVP by December 3rd: Mary Ann Bliesner 509-840-2407 or mbliesner@mail.com

YAKIMA Saturday, December 13th

BRIDGE CENTER 801 Tieton Drive Yakima, WA

Main course provided. Bring side dish, dessert, or beverage Dinner: 11 a.m

Game to follow

Cost: \$10

RSVP by December 3rd: Susie Ball 509-426-1243 or subran@aol.com

YAKIMA NEW YEARS EVE Wednesday, December 31st

BRIDGE CENTER

801 Tieton Drive Yakima, WA

Game: 12:00 noon (not midnight)
Please bring snacks and beverages



UNIT 442 CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, December 14th

Richland Community Center Set up at 11:15 Dinner at 12:15 p.m.

FESTIVE DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING, FOLLOWED BY BRIDGE

CONGRATULATIONS



SCOTT NEUHAUS Regional Master

ON THE HORIZON

NABC

San Francisco, CA November 27th – December 7th

Hawaii Regional

Honolulu, HI

January 26 – February 3rd

Spokane Winter Sectional (local)

Spokane, WA

January 30th - Feb 1st

Peace Arch Sectional

Bellingham, WA

January 30th - Feb 1st

JANUARY UNIT GAME

<u>Thursday, January 8th</u> Richland Community Center – 5:30 p.m

