



MARCH 8TH

The Tri-City Signal

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Unit 442 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE !

Obvious reasons why bridge players go to tournaments are to play lots of bridge, win points, and have fun. However, I've discovered there are other benefits. Visiting with players from various locations can introduce us to different ways of doing things. For instance, I learned from a player at my table that their clubs have two tablets set up for use if there is an odd number of pairs. For each round, the pair that would have sat out uses the tablets to play the boards with robots as the opponents. This would only work in clubs where a dealing machine is used, such as ours.

I'd like to explore how to make this happen for our club and unit games, but would first like to hear feedback from my fellow bridge players to find out if there's interest. Let me know.

Donna

MARCH UNIT GAME

(Educational Fund Game)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

5:30 p.m.

**THANKS TO MICHAEL & PATRICIA
CURTIS
FOR REFRESHMENTS!**



- 03/01 Patricia Curtis
- 03/11 Carolann Williams
- 03/19 David Gelles
- 03/25 Barbara Wood
- 03/30 Ted Cohan

CLUB GAMES SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS - 12:00 noon

BRIDGE BUDDIES (TRDBC)

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

MAY COME WITHOUT A PARTNER

WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS DBC

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

THURSDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

HERBS CLUB

March 12th, 19th, 26th

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>

CONGRATULATIONS

PAUL ETHINGTON

Junior Master

5+ MPS

70% CLUB

Congratulations to
BLAKE HARROP & LARRY TRICKEY
73.19%
February 25th - TRDBC

YAKIMA VALLEY UNIT GAMES

Sunday, March 8th

Game: 1 p.m.
Grandview Community Center
812 Wallace Way, Grandview
Contact: *Susie Ball*
509-426-1243

Sunday, March 22th

Potluck: 11:30 a.m.
Game: 12:00 noon
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
803 Tieton, Yakima
Contact: *Judy Gerstenberger*
925-876-7395

ON THE HORIZON

LEAVENWORTH REGIONAL
Leavenworth Festhalle
Leavenworth, WA
April 13th - 19th

TRI-CITIES SECTIONAL
Knights of Columbus Hall
Richland, WA
May 1st - 3rd

BRIDGE OPPORTUNITY ON MONDAYS

No stress, no masterpoints, and no cost when you learn how to play duplicate bridge or how to improve your game each Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Shalom Church of Christ.

The game site at 505 McMurray Street is just behind the George Washington Way Safeway in Richland. Contact is Jim Pierce, 509-436-1987.

IN MEMORIAM

(Obituaries are posted on the bulletin board.)



KATHIE VAN KEUREN
March 1, 1943 - January 23, 2026



GENE ASTLEY
December 5, 1926 – April 26, 2025

REMEMBERING MARILYN



A memorial service for Marilyn Hesser will be held Saturday, March 14th at 10 a.m. at Richland's Central Church, 1124 Stevens Drive.

A reception in her honor will follow at 1 p.m. at Meadow Springs Country Club, 700 Country Club Place, Richland.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH
17TH

SPOKANE SECTIONAL

Spokane, WA
January 30th -February 1st

Leeanne Creech 8.65
Donna Parkes 3.91

FIRST PLACE FINISHERS

Saturday Aft Pairs-C

Susie Ball and Leeanne Creech

OREGON TRAIL REGIONAL

Vancouver, WA
February 16th-22nd

Donna Parkes 27.84
Herb Wampole 27.84
Jim Dukelow 15.19
Leeanne Creech 15.19

FIRST PLACE FINISHERS



Mount St Helens Soloway KO Teams

Herb Wampole, Donna Parkes,
George Crawford, Nancy Crawford



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Explanation of awards in column 2

Ace of Clubs: points earned in face--to-face clubs

Mini-McKinney: all points earned face-to-face

Virtual Ace of Clubs: points earned in online clubs

Online Masterpoints: all points earned online

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2025 UNIT 442 WINNERS!

MPs

0-5
5-20

20-50

50-100

100-200

200-300

300-500

500-1000

1000-1500

1500-2500

2500-3500

3500-5000

5000-7500

ACE OF CLUBS

Paul Ethington

Lisa Anthony

Doug Jones

Helen Hawks

Bruce Lang

Tami Westcott

Jim Pierce

David Gelles

David Orcutt

Blake Harrop

Herb Wampole

Joe Kraus

Lynne Paasch

Tom Edwards

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MINI-MCKENNEY

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Lisa Anthony

Doug Jones

Bill Richmond

Bruce Lang

Tami Westcott

Paul Andrews

David Gelles

Carol Sohn

Blake Harrop

Herb Wampole

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Virtual Ace of Clubs

Bill Richmond

Paul Andrews

Scott Neuhaus

Carol Sohn

Jim Dukelow

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Online Masterpoints

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Bruce Lang

Paul Andrews

Scott Neuhaus

Carol Sohn

Karen DeMeritt

Marilyn Steele

Chris Gorchels

Tom Edwards