



# The Tri-City Signal

## APRIL 2026

### Unit 442 Newsletter

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE !**

Preparations for our Sectional on May 1-3 at the Knights of Columbus are being finalized by the Unit board and the tournament chair, Leeanne Creech. The schedule has been posted in the game room, on the ACBL site, and in this newsletter. Thank you to all of those who have volunteered for the various tasks that the Sectional requires.

Last month, I posed a question to the Unit members regarding the possibility of having a table with tablets so you and your partner would play against robots instead of sitting out when there is an odd number of pairs. I received positive feedback, so I will pursue the particulars of how to make it happen. Stay tuned.

**Donna**

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#### **APRIL UNIT GAME**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> – 5:30 p.m.**

*Thanks to Gary Metro  
for refreshments!*

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04/09 Lucie Fritz  
04/22 Leeanne Creech

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#### **REMEMBER OUR TRI-CITIES SECTIONAL IS COMING UP SOON!**

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*Knights of Columbus Hall  
2500 Chester Road, Richland*

**STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**  
**Friday; 10:00 a.m. (Single Session)**  
**Friday; 3:00 p.m. (Single Session)**

**Saturday: 10:00 a.m. and 3 p.m.**  
(two-session event, but single session entries are welcome)

Entry fee: \$15 per person per session

#### **LARRY LANG SWISS TEAMS**

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. and TBD  
(Continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and catered lunch provided)

Entry fee: \$156 per 4 person team  
(includes breakfast and lunch)

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**APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

## CLUB GAMES SCHEDULE

*Note: In April every Tuesday is not in the same numbered week as the immediately following Wednesday and Thursday.*

### TUESDAYS - 12 noon

Bridge Buddies (TRDBC)

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

**MAY COME WITHOUT A PARTNER**

### WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS DBC

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

### THURSDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

HERBS CLB

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

(NOTE: NO GAME ON APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>)

### 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>

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## YAKIMA VALLEY UNIT GAMES

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Game: 1 p.m.

Grandview Community Center  
812 Wallace Way, Grandview

Contact: Susie Ball

509-426-1243

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Potluck: 11:30 a.m.

Game: 12:00 noon

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
803 Tieton, Yakima

Contact: Judy Gerstenberger

925-876-7395

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**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

## WANTED:

### A FEW GOOD DEALERS

Have you ever wondered how our dealing machine produces those intriguing sets of pre-dealt hands for the Unit 442 and club games as well as those used in the Tri-City Sectional tournament?

Contact Marilyn Steele if you are interested in learning how to accomplish this task which also includes the production of hand records. She plans a one-hour dealing machine training session on April 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Tuesday game. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Ideally, the Unit should have several people who are competent to help with this work.

Incidentally, our Playbridge Dealer 4 machine was purchased on April 18, 2017 at a cost of \$4400,

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## ON THE HORIZON

ONTARIO CLUB SECTIONAL

Ontario, OR

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>

LEAVENWORTH REGIONAL

Leavenworth, WA

April 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

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*followed by*

DAFFODIL-TACOMA SECTIONAL Apr 24-26

HIGH DESERT-REDMOND REGIONAL May 11-15

SHORELINE KNOCKOUT SECTIONAL May 22-25

PENTICTON REGIONAL Jun 15-21

LYNNWOOD REGIONAL Aug 17-23

**TRI-CITIES REGIONAL Oct 26-Nov 1**

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## 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)430-1987.