



The Tri-City Signal

2026

Unit 442 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE !

The Tri-Cities Regional is fast approaching, and there are several ways our Unit members can assist beyond attending and playing in the games. We need volunteers to be at the hospitality table prior to the start of the morning games and between sessions. Our goal is to have one or two people present, with three on Wednesday when we will be giving out stickers. Other jobs that we need to cover include cleaning up after sessions and assisting the District with coffee-making. Sign-up sheets will be available at all our club and unit games between now and mid-October, so please be generous with your time. It's up to us to make sure our out-of-town guests enjoy our tournament, talk up what a great time they had, and want to attend any future ones!

Donna



08/03 Kay Teal
08/17 Tom Quayle
08/22 Lisa Anthony
08/27 Ed Strieper
08/29 Bob Dale

AUGUST UNIT GAME
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH - 5:15 p.m.

*Thanks to Jeff and Tami Westcott
for refreshments!*

CLUB GAMES SCHEDULE

THREE RIVERS DBC

TUESDAYS - 12 noon

August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

MAY COME WITHOUT A PARTNER

WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

HERBS CLUB

THURSDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

August 13th, 20th, 27th

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)

SPECIAL CLUB GAME DATES

SILVER SENIOR PAIRS (TRDBC)

Monday, September 28th

Lunch 11:30 a.m., Game NOON

ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT (TRDBC)

Wednesday, October 21st

Game: 5:30 P.M.

YAKIMA VALLEY UNIT GAMES

Sunday, August 9th

Game: 1 p.m.

Grandview Community Center

812 Wallace Way, Grandview

Susie Ball - 509-426-1243

Sunday, August 23rd

Potluck: 11:30 a.m.

Game: 12:00 noon

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Manse

803 Tieton, Yakima

Judy Gerstenberger - 925-876-7395

SUMMER NABC

Minneapolis, MN

July 8th-19th

Tracy Brines 40.67

Maureen Brines 7.74

ON THE HORIZON

NANAIMO SECTIONAL

August 7th - 9th

DAHLIA SUMMER (BREMERTON)

SECTIONAL

August 8th - 9th

PUGET SOUND (LYNNWOOD) REGIONAL

August 17th - 23rd

HARVEST SECTIONAL

Sept 11th - 13th

VASA PARK RESORT: 3560 Lake
Sammamish Pkwy, Bellevue WA, 98008

PORTLAND FALL I/N REGIONAL

September 11th - 13th

OREGON COAST (SEASIDE) REGIONAL

September 28th - October 4th

****TRI-CITIES REGIONAL****

October 26th - November 1st

MONDAY BRIDGE: IT'S WORTH A TRY

Improve your duplicate game each Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Shalom Church of Christ, 505 McMurray Street, Richland. The church is located just behind the George Washington Way Safeway.

There is no cost at this casual, stress-free playing opportunity. Call Jim Pierce at 509-430-1967 for details.

What is Active Ethics?

BY ROBB GORDON | ACBL National Recorder

The concept of Active Ethics rests on four pillars:

(One is) Tempo and pace of play. Bridge is a thinking game and sometimes a player needs time. But in general, players should maintain a consistent tempo, neither too fast nor too slow, and pause after a jump in the bidding. Also, a player should do their utmost to play within the allotted time. When they fall behind, it is incumbent on the partnership to catch up as quickly as possible. It is painful to follow a pair who uses three minutes of your 15-minute round every time, and sometimes it slows the entire field!



Contribute to or borrow from our lending library. A selection of both hard cover and paperback books is located in the Game Room's unlocked Cabinet 6.

CAY LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REVIEW

This year will mark the 32nd anniversary of the Cay Lewis Memorial Scholarship which was established by Unit 442 in 1985. The scholarship is named in memory of a long-time local duplicate bridge player.

Since 2013, the amount of the scholarship has been \$2000. It is awarded to a full-time student at Columbia Basin College who has displayed financial need. Including anticipated donations in the coming months, a total of \$43,000 from our Unit will have aided these students who otherwise might not have been able to continue their education.

The funding for this scholarship is accumulated throughout the year by donations from 1) Unit 442 member clubs, 2) an annual Unit local charity game held each November, 3) memorials in remembrance of deceased Unit members, and 4) Christmas party attendees.

In the past thirteen years, sizable donations have been received from the Richland Duplicate Bridge Club, the Hanford Club, and the Three Rivers Duplicate Bridge Club as well as from memorials for Jerome Skinner, George Williamson, Clarine Lysiak, Duane Neitzel, Dan Hendry, Bob Matson, Larry Lang, Audrey Plugger, Marge Gimore and Marilyn Hesser.

Donations are accepted at any time by Tami Westcott, Unit 442 treasurer, and are tax deductible. Receipts with the Columbia Basin Foundation's charitable number are available.

A thank-you letter from Olga, our 2026 scholarship recipient, is attached and is also posted on the bulletin board.