



The Tri-City Signal

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Unit 442 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE !

ACBL has many initiatives aimed at bringing new players to the game of bridge. There are stipends for teachers to teach the game in their classrooms as well as multiple ways for individuals to learn online. Something interesting that might appeal to some of our members is a card game called BridgeBattle. It's marketed as a "fast, fun trick-taking card game anyone can pick up instantly. No Bidding, no experience needed ... BridgeBattle makes it easy to share the game you love with friends and family, while still delivering a fun, engaging experience for seasoned players." The boxed game can be ordered from the ACBL website for \$29 (free shipping). Christmas shopping list item, anyone?

Regional tournaments typically send a post-game survey to participants. The recent Lynnwood tournament survey results show that almost as many respondents plan to attend our upcoming Tri-Cities tournament as plan to attend next year's Lynnwood tournament. We're hoping for a good turnout, and we appreciate the many members who are volunteering to help during the games.

Donna



09/08 Carol Sohn
09/12 Usha Subrahmanyam
09/24 Dave Sharp
09/25 Herb Wampole
09/28 Bill Richmond
09/28 Marilyn Steele

SEPTEMBER UNIT GAME
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
****5:15 p.m.****

Thanks to Jane Hunt for refreshments!

CLUB GAMES SCHEDULE

THREE RIVERS DBC

TUESDAYS - 12 noon

September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

MAY COME WITHOUT A PARTNER

WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

HERBS CLUB

THURSDAYS - 5:30 p.m.

September 10th, 17th, 24th

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

Monday, September 28th

RCC ARTS AND CRAFTS ROOM

SILVER SENIOR PAIRS

ACBL WIDE GAME

SILVER POINTS

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY****

SOMEONE WILL BE 80

Lunch 11:30 p.m., Game NOON

ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT

Wednesday, October 21st

Game 5:30 p.m.

YAKIMA VALLEY UNIT GAMES

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13th

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

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27th

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

70% CLUB**

Congratulations!

BLAKE HARROP & HERB WAMPOLE

71.53%

August 19th at TRDBC

IN MEMORIAM



CORKY GREENFIELD

November 20, 1942 – August 23, 2026

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL

Lynnwood, WA
August 17th – 23rd

Leeanne Creech	12.44
Donna Parkes	12.44
Scott Neuhaus	1.17

MONDAY BRIDGE IN NORTH RICHLAND

No fee and stress-free is this game each Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Shalom Church of Christ, 505 McMurray Street. The church is located just behind the George Washington Way Safeway. Call Jim Pierce at 509-430-1967.

COMING UP SOON

SPOKANE LABOR DAY SECTIONAL
September 4th- 6th

OLYMPIA LABOR DAY SECTIONAL
September 4th- 7th

TERMINATION DUST (AK) SECTIONAL
September 9th-13th

HARVEST (BELLEVUE) SECTIONAL
September 11th-13th

BOISE SECTIONAL
September 11th-13th

PORTLAND FALL I/N REGIONAL
September 11th-13th

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September 11th-13th

MISSOULA FALL REGIONAL
September 14th-19th

OREGON COAST (SEASIDE) REGIONAL
September 28th-October 4th

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

October 26th - November 1st

MORE ON ACTIVE ETHICS

Last month's newsletter featured *Tempo and Pace of Play*, one of the four pillars of Active Ethics written by Robb Gordon, ACBL National Recorder. Below is a second pillar, *Friendly Demeanor*.

"Bridge is a serious game and the competition can be intense. But, unlike many activities, bridge is often played with and against players of unequal ability. Actively Ethical players are courteous, friendly and always try to make their opponents feel at ease. Actively Ethical players compliment opponents on their good play and never humiliate or criticize partner or opponents, Actively Ethical players call the director in a pleasant tone and accept rulings with graciousness even if they do not agree and even if they wish to appeal the ruling. The keys are respect and the Golden Rule."