

# OUR BRIDGE TO YOU

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## Player Profiles – Bev Walters & JoAnn Szeimies



*Bev Walters and JoAnn Szeimies are born-and-bred Pacific Northwesterners and dedicated bridge players who have been part of the local duplicate community since 2000. They also are cousins who have played as partners since 2011.*

**Bev:** I was born in The Dalles but have lived in Portland since I was six months old, when my family came here for my dad's job with Union Pacific. I graduated from Grant High School in 1945, studied a year at Oregon State, and married in 1948. In addition to being a homemaker and

mom to three children, I worked for 13 years as a cake decorator for the Bohemian Bakery, later part of Kienow's Grocery.

**JoAnn:** I was born in Spokane and came to this area at age 10, when my dad went to work for Consolidated Freightways. I graduated from Cleveland High in 1952, married soon after, and raised three children. I went back to work in the late 1970s, as an administrative assistant at Lewis & Clark and then as a loan administrator at Bank of America.

*Cards were a very big deal in Bev's immediate family.*

**Bev:** We played all sorts of games – pinochle, canasta, poker, and bridge. I started bridge in college, where we would play in a basement party room. After my husband Art and I were married, we would gather with other couples at people's homes for dinner and then a game. Art and I played as partners for many years.

*JoAnn picked up bridge in her 30s.*

**JoAnn:** Then at Lewis & Clark, I met a group of women who played together, and they taught me some basic conventions. I loved the game, and we played every day at lunch and for several years thereafter. In the early 1990s, my husband Ed took up the game, and he and I played frequently at people's homes and at the Eastside Bridge Club, when it was on 68th and Sandy.

*Both Bev and JoAnn played rubber bridge exclusively until a little over 15 years ago.*

**Bev:** After my husband died in 2000, I decided to learn duplicate and signed up for Jim Pollacek's lessons at Eastside, when he and Jan Yocom owned the club. I liked duplicate from the beginning and was pleasantly surprised to find out that the players were not all snooty and mean, as I had heard. I met many nice people at the table and enjoyed several great partnerships.



Bev (11) & JoAnn (4)

**JoAnn:** My husband and I also attended those lessons, which gave us an excellent introduction to duplicate. He and I then played regularly at the club until his passing, in 2006. After that, I partnered with Anne Mason until she decided to take a sabbatical to enjoy her grandchild. That was in 2011.

*Bev and JoAnn began their partnership soon after that.*

**Bev:** Around the same time that JoAnn was looking for a new partner, I was, too. So she and I began playing together, which we have done weekly ever since. (I also have a weekly game with Marodean Herzman.)

**JoAnn:** Bev and I are different in some ways – she tends to hold back, while I say what's on my mind – but we are alike where it counts in this game: We both are committed to always wanting to learn, always wanting to improve. We both also know that in bridge, that's a lifelong challenge.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Special thanks to Chris Wiegand, who recommended cousins and partners Bev Walters and JoAnn Szeimies for our cover story, and to regular contributor Sam Jones, for his photos of some faces new to the Oregon Trail Regional Winners' Circle (shown in Results). Also a heads-up: please pay special attention to the Board report (below), as the Unit faces what could become a serious challenge to hosting future Sectionals. Your feedback on this matter is greatly appreciated.



## IN THIS ISSUE

In this issue you'll enjoy four full pages of Results, expanded from the usual three to showcase the extraordinary achievements of Chris Gibson & Chris Wiegand, John Lusky, Dan Hoekstra, and many other local players at the Spring NABC in Reno ... and including comprehensive results of the Oregon Trail Regional and Albany Sectional. You'll also learn about a new bridge summer camp at Catlin Gabel (sign up your grandkids now!) and find all you need (back cover) on the Portland Spring Sectional later this month at Camp Withycombe.

## FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

At our February meeting, the Unit 487 Board of Directors discussed our contracted responsibilities to Camp Withycombe and significant issues surrounding the use of this venue for upcoming and future Sectionals.

As lovely as the facilities are, Camp Withycombe is a bit far for some people and still a bit cold, as problems with the thermostat persist. A bigger issue is attendance, which has fallen for the two events we have held there, resulting in losses that precluded profit-sharing with the clubs. If attendance continues to fall we will have to raise table fees for future Sectionals. That could discourage even regular Sectional-goers, not to mention newer players who are key to maintaining a vibrant bridge community in this area. Board members are weighing options now, including a possible return to Kliever for 2017 and future Sectionals, and will make a decision soon. Your feedback is essential for ensuring that Sectionals have a future in this area, so please share your thoughts with Board president Amy Casanova by email ([casanova.amy@gmail.com](mailto:casanova.amy@gmail.com)) or at the next meeting.

In other Board matters, we approved a request from the Portland Bridge Club to hold an NLM Sectional there in July, and we discussed plans for the April 3 Unit 487 Board Election Party. In addition, we agreed to postpone our meeting earlier scheduled for March 8 to April 12, after new Board members have been elected. The April 12th meeting, starting at 4:00 p.m., will take place at the Ace of Clubs. Everyone is invited, and we welcome your questions and ideas.

## COMING EVENTS

**April 3:** Unit 487 Board Election Party, Ace of Clubs (details, pg. 6)  
**April 9-10:** Spring Sectional, Washington School for the Deaf, Vancouver  
**April 15-17:** Seaside Sectional, Seaside Convention Center, Seaside  
**April 29 - May 1:** Spring KO Sectional, Camp Withycombe, Clackamas  
**May 2-8:** STaC at Ace of Clubs, Portland Bridge Club, Vancouver Bridge Club

**Spring 2016 NABC**  
**March 10-20, 2016 • Reno, Nevada**

**Kay Platinum Pairs**

27 Chris Gibson, Chris Wiegand

**Lebhar IMP Pairs**

3 Wolfe Thompson, Marc Zwerling  
 26 Roger McNay, Eric Stoltz

**Rockwell Mixed Pairs**

42 Dawn Campbell, Roger McNay

**Silodor Open Pairs**

3 John Lusky  
 29 Chris Gibson

**Leventritt Silver Ribbon**

38 John Ashton

**Jacoby Swiss Teams**

8 John Lusky  
 41 Roger McNay, Joel Datloff, Jon Bartlett, John Ashton

**NABC+ Fast Pairs**

35 Chris Gibson

**Educational Foundation 299er**

1 Janet Landesberg

**Educational Foundation KO 2**

2 Carolyn Timmermann

**First Weekend 49er Pairs (3 sessions)**

1C Deena Lindstedt, Fern Momyer

**Saturday Compact KO 3**

2 Sylvia Riewerts, Sam Asai

**Saturday Compact KO 6**

2 Renee Ferrera, Holly Hummel, Lynda Hirst, Doug Jansen

**Saturday Gold Rush Pairs**

3 David Muller, Roy Wilkinson

**Sunday Daylight A Pairs**

2 Ed Lee, Dave Green

**Sunday-Monday KO 2**

3/4 Dick & Katherine Morris, Pauline Bullert, Deborah Lackey

**Sunday-Monday KO 4**

3/4 Darlene Palmas, Janet Landesberg

**Monday Morning 299er Pairs**

2 Deanna Birch

**Monday Compact KO 1**

1 Dan Hoekstra

**Monday Compact KO 6**

1 Tim Rilling, Kimberly Dauphin, Don Herring, Kevin Marnell

**Monday Gold Rush Pairs**

3 Zack Woodbury, Mike Goffe

**Monday Limited Swiss**

1 Paula Koeller, David Shute

**Tuesday-Wednesday KO 1**

3/4 Dan Hoekstra

**Tuesday-Wednesday KO 3**

2 Ron Root, Don Herring

**Wednesday Zip KO 1**

2 Dave Brower

**Wednesday Compact KO 4**

3 Cynthia Sinn, Donna Braniff, Elinor Hood

**Thursday Daylight Open**

2 Jeff Jacob

**Thursday Morning Limited Pairs**

2 Pat Culpepper

**Thursday Evening Limited Pairs**

2 Jeanette & Brad Hanna

**Thursday-Friday KO 6**

2 Michael Schultz

**Friday Zip KO 1**

2 Mike Goffe

3/4 Jeff Jacob, Dave Brower

**Saturday Morning 299er Pairs**

2 Bonnie Scheeland, Deanne Takasumi

**Saturday Open Pairs**

2 Marie Ashton

**Top Local Masterpoint Winners**

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 115.40 John Lusky    | 33.72 Connie Coquillette |
| 84.95 Chris Gibson   | 27.42 Jeff Jacob         |
| 61.03 Dan Hoekstra   | 26.08 Don Herring        |
| 60.24 Chris Wiegand  | 24.83 Eric Stoltz        |
| 58.70 Marc Zwerling  | 24.30 Judy Kay           |
| 58.70 Wolfe Thompson | 24.30 Bill Hardy         |
| 56.29 Ed Lee         | 23.83 Ron Root           |
| 56.29 David Green    | 23.49 Margi Redden       |
| 49.05 Roger McNay    | 21.89 Dawn Campbell      |
| 39.13 Rick Prouser   | 21.55 Jon Bartlett       |
| 38.87 John Ashton    | 21.31 Sam Asai           |
| 33.72 Sherwin Moscow | 20.45 Bob Johnson        |

**Oregon Trail Regional**  
**February 15-21, 2016 • Vancouver, Washington**

**Monday Evening Open Charity Pairs**

1 Alan Johnson, Judy Kay

**Monday Evening 299er Charity Pairs**

1 Jeff Anhaltzer, Roger Thomas  
2 Vicki Setzer, Richard Zier  
3 Mark Giovannozzi, Lilla Wallace

**Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

1 Stu Director, Nely Johnson  
2 Jeanette & Brad Hanna



Stu & Nely

**Columbia River KO**

**Bracket 1**

1 Connie Coquillet, Lisa Fishman, Ed Lee, Dave Green  
2 Hendrik Sharples  
3/4 Ed Freeman, Atul Khare, Carl Kidd, David Straube

**Bracket 2**

1 Kathleen Holahan, JoAnn Marks, Sally Lewis, Mary Hovda  
2 Gerald Brown, Pauline Bullert, Cliff Allen, Deborah Lackey  
3/4 Jerry Woodman, Alan Stewart, Kent Livingston, Jim Windus

**Bracket 3**

2 Darlene Palmas, Ben Levy  
3/4 Judith Stewart, Cynthia Brogan, Robert Zeiser, Kelly Hayes

**Tuesday Evening 299er Pairs**

1 Louis Lee, Craig Cooley

**Honeysuckle Gold Pairs**

1 Marvin Rosen, Jason Metzker

**Tuesday Open Pairs**

1 Rick Prouser  
2 Ric Soohoo, Oris Mowry

**Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams**

1 Carl Kidd, Ed Freeman, Atul Khare, David Straube  
2/3 Dick & Katherine Morris, Mariam Saner

**Wednesday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

1 Jeanette & Brad Hanna  
2 Susan Hornung, Donald McConnell  
3 Mike & Judy Stoner  
1C Marilyn Kay Cobb, Carol Lalli

**Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams**

1 Jon Bartlett, Roger McNay, Joel Datloff, Stan Sather  
2 Mike & Kathy Hansen

**Wednesday Evening 299er Pairs**

1 Ann Moore, Sandra Wilson  
2 Jeanette & Brad Hanna

**Portland KO**

**Bracket 1**

3/4 Joe Titone, Janie Pearcy, Charles Burns, Duane Meador  
3/4 Ed Ulman, Hadi Allahverdian

**Bracket 2**

3/4 Jerold & Felicia Wershba, Ira Grifel, Harvey Orndorf

**Bracket 3**

2 Jim Weider  
3/4 Reinhard Bohme, John Dove, Kathleen Vasks  
3/4 Paula Chernoff, Ancer Haggerty, Larry Jones, Clariner Boston

**Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

1 Fran Allen, Ricardo Berdichevsky  
2 David Muller  
3 James Hart



Fran & Ricardo

**Vancouver KO**

**Bracket 1**

1 John Ashton, Dennis Metcalf, Eric Stoltz, John Lusky,  
Randy Pickett, Jim Elliott  
2 Don Tofte, Ed Lee, Dave Green, Mark Smith  
3 Hendrik Sharples

**Bracket 2**

1 June Hensala, Miriam Witters, Ed Stark, Molly Harris  
2 Jerry Woodman, Richard Rodeman, Garland Wilson, Jim  
Windus  
3/4 Dorene Smyth  
3/4 Kathleen Holahan, JoAnn Marks, Sally Lewis, Mary Hovda

**Bracket 3**

1 Renee Ferrera, Ram Kashyap, Laura Beal, Laura Huss  
2 Betsy McCormick, Nancy Swanson, Margot Leonard,  
Margaret Evenson  
3/4 Bill Fry, Harriet Anderson, Thomas Bush, Joseph Jebbia

**Bracket 4**

2 Carol Juckeland, Sally Anderson, Tom & Chris Neilsen  
3/4 Kent Livingston, Alan Stewart, Mike Amspacher, Elsie Chan  
3/4 Carol Hardwick, Barbara Ball, Judith Wilkinson

**Thursday Evening Swiss Teams**

1 Louise Kurzet, Jay Kurzet, Janie Pearcy, Kathleen Mather  
2 Connie Coquillet, Lisa Fishman, Ronald Frazier, Don Lowry  
3 Dwayne Brackhahn, Flo Savage, Diane Cullen, Jim Wheeler

**Thursday Evening 299er Pairs**

1 David Muller  
3 Jeanette Hanna, Robert Hoyt

**Rhododendron Gold Pairs**

1 Sandra Wilson, Ann Moore  
3 Diane Smith, Nancy Jonske  
1C Nely Johnson, Stu Director

**Thursday Open Pairs**

1 Bill Hardy, Judy Kay  
1B Ed Freeman, Carl Kidd

**Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

2 Jan Miller, Maureen Fennerty  
3 Monte Garrett, Thomas Shaffer

**Azalea 0-750 Gold Pairs**

2 Joe Halloran, Brad Hanna

**Friday Open Pairs**

1 Stu Swan, Hadi Allahverdian  
2 Lisa Fishman, Connie Coquillette  
3 Hal Montgomery, Stan Sather  
1/2B Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet

**Friday Evening 299er Pairs**

1 Vicki Setzer, Richard Zier  
2/3 Richard Rountree, Linda Rountree

**Friday Evening Swiss Teams**

2 Don Tofte, Irene Pickett, Dave Green, Flo Savage

**Beaverton KO****Bracket 1**

1 Ed Ulman

**Bracket 2**

1 David Rosenstein, Bonnie Fortune, Robert Johnson,  
Marta Cannell  
3/4 Jim Weider  
3/4 Dick Morris, Katherine Morris, Mariam Saner

**Bracket 3**

1 Gary Johnson, Carol Johnson, Deborah Cosier, William  
Rylander  
3/4 Wayne Winther, Bill Berry, Wanda Burness, Rita  
Fontaine

**Bracket 4**

1 Larry Liewer, Bill Russell, Michael Schultz  
2 Layne Benben, Harriet Hegge, Ginny Kopacz, Terry Strand

**Morning Side Series**

1 Charles Burns

**John McLaughlin Comp KO**

2 Bruce Peterson, Joseph Habeich, Kevin Marnell, Frank  
Straulemann

**Ridgefield Comp KO****Bracket 1**

3 Marc Zwerling, John Lusky, Mark Tolliver, Wolfe  
Thompson

**Bracket 3**

1 John Hall, Joan Borberg, Jonathan Bean, David Fulton

**Mt. Hood KO****Bracket 1**

1 John Ashton, Eric Stoltz, Jim Elliott, Dennis Metcalf,  
Randy Pickett  
3/4 Hendrik Sharples

**Bracket 2**

1 Dawn Campbell, Amy Casanova, Molly Harris  
2 Patricia Dennis, Ronald Dennis, Doug Jansen, Margi  
Redden  
3/4 Ron Senn, D Senn, Cynthia Sinn, Betty Apalategui

**Bracket 3**

2 Frank Straulemann, Norma Bueno, Dwayne Brackhahn,  
Bruce Peterson  
3/4 Don Weber, Elinor Hood, Louise Johns  
3/4 Cliff Allen, Gerald Brown, Pauline Bullert, Charles  
Mead

**Bracket 4**

2 Kathy Rodeman, Richard Rodeman, Kent Livingston,  
Alan Stewart  
3/4 Tom Neilsen, Chris Neilsen, Nancy Remple, Tom  
Chambers

**Evening Side Series**

1/2 Diane Schaub  
1/2 Miriam Witters  
3/4 Mike Goffe  
3/4 Zack Woodbury

**Tulip 0-750 Gold Pairs**

2 Roy Wilkinson, Dave Muller  
3 Donald Faith, Phyllis Sutter

**Saturday Open Pairs**

1C Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet

**Afternoon Side Series**

1 Charles Burns  
2/3 Dave Castles  
2/3 Robert Law

**Saturday Evening Swiss Teams**

1 Christopher Cross, Kathleen Mather, Janie Percy,  
Thomas Scharf  
3 Louise Johns, Elinor Hood, Don Weber  
1C Dorene Smyth

**Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs**

2 JoAnn Tsohonis, Sally Miller  
3 Karen & Bruce Goldwater

**Fast Open Pairs**

1 David Rosenstein, Bob Johnson  
3 Sam Jones

### Flight B Teams

#### Bracket 2

- 1 Jim Weider
- 2 Reinhard Bohme, Kathleen Vasks, Jean Johansson
- 3/4 Shari Jerand, Norma Bueno, Dwayne Brackhahn, Bruce Peterson
- 3/4 Rita Fontaine, Joan Holbrook, Sharon Nordmark, Wanda Burness

#### Bracket 3

- 2 Joan Borberg, Ginny Kopacz, Ginny Gainer, Terry Strand

#### Bracket 4

- 2 Joe Halloran, Jane Urban, Robert Hoyt, Patricia Jacob
- 3 Jan Clemmons, Joan Peres, Nely Johnson, Stu Director, George O'Leary, James Unterspan

### Top Local Masterpoint Winners

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 88.27 Jim Elliott        | 49.55 Ed Freeman     |
| 88.27 John Ashton        | 49.55 Carl Kidd      |
| 88.27 Eric Stoltz        | 46.03 Judy Kay       |
| 86.86 Randy Pickett      | 43.19 Bill Hardy     |
| 85.54 Dennis Metcalf     | 40.79 Rick Prouser   |
| 79.91 Dave Green         | 39.41 Molly Harris   |
| 78.24 Ed Lee             | 34.70 David Straube  |
| 72.63 Lisa Fishman       | 34.49 Ric Soohoo     |
| 72.63 Connie Coquillette | 33.25 Don Tofte      |
| 69.79 Hendrik Sharples   | 33.17 Atul Khare     |
| 64.99 Stu Swan           | 32.44 Miriam Witters |
| 57.05 Hadi Allahverdian  | 32.10 Janie Percy    |
| 57.04 Ed Ulman           | 32.09 Bob Johnson    |
| 56.93 John Lusky         | 30.71 Ethel Birnbach |
| 50.51 Chuck Burns        | 30.66 JoAnn Marks    |

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## Heart of the Valley Sectional March 4-6, 2016 • Albany, Oregon

### Friday Open Pairs

- 2 Louis Beauchet, John Ashton
- 3 Rich Carle, Merlin Vilhauer

### Friday 299er Pairs

- 1 Mike & Judy Stoner

### Saturday Open Pairs

- 1 Hal Montgomery
- 2 Amy Casanova, Louis Beauchet
- 3 Roger McNay, Dan Hoekstra

### Sunday Louise Wang Stratified Swiss

- 1 John Ashton, Hal Montgomery, Jon Bartlett
- 3 Kathy & Mike Hansen, Sandra & Bill Lawrence

### Top Local Masterpoint Winners

- |                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 22.21 Hal Montgomery | 8.80 Jon Bartlett           |
| 18.44 Louis Beauchet | 7.96 Katherine Leonard      |
| 14.99 John Ashton    | 5.08 Merlin Vilhauer        |
| 11.94 Roger McNay    | 4.95 Sandra & Bill Lawrence |
| 10.26 Dan Hoekstra   | 4.95 Kathy & Mike Hansen    |
| 10.06 Amy Casanova   |                             |

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## CATLIN GABEL: SPRING BRIDGE SESSION + SUMMER BRIDGE CAMP

Help nurture the next generation of bridge by volunteering just an hour or so of your time at Catlin Gabel noontime classes. Sponsored by Unit 487 and led by Nancy Jonske and Ginny Kopacz, the classes have run since 2011, three sessions per school year, and for the April-May session 16 students have enrolled. Nancy and Ginny need help for a number of dates in April and May, so if you can lend a hand please let Nancy know: 503-203-1153 or NaElJo@aol.com.

Great news: Catlin Gabel announces its first-ever bridge summer camp, June 27 – July 1, 12:30-3:30 p.m., and open to anyone age 11-15 who is interested in the game. Share the news with young friends, family members, friends of family members ... Learn more from Nancy or at the school's website ([www.catlin.edu](http://www.catlin.edu)), where you also can register up-and-coming players for the camp.



## Election Party, Sunday, April 3.

The Unit 487  
Membership  
Appreciation Game,  
Election Party, and  
Unit Awards

Presentation takes place at the **Ace of Clubs on Sunday, April 3**. We start at 11:00 a.m. with announcement of election results as well as Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards, then we play the first session, consisting of Open (play with a new partner) and NLM games. A potluck follows (bring a side dish/salad/dessert or \$5), then we play a second session (Open and NLM games), starting around 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. Both sessions are Unit games with extra masterpoints. Cost: \$3/session.

# The Ace of Clubs

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**THE ART GILLIS MEMORIAL GAME IS FRIDAY,  
 MAY 8 AT 7:00P.M. Please Bring your favorite  
 side dish.**

### STAC RETURNS MAY 2-8

**THE ACE'S 39TH BIRTHDAY PARTY IS FRIDAY  
 MAY 20, GAME AT 7:00P.M.  
 Dinner served at 6:00p.m.**

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE                      |  |            |                 | CLUB SPECIALS                      |  |            |           |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|
| HAND RECORDS PROVIDED FOR EVERY GAME |  |            |                 |                                    |  |            |           |
| Monday                               | 10:30a.m.  | Open       | Irene Pickett   | April 1                            | Friday   | 10:30a.m.  | Open      |
|                                      | 6:30p.m.   | 749er      | Bill Hardy      | April 7                            | Thursday   | 10:30 a.m. | Open      |
| Tuesday                              | 10:30a.m.  | Open       | Donna Braniff   |                                    | Thursday   | 10:30 a.m. | 499er     |
|                                      | 7:00p.m.   | Open       | Bill Hardy      | April 8                            | Friday   | 7:00p.m.   | Open      |
| Wednesday                            | 10:00a.m.  | 199er      | Irene Pickett   | April 12                           | Tuesday  | 10:30 a.m. | Open      |
|                                      | <i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i>     |            |                 | April 23                           | Saturday   | 1:00 p.m.  | PRO-AM    |
| Thursday                             | 10:30a.m.  | Open       | Merlin Vilhauer | April 25                           | Monday   | 6:30 p.m.  | 499er     |
|                                      | 10:30a.m.  | 499er      | Merlin Vilhauer | May 4                              | Wednesday  | 10:00 a.m. | 199er     |
|                                      | 7:00p.m.   | Open       | Pat Dennis      |                                    | <i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i>   |            |           |
| Friday                               | 10:30a.m.  | Open       | Donna Braniff   | May 17                             | Tuesday  | 10:30 a.m. | Open      |
| Saturday                             | 1:00p.m.   | Open       | Donna Braniff   | May 23                             | Monday   | 10:30 a.m. | Open      |
| Sunday                               | 1:00p.m.   | 299er      | Flo Savage      | May 30                             | Monday   | 1:00p.m.   | Open      |
|                                      |  |            |                 |                                    | Monday   | 6:30p.m.   | Open      |
| CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO              |  |            |                 | CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY AT THE CLUB |  |            |           |
| May 4                                | Wednesday  | 10:00a.m.  | 199er           | May 30                             | Monday   | 1:00p.m.   | Open Game |
|                                      | <i>Lesson at 10:00a.m., supervised game at 11:00a.m.</i> |            |                 |                                    | Monday   | 6:30p.m.   | Open Game |
| May 5                                | Thursday   | 10:30 a.m. | Open & 499er    |                                    | <b><i>Potluck, please bring your favorite dish</i></b> |            |           |
|                                      | Lunch \$3 made by the fabulous Marie Pinch               |            |                 |                                    |  |            |           |

## CLUB NEWS

Thursday morning, April 7 is a UNIT game to celebrate Bill and Jim's birthdays! Join us for extra points & cake!

Thursday evening, April 7 is our first FAST PAIRS Game! Join us for Souper Thursday and FAST bridge!

Friday, April 8 is The Art Gillis Memorial Game. The game begins at 7p.m. with a potluck at 6p.m. This will be a UNIT game, so come earn EXTRA POINTS!

Irene and Flo are bringing back a PRO-AM on Saturday, April 23 at 1p.m., join us for the fun!

**STaC** Week returns May 2 through 8. We will hold **STaC** games for every advertised session day but Wednesday AM. Come earn your SIVER POINTS and compete with several districts.

Thursday, May 19 at 10:30a.m. is a UNIT game to celebrate Cynthia and Flo's birthdays! Join us for extra points & cake!

Friday, May 20 is The Ace's 39th Birthday Party. The game begins at 7:00p.m. with dinner served at 6:00p.m.

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day. Join us for a Potluck prior to the games which begin at 1:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. These are both membership games which means EXTRA POINTS! Please bring your favorite dish to share.

We will be closed Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1 for the Portland Sectional.

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### Weekly Schedule

|     |       |                |               |
|-----|-------|----------------|---------------|
| Sun | 2 pm  | Open           | Dave Brower   |
| Mon | 11 am | Open           | Doug Jansen   |
| Tue | 11 am | 0-20 & 0-750   | Chris Wiegand |
| Wed | 11 am | Open           | Chris Wiegand |
| Thu | 11 am | Open           | Mary Hovda    |
| Fri | 11 am | Open           | Bill Fry      |
|     | 7 pm* | Fun & Friendly | Amy Casanova  |

\*Mini-lesson before game, 6:15 pm.

### Sunday Bridge is Back!

Join us for our newest Open game, Sundays at 2 pm.

### NEW! Newcomer Night Game Coming in May

We are adding a second 0-20, supervised-play game to our schedule, this one Mondays at 7 pm. Starting date TBA.

### Great Western Spring Fling STaC XVII: May 2-8

Silver masterpoints all days, all games (except Tuesday 0-20 game), both Sandy and SWF locations.

### Special Games

April 14 – ACBL-wide charity game  
April 20 – Charity game to benefit Friends of the Children  
May 13 & 25 – Grassroots Fund games  
May 30 – Memorial Day Membership Game and potluck

### Shout-Out to Our Volunteers

As we reflect on our first full year as owners of the Portland Bridge Club, we want to extend our gratitude to the volunteers who have helped to make that year such a success. Special thanks to Sally, Mary Ann, Labe, Carol, and our new SWF snack master, Nely, to Ken and Mary for their dedication to our newest players, and to all of Mary's Thursday helpers: Kathy, Mary, Diane, Miriam, and Leona. And to our wonderful call-in players, especially Tim, Harriet, Janet, Leona, and Joe, our sincerest thanks! ~ Linda & Dave

### Classes and Lessons

**Learn to Play Bridge.** Starting on Mon., Apr. 4, 7-9 pm. Six weeks of lessons followed by two weeks of duplicate-style play. \$120 for the series. Registration required. Email [linda@portlandbridgeclub.com](mailto:linda@portlandbridgeclub.com).

**Bid, Play, Learn: Beyond the Basics.** For advancing beginners, Sandy location. Each Thursday, 4:30-6:30: Discuss, play, then discuss again. Cost: \$20/week or \$75 for a five-session drop-in punch card. Come with or without a partner. Contact David Castles at [davidc@portlandbridgeclub.com](mailto:davidc@portlandbridgeclub.com).

**Lessons with Dave Brower:** A one-on-one, at-the-table lesson; learn more at [privatelesson@portlandbridgeclub.com](mailto:privatelesson@portlandbridgeclub.com).

### Special Games and Events

|                |                |                                |  |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Sun            | Apr 3          | CLOSED for Election Party      |  |
| Sun            | April 10       | CLOSED for Vancouver Sectional |  |
| Fri            | Apr 8          | 11 am                          | Birthday Bash                            |
| Sun            | April 10       | CLOSED for Vancouver Sectional |  |
| Thu            | Apr 14         | 11 am                          | ACBL-Wide Charity Game                   |
| Wed            | Apr 20         | 11 am                          | Charity Game for Friends of the Children |
| Fri 7 pm – Sun | Apr 29 – May 1 | CLOSED for Portland Sectional  |  |
| Mon – Sun      | May 2-8        | STaC Week                      |  |
| Fri            | May 13         | 11 am                          | Birthday Bash & Grassroots Fund Game     |
| Wed            | May 25         | 11 am                          | Club Championship & Grassroots Fund Game |
| Mon            | May 30         | 11 am                          | Memorial Day Membership Game & Potluck   |

### South Waterfront Location

Mirabella, Penoyer Entrance  
3550 SW Bond St  
Portland, OR 97239  
**971.232.1318**

### Weekly Schedule & Special Games

|     |      |      |               |
|-----|------|------|---------------|
| Mon | 1 pm | Open | Chris Wiegand |
| Sat | 1 pm | Open | Chris Wiegand |

### Special Games and Events

|     |        |                      |           |
|-----|--------|----------------------|-----------|
| Sat | Apr 30 | CLOSED for Sectional |           |
| Mon | May 2  | 1 pm                 | STaC Week |
| Sat | May 7  | 1 pm                 | STaC Week |



**VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB**  
**6503 E. Mill Plain Blvd.**  
**Vancouver, Washington 98661**

**SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: April – May 2016**

| <b>DAY</b> | <b>TIME</b> | <b>TYPE</b> | <b>DIRECTOR</b> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MONDAY     | 12:00 PM    | Open        | Ian Kirk        |
|            | 6:30 PM     | 0-300 MP    | Ian Kirk        |
| TUESDAY    | 10:30 AM    | Open        | Jan Yocom       |
|            | 7:00 PM     | Open        | Ian Kirk        |
| WEDNESDAY  | 10:30 AM    | Open        | Garland Wilson  |
|            | 6:30 PM*    | Mentored    | Lynda Hirst     |
| THURSDAY   | 10:30 AM    | 0-1500 MP   | Steve Tubbs     |
| FRIDAY     | 10:30 AM    | Open        | Jan Yocom       |
|            | 7:00 PM     | Open        | Marie Germuska  |
| SATURDAY   | 12:00 PM    | 0-500 MP    | Ian Kirk        |

\*Come 30 minutes early to the Wednesday evening game for a brief lesson. Call or arrive 15 minutes early to be paired with a mentor or mentee. Mentors (Life Masters) play for free.

**SPECIAL GAMES & EVENTS**

**Vancouver Spring Sectional.** Sat. & Sun., Apr. 9-10; Washington School for the Deaf . Saturday: Stratified Pairs, 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM; Sunday: Swiss Teams, 10:00 AM and TBA.

**Great Western Spring Fling STaC XVII.** Mon., May 2 – Sat., May 7.

**GNT District Finals.** May 21 & 22 and 28 & 29, 11:00 AM and TBD.

**Club Championships.** Apr. 1, 10:30 AM; Apr. 5, 10:30 AM; Apr. 20, 6:30 PM; May 10, 10:30 AM (Interclub); 10:30 AM; May 22 (Eight is Enough), 1:00 PM; May 24, 7:00 PM. **Charity Championships.** Apr. 4, 12:00 PM; Apr. 14, 10:30 AM; May 20, 7:00 PM; May 25 10:30 AM.

**Unit Games.** Apr. 3, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough); Apr. 6, 10:30 AM ; May 30 (Memorial Day), 12:00 PM.

**Membership Games.** Apr. 7, 10:30 AM; Apr. 25, 6:30 PM; May 27, 10:30 AM.

**499er EVENTS**

**0-300 MP Game.** Monday nights 6:30 PM. Paced for newer players. **0-20 and 0-500 MP Games.** Saturdays 12:00 PM, preceded by a Q&A on conventions, strategies, and more. **Mentored games.** Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM.

**SUNDAY GAMES**

**“EIGHT IS ENOUGH” Swiss Teams.** Apr. 3 & May 22, 1:00 PM. Come 30 minutes early for goodies. Please RSVP in advance (360-737-3772) with names of team members, whether more members are needed, and whether you need a team to join.

**“OCCASIONAL SUNDAY” Open Pairs.** Apr. 17, 1:00 PM. Treats at 12:30 PM.

**LESSONS**

**Assisted Play.** Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM, \$5/person, no partner needed.

**Doubles.** Tuesdays, Apr.5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 AM. Instructors: Marie Germuska and Deborah Lackey. \$40/four-week course or \$15/session, plus \$7 for textbook. Register in advance: Deborah Lackey, 360-216-7484.

**CLOSURES**

We are closed Sat. & Sun., Apr. 9-10 (for the Vancouver Sectional); Sat. & Sun., Apr. 16-17 (for the Seaside Regional); and Sundays Apr. 24, May 8, May 15, and May 29.

TO LEARN MORE CALL 360-737-3772 OR VISIT: [www.acbld20.org/vbc/index.html](http://www.acbld20.org/vbc/index.html)

# PORTLAND SPRING SECTIONAL April 29 - May 1, 2016

## FRIDAY, April 29, 10:30 AM

Open Pairs (Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-500, Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-100, Stratified, # of tables permitting)

Site: Camp Withycombe  
15300 SE Industrial Way  
Clackamas, OR 97015  
(503) 683-5369

## FRIDAY, April 29, 3:30 PM

Open Pairs (Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-500, Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-100, Stratified, # of tables permitting)

**All pair STRATS  
determined by  
average mps of  
pair, but AX, BCD,  
& Non LM mp  
limits apply.**

## SATURDAY, April 30, 10:30 AM

Open Pairs, Stratified, 2 Session Play Through  
(Single session pairs welcome)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-500, Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-100, Stratified, # of tables permitting)

All open pair strats:

A = 2000+  
B = 750-2000  
C = 0-750

## SATURDAY, April 30, 3:30 PM

Open Pairs, Stratified, 2nd Session  
(Single session pairs welcome)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-500, Stratified)  
Pairs, Non-LM (0-100, Stratified, # of tables permitting)

## SUNDAY, May 1, 10:30 AM, 2nd Session TBA

Stratflighted Swiss Teams (AX, BCD) VP's  
Flight AX (A=3000+, X=0-3000), plays separately  
Flight BCD (B=1250-2000, C=750-1250, D=0-750)  
One session Teams (Non-LM, 0-500), Win/Loss  
Note: A team with any player over 2000 plays in Flight AX.

All strats determined by average mps of team.

Please plan on eating out or bring your own lunch.

Please, no scents or perfume.

**Free Coffee and Snacks New Players (0-5) PLAY FREE**

Head Director : Jeff Jacob

Tournament Mgr: Alan Johnson 971-998-4261 (apeace01@comcast.net)

Partnership: Chuck Swart 503-807-2044, (ChuckSwart3@gmail.com)

\$9.00 per session. \$12.00 for unpaid and non ACBL members Sanction #S1605085

\$3.00 students under age 26 with student I.D. (\$6.00 if non member)

