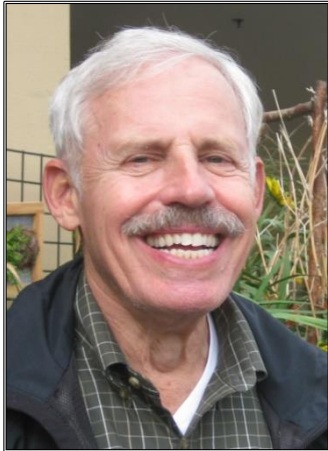




Player Profile – Dave Weil



I first discovered bridge through an Autobridge game my dad gave me around age 10, though I did not play regularly until my late 20s. It was my first term in medical school, where four of us in the dorm would play until midnight, then study until 4 in the morning and get up for 8 o'clock classes. I managed to keep up the pace despite being several years older than the others. That's because even though I had dreamed early on of practicing medicine, I went into business first, at our family's printing and advertising company. Tried it, didn't like it, so returned to school for a full year of pre-med courses, then studied medicine at Washington University, in St. Louis, not far from my hometown of Evansville, Indiana.

During med school I considered pediatrics but wound up in ob/gyn after the thrill of doing my first delivery. It's a specialty that can be enormously satisfying, working closely with mothers and babies, and also one that incorporates my enjoyment of surgery.

As my medical studies drew to a close, I realized that practicing in St. Louis wasn't my ideal. Having spent my entire life to that point in the Midwest, I wanted something different. So with my wife Joan and our young children, I spent six weeks visiting different areas of the country, and when we saw the Pacific Northwest, that was it. In 1977, after finishing my residency in St. Louis, I started work at Kaiser in Portland, where I would stay until my retirement. In 2005, after 28 years, I downshifted to doing on-call labor and delivery there until 2014. On my last day I helped deliver triplets and then did a routine delivery, which even after having done more than 2,500 of them, was as thrilling as my first. I also provided services for Planned Parenthood, because I am passionately committed to the work they do.

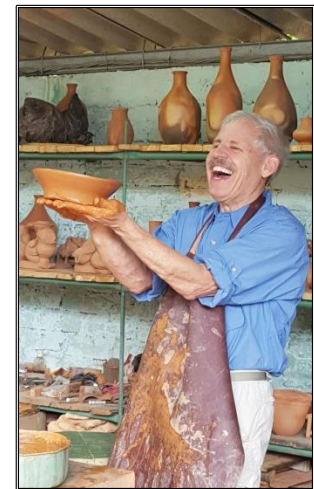
I mostly gave up bridge in the early years of my medical practice, but in the mid-1980s, when my father-in-law moved here, I joined a regular game with him and his pals. He died in 2007, but the game continues, where I go head to head with some of the sharpest 95-year-olds you will ever meet at the table. It's Chicago scoring, and money does

change hands. In 2013 I rediscovered duplicate, which I had played on occasion in the past. Now I play twice weekly at the clubs, and also take part in a monthly rubber-bridge game with some friends.

More and more I fit my bridge around travel. In recent years Joan (now retired from teaching and law) and I have visited four continents. In 2015 we went to Ecuador and the Galapagos; this year we have been to Spain, Portugal, and Cuba (where I practiced another hobby, ceramics); and we will soon head to India. We also are very close with a

family in Khabarovsk, Russia, a Portland sister city in the far eastern part of the country. Back in 1990 I spent three weeks there on sabbatical providing medical equipment and instructing the local physicians in its use. We also make frequent visits to our three sons and four grandchildren, in Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Phoenix.

As for bridge, to me the best thing is the variety – every hand is different. The toughest part is making mistakes. You can vow that you'll never make this one or that one again, but then a new one comes along. My bridge goals are simple: to play my best as often as I can, and to enjoy this remarkable game for as long as I can.



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FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

Board members covered a lot of topics at the September meeting. They noted the success of the Fall Sectional, at Camp Withycombe, with 248 tables, and announced a new site for upcoming sectionals. It will be Montgomery Park, located at N.W. 27th and Vaughn in northwest Portland and easily accessible from I-405. The first tournament there will be the Winter Sectional, Jan. 27-29, 2017, so watch for more details in December OBTY.

With the decision not to return to Kliever for future sectionals, the board decided to sell the chairs we have used there in prior tournaments, at \$5/apiece. Interested buyers can see sample chairs at the Ace and PBC and arrange a purchase by contacting Alan Johnson (apeace01@comcast.net).

In keeping with the new ACBL policy on cell phones, the board emphasized that players at club games and tournaments are required to keep phones silent and out of sight at all times during play.

Nancy Jonske and Ginny Kopacz continue bridge classes at Catlin Gabel, with the current enrollment at nine students. If you would like to help with these classes, which continue through early December, contact Nancy or Ginny. They also proposed a new class for middle-school students at the MAC, which would start in January.

The board agreed that the November Battle of Willamette (see ad, page 10) would be a split-site tournament. They also set a March 26, 2017, date for the next Unit 487 Board Member Election Party.

The board will hold its next meeting Wed. Oct. 26, 3 p.m., at the Portland Bridge Club. Everyone is invited to attend, and questions and feedback are welcome.

MEMBER NEWS

Unit 487 players span the age spectrum. On the "tall" end is Eleanore Rubinstein (profiled in OBTY April 2015) and on the "short," Louis Beauchet (profiled in OBTY October 2015). At the Ace of Clubs on Sep. 3, Louis earned his Life Master ranking after a first-place E/W finish with partner Amy Casanova gave him 0.90 black points to put him over the top. That was on the heels of his successes at NABC (see more in the Trumpet Fall 2016). Congratulations, Louis!

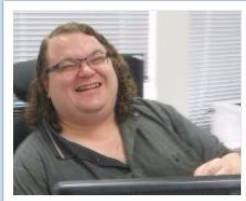
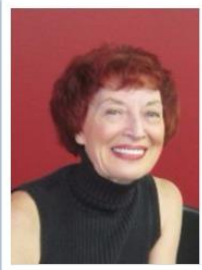
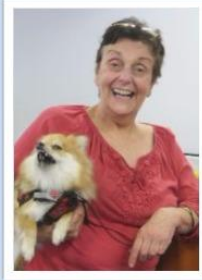


COMING EVENTS

Oct. 8-9: District 20 North American Pairs Finals, all area clubs
Oct. 15-16: Vancouver NLM Sectional, Vancouver Bridge Club
Oct. 27-30: Central Oregon Coast Sectional, Shilo Inn, Newport
Nov. 5-6: Willamette Sectionals, Ace of Clubs & Portland Bridge Club
Nov. 5-6: Corvallis 299er, Heart of the Valley Bridge Center, Corvallis
Nov. 19-20: Vancouver Fall Senior Sectional, Washington School for the Deaf

HOUSEWARMING AT THE ACE

Nice turnout on opening day. After 23 years in Beaverton, the Ace of Clubs now makes its home in northwest Lake Oswego, directly across from PCC Sylvania campus. On the first of September, the club welcomed 22 tables of players to celebrate the move.



LABOR DAY AT PBC

Good food, good times, great company. The Portland Bridge Club hosted 25.5 tables for combined Open and 49er games at its Sep. 5th Labor Day Game & Potluck.

**Vancouver Summer Sectional
Aug 19-21, 2016
Washington School for the Deaf**

Friday Morning Open Pairs

1 Rich Carle, Mark Smith
2 Linda Wiener, Dave Brower
B1 Mariam Saner, William Mauck
C1 Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet

Friday Morning 299er Pairs

1 James Scovil, Bruce Vanderploeg
2 Judith Wilkinson, Joan Powell
3 Joe Halloran & Ellie Halloran

Paul Gabalis Open Pairs

3 Kathi Marcus, Willy Suriano

Friday Evening 299er Pairs

1 Beverly Walker, Julie Gish
2 Lew Carlton, Robert Lofgren
3 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

1 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein
2 Karen McCarthy, Patricia Shaddix
3 Ed Arthur, Susan Hornung

Joe Varga Open Pairs

1 Ric Soohoo, Oris Mowry
2 Ed Lee, David Green
B1 Jan Yocom, Mariam Saner
C1 Sally Lewis, Steve Colmer

Garland Wilson 299er Pairs

1 Andrew Nuxoll, Dan Edelstein
2 Patty Crispe, Beth Howard
3 Michael & Judy Stoner
C1 James Hart, Gene Livingston

Sunday Fast Pairs

1 Mariam Saner, Shirley Titone
2 Elinor Hood, Don Weber
3 Steve & Linda Tubbs

Memorial A/X Swiss Teams

1 Dave Brower, Linda Wiener, Ric Soohoo, Oris Mowry
2 Gwendolyn & Bruce Graff, Judy Kay, Alan Johnson
3 Justin Beck, Mark Mackenzie, Holly Hummel, Molly Harris

Memorial B/C/D Swiss Teams

1 Mike Mills, Ram Kashyap, Kathleen Holahan, Kent Livingston
2 Paula Chernoff, Larry Jones, Ancer Haggerty, Clariner Boston
3 Michael Walker, Jim Nolan, Rita Docken, Margi Redden

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

37.20 Ric Soohoo	14.60 Alan Johnson
37.20 Oris Mowry	14.31 Mark Smith
24.85 Linda Wiener	13.81 Judy Kay
24.85 Dave Brower	11.56 Janie Pearcy
17.21 Rich Carle	10.89 Louis Beauchet
16.50 Ed Lee	10.85 Molly Harris
16.50 David Green	9.90 Gwendolyn Graff
15.51 Mariam Saner	9.90 Bruce Graff

**Portland Fall Sectional
Camp Withycombe
Sep. 9-11, 2016**

Friday Morning Open Pairs

1 Jim Wiser, Flo Savage
2 Sam Asai, Sylvia Riewerts
3 Ric Soohoo, Oris Mowry
B1 Robert Hormel, Darlene Thompson
C1 Barry Chapelle, Rod Monroe

Friday Morning NLM Pairs

1 Barbara Ball, Willy Suriano
2 Anne Savaria, Linda Howe
3 Jane Mausshardt, Marilyn Dodge
C1 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein

Friday Morning 99er Pairs

1 Vicki Setzer, Richard Zier
2 Joan Powell, Leeann Jones

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

1 Hal Montgomery
2 Janie Pearcy, Gene Hval,
3 Louis Beauchet, Bill Hardy
B1 Renee Ferrera, Laura Huss
C1 Deborah Lackey, Virginia Sinclair-Brooks

Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs

1 Wendy Mednick, Bernie Widolff
2 Anne Savaria, Linda Howe
3 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein

Friday Afternoon 99er Pairs

1 Don & Patt McConnell
2 Dave Nearman, Karen Hiatt

Saturday Morning NLM Pairs

1 Beverly Walker, Ben Levy
2 Brad Hanna, Jeanette Hanna
3 Kelly Hayes, Jim Carr
C1 Ronnie Conour, Dalice Bromfeld

Saturday Morning 99er Pairs

1 Patricia Shaddix, Karen McCarthy
2 Leann Jones, Joan Powell

Saturday Afternoon NLM Pairs

1 Nasir Ali, Martha Maroney
2 Christina Demas, Deanne Takasumi

Saturday Stratiflighted A/X Pairs

1 James Elliott, Joel Datloff
2 Alan Johnson, Richard Carle
3 Donald Tofte, David Green

Saturday Stratiflighted B/C/D Pairs

1 Steve & Linda Tubbs
2 Michael Walker, Jim Nolan
3 Gary Delestine, Shirley Gibson
D1 John Hall, Joan Borberg

Sunday Stratiflighted A/AX Swiss Teams

1 John Lusky, Randy Pickett, Marc Zwerling, James Elliott
2 John Ashton, Dennis Metcalf
3 Vanessa Smith, Ric Soohoo, Rich Carle, Oris Mowry,
Robert Johnson
X1 Chris Gibson, Chris Wiegand, Meg Myers

Sunday 0-2000 Swiss Teams**Bracket 1**

1 Laura Huss, Doug Jansen, Renee Ferrera, Lynda Hirst
2/3 Barney Gorter, Dwayne Brackhahn, D & Ron Senn
2/3 Joe Rottmann, Sylvia Riewerts, Margi Redden, Duane
McComas, Maxine McComas

Bracket 2

1 Beau Hovda, Inez Weiss, JoAnn Marks, Sally Lewis
2 Betsy McCormick, Virginia Sinclair-Brooks, Margaret
Evenson, Michael Schultz
3 Joe Habeich, Ellie Schwartz, Beverly Walker, Marodean
Herzman

Bracket 3

1 Ken Dunbar, Ronnie Conour, Dalice Bromfeld, Willy
Suriano
2 Angel Almanza, Gregory Burrell, Kimberly Dauphin,
Deanna Birch
3 Darrell Graham, Mike Goffe, Michael Pham, Nancy Cole

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

37.03 James Elliott	13.63 Hal Montgomery
25.80 Rich Carle	13.53 Sylvia Riewerts
23.21 Ric Soohoo	13.44 Renee Ferrera
23.21 Oris Mowry	13.24 Jim Wiser
22.30 Jeffrey Taylor	13.20 Randy Pickett
21.31 Joel Datloff	13.20 John Lusky
18.76 Alan Johnson	12.28 Beau Hovda
18.31 Flo Savage	11.87 David Green
16.75 Marc Zwerling	11.41 Donald Tofte
13.88 Laura Huss	11.05 Sam Asai

Oregon Coast Regional, Seaside**Sep. 26 – Oct. 2, 2016****Monday Evening Charity Pairs**

3 Flo Savage

Monday Evening Charity Swiss Teams

2 Bill Lawrence, Kathy & Michael Hansen

Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Patricia Jacob, Jane Urban
3 Beverly Walker, Salena Johnson

Tuesday Open Pairs

1 Hendrik Sharples
B1 Amy Casanova, Louis Beauchet

Tuesday Razor Clam Gold Pairs

3 Betsy Cole, Bill Moore
C1 Zack Woodbury, Mike Goffe

Wednesday Morning 299er Pairs

3 Nely Johnson, Stu Director

Wednesday Afternoon 99er Pairs

2 Claire Doherty, Patricia Shaddix

Wednesday Afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Betsy Cole, Diane Nangle
2 Michael & Judy Stoner
3 Beverly Walters, Jennie O'Conner

Wednesday Open Pairs

1 Robert Johnson, Merlin Vilhauer

Wednesday Coho Gold Pairs

C1 Carol Schmid Peterson, Barbara Bloch

Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams

1 Dennis Metcalf, Irene Pickett, John & Marie Ashton
3 John Yadon, Sharon Fosses, Molly Harris

Thursday Morning 299er Pairs

1 Kay Ward, Dee Poujade

Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs

1 Joe & Ellie Halloran
2 Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein

Thursday Afternoon 99er Pairs

3 Joan Powell, Leeann Jones

Thursday Evening 299er Pairs

1 Nasir Ali, Martha Maroney

Thursday Open Pairs

1 Irene Pickett, Flo Savage

Thursday Evening Swiss Teams

3 Carolyn Timmermann
 C1 Kathi Marcus, Gene Hval, Ginny Kopacz, Terry Strand

Friday Morning 299er Pairs

2 Nely Johnson, Margaret Matin

Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs

C1 Nasir Ali, Martha Maroney

Friday Afternoon 99er Pairs

3 Martha Wolf, Jeanette Roberts

Friday Open Pairs

3 Jon Bartlett
 B1 Yiping Wang

Friday Oyster Gold Pairs

1 Roy Wilkinson, David Muller

Friday Evening Swiss Teams

2 Don Tofte, Ed Lee, Irene Pickett, Dave Green

Saturday Morning 299er Pairs

1 Michael Pham, Mike Goffe
 2 Nely Johnson, Margaret Matin

Friday-Saturday Morning Swiss Teams

C1 Lynda Hirst, Deanna Birch, Angel Almanza, Kevin Marnell

Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs

2 Deanne Takasumi, Bonnie Scheeland

Saturday Afternoon 99er Pairs

2 Melody Boyce

Saturday Open Pairs

1 Hal Montgomery
 3 Jon Bartlett
 B1 Yiping Wang

Evening Side Game Series

3/4 Miriam Witters, Diane Schaub

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams

1 Eric Stoltz, Marc Zwerling, Wolfe Thompson
 2 Leslie Kelinson, Kathleen Holahan, Joan Stark, Mary Hovda
 3 Kathi Marcus, Gene Hval, Ginny Kopacz, Terry Strand

Sunday Fast Open Pairs

2 Ian Kirk, Margi Redden
 3 John Ashton, Jon Bartlett

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams

2 James Elliott, John Lusky

Sunday 0-2000 RR Swiss Teams**Bracket 1**

3/4 Michael Walker
 3/4 Justin Beck

Bracket 2

3/4 Bruce Peterson, Norma Bueno, Dwayne Brackhahn,
 Shari Jerand

Bracket 4

1 Mike Amspacher, Elsie Chan, Jim Windus
 3 Katherine Leonard

Bracket 5

3 Betsy McCormick, Margaret Evenson, Ira Grifel, Lynn Perey

Bracket 7

1 Mike Goffe, Zack Woodbury, Michael Pham, Judee Woodbury
 3 Lisa Korick, Janice Smith

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

92.20 James Elliott	29.26 Ira Grifel
92.20 John Lusky	28.47 Dawn Campbell
80.27 Irene Pickett	27.95 Margi Redden
73.21 Ed Lee	27.72 Molly Harris
73.21 David Green	26.75 Oris Mowry
73.20 Jon Bartlett	26.44 June Hensala
69.99 Randy Pickett	25.70 Harvey Orndorf
64.82 John Ashton	25.65 Louis Beauchet
64.53 Flo Savage	25.36 Dick Morris
62.79 Robert Johnson	25.36 Katherine Morris
61.28 Dennis Metcalf	24.52 Michael Hansen
58.11 Connie Coquillet	24.52 Kathy Hansen
54.83 Hal Montgomery	24.48 Kent Livingston
54.62 Donald Tofte	24.48 Alan Stewart
53.31 Hendrik Sharples	23.53 Donna Braniff
51.40 Lisa Fishman	23.53 Cynthia Sinn
50.95 Merlin Vilhauer	22.81 Michael Schultz
45.77 Linda Wiener	22.79 Terry Strand
41.87 Roger McNay	22.79 Ginny Kopacz
36.61 Ed Ulman	22.71 Ron Senn
35.34 Joel Datloff	22.15 Richard Garvin
34.60 Mike Amspacher	22.13 Bill Lawrence
34.60 Elsie Chan	21.49 Leslie Kelinson
33.80 Mark Smith	21.25 Joe Habeich
31.28 Marie Ashton	21.02 Dwayne Brackhahn

Note: Due to space constraints, Seaside results are significantly condensed. For full results, see the ACBL website or the upcoming Winter Trumpet.

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Celebrate the Holidays with The Ace of Clubs' Annual Christmas Party on Friday December 9, Game at 7:00PM. Please call to make your reservation or sign up while at the club.

STAC RETURNS December 5-11 **SILVER POINTS**. We will hold STAC games for all sessions except for the Wednesday 199er game.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

HAND RECORDS PROVIDED FOR EVERY GAME

Monday	10:30a.m.	Open	Irene Pickett
	6:30p.m.	749er	Bill Hardy
Tuesday	10:30a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
	7:00p.m.	Open	Bill Hardy
Wednesday	10:00a.m.	199er	Irene Pickett
<i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i>			
Thursday	10:30a.m.	Open	Merlin Vilhauer
	10:30a.m.	499er	Merlin Vilhauer
	7:00p.m.	Open	Staci Christian
Friday	10:30a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
Saturday	1:00p.m.	Open	Donna Braniff
Sunday	1:00p.m.	299er	Flo Savage

OCTOBER IS CLUB APPRECIATION MONTH

EXTRA POINTS

October 6	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Open
		10:30a.m.	499er
October 7	Friday	10:30 a.m.	Open
October 12	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	199er
<i>Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am</i>			
October 18	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Open
October 20	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Open
October 22	Saturday	1:00p.m.	Open
October 23	Sunday	1:00 p.m.	299er
October 25	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Open
October 31	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Open
October 31	Monday	6:30 p.m.	749er

NOVEMBER SPECIALS-MEMBERSHIP GAMES

November 3	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Open
		10:30a.m	499er
November 10	Thursday	7:00PM	Open
November 18	Friday	10:30 a.m.	Open

GRAND NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFIERS

October 6	Thursday	7:00p.m.	Open
November 15	Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Open

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Bill Russell and Larry Liewer, our winners of the Dick Braniff Legacy Award. Thanks again for all you do to make this club successful!

Wednesday, October 12 will be Irene's Octoberfest Potluck. The mini lesson begins at 10a.m. with the 199er game following at 11a.m.



It's that time of year again... look out for the ghosts and goblins. Join us on Monday, October 31 at 10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m. for a game filled with Halloween **tricks and treats**. Prizes for best costume!

Friday, November 11 we are celebrating Irene's Birthday and Veteran's Day with a Unit Game at 10:30. All Veteran's play free. Join us for the fun!

The Ace has several classes ongoing. Beginning Bridge starts Thursday, October 6 from 3-5. Please call the club for more information on this and the other classes offered.

We are closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24. We hope you enjoy the holiday. We are thankful for each and everyone one of our players, directors and everyone who helps make the club a success!



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Mark Your Calendar

October is Club Appreciation Month. We will hold many Club Appreciation Games during the month, so don't miss out on these extra-masterpoint contests at both Sandy and South Waterfront. On Sun. Oct. 23, the game includes Open and Limited Swiss Teams, with gold points awarded!

Willamette Sectional (NLM<500). On Sat. & Sun. Nov. 5–6, at Sandy we will host the NLM games in this popular sectional, with Battle of the Willamette winners decided after the Sat. am game. Pairs 10:30 am & 3:30 pm Sat., Swiss Teams 1 pm Sun.

Unit Championship & Holiday Party. Food, fun, and extra-masterpoints Sandy, Sun. Nov. 13, 12 pm. Open and 49er games.

NEWS

Eat up! Linda's kitchen is back in business for monthly Friday night dinners. Join us before the Friday night Mentor/Mentee game Oct. 21 and Nov. 18: dinner 6 pm, mini-lesson 6:30 pm, game 7:00 pm. Dinner \$5.

Beginner Lessons Return. We have resumed our popular eight-week lesson series for beginners and those returning to bridge after a break, where the focus is on card play first, bidding second. More details below.

Classes and Lessons

Learn to Defend Seminar. Saturday, Nov. 26, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Lunch included. *Cost: \$50/person.*

Learn to Play Bridge. Mon. 7–9 pm, Oct. 3 – Nov. 21. Oct. 3 (Introduction to Mini-Bridge), Oct. 10 & 17 (Card Play Techniques), Oct. 24 (Opening NT), Oct. 31 (Opening a Major), Nov. 7 (Opening a Minor), Nov. 14 & 21 (Additional Concepts and Play). Lesson & guided play of 4–6 hands. *Cost: \$120/person for the 8-week series.*

Bid, Play, Learn: Beyond the Basics. Continues every Thursday, 4:30–6:30 pm, with David Castles. Includes lesson, play of 6–8 hands, and homework. *All lessons \$20/each or \$15/each with a 5-lesson punch card.*

Friday Night Mini-Lesson. Each week prior to the Mentor/Mentee game we discuss an interesting topic or hand from the previous week's game. 6:30 pm. *Free.*

Lessons with Dave Brower. One-on-one, at-the-table; contact: dave@portlandbridgeclub.com

Weekly Schedule – Sandy

Sun	2 pm	Open	Dave Brower
Mon	11 am	Open	Doug Jansen
	7 pm	0–20	Dave Brower
Tue	11 am	0–50 & 0–750	Bill Fry
Wed	11 am	Open	Michael Walker
Thu	11 am	Open	Mary Hovda
Fri	11 am	Open	Bill Fry
	7 pm**	Mentor/Mentee	Jim Wiser

Special Games & Events – Sandy

Thu	Oct 6	11 am	Club Appreciation
Mon	Oct 10	11 am	Club Appreciation
Tue	Oct 11	11 am	Club Appreciation (750)
Fri	Oct 14	11 am	Club Appreciation & Birthday Bash
Sun	Oct 16	2 pm	Club Appreciation
Wed	Oct 19	11 am	Club Appreciation
Fri	Oct 21	7 pm	Club Appreciation
Sun	Oct 23	2 pm	Club Appreciation Open & 49er Teams
Mon	Oct 24	7 pm	Club Appreciation
Wed	Nov 2	11 am	Club Championship
Sat	Nov 5	10:30 am 3:30 pm	NLM Battle of Willamette Sectional Open Pairs
Sun	Nov 6	1 pm	NLM Battle of Willamette Sectional Swiss Teams
Tue	Nov 8	11 am	Club Championship
Fri	Nov 11	11 am	Club Championship & Birthday Bash
Sun	Nov 13	12 noon	Unit Championship & Party
Sun	Nov 20	CLOSED for Vancouver Sectional	
Tue	Nov 22	11 am	Membership Game (750)
Thu	Nov 24	CLOSED for Thanksgiving	
Sun	Nov 27	2 pm	Club Championship

Weekly Schedule – South Waterfront

Mon	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand
Sat	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand

Special Games & Events – South Waterfront

Mon	Oct 24	1 pm	Club Appreciation
Sat	Oct 29	1 pm	Club Appreciation
Sat	Nov 19	CLOSED for Vancouver Sectional	
Mon	Nov 28	1 pm	Club Championship

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SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: October – November 2016

DAY	TIME	TYPE	DIRECTOR
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 EVENTS

Instant Matchpoint Game. Oct. 14, 10:30 AM.

NLM Fall Sectional. Oct. 15, 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM (Stratified Pairs) & Oct. 16, 10:00 AM and TBD (Swiss Teams, two sessions). Vancouver Bridge Club.

SPECIAL GAMES

Club Championships. Nov. 2, 10:30 AM; Nov. 4, 7:00 PM; Nov. 6, 1:00 PM; Nov. 21, 12:00 PM; Nov. 26, 10:30 AM; Nov. 29, 7:00 PM. **Charity Championship.** Nov. 16, 6:30 PM. **Grass Roots Fund Games.** Oct. 20, 10:30 AM; Nov. 8, 7:00 PM; Nov. 21, 6:30 PM. **Unit Game.** Nov. 9, 10:30 AM. **Membership Game.** Nov. 12, 12:00 PM.

Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month. Pairs. Oct. 4, 7:00 PM; Oct. 5, 10:30 AM; Oct. 7, 7:00 PM; Oct. 10, 6:30 PM; Oct. 11, 10:30 AM; Oct. 12, 6:30 PM; Oct. 21, 10:30 AM; Oct. 24, 12:00 PM; Oct. 29, 12:00 PM; Oct. 31, 10:30 AM. **Teams.** Oct. 6, 10:30 AM; Oct. 12, 10:30 AM; Oct. 14, 7:00 PM; Oct. 17, 12:00 PM; Oct. 18, 7:00 PM; Oct. 19, 6:30 PM; Oct. 22, 12:00 PM; Oct. 23, 1:00 PM; Oct. 25, 10:30 AM, Oct. 28, 10:30 AM.

NAP District Finals. Oct. 8 (Flight A/C) & Oct. 9 (Flight B), 12:00 PM. **GNT Qualifier.** Nov. 17, 10:30 AM.

499er GAMES

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. Oct. 23 & Nov. 13, 1:00 PM. Come 30 minutes early for goodies. Please RSVP in advance (360-737-3772) with names of team members, whether more are needed, and whether you need a team to join. **“OCCASIONAL SUNDAY” Open Pairs.** Nov. 6. **Individual.** Nov. 27. Treats 12:30 PM, games 1:00 PM.

LESSONS

Defense. Saturdays, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM This eight-week course began in September and continues Oct. 8, 22 & 29 and Nov. 5 & 12. Instructors: Deborah Lackey and Sandee Canton.

But Wait, There’s More! Tuesdays, 7:00-9:30 PM, for advancing beginners. This eight-week course began in September and continues Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 and Nov. 1, 8 & 15. Cost: \$15 per lesson (please RSVP in advance.) To RSVP or for more information on all lessons, contact instructor Deborah Lackey at 360-216-7484.

CLOSURES

We are closed the week of the Seaside Regional (reopening Oct. 3) and Thu. Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving.

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WILLAMETTE SECTIONALS

November 5-6, 2016

WEST WILLAMETTE SECTIONAL (Open)

Ace of Clubs

11830 SW Kerr Pkwy., Suite 390
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Phone: (503) 646-8252

Sat. Nov. 5, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

IMP Pairs, Stratified (0-750, 750-2000, 2000+),
single sessions

Sun. Nov. 6, 10:30 AM and TBD

Swiss Teams, two sessions, victory points

Sanction # 1611120

Tournament Manager: Alan Johnson, 971-998-
4261, apeace01@comcast.net

Partnership: Ron Root, 503-530-0331,
ronaldroot@comcast.net

EAST WILLAMETTE SECTIONAL (NLM<500)

Portland Bridge Club

8383 NE Sandy Blvd., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97220
Phone: (503) 252-1318

Sat. Nov. 5, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

NLM (0-500) Pairs, Stratified (0-100 Pairs play
separately if number of tables permit)

NOTE that winners of the AM event will be our
2016 Battle of the Willamette Champs

Sun. Nov. 6, 1:00 PM

NLM (0-500) Swiss Teams, one session, win-
loss

Sanction # 1611121

Tournament Manager: Alan Johnson, 971-998-
4261, apeace01@comcast.net

Partnership: Janet Linebarger, 503-523-9860,
jbug48@gmail.com

Cost per Session

General: \$10.00 for ACBL members whose dues are paid up
\$13.00 for all others

Student: \$5.00 for ACBL members under age 26 whose dues are paid up and with student ID
\$8.00 for others under age 26 with student ID