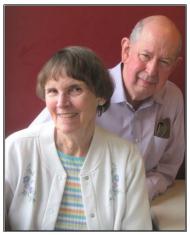
Unit 487

OUR BRIDGE TO YOU

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Player Profiles – Patt & Don McConnell



Patt and Don McConnell are physicians, bridge players (and partners), and music lovers. They have been part of the Portland bridge community off and on for more than 40 years, but only in the past five years have they played frequently at clubs and tournaments; they are now regulars at the Ace of Clubs. Both Patt and Don were first exposed to the game during college – in very different parts of the country.

Patt: As a native of upstate New York, I attended the University of Rochester for both undergrad and, later, medical studies. That was in the early 1960s, when college students still played a lot of card games. **Don:** I grew up in Portland, graduated from Franklin, and learned a little party bridge as an undergrad the University of Oregon.

Don also attended medical school at the University of Oregon (now OHSU), then did a rotating internship at Denver General Hospital. There he met Patt, who was on a rotation at the hospital while working as an intern and later resident in pediatrics at the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Don: We married in 1969, and later that year I was drafted into the Army, headed for Vietnam. **Patt:** To be closer to Don, I did my second-year residency at Kapiolani Children's Hospital in Honolulu. When he was on leave, we would play an occasional bridge game, including some duplicate.

Don spent the second year of his service as a general medical officer at Ft. Knox, Kentucky; he and Patt lived on the base while she commuted to a Louisville pediatrics clinic. They wound up in Portland when Don began a surgery residency at OHSU. Both he and Patt did clinical and academic work at OHSU.

Don: After my residency I was hired at the Portland VA Medical Center, working there ever since. I have been lucky to work with students and young residents in a variety of surgical fields. I also am professor emeritus at OHSU. **Patt:** I was assistant professor of pediatrics at OHSU, did a fellowship at the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, and maintained practices at both – all of which I found very rewarding.



Over the years of raising children and pursuing demanding careers, Don and Patt played occasional party bridge but no duplicate ... until about five years ago.

Patt: One day I ran into Joan Peres – our kids had attended the same school – and she suggested we try out the nonsanctioned game at the Multnomah Arts Center. **Don:** Soon after, we decided to get into sanctioned games, so I renewed my long-lapsed ACBL membership and was pleasantly surprised I still had my five masterpoints from way back.



Patt and Don have more time for bridge now that they no longer work full time. As professor emeritus at OHSU, Don works as a part-time consultant and attending physician on the surgery service at the VA, while Patt has enjoyed retirement since 2008. They have more time for music, too.

Patt: I always loved piano, took lessons intermittently starting in high school, and in 1982, I started a group of like-minded people who have met monthly ever since to play for one another. **Don:** I played clarinet in high school but did not think about music again until just a few years ago when I picked up an old classical guitar that was once our son's. I've studied a lot since then and even play an occasional recital. We both enjoy concerts at Marylhurst and Lewis & Clark.

As for bridge, Patt and Don agree that a married partnership can be challenging, but the rewards of their partnership and the game itself are more than worth it.

Patt: Don is more competitive, likes to bring in more conventions, while I am more cautious, but we do well at working through disagreements. **Don:** I like the competition, but the best thing for me is how the game forces you to keep on thinking. That's good for us old folks.

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SCHEDULE

OBTY publishes on the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Submissions for a given issue are due by the 20th of the previous month.

FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

At our <u>Apr. 19</u> meeting, we welcomed new board members <u>Kristin Steinmetz</u> and <u>George O'Leary</u> and elected officers: Nancy Jonske, president; Jan Clemmons, secretary; Ron Root, partnership; Nancy Swanson, hospitality; and Kristin and George, I/N co-chairs. Alan Johnson stays on as tournament manager and Mike Eyer is our representative to District 20.

We agreed to appoint a new treasurer and an additional board member and will soon announce the names of those filling the positions. We also agreed to the scheduling of the next series of <u>Caitlin Gabel classes</u> (to volunteer, contact Nancy Jonske, 503-502-6960), and were pleased to report that our Election Party was so well attended we may have to seek a larger venue for next year. We were also pleased to announce that the <u>updated Unit 487 website</u>, including an easily searchable member directory, went live Apr. 1. <u>Note that the URL has changed</u>. (See listing at lower left and note also that the directory requires a password, which was distributed by email; if you did not receive yours yet, contact chriswiegandpdx@gmail.com.)

MEMBER MILESTONES



Sixteen candles (plus a few) and sixteen tables were on hand at the Ace of Clubs Apr. 5 to honor **Ethel Birnbach** on her <u>90th birthday</u>. Ethel, the first woman to be licensed as a structural engineer in Portland, was part of the teams responsible for the Portland International Airport and OHSU, among other landmarks. She also has played bridge in Portland since 1948 and at the Ace since its inception. <u>Happy birthday</u>, <u>Ethel</u>!

David Castles, popular bridge instructor at the Portland Bridge Club, has a new job title. Effective Jul. 1, he joins Linda Wiener and Dave Brower as a partner and manager of the business, and will expand his teaching role as well. David, a Maryland native who comes to Portland by way of Atlanta, taught high-school science for 20 years, the last 15 of them at Clackamas High School. For now, he will do all his teaching at PBC.

"I will miss the high-school classroom, but I find teaching bridge to adults very rewarding," David says. "My favorite part is seeing the students' pleasure when they apply their learning – make a good sacrifice, bid a good slam, take a good line of play. I look forward to developing more learning opportunities at PBC and welcome everyone's ideas for topics to focus on." You can reach David at davidc@portlandbridgeclub.com.

COMING EVENTS

June 2-4: Eugene Sectional, Morse Event Center

June 9-11: Portland Summer Sectional, Montgomery Park →→ Swiss Team sessions

June 21: The Longest Day, Ace of Clubs, Portland Bridge Club, Vancouver Bridge Club

June 23-25: Salem Summer Sectional, Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center

July 31 – Aug. 6: Emerald Empire Regional, Valley River Inn, Eugene

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MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

We are open Tuesday, **JULY 4TH** for a Potluck at 12:00p.m. before the 1p.m. game. Wear your red, white and blue and let's celebrate the 4th together!

Celebrate Bastille Day Wednesday, **July 12** with a potluck.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			CLUB SPECIALS			
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CLUB NEWS

Join us on June 6 to celebrate June birthdays and July 15 to celebrate July birthdays. If you were born in the month in which we are celebrating, you play free and everyone can enjoy cake!

We are celebrating being in business for 40 years on Friday, June 16 with a catered dinner at 6 p.m. and game at 7 p.m. The cost for both is \$20. We will have vegan options as well as a nice menu for carnivores. Please call or sign up while at the club and help us celebrate this achievement in style!

On June 21, We are participating in The Longest Day, an event to honor the strength, passion and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease. Limited game at 11 (lesson at 10) open games at 12 and 6:00, with dinner served for \$5 at 5:00 p.m.; all proceeds going to the charity. All games will be \$10 with \$2 going to the charity. We look forward to seeing you to raise awareness and funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

Celebrate the Fourth of July with us with a potluck at 12:00p.m.; please bring your favorite side dish. The game begins at 1:00p.m. We are closed for the evening game on July 4; enjoy the fireworks where ever you go!

299ers join us for a club special on Bastille day, Wednesday, July 12 for a lesson at 10:00a.m and a game at 11:00a.m. Wear your beret and bring your favorite "pate".



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EXTRA! Read All About It

New PBC Partner. Linda and Dave are thrilled to announce that effective Jul. 1, <u>David Castles</u> will join us as a partner and club manager and will expand his teaching role. David has been active in Portland bridge for 15 years, including winning the 2003 National Flight C GNT. Welcome David!

New Home. We are now actively seeking a new location for the PBC. Our wish list includes an eastside location with more playing space, ample parking, easy access to freeways, and preferably on or very near the MAX line. If you know or hear of such a place, please let Dave or Linda know.

Very Special Events

June is Mentor/Mentee Month. To celebrate, we will hold a special event at each Friday night game: Jun. 2, Worldwide Bridge Contest; Jun. 16: a delicious dinner by Linda; Jun. 23, Membership Game; and Jun. 30, Club Championship.

The Longest Day. This event <u>Wed. Jun. 21</u>, honors Alzheimer's patients and families and supports the Alzheimer's Association. Games at 11 am, 6 pm, and 7 pm, also a silent auction, wine and cheese, and free pizza and salad. <u>See details, flyer back page</u>.

Worldwide Bridge Contest. Sandy <u>Fri. Jun. 2</u> (7 pm) and South Waterfront on Sat. Jun. 3 (1 pm).

Club Championships. Extra masterpoints <u>Sat. Jun. 17</u>, 1 pm (SWF) and <u>Fri. Jun. 30</u>, 11 am (Sandy). **NAP Qualifiers.** Sun. Jul. 16 & 30 and Wed. Jul. 26.

July 4th Potluck & Games. Bring a dish to share Tue. Jul. 4, 11 am. Regular 0-750 & 0-50 games.

Classes and Lessons

Intermediate/Advanced. By popular demand, we are moving this series to <u>Wednesday afternoons</u>, 3:30 pm, every other week beginning Jun. 28. Cost: \$20/lesson or \$15/lesson with the purchase of a five-lesson punchcard.

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

Friday Night Mini-Lesson. Before the Mentor/Mentee game we discuss a topic from the previous week's game. 6:30 pm.

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	Linda Wiener	

Special Games & Events – Sandy

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Fri	Jun 2	7 pm	Mentor/Mentee Game & Worldwide Bridge Contest		
Fri-Sun	Jun 9-11	CLOSED for Portland Sectional			
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"	Jun 16	7 pm	Mentor/Mentee Game & Dinner by Linda		
Sun	Jun 18	2 pm	NAP Qualifier		
Wed	Jun 21	All Day	The Longest Day		
Fri	Jun 23	7 pm	Mentor/Mentee Game & Membership Game		
		11 am	Club Championship		
Fri	Jun 30	7 pm	Mentor/Mentee Game & Club Championship		
Tue	Jul 4	11 am	July 4th Potluck & Games		
Tue	Jul 11	11 am	International Fund Game		
Thu	Jul 13	11 am	Club Championship		
Fri	Jul 14	11 am	Birthday Bash & NAP Qualifier		
Sun	Jul 16	2 pm	NAP Qualifier		
Mon	Jul 24	7 pm	Club Championship		
Wed	Jul 26	11 am	NAP Qualifier		
Sun	Jul 30	2 pm	NAP Qualifier		

Weekly Schedule – South Waterfront

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

Special Games & Events – South Waterfront

Sat	Jun 3	1 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest	
Sat	Jun 10	CLOSED for Portland Sectional		
Sat	Jun 17	1 pm	Club Championship	
Mon	Jul 10	1 pm	Club Championship	
Sat	Jul 22	1 pm	Club Championship	

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SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: June – July 2017

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
	6:30 PM	0-100	Darrel Graham
FRIDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Jan Yocom
	7:00 PM	Open	Garland Wilson
SATURDAY	12:00 PM	0-500 MP & Open	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

The Longest Day. Jun. 21, games at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:30 PM. Potluck at 6:00 PM. Each day game: \$7/person; evening game: \$9/person.

Independence Day. Join us Tuesday, July 4th, for our regular 10:30 AM Open Pairs (Unit Game) with a break at 12:00 PM for a patriotic potluck.

Member Appreciation and Awards Party. Jul. 16, 12:00 PM lunch, Open Pairs (Unit Game), 1:00 PM.

NAP Qualifiers. Fri Jun. 2, 10:30 AM; Jun. 7, 10:30 AM; Jun. 13, 10:30 AM; Jun. 22, 10:30 AM; Jun. 25, 1:00 PM. Jul. 7, 7:00 PM; Jul. 8, 12:00 PM.

Club Championships. Jun. 1, 10:30 AM; Jun. 12, 12:00 PM; Jun. 14, 10:30 AM; Jun. 16, 7:00 PM; Jun. 17, 12:00 PM; Jun. 26, 6:30 PM. Jul. 9, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough); Jul. 14, 7:00 PM; Jul. 20, 10:30 AM. Charity Championships. Jun. 2, 7:00 PM; Jun. 18, 1:00 PM; Jun. 27, 1:00 PM. Jul. 15, 12:00 PM. Interclub Championship. Tue Jul. 16, 10:30 AM.

Unit Games. Jun. 3, 12:00 PM; Jun. 4, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough). Jul. 4, 10:30 AM (potluck 12:00 PM); Jul. 16, 1:00 PM (Member Appreciation and Awards Party). Membership Games. Jun. 30, 7:00 PM. Jul. 10, 6:30 PM.

499er EVENTS

NEW! 0-100 MP Game (*was* **0-50**). Thursday nights, 6:30 PM. **0-300 MP Game**. Monday nights, 6:30 PM. Paced for newer players. **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. Jun. 4 & Jul. 9, 1:00 PM. <u>Please RSVP in advance</u> (360-737-3772). "OCCASIONAL SUNDAY" Open Pairs. Jun. 18 & 25, Jul. 2 & 16, 1:00 PM. Both games: Treats at 12:30 PM.

LESSONS

Defense in the 21st Century. Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM; Eight weeks starting Jun. 17. We will cover opening leads, second- and third-hand play, signals, trick development, interfering with declarer's plan, and making your own plan. Cost: \$95/person for the series (includes textbook) or \$15/person per individual lesson. <u>Please</u> register **by Jun. 8** by contacting Deborah Lackey, 360-216-7484, deborah@deborahlackey.com.

CLOSURES

We are closed the <u>evening of Tue. Jul. 4</u>; no 7:00 PM game (join us instead for our 10:30 AM Independence Day celebration). We are closed <u>Jun. 9-11</u> for the Portland Sectional.

Vancouver Spring Sectional Apr. 8-9, 2017 Washington School for the Deaf

Sat. Morning Open Pairs

1 Dan Hoekstra, Louis Beauchet

2 Stu Swan, Louise Kurzet

3 Bob Law, Ron Frazier

1B Dawn Campbell, Amy Casanova

1C Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway

Sat. Morning 299er Pairs

1 Patt & Don McConnell

3 Sherry Lacombe-Ingham, Joy Fletcher 1C Norman Haller, Eleanor McIntyre

Sat. Afternoon Open Pairs

1 Dan Hoekstra, Louis Beauchet

2 Kathleen Mather, Janie Pearcy

3 Alan Johnson, Gerard Hallee

1B Joseph & Shirley Titone

1C Krista Garver, Katherine Leonard

Sat. Afternoon 299er Pairs

1 John York-Erwin, Laura Tuck

2 Frank Nemeth, Martha Maroney

3 Carl Williams, Philip Porter

Sun. Morning Fast Pairs

1 Nancy Swanson, Betsy McCormick

2 Elinor Hood, Cynthia Sinn

3 Sam Jones, Maruth Gruver

Sun. A/X Swiss Teams

1 Kathleen Mather, Charles Burns, Susan Carle, Rich Carle

2 Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Mike Eyer, Louis Beauchet

3 Joseph Titone, Verda Toner, James Newfield, Duane Meador

Sun. B/C/D Swiss Teams

1 Cliff Allen, Pauline Bullert, Ann Grill, Wende Keirsey 2 Greg Burrell, Virginia Sinclair-Brooks, Joan Borberg, Ginny Gainer

3 Guher Erbil, Winston Falls, William Strite, Kay Pankratz 1D Andrew Nuxoll, Bruce Backup, Dan Edelstein, Rick Scherer

Congratulations to <u>Dave Mead</u> and <u>Cynthia Brogan</u>, who placed sixth overall among players across North America at the <u>Apr. 27 Common Game</u> at the Vancouver Bridge Club (where they placed first with a 73%).



Directors Mike Weber & Jeff Jacobs



Krista Garver, Katie Leonard



Ann & George Grill



John York-Erwin, Laura Tuck



Ben Levy, Beverly Walker

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

28.96 Louis Beauchet 8.77 Stu Swan 8.30 Mike Eyer 22.55 Dan Hoekstra 13.40 Amy Casanova 8.26 Hal Montgomery 11.05 Ron Frazier 7.64 Paul Wrigley 11.05 Bob Law 6.65 Gerard Hallee 10.18 Susan Carle 6.65 Alan Johnson 10.18 Rich Carle 5.96 Pauline Bullert 10.18 Charles Burns 5.96 Cliff Allen 9.28 Janie Pearcy 5.95 Lisa Fishman 5.95 Connie Coquillette 9.01 Joseph Titone 8.98 Louise Kurzet 5.76 Dawn Campbell

Western Conference Spring STaC May 8-14, 2017 • All local clubs

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

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9.85 Kent Livingston	5.17 Dave Brower
8.31 Thomas Scharf	5.16 Karen Goldwater
8.21 Louise Johns	5.16 Bruce Goldwater
6.94 Gerard Hallee	5.09 James Newfield
6.42 Alan Stewart	5.01 June Hensala
6.28 Ric Soohoo	4.92 Wende Keirsey
6.22 Janie Pearcy	4.91 David Tufts
5.91 Harriet Hegge	4.91 Brian Thomas
5.91 Fred Hegge	4.68 Doug Jansen
5.85 Joel Datloff	4.65 Elinor Hood
5.71 Susan Carle	4.60 Ethel Birnbach
5.58 Alan Johnson	4.54 Brad Johnson

Seaside Spring Sectional Apr. 21-23, 2017 Seaside Convention Center

Fri. Afternoon Open Pairs

1C Zack Woodbury, Mike Goffe

Fri. Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 1 Molly Herrle, Maureen Fennerty
- 2 Virginia Griffiths, Carol Macleod
- 3 Patricia Shaddix, Karen McCarthy

Fri. Evening Open Pairs

- 1 Amy Casanova, Louis Beauchet
- 2 Alan Johnson, Bill Lawrence
- 3 Michael Pham, Ryan Porter

Fri. Evening 299er Pairs

- 2 Maureen Fennerty, Molly Herrle
- 3 Jan Clemmons, Joan Peres
- C1 Patt & Don McConnell

Sat. Afternoon Open Pairs

- 1 Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet
- 2 Lynne Schaeffer, Connie Marfell

Sat. Afternoon 299er Pairs

- 2 George O'Leary, Joan Peres
- 3 Maureen Fennerty, Jan Miller

Sat. Afternoon 99er Pairs

- 3 Karen Stone, Judy Brown
- 1C Judy Dauble, Jacqueline Joseph

Sat. Evening 299er Pairs

- 1 Jan Clemmons, Joan Peres
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- 3 Lois Garner, Carole Starr

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

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19.86 Bill Holloran	8.18 Stu Swan
18.51 John Ashton	8.18 Ed Ulman
17.22 Lynne Schaeffer	7.92 Edwin Van Dam
17.22 Connie Marfell	7.92 Ed Celnicker
16.52 Dennis Metcalf	7.84 Raj Garg
15.52 Larry Sullivan	7.84 Don Lowry
13.39 Alan Johnson	7.84 Hal Montgomery
12.24 Irene Pickett	7.84 Bruce Cuthbertson
11.24 Amy Casanova	6.90 Jan Clemmons
10.45 Randy Pickett	6.42 Ron Hval
9.70 Dwayne Brackhahn	6.35 Michael Pham
8.56 Joan Peres	6.34 Jim Wheeler

District 20 Grand National Teams Finals Apr. 29 – May 7, 2017 • Portland

Open

- 1 John Lusky, Randy Pickett, John Ashton, Marc Zwerling, James Elliott, Dennis Metcalf
- 2 Rich Carle, Merlin Vilhauer, Dan Hoekstra, Dave Brower
- 3 Connie Coquillette, Sherwin Moscow, David Green, Don Tofte
- 4 Charlene & R Ian Martindale, Craig Jones, Stephen Nafus



Open winners John A, Dennis, Jim, Marc, John L, Randy

Flight A

- 1 Hal Montgomery, Jon Bartlett, Dave Brower, Mike Redden, Joel Datloff
- 2 Molly Harris, Amy Casanova, Susan Kroning, Meg Myers
- 3 Jamie Newman, Ron Jauch, Barney Gorter, Ray Robert
- 4 Don Tofte, David Green, Ed Lee, Irene Pickett



Flight A winners Hal, Mike, Joel, Dave, Jon

Flight B

- 1 Rick Prouser, Ray Robert, Jim Wiser, Chuck Swart 2 Dennis Harms & Carol Harms, Brian Breckenridge, Steven Pessin
- 3 Jim Wheeler, Ron & D Senn, Bob Hormel
- 4 Amy Casanova, Dawn Campbell, Don Herring, Tim Rilling



Flight B winners Ray, Rick, Chuck, Jim

Flight C

- 1 Roger Thomas, Jon Gassaway, Ben Levy, Beverly Walker
- 2 Sherri Faroky, Gale Alvistur, Ramon Lopez, Alan Ludwig
- 3 Kevin Marnell, Kimberly Dauphin, Janet Landesberg, Dan Edelstein
- 4 Zack Woodbury, Ryan Porter, Michael Pham, Mike Goffe



Flight C winners Roger, Jon, Ben, Beverly



THE LONGEST DAY IS ALL ABOUT LOVE

Love for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease.







For those facing Alzheimer's, every day and night are the longest. Show these brave individuals and their families they are not alone by participating in The Longest Day – a tribute event to honor those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Join us for the 5th annual The Longest Day fundraising event supporting Alzheimer's disease care and research, <u>Wednesday, June 21, 2017.</u> This event is held to remind us of the difficult journey of the 35 million people worldwide living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, and to help raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association and the research it supports. You'll also earn <u>upgraded masterpoints</u> at these special games.

ACE OF CLUBS

Coordinator: Staci Christian, stacichristian@msn.com

11 am - 299er game (supervised)

12 pm - Open game

5 pm - Spaghetti dinner

6 pm - Open game

Each game: \$10/person. Dinner: \$5. All proceeds above cost go to the Alzheimer's Association. To donate online, go to: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr id=9704&pg=personal&px=12059340

PORTLAND BRIDGE CLUB

Coordinator: Linda Wiener, linda@portlandbridgeclub.com

11 am - Open Game, 24-28 boards. \$10/person Silent auction (items on website) during game. Post-game wine and cheese.

3:30 pm - Open mini-game, 12 boards, \$6

6 pm - Free pizza and salad

7 pm - Open short game (18 boards), \$8

All table fees include a \$1 or \$2 donation to the Alzheimer's Association that will be matched by PBC. PBC will also donate all proceeds from the silent auction to the Association.

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB

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Coordinator: Lilla Wallace, lillawallace@msn.com

10 am - Open game, 12-18 boards

12 pm - Open game, 12-18 boards

2 pm - Open game, 12-18 boards

4 pm - Open game, 12-18 boards

6 pm - Potluck dinner

6:30 pm - Open game, 24-28 boards.

Each day game: \$7/person; evening game: \$9/person. All proceeds above cost go to the Alzheimer's Association To donate online, go to: http://act.alz.org/site/TR/?pg=team&fr id=9704&team id=382684