

SPADEWORK

February 2017 Newsletter

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from President Anne -

Welcome everyone, to another year of Bridge and a new committee. We were all a little sad that out-going President June was unable to join us for the AGM, but she assures us she will be back to playing by the end of the month.

Thanks to June, Pamela and Dorothy for their tremendous contribution over the past few years and welcome to the committee Beth Strombom, Patty Spencer and once again Shirley Knight. We trust we will be an effective, hard-working group for you all.

On Saturday 18 March we will host our first Tournament for the year, sponsored by Pacific Coast Village and to make this a success, we are looking forward to lots of support from club members, both as players and as helpers.

Now, a gentle reminder:

At times we can all become a little over-zealous about offering well-intentioned advice to other players at our table. To ensure that we do not make either our partner, or the opposition feel 'uncomfortable' could we all please try to refrain from commenting on others' bidding or play unless asked. Congratulations on good play are always welcome. We are all here because we want to share an enjoyable, congenial afternoon or evening of Bridge in great company. *Anne*

YOUR CALL -

Our new president when asked to call for the toss to sit or move called **hearts!**



SNIPPETT

Gates and Buffett are regular internet bridge players. Gates online name is Chalengr. Buffett who is known to play online bridge about 12 hrs a week, goes by T-Bone.

Club Captain Carol writes ...

It's lovely to be back as your Club Captain again this year. Welcome to our many new members and great to see all the familiar faces smiling across the bridge tables. In any club, issues crop up from time to time, so please feel free to approach or ring me if you have any problems, and let's try to make our growing reputation as a friendly and welcoming club the responsibility of all our members.

Good bridging everyone.

DIRECTOR'S PLEA

After EW has checked the score please put the bridgemate in the middle of the table so everyone can see the results and the hand.

We are very short of directors and would be very glad to hear of anyone interested to help. Please contact Gloria Ph. 5441834.

CORRECTION

Please accept my apology for an error that occurred with one of our sponsors. **Tyreworks** have been sponsoring our club for a number of years now and I have incorrectly allowed the name tyre-master to go into the book. This is incorrect so would you all kindly make changes to your book. Kaye from **Tyreworks** was amazingly understanding and has agreed to sponsor us yet again. - ANNE

nb. please alter tyre-master to **Tyreworks** on
p7 p13 p19 and p23
in your Club Programme.

2016 CLUB RESULTS

Mondays Nov'16 **Tyreworks
Pairs**

1st Noelene Shrimpton & Heather Slee
2nd Margaret Wakelin & Edna Nicholson
3rd Joy Holmes & Bev Walker

Thursdays Nov'16 **Downtown Pharmacy
Pairs**

1st Lynlie Edwards & Corinne Levy
2nd Betty Forbes & Charles Forbes
3rd Joan Liddle & Barbara Ferguson

Thursdays Nov'16 **Snowden Electrical
Pairs**

1st Joy Holmes & Marilyn Wallace
2nd Joan Liddle & Lesley Stephen
3rd Linley Hay & Patty Spencer

Wednesdays Nov'16 **Papamoa Mitre 10
Pairs**

1st Elaine Kingsford & Julie Sheridan
2nd Carol Cullen & Mike Nicholson
3rd Bob Callcut & John Laugesen

Fridays Nov'16 **Mayo Jewellery
Pairs**

1st Ronelle Middleton & Carol Grant
2nd Jean Scott & Brenda Macfarlane
3rd Kaye Robertshaw & Sarah Stacey

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Thursdays Feb'17 **Paper Plus
Pairs**

1st Margaret Carmichael & Jo-an White
2nd Gloria Mouatt & Carol Cullen
3rd Corinne Levy & Dorothy Harvey

Wednesday Feb'17 **Travelcom Pairs**

1st Audrey Gardiner & Sarah Stacey
2nd Linley Hay & Bob Callcut
3rd Tina Dudley & Patty Spencer

Bridge Aerobics

get up
shave or
makeup
look into
mirror say
no bid
no bid
no bid
no bid
no bid
no bid



WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS

Bob Callcut

Don Espie

Kathy Able

Jill Stewart

Rachel Olsen

Mort Nelson

Lynn Marra

Annie Barry

Christine Grant

Diana Hansard

Sybil Anderson

Jeanette Bailey

Margaret Y Guy

Denis Smith

Steve Porter

Jenny Bronte

Denis Irwin

Fay Irwin

Bill Ridley

Brian Lomax

Brian Simonsen

As we have a lot of new members can you please wear your Name Badges at all sessions. regretfully we have had resignations from - Kay Miles, Alma Wolf, Kay Robertshaw, Philip Harris, Alan and Janette Papesch

X X X The opponents have doubled your contract and you have to decide how best to play the hand. Are you aiming to make your doubled contract? Is there a possibility of doubled overtricks? These are attractive objectives, but often they are not realistic.

Should you accept that you will not make your contract and limit your losses as best you can? Obviously it is better to go one down than 3 or 4 down and it is important not to panic just because of the double. If you have sacrificed against the opponents' game or slam, which would have made, it is vital that your loss does not exceed the value of their contract.

- Ron Klinger

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