

WINTER BRIDGE START IN JANUARY



“NOTRUMP AROUND THE TABLE”	Mondays, 9:30 – 10:50 AM
“MAJOR SUIT RAISES”	Mondays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
“...THE REST OF THE STORY”	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
“BIDDING IN THE 21 st CENTURY	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
“WHAT IS THIS GAME OF BRIDGE ANYWAY?”	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
“DECLARER PLAY FOR NEWER PLAYERS”	Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
“ADVANCED BEGINNERS, MORE BIDDING MORE PLAY”	Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
“PRACTICE BIDDING AND PLAY FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS”	Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
“STOP DECLARER WITH KILLER DEFENSE”	Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
“YOUTH BRIDGE (AGES 8-18)”	Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Notice to club members: Your Grandchildren are invited to participate in this free class!	
“FOR THE LOVE & CHALLENGE OF BRIDGE”	Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
“NEWCOMER GAMES: PRACTICE PLAY FOR BEGINNERS”	Mondays, 6:00 PM, Tuesdays 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM, Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

All Newcomer Games welcome all beginners, LBIAD? graduates and those currently taking classes, as well as players who are new to duplicate. Come practice what you are learning.

For COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS of CLASSES, INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION and INDIVIDUAL CLASS START DATES, SEE NEXT PAGE



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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Class: NOTRUMP AROUND THE TABLE

Player Level: Intermediate players

Class Description: Opening, responding, overcalling, advancing, competing against the opponent's NT. These are all areas where we need to upgrade our bidding. This class for intermediates will give you both info and time to play example hands. It's fun to use these classy bids.

Class Time: Mondays, 9:30 am – 10:50 am. 8 classes starting **Jan. 9.**

Cost: \$75 for the classes. You are responsible for texts from the ACBL's 21st Century series.

Contact: ACBL and Better Bridge certified teacher Carol Martin for further information or to reserve a place. Please contact before classes begin:
carolma01@comcast.net or phone 1-615-969-6855.

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Name of Class: ACBL-MAJOR SUIT RAISES

Player Level: Beginner's Plus/Intermediates.

Class Description: This PLAY course is part of a series designed to provide practice on the topics listed and was created by Pat Harrington for the ACBL. Hands to be discussed and played will cover weak raises of opener's major suit including Help Suit Game Try, The Weak Freak, Limit Raises, and Jacoby 2NT

Class Time: Mondays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. 4 Classes, beginning **January 16.**

Cost: \$50.00 including cost of the text, *ACBL Major Suit Raises, Book 1.*

Contact: Donna Young e-mail donnagmtn@hotmail.com or phone 615-332-7678 for further information or to reserve a place.



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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Class: ...THE REST OF THE STORY

Player Level: Adv. Beginners/Intermediates wanting to learn more in depth information about some of the useful conventions you are already familiar with.

Class Description: You have heard of Splinters, Gerber, Roman Key Card, Jacoby 2NT, and Control Showing Bids that help you reach the best game or slam, but do you know the rest of the story...what do the second and third bids mean, how do you use them in competition, which one should you use when? This class will help you fully understand these conventions so you can actually use them in your games, and will help you continue to work on hand evaluation, as well as your declarer play and defense, as we practice, practice, practice.

Class Time: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM. 10 Classes, beginning **Jan. 10** (no class 1/24).

Cost: \$100 for 10 classes. Text and cost to be discussed at the first class.

Contact: ACBL certified teacher Louise Fontecchio for further information or to reserve a place: (615) 351-3394 or e-mail: loufon@att.net.

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Name of Class: **BIDDING IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Player Level: Beginners and anyone interested in updating and refreshing their foundational bridge skills

Class Description: Learn the fundamentals of hand evaluation, card play, and modern bidding theory including responses to 1NT opening bids, responses to opening bids of 1 of major and 1 of a minor, rebids by opener, rebids by responder, take out doubles, responding to take-out doubles, overcalls, and more! Your developing skills are reinforced each week by playing hands. After this class you will be ready to play in duplicate games.

Class Time: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. 10 classes beginning **Jan. 10**

Cost: \$100 for 10 classes plus \$10 text *Bidding in the 21st Century* = \$110.

Contact: Anne Martin to reserve a place or for further information; cell (615) 516-0276 or e-mail: annemartin@gmail.com.



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Name of Class: WHAT IS THIS GAME OF BRIDGE ANYWAY?

Player Level: Beginners and those who want a refresher in modern bidding. Also appropriate for those who have not played in years and LBIAD? graduates.

Class Description: This class introduces you to the modern concepts of bridge including bidding, defending and playing a hand. You learn the basics of bidding and a few common bidding conventions. These newly learned skills are put into practice by playing hands each session. After this class you are ready to play in the beginner games. Therefore if you are new to the game, have not played in a long time or are a LBIAD? graduate, this is a good class for you,

Class Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. 8 classes beginning **Jan. 10**.

Cost: \$80 for 8 classes plus the cost of the text, Patty Tucker's *Beginning Bridge I*.

Contact: Grace Whitlow for further information or to reserve a place: (615) 830-2295 or e-mail: stangracewhitlow@gmail.com.

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Name of Class: DECLARER PLAY FOR NEWER PLAYERS

Player Level: Adv. Beginners and others wanting to learn techniques for taking more tricks

Class Description: Improve your Declarer play and review modern bidding methods. Learn to PLAN, how to count winners and losers, promote long suits, when/how to finesse, watch out for entries, avoid the dangerous opponent and manage your trump suit. This class is based on the ACBL Diamond book, *Play of the Hand in the 21st Century*,

Class Time: Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM. 10 Classes, beginning **JAN. 11** (no class 1/25)

Cost: \$100 for 10 classes plus \$10 text = \$110

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Class: ADVANCED BEGINNERS, MORE BIDDING MORE PLAY

Player Level: Players who have a basic knowledge of bidding and playing a hand and who are interested in exploring bidding beyond the basic conventions taught in the Beginning Bridge class

Class Description: In this class principles learned in beginning bridge are reinforced and more bidding conventions are introduced – various doubles and common conventions you encounter in play. We explore better ways to play a hand with hands-on games that reinforce the lesson of the day. Also with each hand there is discussion of offensive and defensive play.

Class Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM beginning **Jan. 11**

Cost: \$80 for 8 classes plus \$11 for text book: Patty Tucker's *Beginning Bridge II*.

Contact: Grace Whitlow for further information or to reserve a place: (615) 830-2295 or e-mail: stangracewhitlow@gmail.com.

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Name of Class: PRACTICE BIDDING AND PLAY FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS

Player Level: Tuesday 0-10 and 0-199er players and others wanting to improve your game.

Class Description: Improve your game by studying those boards you played Tuesday night to learn what you could have done better in bidding, play and defense. A few basic conventions that are on the Yellow Card will be discussed to help your bidding, and you will review and practice declarer play and defense. All information discussed will be based on material in the ACBL 21st Century series. If you didn't play Tuesday, come anyway and see what you could have done.

Class Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM beginning **Jan. 11** (no class 1/25)

Cost: \$10 per class, pay per week when you can come.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Class: STOP DECLARER WITH KILLER DEFENSE

Player Level: Players with a basic knowledge of bidding and hand play who want a better understanding of partnership signaling and other tricks to improve your defense.

Class Description: Is your defense as strong as possible? Learn how to talk to partner during defense, make better leads, develop defensive tricks, and other defensive strategies. This class will provide plenty of time to practice bidding and play of the hand in addition to developing good defensive tactics. Based on the text ACBL's *Defense in the 21st Century*.

Class Time: Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM. 9 Classes, beginning **Jan.12**. No class 1/26 or 2/23.

Cost: \$90 for 9 classes plus \$10 text = \$100

Contact: ACBL certified teacher Louise Fontecchio to reserve a place or for more information (615) 351-3394 or e-mail: loufon@att.net

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Name of Class: YOUTH BRIDGE (AGES 8-18)

Player Level: Beginners and Intermediate Youth

Class Description: Bridge Basics, Bidding and Play of the Hand. No previous knowledge of bridge is required.

Class Time: Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:00 AM.

Cost: FREE. Bring a friend! Parents are welcome to participate with your child.

Contact: Alison Gembar (615) 290-0185, or email: gembar209@comcast.net or Fran Skinner (615) 739-1908, or email: renniksfa@gmail.com

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Class: FOR THE LOVE AND CHALLENGE OF BRIDGE

Player Level: Adv. Beginners/Intermediates

Class Description: You are invited to explore possible ways of enhancing your bridge skills on the following Saturday mornings.

TOPICS- How to Avoid the Dangerous Opponent – Jan. 14; Safety Plays – Jan. 21; Counting or Clairvoyance – Jan. 28; End Plays – Feb. 4; Squeezes – Feb. 11; and Bergen Raises – Feb. 18.

Class Time: Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. 6 Classes beginning **Jan. 14**. Come to one or come to all.

Cost: Cost \$15 per class or \$80 for all. Handouts based on materials by ACBL, Pat Harrington, and Caroline Sydnor will be provided.

Contact: Donna Young (615) 332-7678, or donnagmtn@hotmail.com



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Newcomer Games

THESE GAMES ARE FOR YOU IF:

YOU have begun taking lessons, or

YOU have played before but are new to modern bridge bidding, or

YOU have played "rubber bridge" but are new to duplicate, or

YOU have played before but feel rusty, or

YOU have taken LBIAD? and want to start to play right away

AND

YOU don't feel "ready" to compete in "regular" duplicate games, even at the beginner level

Taking lessons is fun and will improve your bridge, but nothing takes the place of **practice**. Our newcomer games are a FUN, WARM place to learn with others just like you.

These are teaching games so they start with a 30 minute "mini-lecture" before the game begins. During the game you may refer to notes and/or ask questions of the facilitator/director, but you will be playing real bridge in a real game for points. **No partner is necessary**, but if you are learning with your favorite partner this is a great time for the two of you to practice together.

See the schedule on the next page and contact the director for more information. **Pre-registration is not necessary...JUST COME AND HAVE FUN.**



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To be informed of upcoming lessons or for more information, contact Louise Fontecchio at loufon@att.net or (615) 351-3394.



Newcomer Games

Monday	6:00p	0-50 pts
Tuesday	11:00a	0-10 pts
Tuesday	6:30p	0-10 pts
Wednesday	11:00a	0-50 pts

Beginner/Novice Games

Monday	11:30a	0-299 pts
Tuesday	7:00p	0-199 pts
Saturday	1:00p	0-299 pts

Intermediate Games

Monday	7:00p	0-999 pts
Wednesday	11:30a	0-999 pts
Thursday	6:30p	0-999 pts (handicapped)

Open Games

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	11:30a
Wednesday	6:30p
Thursday (ABA game)	6:00p
Friday	10:00a
Saturday	1:00p
Sunday	1:15p



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