



CLASS SCHEDULE

"GRAB the CONTRACT and OBSTRUCT the OPPONENTS"	Mondays, 9:30 – 10:50 AM
"DEMON DEFENSE/DEMON DOUBLING"	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
"WHAT IS THIS GAME OF BRIDGE ANYWAY?"	Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
"WHAT IS THIS GAME OF BRIDGE ANYWAY?"	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
"BIDDING AND PLAY PRACTICE FOR NEWER PLAYERS"	Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:45 AM
"IMPROVE YOUR GAME FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS"	Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
"PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE...BIDDING, PLAY, & DEFENSE FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS"	Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
"YOUTH BRIDGE (AGES 8-18)" Notice to club members: Your Grandchildren are invited to participate in this free class!	Saturdays, 9:30 – 11:00 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: HOW TO GRAB the CONTRACT and OBSTRUCT the OPPONENTS

Player Level: Intermediate/Novice players

Class Description: How to Compete: preempts in various forms, special doubles, some conventions. Defender play will come into the conversation. There will be time to play interesting examples. Come hone your tools. Our primary text is ACBL's *More Conventions in the 21st Century*, with supplementary material from other approved texts including: Audrey Grant's *Better Bridge: Competition*.

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

Cost: 8 weeks for \$80 plus the cost of the text.

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: DEMON DEFENSE/DEMON DOUBLING

Player Level: Intermediates wanting to be stronger defenders.

Class Description: This class will **continue from the fall** with the 2nd half of Augie Boehm's book, *Demon Defense and Demon Doubling*, as we continue to "Defend With Skill" and learn to "Double for Keeps." You will also continue to work on hand evaluation, as well as your declarer play, and practice, practice, practice.

Class Time: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM. 10 Classes, beginning **January 9, no class 2/6**.

Cost: \$100 for 10 classes plus \$15.00 for the cost of the text (if you don't have it).

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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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, **AND**
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. 8 classes beginning **January 9**.

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: BIDDING AND PLAY PRACTICE FOR NEWER PLAYERS

Player Level: Beginners who've had basic bidding and declarer play and others wanting to practice techniques for taking more tricks

Class Description: Improve your Declarer play and review modern bidding methods. Practice making your PLAN, counting winners and losers, and taking all your tricks. This class is based on the ACBL Practice series, *Play of the Hand*. If possible, students in this class should plan to play in the one of the Newcomer games to practice the skills they are learning in class.

Class Time: Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:45 AM. 10 Classes, beginning **January 10, no class 2/7**.

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

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Name of Class: IMPROVE YOUR GAME 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. ACBL 21st Century series books will be used as texts for this class. 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 **JANUARY 10. No class 2/7.**

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

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: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE...BIDDING, PLAY, & DEFENSE FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS

Player Level: Players with a basic knowledge of bidding, play & defense who want more practice before moving on to more advanced topics.

Class Description: If you know basic bidding, PLANning your play, and communication with your partner by defensive signaling, but you feel you need more practice before you are ready to compete in regular games or to learn conventions for more advanced bidding, this is the class for you. We will practice, practice, practice. Based on the text ACBL's "Play" series to accompany the "21st Century" series.

Class Time: Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:15 AM. 10 Classes, beginning **January 11, no class 2/8.**

Cost: \$100 for 10 classes.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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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Bring on the NEW YEAR!

with our winter bridge classes



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	0-20 pts
Wednesday	11:00a	0-50 pts

Beginner/Novice Games

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

Intermediate Games

Monday	7:00p	0-999 pts
Wednesday	11:30a	0-999 pts
Saturday	1:00p	0-499 pts

Open Games

Monday, Thursday	11:30a
Tuesday	11:30a (handicapped)
Wednesday	6:30p
Thursday (ACBL/ABA Combo)	6:30p
Friday	10:00a
Friday	7:00p (handicapped)
Saturday	1:00p
Sunday	1:15p



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