

MARVELOUS MONDAYS

Nov, Dec & Jan Schedule

11:30 FREE “CHAT ROOM” – Bridge Topics Topics to improve your game. Bring your lunch. 45-60 minutes guaranteed to enhance your enjoyment of the game. Interactive.

November 6 “HARD HANDS” led by GAYLE COVEY with follow-up from Panel of Experts!

This is so much fun.....*guaranteed!!!* We'll go over 3-4 hands – WHAT YOU SHOULD BE THINKING as you decided what to bid. What did the best players in the world do with these hands? Why? (Spoiler: They all do NOT come to the same conclusion!). Then....after our discussion....3 experts from NWTBC will be on the hot seat (aka, the panel). We'll give the hands to them and see what they would do! We'll listen to them think out loud!...We'll have fun; we'll learn; and we'll probably laugh some.

November 13 WHAT'S FORCING? by KAY AFDAHL

Using the language of bridge to *make* pard take a call. It's serious business!

November 20 IMP strategy I – by JOE OLIVIER

Team games are just so much fun, but there are things you need to do differently than when playing Match Points. Over the next few months, Joe will work with you in three classes to make you a better team player.

November 27 CONTROL BIDS – by BOB HERTZOG

Let's get to slam intelligently! (That does *not* always mean Blackwood.)

December 4 “HARD HANDS” – continued by GAYLE COVEY & Expert Panel

December 11 DECISION MAKING AT THE 5-LEVEL – by STEVEN DEVICO

Match points – and matches! – are won and lost by decisions made at the 5-level. And there really *are* guidelines that could make you get it right more often.

December 18 IMP strategy II – by JOE OLIVIER

Get ready for Tucson sectional in January! More IMP strategy tips.

January 8 “HARD HANDS” – continued by GAYLE COVEY & Expert Panel

January 15, 22, 29 – DOUBLES! – by KAY AFDAHL

Take out doubles, penalty doubles, responsive doubles, re-opening doubles, DSI (Do Something Intelligent) doubles.....There are so many meanings to this bid...and *you* need to know about them. **January is “I double you” month at NWTBC!**

At 1 pm - always a 499er game & Open game with sufficient table count (3 & 5 or more)