LAGUNA WOODS BRIDGE CLUB



TABLE TALK



NOVEMBER 2026
ISSUE 15

THE MONTH AHEAD

There are 11 days this month with

Special Games

- There are 3 Club Championship games
- There are 6 Royal STaC games
- There are 2 Go Local! Stardust games

See the Schedule on the following page

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, November 19th
11:30 - Clubhouse 7

This is the membership's chance to select new Board members and to vote on proposed Bylaw changes and other ballot initiatives

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Upcoming Education



Tuesday Table Tips
-see page 5-
FREE mini-lessons taught by our most accomplished members

Mark your calendar!

The LWBC **Christmas Party** will be December 22nd at 11:30 - look for sign-up details at the club.

Enjoy the camaraderie and a fine sit-up down lunch catered by Tony at Restuarant 19!

This Month's Special Games

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES - EXTRA POINTS, NO EXTRA FEE

Thursday 11/05.....Wednesday 11/11 .....Tuesday 11/24

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16TH THROUGH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

District 22 Royal STaC games - extra points, extra fee
NOTE: Monday/Wednesay games will be 0-750 for STaC week

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH



Club is closed - **Happy Thanksgiving**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH - MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Go Local! Stardust games - 33% gold points, extra fee

A **Club Appreciation game** is an event that awards 100% Sectional-rated black points, which are higher value than local Club points, with no extra fee.

A District **Royal STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) game** is a special, district-wide bridge event played at the participating local clubs. It is scored district-wide, and offers 25% gold, red, silver, and black points.

A **Go Local! Stardust game** affords the opportunity to win gold points at the local club, in addition to black points.

Congratulations are in order for:

70% Games

Limited Section: Mei Gao and Tarek Jabbar - 75.33%
0-199 Section: Sharon Havis and Susan Piekle - 72.50%

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NOVEMBER RANK ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold Life Master
Sherrie Johanson

Bronze Life Master
Beverly Childers

NABC Master
Margaret Zhou
Gail Knezesic

Sectional Master
Priscilla Yokum

Club Master
Roslin Tsaie

Junior Master
Mai Lai
Xiao Hong

Just for Laughs

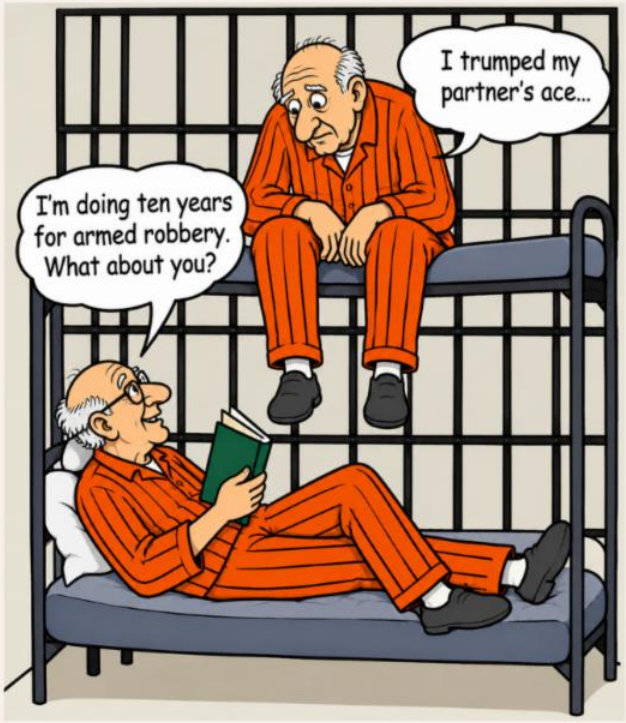
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Bridge is the only game where "Sorry, partner" can mean twenty different things.

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Our partnership has adopted a new convention.

If neither of us knows what the last bid meant....we call it "system's on".



ANNUAL MEETING

Board Member Selection and Ballot Initiatives

Thursday, November 19th 11:30 - Clubhouse 7

Seven candidates have put their names forward to fill the five vacant Board positions. They are:

Linda Bourassa
Marjorie Butler
Gary Fredericks
Gail Knezesic
Bob Kulpa
Pat McKenzie
Bud Wilson

Bios on the candidates are posted in the Bridge Room.

The Annual Meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 19th**, at 11:30, at which time there will be a vote on the candidate slate. This will be the Membership's chance to meet the candidates and bring up any questions or concerns they may have. In addition, the Membership will vote on proposed changes to Club Bylaws and other ballot measures.

Lunch will be served at the meeting

Board members serve an important function for the club, making financial, educational, environmental, and of course game decisions for the entire Membership. Members should make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting so they can have a say in who makes these important decisions for the club.

*****Can't attend the meeting? Early voting at the club will be available as early as Thursday, November 12th*****



November kicks off a new educational series titled "Tuesday Table Tips"

These are short takes on a variety of bridge topics, offered by some of our most accomplished members.

These **FREE** lessons will take place at 11:45 Tuesdays, before the games begin.

November's schedule

November 3rd: Ben Holtman - "Five Things to Think About before Pulling Trump"

November 10th: Bob Cuccias - "Playing No Trump Contracts"

November 17th: Cherie Joel - "Carding - Basic Attitude and Suit Preference"

November 24th : Robert Moody - "Holistic Thinking"

After a December break for the holidays,
the series will resume in January.
Stay tuned for the upcoming schedule!

HALLOWEEN GAME IMAGES





Shirley Miller puts the "Boo" in Bridge











Costume Winners



Vickie Nardone



Tim Larson and
Grace Hallum



Linda Bourassa





























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