

Bridge Club of North County – Update 2/20/15

The Bridge Club of North County Board of Directors would like to thank all of you for your interest, support and encouragement for our new club in North County. And we would like to offer a special thanks to all of you who have joined the club as members. This is your Club.

We think things have gotten off to a pretty good start but there are still some of those "devil in the detail" problems that are getting worked out and we appreciate your patience.

A NLM (non-life master) supervised play session was started on Monday, February 2nd that we're now calling Mentor Monday and the interest has been greater than we expected. So starting Thursday, February 26th, we will be offering a similar opportunity. Here is the official announcement.

Attention all NLM'ers! Beginning Thursday, February 26th, the Bridge Club of North County in Escondido is starting a new supervised play every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 for just \$5! Feel free to come by yourself or with a partner and play boards by practicing your bidding, play of the hand, and learning new conventions and techniques! A mentor will discuss each board immediately after it is bid and played and will give you advice on how the board could have been bid and played. All questions will be answered! In addition, we hope you stay and play in the sanctioned afternoon Thursday 0-499'er (NLM) game and get some of that real game experience. Just before that game there will be a weekly lesson or "chalk talk" on a subject such as leads against no trump, etc., from 12:15 to 12:30. If you attend both the morning and afternoon sessions it is only \$11 for the day. Play starts at 12:30 and ends at 4 p.m. If interested, please send an email to Sue Compton at comptons@cox.net, or call her at [760-317-6174](tel:760-317-6174) so that we can have an idea of how many students to expect. We hope to see you next Thursday

More Club News

The week of March 1st is STaC Week - think Silver!

Save the Date - We are having an Open House on Saturday, March 14th. Lots of fun, food and bridge for only \$5. We are limited to about 20 tables without using a shoehorn so reservations will be encouraged to ensure a place at the table. Make your plans now - more details coming in 10 days or so. Unit 549 is providing the lunch.

Save Another Date - We haven't had a chance to formally recognize Lee Hofacre for his contributions to bridge in Escondido. There will be a Lee Hofacre Charity game on Saturday, March 21st. at the Escondido club. Charity proceeds will be donated to Elizabeth Hospice. Again, more details coming but it is not too early to be making your plans.

Technology controls almost everything and not having technology gets the same results. The website is still a work-in-progress, just not the progress we were hoping for.

We hope to see all of you at our new club. Come on by and kick the tires and take us for a test drive. We think you will enjoy the experience.