

CLASS SCHEDULES



Gale Senter and John Jonas are our Education Chairpersons. Contact Gale at galesenter@cox.net or John at jjlapher@gmail.com if you have questions about any of the classes we offer, or perhaps would like to see offered. The [website](#) shows a schedule of courses for the next few months.

MONDAY MORNINGS: PINPOINT BIDDING CLASS CONCLUDES

August 7: Slam Bidding

Are you in the slam zone or game zone?

- Blackwood and Gerber conventions
- Powerful hands to bid

Monday mornings- 9:30-11:30 AM. Class fee: \$15. No partner necessary

The class include a 45-minute lesson, 8 pre-dealt boards to play, handouts to support lesson.

Contact Janedober@gmail.com to enroll or for further information

MONDAY EVENINGS: EASYBRIDGE III+

7:00 PM–10:00 PM ... No Partner Required (but come at 6:45 PM if you need one)

- August 7 - Giving Control to Partner (There's a Time for Everything).
- August 14 - Cashing Your Winners at Just the Right Time.
- August 21 - Fast moves and When to Make Them (Unblock, Overtake, Duck ... Run).
- August 28 - Using *Their* Trump to *Your* Best Advantage.

Need more information? Email Sally at: sallypelmear@cox.net.

TUESDAY MORNINGS: A NEW TWO-CLASS SERIES ON OVERCALLS BY HAL BINDER.

August 8 & 15. 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

This series will focus on what you should have when overcalling.

- A single-suited hand
- A two suited hand
 - Michaels
 - Unusual No Trump
- Responding to partner's overcall
- How your seat position affects your overcall

Fee for the two classes is \$30

Reserve your place by email at halbinder@cox.net or by telephone at (949) 697-4944

TUESDAY MORNING: HOW TO PREEMPT THE OPPONENTS AND NOT YOUR PARTNER

Dick Leach gives a One-Session Class on PREEMPTS on Tuesday, August 22nd, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Learn how to make effective 2, 3 and 4 level preemptive bids.

Your goal of course is to obstruct the opponents, but at the same time, you don't want to damage your chances of bidding a game or a slam.

If you attend this course, you will acquire the tools to take the guesswork out of how high to bid.

The cost is \$12. To enroll, contact Dick at: leachsctennis@cox.net

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WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: EASYBRIDGE 2

Easybridge 0-49 Class and Game. We play from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM. The cost is \$10.

During this month we will have just one (mini) class on Wednesday, August 2nd, where we will be reviewing Responses to 1 of a Major opening bids. For the remaining Wednesdays we will play 18 hands each time (no class) to give you more practice. This is a great place to start earning your Master Points in a relaxed atmosphere, with a friendly group of players. Hope to see lots of you returning or joining us.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Rippy: fleurpdlur@cox.net

THURSDAY MORNINGS: BEGINNING BRIDGE I

Beginners . . . Please join us for the two remaining weeks of Supervised Play on *Thursday Mornings* this summer.

Supervised play sessions for will be held through August 10th, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Improve your bridge through supervised instruction as you play practice hands. Your instructor will provide advice about bidding, play of the hand and defense in a relaxed learning environment.

Each session will begin with a short lesson. No partner needed. Tell your friends.

Note: These sessions are not "sanctioned" games and therefore will not earn masterpoints. Students will keep personal scores.

The fee is \$10.00 per session. For more information contact Marti Moss at martimoss43@gmail.com or Ellen O'Brien at obhoney@aol.com

THURSDAY MORNINGS: BEGINNING BRIDGE II

Prerequisite: Beginning Bridge I or equivalent

Dates: August 17, 24 and 31; September 14, 21 and 28; October 5 ;and 12: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Challenge your mind, meet new friends, and become a part of the thriving duplicate bridge community in South Orange County [[Map](#)].

Classes include interactive presentations on topic(s) of the day interspersed with play of practice hands. Curriculum uses Jim Ricker's *Beginning Bridge: Using 2 Over 1* workbook as well as handouts.

Topics: Weak Twos and Pre-empts; Introduction to 2 Over 1 Game Forcing; Introduction to 1 NT Forcing; Club Openings & Slam Conventions

Fee: \$80 for the series. Instructor: *Marti Moss*, Accredited ACBL Teacher

For questions or to register, contact instructor at martimoss43@gmail.com

FRIDAY MORNINGS: FOR NEW PLAYERS (0-99 MP)

Our lessons on Friday morning are on hold for the summer! We are doing this to provide an opportunity for you to play more. And you know what they say – Practice Makes Perfect! Well, that's true with bridge too. Your game will improve when you play more.

Game time is 9 AM sharp, and we will play 18 boards! Help us start the game promptly by arriving in a timely fashion. Cost is \$10 for the game. We will continue to offer the monthly barometer game.

Dates this month are: August 4, 11 and 18. **NOTE: August 25 is our Barometer Game**

Please come and join our group, no partner needed. We guarantee you will play. This is a very fun and friendly group. The more you play, the more comfortable you will become with the bidding and the play of the hand.

Lessons will resume in September. Remember, this is your game, help us teach you what you want to learn! Let us know if there are certain topics you would like us to cover.

Contact Susan Bristol at bristolsg949@gmail.com or Trudi Hanscom at t.hanscom@live.com for more information.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER...

MONDAY MORNINGS: IMPROVING YOUR JUDGMENT - AUDREY GRANT SERIES

The Perfect classes for the Advancing Beginner & Intermediate Bridge Player- Take your bidding to another level

Part 1- Improving your Judgment

- September 11: Responding to an opening bid of a minor suit. How to find a No Trump contract
- September 18: The Rule of 20
- September 25: When to interfere over a 1NT opening bid. How to deal with the interference by opponents
- October 2: Opening on the 2 level. What bid by responder is forcing, What does 2NT by responder mean?
- October 9: Barometer Game 0-29 MP.

Monday mornings- 9:30-11:30 AM. Class fee: \$15. No partner necessary.

The class include a 45-minute lesson, 8 pre-dealt boards to play, handouts to support lesson.

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TUESDAY MORNINGS: MINOR SUIT BIDDING - BY HAL BINDER.

Minor suit bidding is probably the most neglected part of bridge. All the emphasis is placed on No Trump and major suits.

The class will be four Tuesdays, September 12th to October 3rd from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at South Orange County Bridge Center [[Map](#)]

The following topics will be covered;

- Opening minor suits
- Inverted raises and flip flop
- Criss cross convention (Crossover)
- Bidding minor suit contracts after partner opens 1NT
- Asking for key cards and Minorwood

Fee for the four classes is \$60

Reserve your place by email at halbinder@cox.net or by telephone at (949) 697-4944



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: EASYBRIDGE 1 BEGINS AGAIN

At the South Orange County Bridge Center [[Map](#)]

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 20th, when a new class of EASYBRIDGE 1 starts.

This is the perfect place to learn bridge for the first time, so tell your friends and neighbors who are interested.

Since we have to plan ahead and order workbooks, please sign up ASAP!

The cost is \$15 for the workbook and \$10 per class.

Sharon Rippy fleurdur@cox.net