

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: IMPROVING YOUR JUDGMENT - PART 1

The Place to Be is SOCBC

September 11 through October 2 9:30 - 11:30 AM

The Perfect Class for the Advancing Beginner to Advancing Intermediate Bridge Player

Join a great group of new players ~No Partner Needed

Class content: Responding to an opening bid of a minor suit; how to find a NT contract
The Rule of 20; when & if to open a hand with less than 12 HCP
When to interfere over a 1NT opening bid; how to handle interference
Competitive bidding challenges: Opening at the 1, 2, 3 or 4 level
Should I overcall or double (X)?
How high should I bid?
When is *down one* good bridge?

The fee for the four-week series is \$60.

Each class includes hand-outs, a weekly review session, 8-12 pre-dealt boards to play to support each lesson.

Contact Janedober@gmail.com to pre-register or for further information

Part 2 of these classes runs October 16 through November 13. Contact Jane for details

MONDAY EVENINGS: EASYBRIDGE III+

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

- September 4 - Labor Day ... no class (OC Regional).
- September 11 - Lovely Long Suit.... can you wear it?
- September 18 - Who Wears Short Shorts?
- September 25 - Skirting the Problem with Finesse.

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

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

CLASS SCHEDULES - Cont.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: EASYBRIDGE 1

A new class is starting on September 20th. Tell your friends and relatives. This is for the beginning player, review for anyone who may have taken the class before or the social bridge player wanting to refresh or learn duplicate bridge.

You will be playing bridge the first class.

Come and learn the most interesting game on earth. You can come with or without a partner.

The cost is \$10 for each class you attend. There is a Workbook used with the class \$15. We need to order ASAP

Register with Sharon Rippy: fleurpdlur@cox.net

THURSDAY MORNINGS: BEGINNING BRIDGE II

Prerequisite: Beginning Bridge I or equivalent

Dates: 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; two-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 MORNING LESSONS RESUME: FOR NEW PLAYERS (0-99 MP & 0-20 BEGINNING 9/15)

After a summer hiatus, the Friday morning lessons are back. Please let Trudi and Susan know if there are certain topics you would like covered. All sessions (both game only and lesson & game) will start at 9 AM SHARP!, Cost is \$10 for the game.

- September 1, 2017 – Game only
- September 8, 2017 – Orange County Regional is this week, so game only
- September 15 2017 – Lessons resume – Keeping score
- September 22, 2017 – **Barometer Game**
- September 29, 2017 – Lesson + Game – Filling out the convention card!

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.

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



COMING IN OCTOBER....

TUESDAY MORNING (RESCHEDULED): PREEMPT THE OPPONENTS AND NOT YOUR PARTNER

Dick Leach will now give his One-Session Class on PREEMPTS on Tuesday, October 10; 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