

## CLASS AND EDUCATION SCHEDULES

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### **MONDAY MORNINGS: PINPOINT BIDDING** JOIN A GREAT GROUP OF PLAYERS AT SOCBC!

July 10: Opening Major Suits & Rebids by Opener

How to find the perfect contract!

- Rebids when responder has a fit with partner
- Rebids when responder has no fit with partner

July 17: Opening or Overcalling 1NT

Making the best responder bid and opener rebid to find the perfect contract!

- Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Texas Transfers

July 24: The Power of the Preempt

Opening at the 2, 3, 4 or 5 level

- How does the opponent handle this obstructive bid?
- How does partner handle these bids with a strong hand?

July 31: Take-out Doubles & Overcalls

Competitive Bidding Challenges

- When & how you enter an auction after opponent opens the bidding?
- Do you belong in a part score, game or slam contract?

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. Five-week class fee: \$75. No partner necessary

All classes include a 45 minute lesson, 8 pre-dealt boards to play, handouts, weekly review session

Contact [Janedober@gmail.com](mailto: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)

- July 3 – Spotting Losers ... not so easy.
- July 10 – Eradicating Losers ... easier than you think.
- July 17 –Time to Pull Out a Second Suit.
- July 24 – Counting to 13 May Not Do It Anymore.
- July 31 – What is a "Big" Card?

Need more information? Email Sally at: [sallypelmeear@cox.net](mailto:sallypelmeear@cox.net).



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### **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: EASYBRIDGE 2**

Easybridge 0-49 Class and Game. We play 15 Boards from 9:00-11:30 AM. Cost is \$10 for Class and Game. We are continuing our lessons on filling out the Convention Card and reviewing those conventions as we progress this month.

- July 5th Game but no class (due to Regional Tournament in Long Beach)
- July 12th Over Opp's T/O Double
- July 19th Barometer Game
- July 26th VS Opening Preempt Double is...

This is a great place to start earning your Masterpoints. We are a friendly group. Please join us with or without a partner. We guarantee you a partner.

You won't want to miss our Barometer Game the 3rd Wednesday of the Month with its immediate feedback and strategies.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Rippy: [fleurpdlur@cox.net](mailto:fleurpdlur@cox.net)

Hope to see lots of you returning or joining us.

### **THURSDAY MORNINGS: BEGINNING BRIDGE For beginning players.**

Beginners . . . Please join us for five weeks of Supervised Play on Thursday mornings this summer.

Supervised play sessions will be held July 13 through August 10th, 9:30AM-11:30AM

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.

Pre-requisite: Beginning Bridge 1, Modern Bridge Part 1 or equivalent.

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: Ellen O'Brien 949-369-9020 or Marti Moss at [martimoss43@gmail.com](mailto:martimoss43@gmail.com).

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

Our lessons on Friday morning are on hiatus 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: July 7, July 14 and July 28. **NOTE: July 21 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](mailto:bristolsg949@gmail.com) or Trudi Hanscom at [t.hanscom@live.com](mailto:t.hanscom@live.com) for more information.

## COMING IN AUGUST

### **TUESDAY MORNINGS: A NEW TWO CLASS SERIES BY HAL BINDER.**

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](mailto:halbinder@cox.net) or by telephone at (949) 697-4944

