

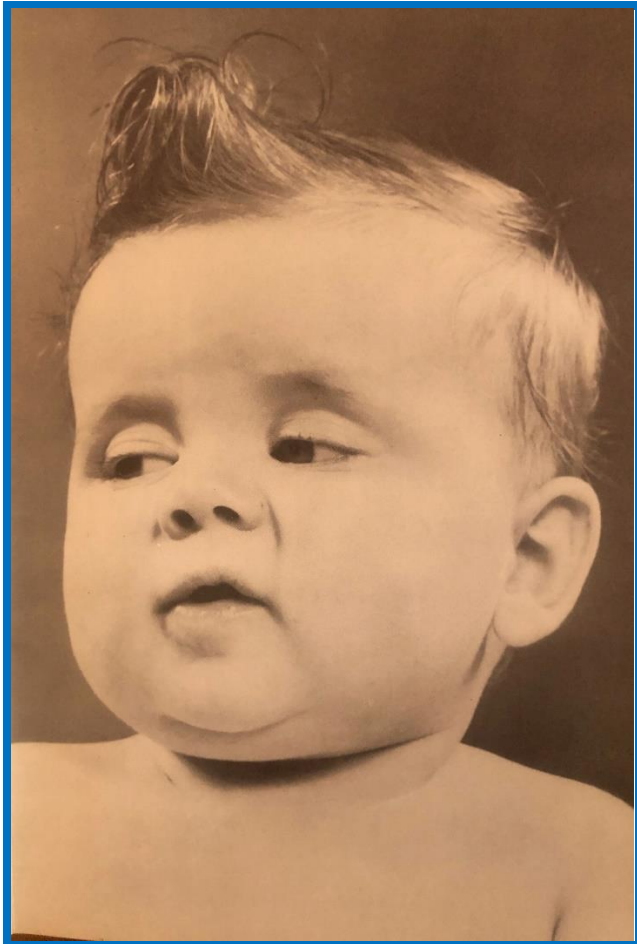
FUN & GAMES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

ALERT! ALERT!

April 30, 2023

Bridge Baby

quotes from 1961



"A good peek is better
than a finesse!"

What's Coming to Your Bridge Club?



- Tuesdays, 10:00 Lesson and supervised games for Newbies (0-20)
- Mondays & Fridays, 9:30 FREE Discussion Groups
- Saturdays, 9:30-12:30, Beginning Bridge 2/1, followed by Beginner Workshops 1-3
- April 30, New Rankers Party - Chicken at 1:00, game at 2:00
- May 7, Sunday Potluck
- May 15, Covid vaccine no longer required
- May 29, Memorial Day Picnic, Club providing Hot Dogs
- June 10 and 11, Scissortail Sectional Tournament, 0-750 NLM
- July 3, Independence Day celebration, Club providing Hot Dogs
- July 9, Fun and Games 7th Anniversary party



Hey Newbies! You can participate in SUPERVISED play games on Tuesday mornings. Debra Duncan directs with a free lesson at 10:00 followed by a game at 10:30. The game fee is \$12.

This special **SUPERVISED PLAY** game is limited to players with 0-20 MP's. If you have more than 20 MP's, you may play but you will not be eligible for master points. For this game, you'll play two boards, then discuss those boards before going on to the next two boards. What a wonderful opportunity for our beginners!

April 17 – The Taxman Came

The Soup Kitchen Opened!



Yes, Fun & Games opened its "Soup Kitchen" to help ease the pain of tax day. We had a big game at 10:30, beans and cornbread and the best **best-overs** (aka **leftovers**) that our loyal players shared. What could have been better than commiserating about paying taxes over a fun game of bridge and a bowl of beans and cornbread!



Beginning May 15, 2023, players at the Fun and Games Bridge Club will no longer be required to show proof of the Covid-19 vaccination. Vaccinated or not - everyone is welcome!!

WE SPRANG INTO A NEW ROUTINE



The New Process Is Here and Springing along Smoothly

Thank you for arriving early!!

Don Davis now registers players tournament style – as you come into the club! Payment can be made by cash, credit card, check or prepaid cards. **Remember that credit cards will incur an additional \$.50 charge per game fee to cover the credit card fees.** Don will also issue table assignments to you and your partner. This change only affects the Monday and Friday games that Don directs. Other games are set up in our usual and customary way with you selecting your table and payment at the table by cash, check or prepaid cards (no credit cards).



Just in case you haven't heard, the club's hand towel washer/dryer machine has been on the blink many, many times over the past few months, and still is. So how do all those towels continue to be washed and ready for everyone's use? Colleen Bicket (and I'm sure there are many others) spent several weeks hauling them to her home, washing, drying, rolling and hauling them back to the club. And who has spent hours waiting for and meeting with the repairman? Karen Clark, who we know keeps thinking "maybe this will be the last repair call," but somehow they continued as the repairman struggled to determine the cause of the problems.

AND THEN . . .

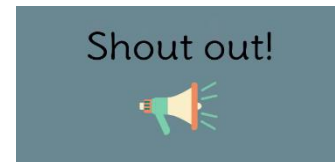
You no longer need to lower chairs after your game thanks to our **"over 75" table crew** - Lu Fountain, George Francis, Jr., Greg Heartsill, Quentin Hooker, Darlene Reber, Jim Stammer and Paul Swenson.

All tables have now been raised 3/4 inch. The table crew worked to raise 51 tables to save the arms of our chairs. What was involved? Small wooden plugs with 1/64 inch nails precisely placed were designed and built, then inserted into the table legs. Paul single-handedly built 210 of the small plugs. More than 200 table legs had to be drilled

and fitted with the plugs. Ear plugs were on hand for the noise from the hammers, grinders and drills and then there was the adhesive!



But oh my - what a grand result! Thank you all for your hard work and time. We no longer need to lower our chairs after our games to protect the chairs' arms!



So please give a special shout out "thank you" to Colleen and Karen for their time and efforts to keep Fun and Games clean towels fully stocked and to Lu, George, Greg, Quentin, Darlene and Paul for improving and preserving our facility. Just a few of our many, many volunteers who make Fun and Games one of the best bridge clubs ever.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Linda Huggard's new email and phone are Linda@lindahuggard.com and 405-210-5757. Please make a notation in your directory.

May BIRTHDAYS

May's F&G birthday folks and the famous persons with whom they share their birthdays are:

Jack Atkinson	5	Brian Williams
Ann Mitchell	22	Laurence Olivier
Katie Dunlap	24	Queen Victoria
Patti Singleton	30	Daniel Fahrenheit



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jack, Ann, Katie and Patti!

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR SOULMATE?



OKC Lifestyles published an article titled "How Did You Meet Your Soulmate?" written by our own Susie Graves about Fun and Games and two couples who play here - Cherry Blevins and Ramona Bienstock, and Sara and Bob Joyner. The article

highlighted their bridge lives, and the fact that Sara and Bob actually met at Fun and Games. Thank you, Susie for thinking "outside the box" and finding new ways to introduce folks to the Fun and Games Duplicate Bridge Club.

New Rankers April 2023



We have several friends who have achieved a new rank. Congratulations to all. We hope you will join us Sunday, April 30 to celebrate their achievements and enjoy Popeye's Chicken and your sides.

- Junior Master: Cynthia Cortright, Jody Prince and JoAnn Flowers
- Club Master: Janet Cook, Abbie Figueroa, Patti Singleton and Don Dillingham
- Sectional Master: Bob McDonald, Jeff Mermin, Ginny Lawrence, Elaine Ozment and Katerina Ozment
- Regional Master: Richard Coker and Harvey Hampton
- NABC Master: Sharon McCown and Patti Pojezny
- Life Master: Kathryn Aliotta
- Bronze Life Master: Peggy Lara, Barbara Easter, Bill Easter and Lois Gum
- Ruby Life Master: Colleen Bicket, Kay Bickham and Jim Hammond
- Gold Life Master: John Coe
- Sapphire Life Master: Cheryl Morrison

**SCISSORTAIL TOURNAMENT IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER – JUNE 10 & 11**



This is a 0-750 non life master sectional tournament. Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days. Pair sessions are at 9:30 and 1:30 each day. Cost is \$40 per pair per session, with an additional \$4 per person per session for lapsed ACBL Members. Credit cards only, please.

Strats: C 0 -99
 B 100 -399
 A 400-750

Our new Tournament Chairs for this tournament are Bob & Sara Joyner, 405-590-8394, sfowler1938@gmail.com. Your **tenured** Partnership Chair is again Karen Clark karclark19@yahoo.com, 405-760-3744. Your Director-In-Charge will be Don Davis aftonsooner@gmail.com.

The ACBL offers FREE guest memberships

FREE

A player who has never previously joined ACBL can now join as a guest member for 120 days for **FREE**.

ACBL Guest members will receive 120 days of exclusive benefits:

- Access to any club or tournament game
- Earning up to 20 masterpoints
- Online editions of the Bridge Bulletin
- Weekly emails with bridge tips Online
- Special first-year regular membership price of **just \$29**