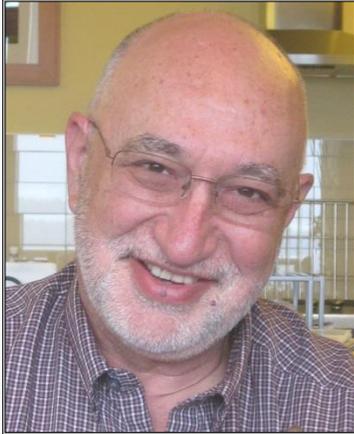


OUR BRIDGE TO YOU

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Player Profile – Ricardo Berdichevsky



I was born in Santiago, Chile, a city that like Portland sits about halfway between the ocean and the mountains. After I graduated from high school, my family moved to Los Angeles, where my father had relatives. Working like crazy to learn English in a hurry, I did my university studies nearby, at UCLA and then USC.

After earning my professional certification as an architect, I did some serious travel. I visited Japan, China, and the Philippines; lived and worked briefly in Australia; and spent another couple of years working back home in Chile. When I turned 30, I decided to move to Israel, where I opened a new architectural practice with a friend. My crash course learning English came in handy, because in just a few months I managed to pick up enough Hebrew to conduct business in the language.

While in Israel, I also met my wife, Rosana, whose family had relocated there from Argentina. We decided to live in the United States, and because my family remained in Los Angeles, we settled there. I continued working as an architect and started investing in real estate, while Rosana ran a dry-cleaning business just a few blocks from our home.

We were successful in all three endeavors, but grew tired of Los Angeles and all the traffic. So when one of our regular customers suggested that I consider working in real estate in Portland, we decided to come for a visit. We discovered that we liked the schools, the community, and the climate. We moved here in 1991, and I gave up my architectural practice to focus exclusively on real-estate management.

We lived in Southwest Portland and then Lake Oswego, and after our two children headed to college, we moved to South Waterfront.

In 2008, I saw a notice for bridge lessons from Ouida McCullough, right here in our building, and signed up. I had played lots of cards growing up – canasta, telefunken, spades, hearts, and poker – but not bridge. I loved the game right away, especially the analytical problem solving. No longer working as an architect, I missed those kinds of challenges.

Easy access to the bridge game is one of the biggest advantages of living here in South Waterfront – along with having a safe place to walk Eesh, our 13-year-old Chihuahua mix. I still work, from a home office, and twice a week cross the street to play at the Mirabella. I also play poker, in a game I have attended ever since coming to Portland, and Rosana and I play mahjong occasionally with other couples.



I continue to travel, though not nearly as much as when I was young. Each year Rosana and I spend about a month in Israel volunteering at a foster-care organization. That is very satisfying. We also visit extended family in Chile and Argentina on a regular basis. I miss the foods from my childhood, like *chupe de locos*, a type of shellfish stew, as well as vacations at Viña del Mar, a resort town on the central Chilean coast. But Rosana and I love being Portlanders.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please take special note of an important event coming up: later this month we will recognize The Longest Day, an ACBL-sponsored event when area clubs will join others throughout the United States and Canada to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. The Ace of Clubs and Portland Bridge Club will mark the event at all games Monday, June 20, and the Vancouver Bridge Club will do the same on both Sunday, June 19, and Monday, June 20. Please do your part to honor Alzheimer's patients, families, and researchers by attending these games and contributing to the association.

Martha Maroney

FROM YOUR UNIT BOARD

At our April meeting, we welcomed new unit board members Nancy Swanson, Ron Root, and Janet Linebarger, and thanked retiring members George Crawford, Chuck Swartz, and Peter Hepokoski. We also elected new officers: Nancy Jonske, as president; Amy Casanova, outgoing president, as secretary; Jan Clemmons and Nancy Swanson, as co-chairs of hospitality; Ron Root, as membership chair; Ginny Kopacz, as chair of education and I/N outreach; and Janet Linebarger, as partnership/caddy chair.

Hoping to increase NLM attendance at special events and sectionals, we agreed to expand outreach to I/N players. Younger players remain on our radar as well, and we are happy to report that the Catlin Gabel program continues to be successful. As for sectionals, we look forward to the fall tournament, Sept. 9-11, at Camp Withycombe.

For winter, we will return to the Kliever Armory, because Camp Withycombe will not be available at that time. Janet Linebarger agreed to scout out additional locations for future sectionals.

Our next meeting will take place Thursday, August 4, 4:00 p.m., at the Ace of Clubs. Everyone is invited, and we welcome your questions and ideas.

COMING EVENTS

June 17-19: Klamath Falls Sectional, Elmer's Restaurant, Klamath Falls

June 19-20: The Longest Day, Vancouver Bridge Club

June 20: The Longest Day, Ace of Clubs and Portland Bridge Club (both locations)

June 24-26: Salem Sectional, Keizer/Salem Area Senior Center

July 16-17: Summer NLM Sectional, Portland Bridge Club

July 29-31: Rogue Valley Summer Sectional, Phoenix



Nancy, Ron, Janet

**Election Party
Ace of Clubs
April 3, 2016**

Morning Open Pairs

- 1 Dave Brower, John Lusky
- 2 Alan Johnson, Katherine Morris
- 3 Amy Casanova, Jim Wheeler
- 1C Bo Brant, David Doerner

Morning 499er Pairs

- 1 Pat Munro, James Hart
- 2 Chuck Guse, Don McConnell
- 3 Monte Garrett, Gregory Clemmons

Afternoon Open Pairs

- 1 Ray Robert, Rick Prouser
- 2 Ian Kirk, Margi Redden
- 3 Lisa Fishman, Don Lowry
- 1C Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet

**Vancouver Spring Sectional
Vancouver, Washington
April 9-10, 2016**

Morning Open Pairs

- 1 Ric Soohoo, Connie Coquillette
- 2 Roger McNay, Dan Hoekstra
- 3 Janie Percy, Ron Frazier

Morning 299er Pairs

- 1 Janet Landesberg
- 2 Nancy Cole, Elvira Lal
- 3 Stu Director, Nely Johnson
- 1C Bruce Vanderploeg, Carol Vanderploeg

Afternoon Pairs

- 1 Dennis Metcalf, John Ashton
- 2 Hal Montgomery, Ed Freeman
- 3 Dave Brower, Linda Wiener
- 1B Louis Beauchet, Amy Casanova

Stratified Swiss Teams

- 1/2 Lisa Fishman, Ed Lee, Ric Soohoo, David Green
- 1/2 Roger McNay, Ethel Bimbach, Connie Coquillette, Sherwin Moscow
- 3 Bill & Sandra Lawrence, Judy Kay, Alan Johnson
- 1B Amy Casanova, Dave Castles, Bob Law, Paul Wrigley
- 1C Julie Gish, William Strite, Hatsumi Whitehead, Kay Pankratz

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 18.17 Ric Soohoo | 8.05 Dennis Metcalf |
| 18.17 Connie Coquillette | 7.22 Sherwin Moscow |
| 16.23 Roger McNay | 7.22 Ethel Birnbach |
| 10.36 Lisa Fishman | 7.22 Ed Lee |
| 9.68 Linda Wiener | 7.22 David Green |
| 9.68 Dave Brower | 6.41 Ron Frazier |
| 9.01 Dan Hoekstra | 6.06 Ed Freeman |
| 8.17 Janie Percy | 6.06 Hal Montgomery |
| 8.13 Amy Casanova | 5.80 Stu Swan |
| 8.05 John Ashton | 5.72 Dick Morris |

**Seaside Spring Sectional
Seaside, Oregon
April 15-17, 2016**

Crab 'n Shrimp Open Pairs

- 1 Flo Savage, Diane Cullen
- 2 John Ashton, Marie Ashton
- 1C Bill Russell, Larry Liewer

Starfish 299er Pairs

- 3 Monte Garrett, Thomas Shaffer

Sand Dollar Stratified Open Pairs

- 1 Stu Swan, Ed Ulman
- 2 Irene Pickett, Tuba Unlu

Clam Chowder Stratified 299er Pairs

- 1 Eileen Norris, Jackie Sanders
- 3 Dixie & Tom Kroupa

Indian Beach Stratified 299er Pairs

- 3 Edward Celnicker, Edwin Van Dam

Promenade Stratified 99er Pairs

- 1 Paula Koeller, Viola Wax
- 2 Dixie Kroupa, Tom Kroupa



Sunshine at Seaside: Taking a break from the pitched battle of Sunday Swiss Teams are Cynthia Sinn, Laverne Kittilson, Donna Braniff, Flo Savage, Diane Cullen, and Tuba Unlu.

Pacific Ocean Stratified Pairs

- 1 Dennis Metcalf, John Ashton
- 3 Alan Johnson, Ray Robert
- 1C Krista Garver, Katherine Leonard

Haystack Rock Stratified 299er Pairs

- 2 Viola Wax, Paula Koeller

Gearhart Stratiflighted Teams 1

- 1 Irene & Randy Pickett, Dennis Metcalf, John Ashton
- 2 Dan Hoekstra, Connie Coquilllette, Lisa Fishman, Connie Marfell
- 3 Gwen & Bruce Graff, Alan Johnson, Ray Robert

Gearhart Stratiflighted Teams 2

- 1 Gene Hval, Mike Amspacher, Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet
- 2 Margaret Evenson, Betsy McCormick, Michael Schultz, Lynn Perey
- 3 Terry Strand, Ginny Kopacz, Nancy Jonske, Diane Mackenzie

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

36.65 John Ashton	12.74 Ed Ulman
27.71 Dennis Metcalf	12.47 Diane Cullen
25.54 Irene Pickett	11.44 Tuba Unlu,
17.17 Flo Savage	11.15 Dan Hoekstra
15.59 Ray Robert	10.94 Marie Ashton
15.59 Alan Johnson	10.18 Randy Pickett
13.48 Lisa Fishman	9.37 Gwen Graff
13.48 Connie Coquilllette	9.37 Bruce Graff
13.22 Stu Swan	9.16 Mike Amspacher
13.05 Connie Marfell	9.16 Gene Hval

Portland Spring KO Sectional April 29 – May 1, 2016

Friday Morning Open Pairs

- 2 Mark Smith, Merlin Vilhauer
- 3 Kathi Marcus, Gene Hval

Friday Morning NLM Pairs

- 1 Phyllis Bottomly, Cloyd Sweigert
- 2 Sandra Wilson, Ann Moore
- 3 Bernie Widolff, Wendy Mednick



*At the sectional:
Janice Smith,
Nancy Sullivan,
Phyllis Sutter*

Friday Morning 0-100 Pairs

- 1 Stephen Kingsbury, Louise Lauman
- 2 Dee Poujade, Kay Ward
- 3 Joanne Ruyle, Beth Unger

Friday Afternoon Open Pairs

- 1 Duane Meador, Joe Titone
- 2 Dave Brower, Linda Wiener
- 3 Roger McNay, Ethel Birnbach
- 1B Ginny Gainer, Joan Borberg

Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs

- 1 Roy Wilkinson, David Muller
- 2 Tom & Chris Neilsen

Friday Afternoon 0-100 Pairs

- 1 Patt & Don McConnell
- 2 Dee Poujade, Kay Ward

Saturday Open Pairs

- 1 Mary & Beau Hovda
- 2 Marcia Heitkemper, Diane Cullen
- 3 Amy Casanova, Paul Wrigley
- 1C Bill Holloran, Louis Beauchet



At the sectional: Ginny Kopacz, Sally Miller

Saturday Morning NLM Pairs

- 1 Bruce Backup, Vincent Winters
- 2 Sally Miller, Molly Herrle
- 3 Tom Chambers, Nancy Remple

Saturday Morning 0-100 Pairs

- 1 Vicki Setzer, Richard Zier
- 2 Patty McIntosh, Sherry Lacombe-Ingham
- 3 Virginia Griffiths, Molly Schwabe

Saturday Afternoon NLM Pairs

- 1 Wendy Mednick, Sally Lewis
- 2 Janice Smith, Phyllis Sutter
- 3 Susan Hornung, Muriel Woolley

Stratiflighted AX Swiss Teams

- 1 Merlin Vilhauer, Jim Wiser, Mark Smith, Rich Carle
- 2 Judy Kay, Bill Hardy
- 3 Don Tofte, Ed Lee, Irene Pickett, David Green
- 1X Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Tim Rilling, Don Herring

Stratiflighted BCD Swiss Teams

- 1 Roy Wilkinson, Kevin Marnell, David Muller, Louis Beauchet
- 2 Elsie Chan, Kent Livingston, Mike Amspacher, Lisa Korick
- 3 Nancy Swanson, Margot Leonard, Kathleen Holahan, Ed Stark

NLM Teams

1 Tom Chambers, Nancy Remple, Pat Baham, Jason Metzker
2 Brad & Jeanette Hanna, Joe Halloran, Lonnie Barron



*At the sectional:
Jonathan Bean,
Kathi Marcus,
Gene Hval*

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

24.22 Merlin Vilhauer	15.40 Marcia Heitkemper
21.72 Mark Smith	15.00 Joe Titone
19.25 Mary Hovda	14.47 Louis Beauchet
19.25 Beau Hovda	14.44 Diane Cullen
17.16 Rich Carle	11.05 David Green,
16.31 Duane Meador	10.66 Ed Lee
16.20 Amy Casanova	10.17 Ron Frazier
16.12 Ric Soohoo	9.74 Dave Brower
15.54 Jim Wiser	9.68 Bill Hardy
15.50 Paul Wrigley	9.35 Ethel Birnbach

Western Conference Spring STaC Area Clubs, May 2-8, 2016

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

26.54 Amy Casanova	6.93 Duane Meador
24.89 Ric Soohoo	6.99 Polly Bullert
21.49 Stan Sather	6.44 Mary Cornelius
21.08 Louis Beauchet	6.44 Ken Cornelius
13.08 Kent Huang	6.19 Carol Nystrom
12.84 Mary Hovda	5.80 Verda Toner
10.79 Larry Trickey	5.72 Darlene Palmas
10.10 John Ashton	5.62 Jim Wiser
9.08 Mike Amspacher	5.57 Ruth Bendl
7.81 James Newfield	5.44 Chuck Burns

High Desert Regional Sunriver, Oregon May 9-15, 2016

Monday Evening Charity Open Pairs
3 Roger McNay, Dawn Campbell

Monday Evening Charity 299er Pairs
2 Carol Juckeland, Bernie Widolff

Black Butte Monday
3/4 Mary & Peter Hepokoski, Nancy & George Crawford

Black Butte Monday-Tuesday KO
Bracket 1
2 John Ashton, Merlin Vilhauer
3/4 Dan Hoekstra

Tuesday Afternoon 299er Pairs
3 Cheryn Grant, Sharon Kelly

Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams
2/3 Dan Hoekstra

Broken Top Tuesday-Wednesday KO
Bracket 1
1 Connie Coquillet, Sherwin Moscow
3/4 Dave Brower, Ed Lee, David Green, Linda Wiener

Bracket 2
3/4 Ken & Mary Cornelius

Bracket 3
2 Tom & Chris Neilsen, Carol Juckeland, Bernie Widolff
3/4 Betsy McCormick, Bryce McMurdo, Margaret Evenson, David Doerner

Wednesday ABC Open Pairs
1 Marie & John Ashton
3 Marta Cannell, Hendrik Sharples

Wednesday Afternoon 299er Pairs
2 Sally Miller, Molly Schwabe
3 Joanne Ruyle, Beth Unger

Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams
1 Dave Brower, Ed Lee, David Green, Linda Wiener
3 Sylvia Riewerts, Sam Asai, Susan Carle, Chuck Burns

Wednesday-Thursday Swiss Teams
1/2 Dan Hoekstra

Mt. Bachelor Wednesday-Thursday KO
Bracket 1
3/4 Dawn Campbell, Dennis Metcalf, Jon Bartlett, Roger McNay

Bracket 2
1 Gerald Brown, Cliff Allen, Katherine & Dick Morris

Bracket 3
2 Barbara Ball, Judith Wilkinson
3/4 Gene Hval, Mike Amspacher

Thursday ABC Open Pairs
1B Amy Casanova, Jim Wheeler

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
1 Joan Borberg, Darlene Palmas
3 Peter & Mary Hepokoski
1C Andrey Ayupov, Andrey Dashkov

Thursday Morning Side Pairs
3 Mary & Ken Cornelius

Thursday Afternoon Side Pairs
2 Stu Swan, Hadi Allahverdian

Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs

2/3 Nely Johnson, Margaret Matin

Thursday Evening Side Pairs

2 Dawn Campbell, Roger McNay

Thursday Evening 299er Pairs

2 Janet Linebarger, Sally Lewis

Bend Thursday-Saturday Side Series

1/2 Joan & Ed Stark

Friday Stratified Open Pairs

1 Oris Mowry

2 Stu Swan, Hadi Allahverdian

1B Leslie Kelinson, Sylvia Riewerts

Friday Afternoon Side Pairs

1 Joan & Ed Stark

3 Mike & Kathy Hansen

Friday Evening Side Pairs

2 Joan & Ed Stark

Friday Evening Swiss Teams

1 Jon Bartlett, John Ashton, Roger McNay, Joel Datloff

2 Samuel Asai

1C Luanne Stoltz, Barbara Ball, Linda Marshall, Judith Wilkinson

Cascade Mountains Friday-Saturday KO**Bracket 1**

2 Raj Garg, Hal Montgomery, Bruce Cuthbertson, Stan Sather

3/4 Connie Coquillet, Sherwin Moscow

Bracket 3

2 Nancy Swanson, Margot Leonard, Michael Schultz,

Lynn Perey

3/4 Joan Borberg, Darlene Palmas

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs

3 Judy Kay, Bill Hardy

Saturday Morning Side Pairs

3/4 Mike & Kathy Hansen

Saturday Evening Side Pairs

1 Sam Jones

3/4 Andrey Dashkov, Andrey Ayupov

Saturday Evening Swiss Teams

1 Joel Datloff, Roger McNay, Jon Bartlett, John Ashton

2 Connie Coquillet

Three Sisters Saturday Comp KO**Bracket 1**

1 Sam Asai

2 Diane Cullen, Flo Savage, Irene Pickett

3 John Lusky, Eric Stoltz, Randy Pickett, Dennis Metcalf

Bracket 2

1 Robert Hormel, Darlene Thompson, Dena & Ron Senn

3 Jerold & Felicia Wershba

Bracket 3

1 Jeffrey & Christy Wiegel, George & Nancy Crawford

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss Teams

2/3 Stan Sather, Hal Montgomery

Sunday Flight BCD Swiss Teams

3 Rosalyn Borys

Top Local Masterpoint Winners

67.02 John Ashton

57.60 Stan Sather

54.53 Connie Coquillet

53.22 Hal Montgomery

50.19 Sherwin Moscow

41.45 Roger McNay

36.57 Dennis Metcalf

36.26 Raj Garg

36.26 Bruce Cuthbertson

33.35 Dan Hoekstra

32.76 Merlin Vilhauer

32.66 Jon Bartlett

31.96 Dawn Campbell

31.29 Sam Asai

25.57 Marie Ashton

25.02 Joel Datloff

23.98 Linda Wiener

23.33 Dave Brower

21.92 Dick Morris

21.92 Katherine Morris

District 20 Grand National Teams Finals**May 21-29, 2016****Championship**

1 Eric Stoltz, Roger McNay, Huub Bertens, Jeff Roman

2 Hal Montgomery, Stan Sather, Mike Redden, Joel Datloff

3 John Lusky, Randy Pickett, Marc Zwerling, Wolfe Thompson

Flight A

1 Hal Montgomery, Ed Freeman, David Straube, Atul Khare

2 Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Dave Brower, Chris Gibson

3 Don Tofte, Irene Pickett, David Green, Ed Lee

Flight B

1 Chip Dombrowski, Jake Olsen, July Ratley, Bob Wierman

2 Paul Wrigley, Amy Casanova, Tim Rilling, Don Herring

3 Linda Brinton, Jodie Bistline, Larry Chase, Clyde Coon

Flight C

1 Roy Wilkinson, David Muller, Kevin Marnell, Louis Beauchet

2 Cary Wirth, Barbara Wirth, Randy Naef, Michael Green

3 Luanne Stoltz, Linda Marshall, Jan Clemmons, Deanne Takasumi

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 Connecting people... Creating memories

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

We are open Monday, **JULY 4TH** for a Potluck at 12:00p.m. before the 1p.m. game. Wear your red, white and blue and let's celebrate the 4th together!

Celebrate Bastille Day Wednesday, **July 13** with a potluck.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				CLUB SPECIALS			
HAND RECORDS PROVIDED FOR EVERY GAME							
Monday	10:30a.m.	Open	Irene Pickett	June 11	Saturday	1:00p.m.	Open
	6:30p.m.	749er	Bill Hardy	Membership Game			
Tuesday	10:30a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff	June 12	Sunday	1:00p.m.	299er
	7:00p.m.	Open	Bill Hardy	June 23	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Open
Wednesday	10:00a.m.	199er	Irene Pickett			10:30 a.m.	499er
Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am							
Thursday	10:30a.m.	Open	Merlin Vilhauer	June 30	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Open
	10:30a.m.	499er	Merlin Vilhauer	July 4	Monday	1:00p.m.	Open
	7:00p.m.	Open	Pat Dennis	Celebrate the 4th of July with a Potluck @ Noon			
Friday	10:30a.m.	Open	Donna Braniff	July 13	Wednesday	10:00a.m.	199er
Saturday	1:00p.m.	Open	Donna Braniff	Lesson followed by supervised play at 11:00am			
Sunday	1:00p.m.	299er	Flo Savage	Celebrate Bastille day			
				July 19	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Open
GRAND NATIONAL PAIR QUALIFIER				HOLIDAY CLUB SPECIALS			
June 9	Thursday	7:00p.m.	All Flights	July 4	Monday	1:00p.m.	Open
June 21	Tuesday	7:00p.m.	All Flights	July 13	Wednesday	10:00a.m.	199er
July 7	Thursday	7:00p.m.	All Flights				

CLUB NEWS

Our 39th birthday party and game was Friday, May 20. Congratulations to the winners John and Marie Ashton with a 66.20% game!

Sunday, June 5 is National Donut Day. Join us for bridge and donuts; any excuse for a party!

We are holding a membership game Saturday, June 11. Join us for this special game!

On June 20, We are participating in The Longest Day, an event to honor the strength, passion and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease. Games at 10:30 and 6:30, both open, with dinner served for \$5 before the evening game with all proceeds going to the charity. We look forward to seeing you to raise awareness and funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

Celebrate the Fourth of July with us with a potluck at 12:00p.m., please bring your favorite side dish. The game begins at 1:00p.m. We are closed for the evening game on July 4; enjoy the fireworks where ever you go!

199ers join us for a club special on Bastille day Wednesday, July 13 at 10:00a.m, lesson, game at 11:00a.m. Wear your beret and bring your favorite pate.

As always, the Ace is offering continued and beginning classes, please call the club for more information.

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Sandy Location

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Weekly Schedule

Sun	2 pm	Open	Dave Brower
Mon	11 am	Open	Doug Jansen
	7 pm	0-20	Dave Brower
Tue	11 am	0-50* & 0-750	Chris Wiegand
Wed	11 am	Open	Chris Wiegand
Thu	11 am	Open	Mary Hovda
Fri	11 am	Open	Bill Fry
	7 pm**	Fun & Friendly	Amy Casanova

*This was the 0-20 game, now 0-50.

**Mini-lesson before game, 6:30 pm.

Events to Remember

Worldwide Bridge Contest – Friday June 3, 7 pm
(& Saturday June 4, 1 pm, South Waterfront)

The Longest Day – Monday June 20, 11 am and 7 pm
(& Monday June 20, 1 pm, South Waterfront)

NAP Qualifier – Sundays June 19 & July 10,
Wednesday July 20

Fourth of July Potluck – Monday July 4, food at 11 am,
game to follow; bring a dish to share or \$5

NLM Sectional – Saturday July 16 & Sunday July 17

Classes and Lessons

Bridge Bootcamp. In anticipation of our NLM Sectional, we will provide this comprehensive instruction Saturday, July 9, 11 am – 4 pm. Includes morning and afternoon sessions, with lunch provided by Linda. \$50/person, includes lunch. Registration required. Contact: linda@portlandbridgeclub.com.

Beginner/NLM. Every other Wednesday night, 7-9 pm, starting June 15. Taught by Michael Walker, an experienced and accredited ACBL teacher and director. You will love him!

Intermediate/Advanced. Every other Wednesday night, 7-9 pm, starting June 8. Taught by Dave and Linda. Topics shown on the website lessons page.

Bid, Play, Learn: Beyond the Basics. Continues every Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm, with David Castles.

For each lesson series just above, price is \$20/class or \$75 for a five-session punchcard for use at any five sessions.

Lessons with Dave Brower. A one-on-one, at-the-table lesson; learn more at privatelesson@portlandbridgeclub.com.

Special Games and Events

Fri	Jun 3	7 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest
Fri	Jun 10	11 am	Club Championship and Birthday Bash
Sun	Jun 12	2 pm	Club Championship
Tue	Jun 14	11 am	Club Championship
Thu – Fri	Jun 16-17	11 am	Club Championship
Sun	Jun 19	2 pm	NAP Qualifier
Mon	Jun 20	11 am 7 pm	Charity Game for The Longest Day
Wed	Jun 22	11 am	Club Championship
Mon	Jun 27	11 am	Club Championship
Tue	Jun 28	11 am	Club Championship (upgraded)
Mon	Jul 4	11 am	Fourth of July Game & Potluck
Sun	Jul 10	2 pm	NAP Qualifier
Fri	Jul 15	11 am	Birthday Bash
Sat	Jul 16	11 am 4 pm	NLM Sectional For more information, see flyer on back cover.
Sun	Jul 17	11 am TBD	
Wed	Jul 20	11 am	NAP Qualifier

South Waterfront Location

Mirabella, Pennoyer Entrance
3550 SW Bond St
Portland, OR 97239
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Weekly Schedule

Mon	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand
Sat	1 pm	Open	Chris Wiegand

Special Games and Events

Sat	Jun 4	1 pm	Worldwide Bridge Contest
Mon	Jun 13	1 pm	Club Championship
Sat	Jun 18	1 pm	Club Championship
Mon	Jun 20	1 pm	The Longest Day

CLOSED: Monday, July 4. Join us at our Sandy location instead, for game & potluck.

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB
6503 E. Mill Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, Washington 98661

SCHEDULE AND EVENTS: June – July 2016

DAY	TIME	TYPE	DIRECTOR
MONDAY	12:00 PM	Open	Ian Kirk
	6:30 PM	0-300	
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Jan Yocom
	7:00 PM	Open	Ian Kirk
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Garland Wilson
	6:30 PM*	Mentored	Lynda Hirst
THURSDAY	10:30 AM	0-1500	Steve Tubbs
FRIDAY	10:30 AM	Open	Jan Yocom
	7:00 PM	Open	Marie Germuska
SATURDAY	12:00 PM	0-500	Ian Kirk

*Come 30 minutes early to the Wednesday evening game for a lesson. Call or arrive 15 minutes early to be paired with a mentor or mentee. Mentors (Life Masters) play for free.

“Momma, oh how I miss you.

It seems so long ago that you were smiling,
and happiness filled your heart.
Now the emptiness in your eyes, and the loss of
words, keeps us so far apart.

Momma, oh how I miss you.

Though you’re here every day and I see your
face, it’s just not the same as before.

For you don’t have the thoughts and the words
don’t come, so I get up, leave the room,
and close the door.

Momma, oh how I miss you.”

*Poem by Michele Hilsher, shared with OBTY
by Sarah Reuter to mark **The Longest Day***

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Longest Day Charity Games for Alzheimer’s Research. Sunday, Jun. 19, 1:00 PM (Open Pairs); Monday, Jun. 20, 12:00 PM (Open Pairs); and Monday, Jun. 20, 6:30 PM (299ers).

Grass Roots Fund. Jul. 3, 1:00 PM (Open Pairs).

Member Appreciation and Awards Party. Sun. Jul. 24, 1:00 PM, (Open Pairs).

SPECIAL GAMES

Club Championships. Jun. 2, 10:30 AM; Jun. 6, 12:00 PM; Jun. 6, 6:30 PM (Interclub), Jun. 8, 10:30 AM; Jun. 13, 12:00 PM; Jun. 17, 7:00 PM; Jun. 18, 12:00 PM; Jun. 27, 6:30 PM; Jul. 6, 10:30 AM; Jul. 10, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough); Jul. 15, 7:00 PM; Jul. 20, 10:30 AM (Interclub); Jul. 21, 10:30 AM. **Charity Championships.** Jun. 7, 1:00 PM; Jul. 9, 12:00 PM.

Unit Games. Jun. 4, 12:00 PM; Jun. 5, 1:00 PM (Eight is Enough); Jun. 21, 10:30 AM; Jul. 4, 12:00 PM, Jul. 24, 1:00 PM.

Membership Games. Jun. 10, 7:00 PM; Jul. 11, 6:30 PM.

NAP Qualifiers. Jun. 3, 10:30 AM; Jun. 14, 10:30 AM; Jun. 23, 10:30; Jul. 8, 7:00 PM; Jul. 23.

499er GAMES

0-300 MP Game. Monday nights 6:30 PM. Paced for newer players. **0-20 and 0-500 MP Games.** Saturdays 12:00 PM, preceded by a Q&A on conventions, strategies, and more. **Mentored games.** Wednesday nights, 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY GAMES

“EIGHT IS ENOUGH” **Swiss Teams.** Jun. 5 & Jul. 10, 1:00 PM. Come 30 minutes early for goodies. Please RSVP in advance (360-737-3772) with names of team members, whether more are needed, and whether you need a team to join.

“OCCASIONAL SUNDAY” **Open Pairs.** Jun. 12 & 26, July 3 & 24, 1:00 PM. Treats at 12:30 PM.

LESSONS

Assisted Play. Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM, \$5/person, no partner needed.

CLOSURE

We are closed Sunday, Jul. 17.

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The Portland Bridge Club invites you to the...

Summer Non LM Sectional



♥ SATURDAY, JULY 16 ♥

11 a.m. Stratified NLM Pairs (Session 1 of 2)*

A: 200–500 B: 50–200 C: 0–50^

4 p.m. Stratified NLM Pairs (Session 2 of 2)*

A: 200–500 B: 50–200 C: 0–50^



♥ SUNDAY, JULY 17 ♥

11 a.m. Stratified NLM Teams (Two Sessions)

&TBD A: 200–500 B: 50–200 C: 0–50



* Single session entrants permitted. Please inform the director.

^ Stratifications are based upon the average of the pair/team's masterpoints. All players must be Non-Life Masters to participate in the event. Strat limits may be adjusted based upon attendance (lowest third=C, middle third=B, top third=A).

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Table Fees: ACBL members \$9; nonmembers \$12; New players (0–5) play free!

Director in Charge: Chris Wiegand (Sanction #1607099)

Space at the playing site is limited. Tables will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive early to ensure your space!



All events will be played at the **Portland Bridge Club, 8383 NE Sandy Blvd., Suite 300.**

Directions from the North: Take I-205S to exit 23A (NE Killingsworth). Turn right off the exit, then right at the first light onto Sandy Blvd. PBC is on the right.

Directions from the West: Take I-84E to exit 5 (82nd Ave). Take a right onto Multnomah Blvd, then an immediate right onto NE 82nd. Travel on 82nd for 1.4 miles to Sandy Blvd. Turn right onto Sandy. PBC is on the left.

Directions from the South: Take I-205N to exit 23B (NE Sandy Blvd). Straight off the exit onto Sandy; PBC is on the right.

Directions from the East: Take I-84W to exit 9 (I-205N). Follow the directions (above) from the **South**.

Club Phone: 503.252.1318 **Website:** www.portlandbridgeclub.com



Complimentary snacks and beverages will be plentiful.



Stay after the game on Saturday for bridge discussion and refreshments with your hosts, Dave and Linda.



Linda's kitchen will be back in action, providing a tasty, home-cooked meal between sessions on Sunday. Cost: \$7

