



ONE PARTNER BRIDGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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April 2014 Check the bulletin board in the room and the website for additional information.

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Helen Jane Nelson Matchmaker if you need a partner for Bridge We are a chartered Sun City West club.

We meet every Wednesday expect New Year, Thanksgiving and Christmas (Eve and day)

Table registration at 5:30pm, play begins afterwards.

Membership Meeting 5:30 pm Jan 29, April 16 CHANGED, Sept 10, Dec 17

(Board meeting will precede Membership meeting at 5:20 pm)

- 1742:** The first book devoted to Whist appeared, Edmond Hoyle's Short Treatise, became a best seller.
- 1857:** The first game of duplicate Whist was played in London; this eliminated much of the luck involved in which card each player was dealt. It was the forerunner of modern duplicate bridge.
- 1903:** British civil servants in remote India developed the practice of bidding for the privilege of calling the trump suit, thus introducing "auction bridge."
- 1925:** Harold S. Vanderbilt, American multi-millionaire and three-time America's Cup winner, changed the course of bridge while on a cruise. He suggested that only tricks bid and made count toward game, with extra tricks counted as bonuses. These revised rules turned auction bridge into contract bridge.
- 1958:** Charles Goren appeared on the cover of Time magazine and was dubbed "The King of Aces." The inside story explained the basic rules of bridge and proclaimed it the "United States' No. 1 Card Game."

Say hello to everyone . You might make someone's day.

Introduce yourself to people you don't know. They may be your next good friends.

Acknowledge good play by the opponents. An appreciative nod lets them know their skill has not gone unnoticed.

Smile often. You will brighten the room considerably.

Be understanding. Everyone makes mistakes.

Be kind. You will never like everybody but you can be cordial to all.

Nobody likes to lose. Practice grace under fire.

Respect the Board. They are here for you.

Help those with less experience. We all were beginners at some point.

Value your partner. They are the only one in the room on your side.

Keep your priorities straight. Diamonds are great, but hearts are much more valuable.

Grace is good. Nobody likes a boastful winner.

Save your analysis and lessons for the postmortem. It would be a shame to have nothing to talk about after the game.

Enjoy! You can't win all the time, but you can always have fun.