



ONE PARTNER BRIDGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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January 2015 Check the bulleting board in the room and the website for additional information.

Officers 2015 Gene Mitofsky President Pierce Walsh Vice President Barbara Sumner Secretary
George Krempl Treasurer Dena Barnes Asst. Treasurer Lorna Richardson Member at large
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, and Christmas (Eve and day)

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

Membership Meeting 5:30 pm **January 21, April 22, Sept 16, Dec 16**

(Board meeting will preceed Membership meeting at 5:00 pm)

No Bridge on March 18, November 11 and November 18, the Rec centers are using our room.

No Bridge December 2 (we give the Bunco club all four rooms for their party and we use all four rooms the following week.

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Welcome to 2015.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please note the Board, General Meeting and Pary dates above for 2015.

We had a great 2014 Bridge year. I want to thank all the officers and people that have helped the club. We have many great helpers with cleaning the tables, helping with the party, getting new cards and many other jobs. Dena did a great job organizing the Party! I try to put out the newsletters three times a year.

Badges Several people have asked that we have our own badges (good publicity). We can get the badges for \$5, they will be white with black lettering. If possible I would like to order them in January and February for those that want them. THE BADGES ARE OPTIONAL, you can wear any club's badges or make your own.

How French Playing Cards Got Their Face Card Designs

An interesting fact about a deck of standard playing cards is that it originally was the French version. The face cards in the deck were named after, and designed to look like, actual historical figures. The King of Hearts was Charlemagne; the King of Diamonds was Julius Caesar; the King of Clubs was Alexander the Great, and the King of Spades was King David from the Holy Bible.

Where Did the Four Suits Originate From?

The four suits in a standard deck of playing cards is thought to have originated in the Middle East. The suits started out as being coins, cups, swords and sticks. These suits evolved into today's playing card suits with the coins now being diamonds; the cups, which stood for "love", turning into hearts; the spades replaced the swords, and the sticks are now clubs.