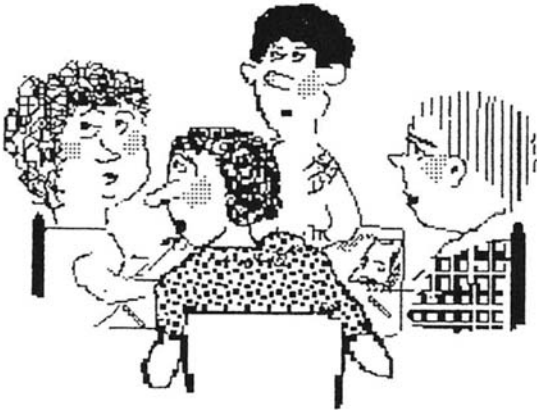


Bridge Lessons



Do you want to learn how to play bridge?
Do you want to update your bidding and playing skills?

Lessons focus on modern bridge basics. Any player who wants to learn or strengthen basic bidding and playing skills is welcome to attend. Each workshop stands on its own so interested players can join the group at any time.

The format for workshops is a brief lesson followed by play and discussion of hands illustrating the session's topic.

Bring your friends, your partners or come alone.

Monday's 4 pm - 6 pm - Starting January 8, 2018 - Sterling Woods II Platinum Clubhouse

Workshop	Topic	Dates
1	<i>Opening the Bidding</i> and the initial responses. Rule of 20 will be discussed.	January 8, 2018
2	<i>Major Suit Fits</i> and bidding to the correct level. Learn when to value your short suits.	January 15, 2018
3	<i>1 Notrump Bids</i> and basic responses, including Stayman and PIG.	January 22, 2018
4	<i>Overcalls</i> . Spoiling the opponents' good time and telling partner what to lead.	January 29, 2018
5	<i>Takeout Doubles</i> . An important tool to compete.	TBA
6	<i>Rebids by Opener and Responder</i> . Paint a picture of your hand.	TBA
7	<i>Preempts</i> . Drive your opponents crazy!	TBA
8	<i>2 Club Opening Bids</i> and responses. Blackwood will be discussed.	TBA
9	<i>Opening Measly Minor Suits</i> . How should the auction proceed?	TBA
10	<i>Jacoby Transfers</i> . A useful bidding tool after partner opens 1NT.	TBA
11	<i>Opening Leads</i> . Finding the killer defense!	TBA
12	<i>Ruffing</i> - Making the most of your trumps. The cross-ruff.	TBA
13	<i>Love Those Long Suits</i> . How to create tricks out of thin air.	TBA
14	<i>Negative Doubles</i> . A most useful convention.	TBA
15	<i>Rule of 11</i> . Reading the cards like magic.	TBA
16	<i>Getting to Game</i> . What to do with those invitations.	TBA

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Register by: January 2, 2018