

# AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

July 2017

MONDAY (Hermosa)  
12:15pm **299r** Game  
6:30pm Monthly Swiss Teams  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club  
2515 Valley Dr.

TUESDAY (Hermosa) THURSDAY (Hermosa)  
12:15pm 499r Game 12:15pm **299r** Lecture & Game  
(11:30am Lecture, lunch) Hermosa Beach Kiwanis  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis  
(until August 8)

FRIDAY (El Segundo)  
10:00am 499r & novice  
El Segundo Woman's  
Club 541 Standard St.

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I have very much enjoyed teaching so many of you to play bridge and to direct you in my favorite game. We have years of good times at the El Segundo Woman's Club and Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club. Cathy McCurdy has been a dream manager. Yet, there have been some difficulties. Permanent city signs are now posted in Hermosa Beach, warning people not to park on the Rotary Building side on Tuesdays. I have been grateful and amazed how few complaints there have been for our Friday game in El Segundo with the bare minimum of bathroom facilities.

After six years of running Agile Bridge Club it has become time to consolidate to a single, better location. On Friday, August 11, all future Agile games will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 Knob Hill in Redondo Beach. Opening Day, August 11, will be festive and FREE.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

STaC WEEK – July 10 – 14 for silver points

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS – Tues., July 18 (HB) and Mon., July 31 (HB)

ICE CREAM SOCIALS – July 17 - 21

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SWISS TEAMS – Mon., July 24, 6:30PM (HB)

**Grand Opening** at 706 Knob Hill: FREE 499r/Novice Game! – Fri., Aug. 11, 10:00AM (RB)

**New England Fall Foliage Bridge Cruise** – September 22 - 29, 2017

**Inca Adventure Cruise:** Valparaiso to Ft. Lauderdale – March 18 - April 2, 2018

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Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club 2515 Valley Dr. (HB)

Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 Knob Hill Ave. Redondo Beach (RB)

## OUR NEW HOME

What is so special about 706 Knob Hill (Immanuel Lutheran Church)? There is a 47 space parking lot, not to mention ample residential street parking. The hall is wider and is steps from the parking lot. There are two full sets of bathrooms. We have been granted three times our current storage. There is additional space including a cozy fireside room and 3-4 classrooms. Immanuel Lutheran is well kept with a lovely rose garden in front. Opening Day will be festive and FREE. Preparations for upwards of forty tables are being made. This game will continue to be restricted to non life masters (499rs). All game times will remain the same at the new location.

## FINAL MONTH at HERMOSA and EL SEGUNDO

July has some very special games: StaC July 10<sup>th</sup> week, including our Mon. and Thurs. which are now 299r games. No. American Pairs qualifying games Tuesday July 18 and Monday July 31. Ice cream socials are back July 17<sup>th</sup> week.. Jeff continues to seek teachers and directors. Our final game before our move will be Tuesday, Aug. 8 in Hermosa. Need a partner? Call Jeff (310) 600-4275.

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## HOW IS YOUR BIDDING?

Enjoy the following bidding quiz. Suits are in ranking order (S-H-D-C). The answers are on our bulletin board & at [www.agilebridgeclub.com](http://www.agilebridgeclub.com) in the News section.

### Your opponent opens 1♥.

What do you bid?

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1) AQxxx, xx, Qxx, Jxx  | 1S   |
| 2) Axx, KQxx, AQx, xxx  | 1N   |
| 3) KQxx, xx, KQJx, Qxx  | dbl  |
| 4) Qxx, KJxx, Jxx, AQx  | pass |
| 5) Qxx, xx, AQxxxx, Kx  | 2D   |
| 6) AQxxxx, x, Qxx, xxx  | 2S   |
| 7) x, xx, KJ10xxxx, QJx | 3D   |
| 8) xxx, KJx, AKJx, AQx  | 1N   |
| 9) Ax, A109x, QJxx, xxx | pass |

### Your opponent opens 1♥.

Partner Doubles. Your bid?

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|--------------------------|------|
| 11) xxx, xxx, xxx, xxxx  | 2C   |
| 12) Jxxx, xx, Kxxx, xxx  | 1S   |
| 13) Kxx, xx, AQJx, Jxxx  | 2H*  |
| 14) AJxxxx, Jxx, x, xxx  | 2S   |
| 15) x, AK10xxx, xxxx, xx | 2D** |
| 16) AQJxx, xx, Ax, xxxx  | 3S   |
| 17) KQJx, xx, xxx, Qxxx  | 1S   |
| 18) Kxxx, AK, xxx, KJxx  | 3N   |
| 19) J10xx, xx, KQxx, xxx | 1S   |

\* cue bid \*\* pass if opponents are vul.