

# AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

Spring 2017

MONDAY (Hermosa)  
12:15pm 199r Game  
6:30pm Monthly Swiss Teams  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club  
2515 Valley Dr.

TUESDAY (Hermosa)  
12:15pm 499r Game  
(11:30am Lecture, lunch)  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis

THURSDAY (Hermosa)  
9:00am Basics Level II  
12:15pm 199r Lecture & Game  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis

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

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In six months, we embark on our second cruise. Sail with us to New England, Nova Scotia and Quebec. Fall colors will transform the trees. We will be pampered by English Royal service on the Queen Mary II. Visit our brand new website [www.Cuebidcruises.com](http://www.Cuebidcruises.com) to get a sense of what an Agile Bridge Cruise is like. To ascertain cabin availability, contact Rosemary Roberts 800.923.7245. For the bridge program and other activities during the cruise, including a stroll with us along the Freedom Trail in Boston, contact Jeff Grotenhuis 310.600.4275.



We'll keep the light on for you.



A typical fall day in New England...

## SPECIAL EVENTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK – March 20 - 24

GRAND NAT'L FUNDRAISER SWISS TEAMS – Mon., March 20, 6:30PM (HB)

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS (GNT) – Sat/Sun March 25-26, 10:00AM (Long Beach BC)

**BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS** – start Wed. April 19, 6:45PM (MB)

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

**New England Fall Foliage Bridge Cruise** (28 of us so far) – September 22 - 29, 2017

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

Inca is almost full. There are already twenty cruisers from our Club.

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El Segundo Woman's Club 541 Standard St. (ES)  
Manhattan Beach Joslyn Center 1601 N Valley Dr. (MB)

Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club 2515 Valley Dr. (HB)

## WHY PLAY BRIDGE?

Numerous studies have shown that participating in an activity such as bridge keeps your mind sharp and alert. Bridge is also lots of fun and is a local, low cost activity. Make new friends! Six weeks of Lessons run Wed. 6:45PM, April 19 - May 24 at the Manhattan Beach Joslyn Center, 1601 N. Valley Dr. For more information or to sign up, call MB Parks & Rec. at (310) 802-5448.

BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS START – Wed. April 19 – 6:45PM - 8:45PM (MB)

## CRUISE to the LAND of the INCA

The adventure of the decade awaits you. On March 22, 2018, we set sail from Valparaiso, Chile. We head up the coast of South America. We visit four countries before entering the magnificent Panama Canal. After cruising through the Caribbean Sea we sail through the Gulf of Mexico onto Ft. Lauderdale. Ancient ruins and fascinating cultures, not to mention their savory food, await us. This ship has mostly filled up. Call Rosemary Roberts 800.923.7245 to see what cabins are still available.

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## TRY OUT YOUR BIDDING

Enjoy the following bidding quiz. Suits are in ranking order (S-H-D-C). You are not vulnerable. The answers are on our bulletin board & at [www.agilebridgeclub.com](http://www.agilebridgeclub.com) in the News section.

### Your right hand opponent opens 1♣

What is your bid?

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1) xx, AJ10xx, Kxxx, xx | 1H          |
| 2) x, QJxx, AQJxx, xxx  | 1D          |
| 3) KQxxxx, Jxx, xx, xx  | 2S          |
| 4) Kx, xxx, xx, QJ10xxx | 3C          |
| 5) Kxx, KJxx, AJx, Axx  | 1NT         |
| 6) Q10xxx, Kxxxx, x, xx | 2C Michaels |
| 7) x, Axxxx, Jxxxx, xx  | 2N Unusual  |
| 8) KJxx, AJxx, KQ, xxx  | pass        |
| 9) Jxx, x, K10xxxxx, xx | 3D          |
| 10) KJx, AJx, xxx, KQxx | pass        |

### Your partner opens 1♣. Your RHO overcalls 1♥. What is your response?

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|--------------------------|------------|
| 11) QJxx, x, Qxxxx, xxx  | Double (-) |
| 12) xxxxxx, xx, Jxx, AQ  | 1S         |
| 13) Kxx, Qxx, AJ10xx, xx | 2D         |
| 14) Qxx, xx, xxxx, KJxx  | pass       |
| 15) Qxx, AJx, KJx, Kxxx  | 2NT        |
| 16) Axx, Qx, Kxxx, xxxx  | pass       |
| 17) AKxx, xx, KJxx, xxx  | Double (-) |
| 18) KJxxx, Jx, xx, K10xx | 1S         |
| 19) Kxx, Axx, Jxxxxx, x  | 1 NT       |
| 20) AQx, x, xx, KQ10xxxx | 2H Cue     |