

# AGILE BRIDGE BULLETIN

Summer 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)  
9:30am Intermediate Workshop  
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 nine months, the adventure of the decade awaits you. We set sail in the Southern Hemisphere where even the stars look different – because they are. Llamas, my wife calls them goats, are prevalent. We will visit the Nazca lines made famous by Chariot of the Gods. We will cruise to nearby rain forest islands and deserts fed by a single river from the mighty Andes Mountains. Then we cruise through the newly upgraded Panama Canal. When we are not at port and sometimes when we are, cards will be pre-dealt for enjoyable sanctioned games. In the evening, members of our group will have the option to dine together. Because this 16-day cruise is so unique, it is virtually sold out. Call Rosemary Roberts 800.923.7245 while a few choice cabins are still available.



Inside a rainforest in Ecuador



Who is taking our picture?

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**INTERMEDIATE** Workshops with Liang – Thursdays 9:30AM until June 22

**NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS** – Fri., June 2 (ES) and Tues., June 13 (HB)

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK** – June 5 – 9

**WELCOMING SUMMER POT LUCK** – Tues., June 6, 11:30AM (HB)

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SWISS TEAMS** – Mon., June 26, 6:30PM (HB)

**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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## ENJOY YOUR CLUB

Liang Fan presents his dynamic Intermediate workshops only for one session at Agile Bridge in 2017. Join us Thursday mornings through June 22 at 9:30am in Hermosa. Learn how to handle Weak 2 bids. Special price – only \$10. Our Welcoming Summer Pot Luck is Tuesday, June 6 at 11:30am in Hermosa. Summer also means it is time for No. American Pairs qualifying games. Earn a trip to Philadelphia! As our Club continues to grow, Jeff and Ronnie are actively looking for a larger facility with better parking. Jeff is also seeking teachers and aspiring directors.

## FALL FOLIAGE AWAITS THE ADVENTUROUS

Thirty of us intrepid souls head to New England at summer's end. A few are rumored to be taking dance lessons so as not to miss a step at the Queen Mary II galas. On Sept. 22, we set sail from New York to Quebec City. Along the way we see American History both in Newport, RI and when we stroll the Freedom Trail in Boston. We end in the alluring French town of Quebec City where we will linger overnight. Call Rosemary Roberts 800.923.7245 to see if any cabins are still available.

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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.

### You are the dealer. Both Vulnerable

What is your bid?

1. QJT832, AQJ32, 8, 2 1♠
2. KQJT85, AJ6, T82, 3 1♠
3. JT7543, AK, 752, 42 pass
4. KJT852, A753, 32, 9 pass
5. AKJ632, 8, QT752, 4 1♠
6. KJT632, 8, QT532, J pass
7. KQJ642, T, 532, 974 pass
8. KJT8642, A, 7632, 4 3♠
9. AKQJ8542, J3, 96, 2 1♠

### You are third seat, non-vulnerable.

Partner passed. What is your bid?

1. QJT832, AQJ32, 8, 2 1♠
2. KQJT85, AJ6, T82, 3 1♠
3. JT7543, AK, 752, 42 2♠
4. KJT852, A753, 32, 9 2♠
5. AKJ632, 8, QT752, 4 1♠
6. KJT632, 8, QT532, J 2♠
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