

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

<http://www.mountainviewbridgeclub.com/>

November 2008

We had nine sessions in October. Pairs who had better than 60% games include: JoAnn Aiken & Darlene Barstad; Marian Rogge & Vicki Hanson; Diana McGinn & Roberta Goldstein; Susan Hagerty & Betty Meyer; Donna & Gene DePesa; Marian Rogge & Marie Heald; Marian Rogge & JoAnn Aiken; Loretta Wood & Marie Heald; Darwin & Kay Afdahl; and Craig & Lynda Saunders (twice). In addition, Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser and Darwin & Kay Afdahl had 70% games. Well done by all. The top master point winners in October for A and B are shown below.

A	Kay Afdahl	4.14	B	Steve Dorse	2.67
	Darwin Afdahl	4.14		Ron Morris	2.67
	Barb Feeley	4.01		Vicki Hanson	1.88

We will hold six sessions in November with Membership Appreciation Games on the 7th and the 25th. There will be a Unit Wide Championship Game on Friday the 28th. **Note: The club will be closed, and we will hold no games, on Tuesday the 11th and Friday the 14th because of the Tucson Regional.** Join us down town for challenging games!

Bridge Tips by Barb Feeley

Invite your friends to watch Channel 2 (on the WBHSI TV Cable) for bridge lessons. The current session is for beginners and those who have not played recently, but it might be interesting to some of your neighbors who haven't played bridge for a long time, and might spark some interest. Certainly it's a way to start a conversation about bridge and our wonderful duplicate games here at MountainView. If you do not receive Channel 2, the same information is available at www.sightsnsounds.com. When you get to the home page, click on "videos" for various choices. We'll be doing more advanced topics later in the year.

Which suit to lead?

When the dummy's on the left, lead through left; when the dummy's on the right, lead the weakest suit in sight.

That's an over simplification, perhaps, but try to be aware in defending whether you or partner should be leading each of the four suits. Sometimes you can help your partner out by the timing of when you take tricks and when you let partner take them, and by leading the suits that you need to be leading, and avoiding the ones that partner should be leading.