

Hello Club Members,

At the recent committee meeting, the Christmas party for the year was discussed. It will most probably be held at South Street as a bring-a-plate affair. Watch this space!

Kath Eadie has been nominated to act as Director when David Le Good is away. Garry Smith will help with any rulings necessary, but I'm sure nothing too controversial will arise.

On behalf of the club, I'd like to extend a thank-you to Eve Sirigos for organising the card shuffling. It has made for some really interesting hands and is definitely keeping us on our toes.

It was pleasing to see a full six tables on Thursday last. Let's hope it grows even more.

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A true (?) bridge story.

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Four marines were playing bridge in a hut on a Pacific island.

Suddenly another leather-neck burst into the room and shouted: «The Japs are landing a force of about 200 men down on the beach!»

The four bridge playing marines looked at one another.

Finally, one said: «I'll go, I'm dummy this hand.»



Now this one is a true story. I learned to play bridge in Fiji. My partner, after a while, got a job with an accounting firm. She took the job on condition that she could have Wednesdays off to play bridge. Yes, she got the job, but did have to work Wednesdays during tax season. Marlene.



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Zia Mahmood, who will be representing the USA for the first time in the Bermuda Bowl in Tunisia, tells this amusing story:

A fellow bridge player introduced Zia to a Minister of the Cloth in this way:

«This is Mr. Mahmood. All he does in life is play bridge, golf and pursue the ladies.»

The Minister shook his head in disbelief. «That is your whole life?» he asked Zia.

«It's even worse than that,» replied Zia.

«How is this possible?» queried the Minister in amazement.

«I love every minute of it, » replied Zia.

Happy Bridging!