

Hello Bridge Friends,

We've made it another week. Somehow that feels like an accomplishment. I've managed to drop from seven meals a day to just five. We find comfort where we can. Still, nerves fray and routine becomes old. Thank goodness we have bridge to turn to!

A return to normality doesn't seem to be in sight yet. With that in mind, I'd like to ask a favor. Since absolutely nothing is normal right now anyway, why not use this as an opportunity to reach out and play with someone new. Specifically, I'd love it if you could make a date with someone from the Unit you might not normally see in Triad B.C. game. You know who I mean... the Burlington crowd, the Martinsville & Reidsville crew, our friends from down in Salisbury. If you're from Greensboro, perhaps invite a partner from Winston who doesn't always interact with the Greensboro crowd as much. ***Distance is no longer the problem!*** It would really make me happy to see each of you bring at least one new face for next week!

By the way, in next week's issue, I want to add a new feature. In addition to the schedule and a picture review of the week's high finishers, I also want to include an *Ask the Director* column. Feel free to write to me about problem hands, ruling questions, bidding conundrums, etc.

Check out this week's schedule, same as last!

Monday

10am	0-299er Pairs	Triad BC	\$6	18 boards
2pm	Open Pairs	CC	\$6	18 boards

Tuesday

2pm	0-499er Pairs	CC	\$6	18 boards
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Wednesday

10am	0-299er Pairs	CC	\$6	18 boards
2pm	Open Pairs	Triad BC	\$7	24+ boards
7:15	Open Pairs	Triad BC	\$5	18 boards (virtual meet-up after game to go over boards)

Thursday

2pm	0-999er Pairs	Triad BC	\$6	18 boards
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Friday

10am	0-299er Pairs	Triad BC	\$6	18 boards
2pm	Open Pairs	CC	\$6	18 boards

Saturday

10am	Open Pairs	Triad BC	\$6	18 boards
2pm	0-99er Pairs	CC	\$6	18 boards

If you have questions or comments about the schedule, I'm always anxious to hear your input!

And now for the week in pictures...

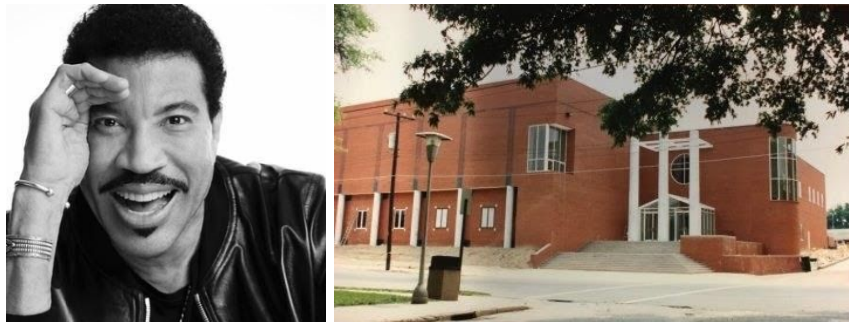
MONDAY MORNING 0-299er PAIRS

1st N/S - 63% - Nancy Laney & Susan Culp



So, I've never met these two... and I forgot to email the Monday winners to ask them for their pictures... so I found these two pics on the web. Hoping that it's the right Nancy Laney & Susan Culp!

2nd N/S - 61% - Lewis Ritchie & Benje Cone



Continuing with the trend of me not having pictures for the Monday folk, here's a picture of Lionel Ritchie. Not quite Lewis, but close. Also, I don't have a pic of Benje Cone... but there's a building with the same name at UNCG, so close enough.

3rd N/S - 59% - Richard Warren & Trude McCarty



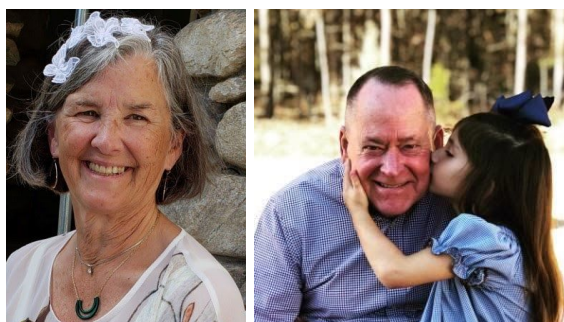
Richard is once again a proud great-grandfather! What a lovely family you have Trude!

1st E/W - 67% - Howell & Janet Riggins



I've never met Howell and Janet, but I imagine they've had their fair share of adventures.

2nd N/S - 54% - Ann McCarty & Bruce Bingham



Look at that adorable little girl, who I'm assuming might be a grandchild of some sort. Bruce looks to be in heaven!

3rd N/S - 52% - Melissa Waldron & Sandra Schulte



There's a chance Sandra might be in the witness protection program. Finding a picture of her was impossible!

WEDNESDAY AFT OPEN PAIRS

1st A N/S - 59% - Pushpa Jain & Zekeriya Oral



Recognize those names? I didn't think so! Guys... what happened? I bring in a couple of random subs to fill out a movement and they win?!? Kudos to Pushpa and Zekeriya, a Canadian and a Turk who had their way with us!

1st B + C N/S - 55% - Robert Jay Barrett & Laura Norman



Robert said he'd be your huckleberry. He and Laura were a first time partnership for this game.

1st A + B E/W - 69% - John Kimel & Susan Wesley



The dynamic duo strikes again! John is on his way to rob a liquor store; Susan is avoid the paparazzi.

1st C E/W - 46% - John Boger & Anne Sprock



These two kids... keeping the Spring in Wellspring!

WEDNESDAY NITE TIME SPEEDBALL

1st N/S - 60% - Peter C Boyd-Bowman & Mary Ann Young



A special thanks to Peter C (dad)... he's been a great help to Cindy and I as a back up for when we're busy directing online!

1st E/W - 70% - Peter J Boyd-Bowman & Bud McKinney



Couldn't get Bud to send me a picture. Here's an old one from me from way back when chillin' with Buzz Aldrin. Ol' Buzz was getting handsy with my date.

THURSDAY aFT 0-999er PAIRS

1st A, B, C in N/S - 64% - Bob Sill & Ted Edgar



That is a ridiculously cute dog, Bob!

2nd N/S - 61% - Ann Paschold & Anne McKiernan



These two take their quarantining seriously!

3rd N/S - 57% - Mark & Martha Meyer



The Meyers are sitting out the plague up at Smith Mountain Lake. It's a tough pandemic for some!

1st A in E/W - 67% - Fran Tewkesbury & Sydney Cardone



I like your style ladies! Different types of coping mechanisms... both effective in these times we're in!

1st B 2nd A in E/W - 61% - Daryl Adams & Suzanne Rhodes



In case anyone wondered if Daryl has a touch of the crazy in her... look at the eyes. You can always see it in the eyes.

3rd E/W - 61% - Susan Williford & Susan Mann



Party on Susan M! Susan W... I can't help but notice there's a freaking cow in the picture you sent me. What's with that?

1st C in E/W - 56% - Robert Fentress & Andy Symmes



Wild and crazy guys right here. Little know fact about Andy... he's a semi-professional accordion player. Look for him on his next tour.

FRIDAY morning 0-299er PAIRS

1st N/S - 63% - Richard Warren & Trude McCarty



Doesn't Trudy have a nice family? Wholesome looking lot!

2nd N/S - 61% - Sharon Bartz & Mary Bland



Sharon dear... there are no jokers in bridge! And Mary, I know this is weird, but I think my wife has that exact same bandana.

1st C N/S - 54% - Elaine Daves & Becky Perkinson



I love seeing all of these new faces! It's good to meet some of the newer players from Winston!

1st E/W - 64% - Sherrie Stewart & Cathy Burling



Sherrie also has a great looking fam! And Cathy Burling... so obsessed with health & safety precautions that she's getting her shrubbery in on the hygiene hijinks.

2nd E/W - 61% - Lucy Strawsburg & Terry Ann Overton



Lucy! Buddy! Whatever you're drinking, I want one! And Terry... I don't know if this is you... but there can only be so many Terry Ann Overtons, right?

1st C E/W - 47% - Anne Osborne & Ann Davenport



Ann and Anne. It's in the way you pronounce it.

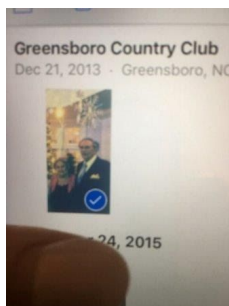
SATURDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS

1st A N/S - 69% - Peter C Boyd-Bowman & Mary Ann Young



Peter & Mary Ann showing off some of their mah jongg skills... it's not just bridge they're good at!

1st B N/S - 61% - Anne Sprock & John Boger



What is that a picture of? Good question. I sent John an email asking him to send me a pic of him and Anne. So, I think he took a picture with one phone of him holding another phone that had a picture of him and Anne. It's a brave new world.

3rd A - 60% - Reggie Sommer & Tom Rosenthal



Tom didn't send me a picture. Forget him... Reggie's the pretty one anyway. Tom and Reggie are old buddies and teammates from the Charleston area! Thanks for playing!

1st C N/S - 47% - Anne Osborne & April Parker



I love my GCC crew! These two have some uber enthusiasm and are really coming along with their game!

1st A, B, & C E/W - 59% - Bob Sill & Ted Edgar



All these fellas do it win, win, win. Gettin' tacky boys!

2nd E/W - 59% Nancy Osborne & Jane Lawrence



Nancy Osborne... reminding us that that back in the day her milkshake brought all the boys to the yard.
And Jane Lawrence... back in West-Cockford-on-the-Water. Or some cute sounding English town. God save the Queen Jane! We miss you :)

3rd E/W - 56% - Eric & Rich Peffer



If you saw either one of these guys walking down the street... wouldn't you at least think about crossing to the other side?

That's it for me gang. See you at the tables!