

Bridge Lessons starting Nov. 10



Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding

- Taught by Rich Peffer, an ACBL certified Director, teacher and ruby life master. For people who are relatively new to bridge. Based on book by Audrey Grant, Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding (optional).
- Lessons via slides and **cards played at each table** to illustrate teaching tools. At the end of each session, there will some pre-dealt hands targeted to the day's topics that students can play themselves and decide what to do.

Thursdays starting Nov. 10, 2022: 9:30 am - noon

Leonard Recreation Center, 6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410

Note: the bridge is out on Ballinger Rd., but directions will be provided.

Cost: \$100 for the full series of 5 lessons, or pay as you go for \$30 each.

Questions or to Register: Rich Peffer, rpeffer325@att.net, or 336-402-5367



Bridge Lessons on “Competitive Bidding” at Leonard Recreation Center

Modern bridge has evolved vs. your parents or grandparents days! Many auctions now feature competitive overcalls and jumps to higher levels with a long suit and weak hand. How do you compete? This course reviews these modern conventions, and helps you learn how to use them yourself, and when to penalize opponents (the penalty “double”) when they stray too far.

Rich Pepper, an ACBL certified Director, teacher and ruby life master will be offering a series of 5 weekly lessons for people who are relatively new to bridge, or want to advance their skills by learning these competitive bidding techniques. This series of lessons is based on “Bridge Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding” by Audrey Grant. However, the course will provide many additional tips and learning tools based on modern bidding systems, and Rich’s experience as a player.

How will the Lessons be Structured?

- The lessons include guidance via Powerpoint slides to illustrate teaching tools, and A LOT of hands played at each table to learn the topics yourself via “cards on the table”.
- At the end of each session, there will some pre-dealt hands targeted to the day’s lessons that students can play themselves and decide what to do, with direction (only where needed!) from the Instructor.

Where will Lessons be held?

- Leonard Recreation Center, 6324 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410
 - **Note:** Ballinger Road is closed due to a bridge repair, but alternative roads leading to the Leonard Center are OPEN (using Chimney Rock Road). Directions will be provided.
- Due to the size of the room, and available table space needed, registration for this round of lessons will be limited to the first 24 people to sign up.

And, When?

- Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon beginning Nov. 10, 2022. Then Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8 and 15.

Should I Buy a book for this course?

- This is completely optional (but the book is a useful reference). Rich will be emailing PDF files of each day’s lesson and the diagrams of the hands played, after that day’s course. The book Audrey Grant’s “Bidding Basics 2 – Competitive Bidding” is available for about \$15 at: <https://www.baronbarclay.com/bridge-basics-2-competitive-bidding/>

Where do I sign up?

- Send a brief letter to Rich Pepper indicating you’d like to reserve a spot, along with your check for **\$100 (Payable to Rich Pepper) to cover all 5 lessons, a \$50 savings!** You can also pay-as-you-go, \$30 each lesson. Be sure to include: your name, email address, and cell phone number.

Mail your name, email address, phone number and registration fee via check to:

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