

## **Unit 476 Newsletter**

**June 2020**

### **Club News**

All of our local clubs are having on-line games, rather than face-to-face games, and all are occurring at their usual times. This is so, even though the website for the Cascade Duplicate Bridge Club (CDBC) may leave the impression that all games in Central Oregon are cancelled until further notice. So if you want to continue to play bridge during the pandemic we are all living with right now, you can do so by contacting the club director as noted on that website.

On June 20, the CDBC will have two on-line Longest Day games to benefit the Alzheimer's Association (AA). The first one will start at 10 a.m., and the second will start at 2 p.m. The entry fees will be \$7 per game with 100% of the fees going the AA. Anyone wishing to make a separate donation to the AA may mail a check made out to the AA to Berta Cleveland at 1945 NE Desert Ct, Bend, OR 97701. This will give the CDBC the credit as the sponsor of the fundraising effort. Jeff Roman has volunteered once again to play one session (either on-line or face-to-face when later available) with any person who donates at least \$200 to the AA as part of this effort.

### **Unit News**

The unit still intends to have a unit picnic and an annual meeting and dinner this year. The unit picnic is scheduled for July 17 at 4 p.m., at Berta and Chip Cleveland's home. As customary, the unit will provide the meat and the drinks, and the attendees should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert. There will be plenty of seating outside, so there will be room for everyone who wants to attend. If you want to attend, please email Berta by July 15 with the expected number in your party. Her email address is [berta@bendcable.com](mailto:berta@bendcable.com).

The annual meeting and dinner, held in conjunction with the CDBC's annual meeting and dinner, is scheduled for August 21 at the Bend Golf and Country Club. Expect Happy Hour to start around 5 p.m., and dinner

at 5:30. For those who paid 2019 dues to the CDBC, the dinner is free. There will be a charge for all others who wish to attend, payable at the door. You may send an RSVP for the dinner to Berta at the above email address.

Lastly, although our 2020 High Desert Regional tournament had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, the District has plans to have a 2021 High Desert Regional at the Riverhouse in Bend in late May. You will hear more details of the tournament as they develop.

### **Membership News**

Congratulations to Ron Foerster, who recently attained his Bronze Life Master. He's been playing on-line, so you can see that it's worth doing so.

And, I'm sorry to report that, as you may have already heard, Roz Black passed away on May 25. Although she had not played at a local club for some time, we will miss seeing her.

I hope that we will be able to get back to playing face-to-face duplicate bridge games at the local clubs before the end of the year. But until I can see you at the bridge table, take care and stay safe.

Lorraine Rodich

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