TAOS REGIONAL



Taos, NM September 21 - 27, 2015



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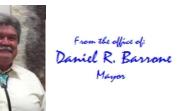


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Welcome to all American Contract Bridge League members,

Thank you for traveling to our beautiful mountain Town. As the Mayor of Taos, I am delighted to invite you to participate in all Taos has to offer, and I extend a warm welcome.

This week we have lots for you to see and do while you are here. Cultural events, mountain andriver a dventures, hot air balloon rides, fine dining, art, music and more await you. We have many relaxing amenities as well, if you wish to get pampered. Who can't use a really good massage?

Web site: www.Taos.org everything going on at your fingertips!

This is a wonderful time to be visiting Taos. Enjoy the San Geronimo Days, our Fall Arts Festival, and our warm days and cool nights. Get out into the mountains, travel the Enchanted Circle, and view our scenic Taos Gorge. Our wonderful New Mexico Green Chili is world famous, and many of our restaurants have their own special recipes.

Taos is a unique place in the world, and our 1,000+ year old Taos Pueblo has been continually inhabited all that time, and is designated as a <u>United Nations Educational</u>, <u>Scientific and Cultural Organization</u> (UNESCO) World heritage site.

We are glad you are here Dan Barrone Mayor of Taos

"La Ciudad de Don Fernando de Taos" Incorporated May 7, 1934



Welcome to the



Taos Regional Bridge Tournament

I am delighted to welcome you to our second Taos Regional Bridge Tournament. When we held our first Regional is 2013, we didn't know if there would ever be another one. But our dreams came true and it was a tremendous success, thanks to all of you who were here then. And now another dream is coming true and here we are in 2015 doing it again. We are so happy to welcome old friends and supporters, and equally glad to see those of you who

are here for the first time.

We thank District 17 and Unit 381 and the ACBL for giving us this opportunity to host our second regional. We would also like to thank all who have given us support-the Town of Taos, County of Taos and the many volunteers who have spent countless hours to help make this a great tournament. The little bridge club that could is positioned at the starting line and ready to open our doors.

There are few things to which I would like to bring to your attention, besides all the snacks and beverages you care to partake of, the wonderful venue, and Taos itself. They are located in the lobby.

First there is our **Registration and Hospitality Desk**, where just for registering, you will receive a choice of souvenirs of Taos and our tournament, dome labels for your convention cards, personalized registration labels, and name tags.

If you are a 299er, and register at our **New Comer and Intermediate program Welcome Desk**, you will be rewarded with a coupon for a free play in a 299er game and another coupon for a book from our library of new and gently used bridge books for advancing players (located in the prize room).

Notice Boards in the lobby will keep you informed about seminars, given by well know speakers (described in greater detail elsewhere), during the afternoon break. Lunch and dinner specials at the Sagebrush and other specials being offered by local businesses to our guests.

Our **Concierge Desk** is manned by Tournament Co-chair, Leslie Cronin (at 575 779 0416) and volunteers from the Taos Visitors' Center. They are professionals at this, glad to help you with dining suggestions and with reservations at restaurants and for events and attractions. You can pick up Taos Dining Guides and other tourism publications for them.

Our **Partnership Desk** is managed by Dennis and Patsy Scott, with an able staff and a stable of stand-by players. They will do their best to find you a match whatever systems you play at whatever level. Please fill out your partnership request cards completely to make their job easy. If you need to contact them by phone, Dennis' cell phone number is 575 224 1055.

And then there is our **Prize Room**. Prizes will be awarded in every event, including smaller ones for section tops and for single session events. T-shirts will be awarded in multisession events. The prize room will be open during the noon hour and after the afternoon session until 5:30. The staff will have a roster of winners updated daily to include the previous day's winners.

Our **Daily Bulletin** available in the lobby is edited by Karen Miller, assisted by the Tournament Photographer, Brian Greer, who will be photographing winners during the noon hour in the south east ballroom, near the fireplace on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Results of the games, posted in the ballroom, will also be available on line, posted daily. Please see Dennis' detailed instructions for using the results website elsewhere in this issue.

Winifred Stebbins

Tournament Chair

REGISTRATION

Please register to receive a souvenir of the tournament registration labels.

299er REGISTRATION

Register to get: 1 free play in a 299er event, a souvenir of the tournament, and a free book from our library of new gently used bridge books.

Welcome from the Taos County Chamber of Commerce

¡Bienvenidos!



Photo by Katharine Egl

This is a celebration year in Taos. In 1615 Taos was established as a Spanish village. It is the 100th anniversary of the Taos Society of Artists, the 300th anniversary of the acequia culture, 200th anniversary of the famed, historic San Francisco de Asís Church in Ranchos de Taos, the 60th ski season at Taos Ski Valley, and the 50th anniversary of accessibility to western Taos County over the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge. Of course, Taos Pueblo has been continuously inhabited for over a 1,000 years and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

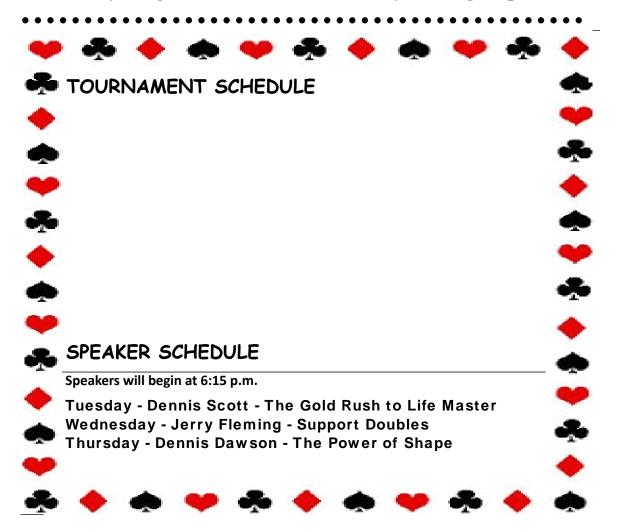
Our enchanted land is not only steeped in history but also has the future well in hand with the new Río Grande Del Norte National Monument - 310,528 acres of beautiful land, river and gorge in Northern New Mexico.

The Taos County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating a community of possibilities and opportunities for those new to Taos and lifelong Taoseños. Our slogan of "Taos County Chamber of Commerce Makes Business Better" is guiding our efforts to include all businesses and individuals in an enhanced life in Taos County. Please feel free to contact us for more information. Please visit our website at *www.taoschamber.com* for member events and current information. Welcome and enjoy our wonderful Taos County!

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Executive Director Taos County Chamber of Commerce

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WELCOME 299ers! - GOLD POINTS AND GREEN CHILE

Are you new to bridge? Or perhaps you have been playing awhile and are developing your skills? We are thrilled to offer games (targeted) toward new and advancing players. 299er games are limited by master points so you only play against players at your own level. All 299er games are directed in a relaxed manner and are played in a non threatening venue.

You have gained confidence with your play and have taken the next step from club to tournament play. You will find the 99% of players at any level are pleasant and eager to help with problem hands, bidding and play of the hand. Duplicate is both a social game and a sport so there is a competitive edge. Most experienced players are approachable and open to help with understanding conventions, bidding or a line of play. They too often have the same problem with what to do with a particularly difficult hand.

The ACBL awards master points for your success in club games and tournaments. When you join the ACBL your master points are recorded and they are sent to you on the back of the bulletin so you can check your progress. You can win black, silver ,red or gold points depending on the importance of the event. When you start playing tournaments you can win the prettier colored points. Club games are mostly black points, sectionals-silver and regionals-red and gold. To reach the level of Life Master you will have to amass a certain number of black points and a combination of silver, red and gold. The ranks are found on the ACBL website (ACBL.org). The requirements for Life Master if you became a member before Jan,2010 are 300 mps but changed if you joined after Jan 2010 to 500 mps. There are excellent charts for the requirements for each rank on the website.

Welcome to the Taos tournament. Many local players are available to answer bridge questions or any other suggestions for restaurants, shopping or the unique attractions of Taos. You will meet many players who are bound to become friends who share bridge as a common bond.

PLAY HARD AND HAVE FUN!



PARTNERSHIP

The partnership desk will be open at leat 30 minutes before each session. Partners are guaranteed for anyone who arrives at least 15 minutes before game time. Please fill out a card at the partnership desk for each game that you need a partner/teammates. We will do our best to find the best match possible. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Dennis at 575-224-1055 or Patsy at 575-224-1760.



How to Obtain Tournament Results Online

District 17 has made arrangements for Taos Regional results to be posted on the bridgeresults.net website. By using this site, you can quickly obtain results for all events shortly after they are available in the playing area.

To obtain results, go to www.bridgeresults.net. Click on Login/Register at the right hand end of blue tool bar at the top. If you are not already registered, complete the required registration information in the Registration for First-Time Users section and then click the gray Register button. If you are already a registered member of the Bridge Results website, click on the gray Login button near the top and enter your email address and password.

After logging in, click on Home at the bottom of the box that appears. In the left column under the heading, Calendar and Results for a Specific Club, use the pull down menu to select Taos Regional-District 17 and click the gray View Calendar and Results button. On the Full Results for the 2013 Taos Regional page, click the tab for the day and then on Results for an event.

If you prefer shortcuts, login to the bridge results website and go to: <u>http://www.bridgeresults.net/cal_list.cgi?trnid=31</u>

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5.91	2	2		Therese Koller, Pueblo CO; Marie Smerjac, Castle Rock CO	216.00
4.43	3	3	1	Tommie Kadotani, Denver CO; Kerry Kruskal, Cambridge MA	209.50
3.32	4	4	2	Michael Delaney - Egda Delaney, Placitas NM	209.00
2.77	5	5	3	Craig Caldwell - Gigette Caldwell, San Diego CA	206.00
1.87	6	6	4	Jeanette Roberts, Delta CO; Michael Thorpe, Montrose CO	205.00
1.40	7			Ted Stein - Jo Crumley, Albuquerque NM	199.50
1.84	8		5	Jennifer O'Neill, Greenwood Vlg CO; Donna Barrow, Littleton CO	198.00

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2.36	1	1	1	Mary Brown - Leah Williams, Crested Butte CO	112.50
1.77	2	2	2	James Pope - Marie Pope, Paso Robles CA	108.00
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3			Virginia Laughlin,					Colorado Spgs CO; Sandra	
			Ranchos De Taos NM; Ilse					Wagnon, Creede CO	97.50
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						3		Sharon Brown - Willa	
								Beatty, Durango CO	90.00

15 Tables

Gene Simpson - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Edmund Wu - Steve Smolen, San Francisco CA vs

Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Peggy Craig, El Paso TX; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM

Dennis Dawson - Marilyn Whitehurst, Santa Fe NM; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO vs

Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; William Harker, Santa Fe NM

Robert Morris - Eddie Wold - Patti Mullendore, Houston TX; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM vs

Judy Randel, Buena Vista CO; Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO

Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA

Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Linda Elmore, Victoria TX

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Jim Wallace - James Beatty, Durango CO; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Don Elliott, Mesa AZ VS Kathy Bergman - Enid Bross, Goodyear AZ; Murali Nair, Phoenix AZ; Carmen Duffek, Anthem AZ VS Diane Black - Stephanie Jensen - Ann Couch - Ann Parker, Colorado Spgs CO Frances Hill - Gerry Brenner, Manitou Springs CO; Bill Longfellow, South Fork CO; Jim Churchill, Cedaredge CO VS Deborah Laut, Lafayette CO; Carolyn Spicer, Boulder CO; Peter Rans, Halifax NS; Carolyn Wood, Cobbs Creek VA Jane Boulter - Beth McGregor - Mary Ellen Nickodemus, Fort Collins CO; Jane Baryames, Boulder CO WHEELER PEAK KO TMS-BKT 4

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