

Beginning Bridge I, by Bob Hertzog (contact at bobhertzog@outlook.com)

Starts Thursday June 5th @ 9:00 am at the club



Recommended for individuals with very little or no bridge playing experience. This class will run for 10 weekly sessions sequenced to build fundamental knowledge of the game. About half of each session will include play of hands. Each weekly session is 2-1/2 hours long. Course fee is \$100 (no single session option).

Course Outline:

1. The deck, dealing, taking tricks, language of bidding, declarer and dummy, scoring (games and part scores), hand evaluation, bidding ladder.
2. No trump openings and responses, opener's rebid after opening 1 no trump, bidding messages, rudiments of declarer's plan.
3. Major suit opening bids and responses, responding to one of a major suit, opener's rebid, responder's rebid, bidding messages, declarer's plan.
4. Minor suit openings and responses, responding to one of a minor, opener's rebid, responder's rebid, declarer's plan.
5. Two no trump opening and above, strong suit-oriented hand opening and responses.
6. Stayman and transfers, bids and responses.
7. Overcalls and advances. Introduction to defense, opening leads.
8. Takeout doubles and advances. Introduction to defense, 2nd hand play, 3rd hand play.