



District 20 pops some corks and everybody s invited, Friday night in Misty's Grille

A tradition at one of the Rogue Valley clubs is being borrowed by District 20 to celebrate the regional Friday night--wine, sodas, and appetizers.

It all starts after the 3 p.m. session today in Misty's Grille in the Red Lion.

Leah McKechnie's Jackson County Bridge Club last year started making its Friday game "Wine (or as some said, whine--when their scores were bad) and Cheese Day." Players relaxed after the game, compared scores (whining sometimes), and enjoyed local wines and appetizers.

District 20 folks will hand out tickets during the play this afternoon, each good for one glass of wine or soda. No tickets are necessary for the appetizers.

So join your fellow bridge players, bring your score cards, compare notes, whine if you must, enjoy the free refreshments, and get acquainted with players not from your area.

District 20 and Jackson County Unit 484 are reinventing Hospitality, with a capital H.

Let's party!

Table count ahead of last Medford regional

Director in Charge Matt Smith reports that the number of tables for the Rogue Valley Regional is on a pace to exceed the last regional here in 2010.

As of the end of the afternoon session on Thursday, the regional had sold 376.5 tables, about 15 more than at this point in the week for the previous regional.

The weather has been excellent, and there has been a large turnout of locals. That and the great number of bridge players from up and down the west coast and beyond have made for a lively regional.



Mackenzie Meyers posts final results of the Thursday A/B Open Pairs competition as Keith Thorp of Klamath Falls and Suzanne Cook of Eureka await.

Harvey Bush shiner update

For all you Harvey Bush supporters out there who winced and sympathized when learning of the mishap Wednesday with the scoring stanchion that sent him to the hospital for six stitches, here's an update on his condition.

He was back playing bridge that afternoon, in good spirits, albeit a bit beat up around the face. And Thursday he showed up sans mustache, which has been a friend and companion for many years. He said it was easier to make the bandage stick with a clean-shaven lip.

Bid box alerts, announcements

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the alert strip and say "alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the alert strip at the same time.

A player who alerts or announces a bid must make sure her opponents are aware that an alert or announcement has been made.

Some flyers in error on Swiss teams

Some regional flyers mistakenly showed the single session Swisses on Thursday and Saturday. They were scheduled instead for Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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