



# Saturday

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# ROGUE VALLEY REGIONAL DAILY BULLETIN

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## Today's Events

**10:00 and 3:00**

Weekend Compact KOs  
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)  
Daytime Side Game Series II  
299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions)

**3:00**

Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

**7:30**

Evening Side Game Series  
Klamath Falls Swiss Teams (1 of 2)

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**10:00 and 3:00**

A/B Stratified Pairs (Open/2500) 2 sessions  
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100) 2 sessions  
Daytime Side Game Series II  
GNT District Finals Flight A (2-session Swiss qualifying; 2 or 4 teams advance to play Sunday at 10:30 and TBA)  
GNT District Finals Flight C (2-session Swiss)

**7:30**

Evening Side Game Series  
Klamath Falls Swiss Teams (2 of 2)



It was wine and hors d'oeuvres Friday after the afternoon session, compliments of the Red Lion, which provided the snacks and one drink each for bridge players. In a convivial atmosphere, the competitors got acquainted, compared scores, and recounted the ups and downs of the game.



Merlin Vilhauer and Barbara Nist, past president of District 19, enjoy a chat at the wine and appetizer party Friday after the second session of bridge.



Today's workshop topic:

## Limit Bids for Fun and Profit

Special speakers were scheduled for short seminars on a variety of bridge topics between the 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sessions most days this week.

The programs were held at 2:15 p.m. and lasted for about a half hour each.

Tomorrow's workshop is the last in the series for this year's Medford regional.

### SATURDAY

Dr. Phil Thurston presents "Limit Bids for Fun and Profit." Thurston is a retired physician who took up bridge again after a hiatus of 20 years.

A Silver Life Master, he is a past officer and director of Unit 484.



Mark McKechnie goes over defensive bidding strategies against 1NT openings at a mini-workshop Friday for bridge players. McKechnie and his wife Leah own the Jackson County Bridge Clubs and he's a Bronze Life Master.