

The Oregon Coast Regional at Seaside

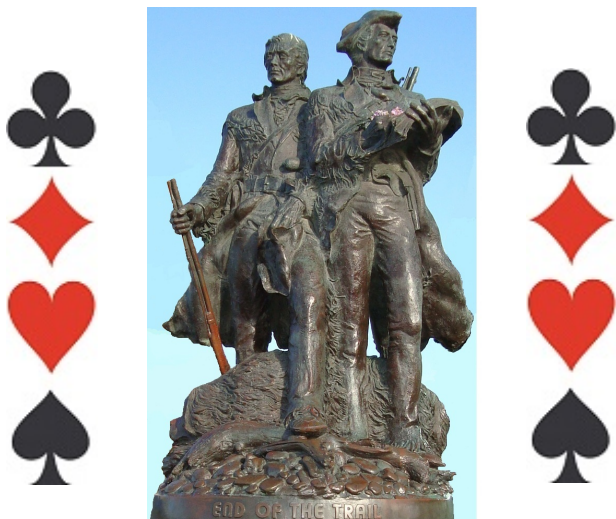
FIRST EDITION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Coastal Bracketed KO TEAMS. 7 p.m.
(based on average MP holding of team)
OPEN CHARITY PAIRS (stratified). 7 p.m.
299ER CHARITY PAIRS (stratified). 7 p.m.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Coastal Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd session). 9 a.m.
MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) 9 a.m.
Coastal Bracketed KO TEAMS (3rd session). 1 p.m.
AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified) . . . 1 p.m.
Indian Summer Bracketed KO TEAMS (1st session) . 1 p.m.
299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). 1 p.m.
OPEN PAIRS (stratified, 2 sessions). 1 & 7 p.m.
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (750/300/0). 1 & 7 p.m.
Indian Summer Bracketed KO TEAMS (2nd sess.) . . 7 p.m.
EVENING SIDE GAME SERIES (stratified). 7 p.m.
Coastal Bracketed KO TEAMS (final). 7 p.m.
SINGLE-SESSION SWISS TEAMS (stratified). 7 p.m.
299ER SINGLE-SESSION PAIRS (stratified). 7 p.m.



Pair game & Swiss team results will be posted on the Internet by the next day!
<http://acbl20.org/>

Welcome to the Oregon Coast Regional!

Seaside welcomes you with its huge beach, the perfect place for some to get moving in the mornings. Others will enjoy contemplating the ocean and breathing in the scents. The town is full of restaurants and shops, just waiting for you!

Seaside's Unit 491 takes pride in hosting Partnership and Hospitality, and they do a fantastic job.

There will be Clam Chowder on Wednesday and an extravaganza emceed by McKenzie Myers on Friday night . Beer will be served. The I/N crowd will be pleased to see THREE Gold Rush Pair events and a reception on Thursday between sessions. Other treats and gifts will be offered, including, of course, the treasured appliquéés to add to your collection!

Please fulfill our wish and enjoy the tournament, the town, and each other.

Marilyn Villhauer, D20 Tournament Manager, and Marie Ashton, Trainee (she's the tall, blond one)



LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

One of the most extraordinary adventures in American history began in 1804 when the "Corps of Discovery" set off from St. Louis to explore the vast new Louisiana Purchase. Led by army veterans Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, the 33 members of the expedition traveled by river and land through unmapped wilderness to the Pacific, returning with maps, descriptions of plants and animals, and information about the natives. What do you know about this incredible journey? 1. How far did they travel, and how long did they take? 2. Who was Sacagawea? 3. Who was York? 4. How many of their men died on the journey? 5. What became of Lewis after the expedition?

(Answers by Kenneth C. Davis in tomorrow's bulletin.)



Daily Noontime Lessons (Second floor of the Convention Center)

Tue 11-12:30 Karol Monroe, Responding to Preemptive Bids
 Wed 12-12:30 Don Marsh, New Minor Forcing
 Thu 11:30-12:30 Jerry Helms, Planning the Play in a NT Contract \$5
 Fri 11:30-12:30 Jerry Helms, Play of the Hand Part II
 Sat 12-12:30 Dick Morris, Better Bergen for Beginners



Director's Course (Riverview Room, Convention Center)

Wednesday 9/19 through Friday 9/21, 8 am - noon
 Guy Monroe, Instructor
 Cost is \$100 (includes the Laws of Duplicate Bridge,
 the Club Director Handbook, and the test)



ACBL Score Tutorial



Saturday 9/22, 9 - 11 am
 Bob Peery, Instructor
 Cost is \$5 if you register with Bob in advance, \$10 if not.
 Bring your laptop with ACBL Score downloaded from ACBL.

When are national events held?

Well, at NABCs, of course! But a new player asked me, "aren't all events at nationals national events?" Well, "nationals" are now called North American Bridge Championships, and no, they aren't. The American Contract Bridge League sponsors and conducts more than a thousand tournaments a year at which masterpoints are awarded. These tournaments are divided into several classes depending on the importance of the event, the territory represented, the movement used, the conditions of sponsorship, and the number of entries. Each major NABC event is only held once a year, split among the three North American tournaments. Platinum masterpoints are awarded in nationally-rated events with no upper limits at the NABCs. The most highly prized team trophies are for the bolded events. The "Player of the Year" award is determined strictly on the basis of platinum points.

SPRING

North American Pairs
 Platinum Pairs
 Lebhar IMP Pairs
 Silver Ribbon Pairs
Vanderbilt KO
 Mixed Pairs
 Silidor Open Pairs
 Whitehead Women's Pairs
 Red Ribbon Pairs
 Jacoby Open Swiss
 Machlin's Women Swiss

SUMMER

Grand National Teams
 von Zedwitz LM Pairs
 Bruce & Young Mini-LM Pairs
Spingold KO
 1500/5000 Mini-Spingold
 Wagar Women's KO
 Senior Swiss Teams
 Werner Open Pairs
 Mixed BAM Teams
 NABC+ Fast Pairs
 NABC 199er Pairs
 Open Swiss

FALL

Nail LM Open Pairs
 Smith LM Women's Pairs
 Miles Non-LM Pairs
 Senior KO
 Mitchell Open BAM Teams
 Sternberg Women's BAM
 Blue Ribbon Pairs
 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs
 NABC 99er Pairs
Reisinger
 NA Swiss Teams



By the time they reached the Pacific, the L&C expedition men, except Clark, craved salt. Three days after Christmas, 1805, a party of five left for a camp just south of present-day Seaside to make salt. They needed ready access to saltwater, wood for fires, and enough game to sustain them. The method was to boil seawater in large kettles until it evaporated and then scrape the sides for salt. Over the winter they produced 3 or 4 bushels! The camp today has a small marker and replicas of the kettles and fireplaces. Stephen E. Ambrose, *Undaunted Courage*, pp. 315; 318-19.

