

EMERALD EMPIRE REGIONAL

FIRST EDITION

MONDAY

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Welcome to the 2013 Emerald Empire Regional!!

As I write this I am sitting in my home office and looking forward to seeing all the renovations that have been made at the Valley River Inn since our last tournament in August 2011. I am assured by the hotel that they are spectacular!

This is my first time as tournament manager at Eugene, but I am not alone. Brian Russell, whose recent promotion to National Director enables him to be Director in Charge of his first tournament. Brian hasn't been here many times, but he will have the able assistance from Matt Smith, John Gram, McKenzie Myers and Jeff Jacob, who are all Eugene veterans. David Taylor, of TournTables, LLC is the new supply and bookstore vendor. Your own Bob Peery is first time editor of this fine publication. Eugene player Don Marsh will be taking photographs. The Intermediate/Newcomer events are to be hosted by Margi Redden.

All of us newbies are joined by Hospitality chair Sherri Morgan and her assistants, who have done their jobs before and I thank her now for all the help she has given me already. Look for restaurant ideas and get your candy fix at their desk before sessions.,

Be sure to play on Tuesday, it is appliqué day! We have a special gift to hand out one other day and an ice cream treat one night.

I hope you all have fun at the bridge table. Play well, be nice, enjoy this fine resort on the river of a great town and take home some points!

Marie Ashton



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

12:15 – 12:45

TUESDAY	STEVE PRESSIN	BERGEN RAISES
WEDNESDAY	DON MARSH	NEW MINOR FORCING
Thursday	MCKENZIE MEYERS	RULING THE GAME
FRIDAY	MARY ALICE SEVILLE	WHEN TO COVER; WHEN TO HOLD
SATURDAY	HARVEY BUSH	ETHICS AND CONDUCT

DINNER SPECIALS

TUESDAY	CHUCK BURNS	TIPS FOR PLAYING AS A TEAM ...IMP TRICKS
WEDNESDAY	EUGENE CHAN	WHY GRANDMA NEVER TALKED ABOUT CUE BIDS. (GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS DIDN'T DO THAT KIND OF STUFF)
THURSDAY	KEN & MARY CORNELIUS	"NEVER LET 'EM PLAY TWO HEARTS!" (INTRO TO BALANCING)
FRIDAY	BERNADINE LACY & SCOTT FOSTER	AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE
SATURDAY	RICK GARVIN	DOUBLES – SUPPORT, ROSENKRANTZ AND SPANISH INQUISITION

6:15 – 7:00

BRIDGE TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
JOIN MARY ALICE AND OTHER TEACHERS FOR BREAKFAST THURSDAY,
7/25 AT 9:30 A.M. AT SWEETWATERS IN THE HOTEL. SHARE WHAT YOU ARE
DOING IN YOUR CLASSES AND HEAR ABOUT OTHER'S EXPERIENCES

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

BLUE HERON BRACKETED KO TEAMS 2 OF 4
MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 1 OF 5

1:00 P.M.

BLUE HERON BRACKETED KO TEAMS 3 OF 4
AB OPEN PAIRS (OPEN/2500) 1 OF 2
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (750/300/0) 1 OF 2
SIDE GAME SERIES 1 1 OF 4
299ER STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 1

7:00 P.M.

BLUE HERON BRACKETED KO TEAMS 4 OF 4
AP OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2
GOLD RUSH PAIRS 2 OF 2
SIDE GAME SERIES 1 2 OF 4

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

MORNING SWISS TEAMS 1 OF 2
MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 2 OF 5

1:00 P.M.

MCKENZIE RIVER BRACKETED KO TEAMS 1 OF 4
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2
SIDE GAME SERIES 1 3 OF 4
299ER STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 1

7:00 P.M.

MCKENZIE RIVER BRACKETED KO TEAMS 2 OF 4
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2
SIDE GAME SERIES 1 4 OF 4
299ER STRATIFIED PAIRS 1 OF 1