



WEDNESDAY SOCIAL BRIDGE

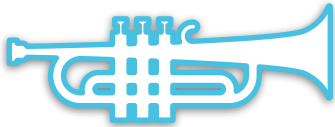
The Santa Cruz Bridge Club is gathering momentum in 2023!

The Board of Directors has implemented many new F2F games:

0-499er game Mondays at 6:00pm
Social Bridge will **move** to select Monday afternoons

Wednesday evening Open 6:00 pm
Every Sunday an Open game at 1:00 pm
\$8 brunch** on the FOURTH Sunday of the month prepared by chef Heather

** reservations required for brunch.



Our Newest Member Achievement Titles: Congratulations - - New Junior Master (5+): **Anthony Nelson**. New Life Master (500+): **Angie Millslagle, John Oppenheimer**. New Bronze Life Master (750+): **John Oppenheimer**.



RIISING STARS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS 🙌

Played over the weekend of March 11 and 12th a good time was had by all. Several out of town players stopped by to tell our tournament committee we have the friendliest, most welcoming club in the area.


Kudos go to **John Oppenheimer** and **Tomasz Pawlowski** **first place OA** in both AM and PM, **WOW!** **Bruce Berwald** and **Richard Bartholomew** who were **2nd OA** in AM play. **Nancy Pringle** and **Jim Miller** rocked earning **3rd OA** in the AM and came in **2nd OA** in the PM game. In the PM game great play by **Linda Downing**, and **Barbara Tidmore**, who were **4th OA** and **John Walker**, and **Nancy Ficarotta**, **5th OA**. The teams of **John Wesolowski** and **Robert Johnson** along with **Marti Jones** and **Farol Henderson** were **first** in Swiss on Sunday...way to go y'all. Great play everyone!

70% + scores achieved in February:

- 2/7/23 Carol Cowen and Steve Nelson - Tuesday night 499er BBO 73.6%
- 2/8/23 Ken Llacera and James Slinger - Wednesday Mid day Open 70%
- 2/8/23 Eric Stolzberg and Mark Riley - Wednesday Evening Open 71.5%
- 2/22/23 Kristin Smith and Nancy Wainer - Wednesday Evening Open 83.3%



Amazing

Beginning  March 17, 2023, each member of a pair scoring 70% or better will be awarded a certificate for a free game. Certificates may be redeemed for a future SCBC game.

These 70% games must be **F2F**, have **5+ tables** and **18+ boards** in play, and **each person in the pair must have played in three or more SCBC F2F games in the previous 12 months**. Sectional, GNT and STaC games are excluded. The certificate must be returned to claim a free game. No cash value.

If you finish with 70+% game on BBO, for recognition, please let us know email at: info@santacruzbridge.org



Getting know...

Annemarie Moller

Annemarie Happee Moller, born and raised in Zwolle, Holland, was greatly affected and influenced by World War II. She lived her early life under German occupation of the Netherlands. Her family, and best friend's family, were involved in the resistance, being informants, smuggling contraband, and using the underground to transport Jews to safety. Zwolle, was freed by the Allies in 1945.

A determined Annemarie, charged with childcare during the day, attended school night classes, then earned a nursing degree at the Hague. After nursing school, she met, and married, John Happee, a cardiologist. John's family, having previously immigrated to Watsonville, prompted the newlyweds to come to the United States. John, setting up practice in Watsonville, and Annemarie working as an RN. She has been living in Santa Cruz County since 1961.

With the births of four young sons, Annemarie put her job on hold, becoming now a homemaker which included reading all of John's medical journals; keeping them both up to date on current medical practices. Never one to stop learning, Annemarie became interested in cardiac ultrasound, an interrogation of the heart, it's muscle, structure, and function using sound. She returned to work and started, opened and ran the Cardiac lab, Cath lab, Gastroenterology lab, and CCU at Watsonville Hospital.

After having four boys, Annemarie was overjoyed to welcome five granddaughters, followed by identical triplet grandsons.

Annemarie learned to play bridge in college. She took lessons from Peggy Kiefer here at the SCBC. She joined the bridge club 15 years ago, on her 70th birthday, (you do the math, she says). Her advice to beginning bridge players is to enjoy yourself, keep learning, and remember, it's just a game. The funniest bridge incident Annemarie remembers is playing a duplicate game, counting and recounting cards, one card was missing. Everyone at the table looked everywhere, but it was not to be found. Arriving home that afternoon, removing her boots, there the was the missing card, inside her boot!

Upcoming events reminder:

- Social Bridge - 1st and 3rd Mondays in April, Lunch -12:00, lesson -12:30, game -12:45 pm
- Mondays - 0-499er game 6:30 pm
- Sundays - Open game 1:00 pm (\$8.00 brunch, prepared by chef Heather the last Sunday of the month begins at 12:15 reservations required)

