

NEW BRIDGE SEASON BEGINS SECRETARIES BRIDGE DAY

The event will be held on Sunday 11th September in Cork Bridge Club at 2pm.

This is a very important event. It is both a social and official day. New Secretaries get to meet both the officer and members of the regional. It has always been a very friendly game and I hope that this will not prove to be any different.

I trust that all Secretaries, those with us for a while and the new arrivals will have a wonderful year ahead.

DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN - THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

The event will be played in the Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan on 17th & 18th September.

It promises to be a wonderful event with support from all across the island.

Special room rates have been negotiated for the overnight stays - contact the hotel directly at 042-9661438 as soon as possible as the hotel is head office will need to release any un-needed rooms.

Entries to Head Office 01 49296566 or email: info@cbai.ie

Our Regional Website www.southmunsterbridgescene.com

You will find information on all regional officers, Committee Members, Club Secretaries, Club Information, and Bridge Breaks. Regional/National events are on the Fixture List so log on and browse at your leisure.

If you would like to have any information included in weekly website updates, please let me have details as soon as possible.
oliverose@eircom.net or 023 8844947

BRIDGE REFRESHER CLASSES AND LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

REFRESHER COURSE

CORK BRIDGE CLUB, REFRESHER CLASS Thursday 8th September @ 7:30pm, Cork Bridge Club. All welcome

BEGINNERS:

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB: Lessons commencing September, names are now being taken, further details from Bernie on 087 2575689.

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT: Beginners' classes will commence on Tues 20th September - 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Contact Eleanor Hipwell at 087 2217508 email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB - Lessons for Beginners will commence on Thursday 15th September at 7:30 pm in the Community Hall, Carrignavar. CBAI qualified teacher. Contact Cormac Lalor at 086-8138667 or email: celalor@eircom.net

CORK BRIDGE CLUB, ST. PATRICK'S QUAY CORK: REFRESHER CLASS Thursday 8th September @ 7:30pm in Cork Bridge Club. All welcome. **BEGINNER'S LESSONS** will commence on Sept 22nd. For further information email: corkbridgeclub@gmail.com or text 086 1024045

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS AUTUMN? ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?"

Bridge Lessons for beginners will start at Curraghcrowley Bridge Club Ballineen at 7.30, Monday 19th September. Come along and learn how to play bridge in a relaxed, friendly environment. Make new friends and have a "laugh" for further information please contact Margaret O'Flynn on 087 2215236.

LEE BRIDGE CLUB - Lessons for Beginners will commence on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm. Venue: Nemo Rangers, Cork. Class numbers restricted. CBAI accredited teacher. Enquiries to John Durcan 021 4293601

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB - Bridge lessons for beginners commencing on Mon 19th Sept and Wed 21st Sept. For more information, contact Margaret at 022 43991

THE MILLS BRIDGE CLUB DOUGLAS: Beginners Bridge lessons start Monday 19th September at 10am and Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm. Further information from: www.millsbridge.com or David on 086 827 6699

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB - FREE BRIDGE LESSONS will start late September on Monday mornings between 11am to 1pm at the Youghal Golf Club! This will continue to mid-late May 2017. For further information, please email us at youghalbaybridgeclub@gmail.com or ring Marybelle at 087 714 1872

Affiliated Clubs/CBAI registered teachers wishing to advertise lessons on the Echo or our regional website please let me have details as soon as possible. Tel: 087 79554406 or email: oliverose@eircom.net

BRIDGE BREAK OFFERS

5* MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & CLOISTERS SPA, KILLARNEY 27th-29th January 2017

PACKAGE: 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast with wine reception on Saturday night + complimentary access to the Vitality Suite at The Spa @ Muckross

Hotel Rate: Twin or Double Room - €190 per person sharing Hotel: Single Room - €240 per person. "The Reserve" Luxury Apartments on Muckross Park Hotel Complex (newly refurbished) are also available: consisting of two Two-bedroom apartments (both en-suite) with Lounge & kitchen area - Rates for Apartments: - based on four guests sharing (two twin or double rooms) €180 per person sharing. Apartments: - based on two guests sharing (two single rooms) €230 per person. Apartment rates include breakfast served in the hotel both mornings & dinner both evenings. **Please note limited number of single rooms available.** Complimentary Tea/Coffee throughout Bridge Sessions, Bridge table money not included. Accommodation bookings **solely through Caroline O'Grady, Reservations Supervisor** at Muckross Park Hotel & Spa T: 064-6623400 or via email: reservations@muckrosspark.com or Caroline is available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm. General enquiries about the weekend contact Olive on 023 8844947 or email oliverose@eircom.net

CASTLEROSSE HOTEL & HOLIDAY HOMES, KILLARNEY

Due to popular demand, The Castlerosse Hotel is adding an extra Bridge Event for 2016 - Date: 2nd October 2016 for 4 nights Dinner, B&B €249pps. Single Room €289. Limited spaces left.

Contact hotel for more information. You may visit their website www.castlerosse.ie T: 1850 770000 or E: res@castlerosse.ie

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 29.8.16: 1 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy, 2 Catherine Kearney & Maura Everard, 3 Carmel O'Leary & Niall Welch

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 25.8.16: 1 Imelda McCarthy & Trish Hollywood, 2 Mary Murphy & Dermot Lucey, 3 Bernie O'Halloran & Brendan McMahon, 4 Carmel Buckley & Chris Healy 18.8.16: 1 Mary Murphy & Dermot Lucey, 2 Kathleen Kiely & Phil Craig, 3 Noelle O'Leary & Chris Healy, 4 Berna Treacy & Noreen Maloney

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 17.8.16: 1 John Murray & Kay Smiddy, 2 John Whelehan & Marie Sheehan, 3 Kathleen O'Brien & Deirdre O'Herlihy 24.8.16: 1 Mary McGrath & Billie Philpott, 2 John Whelehan & Sally O'Sullivan, 3 Kate Hogan & Cora Callaghan

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 31.8.16 Nett: 1 David O'Brien & Jerry O'Mahoney, 2 Chris Pateman & Richard Pateman, 3 Liz Linehan & John Linehan, 4 Ursula Norris & Ann Vaughan **24.8.16 Nett:** 1 Michael Tanner & David Piercy, 2 Joe Tobin & Rose Tobin, 3 Breda O'Regan & Eileen Twomey

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.16: N/S: 1 Cian Holland & Dermot Cotter, 2 Sean Wanglin & Paul Hogan, 3 Deirdre O'Leary & Alice O'Brien E/W: 1 Teresa Leggett & Tom Brophy, 2 Genie O'Regan & Tom McCarthy, 3 Bill Cronin & Eileen O'Donovan. **22.8.16 N/S:** 1 Sean Wanglin & Paul Hogan, 2 Marie Sheehan & Eileen O'Donovan, 3 Alice O'Brien & Andy Cole **E/W:** 1 John O'Brien & Verna Brownlow, 2 Phyllis Fleming & Anne Roper, 3 Deirdre O'Leary & Brenda Benzel. 17.8.16 N/S: 1 Dermot Cotter & Cian Holland, 2 Betty Coleman & Carmel Connolly, 3 Marie Lavelle & Ronnie Keane E/W: 1 Brian & Margaret Madden, 2 Marie Whyte & Euna Leonard, 3 Kay Clement & Phyllis O'Regan.

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 23.8.16 Upper Section Nett: 1 Eleanor Gallagher & Pat O'Donoghue, 2 Mike Tanner & David Piercy, 3 Betty Lucey & Shelia Cummins Lower Section: 1 Mary Dineen & Margaret O'Donovan 2 Rose Howard & Mary Barrett, 3 Marian White & Joan o Donoghue

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB (The Mills) 25.8.16 pm: 1 J. Grant & C O'Leary 2 M. Roche & A. Kelly 26.8.16: 1 M. Lane & M. Coughlan, 2 R. Russell & E. Cowman 29.8.16am: 1 M. F. O'Sullivan & L. Fitzgerald, 2 A. Varnan & D Long 29.8.16pm: 1 K. Twomey & K Ballard 2. E O Connell and I Riordan 30.8.16am: 1 B Conneely and F O Sullivan, 2 B. Murdoch & T Kerr 3.08.16 pm 1 J. O'Connor & C Bowen, 2 S Wanglin & P Hogan 30.8.16: 1 C. Kearney and C Kelleher, 2 A. M. Roche & F. 'O Sullivan

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.16: 1 Mary Lysaght & Mary Thorp, 2 James O'Mahony & Imelda Cullinan, 3 Anne Mellerick & Eleanor Kent, **Gross:** Mary Hayes & Mary N. O'Connor 18.8.16: 1 Margret Clement & Eileen Kelleher, 2 Catherine Slattery & Phil Murphy, 3 Mary Hayes & Mary N. O'Connor, **H/C:** Pat & Theresa Tiernan

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 30.8.16: 1 Sarah Granville & Sue O'Sullivan, 2 Harry Naayjkens & Bart Van Oyen, 3 Oliver Morgan & Kathleen O'Shea

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB Wednesday 17.8.16 N/S: 1 Jane O'Callaghan & Eileen Bolster, 2 Peggy O'Connor & Ann Lannon, 3 Kay Cotter & Joan O'Shea E/W: 1 Mary Christopher & Mary Maloney, 2 Barbara Roche & Denis Barry, 3 Cait Murray & Ann Kennelly.

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 30.8.16: 1 Patricia O'Sullivan & Kathleen O'Riordan, 2 Philip Curran & Phil Ryan, 3 Assumpta O'Brien & Maura Everard 4 Benny & Nancy Dowd. **BRIDGE BINGO WINNERS:** 1 Maura Everard, 2 Geddy O'Mahony, 3 Kay Ryan, 4 Eilish Barrett, 5 Kathleen Jagoe, 6 Imelda Jeffrey, 7 Breda Scannell, 8 Emy O'Shea, 9 Mary O'Shea, 10 Joely Morgan, 11 Millie O'Donovan, 12 Myra Sheridan - The closed season is re-opening next week 6th

September (please be seated for 7.25pm. Thank you to all who supported the club during the summer.

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 29.8.16 Nett: 1 Lucy & Martin Anderson, 2 Brian Vaughan & Ian Thomson, 3 Barbara Doyle & Eileen Hurley

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB: 18.8.16: 1 Dermot Cotter & Maurice Power, 2 John Whelehan & Marie Sheehan, 3 Catherine Dineen & Lourde Kenneally, 4 Betty Cotter & Jean Kelly, 5 Marybelle Murphy & Carmel Treacy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER

Sun 11 Secretaries Game of Bridge, Cork Bridge Club

17-18 Duais an Uachtarain, Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross

Entries to CBAI Telephone: 01 4929666 info@cbai.ie

23 Burke Qualifying Teams, Cork Bridge Club

23 O'Connor Qualifying Teams, Cork Bridge Club

25 Munster Pairs - Limerick BC
