



# *Adventures In Bridge*

*Bringing our members the best in Bridge!*

## **Beginning Bridge Series** *by Wirt*

**Beginning Bridge** Starts Tuesday - Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (4 weeks) 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
(Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Bridge Basics II** Starts Tuesday - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (4 weeks) 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
(Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Bridge Basics III** Starts Tuesday - November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 (4 weeks) 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
(Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>)

### **Class Outline**

**Beginning Bridge:** Basics of Bridge; Suits; No Trump; Taking Tricks; Language of Bidding; Bidding Ladder; Scoring; No Trump Opening Bids and Responses; Major Suit Opening Bids and Responses; Minor Suit Opening Bids and Responses; How to Play Bridge Hands; How to Defend Bridge Hands; How to Find Golden Fits and How High to Bid.

**Bridge Basics II:** Competitive Bidding; Preempting Opening Bids; Weak Two Bids and Responses; Overcalls & Advances; Weak Jump Overcalls, No Trump Overcall; Takeout Doubles and Responses; The Double showing a strong overcall; Competitive Auctions; Penalty Doubles; Introduction of Play of the Hand.

**Bridge Basics III:** Popular Conventions; Stayman Convention; Jacoby Transfers to majors; Signoff Bids in the Minors; Strong Opening Bids; Strong 2C Opener and responses; 2 No Trump Opening bid; Slam Bidding; Blackwood Convention; Gerber Convention; Basics on How to Defend a Bridge Hand.

**Cost:** Beginning Bridge - \$49 plus textbook (\$12)  
Bridge Basics II - \$49 plus textbook (\$12)  
Bridge Basics III - \$49 plus textbook (\$12)  
Sign-Up for all three and save an additional \$28 – all three classes for \$119!

*Register by sending your check or credit card payment to: Adventures In Bridge, 4659 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120. Please include, name, address, phone number and class you wish to attend with payment.*

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