

Laguna Woods Duplicate Bridge Club (LWDBC)
Saddleback Unit 525, D-22

The LWDBC moved into its new bridge room in a new clubhouse in August 2005. The club runs 14 games every week. In addition, Easybridge! workshops and Newcomer supervised sessions are held.

Newly inaugurated is their Mentor Program which started in March. They started with 11 Mentors, 33 participants plus many kibitzers. This is an ongoing program scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month.

Here's the format they use:

- After signing in, each player is assigned to a table.
- North is reserved for Mentors. They draw a number to get their table assignment and so the seating is random and changes each month.
- Six boards have been pre-dealt and cover a specific topic. (In this program, the first topic is "opening bids, responses and rebids.") Each month a different topic is addressed.
- All tables play the six boards in the same sequence.
- The final contracts are designed to be played by South.
- After each hand has been played, each player is given a printout of the deal and the Mentor discusses the bidding and the play at the table.
- Following the discussion of each hand, the player sitting in the South seat moves to the West seat. The West player goes to the East position and the East player moves to the South position.
- Each participant is declarer for two boards. (The Mentor is never declarer.)