

## **COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

### **Fall 2018**

Don't let your opponents have all the fun! Learn about competitive tools you can use to interrupt the bidding and reach good contracts. We will study preemptive opening bids, overcalls, and takeout doubles. Master the important responses/bids as either the responder or advancer ~ for example, when to extend the preempt and when to pass! The lessons will be on Friday mornings beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12:00. Each class is \$15.00 and the textbook is \$12.00.

These classes can be taken separately, you do not need to attend the entire series.

September 7<sup>th</sup>: Pre-emptive Bids

September 14<sup>th</sup>: Weak Two Bids and Responses

September 21<sup>st</sup>: Overcalls and Advances

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Advancer's Many Options ☺

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Practice Hands for Pre-emptive Bidding and Overcalls

October 12<sup>th</sup>: The Takeout Double

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Takeout Doubles and Advancing the Auction Continued .....

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Responder's Actions after the Overcall (Negative Double)

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Responder's Actions after a Takeout Double (Redouble)

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Michael's Cuebid

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Please let me know if you plan to attend so that I might order a textbook for you. We will be using Audrey Grant's Competitive Bidding, Bridge Basics 2.