

October 2022 Bridge Deck Club Newsletter

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Hurricane

The Bridge Deck Club was closed on Wednesday and Friday due to the hurricane, but we will reopen on Monday, October 3, 2022, assuming the Elks Lodge has electricity. If we find out it does not, we will send an email on Monday morning with that information.

Many of our members were adversely affected by the hurricane. No electricity for TV, AC, computers, and refrigeration was the most common problem. I haven't heard of anyone that lost their house, but a number of our members lost their cars due to the damage cause by salt water flooding. Many Marco Island residents and anyone within a mile of the Bay or Gulf lost their vehicles.

Joan Volkheimer was one of the lucky ones! Her Marco Island building has parking on two levels. She parked her car on the bottom level, but the management moved all the cars on that level to the second floor. Susan Stam, Nancy Driscoll, Carolyn Atkins, Tony Zeiger, and Ed Nield were among the unlucky ones.

Marjorie Lewis was in North Carolina. The storm crossed Florida and then came ashore and hit her area! No electricity there also. She and her husband are trying to get a flight back to Naples.

October Games

October is the ACBL Club Appreciation Month. These extra point games will be on October 3rd, 5th, 7th, 17th, 19th and the 21st. Then to fill out the month there will be Grass Roots Fund Games on October 10th, 12th and the 14th. A **Unit Championship** game will be on October 26th and then a regular Club Championship game on October 26.

November Games

The Bridge Deck Club will be resuming our normal 5-day week game schedule starting on November 1st. Games will continue to start at 12:30 PM.

Peg Connors

We regret to report that Peg Connors who had been a member of the BDC for many, many years passed away on September, 26, 2022. Good friends sent the following message:

I want to let you know that Peggy passed away peacefully with her family present at home in Boston early this morning. She has been very ill, particular during the last 4 months. She has been in the care of hospice since Monday. Please let her many Bridge Deck friends know of her passing. She really loved your club