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Subject: Free Intro to BBO (Bridge Base Online) & Using Zoom or Smartphone for Casual Games

Folks –

Please contact me to schedule if you are interested.

Several people have asked me about a way of playing a casual Bridge game online with friends or how to practice on BBO prior to playing in a Duplicate game.

For those who are interested, join me for a free Zoom meeting to get set up on BBO (Bridge Base Online). I will share how I am playing with friends in a casual, friendly game. I will also show you how to participate in a Duplicate Bridge game that supports our local Club. Please share with other interested people.

I have one group where we use a smartphone to do a conference call to be able to talk to each other as we play our casual/"fun" game (only one person needs a smartphone; the host who initiates the conference call). This way we can have our fun comments with each other. We kid each other, share humor, talk about the hands and about what is going on in our lives. Almost like playing face-to-face!

Another group uses BBO and Zoom (which allows you to see each other as well as talk).

I will also show you how to participate in a Duplicate Bridge game that supports our local Club and is restricted to people in our area. Robyn Leming and Keith Schwols are the directors. Other games are available as well. Go to the NorthernColoradoBridge.com website to view all of the different local games that are available (play 18 hands in a couple of hours).

Sometimes there are games for Beginners (0-20 MP [master points]). Robyn allows more time to play the hands than a regular game. Robots are allowed in this game. If you don't have a partner or have questions, text or call Robyn at 480.284.1013.

BBO Introduction

I allow 3 hours for each session. If you just want to get set up and hear the options, that can be covered in about an hour (depends upon the number of people). For those who would like to stay longer, we can actually play some hands using some of the options.

I have had 3 sessions. I will do more if there is interest.

If interested, please contact me to schedule and with any questions. I will send you the Zoom link and some further information.

If you are interested in trying to find some people to play a casual game with, provide me your name, BBO Username, phone, email and skill level (e.g., beginner, newer, learning, etc.) and I will add to the list.

Thanks,
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