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# REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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Winter 2007



Season's greetings to all; I hope you are all able to spend time with family and friends as you celebrate! The celebration at our club this year will be Thursday, December 13, beginning around 5:30. Please spread the word—this year we will be donating to the Food Bank.

2008 is a special year for the club as it is the Fiftieth Anniversary. During the fall we have replaced the carpet and fixed the baseboards. We are working at re-hanging and displaying the trophies and plaques. We're trying to clean up the club for the 50<sup>th</sup>. Sandra Southam chairs our committee and will be needing help from members. If you are one of those people who could help her out, please step forward.

In closing, thank you to all those volunteers who step up and lend a hand—to those who swab out the bathrooms during tournaments, to the directors who time after time host the games, to those seasoned players who set a pleasant tone at the table, to whomever the elf is that tidies up that cloak room. Thank you.

- Pat Harlton, President RDBC





The Calendar on the website has been recently updated to show new dates of interest; one tournament has been changed in the Spring, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration has also been noted.

### Game Results

It is North's responsibility to complete the traveller correctly – the most common reason for corrections is actually the illegibility of the information.

If you write down the information in clear numbers, it will certainly reduce the number of corrections the Directors are asked to complete.



At the Regina Regional tournament, my partner and I played against Lance Connell and his partner. On the first board, I led out of turn. To my great surprise, Lance told me to pick up my card and forget about it, instead of calling the director. I thanked him and told him he was quite a gentleman to do that.

On the next board, Lance and his partner bid 6 clubs making. After the hand was over, I said to Lance, "How much was that". Lance replied, 920. At this point my partner said, "Show me where it says 920. I said, "This man is such a gentleman that if he says it 920 , its 920, You can set your watch on whatever he says" All four of us looked at our watches and I swear it was exactly 9:20 P.M. Unbelievable and true.....

- Nelson Sunshine

## **The Hall is booked for the 50th Anniversary Celebration**

**In a previous newsletter, club members were asked to dig through their pictures and bring them down to the club – no one has taken me up on my request, but I hope I get a better response for my next request to club members...**



### **Door Prizes – What’s a party without gifts!**

**As we all go through our personal day-to-day lives, you may know someone who could donate a really great gift for the party. Please solicit on behalf of the Club – you might win it!**

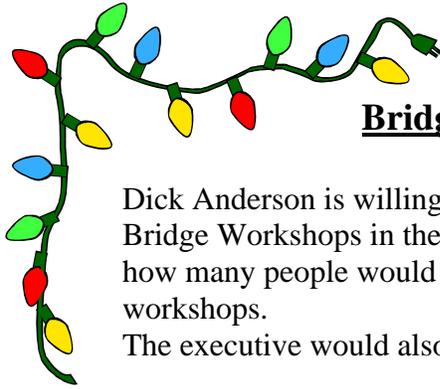
**Wall of Life Masters**

**Although club members have recently, and some not so recently, become Life Masters they have not brought down their picture to the Club for posterity.**

**The picture should be an 8 x 10 portrait – the club will even supply the frame.**

**Please don't be shy!**

A decorative border surrounding the central text. It features four roses, one in each corner, with green leaves and stems extending from them. The background of the border is light blue.



## **Bridge Lessons or Workshops**

Dick Anderson is willing to offer either a set of bridge lessons or a series of Bridge Workshops in the New Year. However, the club executive needs to know how many people would commit to a set of 8 lessons or how many would attend workshops.

The executive would also like to know what topics might be of interest to people.

Please sign up on the sheets at the club or let Dick Anderson know what your interests are and your commitment to attend. Contact Dick at 761-1311 or email: [rgand@sasktel.net](mailto:rgand@sasktel.net)

## **Congratulations to the following club members:**

### **NEW JUNIOR MASTERS**

Darrell Barrett, Sept. 07  
Buddy Lindsay, Sept. 07

### **NEW CLUB MASTERS**

Darrell Barrett, October 07  
Joan Quinlan, October 07  
Bruce Bryson, November 07  
Edith Laidlaw, November 07  
Ernie Pappas, November 07

### **NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS**

Stan Barber, October 07  
Fraser Brooks, October 07  
Regina Tsakas, November 07

### **NEW REGIONAL MASTERS**

Jason Larrivee, October 07

### **NEW NABC MASTERS**

Bill Kramer, Sept. 07  
Kathy Bryden, October 07  
Judy Perras, October 07

### **NEW LIFE MASTERS**

Dennis Butler, October 07  
Joyce Butler, October 07

### **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS**

Gary Priestman, October 07  
Victor Tetreault, October 07  
Norma Barber, November 07

### **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS**

Rick Grieman, October 07

### **NEW DIAMOND LIFE MASTERS**

Dan Mathieson, November 07

## **Erin Berry Canadian Rookie-Master game October 30th:**

Congratulations to Pamela Keim and Janet Smith! You placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Zone V and 9<sup>th</sup> overall in Canada!



## Saturday Games

For those of you who are not snowbirds, this is an invitation to join other winterbound souls at the club on the first Saturday of the next few months for a team game. Mark your calendar with the dates: JANUARY 5, FEBRUARY 2, and MARCH 1.



One of our aims for this game is to give inexperienced players an opportunity to learn about the scoring/strategies of team games. The game begins at 1--but come a bit early. Although this is a team game, you don't have to bring a full team. Please call the game director, Gladys Foster, ph 761-0429, and let her know that your are interested or add your name to the sign up sheet at the club. Teams can be formed, but time is needed so please let Gladys know within the week preceding the game.

Why not change it up a bit during the winter months--go south OR join us at the table on Saturdays for a slightly different form of bridge camaraderie. What the future of this game is we don't know--but Gladys is willing to direct.



### Kitchen Needs:

The kitchen is short the following items and would appreciate members' donations:

- Dessert spoons
- Tablespoons
- Knives
- Forks
- Small and medium size glass bowls
- Large salad tongs (not plastic)

Also, there are a lot of coffee mugs filling up the cupboards. We'll put them on the counter for a few weeks after the Christmas Party. We ask you to have a look and either take them home or mark your name on the ones you want to keep at the club. The rest not claimed will be gathered and donated.