

Sent: Dec 25, 2003

Subject: Merry Christmas!

The Regina Duplicate Bridge Club would like to wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. May 2004 be filled with love and happiness for your family.

We continue bridge play on Thursday, December 26 when we host the Canadian Open Pairs Championship Club Qualifier. This event allows for 3 stratifications. A is 500+, B is 300 - 500 and C is under 300 points. The event is bonus red points! Bring a family or come on your own and enjoy this wonderful game. There are only a few games left this year!

We look forward to seeing you there and good luck!

Sent: Dec 10, 2003

Subject: December 2003 Newsletter is here!

Come one, come all to view the December 2003 newsletter. Now available on the club website's main page! <http://www.reginabridge.com>

Hope you enjoy and see you at the table!

Sent: Dec 3, 2003

Subject: It's Christmas Time....It's Christmas Time....

It's that time again....that's right! For our annual club Christmas party on Thursday, December 11, kickoff at 7:30 PM

Bring some goodies, bring yourself and a friend or two over to the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club for some exciting bridge and loads of food and fun!

This year, the event is FREE of charge and we are proud to honor Ken Gee at this year's event. Should be fun, so come on out!

On another note:

Evening Junior Fund Game - Tuesday, December 9 (7:30 start time). The entry fee for this game is a dollar more and extra points are awarded. It is an all-club members' evening (come with or without a partner) at which members donate the extra dollar to a Junior Bridge players fund. This money is used to promote and support Bridge Education for Junior Players. In the past, the fund has been used for summer camps, national training camps and junior tournaments.

So come on out to both events and support your local club :-)

Sent: Nov 20, 2003

Subject: Monday Night Fever!

If you have between zero and 100 master points, then please mark your calendar for 7 pm. on Monday, December 01 and join us for an evening of bridge ... and food ... and fun ... and friendship!!!

Please bring a door prize or hors d'oeuvre to share.

If you have suggestions for the party, please chat with Judy Perras, Barb Beltramini or Susie English.

Hope to see you there!

Sent: Nov 13, 2003

Subject: Newsletter Suggestions Needed!

We are almost ready to submit another wonderful RDBC newsletter!

All we need from you is your ideas and suggestions. By November 15th, please send all submissions of articles that would be of interest to club members to rdbcnews@hotmail.com or drop off in the envelope on the club bulletin board.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sent: Nov 1, 2003

Subject: Monday and Saturday Night Games Revamped!

In accordance to popular demand and executive approval, the RDBC has announced two sanctions changed for Monday and Saturday Night events. They are as follows:

Monday Night - This night has been changed to include the 51-100 point players. There will be one section for players who have between 0 and 50 points and there will be another section for players who have between 51 and 100 points.

Saturday Night - This night has been changed to an "invitational" style game. What this means is that at least one person must be under 100 points in each partnership.

We encourage all players between these point ranges to come on out and give it a shot! We will be looking forward to your presence and hope you enjoy the new games.

Sent: Oct 28, 2003

Subject: Men's and Ladies' Club Championship!!!

Come ladies, come gentlemen to the annual Unmixed Pairs championship.

Held Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 PM! You must play with a partner that has the same gender as you and the top male and top female team will win the championship and a lot of bonus points!

So come on out and enjoy yourselves, and see who is the best of the best.

Sent: Oct 20, 2003

Subject: Regina Duplicate Bridge Club - Regina Fall Sectional Coming!

Do not forget to tell your friends and family (and fellow bridge players) that the annual Regina Fall Sectional is coming! Bring yourself, bring a friend and bring some food for our wonderful hospitality desk! The tournament starts on Thursday October 23 at 7:30 PM and runs until Sunday October 26 at around 6:00 PM or so.

Hope to see you there!

Sent: Oct 9, 2003

Subject: Beginner Lessons based on Easybridge

Invite your friends and neighbours to take bridge lessons for beginners and social players. The lessons are at the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club each Friday evening, starting October 10, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We will skip Friday, October 24 as the Regina Sectional takes place at the Club that weekend.

The 8 lessons cost \$45 and include an Easybridge One book. For those who already have the book, the fee is reduced to \$25. John Quesnel will be the Easybridge presenter, assisted by various Club members interested in growing the world's best activity for four people sitting at a table.

Those taking lessons are welcome to join in the Friday evening 99er game, a game for those under 100 master points, or to play in a side game for those under 5 points. The game is \$5 per person each evening.

No registration required. Just have your friends and neighbours show up for the fun. Can't come the first night? Then come the following Friday.

Sent: Sep 25, 2003

Subject: Regina Duplicate Bridge Club Newsletter: September 2003

The Regina Duplicate Bridge Club newsletter is available at <http://www.reginabridge.com>.

This issue is in a .pdf (that's portable document format to retain the design and graphics) so you will be opening this newsletter issue using the Adobe Acrobat reader. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat reader on your computer, you can get a free reader by going to <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> Once you have the reader on your computer you will have usually have no problem opening and viewing (and even printing) the newsletter.

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Feedback on this or any other items can be sent to: RDBCNews@hotmail.com.

Sent: Sep 9, 2003

Subject: The Monday Night Teams CONTINUES!

The Monday Sept. 8th Team Game was a success! Therefore, we are going to repeat and three peat this event.

The Regina Duplicate Bridge Club has a special Teams Game for players under 50 master points on Monday, Sept. 15 and Monday, Sept. 22. Come at 7:00 pm. for tips and techniques for winning as part of a bridge team.

Dick Anderson and Arnie Lind are looking after helping with this pre-tournament game.

Come with a full team, a part team, or just by yourself. You will get to play. Game starts at 7:30 pm. and fee is still only \$5 per player.

Sent: Sep 8, 2003

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