

Sent: Dec 5, 2005

Subject: Correction to newsletter

We want to congratulate Jan Gray, who joins our other new Game Directors, Gladys Foster, Rosemary Makelki and Rick Smith, in passing the Club Directors test. Our apologies, Jan, for not having included your name in the most recent Newsletter. Our Club is very fortunate to have such capable people stepping forward to take on this important role.

Sent: Nov 29, 2005

Subject: December Christmas Party

Sorry about the previous mistake of not indicating the date of the party.

It is Thursday, December 15

Sent: Nov 28, 2005

Subject: December 2005 is upon us!

As we enter the holiday season, let me remind you that the RDBC Christmas Party is a potluck this year. It starts with wine at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 and followed up with bridge at 7:30. We invite guests to bring their favorite dish to share with the rest of the attendees.

Also, the December 2005 Club Newsletter has been released! It is available in the "Newsletters" section of the website. Enjoy!

www.reginabridge.com

Sent: Nov 23, 2005

Subject: Gone, but not forgotten...

The RDBC has been informed that Jill Wellman's husband Manley passed away today. His funeral will be held Friday, November 25 at Speers Funeral Chapel at 1:30pm. We send our sincere condolences to Jill and want her to know that we are thinking of her at this most difficult time.

Sent: Nov 15, 2005

Subject: Important Announcements

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who visits www.reginabridge.com - we achieved over 1100 unique hits to our website in the month of October and continue to grow.

Just a reminder that we do have a Saturday Afternoon Stratified Pairs game all year around at the club. Starting at 1:00 PM and usually ending around 4:00 PM. So come on out and fill the seats!

Secondly, our Club Christmas Party is set for Thursday, December 15 with an added twist. Instead of the usual, we will have a 5:30 Wine and 6:00 Pot Luck followed by bridge at 7:30. So come on out and enjoy the fun!

Sent: Oct 18, 2005

Subject: Regina Fall Sectional!

Just a reminder that the Regina Fall Sectional will be starting on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 7:30 PM with Board-a-Match Teams as well as 199er Pairs and heading thru a few pair events including IMP and International Fund Pairs, finishing off with a Sunday Swiss Teams event.

So come on out, bring your friends, support the club!

PS: We always welcome any food you would like to bring for this event!

Sent: Oct 3, 2005

Subject: Poll: Start Times for Evening Games

The RDBC board wants to survey the members to see whether or not there is interest in changing the start time of the evening games from 7:30 to 7:00. We will have a ballot box down at the club on Tuesday night and invite you to cast your ballot on this proposal.

Thanks for your support!

Sent: Sep 24, 2005

Subject: October is Around the Corner!

October is upon us and enriched with many special games, including our Fall Sectional Tournament! The Fall Sectional starts on Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 PM and ends on Sunday, October 23 with a Sunday Swiss. All are welcome and as always, we appreciate the food! :-)

Now on to the stack of special games for October. The following are evening club appreciation games at 7:30 PM:

Wednesday, October 5

Tuesday, October 11

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

Monday, October 17

The following are afternoon club appreciation games at 1:00 PM:

Saturday, October 8

Tuesday, October 11

Friday, October 14

Monday, October 17

Both afternoon and evening stratifications are normal club procedures.

Now on to the various other special games:

Monday, October 3, 2005 at 7:30 PM - Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game

Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 7:30 PM - COPC Club Qualifying Game

Saturday, October 15, 2005 at 1:00 PM - CNTC Club Qualifying TEAM Game.

Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 7:30 PM - Erin Berry Rookie/Master Game (One under 20 points). Be sure to mark this one on your calendar and support the newcomers of the game by bringing them out to this event.

Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 7:30 PM - Men's/Ladies Club Championship

WHEW! I think this is going to be one busy month! Be sure to come on out and support the club!

Also, if anyone is looking for a partner for the bridge games, there is a lovely "Partnership" bulletin board at the club near the coffee machine to put your name up if you are interested in matching up with someone to play bridge.

PS: The RDBC and Bridge Resource Capital website at <http://www.reginabridge.com> is expected to reach its first 1000 unique hits to the web site since it opened in 1995! A job well done to all!

Sent: Sep 12, 2005

Subject: Important Information from the RDBC!

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Fund

The ACBL has designated the month of September as Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Month. All the scheduled International Fund Club Championship games (Sept. 5 aft. & eve., Sept. 10, Sept. 20 aft. & eve., Sept. 23 aft. & eve.) will now be raising funds for the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. International Fund Club Championship games will be added to November schedule to make up for the change in September. Support these games - a \$1 per person will be submitted to the Katrina Relief Fund.

Easybridge Lessons

Tell all your friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbours that a set of Easybridge Lessons will begin on Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm at the Bridge club. Introduce our wonderful game to all you know. For more information contact Dick Anderson at 761-1311.

Bridge Seminar

Dick Anderson will be presenting his third Bridge Seminar on Sunday, October 16 at the Regina DBC beginning at 1:30pm. Mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Sent: Sep 11, 2005

Subject: Party Night!

Party Fun Nite is Tuesday September 20 at 7:30 PM. Tuesday was picked because it includes both the 199er game and the open stratified game. As with other party nights, people are asked to bring a door prize and/or food.

Should be lots of fun! Come one, come all!

PS: It is also an international fund game, so extra points!

Sent: Sep 7, 2005

Subject: September 2005 Newsletter Released!

Our September 2005 Club Newsletter has been released! View it in our Newsletters section! Enjoy!

Included is loads of information about upcoming events, the president's message and interesting columns! Read up!

It is available at <http://www.reginabridge.com> under our "Newsletters" section.

Sent: Sep 1, 2005

Subject: Easybridge - Fun for Everyone!

Easybridge

Begins Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm at the Regina DBC

First four lessons free

Please let all your family, friends, co-workers, neighbours, etc know about these fun filled lessons.

No pre-registration necessary - just arrive on Oct. 3 and be prepared to have fun and learn to play bridge.

For more information - call Dick Anderson at 761-1311.

Sent: Aug 8, 2005

Subject: 199er Pairs and More!

Just a reminder that effective August 2, 2005 - the Tuesday Evening Open Pairs now has a side section for the 199er Pairs. So come on out and show your support for these extra side games!

On August 19 at 1:00 PM and August 27 at 1:00 PM, there are NAOP club qualifying games. A is unlimited, B is under 2000 and C is under 500 NonLM Come on out and get yourself qualified!

On August 22 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM, there is International Fund Pairs, a dollar more for bonus points! Support your club and the ACBL!

On August 25 at 7:30 PM is the Junior Fund Pairs Game!

Heads Up! The Saskatoon Regional will be September 26 to October 2, 2005

Sent: Jul 5, 2005

Subject: UPDATE: July goes International!

I have just been informed that this Thursday, July 7 at 7:30 PM is a CNTC qualifying game. This is a team game, so make sure you have a team put together.

Thanks and sorry about the missing information in the last e-mail.

Sent: Jul 4, 2005

Subject: July goes International!

July is here! Wow, this year is going by fast isn't it? This month is "international" month featuring many special games at our local club. Here they are:

Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 7:30 PM - International Fund Pairs Game. Same restrictions as a normal club game.

Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 1:00 PM - International Fund Pairs Game. Same stratifications.

Monday, July 11, 2005 at 7:30 PM - International Fund Pairs Game. Same restrictions.

Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 7:30 PM - NAOP Club Qualifying Game. C is under 500 (non life master), B is under 2000, A is unlimited.

Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 7:30 PM - International Fund Pairs Game. Same stratifications.

Whew! That's a lot of fund games! Come on out, support the fund, support the club!

And I would like to take this time to once again congratulate the visitors of our website for another successful month! Feel free to visit us at www.reginabridge.com - We have recently added in more conventions, systems and articles, as well as the Laws of Duplicate Bridge and more!

Sent: Jun 22, 2005

Subject: Friendly Reminder - AGM + More!

I would just like to remind everyone that our AGM is tomorrow at the club! It's free for those who show up before the meeting starts.

Of course, this weekend is our Regina Team Sectional, we would sure love to have you, so come on out and support your club; it promises to be a load of fun!

Lastly, the RDBC and Bridge Resource Capital website has been revamped and updated! We have moved a few things around in our site navigation menu and added some more content such as links to important rules and laws of the ACBL, some new sponsors and a few new bridge systems.

So why not visit us at <http://www.reginabridge.com> and take a look for yourself.

Thanks and enjoy!

Sent: Jun 14, 2005

Subject: AGM and Team Sectional Soon!

Just a heads up to all that the Annual General Meeting will be at the RDBC on Thursday, June 23rd at 6:00 PM. Come one and come all! Make your vote count!

NOTE: To those who have not paid their 2005-2006 RDBC membership, please do so now and support our club! And why not support the Canadian Bridge Federation? Renew your CBF membership to ensure we have a liason between Canada and the ACBL and have our annual CNTC, COPC, CWTC and more!

As well from June 24th - June 26th is our first ever Regina Team Sectional (in lieu of Weyburn Crocus Sectional). It features team games, IMP pairs, KO teams and 199er pairs! Come one and come all. Please bring some food as well if you can spare it!

Thanks to all and hope to see you there.

Sent: May 11, 2005

Subject: June 2005 Newsletter Release

We are pleased to announce the release of the June 2005 newsletter under new management of Colleen Campbell and Pat Harlton. Thanks to both of you and any other volunteers that I failed to mention of your support in developing this edition of the newsletter.

It is available at <http://www.reginabridge.com> under our "Newsletters" section which can be accessed from the far right navigation menu.

Thanks!

Sent: May 11, 2005

Subject: Arnie Lind Passes Away

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Arnie Lind. Arnie was a dedicated and talented bridge player, a wonderful mentor, but above all a gentle, kind, and giving person. His welcoming approach gave many newcomers to the Club a friendly, comfortable introduction to the world of Duplicate. We respected his knowledge, and enjoyed his mischievous banter and camaraderie. His contributions to the Club over the years were enormous. We cannot begin to express our appreciation, and our sense of loss. He will be sorely missed by us all. Our heartfelt condolences go out to June and the family.

There will be a celebration of Arnie Lind's life at a funeral service at the Regina Funeral Home on Highway#1 East, on Fri, May13, 2:00, with reception to follow. There will be an open microphone, so if you'd like to say something about Arnie, there will be time to do so. Please note that Friday afternoon's game will be cancelled, so that Arnie's many friends may attend the funeral service.

Sent: Apr 22, 2005

Subject: Party Night!

Ladies and gentlemen, the RDBC brings to you another wonderful party night! It is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th. Bring out your partners and bring out your friends! Bring something to eat or perhaps a door prize.

It's the usual Wednesday rules, one under 100 masterpoints. Support the club and come on out.

Sent: Apr 1, 2005

Subject: April showers bring.....out bridge players!

Well, first and foremost, let me congratulate the visitors and members of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club. Once again, my expectations were exceeded! Our official and final counter for March was 674 UNIQUE HITS. This beats our previous record in February by over 200 hits. Give yourselves a big hand!

Please continue to support the club by attending our games as much as possible and visiting our website. Let's go for the gold and try to reach 1000 hits! I know we can do it.

On another note, although it feels awkward, I'm going to do it once and never again. Scott Rosom and myself (James Dulmage) are two juniors, both age 21, heading to Casper, Wyoming in May. The trip will cost a hefty amount of money and we're looking for some help! If you would like to donate, we would love ya for it! You can donate via PayPal by hitting the "Make a Donation" button on the main page of the website or my visiting Scott or myself at the local club. Kudos to Sandra Envik for not only the 70% game she achieved with Dan Mathieson this past Wednesday, but for her donation; it is much appreciated!

On to April's events; and there are a lot of them!

April 1, 2005 (this is no joke) - Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Championship - 1:00 PM

April 2, 2005 - Grand National Teams - 1:00 PM (A: unlimited, B <2000, C<500 nonlm)> April 5, 2005 - Tuesday Afternoon Championship - 1:00 PM

April 8, 9 and 10, 2005 - Regina 199er Sectional - Be sure to attend!

April 11 (aft and eve), 15 (aft and eve), 16 (aft) and 19 (aft and eve) - Charity Pairs

April 14 and 21, 2005 - Swiss Team Championship - 14 and 21 are together as a double session!

April 15, 16, and 17, 2005 - Saskatoon 199er Sectional

April 25, 2005 (eve) - Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game (one <20) - Come and out, this is an excellent time to support the newcomers and our club.

April 29, 30 and May 1, 2005 - Moose Jaw Sectional

WOOOOOOOW!!! That's a lot of events in the month of April. Be sure to attend a few of them,

support the
club and have some fun!

Sent: Mar 1, 2005

Subject: March Madness!

Another year, another successful CBF STaC. Props go out to Dick Anderson, Jan Anderson, the Canadian Bridge Federation (www.cbf.ca) and all of the directors who supported the games.

Congratulations RDBC and Bridge Resource Capital visitors! We have exceeded expectations by finishing January with 399 unique hits and February coming in at a whopping 461 hits! Give yourselves a big hand.

With that being said, March is a big month for the RDBC, as well as the CBF and District 18 starting with the Regina Spring Sectional. It starts on Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 PM with a board-a-match teams and goes until Sunday, March 6 with a Swiss teams event. On Sunday, usually in between sessions, Unit 573 will announce it's Mini-McKinney and Ace of Clubs winners for each masterpoint milestone. Be sure to attend!

On March 1 (aft and eve), 15 (eve), and 31 (eve) - RDBC will host International Fund Pairs, ACBL Wide Charity Pairs and Canada Wide Olympiad Fund pairs respectively. Come on out and enjoy the excitement! March 17th (evening) hosts Grand National Teams qualifier. C is under 500 nonLM, B is under 2000 and A is unlimited. Bring out your teams, support the club! Followed by March 18th with the Friday Evening Club Championship. If you are under 300 and/or nonLM, make a name for yourself by winning this wonderful event!

March 21st to March 27th, the CBF presents International Fund Regional in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This is your chance to come on out and support the CBF.

Lastly, March 29th (evening) hosts to the Board-a-Match Club Championship. Bring out your teams, score it up in this difficult, yet challenging event.

Speaking of the Canadian Bridge Federation, if you haven't paid your dues or are a Canadian bridge player and have never joined at all, consider it today! The CBF helps link Canada with the ACBL. They operate a CNTC, COPC, CWTC, and numerous Charity events per year. In order to qualify to play in

the CNTC, COPC and CWTC, you need to have those dues paid up! Supporting the CBF means supporting Canadian bridge and that's a good thing.

For more information: <http://www.cbf.ca>

Hope you enjoyed those LOOOONG announcements and hope that you enjoy March Madness even more.

<http://www.reginabridge.com>

Sent: Feb 20, 2005

Subject: STaC Game Fee Clarification

I apologize, the previous e-mail said the STaC games would be \$6.00, however they are \$7.00 a session.

Thanks!

Sent: Feb 19, 2005

Subject: Stack up for the StaC!

From February 21 to February 26, the RDBC and the CBF are proud to announce the Canadian Wide Sectional Tournament at Clubs!. This is a wonderful event for everyone of every level. A dollar more gets you not only the chance for silver points at the club level, but a chance for overall placing across Canada.

Each session is crossed over the entire country, and if your percentage is good enough, you will win an overall silver award. These can sometimes be greater than 15 silver points!

So come on out, support your club, support the game!

NOTE: Monday night, Tuesday afternoon and Friday night are still the normal point requirements. However, Wednesday night (normally one under 100 masterpoints) is now open to anyone.

Sent: Feb 9, 2005

Subject: Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Championship and PARTY NIGHT

On Tuesday, February 15, 2005 is not only the Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Championship, it is a party night!

So come on out, bring your friends, bring a door prize or some food and enjoy the night! As long as your partner is of the opposite sex, both of you are eligible for the championship.

Please Note: It is NOT a free event. It will be \$1 more because of the championship level, so extras points are available, for \$6.00 per person.

Sent: Feb 1, 2005

Subject: Modern Bridge and More!

Hi

Take a look at the contents of this course. It is an excellent one for your friends who want to learn Modern Bridge Bidding, even if they have never played before. If they have, then this is an excellent refresher for them.

Do you have friends who would love to play with you or on Monday Nights and have the challenge and fun that you have? Betty Lou Koltun is sending 8 of her friends to this course!

Ask your friends even if they have never played bridge before.

The same with replying to an opening of one of a suit! Is that enough? No there's more:

Also, Irene will give students an EXTRA BONUS and teach JACOBY TRANSFERS and STAYMAN in Lesson 3.

The course starts Monday, February 7 at 7:00 pm for 8 weeks. As many people are away for a few weeks at this time of year, we will make them up during or after the course. The cost is \$80 or \$60 if you have the book already or you can share it with your partner.

Send us an email or call: Irene irene586@sasktel.net, 586-0890 or to me here or at reginabridge@yahoo.ca or 586-2231.

Sent: Jan 24, 2005

Subject: 2005 RDBC Newsletter has been Released!

Ladies and Gentlemen! The highly anticipated January 2005 club newsletter has been released! Tell all your friends to come and visit the website and download a copy under the "Newsletters" section. Enjoy!

Also, let me take this moment to tell you about the lessons Irene Huber is going to start doing. They are on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 PM. 8 Weeks of Lessons for just \$80.00 which includes textbook.

Contact Irene Huber: irene586@sasktel.net or by telephone at 586.0890

Spread the word, lessons are for designed to take you from beginner to confident duplicate bridge player. And once again, the link to our website is <http://www.reginabridge.com>

Sent: Jan 23, 2005

Subject: Correction: Friday Night Event

Remember this message below sent a few days ago? A correction to be made, that anyone who has not achieved the life master status, but are over 300 points, which I know there are a few of you. You are still welcome to come on out and play. So if you missing some of your coloured points, but are over 300, you are not a life master, so come on out!

Hello Bridge Players under 300 Master Points

Friday evening 7:30 PM. has been set aside for you!

Show up, we'll find you a partner.

Easy Bridge beginners are encouraged to come out!

Most of us have come up through Easy Bridge.

We can relate to your concerns. We will be glad to help you along.

Players over 100 MP's are now welcome on Friday evenings.

They can try out new partners.

They can try out new conventions.

They can try and earn some Master Points.

Regular Friday evening players, welcome all of you.

We will do our utmost to make it enjoyable.

Our Club is fortunate to have nice friendly people.

Cookies and finger food are appreciated.

COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY A FUN GAME !!!

Allan Shore

Friday Night Coordinator

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Allan Shore

Sent: Jan 13, 2005

Subject: Marshall Lundlie

Lise Lundlie, Marshall's wife has advised the RDBC as to the actual cause of Marshall Lundlie's death. He lost control of the vehicle for reasons unknown. He did not have a heart attack.

She said to spread the word so everyone knows.

Thank you for your time.

Sent: Jan 9, 2005

Subject: Thursday Night Championship!

Be sure to come on out for Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 PM for the Guy Jensen/Bi-Rite Drugs Thursday Championship.

The winners of strat A & B will get their names on the Jensen Special trophy and the flight C winners will go on to the Bi-Rite Drugs award. It's also the night for extra points, so come on out and support your club.