

Sent: Dec 27, 2006

Subject: January at the Club!

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas, the Club is still wishing for their own "gift" of a digital camera.

We don't need anything too fancy - just one that will download pictures onto a computer.

There is no game on January 1st.

Other noteworthy dates in the month are:

January 11th - Stratified Pairs Club Championship

January 13th - Junior Fund Pairs

January 16th - afternoon & evening Junior Fund Pairs

January 17th - Junior Fund Pairs

January 25th - Grand National Teams Club Qualifier

January 27th - Saturday Afternoon Club Championship

Let's get 2007 off to a roaring start - let's see everyone down at the club!

Sent: Dec 20, 2006

Subject: Al's Daughter

We were saddened to hear of the accidental passing of Allan Shore's daughter on Saturday, December 16.

Our thoughts go out to Al and his family at this difficult time.

At this time we thank the directors who have volunteered to run Al's Friday evening games.

Sent: Dec 6, 2006

Subject: December 2006 Newsletter is here!

This is an announcement to let everyone know that the December 2006 Newsletter is now available

on the
RDBC website!

You can obtain your copy by going to: <http://www.reginabridge.com> and clicking on "Newsletters"

Enjoy!

Sent: Dec 5, 2006

Subject: Club News - December Events

Now that the snow has arrived, we should all be in the Christmas spirit!

Gladys Foster has volunteered to take over Saturday's game from Al Shore. I great big "thank you" to Al for directing Saturdays, and those homemade cookies he'd bake!

Noteworthy dates at the Club in December are:

Wednesday, 6th - Rookie/Master Club Championship (one partner must be below 100 points)

Saturday, 9th - CNTC Club Qualifying game

Monday, 11th - Afternoon & Evening Junior Fund Pairs game

Thursday, 14th - RDBC Christmas Party - bring your favourite pot luck recipe and enjoy a free game and spirits

Tuesday, 19th - Individual Club Championship

Thursday, 21st - COPC Club Qualifying game

Tuesday, 26th - CNTC Club Qualifying game

Friday, 29th - Afternoon & Evening Junior Fund Pairs

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party on the 14th.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

RDBC Executive Committee

Sent: Oct 31, 2006

Subject: Quick Club News for November

On behalf of the Club Executive, we would like to thank everyone for participating in the Regina Sectional held on October 26th weekend & we were certainly filled to capacity!

Also, a great big thank you to Lorraine Garrett and everyone who assisted in taking care of hospitality for the entire weekend. Tournaments like this cannot succeed with the participation of our members to volunteer & again, big thank you to everyone who helped out!

November's noteworthy dates are:

1st - CNTC (teams) Rook-Master game: at least 2 players under 200 mpts

4th & COPC Club Qualifier Game

6th & Don Larmour Monday Afternoon Club Championship

10th & 12th & Saskatoon Sectional

14th & Afternoon & Evening Junior Fund Pairs Club Championship

17th & Afternoon & Evening Junior Fund Pairs Club Championship

20th & Evening ACBL Wide Charity Pairs (hand records)

23rd & CNTC Teams Club Qualifying

28th & Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Championship

Standby List Information

At the October Board meeting the listing of stand bys on special games and events was discussed. We would like to inform members that there WILL NOT be stand bys for special games. Please see the listing of game types that do not require Standbys (beside the coffee machine) Actual corrections to the standby calendar have not yet been made--we're working on it!

Thanks again,

RDBC Executive

Sent: Sep 28, 2006

Subject: October is Club Appreciation Month - Extra Points for no extra cost!

Now that we have all enjoyed the summer, it is time for Club Appreciation Month. It is also the month for the Regina Fall Sectional so grab a partner and come down for some fun and extra points.

The Fall Sectional brochure is posted on our website. Lorraine Garrett will be coordinating hospitality for the event so anyone interested in helping, please let her know. As well, Darcy Louttit is in charge of partnerships for the Sectional so please feel free to let him know if you'd like to be partnered up!

Dates of Interest:

October 3rd (evening) Men's/Ladies Club Championship

October 12th (evening) Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game - hand records

October 17th (evening) CNTC Teams Club Qualifying

October 20th (afternoon) COPC Club Qualifying

October 25th (evening) - Erin Berry Canadian Rookie-Master game

October 26th - 29th - Regina Fall Sectional

Club Appreciation Games:

October 2nd (afternoon and evening)

October 4th (evening)

October 6th (afternoon and evening)

October 14th (afternoon)

October 19th (evening)

October 31st - (afternoon and evening)

Hope to see everyone out for these events!

- Regina Duplicate Bridge Club Executive

Sent: Sep 15, 2006

Subject: September 2006 Newsletter Has Been Released!

The RDBC's September 2006 Newsletter is now available. Get your copy at
<http://www.reginabridge.com>
under the "Newsletters" section of the website.

Enjoy!

Sent: Aug 25, 2006

Subject: Nelson Borland has Passed Away

Dave Worby was informed that Nelson Borland died Friday, Aug. 18th 2006 at home in his apartment at 11PM. He had just been released from the hospital earlier that day, after an operation on Tuesday. His son Jerry is planning to put the news in the Saturday paper. His funeral is tentatively planned for Wednesday, Aug 30th 2006 at Broadway United Church at 2PM. Nelson was 76.

Sent: Aug 23, 2006

Subject: September is filled with fun at the RDBC!

September is International Fund Month. We will have lots of games to help raise funds for the CBF International Fund - the fund that helps Canada's teams represent us in World Events. These games pay full Sectional rating black points (at least 2.5 times a regular club game) - so it is also a great opportunity to pick up some extra points.

A new set of Easybridge Lessons will begin on Monday, September 25 at 7:00pm - tell all your friends, family, acquaintances and colleagues about this wonderful opportunity to learn to play bridge. Lessons are being conducted by Dick Anderson so you can get further details from him - phone: 761-1311. Tuesday Afternoon Non-LM game begins again on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 - 1:00pm Tuesday, Sept. 5 - evening is a Canadian Open Pairs (COPC) club qualifying game. Pays red points at sectional rating. Top 50% plus ties qualify for the National Final which will be in Winnipeg - June 1 & 2, 2007

International Fund Club Championship Games: (all those extra masterpoints for only \$1 more)

- Tuesday, Sept. 5 - afternoon game
- Wednesday, Sept. 6
- Thursday, Sept. 7
- Monday, Sept. 11 - afternoon and evening games
- Friday, Sept. 15 - afternoon and evening games
- Saturday, Sept. 16
- Tuesday, Sept. 19 - evening game

North American 49er Pairs: Special ACBL wide pairs games for players with fewer than 50 masterpoints.

These games pay black points at 45% of sectional rating. Winners will be recognized in the Bridge Bulletin and on the ACBL website. We will hold two games. In each case the 49er pairs will be run as a second section that night - regular game will be held for those over 50 masterpoints.

Friday, September 8

Monday, September 25

ACBL Wide Instant Match Point Game: Thursday, September 14 Masterpoints: 1 gold point to section tops in each direction in each club, remaining points red at sectional rating.

Overall Awards: 1st, 20; depth of awards, 10 places

District Winners: 1st, 10; depth of awards, 5 places

Hand records and analysis. All boards are scored on a top of 100. As soon as you finish playing a hand you find out your score.

Canadian National Teams (CNTC) - club qualifying games are used to qualify players to the next level of play, the Zone Final. Pays red points. This season Regina will host the Zone Final in the spring of 2007 and the National Final is in late May '07 in Winnipeg. Two starts: A: open, B: all must be under 1500 masterpoints as of Sept. 1. Thursday, September 28

Other items:

District 18 Regional in Kalispell, MT - Sept. 18 - 24.

District Final in the North American Pairs will be held in Kalispell (at the Regional) on Saturday, September 23.

Subject: Trophy and Awards Night

Trophy and Awards Night & June 22, 2006

Congratulations to the following people:

Men's Club Championship

"A" Stratified - Darcy Louttit & Rick Smith

"B" - Dennis Lowe & Bob Nell

Ladies Club Championship - Irene Huber & Pat Beharry

Don Larmour Monday Afternoon - Sherrill Brooks & Art D'Entremont

Art Dahl Open Pairs - Art D'Entremont & Nelson Sunshine

Wednesday Evening Club Championship - Dan Mathieson & Sandra Southam

Saturday Club Championship - Cal McLeod & Doug Rankin

Stratified Club Championship

Guy Jensen "A" Dick Anderson & Bill Roberston

"B" Dave Sabier & Rick Moser

Bi-Rite "C" Bruce Bryson & Allan Shore

Highest Percentage Game (Restricted) Open - Lorraine Garrett & Jason Larrivee

Highest Percentage Game Open - Doug Rankin & Nelson Sunshine

Tony Braun Mixed Pairs - Barry Harper & Jill Wellman

Board-A-Match Club Championship- Peter Worby & Kevin Young, Rick Gaucher & June Lind

Friday Evening Club Championship- Sandra Southam & Barry Southam

Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Championship- Pat Ford & June Lind

Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Championship- Pam Keim & Jason Larrivee

Tuesday Afternoon Club Championship- Lorraine Lysak & Clara King

Swiss Team Club Championship - Gordon Neill, Eli Fluter, Jim King, Peter Lysak

Players of the Year- Irene Huber

Gail Charles & Rookie Pam Keim & under 100 mp (Trophy)

Cal McLeod & master point leader in club play

New Life Masters & Trophy to: Darcy Louttit, Mavis Orpen, Elsie Schaeffer, Bud Smallshaw

Bronze Life Masters - Glen Collins, James Dulmage, Greg McNeill, Dave Marriott, Pat Beharry

Silver Life Masters- Glen Benedict, Cal McLeod

Gold Life Master - Doug Rankin

Grand Life Master - Barry Harper

We would like to thank Jill Wellman for donating the funds needed to purchase the free plays for the championships named in her honour.

Sent: Jul 1, 2006

Subject: Change in Friday Evening Directors

We would like to thank Al Shore for stepping forward and offering to direct our Friday games, beginning July 7th. Al will be replacing Erin Anderson, who is off to see the World. We wish Erin well, and thank her for the wonderful job she has done directing our Friday evenings. Rest assured that we are left in capable hands, however, as Al has a knack for providing a very enjoyable game. See you at the tables.

Sent: Jun 21, 2006

Subject: Free Play on Thursday, June 22 at the AGM!

The Annual General Meeting and Awards Presentations will begin at 6 pm this Thursday. Those arriving prior to 6 will receive a free play for the game following the meeting. If you want to place an item on the agenda please email Ilsa at ilsak@sasktel.net. Come on out and bring a friend - the board needs your input and support. Please bring a snack and we will provide the wine free-of-charge. We will run a 50/50 rather than exchange gifts.

Come one, come all! What a way to start the 2006/2007 club season!

Sent: Jun 12, 2006

Subject: Some June Reminders

You might not be enjoying the rain, but here's some things to look forward to:

June 16 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM is a Junior Fund Pairs Game. Come on out and support not only the junior fund, but the club as well! A dollar more - but those bonus points are just too good to pass up.

June 22 is our Annual General Meeting. You might want to show up early - around 6:00 PM to beat

the crowd and get your seat. The bridge game starts at the usual time of 7:30 PM and it should be an enjoyable evening.

Hope to see you there!

Sent: May 28, 2006

Subject: June brings us to another AGM...

That's right, June brings us to another AGM and the start of the 2006/2007 season at the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club.

Don't forget to pay your \$10.00 membership, which gives you the voice you need for the AGM which takes place on June 22, 2006.

Tuesday, June 6 and Friday, June 16 have Junior Fund Games in the afternoon and evening. Tuesday's games are of a team game structure.

Thursday, June 8 is home to an NAOP club qualifying game. A dollar more to play for the chance to qualify to the NAOP District Championship being held this year in Kalispell, Montana.

A correction to the online calendar: The Prince Albert Sectional is NOT June 2 to June 4. It will be held June 9 to June 11.

Come on out and support your local club!

Sent: May 18, 2006

Subject: Thursday Evening Swiss Team Championships

This is a reminder (or news to some) that this Thursday, May 18 and next Thursday, May 25 is a double session Swiss Teams Club Championship. An extra dollar for extra points and a chance to get your team on one of those lovely trophies in our trophy room.

Be sure to have a team together for that and come on out and enjoy the game!

Sent: May 1, 2006

Subject: 199er Spring Sectional

Hi everyone!

We are pleased to announce our spring 199er tournament coming up this weekend (May 5 - 7) with games beginning at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, followed by Swiss teams beginning at 10:00 AM on Sunday (lunch supplied for those registered for both sessions). All games will be stratified, with a special novice section if enough people register to make a game at the 0 to 20 masterpoint level. If you would like to play but do not have a partner, please contact Dick and Jan Anderson at 761-1311 or by email at rgand@sasktel.net

See you at the tables!

Sent: Apr 28, 2006

Subject: 199ers! Come on down! You're the next guest at the RDBC!

Do you have under 200 masterpoints? If so, we have a great offer just waiting for you! In your April 2006 Newsletter, there were 3 coupons for free play on Tuesday night and 2 of them are still available to use. Tuesday, May 9, 2006 and Tuesday, June 13, 2006. If you don't have a newsletter, you can print it off at www.reginabridge.com under our "Newsletters" section.

Now I know what you're thinking, "All the big guns are out on Tuesday night" or "We just get beat up when we play on that night". Don't let that discourage you! Victory comes when you learn from your defeats and what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger! It's a very good opportunity to ask questions and learn from the pros, because even they make mistakes and learn from them too.

Besides, if enough 199ers show up, there will be a side game set up just for you! It's a win-win situation, all for FREE!

So grab that coupon and come on out. We've saved a seat for you at the table!

Sent: Mar 31, 2006

Subject: April 2006 Club Newsletter has Arrived!

Just a short and simple notice to all mailing list members:

The RDBC has released the April 2006 Club Newsletter. It is available in the "Newsletters" section of the website at <http://www.reginabridge.com>

Enjoy!

PS: A quick reminder that the Moose Jaw Regional is April 17 to April 23 at The Heritage Inn. Two top notch players, Dennis Nelson and Peter Basarsky, both of Moose Jaw, have chosen to drive to Regina to attend our games on a regular basis. Let's return the favour to them by attending their city's regional. There will be no regular club games during this week.

Sent: Mar 22, 2006

Subject: April Fun for Everyone!

Wow! There are many events to enjoy this month! It's Charity Month and more!

Tune Up for Moose Jaw

- Saturday, April 15 Dick Anderson will be presenting a Workshop on opening leads and more team strategies to get you ready for Swisses and KO's in Moose Jaw. Starting time is 9:00am.

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 PM - ACBL Wide Charity Pairs. Bonus points (usual Wednesday game)

Friday, April 7 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Charity Pairs. Bonus points.

Monday, April 10 at 7:30 PM - The prestige that is the Arnie Lind Club Championship. Come on out and support the club and let them know you'll do the club proud by winning this event.

Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 PM - Charity Pairs. Bonus points.

Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 PM - Charity Pairs. Bonus points.

Monday, April 17 starting at 7:00 PM until Sunday, April 23 - Moose Jaw Regional. There will be no regular club games during this time. So come on out and support the unit.

Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Charity Pairs. Bonus points.

Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 PM - Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game. At least one player under 20 masterpoints.

There's a lot to choose from. Come out and support the club!

Sent: Mar 10, 2006

Subject: March is upon us!

First and foremost, I would like to inform those on the mailing list that our e-mail contact has changed. It is no longer rdcb@accesscomm.ca. It has been changed to info@reginabridge.com - we changed it for two reasons. 1) We were receiving a lot of SPAM e-mail messages. 2) We believe we should host our own e-mail address and not be using Access Communications to do this. So from now on, info@reginabridge.com is the only e-mail address that will work.

March brings several events to the table:

March 10 at 7:30 PM - Friday Evening Club Championship - open to non life masters.

March 13 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Junior Fund Events - extra points. Usual game applies.

March 15 at 7:30 PM is a Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game - stratified event with bonus points.

March 21 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM - Junior Fund Events - extra points. Usual game applies.

March 25 at 1:00 PM - Grand National Teams Qualifier. A: unlimited, B: under 2000, C: under 500 non life master.

March 31 at 1:00 PM - Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Championship

Aside from these wonderful events, we encourage you and your friends and family to support the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club by attending regular club games. We need the table counts and without your support, this club cannot operate.

See you at the tables!

Sent: Mar 1, 2006

Subject: Spring Sectional Correction

Just a reminder that the Spring Thaw Sectional being hosted at the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club will be taking place March 2nd through 5th. In our Calendar of Events, a different date is indicated. We apologize for this inadvertent error, and any inconvenience it may have caused you. Hope to see you at the Club for this exciting event.

Sent: Feb 13, 2006

Subject: Club website is back up!

As webmaster of the club's website, I felt it necessary to inform everyone via e-mail that the club website is back online with the updated Game Results. I apologize for the situation that was preventing us from updating and I welcome you all back to the site to enjoy it's content.

<http://www.reginabridge.com>

Just a reminder that the Sectional Tournament at Club begins February 20 with a game at 1:00 PM, stratified open. This also means that the normal restriction of Wednesday night (one under 100 masterpoints) is now a stratified open. So come one, come all. Silver points awarded with Canada-wide overalls for the high percentage rankings.

Lastly, the Regina Spring Sectional will be held March 3 to 5. So bring yourselves out (and your friends too!) for one heck of a time.

Sent: Feb 6, 2006

Subject: We bid a farewell..

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Roger Lumsden, who passed away on January 31. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara. Roger was a Life Master and a dedicated bridge player. His presence will be missed at the Club.

Sent: Feb 2, 2006

Subject: Barry Harper's Party

We will be celebrating Barry Harper's Grand Life Master achievement on Tuesday, Feb 7th with a program at 7:00 and game at 7:30. Please bring finger food!

Come one, come all.

Just a reminder as well that the CBF STaC (Sectional Tournament at Club) will be the entire week of February 20 to February 25. This does mean that the Wednesday night restriction of one under 100 will now be a stratified event for all to attend. Moreover, it means on Tuesday night, the 199er game

will still be available as a side event if tables warrant. This is an excellent opportunity to come on out for the chance at silver points. Percentages of all participating clubs will be crossed throughout Canada and if your percentage is ranked in the overall, you will receive an overall silver point award.

Sent: Jan 27, 2006

Subject: Removal of bridge column from the Leader Post

You have likely noticed that there is no longer a Bridge column in the Leader Post. Many of our members have expressed their disappointment about the Leader Post's decision to remove this column. If you share this concern, your Board encourages you to write, email, or phone to let them know that you would like to see the Bridge column returned. Numbers to contact:

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