

Sent: Dec 6, 2007

Subject: Correction regarding cancelled games in December

Good news - Monday \*afternoon\* games are scheduled for the 24th and 31st!

Hope to see lots of you out while you are on holidays.

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Sent: Dec 5, 2007

Subject: December's Fun and Newsletter Too!

NOTE: The December RDBC Newsletter is available in the Newsletters section of the website for your viewing pleasure. Come one, come all! Get your copy today!

Merry Christmas everyone! You are invited to attend the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club's Pot Luck Christmas Party being held on Thursday, December 13th. Details of the fun on the website - just click on the Christmas Tree!

Other important dates are:

Wednesday, Dec 5th - Wednesday Evening Club Championship

Tuesday evening , Dec. 18th - Individual Club Championship

Thursday evening, Dec 20th - Canadian Open Pairs Club qualifying game

There are no games on the 24th, 25th or 31st. Also no game on Jan 1st, so get your team ready for Saturday afternoon, January 5th Club Championship!

The December 2007 Newsletter is also available for viewing on the website; copies also available at the club.

Again, hope to see everyone down at the club with their favourite pot luck dish on the 13th!

- RDBC Executive

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Sent: Oct 31, 2007

Subject: November's Fun

A big "Thank You" to all who assisted in the Fall Sectional: the hospitality was great, Irene Huber made certain the washrooms were clean at the end of every event, and all the volunteers who brought treats, as well as sold 50/50 tickets!

November's dates of special games:

November 3rd - Saturday afternoon team game

November 5th - Don Larmour Monday afternoon Club Championship

November 6th - Tuesday evening CNTC (Teams) Club Qualifying game

November 13th - Tuesday evening Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Championship

November 14th - CNTC (teams) Rookie-Master; at least 2 players under 200 points

November 22nd - Thursday evening COPC (Open Pairs) Club Qualifying game

November 26th - ACBL Wide Charity Pairs (hand records)

November 19th, 30th (afternoons & evenings) - Junior Fund Pairs

The Christmas Party is Thursday December 13th so please plan to join the party!

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Sent: Oct 7, 2007

Subject: October at the Club!

Now that we're winding down from the Regional it's October, and is Club Appreciation Month!

October will be another busy month down at the club. Of course, the Regina Fall Sectional from 25th - 28th!

At last night's executive meeting we thought we would all like a Party Night; and since it is Club Appreciation Month we would like to extend a Special Wednesday Party Night - on October 17th we will offer a Two-For-One! This means both Rookie/Master can play for only \$6.00. Of course, since it is a party - please bring your favorite treat - we'll supply the coffee! This is an excellent time to practice for the Erin Berry Canadian Rookie/Master game on October 30th!

October at a glance:

The Men's/Ladies Club Championship is on Tuesday evening, October 23rd - this is not mixed.

Canadian Wide Olympiad Fund (hand records) Monday evening, October 15th

COPC Club Qualifying games: afternoons October 12th and 22nd

CNTC (teams) Club Qualifying game: Friday afternoon, October 12th

2 for 1 Party Night - Wednesday, October 17th

Men's/Ladies Club Championship - Tuesday evening, October 23rd

Regina Sectional - October 25th - 28th

Erin Berry Canadian Rookie/Master (at least one player with less than 50 points) - Tuesday October 30th

Lots of special games! Lots of fun!

- RDBC Executive

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Sent: Oct 1, 2007

Subject: Sad News

Dear Club Members:

It is with great sadness that we announce the accidental death of Bev Skulmoski's grandson, Avery. Avery was a passenger in a car when it was struck by another. The accident occurred over the weekend in eastern Canada.

Avery was Bev's and Ethel's 17 year old twin grandson. Our condolences to the family at this most difficult time.

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Sent: Sep 11, 2007

Subject: Fall 2007 Newsletter has Arrived!

That's right! It's here, the RDBC Fall 2007 Newsletter is available!

Just visit [www.reginabridge.com](http://www.reginabridge.com) and click on "Newsletters". It's available in both Word and PDF format.

Enjoy!

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Sent: Aug 23, 2007

Subject: September and Other News

## LOOKING FOR CADDIES FOR REGINA REGIONAL

Caddies are needed for all sessions at the upcoming Regina Regional Sept 24-30, 2007. Suitable for teens, adults or active seniors ( involves walking). Approx. 4 hour shifts. Pays \$30 per session. If you or anyone you know may be interested please contact Pat Beharry at [downtwnphysio@sasktel.net](mailto:downtwnphysio@sasktel.net) or 585-1412 to provide name, phone number and days (Mon thru' Sunday) and shifts (morning, afternoon, evening) for which you are available.

Easy Bridge lessons begin September 3rd at 7 pm. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them come down.

September is International Fund Month. As such there are numerous games (at no extra charge).

Tuesday, 4th Evening - COPC Club Qualifier Thursday, 13th Evening - CNTC (teams) Club Qualifier  
Monday, 17th Evening - ACBL 49ers Pairs (separate section)

Wednesday, 19th Evening - ACBL Instant Match Point - not a regular rookie/master game.

...and last but not least the Regina Red Coat Regional week of September 24th - 30th - no club games, but hope to see everyone at the Regina Inn.

It's not too late to volunteer to host a Thursday Evening Dinner Party for the Regional.it's just a click away on the website!

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer!

-RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jul 29, 2007

Subject: August at the Club!

A big Thank You to Barb Hogan for being the contact person for Cards and Gifts over the past years. Tonia Hauck has graciously accepted this responsibility. Her contact information is under "Contact Us" on the website.

Also, there is still time to volunteer to host a dinner party on Thursday, September 27th for out-of-towners it too is just a click away on the website. Again, Tonia is coordinating this! We're expecting to have over 200 people visiting us at the Regional so please consider showing your generosity.

Kids Bridge Camp is from August 6th -- 16th. It's free! Please visit the website for details or contact Dick Anderson or Sandra Southam.

Noteworthy dates in August:

August 3rd - Friday afternoon Junior Fund Pairs Game

August 4th - Saturday Team Game

August 16th - Thursday evening Junior Fund Pairs Game

August 21st - North American Club Qualifying Game

August 27th - Afternoon & Evening Junior Fund Pairs Games

August 30th - North American Club Qualifying Game

So keep in mind the "District Finals" for the North American Pairs game will be happening at our Regional in September - you could be off to Detroit!

- On behalf of the RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jul 17, 2007

Subject: Club Members Take Notice!

Good day everyone,

The new 2007 Executive had an opportunity to meet already and we are getting set for the fall. Below are some items that will be of interest for everyone:

1. Dick Anderson will hold a "Kids Bridge Camp" in August (based on participation). Information regarding the particulars are on the website, as well as a poster at the Club.
2. Get the word out - Easy Bridge Lessons begin in September.
3. The website has been updated for ease to volunteer to host a Dinner Party the Thursday evening of the Regina Regional - just "click"

4. Team Game scheduled for August 4th (first Saturday of the month). This is an excellent opportunity to practice for the Regional in September so please bring out your team.

Hope to see you at the Club!

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Sent: Jul 6, 2007

Subject: Tuesday Afternoon Still Alive in Summer!

Thanks to Dick for pointing this out:

The last club email said that Tuesday afternoon games were cancelled for the summer. However, Dean Allen has promised the players that they will continue to run during the summer. So the Tuesday afternoon Non-Life Master game will continue to run during July and August.

So come on out and support the club! The games are on and going strong!

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Sent: Jun 30, 2007

Subject: Outcomes from Annual General Meeting and July News

The Executive would like to extend a big "thank you" for everyone who attended the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club's Annual General Meeting and Trophy Night held June 28th!

Before the meeting was called to Order, Tonia Hauck, addressed the floor regarding Regina's upcoming Regional. Specifically, she is looking for volunteers to host a Thursday evening dinner for people arriving from out of town - you decide on how many people you would like to welcome into your home. You will be reimbursed for the meat, and wine will be provided. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Tonia at 761-1661.

Outcomes arising from the meeting:

1. Effective July 1st all game fees will increase to \$6.00 per game;
2. The Club voted to renew the lease;
3. The floor will be levelled and the carpet replaced. The date to be determined;
4. Club's Zero Tolerance Policy will be posted on the website along with proper procedure(s);

5. Sandra Southam addressed the members regarding celebrating the Club's 50th Anniversary. As such, fund raising will begin shortly. Volunteers to help with ideas and manpower will be appreciated; and
6. The list of your newly elected Executive will be on the website shortly.

Now that Summer has officially arrived there will not be any of the following until September:

1. Tuesday afternoon games
2. monthly Saturday Team games
3. standbys

Special dates for July:

July 6th afternoon - North American Pairs Club Qualifier

July 13th afternoon and evening - Junior Fund Games

July 16th - Junior Fund Game

July 26th - North American Pairs Club Qualifier

Thanks again to everyone attended. Congratulations to everyone who won a trophy!

- On behalf of the RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jun 16, 2007

Subject: 2007 AGM Package Now Available!

Get your copy and beat the rush on AGM night. The 2007 AGM Package is available on [www.reginabridge.com](http://www.reginabridge.com) on the main page - just look for the red border.

A reminder that the 2007 AGM kicks off at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 28. There's a lot to talk about, so come one, come all. Free plays for the evening's game will be given out for those who attend the meeting.

Hope to see you there!

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Sent: May 31, 2007

Subject: Important June Events at the Club!

June, as always, marks the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club's Annual General Meeting and Trophy Night.

It will be held on Thursday, June, 28th. It's going to be a party night so please bring your favourite treat! The meeting will start promptly at 6 pm - we have lots to discuss. Informational packages/Agenda will be distributed at the club for your information two weeks prior to the meeting, as well as on the website. Let your voice be heard, please renew your club membership so you can vote at the Meeting. If you arrive before the meeting you will get a free play for the evening!

June also marks the beginning of North American Pairs Club Qualifying games: Tuesday, June 5th and Thursday June 14th

Junior Fund Games: Friday afternoon and evening June 8th, and Tuesday afternoon and evening June 12th

Hope to see everyone at the club,

RDBC Executive

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Sent: May 25, 2007

Subject: Game Results Unavailable Week of May 27

To all club members:

Game results will NOT be updated the week of May 27 as I will be in Winnipeg for Bridge Week.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Sent: May 23, 2007

Subject: Club Memberships are Due!

Just a reminder that annual Club memberships are due for renewal. If you have not yet renewed your membership, you will want to do so before the Annual General Meeting in June, to keep your voting



status. Cost is still \$10. See a director at the Club, or see Irene Huber or Ilsa Krukoff.

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Sent: May 23, 2007

Subject: Telephone List Update

Just a quick reminder to please review the telephone list at the club to ensure we have your current and correct information.

Deadline for changes is May 31st. Please either make changes to the list or contact Marg Hubbard at [craighubbard@sasktel.net](mailto:craighubbard@sasktel.net).

The new and updated list will be available for the Annual General Meeting in June - please plan to attend!

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Sent: Apr 30, 2007

Subject: May Events at the Club!

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club will be hosting a 199ers' Sectional on May 4th - 6th. Everyone who qualifies is encouraged to participate. There is a sign up sheet -- please volunteer! The program is on the website for your convenience.

We will be running regular games along side the tournament. So please do not forget about the new "One a Month Saturday Team Game" on May 5th.

Other noteworthy dates:

May 7th - Afternoon and evening: Junior Fund Pairs

May 15th - evening: Board a Match Club Championship

May 18th & 19th - District Final GN Teams District 18 Final for the Grand National Teams (GNT) - being held this year in Calgary. Winning teams in each Flight will represent District 18 at the ACBL Finals in Nashville this summer.

May 22nd - Afternoon and evening Junior Fund Pairs

May 24th - Junior Fund Pairs

May 25th - Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Championship

Hope to see everyone down at the Club!

- RDBC Executive

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Sent: Apr 23, 2007

Subject: The RDBC Spring 2007 Newsletter!

The newsletter has arrived! You may view it by going to: [www.reginabridge.com](http://www.reginabridge.com) And clicking on "Newsletters" In Word and PDF format!

Enjoy!

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Sent: Apr 21, 2007

Subject: Passing of Dale Clark

We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Club member Dale Clark on April 18th. A memorial service will be held on Monday April 23, 2:00, at Regina Funeral Home. Our condolences go out to Dale's wife Marian and family.

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Sent: Apr 4, 2007

Subject: CTV Airs Bridge Documentary - April 7

## IN THE CARDS

As every bridge player knows, playing your cards well is only half of the game. The other half, which is perhaps even more challenging, is dealing well with your partner. The relationship that exists between two bridge partners is often as intimate, as complicated, and as volatile as a marriage. It's that dynamic that separates bridge from almost every other game. And it's that dynamic that makes the game so exciting,

In The Cards is a one-hour television documentary airing on CTV on April 7 at 7 pm. (check your local listing) that's about one of the most exciting partnerships in the world of bridge. They're young. They're brash. And they're Canadian. Their names are Gavin Wolpert and Vincent Demuy, and In The Cards

follows them for almost two years as they struggle first to prove themselves as a professional partnership, and then to maintain their partnership, and even their friendship, as the competitive pressure mounts.

Filmed during a variety of events between 2004 and 2007 -- including the National Swiss, the Blue Ribbon Pairs, the Spingold, the Reisinger, the Cavendish, the World Junior Championships, and the Canadian Nationals -- the documentary captures the intensity and the excitement of high-level bridge.

How will the boys do when they're hired by Jim Mahaffey, a real estate tycoon and one of the richest sponsors in bridge? Will Gavin be able to keep up with Vince's prodigious talent? Will Vince be able to control his temper when Gavin makes mistakes? And what happens to their partnership when Gavin starts to play with his girlfriend, Jenny Ryman, as well as with Vince?

The documentary also features cameos by such well-known bridge figures as Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Hazel Wolpert, Rose Meltzer, George Rosenkranz, and Sabine Auken. Eric Kokish, the renowned bridge coach from Toronto, is a major commentator throughout the documentary.

But at heart, *In The Cards* is a story about two young men trying to make their way in the world. It's got a heart-warming ending, but there are plenty of twists and turns along the way.

The CBF wanted to make all Canadian Bridge players aware of this documentary. Please accept our apologies if you would have preferred not to receive this notice.

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Sent: Mar 26, 2007

Subject: April 2007 - Calendar of Events

April is Charity Month so there will be lots extra points available for the winning - of course, it also means a loonie more for those games.

The Saturday Team Game will begin Saturday, April 7th. We will hold these games on the first Saturday of each month so come down and we'll all get practised up for the Regional this fall.

A special thank you for everyone who helped make the Spring Sectional such a success, especially all those involved in the hospitality and 50/50 ticket sales!

April noteworthy dates are:

April 10th - Tuesday Afternoon Club Championship  
April 12th - Swiss Teams Club Championship (1st of two sessions)  
April 17th - GNT Teams Club Qualifier  
April 19th - Swiss Teams Club Championship (2nd of two sessions)  
April 23rd - Helen Shields Canadian Rookie-Master Game

Saskatoon is holding a 199ers' Sectional on the weekend of the 13th.

Moose Jaw is holding their Sectional the weekend of the 27th.

Have a wonderful Easter! Hope to see you at the club,

- On behalf of the RDBC Executive

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Sent: Mar 1, 2007

Subject: March Events at the Club

Lots of news this month!

We have updated the website to include upcoming tournaments programs, and the first one is the Regina Spring Sectional on March 22nd to 25th. Find a friend and come down for some exciting games. If you need a partner please contact Darcy Louttit (contact information on the program).

Noteworthy dates for March are:

March 2nd - Friday Evening Club Championship  
March 5th - Arnie Lind Monday Night Club Championship  
March 7th - Junior Fund Pairs  
13th - ACBL Wide Charity Pairs (hand records)  
15th - Grand National Teams Club Qualifier  
19th - Junior Fund Pairs (afternoon & evening)  
29th - Junior Fund Pairs  
31st - CNTC Zone Final (more information on the website)

At the last Executive Meeting, it was decided to offer a monthly Saturday team game. It will be held on the first Saturday of every month starting April 7th. Come down in pairs or teams and we'll see you there!

Joan Schneider Player of the Month for January was Dick Anderson - Congratulations Dick!

Also, Barb Hogan, the Club's Card Ambassador, will be on holidays until April 7th. Colleen Campbell will be taking over her duties for this time. Please call Colleen @ 586-8957.

- On behalf of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club Executive

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Sent: Feb 6, 2007

Subject: February Saturday Games--all but 24th cancelled

We regret to announce that Saturday games are CANCELLED on February 10th and 17th. The turnout for the past two Saturday games was poor, even though we had a Club Championship and an ACBL-wide International Fund Game with hand records and extra points.

There will be only one more Saturday game this month. That game will be on February 24th. This will be the last game in the STAC week and we invite players to come on out and finish off the STAC week by bidding a fond farewell to the Saturday afternoon game.

- RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jan 29, 2007

Subject: February Games at the Club!

February is Junior Fund Month. There is also a STAC week - Silver Points At The Club!

Noteworthy dates are:

Junior Fund Pairs Games:

February 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 17

Saskatoon Sectional is February 9th to 11th

3rd - ACBL Wide International Fund Game (hand records)

13th - Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship

Week of 19th - 24th - STAC week

The Saturday afternoon attendance is not doing very well, and the game is in jeopardy of being cancelled. Let's get the numbers up for the next one - ACBL Wide International Fund Game!! What else is there to do in the middle of the winter in Saskatchewan.

Don't forget Regina's Spring Sectional is in March!

Hope to see ya down at the club,

RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jan 23, 2007

Subject: Reminder of Club Events

Dear Member,

Just a reminder that there is a GNT Club Qualifying team's game for Thursday January 25th

And Saturday Afternoon Club Championship on Saturday January 27th

Hope to see you out!

- RDBC Executive