

Sent: Saturday, December 04, 2010 12:01 PM

Subject: The Christmas party is on but the

Come one come all to the Club Christmas Party

This years RDBC Christmas Party is on Thursday December 16th at 6 pm.

It is a POT LUCK Supper so please bring something or use the envelope at the desk for cash donations towards food.

Regular admission with money going to the William Booth Hospice for the terminally ill.

Beverages provided.

50/50 Draw

Due to the lack of interest in the "Social Duplicate Bridge" game presently scheduled for the second Saturday evening of each month, please be advised that as of this date all future games have been cancelled.

Board of Directors

Sent: Nov 6, 2010

Subject: Planning the Canadians and watching duplication

Regina is hosting this important event from May 21 - 28, 2011. An organizational meeting will be held at the Bridge Club on Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 pm. Hope you can attend. If you cannot attend but would be willing to help with the championships, please email Dick Anderson at rgand@sasktel.net.

Thank you. I look forward to seeing you Thursday.

Dick

Watching Duplication

A few people have expressed interest in seeing how the new duplicating machine works. Currently, it is taking me approximately 2 hours to duplicate 9 sets of 36 boards (324 boards in total) which is enough for the entire week's games at the bridge club. If you would like to learn more about the entire

process or see me operate the machine then you are welcome to wander into the bridge club any Monday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Jason Larrivee

Sent: Nov 2, 2010

Subject: Why your key no longer works

It is the policy of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club to give keys to the premises to directors who are actively engaged in directing games and to current board members.

The initial intent was that keys were to be returned by directors who were no longer actively engaged in directing games and by past board members. Records were to be kept so that there was a clear record as to who had keys to the premises and when and if they were returned. This policy was not followed and over the years the club lost track of who all has keys to the premises, which creates a security issue.

In order to update our security system, as of November 1, 2010, the locks have been changed and new keys are being issued to the present board members, directors actively engaged in directing games, and to club members actively engaged in duplicating boards. For those of you who require a new key please make arrangements with Don Drever (540-3883) to pick up your new key.

Pamela Keim

Sent: Oct 27, 2010

Subject: Social Rubber Bridge

Come one, Come all

Social Bridge Games @ RDBC - 2nd Saturday of Each Month

Rubber Bridge Scoring

349 Albert Street, in the mall behind John's, signage on the front of the building

• Game commencing at 7 pm Cake and Free Coffee Provided by the Club •

· Cost \$5:00 per person ·

If you have any questions please contact Dean Allan @ 584-7061 or deanandelaine@accesscomm.ca

Sent: Oct 21, 2010

Subject: The passing of Leo Morgan

As many of you have already heard, RDBC member Leo Morgan passed away on Saturday, October 16, at the Pasqua Hospital in Regina. His funeral was held at the Beth Jacob Jewish Cemetery, 800 Broad Street in Regina on Monday, October 18. There has been an on-line guest book set up at [HTTP://www.legacy.com/can-regina/Obituaries.asp?Page=Notice&PersonID=146107062](http://www.legacy.com/can-regina/Obituaries.asp?Page=Notice&PersonID=146107062) so those of you wishing to leave Leo's family a message can certainly do so there.

According to my bridge records, Leo played his last duplicate game at the club on February 12, 2010 ([HTTP://www.reginabridge.com/results/100212a.htm](http://www.reginabridge.com/results/100212a.htm)). Fittingly, he finished in first place.

Sent: Sep 24, 2010

Subject: Scheduling change for October

The new social duplicate bridge game is being cancelled for the month of October only. Go out and eat Thanksgiving supper with your family or take in the Rider game. This bridge game will resume as scheduled on November 13th at 7:00pm.

Sent: Sep 7, 2010

Subject: RDBC on the TV

Attention Members of RDBC

Two of our Board Members, Pamela Keim and Don Drever will be on "Talk of the Town" with Access Channel 7. It will be telecast Thursday at noon, 4 and 10 pm.

This is a great opportunity to advertise our club and reach out to the community and hopefully, entice a few people to try duplicate bridge, return to duplicate, play in the new social bridge game commencing Saturday Sept 11, or take Lessons on Easy Bridge from Dick Anderson starting

September 13. If you have time and use Access, enjoy the interview and give us some feedback.

Sent: Aug 24, 2010

Subject: September newsletter

Attention RDBC Members

We are commencing a new concept with the news items each month. Instead of e-mailing you a list of the month's upcoming events, this information will now be available on our website in an easy to use and regularly updated format. On the right side of your RDBC Home Page, click on "Calendar of Events" This will bring up the calendar of events and Standbys for the year: September 2010 until August 2011. (You can also access the same information by clicking the link found on the Game Results page.) Also note that the blue text found in the new calendar functions as a link that allows you to access more information about the event listed.

In addition, on the left hand side of the RDBC Home Page, where it says::::Click here for archived copies of the Announcements and Updates; you can click and read newsletters from the past many months. There is also a calendar posted on the Bulletin Board at the Club.

If you have any questions regarding this new system we are trying, please contact Jason Larrivee or Marg Hubbard. Hopefully, this will be a positive experience for each and everyone.

In addition, please find attached 3 fliers describing upcoming lessons as well as a new bridge game all starting up in September at the club.

Sent: Jul 26, 2010

Subject: August newsletter

Attention RDBC Members: Jugs of Water will no longer be kept in the fridge at the club. There has been a concern expressed regarding cleanliness of the jugs, how often they are washed, bacterial growth and health issue. Please bring your own bottle of water or use a cup and drink water from tap. Thank you on behalf of the Board at RDBC

Notice: To the Members of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Topic: Sympathy Cards and Get Well Cards

It is the policy of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club to send out a sympathy card or a get well card, in the event of a death, illness, or accident that may directly affect one of our Club members.

It should be noted that a get well card is sent only to Club members who are themselves suffering from an illness, or recovering from an accident. In the event of a death; however, a card will be sent to the family of a deceased member of the club, or to a member of the Club who has lost his/her spouse, child, mother or father.

Pam Keim sends out the cards on behalf of the Club and should be notified if such occurrences take place. She can be reached by e-mail: pamela@lcj.ca, or by telephone: 543-3817. When you contact Pam, please supply her with the name of the club member's deceased family member and the club member's address if you happen to have this information.

August 2010 Events at RDBC

Red Deer Regional August 9 - 15

Meota Sectional August 20 - 22

August 6 Friday aft, NA Pairs Club Qualifying A: unlimited, B:<2000, C: <500 nonLM

August 7 Saturday 1PM, "8 is Enough Team Game" Jr. Fund

August 16 Monday aft & eve, Junior Fund Pairs

August 21 Saturday, 1 PM "8 is Enough Team Game"

August 24 Tuesday, Aft & Eve, Junior Fund Pairs

August 26 Thursday, eve NA pairs Club Qualifier A: unlimited, B:<2000, C: <500 nonLM

Please take a look at the new website that contains lots of interesting articles on bridge and bridge bidding problems. It even has a couple of articles by Dick Anderson. The site is:

<http://www.bridgewinners.com/>

Sent: Jun 27, 2010

Subject: July newsletter and bridge in the park

RDBC Events for July 2010

Help Wanted:

All Bridge Players Wanted to play bridge in Victoria Park June 30, Wednesday, 1130 until 1:30. We have an opportunity to advertise the RDBC and would like members to come out and play bridge, answer any questions the public may ask, smile and look like it is the best past time ever. There is a sign up sheet at the club. We need to know numbers to set up tables. We will have a large sign in our area to advertise the RDBC.

CASPER, WY REGIONAL JULY 12 - 18

SUMMER NABC - NEW ORLEANS - JULY 22 - AUG. 1

Do not forget, Thursday Afternoon bridge games continue all summer. Players can have up to 1000 pts.

July 3, Saturday "8 is Enough" Team Game -- JR. Fund

July 5, Monday Aft. NA Pairs Club QA: unlimited B: < 2000C: <500 nonLM

July 6, Aft. & Eve. Junior Fund Pairs CC

July 12 – 18 Casper, WY Regional

July 17, Saturday "8 is Enough" Team Game -- JR. Fund

July 20, Tuesday Eve. NA Pairs Club QA: unlimited B: < 2000C: <500 nonLM

July 22, Aft. & Eve. Junior Fund Pairs CC

July 22 – Aug 1 Summer NABC New Orleans

July 31, Saturday "8 is Enough" Team Game --JR. Fund

Sent: May 29, 2010

Subject: June newsletter

RDBC JUNE 2010 Events

Canadian Bridge Championships – Markham, ON - May 29 - June 5 (Dick Anderson, Jan Anderson, Kevin Young, Peter Worby, Cal McLeod and Claire Jones are there playing in the A section as team 22. You can follow their progress during the week at http://www.cbf.ca/BWeek/10files/BWeek10_results.html)

Penticton Regional - June 14 - 20

Regina Sectional - June 24 - June 27

Commencing June 3 the Thursday Aft game Master Point Level Increases up to 1000 points.
Lets get out and support this new initiative and increase our table counts.

June 5 - Saturday "8 is enough" Team Game Junior Fund

June 11 - Friday Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs

June 15 - Tuesday Eve NA Pairs Club Qualifying A: unlimited, B:<2000, C: <500 non Life Master

June 18 - Saturday "8 is enough" Team Game Junior Fund

June 21 - Monday Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs

June 22 AGM & Trophy Night If you arrive in time for meeting 6 pm, will a get free play for the night of bridge.

June 24 – 27 Regina Sectional

Please watch for the AGM agenda to be posted at the club and on the web site. This will give everyone the opportunity to be aware of the upcoming topics and be prepared for discussions and decisions.

NOTICE: THERE IS A TELEPHONE LOG BOOK SITTING ON THE TOURNAMENT TABLE

Please check that this log book depicts your information correctly; i.e.

Are you listed in the log book?

Is your telephone number correct?

Is your name spelled correctly?

Is your Members Legend correct (Rookie, Novice, Master, Life Master)?

If all is correct please put a check mark by your name so that I know you have checked your statistics.

Sent: Apr 22, 2010

Subject: May newsletter

DBC EVENTS FOR MAY 2010

Moose Jaw Regional - April 26 - May 2nd

Regina Non-LM Sectional - May 14-16

Prince Albert Sectional - May 28-30

Markham, Ontario Canadian Bridge Championship - May 29 - June 5
May 1, Saturday aft, Moose Jaw Regional -- No "8 is enough" Team Game
May 7, Friday aft, Pat Fyfe Friday Aft Club Championship
May 11, Tuesday aft & eve, Junior Fund Pairs
May 13, Thursday eve, Swiss Team Club Championship (1st of 2 sessions)
May 14-16, Regina Non-LM Sectional -- No "8 is enough" Team Game
May 20, Thursday eve, Swiss Team Club Championship (2nd of 2 sessions)
May 21, Friday aft & eve, Junior Fund Pairs
May 26, Wednesday eve, Junior Fund Pairs
May 28-30, Prince Albert Sectional
May 29, Saturday aft, "8 is enough" Team Game

A reminder for all Life Masters to bring an "8x10" portrait for the "wall". We are trying to get everyone's picture on display. A frame will be provided.

Several months ago, a photo album was purchased for pictures, news items, and any memorabilia that reminds us of our history. If you have anything, please bring it to the club.

A couple of years ago, Bill Robertson donated a digital camera to the RDBC. If someone has this camera at home or knows anything about it, please let the executive know. Thank you.

The Annual Meeting for the RDBC is coming up in June, if you have any items for the agenda please forward them in writing to The Executive.

Sent: Mar 24, 2010

Subject: April newsletter

RCBC EVENTS FOR APRIL 2010

Winnipeg Sectional April 15-18

Saskatoon 299er Sectional April 16-18

Moose Jaw Regional April 26-May 2

April is Charity Month at RDBC

Please be advised that beginning with the April 3rd game, the format that we will try is to be "8 is

enough" - maximum of one 3-level player per team.

April 3, Saturday, "8 is enough" Team Game Charity Fund CC (New format, only one 3-level player on each team.

April 5, Monday, aft & eve, Charity Fund CC

April 6, Tuesday, aft & eve, Charity Fund CC

April 7 Wednesday eve, Charity Fund CC

April 8, Thursday, aft & eve, Charity Fund CC

April 9, Friday, aft & eve, Charity Fund CC

April 13, Tuesday aft Club Championship

April 16 -18 Saskatoon 299er Sectional

April 17, "8 is Enough Team Game" Charity Fund CC (New format, only 3-level player on each team.

April 22, eve, Sherry Brooks Board a Match Club Championship

April 23, Friday evening Club Championship

Week of April 26 Regional in Moose Jaw, no RDBC Club Games

Congratulations to Barry Harper the 2009 Richmond Trophy Winner!

Recently, due to construction workers next door, several pictures fell off the wall and glass broke in 6-10 pictures. Does anyone have extra 8 x 10 glass (sitting around) to replace the broken glass?

Contact Margaret Hubbard or leave at the club. Thank you.

Sent: Feb 22, 2010

Subject: March events and pictures

RDBC Events For March, 2010

REGINA SECTIONAL—MARCH 25-28

March 3, Wed eve Junior Fund Pairs

March 6, Saturday aft "Eight Is Enough" Team Game—Junior Fund

March 8, Monday Eve Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Championship

March 11, Thurs aft & eve Junior Fund Pairs

March 11 - 21 NABC Reno, Nevada

NA Pairs—A final March 11 &11

NA Pairs—B final, March 20&21

March 17, Wed eve NABC ACBL Wide Charity Pairs- hand records Regular Wed Game

March 20, Sat aft “8 is Enough” Team Game—Junior Fund
March 23, Tues eve CANADA Wide Olympiad Fund Pairs—hand records
March 25 – 28 Regina Sectional
March 30 Tue, aft & eve Junior Fund Pairs

Sent: Jan 30, 2010

Subject: Club Policies and Web site issues

The Web Site:

This is just a heads up so that everyone is aware that the RDBC website may be unavailable during the first week of February. Our yearly service contract with the company hosting the site expires on February 1. I have noticed some billing irregularities and I won't renew with them until my questions are answered. Unfortunately, they won't respond to my queries and they may just suspend service on February 1. If that happens, then I will move the site to a new hosting company. No data will be lost and nothing will change for you but the transition will take a few days.

Jason Larrivee (enjoying my first month in charge of the website)

Club Policies:

From your Board

We all want to enjoy a friendly game at the Club. Sometimes problems arise because we are unsure of how to react in certain situations. There are many things that you can do to help nip these issues in the bud:

1. Support our directors. It is especially important that the more seasoned players help in this regard. Directors are not infallible. Directors have varying levels of experience. Please help our directors to make the game smooth and pleasant by being supportive and respectful of their role.
2. Make yourself aware of the Zero Tolerance Policy. It is posted at the Club and on our website. Most importantly, if you are not happy with someone's behaviour at the table, simply raise your hand, say "Director Please", and tell the director that "What is happening at this table is interfering with my enjoyment of the game." Then calmly explain the reason to the director. This is the only way to let the director know that there was a problem, and therefore the only way that the director can help.

3. Make yourself aware of our Behaviour Policy. It is posted at the Club and on our website. Most importantly, if you have concerns, such concerns can only be dealt with by your Board if you submit the details in writing.
 4. Always politely accept the director's ruling. We have zero tolerance for argumentative behaviour towards the director.
 5. There is an appeals process regarding matters of bridge judgement and fact which you may politely request if you disagree with a director's ruling (see Behaviour Policy). However, you should accept the ruling, and then state that you would like the right to appeal. Note that if the director is applying a Law and the Law is clear, no appeal is possible.
 6. Attending a Board meeting: Your Board is here to help with resolution of issues. Should you wish to attend a Board meeting to speak about an issue, please submit the details of your issue in writing, and request to be placed on the agenda at the next meeting. We will make every effort to accommodate you.
 7. Encouraging less experienced players: Our Club will only flourish if we encourage membership and participation by newer players.
 - Be welcoming at your table
 - Avoid such things as psyching when playing against less experienced players.
 - We ask that no psyching take place in restricted games (for example, Wednesday evenings and Saturday Eight-is-Enough)
 - When mentoring these players or playing against them, acknowledge their good plays.
 - As their mentor, give advice in a positive and constructive way.
 - Keep the game in perspective, keep the atmosphere friendly, keep the fun in the game.
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Sent: Jan 20, 2010

Subject: February events and pictures

RDBC FEBRUARY 2010 EVENTS

Saskatoon Sectional Feb 11 – 14

CBF Sectional At Clubs Feb 15 – 21

February 1, Monday, Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 2, Tuesday, Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 3, Wednesday Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 4, Thursday, Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 5, Friday, Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 6, Saturday "8 is Enough" Team Game Junior Fund Pairs CC

February 9, Tuesday, Eve Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship

February 11 – 14 Saskatoon Sectional

February 15, Monday, Aft & Eve CBF Stac - Silver points at the Club

February 16, Tuesday, Aft & Eve CBF Stac - Silver points at the Club

February 17 Wednesday, Eve Open Strat Game for Everyone CBF Stac—Silver points at the Club

February 18, Thursday, Aft & Eve CBF Stac—Silver points at the Club

February 19, Friday, Aft & Eve CBF Stac—Silver points at the Club

February 20, Saturday Open Team Game-- CBF Stac—Silver points at the Club

February 22, Monday, Aft Seniors Game (55 and older)

February 23, Tuesday, Eve GNTeams Club Qualifying A: unlimited, B: <2000, C: <500