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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 11:17 PM

Subject: January Special Games

Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, and that you enjoy the remainder of our games in December. With January just around the corner, to help you mark your January calendar, in addition to our regular games, the following is a list of the special games we have planned. Plenty of great ways to spend those cold January days.

JAN 4 FRIDAY AFT & EVE INTERNATIONAL FUND - EXTRA POINTS

JAN 5 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP - EXTRA POINTS

JAN 8 TUESDAY EVE - CNTC (TEAMS)

JAN 10 THURSDAY EVE GUY JENSEN STRATIFIED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP & PARTY NIGHT!!!

JAN 14 MONDAY AFT & EVE INTERNATIONAL FUND - EXTRA POINTS

JAN 16 WEDNESDAY AFT & EVE INTERNATIONAL FUND - EXTRA POINTS

JAN 19 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM JUNIOR FUND - EXTRA POINTS

JAN 24 THURSDAY EVENING HANDICAP TEAM GAME

JAN 29 TUESDAY ART DAHL OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

JAN 31 THURSDAY EVE - GN TEAMS QUALIFIER

Note: games cancelled Jan 1 (Aft & Eve)

Note also: Saturday, January 26 our Club will be the site of a Social game on the Community Bridge circuit. See separate poster at the Club for details of this non-duplicate event. A great chance to come out, have an enjoyable day, and show off our Club hospitality.

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2012 11:18 PM

Subject: December reminders

Hi everyone,

December is rapidly drawing to a close. We enjoyed seeing so many of you out for the Christmas

Parly, and hope to see our members out and enjoying our many games in the New Year.

Just a reminder about the remainder of 2012:

Thursday Dec 27 (Evening) - Handicap Team Game

Saturday Dec 29 (1:00) - 8-Is-Enough Team Game - UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

The following games are cancelled:

Monday Dec 24 (Evening)

Tuesday Dec 25 (Afternoon & Evening)

Wednesday Dec 26 (Afternoon & Evening)

Monday Dec 31 (Evening)

All other December games will continue as regularly scheduled.

Looking ahead: Please note also that there will be no games on

Tuesday January 1st (Afternoon or Evening)

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season,

Your Board of Directors

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Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 10:36 PM

Subject: transportation to the club

Hi everyone

We have had a Club member approach us who indicated he might be able to drive players to the Club from time to time, as there are likely players who would like to continue playing duplicate bridge, but who are unable to drive themselves to the Club.

Before we put a program in place to organize this idea, we thought it might be a good idea to see if there are other Club members who would like to partake as volunteer drivers. People interested in helping out in this way would simply need to let the Board know on what day(s) and time(s) they might be coming to the Club and be willing to pick up someone who needs a ride and who lives in their area or on their route to the Club.

If any of you have an interest, please speak with one of the members of the Board.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 11:11 AM

Subject: december special games

Hi everyone,

To help you mark your December calendar, in addition to our regular games, the following is a list of the special games we have planned. We sent you details of our CHRISTMAS PARTY in a previous email. We do need to know numbers to expect, so get your tickets purchased by December 3rd.

DEC 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AFT & EVE STAC \*\*\*\*SILVER POINTS\*\*\*\*

(Wednesday – Open games; all others regular game restrictions)

DEC 10 MONDAY AFT CNTC (TEAMS)

DEC 13 THURSDAY EVE (CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! GET YOUR TICKETS)

DEC 18 TUESDAY EVE COPC PAIRS

DEC 20 THURSDAY EVE - INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DEC 27 THURSDAY EVE - HANDICAP TEAM GAME

DEC 29 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM - UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Note: games cancelled Dec 24 (Eve), Dec 25 (Aft & Eve), Dec 31 (Eve)

Hope to see you out for many of these games

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 11:05 PM

Subject: Christmas Party

Hello everyone

Please read the attached email with regard to the Club Christmas Party.

Mark your calendar. Get your tickets. Get ready for an enjoyable evening.

Your Board of Directors

Holiday Greetings!

The Season is now upon us!

The Board of Directors wishes to remind you of our Christmas Party, which is fast approaching.

The tickets for the dinner are now on sale at the Club. You can purchase your ticket at the director's desk, or ask any board member for assistance in obtaining your ticket(s).

Please Note: Tickets will only be on sale until December 3.

Tickets are \$18.00 each (which does not include the price of the bridge game)

The Christmas dinner is to be catered this year by D & J. Catering from Sedley. The word is "out there" that these caterers prepare very good food.

Bridge playing, and non-bridge playing guests are most welcome.

Date: Thursday Evening, December 13

Doors Open @ 5:30pm; Dinner @ 6:00pm; Bridge Game @ 7:00pm

There is a bridge game scheduled for everyone:

1. An Open Stratified Pairs Game (all players may play in this game)
2. A 299er Game (must have less than 300 points to play in this game)

Games Fee is \$7.00 for members; \$8.00 for non-members

There will be a prize given to the overall winner of the Open Stratified Pairs Game, and to the overall winner of the 299er Game

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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 8:10 AM

Subject: Reminder

Just a reminder of Thursday games coming up:

Thursday, November 15: COPC Pairs Club Game - Party Night - Remember to bring some goodies

Thursday, November 22: New Team Game - Second time - Last month we had eight teams - It would be great to see you all again!

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 7:53 AM

Subject: Christmas Supper & Bridge game

Notice: Re: Christmas Supper and Bridge Game to Follow:

The Board of Directors apologies for the confusion about the Christmas Party and the costs associated with it.

To Clarify the situation please be advised:

The Christmas dinner, which is to be catered, cost per ticket is \$18.00

The bridge game following the dinner will be the usual cost of \$7.00 for paid members, or \$8.00 for unpaid members.

Trusting this clears up the confusion.

The Board of Directors  
Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 9:58 AM

Subject: Christmas Party December 13th

REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Doors Open at 5:30 Dinner at 6:00 Bridge at 7:00

Purchase a ticket and join in on a fun evening of good food and bridge!

Coffee and punch will be available. The bar will sell wine and beer.

TICKETS ARE \$18.00 AND WILL BE SOLD FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 3RD.

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 8:46 AM

Subject: "Erin Berry Canadian Rookie-Master" Oct 24

To Bring to Your Attention                      PARTY NIGHT AT THE CLUB

The "Erin Berry Canadian Rookie-Master" game is scheduled to take place  
Wednesday, October 24, starting at 7:00 pm.

One partner must have under 50 points.

Need a partner?

The club phone book lists the names of the members who are under 50 points; any name with an N or R beside it.

Use the partnership desk located on our website.

Ask a director. Directors often know others who are looking for a partner.

Use the big white message board to the left of the kitchen.

Bring a bridge-playing friend. The friend does not have to be a duplicate player.

Beer and wine will be available. Remember to bring nibbles

The Board of Directors

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 6:37 PM

Subject: Handicap Team games

Handicapped Open Team Games - on the fourth Thursday evening of the month

First game scheduled for Thursday, October 25.

Your team may be made up of any players you wish - no masterpoint restrictions. The game will be stratified based on average masterpoint holding of the team and will be handicapped.

Using ACBL Score in the club computer, the average number of masterpoints for each team is calculated. The program adds up the total masterpoints for each player on the team and divides it by 4. The program then assigns a handicap number to the teams in each match. The team with the lower average masterpoint total will be given some IMPs to add to their total at the end of the match. The greater the difference in the average masterpoint totals of the two teams in a match, the more IMPs that will be given to the team with the lower average masterpoint total.

PLEASE BE PATIENT IF IT TAKES THE DIRECTOR A FEW MINUTES TO GET THE GAME STARTED. THE DIRECTOR MUST ENTER ALL NAMES IN THE COMPUTER BEFORE ACBL SCORE PROGRAM CAN CALCULATE THE HANDICAPS FOR THE FIRST MATCH. THE DIRECTOR WILL TELL EACH TEAM CAPTAIN THE HANDICAP FOR THAT MATCH AT THE

START OF THE MATCH.

Example A:

Team A has an average masterpoint total of 1244. Team B has an average masterpoint total of 1980. When Team A plays Team B, Team A will be given 1 IMP to add on to their score in a 6 board match.

Example B:

Team A - average masterpoint total 4530. Team B - average masterpoint total 1081. Team C - average masterpoint total 367.

When Team C plays Team B - Team C gets 2 IMPs to add to their score in a 6 board match.

When Team A plays Team B - Team B gets 3 IMPs to add to their score in a 6 board match.

When Team A plays Team C - Team C gets 5 IMPs to add to their score in a 6 board match.

So when Team C play Team B - if the actual score in their 6 board match was Team C 9 IMPs; Team B 10 IMPs - with the handicap the score becomes: Team C 11 IMPs and Team B 10 IMPs. Team C wins by 1 IMP instead of losing by 1 IMP if it were not handicapped.

Team A plays Team C: Actual Score: Team A: 14 IMPs Team C: 9 IMPs - with the handicap score becomes: A: 14 C: 14 - a tie match instead of a loss for team C.

We have decided to go with the handicaps assigned by ACBL Score instead of the previously emailed chart because this will give handicaps to matches between teams with more than 3000 masterpoints. The chart assigned no handicap to matches between teams with more than 3000 masterpoints. In the example above when Team A plays Team B - the chart would give neither team any additional IMPs.

The Directors

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 11:12 AM

Subject: Thanks Barry!

Special thanks to Barry Harper for the autographed copy of Eddy Kanter's book. A draw was made at

the Novice game and was won by Nancy Welta. Congratulations Nancy.  
The Monday night gang.

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Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 11:40 AM

Subject: Team Game Every 4th Thursday Evening handicapped

Follow-up: to our survey asking the members of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club if they would like to have a scheduled team game on Thursday evenings. The feed back from the survey said:"yes".

Take Note: There will be a team game at the club every 4th Thursday evening of the month.  
The first game is scheduled to take place Thursday evening, October 25.

The game will be:

a stratified open team game.

this team game will be handicapped.

To understand how this game will be handicapped please read the attachment, which explains how the handicap will work.

Get your team together and remember the director will need to know the number of points your team has in order to establish your handicap.

\*\*Please, have the number of points your team has ready when the director asks, this will speed up the procedure considerably.

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Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 8:29 AM

Subject: October is Club Appreciation Month

Hi everyone

October is an exciting and busy month at the Club. It is also Club Appreciation month, which means more games with extra points available. There is even a little bit of gold available at some games this month. Check out this list:

October 4th (Thursday) Evening: ACBL Wide Instant Match Point Game and PARTY NIGHT. GOLD available.



October 5th (Friday) Aft & Eve: Club Appreciation Games

October 6th (Saturday) Aft: "8 is Enough" Club Appreciation team game with GOLD points

October 9th (Tuesday) Evening: Men's and Ladies' Club Championship - Note: you can still play as a mixed pair, but would not then be eligible for the awards.

October 10th (Wednesday) Aft & Eve: Club Appreciation Games Evening: M-NM (teams) with GOLD points

October 11th (Thursday) Aft & Eve: Club Appreciation Games

October 12th (Friday) Aft: COPC (pairs) Club game

October 18th to 21st: Sectional Tournament (see program online or at the Club)

October 22nd (Monday) Evening: Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game - regular Mon. Eve. restrictions

October 24th (Wednesday) Evening: Erin Berry Rookie-Master game - at least one player <50 mpts

PARTY NIGHT

October 25th (Thursday) Evening: Open team game (handicapped) Explanation to follow

October 30th (Tuesday) Evening: CNTC (teams) A: unlimited B:< 2500 C:<1000

Round up your partners and teams. Mark your calendar.

Looking forward to seeing you at the CLUB

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 7:27 AM

Subject: Missing Board #16

Re: The Boards used for Team Games

The boards we use for the team games are the ones sitting on the shelf underneath the pencil sharpener.

It has been brought to our attention that one of the boards we use for our team games is missing.

The missing board is board #16.

Has anyone seen this board, or have any information as to what happened to this board, or where it might be?

If anyone has any ideas on this matter we certainly would appreciate hearing from you.

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 8:54 AM  
Subject: Thursday CNTC Teams & Party Night

CNTC Teams Club Game  
Stratified: A:unlimited B: under 2500 C: under 1000  
Thursday September 20th 7:00 PM

This is also a party night. Beer and wine will be available. Members are encouraged to bring snacks. Get your team together – come out and have some fun!

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Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 2:45 PM  
Subject: Alarm system

PLEASE NOTE: to all the club members who have keys to the front entrance:

The main door to our premises is not closing properly; the door does not fit snugly into the door frame, as it is suppose to do. Due to this fact the alarm system will not set up.

When you wish to leave the building, before you attempt to set up the alarm, please take a moment to check the outside door to ensure that it is closed properly.

The problem is being addressed by the Board, and we hope it will be fixed, and working properly in the near future.

The Board of Directors

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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 6:12 AM  
Subject: Thursday Night Game starts again

Reminder:

Thursday evening bridge is starting up again.

Please Note: Thursday evening bridge will start again this Thursday, September 6,

and as things stand now will continue each Thursday evening thereafter.

The game this coming Thursday is a pairs game.

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Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 7:35 AM

Subject: Security Code Changed

To all Directors & Key holders'

The security system changed over to Sasktel effective Sept. 1, 2012. As a result your personal security codes will not work. Please call Bill Kramer (540-8450) or Dave Sabier (543-8032) to get the new code.

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 4:42 PM

Subject: Team Game cancelled

The Board of Directors has cancelled the '8 is enough' team game scheduled for Saturday Sept. 1st. There is no director available and insufficient teams expressing an interest in playing.

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Date: Sat, 4 Aug 2012 13:21:23 -0600

Subject: Thursday evening games cancelled for August.

Due to the poor turn outs for the Thursday evening games the remainder of the games for August will be cancelled.

Thursday evening games will resume September 6.

Board of Directors

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

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Date: Sun, 8 Jul 2012 20:18:04 -0600

Subject: Change in Standby Policy

Hi everyone

We were happy to see the great turnout at the AGM, and look forward to seeing you out for games and fun at the Club. We will keep you posted about the many special games and events that are planned, but hope to see you out on a regular basis as well.

We do have an important change in Standby Policy that you need to be aware of.

As of September 1, 2012, the Standbys will only be provided for the daytime regular unrestricted games; that is, Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday afternoon.

As in the past, we have players standing by to play with you from September 1 through June 30

PLEASE NOTE: there will no longer be standbys available for evening games on Tuesday and Thursday.

There are also no Standbys for the special games which we have from time to time (special qualifiers, Club championships, and ACBL or Canada-wide charity games).

On the dates you are asked to be Standby, please come to the Club about 15 minutes early. You will play for free, or in the event you are not needed, will get a free play for another time. If you know you will not be able to attend on that date, please arrange to exchange with someone for another date.

As always, we will be providing a reminder to you prior to any time you are a standby. Please be prepared to let the phoner know if you will be unable to fulfill your commitment on that date, and let her/him know of any other arrangement you have made.

You will be getting a new calendar in the fall, which will show standby dates, and names as well. Please refer to the calendar to see when you will be asked to be a standby. Special games will also be on the calendar, so do refer to this handy calendar to help you plan your bridge time.

If you do not have a partner for one of the games where a standby is provided and would like to play, you can plan to drop in and someone will be available to play with you.

See you at the Club  
Your Board of Directors  
RDBC

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Date: Fri, 6 Jul 2012 16:42:55 -0600

Subject: Saturday "8 is Enough Game" is a party day

The Saturday Eight-is-Enough game this week (July 7, 1:00), is a party game, which means that beer and wine will be available for sale (2 for \$5.00). You are asked to bring along some nibbles. You are encouraged to get a team together, come out and have fun.

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Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2012 17:34:51 -0600

Subject: Notice of Table Fee Increase

At the AGM held June 28, 2012 the following motion was passed.

Whereas annual table counts have been steadily decreasing, and  
Whereas the Club has shown a financial loss for the last 2 consecutive fiscal years, and  
Whereas a deficit budget is projected for the upcoming year (2012/13) and beyond, and  
Whereas it is good accounting practice to maintain the equivalent of 2 months' expenses in our chequing account, and  
Whereas table fees have not increased since 2007

Therefore be it resolved that: Effective July 1, 2012, table fees be increased to \$8.00 per player at all club games, including but not limited to regular Club Games, ACBL and CBF Club Qualifying Games, all Charity and Fund Games and all Club Championship Games. Paid up members of the Regina DBC (including complimentary lesson membership) will receive a \$1.00 discount on the entry fee.

Board of Directors

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Date: Fri, 22 Jun 2012 16:43:27 -0600

Subject: Saturday June 30 "8 is Enough" Cancelled

The Saturday, June 30/12 scheduled "eight is enough" game has been cancelled due to the holiday long weekend.

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

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Date: Thu, 21 Jun 2012 16:59:58 -0600

Subject: AGM Thursday June 28 - Agenda Attached

The Annual General Meeting of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, June 28

Time: 6:00 pm - promptly

The Agenda is attached, please bring a copy of it with you to the meeting.

This is also a party night - please bring snack foods.

The Board of Directors

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

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Date: Wed, 6 Jun 2012 17:51:24 -0600

Subject: New Policies

Club Policy

Effective immediately please be advised of the following club policies:

Cell Phones: all cell phones are to be turned off or put on vibrating mode prior to the start of all bridge games. If a person's phone rings during the game a quarter board penalty will be given. Since bridge is a partnership game, the penalty applies to the final score of the pair. The director will remind the players prior to the start of each game to turn off their cell phones.

Convention card: at least one player from a partnership is required to carry with him/her a convention card. Partnership refers to any two people playing at the club whether or not they are frequent partners, play occasionally, or play only once. The only exception will be for standbys and their partners as time does not permit the partnership adequate opportunity to put a convention card together.

Board of Directors, Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

June 5, 2012

Also as a reminder the eligibility requirements to win Club awards are as follows:

To be eligible to receive any club sponsored awards including club championships you must be a paid-up member for the fiscal year the award applies to prior to the start of the particular event. This means:

For awards based on annual performance you must hold a paid-up membership at the start of the club's fiscal year which runs from June 1 – May 31. As long as the membership is paid by the annual general meeting in late June you would still qualify. These include:

- Joan Schneider Player of the Year
- Under 100 Player of the Year

For the Open Category Monthly Masterpoint Award you must hold a paid-up membership at the beginning of the month. For all other awards based on an individual game you must hold a paid-up membership for the fiscal year the award applies to prior to the start of the game. These include:

- HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORE IN AN OPEN GAME OR IN A RESTRICTED GAME,
- DON LARMOUR MONDAY AFTERNOON
- ARNIE LIND MONDAY EVENING
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- PAT FYFE FRIDAY AFTERNOON
- FRIDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP,
- SATURDAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- UNMIXED PAIRS
- ART DAHL OPEN PAIRS
- INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- GUY JENSEN STRATIFIED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- TONY BRAUN MIXED PAIRS
- SHERRY BROOKS BOARD-A-MATCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- SWISS TEAM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Note: games that are called Junior Fund Club Championship, Charity Fund Club Championship and

International Fund Club Championship do not require paid up club membership as we do not award prizes for them. They are simply games that pay higher masterpoints.

Board of Directors

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Date: Thu, 31 May 2012 06:11:52 -0600

Subject: 8 is Enough Team game Sat June 2 Cancelled.

This Saturday, June 2 scheduled "8 is enough" team game has been officially cancelled as there is no director available.

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Date: Tue, 29 May 2012 20:45:23 -0600

Subject: June 7 – North American Pairs Qualifier

This is the first of 4 North American Pairs qualifying games held at the club.

Stratified A: unlimited B: <2000 C: < 500 non LM

Thursday June 7th 7:00 PM

This night is also a party night. Beer and wine will be available. Members are encouraged to bring snacks

Bring your partner – come out and have some fun!

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Date: Fri, 25 May 2012 20:37:40 -0600

Subject: Board - a-Match Club Championship May 29

The club Board a Match Club Championship has been rescheduled for Tuesday evening May 29. This is a team game and will be stratified. You are encouraged to put a team together and come out for some fun.

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Date: Wed, 16 May 2012 09:22:34 -0600

Subject: Call for items AGM

Call for items for the agenda for the upcoming AGM to be held June 28, 2012



In order to give the club members ample time to consider items that will be brought up at the next AGM we ask that you submit in writing any items you wish addressed at this meeting.

Please send to Pamela Keim no later than May 31. Email Pamela: [pamela@lcj.ca](mailto:pamela@lcj.ca)

Thank you,

Board of Directors Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

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Date: Fri, 4 May 2012 08:32:48 -0600

Subject: Exploring alternate locations

The board of directors has established a site committee to explore alternative locations for RDBC. Our lease expires in July 2013 but we must notify the landlord by January 2013 if we wish to renew. To that end we need your help to explore all possibilities to help us make a decision. If you know of a church hall, community facility or other venue that might be suitable, we want to hear from you ASAP. We are somewhat flexible as to space and time availability. If you have a suggestion please provide a contact if you can or even better check to see if space may be available in the future.

We are also looking for Email contacts. For example, one member can provide us with a list of United Church email addresses. Can any members do the same with their religious denomination so that we may contact as many churches as quickly as possible?

Thank You for your assistance.

Don Drever – [ddrever@accesscomm.ca](mailto:ddrever@accesscomm.ca)

Don Norman – [donaldrn@gmail.com](mailto:donaldrn@gmail.com)

Leslie Morton – [lmortin@accesscomm.ca](mailto:lmortin@accesscomm.ca)

Bev Skulmoski – [bskul@mfaccess.ca](mailto:bskul@mfaccess.ca)

Bob Loewen – [audreyandbob@yahoo.com](mailto:audreyandbob@yahoo.com)

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Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2012 10:27:31 -0600

Subject: Swiss Team Club Championship & Party

May 3 & 10 – Swiss Team Club Championship

This is a 2 session event. Thursday May 3 and Thursday May 10. 7:00 PM

These nights are also party nights. Beer and wine will be available. Members are encouraged to bring snacks. Get your team together – come out and have some fun!

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Date: Thu, 5 Apr 2012 08:08:46 -0600

Subject: Online Partnership Desk

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors it was suggested that having a place on our website to look for partners might prove to be useful. Our website is now set up for this purpose via the use of a message board.

If you are looking for a partner and wish to try this out here is what you do:Go to our website

<http://www.reginabridge.com/index.php?topic=index&title=Welcome>

In the right hand column under 'The RDBC Offering' heading click on partnerships.

Fill in the relevant boxes and click Post. Please be clear about what you want and how you can be contacted.

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Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 19:54:52 -0600

Subject: Spring Sectional

Spring Sectional March 29th – April 1st .

Book your partners and join us for the Spring Sectional !

We now have a liquor licence.

Wine and beer will be sold Friday evening. Tickets are 2 for \$5.00.

There is a sign-up poster for bringing snacks.

We hope to see everyone there!!!!!!

See attachment for details.

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Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 19:57:49 -0600

Subject: Messages from the board

### Designated Parking

Many of the Club members have asked if it is possible for the Club to arrange for some designated parking spaces. The board of directors has spoken to the landlord and were informed as follows: the mall switched owners about 2009. As new tenants rent space in the mall the new leases (in some cases) are being written up with provisions for designated parking spaces. The only way we could even be considered for this is to enter into a brand new lease agreement asking for provisions for designated parking spaces.

### Board-a-Match Club Championship

The Board-a-Match Club Championship was scheduled for Thursday, March 8; however, not enough players turned out to hold the game. Please NOTE: this game has been rescheduled to take place Tuesday, May 29

### Life Master Pictures

The search for gold frames for our pictures is proving to be very difficult. They do not seem to be available at places such as Wal-Mart, etc. If anyone has any gold picture frames they would like to donate to the club it will be much appreciated. The frames we are looking for are as you see on our wall (or something similar), size is 8`` x 10``. If you can help please get in touch with Sandra Benson.

### The Stand-by System

Some of our new members have asked for an explanation as to how our stand-by system works. If you see your name posted as the stand-by for any given game please come to the club about 15 minutes prior to game start and inform the director that you are the stand-by for the game about to be played. The director will let the stand-by know who he or she is to play with (sometimes there is no extra player for you to play with and you can leave if you wish). All stand-bys are entitled to one free play. If you end up playing in the game as the stand-by you are entitled to a free play. If you do not play in the game you are entitled to a free play at some future game. If you do not end up playing at the game you are the stand-by for please ensure you get a free play from the director for a future

game.

### The New White Message Board

There is a new message board on the wall just to the left of the kitchen. The board wishes to encourage our members to use this board to post information they wish to put out to the club members.

### Bringing Issues to Boards Attention

Any issue that is to be brought to the attention of the Board should be done so in writing within a month of the occurrence. Please ask any Board member about the protocol for presenting a concern.

### Submitting Items for the AGM

AGM this year will be June 28. If you want to submit a motion, the Board asks that you provide a Notice of Motion, together with background and rationale, as early as possible to any Board member. According to our policy, this must be at least a month before the date, but it is helpful for the Board to have received it prior to our May Board meeting, to give ample time for any study and research.

### Liquor Licence

The RDBC has obtained a liquor licence to be used for special occasions, the first which will be Friday Mar 30, at the evening session of the sectional. Tickets will be sold for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Assorted beer and wine can be purchased prior to the start of the games, and during the hospitality breaks.

### The Board of Directors

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Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 15:13:28 -0600

Subject: Need a partner or team mate?

For those of you who are looking for a partner, or wanting to put a team together for the 8 is Enough games we now have a new bulletin board with a space for just this purpose. It is set on the wall just left of the kitchen. Please write your name in the space provided if you need a partner.

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Date: Sun, 5 Feb 2012 11:24:25 -0600

Subject: Valentine's Day Party

Valentine's Day Party

Date: February 14th

Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM Game starts at 7:00 PM

Event: Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship Everyone is encouraged to come out and play. The winner of the Championship must be a mixed pair, however any pair can play and win points!!!!

"Please bring snacks" Wine, Punch and Coffee will be provided. (To defray costs, a \$1.00/ glass of wine is requested)

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Date: Tue, 31 Jan 2012 17:31:45 -0600

Subject: Wednesday Evening Master/Rookie Game

Regarding the Wednesday Evening Master/Rookie Game

We were able to get speedy approval from the ACBL to adjust our Master/Rookie Wednesday night game to allow Rookies to have up to 200 MPs, changed from 100 MPs.

The first game reflecting this change will be the Wednesday, February 1 Evening Game.

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Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2012 17:49:11 -0600

Subject: Correction re: Wed Evening Master/Rookie game

Regarding the Wednesday evening Master/Rookie game

We previously sent out an e-mail stating that there had been a change to the Wednesday evening Master/Rookie

game. The change stated that as of Wednesday, February 1, 2012, Rookies with up to 200 MPs could now play in this game

As it turns out we have to apply for a sanction change before we can go ahead with the change, which is now in process of being done.

Another e-mail will be sent out shortly stating the NEW start date for this Master/Rookie game for players having up to 200 MPs.

We apologize for any confusion we have caused.

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Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2012 20:06:54 -0600

Subject: Change to Wed evening game & New Lost & Found

At the last Directors Meeting held January 21, 2012 the following were approved at member requests:

As of Wednesday evening, February 1 our Master/Rookie Game will change as follows: the rookies may now have up to 200 MP points to play in this game (this reflects a change from 100 MP points to 200 MP points)

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A "Lost and Found" has been set up in the storage room (room situated in north east corner by the computer) for items that have been left in the cloak room for an extended period of time. All extra coats that were hanging in the cloak room are now in this room in a cardboard box marked Lost and Found. If no one claims these items they will be disposed of in some manner. On top of the shelves in the cloak room are also several items, umbrellas, shoes, cushion, etc. If these items belong to any of you please take them home or let us know if you have a particular reason you are leaving these items on top of the shelves at the club so that we do not dispose of them.

Board of Directors.

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