
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:17 PM

Subject: DECEMBER CLUB NEWS AND JANUARY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your DECEMBER CLUB NEWS and JANUARY SPECIAL GAMES Information

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to Wayne Natrass, November Player of the Month, earning 12.15 mps.

Wayne is really on a roll. Third month in a row!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Dolores Spreitzer , who earned the rank of Club Master in November.

Congratulations to Joan Quinlan, who earned the rank of *Silver Life Master* in November.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Wednesday Evening Master / Non-Master Club Champs, Joyce Butler and Greg Hutchinson, with an impressive 66.02% game.

Second place went to Ray Webb and Dennis Lowe.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was fantastic to see so many out for our annual Christmas party. With seventeen open pairs tables and six 299er tables we had a full house. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening of camaraderie and fun. Thank you to all who helped to make it a special night: those who arranged for our Christmas feast, who provided the festive decor, who set up and cleaned up. Thanks to Claire Jones for his directing, and to all of our members who brought their smiles and laughter to the table, as well as their bridge skills to test us all. And thanks to those who donated food for the Food Bank. In addition to the food, our members donated \$180, and the Club donated another \$100, to go towards making someone else's Christmas a little merrier.

REMINDER FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEAM GAME

Just reminding you about the new monthly team game on Tuesday afternoons.

First team game will be Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd.

Be sure to have a team rounded up. You don't want to miss the fun!

After that, Tuesday afternoon team games will continue monthly, on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

Join us for lessons and workshops starting in January.

*LESSONS - On eight Monday nights at 6:30, beginning January 8th, Beginner Bridge and Beyond lessons will get you off to a good start.

*WORKSHOPS - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

These workshops will concentrate on doubles, pre-empts, strong 2 club openings and slam bidding. For more information on either of these: gpenca@accesscomm.ca or 306-586-7044

*WORKSHOPS - On five Friday nights at 7:00 p.m., beginning January 12th, we will present skills to improve your DEFENCE - a vital part of the game.

Subjects will be:

Opening leads, making a plan, improving your partner's defence, 3rd hand play, 2nd hand play

For more information: joycebutler@myaccess.ca or 306-789-1960

SPECIAL GAMES IN JANUARY: Mark your calendar

JAN 1st - NO GAMES. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JAN 6th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 8th - Monday afternoon and evening - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 9th - Tuesday afternoon and evening - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 10th - Wednesday morning - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 10th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game (2 under 200) - Junior fund, extra mps

**SOCIAL - Bring favourite snacks for sharing. Wine and beer for sale.

JAN 11th - Thursday afternoon and evening - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 12th - Friday afternoon - Junior fund, extra mps

JAN 16th - Tuesday evening - INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (*see details below)

JAN 20th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

JAN 23rd - Tuesday afternoon - TEAM GAME

JAN 26th - Friday afternoon - GUY JANSEN STRATIFIED PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

JAN 30th - Tuesday evening - GNTC QUALIFIER - TEAM GAME - red points

A: Unlimited B: <2500 mps C: <500 mps non Life Master

Come join us for these, and of course our regular games. We look forward to seeing you often!

INDIVIDUAL GAME - How it works:

This annual game has an interesting format, and is always lots of fun.

- You don't need to come with a partner.
- No worries about fancy systems or conventions. Just let your pards know if you're most comfortable with a basic system.
- You'll play a couple of hands with one partner, then move on to another, etc, throughout the evening
- You're scored individually; overall winner is the player who has been cumulatively the most successful.

So it's a very level playing field, and a great chance to enjoy playing with lots of different pards.

*****NOTE - NO GAMES DECEMBER 25th. Also NO EVENING GAME DECEMBER 26th - Merry Christmas!!**

May you enjoy the many blessing of the season, with family and friends.

We look forward to a great year at the Club in 2018, an exciting year as we move to our new location (Stay tuned for details).

Hope to be able to enjoy many games and visits with you!

See you at the Club,
Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 5:50 PM

Subject: CANCELLED GAME

As you plan ahead for December, please note the following game change:

***TUESDAY DECEMBER 26th EVENING GAME CANCELLED**

CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS CLUB QUALIFIER scheduled for that date will be rescheduled. You'll be advised in plenty of time to get a team together.

Game Management

Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 11:16 PM

Subject: November CLUB NEWS and DECEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your November CLUB NEWS and DECEMBER SPECIAL GAMES Information

A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to our newest members, who recently completed the Bridge Lessons, "Getting Started in Duplicate Bridge." And thanks to teacher Gaylene Spence for the fantastic job she did in bringing these new players along and encouraging them in the game.

Linda Hagen	Gary Miller
Hugh Brown	Jeanette Miller
Dennis Mennie	Linda Holowaty
Tanya Simes	Ken Noble
Terry Hochban	Terry Chalupiak
Dee Muir	Jackie Chalupiak
Dawne Graham	

We are so pleased and excited to have you join our Club. We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table and getting to know you. We hope you will enjoy our friendly games and the exciting challenges of growing your game to new levels.

Also a special welcome to our Club to new member Warke Yao. We look forward to getting to know you, and maybe learning a few things from you at the table!

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS PARTY - Tuesday December 5th

Time - Doors open 5:00, Supper at 6:00, Game to follow at 7:00

Only a few more chances to get tickets: Deadline for purchase is November 29th

Cost: \$20. Buy at the sales table at the Club

*Be sure to let us know if you need a gluten-free option

*Game is stratified; separate 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

And it's a CHARITY GAME: Our charity this year is the FOOD BANK.

- Please bring your non-perishable food donations to the Club

- Monetary donations are accepted - receipts provided for income tax purposes
- On behalf of the Club, we will also contribute \$100.00

It's a PARTY NIGHT. Wine and beer will be available for sale.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES

In the Christmas spirit? Why not give a gift of games?

Give to a pard, to a friend, to someone who deserves a little perk (or even to yourself?)

"Free Play Gift Certificates" are available from Game Directors - cost of \$7.00 each.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to , Wayne Natrass, October Player of the Month, a fantastic month, earning 22.89 mps!! Second month in a row, and almost doubling the mps he earned last month. Well done, Wayne!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Judy Hamilton, who earned the rank of Junior Life Master in October.

Congratulations to Donna Hall, who earned the rank of NABC Master in October.

Congratulations to Mary Coppin, who earned the rank of NABC Master in October.

Congratulations to Rosemary Makelki, who earned the rank of RUBY LIFE MASTER in October.

Special Congratulations to Claire Jones, who earned the rank of ****DIAMOND LIFE MASTER**** in October.

****Diamond Life Master is a special feat. It requires 5000 mps, at least 1000 of which are silver, red, gold or platinum; and of these at least 500 must be gold or platinum. WOW!!**

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Monday Afternoon Don Lamour Club Champs, Rick Gaucher and Lance Connell, with an impressive 65.05% game.

Second place went to Peter Worby and Jason Larrivee.

****One more Club Championship coming up: Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th - Master / Non-Master Club Championship**

SOMETHING NEW

Love team games? Starting in January 2018, our Tuesday afternoon crowd will get to enjoy a monthly

team game.

First team game will be Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd.

After that, Tuesday afternoon team games will continue monthly, on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Talk it up, get some pards together, and prepare to join the fun.

SPECIAL GAMES IN DECEMBER: Mark your calendar

DEC 2nd - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM Game - Junior Fund, extra mps

DEC 4th - Monday afternoon & evening - **STaC - Silver points

Please note: COPC game originally scheduled has been moved to a later date

DEC 5th - Tuesday evening - CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY - Charity Game - Open & 299ers

DEC 6th - Wednesday morning and evening - **STaC - Silver points

DEC 7th - Thursday afternoon and evening - **STaC - Silver points

DEC 8th - Friday afternoon - **STaC - Silver points

DEC 11th - Monday afternoon - ART DAHL OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DEC 13th - Wednesday morning - Junior fund, extra mps

DEC 13th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game (2 under 200)

**SOCIAL - Bring favourite snacks for sharing. Wine and beer for sale.

DEC 15th - Friday afternoon - Junior fund, extra mps

DEC 16th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Champ, extra mps

DEC 19th - Tuesday evening - CNTC TEAM game - red points

DEC 30th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - International fund, extra mps

**NOTE: Week of Dec 4th is a STaC week involving several of our games (STaC = Sectional Tournament at Clubs - sectional rating: held at many Clubs during the week - a special chance to get SILVER mps right here at the Club) - Please note that we must pay extra to ACBL for these games, so any games identified as STaC games will cost you a little extra as well - game fee \$8.00 per game for Club members, \$9.00 for non-members. *Note: No STaC on Tuesday - Christmas Party!!

***NOTE - NO GAMES DECEMBER 25th - Merry Christmas!!

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 7:33 PM

Subject: CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHRISTMAS DINNER TICKETS WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB

Beginning this Wednesday November 8th, morning game.

Then starting November 9th, tickets will be available for purchase at every game

DEADLINE for purchase - NOVEMBER 29th (we need to confirm numbers for our caterer)

CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS:

When - Tuesday, December 5th

Time - Doors open 5:00, Supper at 6:00, Game to follow at 7:00

Cost for a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings - \$20.00 (A bargain!!)

It's a PARTY NIGHT. Wine and beer will be available for sale.

Game - stratified; separate 299er section if numbers are sufficient; usual game fee

DON'T MISS OUT! Get your ticket now!

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:00 AM

Subject: CANCELLED GAME

Important Note:

Game next TUESDAY OCTOBER 31st will be CANCELLED.

See you the following Tuesday!

Please Note: Cancelled game Tuesday 31st is EVENING GAME ONLY. Afternoon game is still on as usual.

HAPPY HALLOWE'EN !!

Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:37 PM

Subject: OCTOBER CLUB NEWS AND NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your October CLUB NEWS and NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAMES Information

TUESDAY AFTERNOON GAME CHANGE

In order to comply with ACBL rules and scoring, and to make the game compatible with our Bridgemate scoring system, your Board has decided that we need to change the designation of this game. At present, it is listed as a "Non-lifemaster" game. However, it must instead be listed as a restricted game with a particular masterpoint limit. At present, the non - lifemaster designation means that anyone without the lifemaster title, regardless of how many masterpoints they may hold, can play in this game. Lifemaster status requires a certain number of coloured points, silver and gold, so people who do not attend a lot of tournaments, and in particular regional tournaments, can accumulate many masterpoints at the Club level and never become a lifemaster.

Our new designation for this game will be "Under 1000 mps", which will make it the same designation as our Thursday evening game.

Please be assured that most of the people playing will no doubt be the same people who have been enjoying our wonderful, friendly Tuesday afternoon game all along, although there may be a few more joiners. The game will remain stratified, so people in all masterpoint ranges will have a good chance to earn masterpoints in their strats.

The Tuesday afternoon game remains one that we encourage our newer players to come out and enjoy. We know we can count on our more experienced players who play in these restricted games to continue to provide the welcoming atmosphere that has come to exemplify your Club.

*As with all restricted games, we discourage psyching, and in particular when you are playing at a table with our less experienced players, that you refrain altogether from any such bidding.

ASK GARY

This feature is now up and running on our website. Check under "Learn to Play".

Here's your chance to get Gary's perspective on that tricky hand, general questions on how you could have bid, played or defended a hand better, questions on conventions, etc. Gary will be happy to share his knowledge, expertise and thoughts with you.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to Wayne Natrass, September Player of the Month, earning 12.87 mps. Well done, Wayne!

It's exciting to watch the tight race for the top on our Leader Board. Check it out on the website.

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Louise Frederick, who earned the rank of Junior Life Master in September.

Congratulations to Donna Janssen, who earned the rank of Regional Life Master in September.

Congratulations to Marcel Janssen, who earned the rank of Regional Life Master in September.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Thursday Afternoon Club Champs, Audrey Bruch and Lyle Spencer, with a 61.76% game to clinch the championship.

Tight game though, followed closely by Mary Coppin and Mavis Orpen, who had a 61.64% game.

ERIN BERRY ROOKIE-MASTER GAME

What a great turnout for this game!

Congratulations to the Champs, Duddow Cooney and Janet From, with a 60.65% game, first in their direction and first overall.

Placing second (and first in their direction) were the two Waynes, Wayne Natrass and Wayne Petrychyn, with a 58.10% game.

Everyone else did well and should be congratulated, too. Many were not established partnerships and all pairs included someone below 50 mps. Many newer players came out to experience our Wednesday night atmosphere.

Special mention should also go to:

NS - 2nd Dale Wilde and Erwin Klempler, 3rd Gail Charles and Diana Ermel, 4th Rosemary Makelki and Arlene Stinson

EW - 2nd Joyce Butler and Judy Hamilton, 3rd Greg Hutchinson and Allan Fair, 4th Betty Von Hagen and Delores Spreitzer

What a great group of newer players we have! This speaks well for the future of bridge and of our Club.

Thanks also to all of our members who step forward to mentor.

Mentorship is such a rewarding experience, and a great way to give back to the game that we all love!

*We always need more mentors to pair up with our <200 players for Wednesday evening games. Can you help?

FALL SECTIONAL

Check on our website, www.reginabridge.com

Under "What's New" there's a link to all the results.

Our own Claire Jones was tied for the most master points earned in the tournament, 24.84

Thanks to all who helped with the tournament in so many ways; Tournament Director Sandra Benson, Hospitality Chair Pat Harlton and Game Director Doug Rankin in particular, but also all of our members who helped with set-up, with clean-up, with bringing goodies.

Thanks also to our 299ers who came out to try tournament play. Because these games were dependent on numbers, at times our 299ers played with the field, which can be a bit challenging at times! We really appreciated your support and hope for even better numbers in future tournaments so that we can always host a 299er section.

PLAN AHEAD

Mark your calendar early and reserve Tuesday December 5th for our annual Christmas dinner and party night.

Details to follow.

ROLE OF DUMMY

We have been asked to clarify exactly what dummy is and is not allowed to do. The basic rules are:

- Dummy must play the cards as declarer's agent and cannot suggest by word or gesture, such as reaching for or showing anticipation for a card not yet called.
- Dummy can ask pard when pard does not follow suit if s(he) has no cards of that suit.
- Dummy can notify pard if the lead is from her/his hand or from the board.
- Dummy can correct pard if pard has turned a card in the wrong direction (that is whether it was won or lost), but only immediately after the error.
- Dummy cannot call attention to an irregularity by opponent during play, but may do so before the hand is scored. (for example: an earlier revoke)

In short, dummy's role is limited, and cannot be perceived to be participating in the play at all, other than calling attention to irregularities such as those indicated above.

*Pamela Keim has posted an excellent article on our website. To read it go to Learn to Play, scroll down and click on "Pamela's Corner", then scroll down to click on "Read Pamela's Take on The Dummy".

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES

We have 4 designated handicapped parking spaces close to our door. At times, more than 4 people with permits have wanted to access these spots. Please consider the following:

- If you have found that sometimes you are unable to access one of these spots, try to come earlier if possible. Hopefully this will allow you to use one of these reserved spots, or if they are already filled you will at least have a better chance of getting another spot close to the Club entrance.

*Please note that the area immediately in front of the door is not a parking spot, handicapped or otherwise. It must remain open at all times, in the event that there is an emergency at the Club requiring access by an emergency vehicle.

SMOKING OUTSIDE THE CLUB

The City Bylaw states that the buffer zone around entrances of public buildings is 10 meters.

We ask your cooperation in smoking a reasonable distance from the entrance to the Club.

SCENTS AND FRAGRANCES

Please continue to be mindful that perfumes, colognes and fragrances in general can contain as many as 300 different chemicals.

These can cause great discomfort for people with allergies, and in fact can endanger their health.

We thank you for respecting our attempts to provide a Scent-Free comfortable environment at the Club.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the event that the building must be evacuated, take note that we have 3 exits from which you can leave. Director is responsible to ensure that all have left the building, so please help by leaving quickly; your possessions are not as important as everyone's safety. Depending on the nature of the emergency, please judge whether you think it is safe to get into your vehicle, or whether you should instead quickly move far away from the building. Please do not do anything that could block emergency vehicles (for example: too many cars trying to exit the parking lot at once).

SPECIAL GAMES IN NOVEMBER: Mark your calendar

NOV 3rd - Friday afternoon - COPC (Pairs) Club game - red points

NOV 4th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM Game - Unit Champ, extra mps

NOV 6th - Monday afternoon - **DON LAMOUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP game

NOV 8th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game 2 under 200

Social bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale

NOV 14th - Tuesday evening - COPC (pairs) - red points
NOV 17th - Friday afternoon - international fund, extra mps
NOV 18th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund, extra mps
NOV 20th - Monday afternoon - CNTC TEAM game - red points
NOV 21st - Tuesday evening - ACBL-wide Charity Game
NOV 29th - Wednesday evening - **WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP game

See you at the Club,
Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 5:42 PM
Subject: SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWS & OCTOBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,
Here is your September CLUB NEWS and OCTOBER SPECIAL GAMES INFO

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Congratulations to Peter Worby August Player of the Month, earning 13.43 mps.
Another great month, Peter. Well done!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Tina Allen, who earned the rank of Junior Life Master in August.
Congratulations to Audrey Perra, who earned the rank of Life Master in August.
Congratulations to Gaylene Spence, who earned the rank of Bronze Life Master in August.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Ladies' Pairs Champs, Duddow Cooney and Sandra Southam, with a 64.81% game.
Congratulations to our new Men's Pairs Champs, Bill Kramer and Wayne Natrass, with a 55.56% game.

SPECIAL NIGHT

What a great turn-out for our party honouring Peter and Trish Worby's generous contribution to our Club! There were 15 tables for the game (including 4 tables of 299ers). Thanks to all who contributed food to add to the party atmosphere. Just a wonderful evening!

SPECIAL GAMES IN OCTOBER - TAKE NOTE OF EXTRA TEAM GAMES - Mark your calendars

**October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month. What does this mean?

Each Club Appreciation *TEAM Game gives you a chance to get a fraction of gold, right here at the CLUB. (pairs games award black points)

Get your teams organized early!! All the games below offer extra masterpoints

(**Printable Word version of Special Games attached for your convenience)

OCT 2nd - Monday afternoon - *TEAM game (Club Appreciation)

OCT 5th - Thursday afternoon - THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

OCT 6th - Friday afternoon - Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game

OCT 7th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough *TEAM Game (Club Appreciation)

OCT 10th - Tuesday afternoon - *TEAM game (Club Appreciation)

OCT 11th - Wednesday morning - Club Appreciation pairs

OCT 11th - Wednesday evening - *TEAM game 2 under 200 (Club Appreciation)

Social bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale

OCT 16th - Monday afternoon - COPC (pairs) - red points

OCT 18th - Wednesday evening - ERIN BERRY MASTER/ROOKIE GAME (details below)

(*Note: regular master / non-master pairs game will still be available as a side game)

OCT 19th - Thursday afternoon & evening - Club Appreciation pairs

OCT 20th - Friday afternoon - *TEAM game (Club Appreciation)

OCT 21st - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game (Junior Fund)

OCT 26th - Thursday afternoon - *TEAM game (Club Appreciation)

OCT 30th - Monday afternoon & evening - Club Appreciation pairs

OCT 31st - Tuesday afternoon & evening - Club Appreciation pairs

ERIN BERRY MASTER / ROOKIE GAME

This special Canada-wide game is held in honour of Erin Berry, a gifted young Regina player who died tragically in a car accident just short of her 17th birthday.

When is the game: Wednesday October 18th, 7:00

Who can play: One player in each pair must have fewer than 50 mps

A list of eligible <50 players will be available at the directors' desk.

A sign-up list will be posted at the desk , for<50 players and for"masters" who wish to play with a rookie.

If you don't find your own pard, we'll help to match you up

Looking forward to your participation!!

*Note: our regular master / non-master pairs game will be held as a side game. If your pard has more than 50 mps and you wish to play with them anyway, you can play in the side game. Or you might both sign up as "masters" for that evening, and play with a <50 rookie.

REGINA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT October 12-15

Note: Thursday Oct 12th - afternoon - regular Club game

Tournament begins Thursday Evening (program available at the Club or online at www.wasumi.org)

Sign up sheet at the Club - bring treats for sharing.

*Lots of 299er opportunities to play (299er events dependent on sufficient entries).

Come out and join the fun!

See you at the Club,
Your Board of Directors

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 3:44 PM

Subject: IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MONDAY OCTOBER 2nd GAME

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Monday October 2nd, 1:00 is a TEAM GAME.

This differs from the Google Calendar on our website.

Get your team ready. You might even earn a fraction of gold points.

Please note that October is a Special Month, the Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month, so there will be other special game opportunities throughout the month. Watch for details in CLUB NEWS, coming soon. You can also check the monthly Special Games calendars, now posted on the website.

Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2017 12:35 PM

Subject: REMINDER

REMINDER: PARTY TIME!!

This Tuesday, September 26th

We're celebrating to thank Peter and Trish Worby for their generous donation of Bridgemates to our Club.

6:45 - short presentation, followed by game (stratified pairs)

Separate 299er section if numbers are sufficient

Inviting everyone to come out and celebrate with us.

It's a PARTY NIGHT.

*Bring favourite snacks for sharing.

*Coffee provided. Wine and beer available for purchase.

Come out and show your appreciation to Peter and Trish.

Looking forward to a great turnout!!

See you there!!

Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2017 5:42 PM

Subject: IMPORTANT NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hi everyone,

Here are some important things to take note of in September:

****SASKATOON REGIONAL, and it's impact on our Club games****

Many of our game directors will be attending the Regional, or are away on vacation during that time

However, fortunately we will only have to cancel one regular Club game that week.

There will be NO EVENING GAME at the Club on Tuesday September 12th.

We will have director's in place for all the rest of the regular games.

Thank you to Irene Huber, who has kindly agreed to direct Tuesday afternoon, September 12th. And special thanks to Jim Bingaman, who has agreed to fill in the balance of the week, when other directors are away.

SO all other games are on as usual.

MINI-LESSONS BEGIN

WEDNESDAY September 6th, 6:30

Lance Connell will be there to share some insight and ideas to improve your game.

Some reminders as mini-lessons begin

1. Presenters volunteer their time. There is no cost to you.

2. Mini-lessons are about 20 minutes long, and are held before the regular master/non-master games.

3. There are no mini-lessons prior to team games.

4. Lance will be looking for ideas from you. Let him know if there is something you would like him to address.

****Please be considerate when mini-lessons are in session; loud talk in other parts of the room is very distracting.**

FIRST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE YEAR

WHEN: TUESDAY Sept 19th, 7:00

WHAT: MEN'S/LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP - winners will be top men's pair and top ladies' pair

Although mixed pairs can play, they are not eligible for winning the championship.

Get your partnership lined up now.

REMINDER RE: SPECIAL APPRECIATION NIGHT for Peter and Trish Worby

WHEN: TUESDAY Sept 26th, 6:45 (short presentation, followed by the game)

****Please note: This is a stratified pairs game****

Separate 299er section if numbers are sufficient. We encourage our 299ers to come out for this special evening.

Looking forward to a great turnout to thank Peter and Trish for their generous donation of Bridgemates to our Club.

Come out and celebrate with us. It's a ****PARTY NIGHT****. Bring favourite snacks for sharing. Wine and beer available for purchase.

OTHER SPECIAL GAMES IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 2nd, 16th, 30th - Saturdays, 1:00 - 8-Is-Enough team games, International Fund, extra mps
Week of SEPT 4th - International Fund, extra mps
SEPT 13th - Wednesday evening 2 under 200 team game - International Fund, extra mps
PARTY NIGHT Bring favourite snacks for sharing. Wine and beer available for purchase.
SEPT 22nd - Friday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

REMINDER RE: OPEN HOUSE & LESSONS

SEPT 10th - OPEN HOUSE - Sunday 2:00-4:00

To introduce new people to the Club (beginners or others interested in checking us out)

AND for our current rookies

Be sure to let your interested friends and acquaintances know.

Learn about the Club, enjoy supervised play, and enjoy coffee, snacks and a chance to visit

SEPT 11th - LESSONS - Monday 6:30 - Gaylene's lessons, Beginner Bridge and Beyond, begin.

Spread the word. Help introduce someone else to the Joy of Bridge!

For more information about Open House or Lessons, contact Gaylene at (306)586-7044 or
gspence@accesscomm.ca

See you at the Club.

If you're off to the Regional in Saskatoon, good luck in your hunt for GOLD!

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 1:20 AM

Subject: AUGUST CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your AUGUST CLUB NEWS.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY

NOT A TUESDAY EVENING PLAYER? No problem, this is for everyone, at all levels, a celebration!

WHEN: Tuesday September 26th, 7:00 p.m (try to be there by 6:45 for a small presentation)

WHAT: A special night to show our appreciation for the generosity of Peter and Trish Worby, who

donated the Bridgemates to our Club.

We have all been enjoying this great addition to our tables. Let's come out and show Peter and Trish how much we appreciate this very generous gift.

GAME: An open stratified pairs game. All are welcome. We'll have a separate 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

****PARTY NIGHT**** Bring snacks for sharing. Wine and beer available for purchase.

DON'T DRIVE IN THE EVENINGS? No problem! Let Ilsa know at ilsak@sasktel.net. We'll arrange a ride.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

Congratulations to Wayne Natrass, July Player of the Month, earning 16.42 mps.

Well done, Wayne!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Angela Duczek, who earned the rank of NABC Master in July.

Congratulations to Rose Dunitz, who earned the rank of Advanced NABC Master in July.

Congratulations to Barb Miller, who earned the rank of Life Master in August.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE CLUB

WHEN: Sunday September 10th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT:

- A social event to introduce new people to the Club - beginners or others interested in checking us out

- AND also for our current rookies (come out and learn more about what will be offered in the fall, and just to socialize)

IF YOU'RE NOT A ROOKIE, HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO YOU:

- You are our best advertising - let people know

- OR bring someone with you who is new to the Club for an introduction

They'll learn about the Club, enjoy supervised play (or a brief lesson and mini-bridge if they are totally inexperienced)

AND enjoy coffee, snacks, and a chance to visit.

Contact Gaylene if you need more information - (306) 586-7044 or gspence@accesscomm.ca

LESSONS

Beginner Bridge and Beyond: A series of 8 lessons beginning Monday September 11th, 6:30 p.m.

**Know anyone who might be interested? Let them know.

More learning opportunities to be offered in the fall: Workshops, mini-lessons.
Contact Gaylene for more information about lessons, etc at (306) 586-7044 or
gspence@accesscomm.ca

MENTORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening master / non-master game is proving to be very popular, and is a wonderful opportunity for newer players to grow their game and their confidence.

THANK YOU so much to the mentors who have stepped up to help our developing players. Your guidance, patience, and ongoing advice are invaluable as our rookies move through intermediate stages of their bridge knowledge, and learn to add "tools to their tool box."

WANT TO MENTOR? Let anyone on the Board know of your interest.

WANT TO BE MENTORED? Check with a Board member or game director. We'll try to arrange a match.

BRIDGE NOT JUST FOR GRANDMAS - INTERESTING ARTICLE

CBC News article - From the recent North American Bridge Championships in Toronto.

An interesting article for you to enjoy. Also a good article to share with friends, or if you have a Facebook account.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/bridge-lessons-toronto-championships-1.4217829>

ANOTHER LINK - IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS GREAT CBC NEWS VIDEO

From the North American Bridge Championships in Toronto

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/for-card-loving-bridge-players-attracting-youth-is-ultimate-puzzle-1.4230018>

ASK GARY: a new feature coming to our website

A tricky hand: How could I have bid a particular hand? What might be a better approach to playing that hand? Could I have defended better?

General questions: on bidding, play of hand, defense, etc?

Questions on a particular convention?

The possibilities are endless.

ASK GARY (our own Gary Johannsson) will be a great opportunity to send your questions for another perspective.

Take the opportunity to have Gary share his knowledge, expertise and thoughts with you.

Watch for this exciting feature . Coming soon.

TIMELY ARRIVAL

Our new Bridgemates ease our lives, but add a new complication for late arrivals.

If Bridgemates have been set up and game has started, it is very difficult for the Director to interrupt and make changes to accommodate.

Reluctantly, the Director might have to send you home. We'd rather not have that happen.

Please try to be 10 minutes early if possible, and to advise the Club or your partner if you are unexpectedly delayed. A quick phone call if possible will allow the Director to set up the game with the assurance that you will be arriving shortly.

CONDOLENCES

Another sad loss for our Club. Long time member Art D'Entremont passed away on July 28th. Art had been a Club member since 1960. He became one of the earliest Life Masters at our Club, also serving at one time as a game director and at one point as Club Manager. In July, 2015, he achieved the rank of Emerald Life Master, an impressive feat requiring 7500 mps. Art was a dedicated bridge player, and always a pleasure to be with at the table.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends.

See you at the Club

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:17 PM

Subject: JULY CLUB NEWS and AUGUST SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here's your JULY CLUB NEWS.

RIDER PRIDE

Yes, we have Rider Pride. Home game this Saturday. GO RIDERS!!

But yes, 8-Is-Enough Team Game is still on

That's Saturday, July 29th, 1:00. Get your team together. See you at the Club!!

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Congratulations to Kevin Young, June Player of the Month. Great start to our new year, with an impressive 16.42 mps.

Well done, Kevin!

Remember, the Leader Board for Players of the Year gets a reset every June, so Kevin is now the leader in the Joan Schneider race.

In the <100 race, Joanne Petrychyn is the one to catch.

The race is on!!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Diana Ermel, who achieved the rank of Junior Master in June.

CLUB PHONE LIST - A REQUEST

Please help us to update our phone list. If you are a member and have had a change of phone number, or if you think that the Club does not yet have your phone number, please let us know. Pat Carlson has volunteered to look after this up-date. Send your up-dated information to Pat at:

pcarlson@sasktel.net

IT'S YOUR CALL

Last month's results:

First - Glen Benedict - 435

Second - Lorraine Garratt - 430

Third - Jennifer Tallentire - 410

Have you been missing out on this exciting opportunity for some fun and some personal challenge?

Next month, the bragging rights could be yours!

Check out the It's Your Call feature in your monthly Bridge Bulletin. Then send in your results to coordinator Lance Connell at lanceconnell@yahoo.com

Your results will be compared against others at the Club and VOILA! You could be the champ of the month!

AUGUST SPECIAL GAMES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST 1st - TUESDAY EVENING: NA PAIRS QUALIFIER - red points

A: unlimited B: <2500 C: <500 non-lifemaster

AUGUST 5th - SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 8-Is-Enough Team Game - Junior Fund - extra mps

AUGUST 9th - WEDNESDAY EVENING: Team Game - 2 under 200 - Junior Fund - extra mps

****SOCIAL - Beer and wine for sale, bring favourite snacks for sharing****

AUGUST 17th - THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING: Junior Fund - extra mps

AUGUST 19th - SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 8-Is-Enough Team Game - Unit Championship - extra mps

AUGUST 21st - MONDAY AFTERNOON: NA PAIRS QUALIFIER - red points

A: unlimited B: <2500 C: <500 non-lifemaster

AUGUST 29th - TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING: Junior Fund - extra mps

COMMUNITY BRIDGE

Our Club is hosting two dates at the Club in August. Thanks to all who help to support this important fundraiser.

It's also a great way to have positive contact with other bridge players outside our Club.

Please let Donna Barber know if you can help out with donations of muffins or loaves.

SATURDAY AUGUST 12th, 10:00

SATURDAY AUGUST 26th, 10:00

CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Club member Regina Tsakas, who passed away July 9th.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends.

See you at the Club

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:57 PM

Subject: JUNE CLUB NEWS & JULY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

A little late in getting this note out (wrestling with the world of technology, but back on track now).

So decided to combine your JUNE CLUB NEWS with JULY SPECIAL GAMES notes this month:

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Congratulations to Sandra Southam & Wayne Natrass, May Players of the Month. And Wow!! 18.47

mps in May for each of them!
Way to go, Sandra and Wayne!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Vivian Krakowski, who earned the rank of Club Master in May.

Congratulations to Pat Carlson, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in May.

Congratulations to Ray Carlson, not to be outdone by his wife, and also earning Sectional Master in May.

Congratulations to Della Irvine, who earned the rank of Regional Master in May.

Congratulations to Darien Cozart, who earned the rank of NABC Master in May.

AGM

Great turn-out for our meeting / awards night / game!

For those of you who missed it, minutes and list of award winners will be posted soon on our website.

There were two motions presented and passed:

1. Standbys: Standbys will now only be provided for Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning regular open games. Members seeking partners are encouraged to join the RDBC Partnership Google Group. Just go to our website and check out this easy to use option. (Note: There are no standbys in July and August for any games. Standby system begins again September 4th)
2. Past President: Bylaws are now amended to include Past President as a Board position, effective as a one-year position following the end of term as President.

Awards recognition: Congratulations to all who were recognized for their successes in our various championship games, and other award recognitions.

Special congratulations to those who achieved overall cumulative success for the year.

*Joan Schneider Player of the Year: This was a close race for quite some time, but pulling ahead at the end, after a particularly strong final month, was Wayne Natrass, who earned 114.61 mps at the Club for the year. Wayne is a strong, intuitive player, finding contracts that others may not, and showing a mastery of play of the hand. Congratulations, Wayne! We all enjoyed the cake presented in his honour as well.

*U100 Player of the Year: This honour went to Darien Cozart. Although Darien started the year with under 100 mps, Darien earned 78.31 mps at the Club over the year, a real accomplishment. Darien is our youngest member, with a great bridge future in front of him, already holding his own playing with and against the best. Congratulations, Darien!

*Rookie of the Year: It's always such a pleasure to welcome new players to the Club, and to see their game grow. Congratulations go this year to Diana Ermel, our Rookie of the Year, for the great start she has made. Well done, Diana!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT

A very special thank-you for the generosity, and love of bridge, shown by Peter Worby. As those of you who attended the Unit AGM are aware, Peter generously offered to pay for the Unit share of a proposed Bridgemates purchase, that is, half the cost of purchasing 25 Bridgemate 2's, one Bridgemate 2 server, and one Bridgemate carrying case (to be used by the RDBC, and at Unit #573 Sectional Tournaments). He later approached our Board, and as was announced at the RDBC AGM, he also offered to pay for the Club's half of the purchase. Our Club applauds this generous gift given by Peter in collaboration with wife Trish. Peter says he felt that this was his way of giving back to the Club and to the game of bridge, for all the years of enjoyment that the game has given him. Peter, thank you so much for this gift, and for the enjoyment that you give us all when we meet you at the table. The Bridgemates are here now, and after a short learning curve we will all enjoy the benefit of this exciting technology.

JULY SPECIAL GAMES - Mark your calendar

* Monday July 10th - Afternoon NA Pairs Qualifier - Red points

A: unlimited B:<2500 C:<500non-lifemaster

*Wednesday July 12th - Evening team game (2 under 200) - Junior Fund - extra mps

Social - beer and wine available for purchase; bring favourite treats for sharing

*Saturday July 15th - Afternoon 8-Is-Enough - Unit Championship- extra mps

*Friday July 21st - Afternoon - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Monday July 24th - Afternoon and Evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Saturday July 29th - Afternoon 8-Is-Enough - International Fund - extra mps

COMMUNITY BRIDGE

Special thanks to Donna Barber, for being our Club liaison with the Community Bridge group, and for all the work she does in organizing at our end, in particular looking after getting volunteers to provide muffins or loaves. If you have been donating, thank you so much. Donna always puts out a call when she needs these donations, and we appreciate your help. This is a valuable fund-raiser for our Club, and also is a great opportunity to support and connect with other bridge players.

This month, we will host the following dates:

*Saturday, July 8th

*Saturday July 22nd

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of David Baron, who passed away on July 2nd.

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2017 2:16 AM

Subject: AGM, Awards, and Party Night

Hi everyone,

Our AGM and Awards night is coming up fast

DATE: Tuesday June 27th

TIME: Meeting starts at 6:00

Members holding a current membership, be at the AGM promptly and you'll receive a FREE PLAY for the game that follows

(Late comers pay regular game fee)

GAME: Stratified open pairs

SPECIAL NOTE TO 299ers - There will be a 299er section if numbers are sufficient. Hope you can come!

CELEBRATION: Honouring our 2016/2017 award winners

PARTY NIGHT - Coffee provided. Beer and wine available for sale. Bring your favourite snacks for sharing.

Please find attached the following (first 3 are Word Docs, last is PDF format):

1. Agenda

2. Notices of Motion

3. Minutes of AGM 2016 (also available online at our website)

- Will not be read aloud at the meeting; be prepared if you have any questions prior to adoption

4. Financial statement

Taking the time to read these over in advance will speed up the meeting. You might want to print your own copies of agenda and financial info to bring to the meeting.

See you there for this important meeting,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 6:50 PM

Subject: JUNE SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here are your special games for June. Please note the following:

*There are no standbys this month.

*There are two AGMS being held at our Club this month:

- Unit #573 AGM - June 10th - 11:30

(free pizza lunch and free game to follow for ACBL members who attend the full meeting)

- Our Club AGM - June 27th - 6:00

(free game to follow for Club members who attend the full meeting)

JUNE 3 SAT 8-IS-ENOUGH –JUNIOR FUND - Extra mps

JUNE 6 TUES EVE NA PAIRS QUALIFIER

A: unlimited B:<2500 C:<500 non-lifemaster

JUNE 12 MON AFT & EVE –INT’L FUND - Extra mps

JUNE 14 WED EVE – JUNIOR FUND – Extra mps

Team Game (two under 200) *SOCIAL* - Bring snacks for sharing. Bar available.

JUNE 15 THURS AFT & EVE - INT'L FUND - Extra mps

JUNE 17 SAT 8-IS-ENOUGH –UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP - Extra mps

JUNE 23 FRI AFT NA PAIRS QUALIFIER A: unlimited B:<2500 C:<500 non-lifemaster

JUNE 27 TUES EVE AGM & TROPHY NIGHT - JUNIOR FUND – Extra mps

PARTY NIGHT Bring snacks for sharing. Bar available. Meeting 6:00 sharp, game to follow

*NOTE: JUNE 24-SAT 10:00am*Hosting Community Bridge*

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 5:59 PM

Subject: AGM and Notices of Motion

A REMINDER:

Our AGM & Trophy night is coming up in June. Here's what you need to know.

Date: Tuesday June 27th

Time: Meeting starts at 6:00.

(Members holding a current membership, be at the AGM promptly, and you'll receive a free play for the game that follows)

Game: Stratified, and will include a 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

Refreshments: Coffee provided. Beer and wine available for sale. Bring your favourite snacks for sharing.

PLAN TO BE THERE: It's your Club. Your input is important in ensuring that the Club is successfully meeting the needs of our members.

It's also an important year for us, our relocation year. We'll be looking for your assistance and ideas.

CELEBRATE: this is also your opportunity to celebrate with us as we acknowledge the special achievements of our members.

* PARTIES ARE ALWAYS FUN! *

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Please come prepared to discuss and vote on the following two motions.

1. NOTICE OF MOTION: Moved by Sandy Bingaman, seconded by Nancy Welta

RESOLVED: that we continue to have standbys from September through June on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings, but NOT on Friday afternoons.

RATIONALE: First, very few standbys were used on Friday over the past nine months, and three who were required were for out-of-town visitors who notified our club manager of their plans ahead of time, so it would have been easy to accommodate them even without standbys. Having these unused standbys can cost the club money if they choose to take a free play which is offered.

Secondly, it has been difficult to get enough standbys to cover all three days this past year. We have a limited number of members who are suitable for this task: some members work, others live out of town, some need rides to the club, and many are new players who don't have enough experience or confidence to play with a new partner in an open game. We have about 75 members who can do standby duty and will usually do this once a year without too much protest, but when I asked for volunteers for the second time people complained. I did get enough people to cover the month of May 2017, mainly those who already volunteer in other capacities at the club such as our president and vice president, but I had almost no one for June so the board voted not to have standbys in June this year. If we cancel the Friday standbys, we should have enough people to cover Mondays and Wednesdays without many having to do double duty.

Standbys are used more often in the other open games, mainly by one member on Monday afternoons and on Wednesday mornings either by one member who has no regular partner or to fill a table and avoid sit-outs by pairing the standby with someone who will come at short notice. I do think that we should encourage our members to use the partnership website when they need a partner so that we may be able to eliminate the need for standbys in the future.

2. NOTICE OF MOTION: Moved by Leslie Mortin, seconded by Marilyn Drever

RESOLVED: that, effective fiscal term 2017-2018, our Bylaws regarding Board composition be amended to include "Past President" as a Board position.

RATIONALE: Having the outgoing president remain on the Board in the position of Past President for the year following the end of her/his tenure would provide continuity to the Board, and prove helpful to a new, less experienced person in this role.

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:28 PM

Subject: Unit AGM and Freebies

Hi everyone,

Free lunch? Free game? What's the catch?

Just come and join us for the AGM for ACBL Unit #573.

Location: Regina Duplicate Bridge Club, 349 Albert St.

When: Saturday June 10th, 2017

Meeting time: Meeting starts at 11:30

Lunch: Free pizza lunch for all ACBL members who reside in South Sask, and who attend the full AGM

Game: Sanctioned bridge game to follow, also free for those who attend the full AGM

(Note: late comers or non-ACBL members can still play, but will pay regular game fee)

Please find attached:

- Agenda
- Minutes of 2016 AGM
- Bridgemates Purchase Proposal

Please read through the Bridgemates proposal carefully, as your advance knowledge will facilitate discussion.

Hope to see you there.

Sent on behalf of the Board of Unit #573

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:53 PM

Subject: MAY CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your MAY CLUB NEWS.

MEMBERSHIPS - A REMINDER

Membership desk: For your convenience, membership desk available prior to most games during the month of May.

Cost of membership: \$25.00 for the year. (pay by cash or cheque)

Benefits:

- Save \$1.00 per Club game that you play in throughout the year
- Voting privileges at AGM
- Eligibility for Club Championships
- You'll be kept informed about all Club goings-on
- And most importantly, you'll be supporting your Club.

*NOTE: memberships can be purchased after this month through the game director only.

**BONUS: If you have purchased your 2017 / 2018 membership prior to June 27th, and are at the AGM by 6:00 on June 27th, you'll play for free that evening (instant \$7.00 savings)

Note to new members: Buy now for the coming fiscal year, you'll benefit right away by paying the lower \$7.00 game fee even before the fiscal year begins.

SPECIAL NOTE - STANDBYS

There will be NO STANDBYS provided for the month of June. We thank all of the volunteers who have acted as standby throughout the year.

However, we find we have insufficient volunteers to cover the month of June this year.

Please note also that as usual there are NO STANDBYS provided in the summer months of July and August.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Congratulations to Wayne Natrass, April Player of the Month, earning an impressive 14.36 mps during the month.

Well done, Wayne!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Tricia Kleemola who earned the title of Junior Master in April.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Swiss Teams Club Champs, Wayne Natrass, Sandra Southam, Duddow Cooney & Lance Connell.

The team placed first in this two-session event, winning all 4 rounds. Well done, team!

HELEN SHIELDS FOLLOW-UP

We reported in the APRIL CLUB NEWS that the winners of the Helen Shields Rookie-Master game at our Club were Alice Huber & Joan Wimmer.

How exciting to find out that Alice and Joan placed first in Zone 5! (this Zone includes Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northern Manitoba, Nunavut and NWT). And, equally exciting, they placed fifth overall in the entire country. So renewed Congratulations, ladies!

REMINDER re: AGM & AWARD RECOGNITION NIGHT- MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date: Tuesday June 27th

Time: 6:00 pm sharp (Members: be there by 6, and you will get a free play for the game which follows).

Agenda: Business meeting and election of Board, followed by announcement of award winners for 2016/2017.

Game to follow: Stratified pairs game; 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:09 PM

Subject: Important note to members

As our year end approaches we are looking for members to fill vacant positions on our board. If you would be willing to serve, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact Shirley Strohan at 306 584-8883.

Thank you

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 11:21 PM

Subject: MAY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

May is Grassroots fund month. Check out these opportunities for extra masterpoints.

MAY 2nd - Tuesday evening

SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – 2nd of two sessions

MAY 6th - Saturday Aft - EIGHT-IS-ENOUGH TEAM - Grassroots fund - extra mps

MAY 10th - Wednesday morning - Grassroots fund - extra mps

MAY 10th - Wednesday Eve - TEAM GAME (2 under 200) - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

EVENING SOCIAL - Wine and Beer for sale; bring snacks

MAY 15th - Monday Aft & Eve - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

MAY 16th - Tuesday Aft & Eve - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

MAY 18th - Thursday Aft & Eve - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

MAY 19th - Friday Aft - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

MAY 20th - Saturday Aft - EIGHT-IS-ENOUGH TEAM GAME Grassroots Fund - extra mps

Join us for these, and our regular games.

See you at the Club!

Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 11:30 PM

Subject: SOMETHING NEW

SOMETHING NEW: NAME TAGS

Would you like a personalized name tag? Here's your opportunity.

Details:

- durable metal
- choice of magnetic or pin for the same price
- white background with black lettering
- One line says "Regina Bridge Club"
- One line identifies you by name (indicate what you want it to say)

- Decal: bridge hand pictured in black and red
- Order for only \$10.00
- Delivery date will be about 10 days after orders are in

Here's how:

When you renew your membership, indicate your interest in purchasing a name tag.

Pay for your membership and your name tag at the same time, very convenient.

Please note: memberships can be paid to ladies at the registration desk, or to the game director.

(Pay in cash, or by cheque)

However, order and pay for name tags solely to Angela Duczek or her delegate, not to the director or registration ladies.

(Angela or her delegate will be at the Club most registration days with a sign up sheet and to collect money).

It's that simple.

Great way to get to know others by name at the Club.

Great to wear at tournaments as well.

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:22 AM

Subject: CORRECTION TO CLUB NEWS

CORRECTION re: Club Championship winners

Congratulations should go to Jim Bingaman & Sandy Bingaman, who are this year's Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Champions.

(Winners announced previously were in error)

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 11:58 PM

Subject: APRIL CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your APRIL CLUB NEWS.

HEADS UP: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

May is the time to renew your membership

When: Membership desk will be open at various games during the month of May.

(Directors will also accept memberships at other times).

How much: Good news, still \$25 for the year. A bargain!

THINKING AHEAD: OTHER POINTS TO PONDER

Location - Our lease will expire in 2018, and no more renewals will be available to us.

Any thoughts about a new location? It's not too soon for all of us to keep our ears and eyes open for good ideas.

Speak to any Board member to share your thoughts.

Your Board - Nominations will soon be sought for 2017-2018. Thinking of letting your name stand? Or of nominating someone else?

This year will be extra important as we prepare to relocate. Fresh voices and fresh ideas are welcome.

Making a Motion - Would you like to present a motion for consideration at the AGM? Please note:

- Notice of Motion is required. Please submit by Tuesday, May 30th to any Board member.
- Notice of Motion, complete with seconder, must be presented in writing. Include any significant background and rationale.

- All such Notices of Motion will be made available to the membership for consideration prior to the AGM.

(especially for motions of some significance or involving monetary issues, this allows for research and lead time to consider the motion in its entirety)

*Notwithstanding this requirement, motions can still come from the floor; however depending on the significance, decisions may then be deferred to a later meeting.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Congratulations to Angela Duczek, March Player of the Month, with 10.43 mps earned during the month.

Well done, Angela!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Dolores Spreitzer, who earned the title of Junior Master in March.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Tuesday Afternoon Club Champs, Dale Wilde & Audrey Bruch, placing first with a 63.31% game.

Close behind were Jim Bingaman & Sandy Bingaman with a 62.9% game.

Congratulations to our new Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Champs, Darcy Louttit & Bill Kramer, who had a fantastic 70.14% game.

Placing second, also having a great game, were Jim Bingaman & Sandy Bingaman with a 67.13% game.

Congratulations to the winners of the ACBL wide Seniors' Game, Lance Connell & June Lind, winning with a 60.91% game.

A close second for Rick Gaucher & Claire Jones, with their 60.63% game.

And honourable mention to Olga Put & Ken Baker, who had a very impressive 61.88% game, but alas not eligible (one of them was too young for the age cut-off).

Congratulations to the winners of the Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game, Alice Huber & Joan Wimmer, with a fabulous 66.32% game!

Placing second were Duddow Cooney & Janet From, with a 56.94% game.

A wonderful turn-out for this special game. Well done, everyone!

SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES COMING UP

Reminder about this 2-Session event

- First session Tuesday April 25th 7:00

- Second session Tuesday May 2nd 7:00

Get you team together; see you there!!

CHECK THIS OUT: FROM YOUR PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Remember that mini-bridge tournament mentioned in your last CLUB NEWS? Now there are pics.

Be sure to check the Club website for photos of the March tournament at the University of Regina.

Click on photos at the right side of the home page.

8 tables played on a Saturday evening, enjoying the learning, fun and refreshments.

SPRING THAW SECTIONAL - WINNERS

Open games:

Thursday - Board-A-Match Teams

1st in A - Claire Jones, Dennis Nelson (Saskatoon), John Pulles (Saskatoon), Derrick Furber (Prince Albert)

1st in B - Gary Grainger, Gene Froc, Kathy Bryden, Karen Morris (Saskatoon)

1st in C - Larry Lazurko, Byron Seymour, Ann Vermette (Prince Albert), Katie Honish (Prince Albert)

Friday afternoon - Stratified Pairs

1st in A - Cal McLeod, Lorna Norlinder (Minot, ND)

1st in B - Jason Larrivee, Darien Cozart

1st in C - Barry Mactaggart (Weyburn), Marg Stewart (Weyburn)

Friday evening - IMP Pairs

1st in A - Kevin Young, Peter Worby

1st in B/C - Byron Semour, Ray Webb

Saturday - Stratified Pairs - 2 session

1st in A - Hannah Moon (Prince Albert), Ken Gee

1st in B - Pat Beharry, Darien Cozart

1st in C - Bev Stepler, Sharon Rooney

Sunday Swiss Teams - Stratified

1st in A - Pamela Keim, Jason Larrivee, Darien Cozart, Peter Worby

1st in B (tied) - Ilsa Krukoff, Fiona Bishop, Sandra Benson, Mo Adams,

tied with Muriel Pizzuto, Millie Loran, Jeanette Liberty-Duns, Elaine Crocker (team from Saskatoon)

1st in C - Pizzuto team (above)

299er games:

Thursday - 299er pairs

1st in D - Donna Barber, Stan Barber

1st in E - Buddy Lindsay, Rae Lindsay

Friday afternoon - 299er pairs

1st tied in D/E - Dolores Spreitzer, Vivian Krakowski tied with Pat Carlson, Ray Carlson

Friday evening - 299er pairs

1st in D/E - Gordon Taylor, Diane Taylor

Saturday morning - 299er pairs

1st in D/E - Donna Barber, Stan Barber

Congratulations to all these winners, and to all of the others who placed and won silver, and to all who came out to play and enjoy the tournament!

Once again, our Club members, with their friendly hospitality, represented our Club so well.

A special thanks to all who brought goodies, and to all who stepped up to help out in so many ways.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Mavis Orpen and family in the passing of Einar Orpen, Mavis's husband of 65 years.

Einar passed away on March 21st.

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2017 11:56 PM

Subject: APRIL SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

April is Charity Fund Month, which means extra master points for all the Charity Fund games.

Get ready to mark your April calendar for our special offerings in this busy month.

APR 1 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM - Charity Fund: extra mps

APR 4 TUESDAY AFTERNOON - TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

APR 6 - 9 THURSDAY EVE through SUNDAY - SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Something for everyone: team games, stratified pairs games, IMP pairs game, 299er games

Details available at the Club, or online

APR 10 MONDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING - Charity Fund: extra mps

APR 11 TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING - Charity Fund: extra mps

APR 12 WEDNESDAY MORNING & EVENING - Charity Fund: extra mps

NOTE: WEDNESDAY EVENING TEAM GAME 2 under 200

EVENING SOCIAL - Wine and Beer for sale; bring your favourite snacks for sharing

APR 13 THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING - Charity Fund: extra mps

APR 14 FRIDAY AFTERNOON - CHARITY FUND: extra mps

APR 15 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM - Charity Fund: extra mps

APR 17 MONDAY AFTERNOON HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE MASTER GAME

(AT LEAST ONE PLAYER WITH <50 MPS)

Watch for sign-up sheet at the Club: we need to know numbers in advance

We'll help you find a partnership

APR 21 FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAT FYFE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**NO STANDBY

APR 25 TUESDAY EVENING - SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - FIRST OF 2 SESSIONS

(second session will be May 2nd)

APR 29 SATURDAY 8-IS-ENOUGH TEAM - International Fund: extra mps

And of course you can still enjoy our many regular games as well.

Check at www.reginabridge.com

See you soon, see you often!!

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 2:02 PM

Subject: CLARIFICATION ACBL senior game re age

CLARIFICATION:

REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACBL WIDE SENIOR GAME- MONDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 27

PLEASE NOTE: to clear up any confusion regarding age of eligible participants:

PARTICIPATING PLAYERS MUST BE BORN PRIOR TO JANUARY 1st, 1959

(Note: only one AGE-INELIGIBLE PAIR would be allowed to play. However, that pair would not be eligible for masterpoint awards)

Hope to see you out on Monday.

Your Board

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 11:56 PM

Subject: MARCH CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your MARCH CLUB NEWS.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Peter Worby, February Player of the Month, with an impressive 11.36 mps for the month.

Peter now sits in first place in the Player of the Year race.

Darien Cozart holds first place in the U100 race so far.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Sherry Brooks Board-A-Match Club Champs, Jason Larrivee, Darien Cozart, Peter Worby, & Kevin Young.

Placing a close second were Lise Lundlie, John Groves, Lorraine Garratt, & Bud Smallshaw.

Congratulations to our new Thursday Evening Club Champs, Maureen Perepelkin & Angela Duczek, with a fantastic 67.71% game

Placing second were Barb Miller & Ron Miller, who had a very nice 58.33% game. Well done!

Congratulations to our new Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Champs, Stan Marlin & Murray McMillan, who had a very impressive 67.78% game

Placing second were Lynn Tomkins & Thelfa Yee-Toi, with a not-too shabby 62.86% game. Well done!

IT'S YOUR CALL - WHO'S GOT BRAGGING RIGHTS THIS MONTH?

Congratulations to the March leaders:

First - Lance Connell - 400

Second - Lorraine Garratt - 380

Third - Larry Lazurko - 330

Did you miss out again? Be sure you get in on the next round. It's easy to take part, it's fun, it's a challenge and a way to improve your bidding.

- Go to your March Bridge Bulletin, pg 42

- Decide what you would bid on the 5 challenge questions shown as "Next Month's Problems"
- Send your answers to co-ordinator Lance Connell at lanceconnell@yahoo.com
- And get ready to brag!!

KIBBITZING - A REMINDER

Sometimes you might want to watch a game in progress, that is, to kibbitz the game. Most people are fine with others watching as they play. We just want to remind prospective kibbitzers the following:

- Kibbitzing can be a great learning experience. Especially if you have a sit-out, it can be interesting and informative to watch how a hand is played at another table.

- It is polite to ask first, "Do you mind if I watch?" Even better, "Are you comfortable if I watch?"

- It is important to realize that some people are uncomfortable being watched, especially if they are less experienced players or if they think they are being judged.

- Players can ask that you not kibbitz their table. The general rule is that they can exclude one kibbitzer for any reason.

- We ask that you respect the comfort level of those you are kibbitzing. If it is apparent that your presence makes them nervous, then there is no real purpose to your kibbitzing that table. You never want your presence to affect their game.

- Kibbitzers must keep their opinions to themselves. They must make no comments, nor show by gesture or body language what they are thinking about the play.

SO, by all means kibbitz, but do so for the right reasons and with respect for the players at the table.

REFER TO the poster on the wall at our Club regarding the etiquette of kibbitzing.

KUDOS TO LORRAINE GARRATT AND HER PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Lorraine contacted and worked with Dr. Lynn Gidluck at the U of R. As a part of a course in Nonprofit Communications, Lorraine arranged with Dr. Gidluck for our Club to be one of the nonprofit groups that one group of students would work with as a course project. As a part of the course, the entire class planned and hosted a Mini-bridge tournament the evening of March 11th. Our Club was excited to be a part of this, as it offered an opportunity to be involved in promotion of bridge, and showcasing our Club. Big thanks to Lorraine Garratt for all of her organizational and liaison work, to Gaylene Spence for offering a teaching component at the beginning of the tournament, to Jim Bingaman, who set up a computer onsite which allowed for scores to be tallied and displayed, and to Lorraine, Gaylene and our other volunteers Greg Hutchinson, Geri Skilnick, Lance Connell, Sandy Bingaman, and Ilsa Krukoff for assisting at the tournament as table helpers. We were very pleased with the great

turn-out of 8 tables, and to see the excitement and enthusiasm from these players, most of whom had no previous bridge experience whatsoever. With Gaylene's lesson, with the modified format that mini-bridge allows, and with the guidance of table helpers, they were able to enjoy the competition of a fun evening, and we might even have planted the seeds for future bridge players. The three students in the class tasked specifically with communications for our Club continue their course work on strategic planning and producing promotional products for us.

SPRING THAW SECTIONAL

April 6th-9th

Coming up fast. Hope you have your pards and teams in place.

Here is a quick summary of games:

- Open games:

Thursday 7:30 - Board-A-Match Teams

Friday 1:00 - Stratified Pairs

Friday 7:00 - IMP Pairs

Saturday 10:00 am - Stratified Pairs Session 1 of 2

Saturday 3:00 pm - Stratified Pairs Session 2 of 2

Sunday 10 am, with second session time TBA - Stratified International Fund Swiss Teams

- 299er games (for those with 0-300 mps):

Thursday 7:30 - 299er pairs

Friday 1:00 - 299er pairs

Friday 7:00 - 299er pairs

Saturday 10:00 am - 299er pairs, single session

Saturday 3:00 pm - 299er pairs, single session

We encourage our 299ers to come out and enjoy tournament play, and earn Silver Masterpoints!

**299er sessions are held dependent on sufficient numbers.

**Sunday lunch will be provided as a part of your Swiss teams entry fee.

Vegetarian and gluten free option will be available if the organizers are notified ahead of time.

**Entry fee: \$9.00 per session per player; Sunday Swiss Teams: \$104.00 per team for the day, including lunch

** \$3.00 additional charge per person per session for non ACBL members and unpaid ACBL life masters.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Audrey Sabier, David Sabier and family in the passing of Harry Sabier, Audrey's husband of 60 years and David's father.

Harry passed away on March 10.

See you at the Club

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 4:47 PM

Subject: FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS.

HEADS UP - SPRING THAW SECTIONAL Set aside these dates - April 6th-9th Get you pards and teams together early! More details in the coming weeks, or check at the Club.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to Sandy Bingaman and Jim Bingaman, who tied for January Player of the Month, with an impressive 15.84 mps each.

Well done, Bingamans!!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Robert Stringer, who earned the rank of Regional Master in January.

Congratulations to Peter Lysak, who earned the rank of Silver Life Master in January.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Champs, Sandra Southam and Wayne Natrass, winning with a 58.33%.

Nipping at their heels and placing 2nd were June Lind and Rick Gaucher.

IMPORTANT REMINDER PSYCHING - A PART OF THE GAME BUT . . .

What is psyching or psychic bidding? - "Any call that deliberately and grossly misstates either honor strength or suit length is by definition a psych" (ACBL)

Are these bids illegal? - No, psych bidding is allowed. However:

- there is a difference between using psych bidding as a bridge tactic, or just to be disruptive to the game

- frivolous or malicious psych bidding is bidding that is just meant to be disruptive and is detrimental to the game

- also, psych bidding used too frequently will suggest a pattern; this creates an implied partnership understanding from partnership experience

(that is, partner has a better chance of catching a psych than either opponent, which appears like an undisclosed partnership understanding)

What can you do if psych bidding is used against you? - Check with the Director, then ask to have the incident written up in the book kept at the Club for this purpose.

- Reason: This allows us to see if there is a pattern of repeated frequent psyching by that individual.

Are there consequences for the psycher?

- Yes, if psyching is deemed to be frivolous, or if psyching implies partnership understanding due to frequency of use, psycher can be penalized.

Can you psych in any game?

- No, at our Club we strongly discourage psyching in any game that is meant to include rookies or inexperienced players, so please avoid doing so. Even in open games, if your opponents include a player who is obviously inexperienced, we ask that you show good sportsmanship and refrain from any psyching at that table.

We want to encourage players to be comfortable at the table, and to have the chance to master the basics, the conventions, and the systems in a supportive atmosphere.

Please help us to provide this supportive atmosphere for our less experienced players by not psyching against them.

STaC RESULTS - Who carried away the most Silver??

Monday Afternoon

1st in A (N/S) - Peter Worby & Darien Cozart; (E/W) - Jason Larrivee & Gil Lafreniere

1st in B (N/S) - Rosemary Makelki & Bob Nicholls; (E/W) - Leslie Mortin & Audrey Bruch

Monday Evening

1st in A,B&C (N/S) - Judy Hamilton & Dolores Spreitzer

1st in A (E/W) - Bert Linklater & Meegan Linklater, tied with Bruce Hogg & John Wilson

1st in B&C (E/W) - Bert Linklater & Meegan Linklater

Tuesday Afternoon

1st in A - Sandy Bingaman & Jim Bingaman

1st in B - Donna Barber & Stanley Barber

Tuesday Evening

1st - Jason Larrivee & Wayne Natrass

Wednesday Morning

1st in A&B - Rose Dunitz & Lorraine Schaeffer

Wednesday Evening

1st - Greg McNamara & Ilsa Krukoff

Thursday Afternoon

1st in A&B (N/S) - Bud Smallshaw & Norma Barber

1st in C (N/S) - Dale Wilde & Shirley Strohan

1st in A (E/W) - Marilyn Drever & Don Drever

1st in B&C (E/W) - Lyle Spencer & Edie Laidlaw

Friday Afternoon

1st in A (N/S) - Kevin Young & Peter Worby

1st in B (N/S) - Lise Lundlie & John Groves

1st in A&B (E/W) - Byron Seymour & John Schofield

Saturday Open Team Game

1st in A - Peter Worby, Darien Cozart, Pamela Keim, Jason Larrivee

1st in B - Jim Bingaman, Sandy Bingaman, Joan Quinlan, Leslie Mortin

Congratulations to all of these first place winners, and to all the other players who placed and won silver at these events.

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:20 PM

Subject: IMPORTANT CORRECTION TO MARCH GAMES

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON PLAYERS:

MAJOR CORRECTIONS TO MARCH SPECIAL GAMES SCHEDULE

Monday March 6th - Afternoon - Regular game (formerly listed as ACBL Wide Seniors game)

Monday March 13th - Afternoon - Regular game (no change)

Monday March 20th - Afternoon -GN TEAMS QUALIFIER (formerly listed as regular game) A: unlimited, B: <2500, C: <500 non-lifemaster - RED points. **No Standby (*Note - Monday evening game is still ARNIE LIND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP)

Monday March 27th - Afternoon - ACBL WIDE SENIORS GAME (60+) (formerly listed as GN Teams Qualifier) **No Standby

Sorry for the confusion

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 5:58 PM

Subject: MARCH SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Time to mark your calendars for some exciting special games in March. There are three Club Championships this month, and plenty of opportunities for extra masterpoints. Please note that there will be NO STANDBY for Friday March 3rd, Monday March 6th, and Monday March 27th

Here are our special game offerings for March:

MAR 3 - Friday Aft - SHERRY BROOKS BOARD-A-MATCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (team game)
NO STANDBY

MAR 4 - Saturday Aft - EIGHT-IS-ENOUGH TEAM GAME Junior Fund - extra mps

MAR 6 - Monday Aft - ACBL WIDE SENIORS GAME (60+) NO STANDBY

MAR 8 - Wednesday Eve - TEAM GAME (2 under 200) International Fund - extra mps
EVENING SOCIAL - Wine and Beer for sale; bring snacks for sharing

MAR 14 - Tuesday Aft & Eve - International Fund - extra mps

MAR 16 - Thursday Eve - THURSDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MAR 18 - Saturday Aft - EIGHT-IS-ENOUGH TEAM GAME Unit Championship- extra mps

MAR 20 - Monday Eve - ARNIE LIND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MAR 23 - Thursday Aft & Eve - International Fund - extra mps

MAR 27 - Monday Aft - GN TEAMS QUALIFIER A: unlimited B: <2500 C: <500 non-lifemaster
RED points NO STANDBY

****Note:** We host COMMUNITY BRIDGE on Saturday March 11

Hope to see you out to our special games as well as our regular Club games.

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:29 PM

Subject: JANUARY CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here's your JANUARY CLUB NEWS.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Congratulations to Darien Cozart, December Player of the Month, with 13.19 mps.

And Darien is leading the U100 race as well, with an accumulated 41.66 mps as of the end of December.

Nicely done, Darien!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Jennifer Tallentire, who earned the rank of Regional Master in December.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Individual Club Champ, Jason Larrivee, winning with a 67.36%.

Placing 2nd was Claire Jones, and 3rd was Pamela Keim.

Congratulations to our new 8-Is-Enough Team Club Champs: Edie Laidlaw, Barb Miller, Greg McNamara, Ilsa Krukoff.

A very close 2nd place went to the team of Lance Connell, Robert Stringer, Dean Allen, Mary Coppin.

Congratulations to our new Guy Jansen Stratified Pairs Club Champs:

Strat A - Rick Gaucher & Claire Jones, with a very impressive 71.53% game

Placing 2nd in A were Audrey Sabier & Ilsa Krukoff

Strat B & C - Jim Bingaman & Sandy Bingaman, with a 56.25% game

Placing 2nd in B were Glen Benedict & Rick Grieman

Placing 2nd in C were Lise Lundlie & John Groves

NEED A PARTNER? Whether experienced or rookie, here's a great way to find a pard. Don't have a regular pard, or your pard is not available for a game in which you want to play? Why not join our partnership group?

Once you're in the group, you can send out your request, or you will be receiving requests from others also seeking a pard for a game.

It's easy. You'll be a simple email away from a possible pard. You're under no obligation to play unless you want to.

Here are the steps:

1. Send an initial email to reginaduplicate.bridgeclub@gmail.com requesting to be added to the group.
2. Once you have been added to the group, you can send an email any time you are looking for a pard.

Send to rdbcpartnership@googlegroups.com

3. In your email, state that you are looking for a pard for a particular game. All members of the group will receive the email.
4. If someone is available to play they can respond directly to your email, or if you provide your phone number they can give you a call.
5. If you find a pard, or if you change your mind, just send a second email to the group stating that you no longer need a pard.

It's that simple. Why not give it a try?

IT'S YOUR CALL

Got some catching up to do, and bragging rights to brag about.

Here are the top results from the last 3 months:

November:

1st Lance Connell - 430

2nd Lorraine Garratt - 410

3rd Robert Stringer - 390

December:

1st/2nd Lorraine Garratt - 370

1st/2nd Jennifer Tallentire - 370

3rd Lance Connell - 310

January:

1st Lance Connell - 450
2nd Glen Benedict - 380
3rd Jennifer Tallentire - 320

Did you miss your chance again? Remember, if you want the chance at bragging rights, it's easy to take part.

Check out the It's Your Call feature in your monthly Bridge Bulletin. Then send in your results to coordinator Lance Connell at lanceconnell@yahoo.com

Your results will be compared against others at the Club and then . . . next time you could be the one bragging!

COFFEE PARTY KUDOS

Thanks, Gaylene Spence, for organizing the January Coffee Party. It was great fun to come out and socialize, enjoy coffee and treats, and enjoy some friendly bridge. Special thanks to the more experienced players who offered the opportunity for newer players to ask questions, talk through some of the bidding, and learn as they played.

A HEADS UP FOR FEBRUARY STaC

When: Monday February 13th through Saturday February 18th

Games: Regular game times, regular restrictions (one exception: see special note)

Special Note: Team game on Saturday 1:00 is an OPEN game, so no point restrictions

What Is STaC: stands for Sectional Tournament at Clubs - offers sectional rating and is played in a number of clubs in a specific area over a period of several days

Masterpoints earned are SILVER

Who can play: Anyone! Everyone!

** GAME FEE: Because there is extra cost to the Club per player per session, the game fee for STaC games throughout this week will be \$8.00 per person per session. This includes both members and non-members. **

Hope to see you out for several games, accumulating all that SILVER!!

Your Board of Directors

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 6:17 PM

Subject: FEBRUARY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Time for you to mark your calendar for February. It's a short month, but we've got some special games that you won't want to miss.

****SPECIAL NOTE****

Saturday Feb 18th will not be our usual 8-Is-Enough Team Game, Rather there will be an Open Team Game with no point restrictions.

FEB 3 - Friday afternoon- TEAM GAME - GNTeams Qualifier with RED points A: unlimited points B: <2500 C: <500 **** No Standby ****

FEB 4 - Saturday Afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM GAME - Junior Fund - extra masterpoints

FEB 7 - Tuesday evening - TONY BRAUN MIXED PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

You and your pard can play, even if you are not a mixed pair. But only a mixed pair can be the Champs

FEB 8 - Wednesday Morning - International Fund - extra masterpoints

FEB 8 - Wednesday Evening - TEAM GAME (2 under 200) - International Fund - extra masterpoints

and a PARTY NIGHT!! Bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

FEB 13,14,15,16,17,18 - Monday through Saturday - CBF STaC

STaC stands for Sectional Tournament at Clubs - So points are ****SILVER****

Saturday 1:00 is an OPEN TEAM GAME (Stratified)

All other games are regular game restrictions, regular times

NOTE: \$8.00 game fee for all STaC games (member or non-member)

**** No Standbys during STaC week ****

FEB 28 - Tuesday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra masterpoints

See you at the Club for these special games, and for our regular games as well.

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 8:47 PM

Subject: COFFEE PARTY

Hi and HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Regina Bridge Club! We're welcoming the New Year with a coffee party, and you're invited. Here's a great opportunity to introduce new people to the Club!

No cost: beginners and experienced players are all invited.

Come on out. Come alone or bring a friend. We'll make you welcome.

Join us for an afternoon of coffee and goodies, prizes, and of course bridge!

Come for the bridge, stay for the fun.

Where: Regina Bridge Club - 349 Albert Street

When: Sunday, January 8th, 2 pm

Need more information? contact Gaylene Spence at 306 586-7044 or gspence@accesscomm.ca

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club
