
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 12:33 AM

Subject: December CLUB NEWS and January Special Games

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

All the blessings of the season to you

May 2019 be a year of prosperity, joy and good health for you and yours.

And of course, of Good Bridge!

NO GAMES

Club closed during your Christmas and New Year's celebrations on:

- December 24th - evening
- December 31st - evening
- January 1st - afternoon and evening

CHRISTMAS PARTY

What a great evening was had by all! Thank you so much to all of you who brought such wonderful appetizers. There was no shortage of food, and no shortage of camaraderie and great conversation. Kudos to the committee who did a great job of organizing and setting up. Special thanks also to Claire Jones, for so ably directing the game that followed.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to Lorraine Garratt, November Player of the Month, earning a very impressive 14.37 mps in November.

And in the Leader Board race, Peter Worby has edged past Barb Miller to take the lead this month. For the <100 crowd, Diana Ermel is widening her lead.

Keep watching. You never know what can happen!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

November was a very busy month for advancing in the ranks. Great job, everyone!!

Congratulations to Marian Hutchinson, who earned the rank of Junior Master..

Congratulations to Jan Carter, who earned the rank of Club Master.

Congratulations to Sandra Neuls, who earned the rank of Club Master.

Congratulations to Warke Yao, who earned the rank of Sectional Master.

Congratulations to Donna Janssen, who earned the rank of NABC Master.

Congratulations to Marcel Janssen, who earned the rank of NABC Master.

Congratulations to Helen Winter, who earned the rank of NABC Master.

Congratulations to Maureen Wagner, who earned the rank of LIFE MASTER.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Champions, Joyce Butler and Kevin Young, who were first overall with a 56.67% game.

Second in A and first in B were Eli Fluter and Rae Hart, with a 53.33% game.

And third in A, second in B were Bev Skulmoski and Ilsa Krukoff, with a 52.96% game.

LESSONS: HEADS UP

Just a heads up that Level 2 lessons, and accompanying workshops, will begin on January 7th.

More details to follow closer to the date, but start talking it up with friends, family, acquaintances.

There's no better advertising than word-of-mouth.

GAME DIRECTORS NEEDED

Our game directors play such an important role in the Club (can't have games without them!) We are grateful for all the dedicated work they do. However, with as many games as we offer on a regular basis, it can be challenging to cover all games, especially when directors are away on holiday or "gone south", leaving the others to cover.

We would hate to have to cancel games because of a director shortage, so are always looking for people who may be willing to take the course and help out with some directing. If you have any interest in being one of those people, let any Board member or game director know.

Thank you to all of our members who show their appreciation to our game directors by being polite, patient, and respectful of the director's calls. This makes their task easier, and creates a pleasant atmosphere for all.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family and friends of David Worby, who passed away on November 29, 2018.

Although Dave had not been at the Club in quite some time, he is remembered by many as a strong bridge player who played regularly for many years.

SPECIAL GAMES IN JANUARY

Time to mark your calendars again.

Jan 5th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is- Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 7th through 11th - Monday through Friday - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 9th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game

* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

Jan 15th - Tuesday evening - *Individual Club Championship(see below for details)

Jan 19th -Saturday afternoon - Club Championship - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game

Jan 22nd - Tuesday afternoon - <1000 TEAM game- Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 25th - Monday afternoon - Guy Jansen Stratified Open Pair Club Championship

Jan 29th - Tuesday evening - GNTC (Teams) qualifier with RED points

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

*INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - How does this work?

You play a couple of hands with one partner, then move on to another partner, etc, throughout the evening.

It's a great opportunity to play with people you may never have played with before. Lots of fun!

Come on out and give it a try! The more the merrier!

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 5:24 PM

Subject: NOVEMBER CLUB NEWS and DECEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your NOVEMBER CLUB NEWS and also DECEMBER SPECIAL GAMES.

SOME CHRISTMAS THINGS

PARTY TIME

NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!! Party on TUESDAY DEC 11th, 6:00

PLEASE SIGN UP by FRIDAY DEC 7th. We want to prepare to accommodate everyone who plans to come.

-Sign-up sheet is on the Directors' Desk (or email me at ilsak@sasktel.net and I will sign up for you).

-Sorry, no supper this year. We just don't have the space. But we look forward to enjoying a social time prior to the game.

-Food: Every pair is asked to bring a "hearty" appetizer. Club provides the dessert.

-Game following will include 299er section, if sufficient numbers.

-NOTE: one change from previous email - rather than providing coffee and tea, we will provide punch.

-Need a ride? Don't like to drive at night? Don't let that keep you from the party!!

Someone may live in your area who can give you a ride. Send me an email if you need a ride or can offer a ride, and we'll try to help.

-No partner? If you're a member of the partnership group, you might find someone else just waiting for a pard for that night.

GAME VOUCHERS

These make great presents. They are available for purchase at the Club (regular game rates). Why not treat someone? Or purchase them for yourself?

NO GAMES on the following dates:

December 24th (evening), December 25th (afternoon and evening), December 31st (evening),
January 1st (afternoon and evening)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to Rick Grieman, Player of the Month for October, earning 12.85mps

Well done, Rick!

Barb Miller is still at the head of the Leader Board race, but the race is tightening!

And Diana Ermel still heads the race for those with <100 mps

Keep watching for who's on the Leader Board. It could be you!

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Don Larmour Club Champions Dow Cooney and Don Norman, with a 59.03% game.

And coming in second were Lorraine Garratt and Mo Adams, with a 56.25% game.

Congratulations to our new Wednesday Evening Club Champions Lance Connell and Tom Paton, with a 54.17% game.

Very competitive race for second place, with a 3-way tie at 52.08%: Doug Powley and Delores Spreitzer; Doug Kinney and Mo Perepelkin; Ray Webb and Dennis Lowe

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL GAME

On November 12th, we paused to remember those in our bridge family who passes away in the past year. Thanks to Leslie Mortin for her work in organizing a fitting tribute, and to all of you who came out. Thanks also to those who donated to the Alzheimers Society of Canada. On behalf of our Club, we were able to give \$180 to this worthwhile charity.

JOHN GROVES MEMORIAL FUND

At the family's request, donations were made to this fund, with the Board tasked with making a fitting purchase for the Club. Rose Dunitz looked after the donations. A total of \$410 was donated. The Board decided to purchase a wireless microphone and amplifier, which is sure to be put to good use.

STaC WEEK

WHEN: Monday December 3rd through Friday December 7th

GAMES: Regular game times, regular 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: mps 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 the week will be \$8.00 per person per session. This includes both members and non-members.

SPECIAL GAMES IN DECEMBER

Mark your calendar for these special games:

Dec 1st - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior fund- extra mps

Dec 3rd to 7th - STaC week - Silver mps - \$8.00 per session

Dec 10th - Monday afternoon - Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Championship

Dec 11th - Tuesday evening - CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00, GAME - open pairs 7:00 (299er section if numbers sufficient)

Dec 12th - Wednesday morning - Junior fund - extra mps

Dec 12th - Wednesday evening TEAM game 2 under 200 - Junior fund - extra mps

Dec 14th - Friday afternoon - Junior fund - extra mps

Dec 15th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - unit champ - extra mps

Dec 17th - Monday afternoon - ACBL WIDE International Fund, open pairs

Dec 18th - Tuesday evening - CNTC Club Qualifier - Stratified TEAM Game - red points

Dec 21st - Friday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Dec 24th - Monday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Dec 29th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - international fund - extra mps

*NOTE: Saturday December 22nd we are hosting Community Bridge

A big THANK YOU to Donna Barber for all the work she does in coordinating the Community Bridge events.

The continued support of those of you who donate food, and who come to play, is much appreciated.

See you at the Club!

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2018 10:02 PM

Subject: CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - Mark your calendar

With our move to the new location, and our more limited space, we have had to modify our party plans this year. Here's what you need to know:

Date: Tuesday, December 11th

Social hour at 6:00. Game to follow at 7:00; will include 299er section if numbers warrant (usual game fee)

No catered supper this year. Instead, we ask each pair to bring one appetizer

We'd like "hearty" nutritious appetizer choices to help make our evening more festive.

Appetizers should be serving ready (we don't have serving dishes at the Club)

The Club will supply the dessert, tea and coffee

Bar will be open - wine, beer, coolers - \$3 each, or 2 for \$5

Pre-registration: With space more limited, we ask that you sign up in advance to allow us to be prepared for the numbers who will attend

Sign-up sheet is available at the Club on the Director's desk

If you will not be at the Club between now and the party date, please ask someone else to sign for you or send an email to ilsak@sasktel.net, and I'll sign up for you.

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 3:06 PM

Subject: MORE INFORMATION ON FT QU'APPELLE EVENT

SOME EXTRA INFORMATION ON THE FORT QU'APPELLE EVENT

FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS EMAIL - SOME IMPORTANT POINTS:

If you can't stay for both sessions, no problem. You can just play in one (cost of single session \$8.00)
You do not need an ACBL membership to play (although this is an ACBL sanctioned event, awarding black points)

Don't have a partner? Contact Leonard Pigott at 1-306-331-9252; he will try to find you one

OR if you're in our Club partnership group, put out an email to the group

REMINDER ABOUT THE DETAILS:

This coming Saturday, November 24th; 2-session event 10:00 a.m. and TBA

At Fort Qu'Appelle Senior Citizen Recreation Hall, 420 Broadway St W

Total cost for both sessions \$15

Lunch included at no extra cost

HOPE YOU HAVE YOUR PLANS READY. SEE YOU THERE!

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 1:23 AM

Subject: FORT QU'APPELLE BRIDGE EVENT

FORT QU'APPELLE UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP (ACBL Unit 573)

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018

TIME: 10:00 a.m. and TBA (This is a 2-session event)

WHERE: Fort Qu'Appelle Senior Citizen Recreation Hall, 420 Broadway St W, in Fort Qu'Appelle

COST: GREAT BARGAIN - JUST \$15, and INCLUDES LUNCH!

SANCTIONED? Yes, this is an ACBL SANCTIONED EVENT, so you earn black MASTERPOINTS

RESERVE THE DATE: You won't want to miss this opportunity. And you'll be supporting and promoting Duplicate Bridge in our neighbouring community.

You and your pard are sure to enjoy the day. In fact, why not multiply the fun: Get a group together and car-pool to the Fort?

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 11:13 AM

Subject: In Memoriam Game

A special In Memoriam game

When: This Monday, November 12th, 1:00

We wish to honour the members of our Bridge Family who passed away in the last year by dedicating this game in their memories. We hope you can join us for a short program, followed by a game of bridge. The game will be stratified, and will offer a 299er section if numbers warrant.

Your board has decided that a fitting charity to support is the Alzheimer's Society of Canada. Should you wish to make a personal donation, you may do so at the game. Receipts will be available for income tax purposes (mailed to you).

Those we are pausing to remember at this time will be:

David Baron - passed away July 2/17
Reggie Tsakas - passed away July 9/17
Art D'Entremont - passed away July 28/17
Mike Osmaston - passed away January 8/18
Barry Southam - passed away March 20/18
Bernie Collins - passed away March 26/18
Barbara Hogan - passed away March 28/18
Joan Linnell - passed away June 23/18
Angele Brundige - passed away July 26/18
Nelson Sunshine - passed away August 6/18
Ken Adie - passed away August 11/18
John Groves - passed away September 22/18

We mourn their loss. We celebrate their lives.

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2018 9:46 PM

Subject: OCTOBER CLUB NEWS and NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your October CLUB NEWS and NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAMES.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to Peter Worby , Player of the Month for September, earning 12.85mps
As always, Peter is a strong competitor. Well done, Peter!

Barb Miller is still ahead in the Leader Board race.

And Diana Ermel heads the race for those with <100 mps
Keep watching for who's on the Leader Board. It could be you!

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Thursday Afternoon Club Champions Lorraine Garratt and Kay Delparte, with a 61.81% game.

And coming in second were Pat Carlson and Jennifer Tallentire, with a close 59.26% game.

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Barb Beltramini, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in October.

Congratulations to Byron Seymour, who earned the rank of NABC Master in October.

ERIN BERRY CANADA WIDE ROOKIE/MASTER GAME

Great turn-out for this annual Canada Wide game.

Congratulations to Warke Yao and Wayne Nattrass, who placed first with a 64.9% game.

Second place went to Tina Allen and Lise Lundlie, with a 57.9% game.

Hugh Brown and Byron Seymour placed third, with a 57.47% game.

And Congratulations to all who came out to enjoy this special game.

A THANK YOU

Extending a thank you to the Regina Legion Branch 001 who provided the wreath that we have hanging in the Club.

Let us never forget those who gave their tomorrows so that we could have today.

FALL SECTIONAL

Kudos to the Unit, headed by president Barb Miller, for the great job they did in organizing this event.

Special thanks to all those Club members who volunteered their time, their labour, and who brought goodies, to help make this event a success. And thank you to all of our Club members who supported the sectional by your attendance and by being so friendly and welcoming at the table.

Many of our Club members did very well at the tournament. Here are some highlights that featured our members:

Thursday evening Board-a-Match teams:

1st in A - Cal McLeod, Rick Gaucher, with Lorna Nordlinder (Minot) and Mark Hanlon (Bismarck)

2nd in A, 1st in B & C - Greg Hutchinson, Colleen Campbell, Maureen Perepelkin, Pat Carlson

Friday afternoon open pairs

1st in A - Rick Gaucher, with Mark Hanlon (Bismarck)

1st in B & C - Barb Miller, Angela Duczek

Friday afternoon 299ers

1st in D & E- Robert Stringer, with Leonard Pigott (Dysart)

Friday evening open pairs

1st in B - Rose Dunitz, Rosemary Makelki

Friday evening B-A-M

1st in A - Claire Jones, with Dennis Nelson, Len Racette, Jerry Mamer (Saskatoon)

1st in B & C - Robert Stringer, with Lois Matton (Canora), Ann Vermette (Prince Albert), Leonard Pigott (Dysart)

Friday evening 299ers

3rd in D & E, 1st in F - Linda Anderson, Holly Schick

Saturday afternoon 299ers

1st in D, E, & F - Diana Ermel, Louise Frederick

Sunday Swiss

1st in A - Pamela Keim, Jason Larrivee, Warke Yao, Kevin Young

Most masterpoints earned in the tournament

Peter Worby with 21.86 mps

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of John Groves, who passed away Sunday September 23rd.

Although John had not played at the Club for the last while, he was a regular for many years, also becoming a game director.

Thanks to all who donated to the Club, in memory of John.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL GAME

When: Monday November 12th, 1:00

What: In Memoriam game to remember all those in our Bridge Club family who, sadly, we lost in the past year.

Something extra: Your board has decided that a fitting charity to support is the Alzheimer's Society of Canada.

Should you wish to make a personal donation, you may do so at the game.

SPECIAL GAMES IN NOVEMBER

Mark your calendar for these special games:

Nov 2nd - Friday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Nov 3rd - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Champ - extra mps

Nov 5th - Monday afternoon - Don Larmour Club Championship

Nov 12th - Monday afternoon - In Memoriam game

Nov 13th - Tuesday evening - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Nov 14th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game: 2 under 100 - international fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks to share; wine and beer for sale

Nov 16th - Friday afternoon - international fund - extra mps

Nov 17th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - junior fund - extra mps

Nov 19th - Monday afternoon - CNTC Club Qualifier - Stratified TEAM Game - red points

Nov 27th - Tuesday afternoon - TEAM game - international fund - extra mps

Nov 28th - Wednesday evening - Wednesday Evening Club Championship

See you at the Club!

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:22 AM

Subject: THURSDAY OCT 25 AFTERNOON GAMES

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25th, 1:00

If numbers warrant, there will be two games held simultaneously that afternoon:

ERIN BERRY CANADA WIDE ROOKIE / MASTER game (rookie under 50mps)

- This game is definitely on. We have several pairs already committed to playing

(There's still time to sign on for this exciting game opportunity: just add your name to the sign-up list at the Director's desk)

REGULAR THURSDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS GAME - PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTENT

- If you and your pard plan to play in the regularly held afternoon pairs game, usual mp restrictions, on October 25th, there is also a sign-up list at the Director's desk
or you can send me an email at ilsak@sasktel.net, and I will add your names to this list.

This game will be held if enough people indicate they plan to play. It will be cancelled if numbers appear to be insufficient.

So please indicate your intent in advance. Get your names on the sign-up list now, so that we can advise everyone in advance if any change is necessary.

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 11:41 PM

Subject: SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWS AND OCTOBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your September CLUB NEWS

*First, important information about the upcoming tournament; then your regular CLUB NEWS information.

Kind of long this time, but jam-packed with important reading!!

REGINA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Great news!! Although we have moved, and our new Club location is smaller, the Unit Board has found a larger location to host the upcoming fall sectional tournament, and has been working diligently to make this a great tournament. Here are some details you'll want to know.

WHEN - Thursday October 11th through Sunday October 14th. Link to tournament schedule:

<http://web2.acbl.org/Tournaments/Ads/2018/10/1810168.pdf>.

WHERE - Glencairn Neighbourhood Recreation Centre, 2626 E Dewdney Avenue

FOR WHOM - All welcome (special caveat - you need an ACBL # in order to play. *See below for details if you don't have one)

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Free mini-lesson by Claire Jones at 6:15 prior to Friday evening game (20-25 minutes "Basic Card Play")
- Bring goodies to share (must be "serving ready", as we won't have kitchen availability)
- One free play being offered, per person, for players with less than 100 mps (**see details below)
- NEW: Special game offering Friday evening (***)see details below)

Hope to see you out vying for your chance at SILVER POINTS.

Help to support your Unit. Help to support your Club. Let's make this tournament a GREAT

SUCCESS!!

*DON'T HAVE A VALID ACBL NUMBER? Purchase your membership now. Just go to

<https://my.acbl.org/membership/join>

- OR, if you have never had a full-year ACBL membership before, you are eligible to purchase a temporary one-month membership (cost \$9.95 Cdn)

(Purchase through acbl.org or get a New Member Application form from the Club or at the tournament entry desk)

One-month temporary membership benefits include an issue of the Bridge Bulletin, tracking masterpoints, access to tournament play, and a permanent member number

****FREE PLAY OFFERING:** If you have fewer than 100 masterpoints as of August 31st, 2018

Unit is offering one free play for one 299er session on Oct 11, Oct 12 or Oct 13.

You just have to reside in this area (South Sask, including Regina), have fewer than 100 mps at August 31st, 2018, and have an ACBL number (see point above)

A wonderful opportunity to come and sample tournament play!

*****FRIDAY EVENING GAME:** The Unit is trying something new (does not include 299er game, which is pairs as usual)

Come to the tournament with a partner. You and your partner will be paired with another pair and you will be a TEAM.

Masterpoints are awarded that evening based on the greater of an individual's pair performance or Board-a-Match performance with their teammates

Great fun! Word has it that this format has been well-received in other tournaments.

Come give it a try! Enjoy the adventure!

PHONE LISTS

Time to update our phone lists again. Please see sheet at the Club to be sure that we have your correct information.

We would also like to include email addresses as further contact information, for those who wish to use this form of communication between members.

If you would like your email address included, please indicate on the update sheet as well.

If you will not be at the Club in the near future, and would like to be sure not to miss this opportunity to update, please send your information to

Pat Carlson at pcarlson@sasktel.net

WORKSHOPS - PLAY OF THE HAND: beginning October 19th

Remember those great workshops that Joyce Butler offered last year? She's got a brand new set for you this fall.

one is all about improving your Declarer Play. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

WHEN: Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

FIVE SESSIONS: From October 19th through November 16th

TOPICS:

Oct 19th - Play of the hand: think first

Oct 26th - Developing tricks

Nov 2nd - Managing suit contracts

Nov 9th - Playing safely, avoiding danger

Nov 16th - Timing is everything

For more information: 306-789-1960 or 306-545-6693 or email joycebutler@accesscomm.ca
(see attached poster: feel free to share)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Congratulations to Barb Miller, Player of the Month for August, earning a very impressive 14.13 mps.

Barb is also extending her lead on our leaderboard race for Player of the Year.

Great job, Barb!

And Diana Ermel is still the one to catch in the <100 mp race.

Good luck to all!

MASTERPOINTS MILESTONES

Congratulations to Tanya Simes, who earned the rank of Junior Master in August.

Congratulations to Greg McNamara, who earned the rank of Club Master in August.

Congratulations to Holly Schick, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in August.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Ladies' Club Champions Pat Beharry and June Lind, with a 55.21% game.

Congratulations to our new Men's Club Champions Rick Gaucher and Claire Jones, with a 63.54% game.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Two of our members, Lorraine Garratt and Bev Skulmoski, can be deservedly proud of their achievement this summer.

After qualifying to play nationally in the Canada 55+ Games, they headed to St John New Brunswick

which was hosting the games this year. There were more than 2000 participants competing in more than 20 events. Lorraine and Bev competed in the Duplicate Bridge event, and came home with the Bronze Medal.

Our Club extends a big CONGRATULATIONS!

*Special note - Lorraine's and Bev's spouses, Gordon Garratt and Ethel Skulmoski, also qualified for the games, playing and doing very well in the Cribbage event, although just out of medal range.

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT

On behalf of our Club and all of our members, a big THANK YOU to Rick Grieman and Bud Smallshaw for their very generous and thoughtful act of donating an AED unit (automatic external defibrillator) to our Club. Having this on sight could very well save your life, or mine. It's easy and safe to use, self-guided (it talks to you), and is ready to use immediately while we await the arrival of EMTs. Those precious minutes could easily make the difference to survival. Thank you so very much, Rick and Bud!

*Special note - Everyone can, of course, express their own wishes about such matters, so should you not wish to be revived if your heart should stop, the Club needs a written and signed "do not resuscitate" order to this effect. A form will be available at the Club for you to sign and have witnessed.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Lance Connell, on the loss of his wife Darlene, who passed away on September 8th.

Also, sincere condolences to Robert Stringer, whose father Lester passed away on September 10th. Losing loved ones is never easy. Please know that your friends at the Club are thinking of you at this difficult time.

SPECIAL GAMES FOR OCTOBER

Time to mark your October calendars for those special games that offer extra opportunities or extra masterpoints

Check out the team opportunities this month (and don't forget the tournament, with its pairs and TEAM opportunities)

Oct 1st - Monday afternoon Club Appreciation TEAM game, extra mps and fractional gold awarded.

Oct 4th - THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct 6th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough Club Appreciation TEAM game, extra mps

Oct 10th - Wednesday morning Club Appreciation, extra mps

Oct 10th - Wednesday evening Club Appreciation TEAM game, extra mps

SOCIAL - Bring snacks for sharing. Wine and beer available for sale

Oct 19th - Friday afternoon Club Appreciation TEAM game, extra mps

Oct 20th - Saturday afternoon TEAM game

Oct 23rd - Tuesday afternoon Club Appreciation TEAM game, extra mps

Oct 25th - Thursday afternoon ERIN BERRY CANADA WIDE ROOKIE (under 50mps)/ MASTER game

Watch for a sign-up list 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.

You might even gain national recognition. You'll surely enjoy the game, and the people you'll meet.

Looking forward to your participation in this Canada wide game.

*This annual game honours Erin Berry, a gifted young 16 year old Regina player who died tragically in a car accident.

Oct 29th - Monday afternoon and evening Club Appreciation, extra mps

Oct 30th - Tuesday afternoon and evening Club Appreciation, extra mps

Looking forward to seeing you at our special games, our regular games, and at the Fall Sectional!

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Regina Duplicate Bridge Club

To: undisclosed-recipients

Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 2:50 PM

Hi everyone,

I've been away for awhile, and am not at all sure that I sent the JULY CLUB NEWS out before I left.

Since I see it in my draft emails, I will assume that I may not have sent. Below, you will see the part of the JULY news that would still apply, followed by the AUGUST CLUB NEWS and SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GAMES. Apologies if the JULY news is redundant.

JULY CLUB NEWS

WE'RE HERE

We held our Grand Opening on July 3rd. What a treat to walk in to see "Bubbly" (non-alcoholic) in classy glass flutes, a plethora of food brought by our Club members, and a beautiful, neatly decorated Club with so much attention to detail! Club Manager Jim Bingaman showed us that he missed his calling in stand-up comedy as he welcomed us to the Club and gave an appreciative introduction to Leslie Mortin, our relocation Chair and new President. Leslie gave us an introduction and orientation to our new home. Then Joan Quinlan, as Past President and the person at the helm of the past 5 year strategic planning, also spoke briefly. Flowers were presented to Leslie and Joan, the ribbon was cut, and we toasted to the success of what had been achieved. With the enjoyable game that followed, it was indeed a great evening!

A GENTLE REMINDER: SCENT-FREE ZONE

You may be using a product with a fragrance that doesn't even seem noticeable to you.

So we're not just talking about women and perfume. Whether men or women, we sometimes use products that contain fragrance.

Some people are very sensitive to fragrances. They can trigger asthma, allergic response, respiratory difficulties, migraines.

We hate to have people feeling physically uncomfortable at the Club. (It's enough to feel uncomfortable about a bad play!!)

For the comfort of our fellow players, let's all be aware, and help to keep our Club Scent Free.

A NEW START

Not only do we have a fresh start at our brand new digs, but we have a fresh start for all our championship games and other achievements.

Our list of winners for 2017-2018 is available on our website. Look under the heading : The Club, and scroll down to Club Champions. This is where you'll find our brand new "Electronic Trophy Case" which displays winners in each category from the past, and includes our newly minted champions from the past year.

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AUGUST CLUB NEWS

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

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MASTERPOINTS MILESTONES

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday September 9th, 2 p.m. - September starts a new season for beginners with an Open House. Please pass this information on to any newbies that you think might be interested in finding out what we have to offer.

No cost. Refreshments.

LESSONS

Level 1 Lessons will begin Monday September 10th at 6:30 pm.

Gaylene Spence will teach an eight week series. Topics to include:

- minor, major, no-trump openings; rebids, overcalls, play of the hand

Workshops will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10, and Thursday evenings at 6:30

Pre-registration

**For more information about the Open House and Lesson registration, email Gaylene Spence at gspence@accesscomm.ca or call 306-586-7044.

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the table.

Condolences also to the family and friends of Ken Adie, who passed away on August 11, 2018. Ken and his wife Joan, who predeceased him, were regular players at the Club for many years.

SPECIAL GAMES IN SEPTEMBER

Time to mark your calendars again.

Sept 3rd through Sept 7th - International Fund - extra mps for the following games this week:

Monday afternoon & evening

Tuesday evening

Wednesday morning

Thursday afternoon & evening

Friday afternoon

Sept 11th - Men's and Ladies' Club Championship game - winners will be top men's pair and top ladies' pair

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

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* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

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Sept 21st - Friday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Sept 25th - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2018 11:38 AM

Subject: Please No Parking on Tartan Curling Club Property

We have been asked by the Tartan Curling Club to NOT PARK in their lot or along the East of their building. You can park on the street or in the mall parking lot across the street. Thank you for your cooperation.



Board of Directors

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 4:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: Welcome to the Common Game

The RDBC has started participating in the Common Game on Monday and Friday Afternoons as a way to enhance your experience at the bridge club. You won't notice anything different when you play in these games because all it means is that instead of using the club computer to generate the hand records we will be using hand records generated by a computer in Florida. The enhanced part of the experience starts when you go to <http://thecommongame.com/> and type your ACBL # into the box and click Login. You will see a screen like the one below.

Outstanding Rewards	Attendance	Positional Results	Declarer Play vs. Double Dummy	Prior Games	Friend Alert
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MONTH-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE: 2 PLAYS										
NEW FEATURE: HOW CLOSE AM I TO MY NEXT ACBL RANK?										
Game Date (FRA) *	Club Website	Your Partner	Field Pct	Field Rank	CG Points	Section Pct	ACBL MPs	PR Handicap	CG Handicap	
2018-08-06  *	Regina DBC	Peter Worby	54.30	1150 / 4004	0.05	48.52		-5.34	-5.77	
2018-08-03  *	Regina DBC	Pamela Keim	53.45	1012 / 3258	0.04	53.27	0.40	-5.07		

The Section Percentage column shows the % score that you just achieved when you played these boards at the RDBC. The Field Percentage column shows the % score you get when your RDBC results are compared with the thousands of club players across North America who also participated in the Common Game and played the same hands. If you are interested in seeing a more detailed analysis of how the Field Percentage is calculated then click on the Game Date that interests you and you will see a screen like the one below.

CLUB PCT: 48.52 FIELD PCT: 54.30

Board Detail	Dir	Contract	Lead	Score	% vs Field	% vs Club	Diff
01*	EW	4S E-1	C9	-50	19.8	20.0	-0.20
02*	EW	2S W-2	S3	-100	61.7	30.0	31.70
03*	EW	2H* N-4	SA	800	78.8	100.0	-21.20
04*	NS	1N S-1	DA	-100	30.6	0.0	30.60
05*	NS	2S S-1	CJ	-100	68.6	60.0	8.60
06*	NS	4S N-1	DT	-50	48.7	50.0	-1.30

It shows you how each of the boards you played does when compared to the results from a very large field. You can look above and see that on Board 3 my Score of +800 got me a top board in the club (100%) but it only got 78.8% when compared to the field. If I want to know what contract I "should" have been in on Board 3 then I can click on the Board Detail button to find out as you can see below.

Board 3 (08/06/18)

S Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ A87643
♦ 98763
♣ 9

3

♠ K85
♥ K5
♦ KJ5
♣ AQJ86

W N E
S

♠ AQT
♥ QJ92
♦ AQT2
♣ T5

4
17 15
4

♠ J76432
♥ T
♦ 4
♣ K7432

EW 6N; EW 4♥; EW 3♠; EW 4♦; Optimal Contract = 1440

RESULTS DISTRIBUTION

N/S Result	# of Pairs	PCT	MP %
-1880	1	0	0
-1700	10	1	1
-1680	3	0	1
-1470	3	0	1
-1440	284	16	9
-1430	1	0	17
-1400	40	2	18
-1240	1	0	20
-1100	36	2	21
-800	18	1	22
-790	1	0	23
-720	33	2	24
-690	869	49	49
-660	257	14	81

Lynn Berg Hand Analysis (For 299ers)

West probably opens 1NT, though 17 HCP and a terrific five card suit is heavy. When the club finesse works, it takes 12 tricks, but that's good fortune and not good management. East will check for a major and bid game.

Comments? Questions?

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a question or join the [BridgeWinners.com](#) board discussion.

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David Loeb Hand Analysis

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	Pass	3♠ ¹	Pass
3♦ ²	Pass	3♠ ³	Pass
3NT	All pass		
1. game forcing, 5-card major ask			
2. no 5-card major			
3. 4 hearts and not 4 spades			

The Bidding: The favorable vulnerability suggests aggressively preempting in 1st seat, but few Souths will be eager to preempt on such a weak spade suit. At tables where South passes as dealer, West opens 1NT. The favorable vulnerability may lead North to venture a 3♥ preempt. It is common to play **Negative Doubles** over interference. With that agreement, East cannot double for penalty. If hearts are 7-4-0-2 or 6-4-1-2. West will reopen with a double. The risk of passing 3♥ is West may passout 3♥ if hearts are distributed 6-4-0-3. If playing a 15-17 1NT range, East knows the partnership has at most 32 HCP. Typically 33 HCP are needed for balanced hands to bid a slam. Given the vulnerability, bidding 3NT is reasonable. If North doesn't preempt, East uses Stayman to look for a heart fit, and places the contract in 3NT. As shown above, many expert partnerships prefer using **Low Information Puppet Stayman** with game forcing values and just one 4-card major to avoid revealing information about opener's holding in the other major. Either way, East-West arrive at 3NT.

One of the risks of preempting is propelling your opponents to a game or slam which they would not otherwise bid. Here, if South opens 2♠, West overcalls 2NT. Since West's range is higher, East invites slam. West is happy to accept. With the ♣King onside, 6NT is a top rather than a bottom.

The Play: After knocking out the ♥Ace with the ♥10 dropping, declarer has 11 winners. The successful finesse against the ♣King provides declarer's 12th trick.

Yes there is a lot of information on the page above but it does answer my question in a number of different ways. First, look at the results section and you can see that 284 pairs got a score of 1440 which means they bid and made 6NT. This is definitely better than my +800 but should we have known to bid to 6NT? Well, on the right hand section there happens to be a couple of different write-ups of the hand and both of them discuss whether getting to 6NT is a good idea or not.

Anyway I could go on, as there is lots of other interesting things to look at on the Common Game site, but I will leave it to you to explore for yourself.

Enjoy,

Jason Larrivee

Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2018 12:23 AM

Subject: QUICK POINTS - PARKING and DOORS

Now that we are settled into our new Club, just a quick couple of points.

PARKING or DROPPING OFF

- Daytime parking

Restriction in the parking lot along the west and north walls of the building.

These are clearly marked as Private Parking until 5:00 pm

The remainder of the lot was Tartan parking, but with the Tartan closed, you may park in the lot

- Evening parking

You may park beside, or behind, the building

With the Tartan closed, you may park in the remainder of the lot

- Parking at any time

You may park along the street on either side, anywhere legal (that is not signed as no stopping / parking)

You may park in the Shopping Center parking lot across the street

- Handicapped parking

You will note there are not many designated spots. Use them if you need them; please don't park there if you don't

- Dropping off

If your passenger has limited mobility, drive right into the parking lot and drop them off close to the building

Or drop them off at curbside in front of the building

-Leaving at night

It's always just smart not to leave alone late at night. Walk out with others.

*We realize that it is very dark near the front door. We have addressed this with management, and this will be fixed.

LOCKED DOORS

- Outside door

Open during the day, locks at 7:15 pm

If you have need of entry after 7:15 pm, phone the Club

*Smokers - if you step outside for a smoke during the game, you must leave the property

You cannot smoke next to the door; therefore please do not prop the door open while you go a distance away

This defeats the purpose of the security of a locked door. Instead, take a buddy with you to let you back in.

- Washroom doors

You'll notice that at times the washroom doors will be locked; a key is hanging in the Club for you to use.

These are not public washrooms, so we wish to discourage people who do not belong in the building from coming in to use the bathrooms.

There are always a few hiccups when getting use to change.

All in all it looks like people are really enjoying our new facility

Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 8:43 PM

Subject: JULY CLUB NEWS AND AUGUST SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your JULY CLUB NEWS and AUGUST SPECIAL GAMES Information

WE'RE HERE

We held our Grand Opening on July 3rd. What a treat to walk in to see "Bubbly" (non-alcoholic) in classy glass flutes, a plethora of food brought by our Club members, and a beautiful, neatly decorated Club with so much attention to detail! Club Manager Jim Bingaman showed us that he missed his calling in stand-up comedy as he welcomed us to the Club and gave an appreciative introduction to Leslie Mortin, our relocation Chair and new President. Leslie gave us an introduction and orientation to our new home. Then Joan Quinlan, as Past President and the person at the helm of the past 5 year strategic planning, also spoke briefly. Flowers were presented to Leslie and Joan, the ribbon was cut, and we toasted to the success of what had been achieved. With the enjoyable game that followed, it was indeed a great evening!

GARAGE SALE- MISSED YOUR CHANCE? IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Thanks to Angela Duczek for holding a garage sale last Monday to help some of our old stuff to find new homes.

Feeling left out? Good news, you'll have a second chance.

Garage Sale: the Sequel

When? Monday July 23rd, 9:00-12:00

Come out and check out what's left. You can still find some useful (and cheap) stuff.

*Note: some of you have left jackets and even some very nice shoes at the Club. You can still reclaim them on the 23rd.

A GENTLE REMINDER: SCENT-FREE ZONE

You may be using a product with a fragrance that doesn't even seem noticeable to you.

So we're not just talking about women and perfume. Whether men or women, we sometimes use products that contain fragrance.

Some people are very sensitive to fragrances. They can trigger asthma, allergic response, respiratory difficulties, migraines.

We hate to have people feeling physically uncomfortable at the Club. (It's enough to feel uncomfortable about a bad play!!)

For the comfort of our fellow players, let's all be aware, and help to keep our Club Scent Free.

ANOTHER REMINDER: POLICY REGARDING ADVERTISING AT THE CLUB

Club policy states that we do not allow posting of outside advertising, etc, on the premises.

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Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:16 PM

Subject: REMINDER ABOUT GAME LOCATIONS AND INFO FROM AGM

REMINDER that starting next TUESDAY JULY 3rd we'll be at our new location, in the Broadway Centre, 1440 Broadway Avenue.

Both afternoon and evening games on Tuesday will be at that location.

REMINDER that the evening game on Tuesday will be our GRAND OPENING.

Stratified open game, and hoping to be able to hold a 299er section (dependent on numbers).

And PARTY NIGHT!! Beer and wine for sale. Bring snacks for sharing.

Our last games at our present location will be MONDAY JULY 2nd.

Pretty quick turn-around, thanks to the leadership and hard work of Leslie Mortin, and all the people who have stepped forward to help as well. Thanks to all.

And Leslie, we can't thank you enough!!

Also, FYI, two quick things arising from our AGM:

1. Motion was presented and passed regarding standbys. So there will no longer be standbys provided at the Club.

If you are looking for a partner at any game, try using our partnership group instead. If you're not already signed up, contact reginaduplicate.bridgeclub@gmail.com. Once you are a part of this group, it's as easy as posting a request for a partner for that game, waiting for a reply, and once you get a partner just advise the group that you have found a partner (so you don't continue getting replies). Our members are having great success with this method. If you are unable to do this, call the Club Manager (306) 584-1858, and he will post your information to the group for you. We'll be saving the Club a lot of money, avoiding the inconvenience for standbys who often have come and have had to go home, while still being able to help with partners for all games, instead of just the few games that have been providing standbys.

2. Your new Board:

President - Leslie Mortin

Vice President - Angela Duczek

Treasurer - Ken Gabora

Secretary - Ilsa Krukoff

Past President - Joan Quinlan

Members at Large:

Donna Barber

Sandy Bingaman

Lance Connell

Greg Hutchinson

Larry Lazurko

Gaylene Spence

Lyle Spencer

Nancy Welta

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 11:54 AM

Subject: TWO VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

IMPORTANT ALERT:

Change of venue for games on Monday July 2nd from what was previously advertised

In order to ensure that our new facility is up and running properly for our first games there, we will not be holding our games on Monday July 2nd at the new location.

SO GAMES MONDAY JULY 2nd, AFTERNOON & EVENING will be at our CURRENT Club location

SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR 299ers

Two big events are coming up:

1. TUESDAY JUNE 26th, 6:00 AGM at our current location - includes award night and FREE GAME to follow
2. TUESDAY JULY 3rd, 7:00 GRAND OPENING GAME at our new location

Some good news for our 299ers:

We're hoping for a great turnout for these two games.

We would be pleased to hold a special 299er section for each of these games if numbers are sufficient.

We have been delighted to see the interest and growth in our newer population of players. So come out, enjoy, and let's get enough people out for your very own section.

Two things:

*To get your free play for the game you must have renewed or purchased a membership for 2018-2019

*Both of these nights are PARTY NIGHTS - Bring snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale; prepare to have FUN.

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 9:04 PM

Subject: JUNE CLUB NEWS AND JULY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your JUNE CLUB NEWS and JULY SPECIAL GAMES Information *5 documents attached

AGM and AWARDS RECOGNITION - TUESDAY JUNE 26th

TIME: 6:00 pm sharp

AGENDA: attached*

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Motion - Be it resolved that the RDBC no longer provide standbys for games at the Club
(background and rationale attached*)

MINUTES OF AGM 2017: available online; also attached*

FINANCIAL REPORT: 2 documents attached* (RDBC Balance Sheet 2017; RDBC Receipts and Disbursements 2017)

GAME TO FOLLOW (approx 7:00):

** PARTY NIGHT - Bring snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

**Paid up members will receive a free play for the game which follows the meeting, if attending the meeting and arriving by 6:00 pm

(Forgot to purchase or renew your membership? You can still purchase prior to the AGM in order to be a voting member and to qualify for that free play)

THE BIG MOVE

WHEN: July 1st

So - last game at our current location Saturday June 30th (8-Is-Enough)

And - first games at our new location Monday July 2nd (regular afternoon and evening games)

And - Grand Opening at our new location - TUESDAY JULY 3rd

*Note: regular game Tuesday afternoon

*Note: special PARTY NIGHT Tuesday evening

Hoping to see many of you out for our PARTY NIGHT GRAND OPENING

- Bring snacks for sharing

- Wine and beer for sale

- Game: open stratified game - everyone welcome!!

WHERE WILL WE BE: In the Broadway Center, 1440 Broadway Avenue, immediately east of the Tartan Curling Club.

You'll see signage in the building

NOTES ABOUT PARKING

We're very excited about our new location, and we think you'll love it, too.

Parking will not be as handy as it now is, so here are a few thoughts:

- Arrive a little earlier - you may need to park on the street, or across the street in the mall parking lot

(easy access with lighted crosswalk)

- Consider car-pooling
- Consider dropping off your passengers at the door and then parking, especially if they have mobility issues

- Let us know if your mobility issues make it difficult for you - we might be able to help arrange transportation

(for example, someone who lives in your area may be available to carpool)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Congratulations to Don Norman, May Player of the Month, earning 10.97 mps in May.

That's two in a row! Well done, Don!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Warke Yao, who earned the rank of Club Master in May.

Congratulations to Stan Marlin, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in May.

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

CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Colleen Campbell's daughter, Jennifer, on May 17th.

Our hearts go out to you, Colleen, at this time of unimaginable loss.

SPECIAL GAMES IN JULY

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW LOCATION

* SOCIAL* - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

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points

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July 9th - Monday afternoon - ACBL Wide - Instant Match Points

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July 24th - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game

July 27th - Friday afternoon - Open pairs - Junior Fund - extra mps

July 30th - Monday afternoon - Open pairs- Junior Fund - extra mps

July 31st - Tuesday evening - NA Pairs Qualifier - red points

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

See you at the Club,
Your Board of Directors

Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 10:53 AM

Subject: MAY CLUB NEWS and JUNE SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your MAY CLUB NEWS and JUNE SPECIAL GAMES Information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Hoping you have already renewed your membership. If you haven't, Membership desk will still be available prior to several game times during May.

Special thanks to Nancy Welta for all the work she has done in preparing membership cards and lists, and manning the membership desk.

REMINDER: CANCELLED GAMES

There will be NO GAMES at the Club from Tuesday May 15 through Sunday May 20, to give everyone a chance to attend the Moose Jaw Regional.

*Regular games on Monday May 14th will still be held as usual.

SOMETHING NEW at the Regional: GOLD RUSH TEAMS - a great new opportunity for those with fewer mps (<750) to vie for GOLD points!

GOLD RUSH TEAM games will be offered Wednesday and Sunday. Also GOLD RUSH PAIRS games are offered Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Check out the program at www.wasumi.org or www.acbl.org

There are also new PRIME TIME KNOCKOUTS starting Thursday

*See attachment "How can I win gold points?" for explanation about various games and how points become gold.

HEADS UP: AGM IN JUNE; CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 26th, 6:00 Mark your calendar now, and reserve the date. (Details to follow)

YOUR BOARD - Nominations are being sought for 2018-2019. Thinking of letting your name stand? Or of nominating someone else?

Fresh voices and fresh ideas are welcome.

Contact Nominations Chair Muriel Drew at (306)586-1741 or drewm@sasktel.net or speak to any Board member.

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 Thursday May 31st 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 APRIL

Congratulations to Don Norman, April Player of the Month, earning 16.68 mps in April.

Back from "down south" and giving us something to aim for!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Maria Wiegers, who earned the rank of Junior Master in April.

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

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Swiss Teams Club Champions: Peter Worby, Kevin Young, Pamela Keim, Jason Larrivee Great job by a great team!

REGINA SPRING SECTIONAL - WINNERS

Thursday evening Board-a-Match

1st/2nd in A (tied) - Ken Gee, Dan Mathieson, Hannah Moon (PA), Earl Knipfel (Moose Jaw)

tied with Claire Jones, Gary Johannsson, Dennis Nelson(Saskatoon), Derrick Furber(Saskatoon)

1st/2nd in B (tied) - Don Norman, Warke Yao, Rick Grieman, Bob Nell

tied with David Marriott, Darcy Louttit, Pat Beharry, Ashok Shah

1st in C - Lorraine Garratt, Ray Webb, Bev Stepler, Dennis Lowe

Thursday 299ers

1st in D, E & F - Frank Roberts, Geri Skilnick

Friday afternoon open pairs

1st in A - Cal McLeod, John Pulles(Saskatoon)

1st in B & C - Kathy Bryden, Donna Janssen

Friday afternoon 299ers

1st in D, E & F - Diana Ermel, Louise Frederick

Friday evening IMP pairs

1st in A - Earl Knipfel(Moose Jaw), Ken Newton(Moose Jaw)

1st in B & C - Pat Carlson, Ray Carlson

Friday evening 299ers

1st in D & E - Gordon Taylor(Davidson), Diane Taylor(Davidson)

1st in F - Judy Hamilton, Dolores Spreitzer

Saturday open pairs

1st in A - Peter Worby, Jason Larrivee

1st in B - Fiona Bishop, Ilsa Krukoff

Saturday morning 299ers

1st in D, E & F - Donna Janssen, Marcel Janssen

Sunday Swiss Teams

1st in A - Ken Gee, Dan Mathieson, Hannah Moon (Prince Albert), Earl Knipfel (Moose Jaw)

1st/2nd in B(tied) -Gail Charles, Rosemary Makelki, Joyce Butler, Dennis Butler

tied with Rick Grieman, Warke Yao, Don Norman, Bob Nell

2st in C - Tom Jordens(Kamsack), Lois Matten -Del Lubiniecki -Joanne Lubiniecki (Canora)

SPECIAL GAMES IN JUNE

Time to mark your calendars again.

June 2nd - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

June 5th - Tuesday evening - NA Pairs Qualifier - red points

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

June 11th - Monday afternoon & evening - International Fund - extra mps

June 13th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

June 14th - Thursday afternoon & evening - International Fund- extra mps

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

June 19th - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game

*Note: A change from the regular schedule this month only

June 22nd - Friday afternoon - NA Pairs Qualifier - red points

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

June 26th - Tuesday evening - Game following AGM: details to follow

June 30th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 10:50 AM

Subject: APRIL CLUB NEWS and MAY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your APRIL CLUB NEWS and MAY SPECIAL GAMES Information.

****SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING CANCELLED GAMES****

MOOSE JAW REGIONAL will be held May 14th through 20th (check out the schedule at www.wasumi.org)

In order to allow as many people as possible, including our game directors, to attend the Regional, games will be cancelled at our Club for most of the week.

*Note: there will still be the regular games at the Club on Monday 14th afternoon (open game) and Monday 14th evening (<100mps).

There will be no games at our Club Tuesday 15th through Sunday 20th.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

When: during the month of May (starting May 1st)

Where: Table will be set up at the Club prior to most games during the month

Who to pay: Nancy Welta, who will be manning the table

(*Note: game directors will not collect membership fees)

How to pay: Cash or cheques are welcome.

How much: Still a very reasonable \$25.00 fee for the year

Why be a member:

- Membership gives you a \$1.00 savings at every game
- Only members are eligible to win Club championships
- You'll be supporting your Club!

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Congratulations to Barb Miller, March Player of the Month, earning 16.04 mps in March.

Well done, Barb! That's two in a row!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Greg McNamara, who earned the rank of Junior Master in March

Congratulations to Judy Hamilton, who earned the rank of Club Master in March.

Congratulations to Janet From, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in March.

*If you know of someone (or if you are someone) who earned a new rank in February, please let us know, so that we can celebrate your achievement.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Champs, Peter Worby and Kevin Young, who had a fabulous 70.42% game!

Second place went to Lance Connell, and Doug Kinney, with a 59.17% game.

Congratulations to our new Tuesday Afternoon Club Champs, Kathy Bryden and Bob Nicholls, with a great score of 66.67%.

Second place went to Audrey Bruch and Mary Coppin, with a 64.35% game.

HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE-MASTER GAME

Great turnout for this Canada-wide game, and so nice to see our rookie players and more experienced players getting the chance to enjoy a game together.

First place winners at our Club were Clark Gable with master player Robert Loewen, who had an awesome 62.73% game.

Second place went to Tanya Douglas with master player Maureen Perepelkin, with an equally impressive 61.81% game.

Third place went to Marian Hutchinson with master player Duddow Cooney, who also had a great game at 58.56%.

Congratulations to the winners! And congratulations to all who took part.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Olga Put and family on the passing of Olga's husband, Gerald Put.

Gerald passed away on March 31st, 2018.

Olga and Gerald were together for almost 70 years.

SPECIAL GAMES IN MAY

Time to mark your calendars again.

May 1st - Tuesday evening - SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (first of two sessions)

May 5th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

May 8th - Tuesday evening - SWISS TEAMS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (second of two sessions)

May 9th - Wednesday morning - Grass Roots - extra mps

May 9th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Grass Roots - extra mps

* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

May 14th - Monday afternoon & evening - Grass Roots - extra mps

May 22nd - Tuesday afternoon & evening - Grass Roots - extra mps

*Note: Afternoon game is a TEAM game

May 24th - Thursday afternoon & evening - Grass Roots - extra mps

May 25th - Friday afternoon - Grass Roots - extra mps

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 12:41 AM

Subject: SPRING LESSONS at the Club

SPRING LESSONS at the CLUB

What: Beginner Bridge Level 1

When: Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. for 8 weeks, beginning May 3rd

For Whom:

- For those who may wish to revisit Level 1
- For those who began, but were unable to complete, Level 1
- For friends or others you know who might be interested.

If you are interested, or want to know more, give Gaylene a call. (306)586-7044

If you know of someone who might be interested, please share this information with them.

**Gaylene requests that you pre-register by phone.

Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 4:55 PM

Subject: CORRECTION REGARDING MONDAY EVENING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CORRECTION: ARNIE LIND MONDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPS Due to a computer glitch on the night of the game, a mistake in the scoring resulted in a mistake in the announcement. So, Congratulations to our new Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Champs, Tina Allen and John Wilson,

who had a 63.84% Second place went to Marian Hutchinson and Kathleen Irwin, who had a 63.40% game. What a close game! Originally, the results were announced in reverse. Still lots to celebrate here for both pairs, with those great scores! Congratulations to all.

Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 10:06 AM

Subject: CORRECTION TO CLUB NEWS RE HELEN SHIELDS GAME

CORRECTION to CLUB NEWS re HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE-MASTER GAME

Corrected information: This game requires that one player must have less than 50 mps (not 20, as stated in the original email)

Sign-up Sheet is now available at the Club Director's desk.

Don't have a partner? No problem. Just sign up to show your interest in playing, and partners will be found.

Some history: This Canada-wide game, first held in 1995, is named in memory of Helen Shields, of Thunder Bay, who was a past President of the Canadian Bridge Federation. Helen was very active in teaching and introducing new players to duplicate bridge. The Helen Shields game (and the Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game which is held in the fall) offers a great opportunity for less experienced players to pair up with experienced players for a chance to compete against similar players in our sister Clubs throughout Canada.

Tuesday April 17th, 1:00 pm is game time. Sign up now, and join the fun!

Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 6:36 PM

Subject: MARCH CLUB NEWS and APRIL SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your MARCH CLUB NEWS and APRIL SPECIAL GAMES Information

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Barb Miller, February Player of the Month, earning a very impressive 18.52 mps in

February.

Well done, Barb!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Jan Carter, who earned the rank of Junior Master in January.

Congratulations to Allan Fair, who earned the rank of Junior Master in January.

Congratulations to Warke Yao, who earned the rank of Junior Master in January.

Congratulations to Geri Skilnick, who earned the rank of Club Master in January.

Congratulations to Joanne Petrychyn, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in January.

Congratulations to Wayne Petrychyn, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in January.

Great to see our players moving up the ranks! Good job, everyone!!

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Sherry Brooks Board-a-Match Club Champs, Cal McLeod, Wayne Natrass, Claire Jones and Kevin Young, who scored 17.0

Second place, following closely with a score of 16.5, went to the team of Alice Huber, Lorna Taylor, Audrey Sabier and Ilsa Krukoff

Congratulations to our new Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Champs, Marian Hutchinson and Kathleen Irwin, with a great 63.23% game.

They were closely followed by Tina Allen and John Wilson's 63.08% game.

Great turnout for the game, Monday nighters. Well done, everyone!!

Congratulations to our new Thursday Evening Club Champs, Barb Miller and Ron Miller, with an impressive 66.67% game.

Second place finishers Greg Hutchinson and Allan Fair, were close on their heels, with a 65.48% game.

ACBL-WIDE SENIORS GAME

Congratulations to Larry Lazurko and Eli Fluter, who placed first E/W and first overall in the ACBL-Wide Seniors Game at our Club level, with a score of 63.49

Tied with a score of 62.2 for first/second N/S were Cal McLeod and Wayne Natrass, tied with Lorraine Garratt and Jennifer Tallentire

RELOCATION MEETING

A big thank you to our Relocation Committee for all the work that they have done over the last few years in looking for a new home for our Club, and now in preparation for our move. Leslie Mortin's

presentation at the meeting was very informative. We can all look forward to our move, which will take place some time in July. Please consider volunteering to help out when a call comes out for volunteers for the various things that need to be done in getting things ready for our move.

Our new location will be at the Broadway Centre, 1440 Broadway Avenue. Renovations will be taking place to create a great space for our Club. It will be smaller than our current location, but is a very nice well-maintained facility which has many pluses, not the least of which is affordability. Prepare for a few changes, such as parking which will not be as convenient as what we now have, and smoker's having to adapt to not being able to step out the door for a quick smoke after every round as they can now. But the many positives far outweigh these inconveniences.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Sandra Southam and family in the passing of Sandy's brother, Barry Southam. Barry passed away on March 20th, 2018.

Sincere condolences also to the family of Barbara Hogan. Barb passed away on March 28th, 2018.

And our sincere condolences go out to the family of Bernie Collins, who passed away on March 26th, 2018.

Many of us will remember these players as members of our bridge family. Sometimes our lives take us in different directions, so we rarely saw these individuals out to our Club games in the recent past, but they will be remembered fondly by those of us who knew them.

SPRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: April 26th through April 29th (Note: Tournament begins Thursday evening 7:00 pm; afternoon regular game is still on)

Program available at the Club, or on our website www.reginabridge.org or at www.wasumi.org

Note: Reminder that you must have an ACBL membership number in order to play

- Don't have one? If you're new to ACBL, buy a temporary one-month membership that covers the tournament period (go to acbl.org)

- You've let your ACBL membership lapse? You can still play, but will pay \$4 extra per session. (or go to acbl.org/renew and renew your membership now)

** NOTE to 299ers - Don't miss out on the tournament fun. Separate sessions just for you will be held (dependent on sufficient numbers). Hope to see many of you there!!

** NOTE to everyone without an ACBL membership - This is a great time to buy (or renew). In addition to this sectional, there's a Regional in Moose Jaw May 14th - 20th, so you'll want to be sure your membership is in place.

For NEWBIES who want to "test drive" with a temporary one-month ACBL membership, you might try

buying at a time that will overlap both tournaments. Sectionals give you a great chance for SILVER points. Regionals give you the opportunity to get RED and GOLD points. And tournaments are fun!

SPECIAL GAMES IN APRIL

April is Charity Fund Month. Time to mark your calendars again.

April 6th- Friday afternoon - PAT FYFE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

April 7th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 10th - Tuesday afternoon - TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

April 11th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

April 16th - Monday afternoon & evening - Charity fund - extra mps

April 17th - Tuesday afternoon - HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE/MASTER GAME - One player must have less than 20 mps

**(Watch for details and sign-ups for this game)

April 18th - Wednesday morning - Charity fund - extra mps

April 19th - Thursday afternoon & evening - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 20th - Friday afternoon - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 21st - Saturday afternoon- 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 24th - Afternoon & evening - Charity fund - extra mps

*Note: Afternoon game is a team game

April 26th - April 29th - Thursday evening through Sunday - Spring Sectional

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:44 PM

Subject: For players under 100mps FREE GAME OFFER at the Spring Tournament

GREAT OFFER FROM YOUR UNIT

Hi everyone,

In order to encourage attendance of novice players at the upcoming Regina Spring 2018 Sectional

Tournament, ACBL Unit 573 is offering to each person one free play to play in one 299er pair session on either April 26, April 27 or April 28, 2018, offered to individuals who reside within the geographical area over which the Unit has jurisdiction (i.e. southern Saskatchewan) and who have fewer than 100 masterpoints as at February 28, 2018.

Items to note regarding the free play include the following:

1. Sectional tournament players must have a valid ACBL member number (free play excludes ACBL membership); if anyone does not already have an ACBL member number, a one-month membership (\$9.95), a one-year or a three-year membership could be purchased prior to playing in the sectional tournament (memberships can be purchased at acbl.org or by filling out a New Member Application form received from an accredited teacher/club manager or at the tournament entry desk). People buying a temporary membership must never have had a full-year ACBL membership before and will obtain the benefits of ACBL membership for one month: an issue of the Bridge Bulletin, Masterpoints®, access to tournament play and a permanent member number. TIP: If people were interested in getting a temporary membership, it might be useful for them to get one just before the Regina Spring Sectional (April 26-29, 2018) as they could then use this membership to play in both the sectional tournament as well as the upcoming Moose Jaw Regional (May 14-20, 2018).
2. Free plays are non-transferable and must be used by the recipient named on the free play. There is a limit of one free play per person.
3. Provided there are sufficient entries, there will be separate 299er Pair games on April 26, April 27 and April 28, 2018; game times are shown on the attached Regina Spring 2018 Sectional Tournament brochure.

If you meet the eligibility requirements for a free play as outlined above and will commit to using it at the Regina Spring 2018 Sectional Tournament, then please contact a director, teacher or club manager before April 24, 2018 to obtain your free play.

If you have any questions concerning this initiative, please contact Barb Miller at barbmiller@sasktel.net or (306) 789-1920.

Hope to see you at the Regina Spring 2018 Sectional Tournament!

Barb Miller, President of ACBL Unit 573

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:10 PM

Subject: Reminder and minor changes re Saturday's Unit AGM

Re: ACBL Unit 573 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Hi everyone,

Just a quick reminder that the ACBL Unit 573 AGM will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club, 349 Albert St., Regina, SK. Unit members in attendance for the entire meeting will receive a free lunch and free play for the bridge game following the AGM.

There are two minor changes to the meeting material previously circulated. In point 8 of the agenda, the number of Group B Members-at-Large has been changed to three. In order to be consistent with ACBL, the first sentence of Section 6.1 of the updated bylaws has been changed to the following: "Any person who is a member in good standing of the ACBL who resides within the geographical area over which the Unit has jurisdiction shall be a member of the Unit." Updated versions of the agenda and new bylaws which incorporate these changes are attached.

Notice of Motions:

1. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Ken Gabora - RESOLVED: that we approve the 2017 financial statements as presented.
2. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we forego an audit of the 2018 financial statements.
3. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we forego a review of the 2018 financial statements.
4. Moved by Ron Miller, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we change the Unit's name to ACBL South Saskatchewan Unit 573 Inc.
5. Moved by Ron Miller, seconded by Rick Gaucher - RESOLVED: that the Unit's bylaws be updated as circulated.
6. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Ron Miller - RESOLVED: that the Unit adopt the revised subsidy policy as circulated.

Hope to see you on March 24, 2018 at the AGM!

Barb Miller, President of ACBL Unit 573

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:44 PM

Subject: TWO MEETINGS COMING UP, DON'T BE CONFUSED

****TO AVOID CONFUSION REGARDING THE TWO UPCOMING MEETINGS. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

***MEETING SATURDAY MARCH 17th**

- This is a meeting of our Club membership.
- Pizza lunch is free
- Game that follows at 1:00 is regular 8-Is-Enough Team Game, with regular game fee

***MEETING SATURDAY MARCH 24th**

- This is the AGM for South Saskatchewan Unit 573 (our Club is a part of this Unit)
- If you attend the entire meeting, both lunch and game to follow are free. (This is not a pizza lunch)

Hope this clarifies. FYI, below is a repeat of the email reminder sent earlier this week, giving further details.

1. INFORMATION MEETING - LEARNING ABOUT OUR MOVE

WHAT: General meeting of the membership to share details of our planned move

WHEN: Saturday March 17th, 11:00 (before the 8-Is-Enough game)

SPECIAL PERK: Free Pizza lunch, for those at the meeting

***Your relocation committee will be there to tell you all about the plans and to answer your questions.**

2. UNIT AGM

WHEN: Saturday March 24th, 11:00

SPECIAL PERK: Free lunch, and free game to follow, for unit members in attendance for the entire meeting.

(If you are attending the AGM and need a gluten-free or vegetarian lunch, or have another dietary requirement, phone Lorraine Garratt by March 22, 306-545-6693)

***Do plan to attend. Your input and support helps your Unit to successfully meet the needs of the members.**

Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2018 9:50 PM

Subject: Important Meeting Reminders

REMINDER ABOUT TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS COMING UP

1. INFORMATION MEETING - LEARNING ABOUT OUR MOVE

WHAT: General meeting of the membership to share details of our planned move

WHEN: Saturday March 17th, 11:00 (before the 8-Is-Enough game)

SPECIAL PERK: Free Pizza lunch, for those at the meeting

*Your relocation committee will be there to tell you all about the plans and to answer your questions.

2. UNIT AGM

WHEN: Saturday March 24th, 11:00

SPECIAL PERK: Free lunch, and free game to follow, for unit members in attendance for the entire meeting.

(If you are attending the AGM and need a gluten-free or vegetarian lunch, or have another dietary requirement, phone Lorraine Garratt by March 22, 306-545-6693)

*Do plan to attend. Your input and support helps your Unit to successfully meet the needs of the members.

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 9:53 PM

Subject: ACBL Unit 573 Annual General Meeting, plus free lunch, free game

Hi everyone,

Our Unit AGM is coming up in March. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Time: Meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. (Unit members in attendance for the entire meeting will receive a free lunch and free play for the bridge game following the AGM)

Location: Regina Duplicate Bridge Club, 349 Albert Street, Regina, SK

Notice of Motions:

Please come prepared to discuss and vote on the following motions:

1. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Ken Gabora - RESOLVED: that we approve the 2017 financial statements as presented.
2. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we forego an audit of the 2018 financial statements.
3. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we forego a review of the 2018 financial statements.
4. Moved by Ron Miller, seconded by Lorraine Garratt - RESOLVED: that we change the Unit's name to ACBL South Saskatchewan Unit 573 Inc.
5. Moved by Ron Miller, seconded by Rick Gaucher - RESOLVED: that the Unit's bylaws be updated as circulated.
6. Moved by Rick Gaucher, seconded by Ron Miller - RESOLVED: that the Unit adopt the revised subsidy policy as circulated.

If you plan to bring forward any other motions to this AGM, please provide a copy of your motion to Barb Miller at barbmiller@sasktel.net by March 10, 2018.

The following information has been attached: AGM agenda, minutes of June 10, 2017 AGM, 2017 financial statements, updated Unit name background information, updated bylaws background information as well as proposed new and previous bylaws, and revised subsidy policy background information as well as proposed new and previous subsidy policies.

If you are attending the AGM and need a gluten-free or vegetarian lunch, or have another dietary requirement, please let Lorraine Garratt know by March 22, 2018 by calling 306-545-6693.

Please plan to attend this AGM as it's your Unit and your input is important in ensuring that the Unit is successfully meeting the needs of our members.

Hope to see you on March 24, 2018 at the AGM!

Barb Miller, President of ACBL Unit 573

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 8:46 PM

Subject: FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS and MARCH SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS and MARCH SPECIAL GAMES Information

IMPORTANT INFORMATION MEETING - LEARNING ABOUT OUR MOVE

WHAT: General meeting of the membership to share details of our planned move

WHEN: Saturday March 17th, 11:00 (before the 8-Is-Enough game)

SPECIAL PERK: Free Pizza lunch

Your relocation committee will be there to tell you all about the plans and to answer your questions.

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Unit AGM - Mark Saturday March 24th on your calendar. Watch for details to follow.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to Peter Worby, January Player of the Month, earning 12.68 mps.

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Rose Dunitz, who earned two ranks at once, Life Master and Bronze Life Master in January.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Mixed Pairs Club Champions, Barb Miller and Ron Miller, with a 61.81% game.

Well done, Millers!!

INTRODUCING TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS TO ACBL

****SOMETHING TO CONSIDER BEFORE THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - you need an ACBL number to play****

For whom: Available to players who have never had a full ACBL membership before (so only new members or renewing temporary members)

Why would you want one: Temporary membership gives you regular membership benefits for one month, an issue of the Bridge Bulletin, access to tournament play, and a permanent member number.

Cost: \$7.99 (Canadian \$9.91)

How to buy: either at acbl.org or by filling out a New Member Application form available at the Club.

Extending your temporary membership: A temporary member can buy another temporary membership after their first temporary membership lapses.

Becoming a full year member: Consider the temporary membership as a "test-drive". If you decide to buy a full-year membership before your temporary membership ends, you will receive a discount equal to the price you paid for the temporary membership.

REGINA SPRING SECTIONAL - APRIL 26-29: ACBL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

****NEW RULE for tournaments: Players must now provide an ACBL member number to play in any tournament event.****

If you plan to buy a temporary membership, WAIT UNTIL APRIL TO BUY so your membership will be valid during the tournament.

-Never been an ACBL member? Join by buying a full membership, or a temporary membership (see above). Then play in the tournament for the regular session price.

-You've let your ACBL membership lapse? You can still play, but will pay \$4.00 extra per session. (or go to acbl.org/renew and renew your membership, then pay regular session price)

SPECIAL GAMES IN MARCH

Time to mark your calendars again.

March 2nd - Friday afternoon - SHERRY BROOKS BOARD-A-MATCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

March 3rd - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

March 12th - Monday evening - ARNIE LIND MONDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

March 13th - Tuesday afternoon & evening - International Fund - extra mps

March 14th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

* SOCIAL * - bring your favourite snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

March 15th - Thursday evening - THURSDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

March 17th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Championship extra mps

March 19th - Monday afternoon - ACBL WIDE SENIORS GAME (60 or older)

March 22nd - Thursday afternoon & evening - International Fund - extra mps

March 26th - GNTeams Club Qualifier - red mps

A: unlimited B: <2500 mps C: <500 Non-Life-Master

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

****NOTE:** We are hosting Community Bridge SATURDAY MARCH 10th

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 8:24 PM

Subject: JANUARY CLUB NEWS and FEBRUARY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your JANUARY CLUB NEWS and FEBRUARY SPECIAL GAMES Information

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Congratulations to Jason Larrivee, December Player of the Month, earning 11.27 mps.

Well done, Jason!

MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Congratulations to Diana Ermel, who earned the rank of Club Master in December.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Monday Afternoon Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Champs, Joyce Butler & Audrey Sabier.

Congratulations to our new Individual Club Champ, Kevin Young, with a 61.1% game.

A well-deserved special mention to Maria Wiegers, one of our newer players, whose 59.03% game earned her second place.

Congratulations to our new Saturday Afternoon 8-Is-Enough Team Club Champs, Audrey Bruch, Rosemary Makelki, Lyle Spencer and Hugh Barclay

Congratulations to our new Guy Jansen Stratified Pairs Club Champs:

Strat A - Peter Worby, Kevin Young with a 67.92% game

Strat B & C - Doug Powley, Angela Ducek with a 54.58% game

DON'T MISS OUR FREE MINI-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday evenings before game-time (6:45), Joyce Butler generally provides a mini-lesson: great tips to help grow your game!

Wednesday evenings before game-time (6:30), Lance Connell generally provides a mini-lesson: always helpful and insightful!

(no mini-lesson before monthly 2-under-200 team game)

GAME DIRECTORS NEEDED

Our game directors play such a vital role at our Club, and we are so thankful for their dedication in making our games run smoothly. In fact, without directors there would be no games. But our game directors are getting stretched thin. Some go off to sunnier climes or cruise ships, some have other situations come up that interrupt their availability, all have lives outside bridge!! We thank our directors for how accommodating they have been in their willingness to fill in and help out. So far fortunately we have not had to cancel games due to lack of a director, but this could change. More directors are needed to ensure that we can continue to offer the full slate of games that we do now. We need to get more of our members trained and ready to help out. Let us know if you are interested, and we will give you the details and assist you with training.

SURVEY OF PLAYERS HOLDING <500 mps

This survey is being conducted by our District. If you haven't yet filled out this brief survey, you'll find

copies at the Club.

Deadline for submission is January 31st. We'd love to know your opinions.

ACBL MEMBERSHIP

Are you an ACBL member? If you're newer to the game and have not purchased a membership, this is a good time to do so.

The special new member reduced rate will be eliminated on March 1st, 2018.

NEW MEMBERS joining ACBL before March 1st benefit from the reduced rate: 1 year membership Can\$48.40, 2 year Can\$91.80, 3 year Can\$107.90

MEMBERSHIP includes the monthly Bridge Bulletin - a magazine filled with great articles and tips for players at all levels.

MASTERPOINTS that you are accumulating will count towards your ever-growing rank from Rookie to Junior Master to Club Master to Sectional Master and so on. Think of the bragging rights!!

TOURNAMENTS now will require that all players are ACBL members.

Get your membership through the ACBL website, www.acbl.org It's easy, go to the bottom of the home page and under "Membership" click on "Join"

Or ask for more information at the Club.

But do it now! This new members reduced rate offer expires soon.

ACBL MEMBERSHIP - IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP-TO-DATE?

New ACBL tournament rules require that all participants be ACBL members in order to play in all tournaments.

Has your membership lapsed? Unpaid ACBL members pay a \$4.00 surcharge per session.

You won't want to miss out, with our spring tournament coming up April 26th - 29th.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY - *SILVER!! GOLD!!* RIGHT HERE AT THE CLUB

*STaC - Yes, we are holding another, the CBF STaC, this time in February, so another chance at SILVER points right here at the Club.

Check out the dates below under Special Games.

*REACH - This ACBL experimental Regional Event At the Club House (REACH) is an ACBL-wide Regional that enables players to compete against each other and earn GOLD points from the comfort of their local club. So no travel, no hotels, a much cheaper alternative while trying to add to those elusive GOLD points. Be sure that your ACBL membership is up to date. Then here's how it works:

- You pay a registration fee (\$30 American) - go to www.acbl.org and REACH is featured on the main

page; click where it says to click, then go to the Player Registration button, and you're ready to register. You'll see all the details there, too, but below is a summary.

- The same set of deals are played by members in every participating club, but because it's a regional event, players can earn GOLD or RED points while playing in their regular club game! Results from our Club will be sent to the "Common Game" to be ranked against others.

- Our Club will hold REACH games the afternoon of Mon. Feb. 5th, Tues. Feb. 6th, Thurs. Feb. 8th, and Fri. Feb. 9th, and the morning of Wed. February 7th. Usual game times, usual game restrictions.

- Game fee for each game is the usual \$7.00. You can play whether you have registered for REACH or not. However, in order to be eligible to earn GOLD and RED points:

1. You must be an ACBL member and have registered with REACH
2. You must be playing with another ACBL member. If your pard has not registered with REACH, s(he) is only eligible for black points; however, you would still be eligible for GOLD and RED points.
3. You must play in two or more sessions during the week in order to be eligible for overall rankings in the "common game" and get pigmented points. You do not need to play with the same partner since players are ranked individually, but any partner you play with must be an ACBL member.

****The rankings and awards for this event are in addition to standard Club awards and standard club stratification, so the pigmented awards are in addition to the regular Club masterpoints earned.**

ASK GARY

A new feature of our website, this is a great opportunity to submit questions about particular hands, conventions, etc. Gary's thorough answers will give you great insights. Always good to get other perspectives, especially from a seasoned player like Gary. Have you sent a question in yet? Like all of us, I'll bet you have many! Give it a try!

THANKS FROM DIRECTORS

The game directors really appreciate the thoughtfulness of those volunteering to stay behind for awhile when the director is alone when it is time to lock up. This is a great safety precaution. Also a reminder that directors do often need to close up quickly following a game, especially when they are going to be returning for the second game of the day. They appreciate when you restrict your end-of-game visiting so that they can lock up and leave promptly.

CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to learn of the passing of long-time Club member, Mike Osmaston, who passed away on January 8th. Our sincere condolences to Mike's wife Zita and family.

SPECIAL GAMES IN FEBRUARY: Mark your calendar for this EXCITING MONTH

*NOTE: Week of February 12th is a STaC week (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 this is the CBF (Canadian Bridge Federation) STaC. Clubs must pay extra for these games, so you pay a little extra as well - game fee \$8.00 per STaC game for Club members, \$9.00 for non-Club members.

**NOTE: February 5th through February 9th - REACH - ACBL wide (5 games)

FEB 2nd - Friday afternoon - GNTC QUALIFIER - TEAM GAME - Red points

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

FEB 3rd - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior fund, extra mps

FEB 5th - Monday afternoon - REACH (see above) - possible Gold / Red

FEB 6th - Tuesday afternoon - REACH (see above) - possible Gold / Red

FEB 6th - Tuesday evening - TONY BRAUN MIXED PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

FEB 7th - Wednesday morning - REACH (see above) - possible Gold / Red

FEB 8th - Thursday afternoon- REACH (see above) - possible Gold / Red

FEB 9th - Friday afternoon - REACH (see above) - possible Gold / Red

FEB 12th - Monday afternoon(open game) and evening(regular game restrictions) - CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 13th - Tuesday afternoon (regular game restrictions) and evening (open game) - CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 14th - Wednesday morning (open game) - CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 14th - Wednesday evening Master / non-Master pairs game - CBF STaC - Silver points

*Note: Due to STaC, a change from the regularly scheduled team game

FEB 15th - Thursday afternoon and evening (regular game restrictions) - CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 16th - Friday afternoon (open game)- CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 17th - Saturday afternoon - 8-Is-Enough team game - CBF STaC - Silver points

FEB 21st - Wednesday evening 2 under 200 TEAM game

*Note: this team game has been moved from the usual 2nd Wednesday slot, this month only.

FEB 27th - Tuesday afternoon and evening - International fund - extra mps

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

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:51 PM

Subject: Reminder Individual Club Championship Game Next Week

REMINDER: DON'T MISS THIS FUN GAME, COMING UP FAST!

INDIVIDUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - TUESDAY JANUARY 16th, 7:00

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
