

Sent: December 16, 2019 8:05 PM

Subject: December CLUB NEWS and January SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your CLUB NEWS for December

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

All the blessings of the season to you.

May 2020 be a year of prosperity, joy and good health for you and yours.

And of course, of GOOD BRIDGE!!

REMINDER -NO GAMES

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

- December 24th - evening
- December 25th - afternoon and evening
- December 26th - afternoon and evening
- December 31st - evening
- January 1st - afternoon and evening

A THANK YOU

Thank you to all the members that participated in our annual Christmas party.

Your generosity with appies and baking was amazing. We certainly all enjoyed it.

We shared in camaraderie and of course a social evening of bridge.

Carmichael Outreach was the beneficiary of your financial generosity.

The donations totalled \$203.00 as well as \$100.00 donated by the club.

The Christmas spirit in action.

Have a very Merry Christmas everyone!!

(ps A big thank you to Angela Duczek, who stepped up to look after this special evening!)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to, Wayne Natrass, November Player of the Month, earning 14.92 mps.

Well done, Wayne!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Patricia Stevenson, who earned the rank of Junior Master in November.

Congratulations to Marian Hutchinson, who earned the rank of Club Master in November.

Congratulations to Ken Noble, who earned the rank of Club Master in November.

Congratulations to Tina Allen, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in November.

Congratulations to Greg Hutchinson, who earned the rank of Regional Master in November.

Congratulations to Lydia Oremba, who earned the rank of Regional Master in November.

Congratulations to Pat Carlson, who earned the rank of NABC Master in November.

Congratulations to Dale Wilde, who earned the rank of Advanced NABC Master in November.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Champions, Claire Jones and Rick Gaucher, with a 57.14% game.

Not too far behind, placing second, were Pat Carlson and Larry Lazurko, with a 56.04% game (placed

first in B & C as well)

SPECIAL GAMES IN JANUARY

Jan 4th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 6th - Monday afternoon & evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 7th - Tuesday afternoon & evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 8th - Wednesday morning - Junior Fund -extra mps

Jan 8th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game - 2-under-200 - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale

Jan 9th - Thursday afternoon & evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 10th - Friday afternoon - Junior Fund - extra mps

Jan 14th - Tuesday evening - *Individual Club Championship (see below)

Jan 18th - Saturday afternoon - Saturday Club Championship - 8-is-Enough TEAM game

Jan 21st - Tuesday evening - GNTC - TEAM Club Qualifier - red points

A: unlimited B: <2500mps C: <500mps Non-Lifemaster

Jan 24th - Friday afternoon Guy Jensen Stratified Pairs Club Championship

Jan 28th - Tuesday afternoon - <1000 TEAM game -Junior Fund - extra mps

*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: December 10, 2019 4:00 PM

Subject: Cancelled games and Reminder

Two things:

1. NO GAMES on Thursday December 26th. Both afternoon and evening games have been cancelled.

2. HANDICAP PARKING reminder: Although signage is not yet in place, we now have access to four spaces at the back of the building. Two of these (to either side of the walk at the rear doors) will be designated as handicap parking and are available to anyone in the building. Two more spots, immediately adjacent, will be available to Club members only, and will also be designated as handicap parking. (There is still also one spot near the front sidewalk that is designated handicap, and available to anyone in the building)

REMINDER: All vehicles MUST display a valid Abilities Council issued handicap permit. Failure to

do so may result in a ticket and fine and/or towing.

Tips for using the spots at the rear of the building:

- Doors are always locked from the outside, so someone will need to let you in.
- Someone will be at the door 15 minutes prior to game time (generally 12:45 and 6:45, unless game times vary); they will open the door for you.
- Keep the Club number handy: 306-584-3443. If you arrive at a different time and have a cell phone, call and someone will let you in.

Especially as conditions become more wintery and icy, we hope that having access to these spots will help our members with mobility issues to have safer access to the Club.

*Another great alternative: If you know of members who would like to play but who find winter driving (and parking) to be a problem, why not offer them a ride?

You can drop them at the door before you park elsewhere.

See you at the Club,

Your Board of Directors

Sent: December 1, 2019 3:57 PM

Subject: IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT HANDICAP PARKING

Good news about Handicap parking !!!

The building management for the Broadway Centre has designated two handicap parking spaces in the back row of stalls. The spaces are immediately on each side of the walk to the rear doors. They are meant to be available to anyone in the building, including us, and are on a first come basis.

Further to this, the RDBC has rented an additional two spaces directly north of the first two spaces. This will give us access to four spaces in the back and the original one out front. The back spaces will be closest to the doors and are on a level surface.

Signage will be installed by mid December.

All vehicles MUST display a valid Abilities Council issued handicap permit. Failure to do so may result in a ticket and fine and/or towing. There must never be more than 4 spots occupied in this lot at this time.

Now comes the tricky part. The doors are always locked from the outside. In order to facilitate entrance to the building, members are asked to arrive fifteen minutes prior to the game. The director will designate someone to be at the door to let everyone in at the same time. At no time are the doors to be propped open, except to allow wheelchair and walker accessibility.

If someone is later than 12:45 or 6:45 that person will have to phone the club to request assistance.

This system will be evaluated after it has been tested for one month. Player comments are always welcome. Please report any concerns or suggestions to me.

The spots are available as of today, December 1, 2019. Enjoy!

Leslie Mortin
on behalf of your Board

Sent: November 28, 2019 6:37 PM

Subject: November CLUB NEWS and December SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,
Here is your CLUB NEWS for November
CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!

*Note - No games will be held on:

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

*Important question for Thursday players (afternoon and evening):

December 26th (Boxing Day) - We are deciding whether to hold either, or both, Thursday games on this date.

Please indicate to the Thursday directors whether you would plan to attend if a game were held.

*GIFT OF GAMES: Remember, you can purchase prepaid game vouchers to give as gifts for Christmas.

Just ask at the Club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When: Tuesday December 10th, 6:00 - 6:45

Pre-register: We need to know numbers to anticipate, so please sign up in advance (at director's table)

Food: We ask each pair to bring one appetizer. You can work it out between you.

Bar: will be open

Game: entries sold 6:45 - 7:00, regular game fee

*Charity game - We will donate \$1.00 from every entry to Carmichael Outreach. Club will top up to \$100.

299ers: We plan to have a separate section for you, so do plan to attend.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to, Jim Bingaman, October Player of the Month, earning a whopping 15.18 mps.
Well done, Jim!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Linda Holowaty, who earned the rank of Club Master in October.

Congratulations to Jan Carter, who earned the rank of Section Master in October.

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

Several people earned new "stripes" at the recent Regina Regional.

- Congratulations to Lyle Spencer, who earned the rank of Life Master.
- Congratulations to Tom Cameron, who earned the rank of Life Master.
- Congratulations to Larry Lazurko, who earned the rank of Life Master
- Congratulations to Audrey Bruch, who earned the rank of Life Master, and simultaneously the rank of Bronze Life Master.
- Congratulations to Ron Miller, who earned the rank of Life Master, and simultaneously the rank of Bronze Life Master.
- Congratulations to Scott Rosom, who earned the rank of Silver Life Master.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Don Larmour Club Champions, Peter Worby and Wayne Nattrass, with a very impressive 64.58% game.

Club members placing second were Rick Grieman and Glen Benedict, with a 56.67% game.

Congratulations to our new Wednesday Evening Club Champions, Greg Hutchinson and Allan Fair, placing first with a 59.34% game.

Placing second, with a 57.97% game were Barb Miller and Jan Carter.

SPECIAL GAMES IN DECEMBER

Dec 7th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

Dec 10th - Tuesday evening- CHRISTMAS PARTY - Charity Open Game and 299ers.

Dev 16th - Monday afternoon - ART DAHL OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dec 18th - Wednesday morning - Junior Fund - extra mps

Dec 18th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game- 2-under-200 - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale

Dec 21st - TEAM game - 8-is-Enough - Unit Championship - extra mps

Dec 24th - Tuesday afternoon - <1000 TEAM game

Dec 27th - Friday afternoon COPC Pairs Club game - red points

Dec 28th - Saturday - Community Bridge at the Club

Dec 30th - Monday afternoon - COPC Pairs Club game - red points

Your Board of Directors

Sent: October 26, 2019 11:26 PM

Subject: OCTOBER CLUB NEWS AND NOVEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your CLUB NEWS for October

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to, Bob Nell, September Player of the Month, earning 10.82 mps.

Well done, Bob!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Tom Paton, who earned the rank of NABC Master in September.

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

After the Regional Tournament, there were also more milestones and new Life Masters. An updated list will be posted in next month's Club News.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Thursday Afternoon Club Champions, Lydia Oremba and Stan Marlin, with a very impressive 64.58% game, placing first in A, B and C.

Placing second were Joan Quinlan and Leslie Mortin, with a 59.03% game.

ACBL WIDE SENIORS GAME

This game was held on October 4th.

Placing first at the Club were Peter Worby and Cal McLeod, with a very impressive 68.59% game.

Placing second were Claire Jones and Rick Gaucher, with a 61.22% game.

REGINA 2019 REGIONAL

This tournament, held Oct 14 to Oct 20, had a total attendance of 442 tables. Altogether 2663.5 masterpoints were earned by 213 players

Lots of good competition and fun for everyone.

Our own Claire Jones was tied for highest number of mps earned at the tournament, a whopping 68.20 mps!

Here is a list of some of our members, who played and enjoyed first place finishes in their respective events:

Monday evening Grass Roots - 1st in C - Tom Paton, Robert Stringer

Tuesday Gold Rush - 1st - Helen Winter (with Ann Vermetter; Prince Albert)

Tuesday/Wednesday Queen City KOs - 1st - Claire Jones (with Dennis Nelson, John Pulles, Derrick Furber; Saskatoon)

Wednesday open pairs - 1st - Peter Worby (with Kerry Hanlon; North Dakota)

Thursday morning side game - 1st Lance Connell, Jason Larrivee

Thursday Gold Rush Swiss - 1st - Tom Paton, Robert Stringer (with Grant Cheston, Mike Broda; Saskatoon)

Thursday AXY Swiss - 1st in X & Y - Larry Lazurko, Bill Kramer, Pat Beharry, Wayne Natrass, Gene Froc

Friday open pairs - 1st in B - Warke Yao, Wayne Natrass; 1st in C - Kathy Bryden (with Karen Morris; Saskatoon)

Saturday Gold Rush - 1st - Maureen Perepelkin, Greg Hutchinson

Saturday A/X IMP pairs - 1st in B - Darcy Louttit, Pat Beharry

Sunday Gold Rush Swiss - 1st - Lyle Spencer, Helen Winter, Dale Wilde, Shirley Strohan

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Audrey Sabier and family on the passing of Audrey's son, David Sabier, who passed away on September 29th.

Dave was a member of the Club for many years, an accomplished bridge player, a former Board member, and generally a Mr Fixit around the Club.

Also condolences to the family and friends of two former members who passed away recently:
Simone Coffey, who passed away on October 22nd.
Bruce Bryson, who passed away on October 22nd.

SPECIAL GAMES IN NOVEMBER

Nov 2nd - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Championship - extra mps
Nov 4th - Monday afternoon - DON LARMOUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Nov 11th - Monday afternoon - Memorial Game in remembrance of members who have passed away
Nov 12th - Tuesday evening - COPC (Pairs) Club game - red points
Nov 13th - Wednesday evening - TEAM game- 2-under-200 - International Fund - extra mps
 *Social - bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale
Nov 15th - Friday afternoon - International Fund - extra mps
Nov 16th - Saturday afternoon - TEAM game - 8-is-Enough - Junior Fund - extra mps
Nov 18th - Monday afternoon CNTC TEAM Club game - red points
Nov 26th - Tuesday afternoon - <1000 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps
Nov 27th - Wednesday evening - WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Your Board of Directors

Sent: October 3, 2019 11:00 AM
Subject: IMPORTANT NOTICE RE PARKING

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

At the request of the landlord, there is to be NO PARKING in the Broadway Centre parking lot, neither along the Broadway Centre side, nor on the Tartan side of the lot.
An exception would be in the handicapped parking spots (please reserve for those who really require them).

Please use street parking, or park in the mall parking lot across the street.
To assist members who might find walking more difficult, it would likely be helpful if people car-pooled, and if giving others a ride, that you drop people off at the building before parking your car.

Your Board of Directors

Sent: October 1, 2019 11:17 PM
Subject: correction to Oct 7th game

CORRECTION:

OCTOBER 7th, evening game - Because Joyce will not be available to direct, this will not be a TEAM game.
Rather, this will be a regular pairs game.
Sorry for any confusion.

Sent: October 1, 2019 1:27 PM

Subject: SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWS and OCTOBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your CLUB NEWS for September

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Congratulations to, Barb Miller, August Player of the Month, earning 12.85 mps.

Well done, Barb. Heading the Leader Board once again!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Hugh Brown, who earned the rank of Junior Master in August.

Congratulations to Linda Holowaty, who earned the rank of Junior Master in August.

Congratulations to Linda Anderson, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in August.

Congratulations to Don Drever, who earned the rank of Ruby Life Master in August.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Men's Club Champions, Peter Worby and Kevin Young, with a 60.65% game.

Congratulations to our Women's Club Champions, Pat Beharry and June Lind, with a 55.09% game

REGINA 2019 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Hope you have your plans all ready to come out and enjoy the Regional Tournament right here in Regina in October.

When: October 14-20, 2019

Where: Italian Club, 2148 Connaught Street

Details: Brochure available at the Club or on our website www.reginabridge.com

Remember, this is your chance to earn those GOLD points right here.

So get your partners arranged, and prepare for a great week!!

SPECIAL GAMES IN OCTOBER

Oct 1st - Tuesday afternoon and evening - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 3rd - Thursday afternoon - Club Championship

Oct 4th - Friday afternoon - ACBL-wide Seniors Game (players 60 and older)

Oct 5th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 7th - Monday evening - TEAM game - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 9th - Wednesday morning - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 9th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Club Appreciation - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing, wine and beer for sale

Oct 11th - Friday afternoon - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 14th - Monday afternoon - Regular game at the Club (Thanksgiving Day)

Oct 14th (evening) through Oct 20th - Regional Tournament; Club Games cancelled

Oct 22nd - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 23rd - Wednesday evening - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 25th - Friday afternoon - TEAM game - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 28th - Monday afternoon and evening - Club Appreciation - extra mps

Oct 29th - Tuesday afternoon - Erin Berry Rookie/Master game (rookie under 50 mps; master any number of mps)

*Please note that a "rookie", by definition a player having less than 50 mps, is also someone who does not have much experience at duplicate bridge.

We ask that you respect the spirit of this definition, as more experienced players may not necessarily fit the definition of a rookie. For example, those who have let their mps lapse previously.

Your Board of Directors

Sent: September 2, 2019 9:07 PM

Subject: Clarifying some points from CLUB NEWS

Hi everyone,

A follow-up to the September CLUB NEWS email:

By way of clarity, here are a couple of expansions / changes to the original email regarding some things that apply to all games at the Club and in tournaments

1. Please ensure that, for each partnership that you play in, you have a filled-out convention card that
 - is up-to-date
 - accurately shows all agreements that you have in that partnership
 - Note: if your 1NT point range is outside the standard 15-17, your agreed range must be clearly stated on your card.

This includes if you might reasonably expect, from past bidding by pard, that pard may be bidding outside that range.

(for example, may bid 1NT with 14hcp or 18hcp with certain hands; this then can be considered an implied agreement)

If so, card should show that range, as this is your implied agreement (for example 14-17, 15-18, etc)

*Note: each partner should have a filled-out matching convention card unless there are extenuating circumstances (for example, not a pard you usually play with)

2. Note that there is no pre-alert requirement for 1NT range.

- Rather, you are required to announce the point range that you and your partner have agreed to when the bid is actually made

*Note: some partnerships with a non-standard point range may, as a courtesy, announce their range when they get to the table.

3. Note that alerting or pre-alerting bidding that differs from standard is required, if such bidding is a part of your system of play,

- For example, if you have an agreement to bid an overcall at the 2 level with fewer than 10hcp, or with fewer than 5 cards, or if this routinely or frequently happens in that partnership (which makes it an implied agreement) such agreement must be pre-alerted, or alerted at the time of the bid. Having such agreement or implied agreement within a partnership, and not sharing this information with opponents, is not allowed.

*Note: this differs from the occasional decision to bid as such when deciding that such a bid best describes the hand and allows entry to the bidding.

See you at the Club and at the Tournament

Good bridge!!

Sent: August 31, 2019 7:31 PM

Subject: AUGUST CLUB NEWS and SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here is your CLUB NEWS for August.

LARRY COHEN LESSONS

Follow-up to previous information information that was sent:

Unfortunately this has been cancelled, as there were insufficient numbers to make this offering viable.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

Congratulations to, Wayne Natrass, July Player of the Month, earning an impressive 13.56 mps.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Dylan Belisle, who earned the rank of Junior Master in July.

Congratulations to Paul Omilon, who earned the rank of Junior Master in July.

Congratulations to Dennis Lowe, who earned the rank of Club Master in July.

Congratulations to Louise Frederick, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in July.

Congratulations to Dolores Spreitzer, who earned the rank of Regional Master in July.

Congratulations to Lorraine Garratt, who earned the rank of Silver Life Master in July.

Congratulations to Marilyn Drever, who earned the rank of Ruby Life Master in July.

OPEN HOUSE

We invite newcomers to an Open House, Sunday, September 15 at 2 p.m.

Know any family, friends, acquaintances who might want to check out the Club?

Pass along this invitation to enjoy our friendly atmosphere, try a few hands if they would like, and meet new people.

A partner is not required.

More info: gspence@accesscomm.ca or 306-586-7044

NEWCOMER / BEGINNER LESSONS

Our autumn series of newcomer lessons begins Monday September 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Continues Monday evenings into November.

Know anyone who might want to learn this interesting, challenging game in a social environment?

Then pass along this invitation.

Interested people can come with or without a partner.

More info: gspence@accesscomm.ca or 306-586-7044

REGINA 2019 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Heads up. Plan ahead. Mark your calendar now.

When: October 14-20, 2019

Where: Italian Club, 2148 Connaught Street

Details: Brochure available at the Club or on our website www.reginabridge.com

No doubt many of our Club members will be coming out and vying for those GOLD points.

We thank you in advance for how well our members always represent our friendly city and Club.

A few quick points which apply at all games but are particularly important at tournaments :

- Everyone must have a filled out convention card which reflects the agreements within that partnership.
- Alert when necessary but do not provide explanation spontaneously
(explain if an opponent requests the explanation)
- Pre-alert if your partnership has an agreement that differs from what would be standard interpretation
(for example, 1NT range)
- Alert, or pre-alert, bidding that differs from standard, if such bidding is a part of your system of play.
(such agreements, if not announced, can disadvantage an opponent unfairly)

SASKATOON SECTIONAL

September 12-15, Saskatoon Bridge Club

Check out the brochure, available at our Club or online, if you're looking for an opportunity for Silver Points.

It's always great to support the Saskatoon tournaments, and to reciprocally enjoy their support for our tournaments!

SPECIAL GAMES IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 7th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 9th - Monday afternoon & evening - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 10th - Tuesday evening - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 11th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing

Sept 12th - Thursday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 13th - Friday afternoon - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 17th - Tuesday evening - Men's and Ladies Club Championship

*Mixed pairs can also play, but will not be eligible for championship

Sept 21st - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 24th - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

Sept 27th - Friday afternoon - COP Club Qualifier - red points

Your Board of Directors

Sent: August 18, 2019 2:32 PM

Subject: learning opportunity larry cohen

Larry Cohen - does that name ring a bell?

Here is a great opportunity for lessons from a real master, Larry Cohen.

Larry learned to play bridge at age 6, and was a Life Master at age 17.

Among other achievements, he has won 25 North American Bridge Championship events.

He has played in long-term partnerships with people like Marty Bergen.

He has a wealth of experience and knowledge to share, which he does in his writings and in his teaching.

If there is sufficient interest, he will come to Saskatoon, and provide the opportunity for two days of lessons right here in Saskatchewan next year.

Are you interested? If so, read the following from the Saskatoon Club Manager.

An early commitment is necessary to ensure that there are enough people to make Larry's visit viable.

This event will be held in Saskatoon. So if you are interested contact John Dickey at SBCmanager@sasktel.net

Below is John's letter:

Hi All: Especially those under 2000 points. (unless there is enough interest from the over 2000's)

We have the opportunity to have LARRY COHEN at our Bridge Club on Tuesday June 30, 2020 and Wednesday July 1st, 2020 to give lessons. (that is, at the Saskatoon Bridge Club)

The cost would be \$100 Canadian per person per day. (Based on a subsidy from the club and unit for the exchange cost)

Please reply SAP if you are interested.

Please choose 1 day or 2 days.

Larry can do a very effective teaching event over 2 days BUT is prepared to do a 1 day event if we can't raise enough interest in a 2 day event. We must have a minimum of 50 persons.

Time is of an essence! This is a RARE opportunity!

John

Sent: July 27, 2019 9:32 PM

Subject: JULY CLUB NEWS and AUGUST SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

This is your first CLUB NEWS since our AGM, at which we celebrated the success of the first year at our new location.

An overriding theme we heard from many people was how happy they were with the atmosphere at our Club. This goes well beyond the physical environment. It is about the pleasant atmosphere at the table. Thanks to every one of you who help to make this game enjoyable for all. We are a competitive bunch. We like to do well, of course, and we like to win. But above all, the game is most enjoyable when we keep in perspective that this is a game, and one we all want to enjoy among friendly people. Thanks for being those friendly people!!

We were also pleased to recognize our 2018-2019 champs. Special thanks to *Gary Johannsson, who was the presenter.

Overall winners were:

Barb Miller - Joan Schneider Player of the Year

Dolores Spreitzer - U 100 Player of the Year

Marilyn Kotylak - Rookie of the Year

A full list of winners in all categories can be seen on our website (check under The Club - Club Champions)

Congratulations to everyone!

* REMINDER - Check out our ASK GARY section on the website. Have a question for Gary? A problematic hand? A convention you are not sure about? Then ASK GARY.

Your Board for the 2019-2020 fiscal year will be:

Executive:

President - Leslie Mortin Vice-President - Angela Duczek

Treasurer - Lorna Bingaman Secretary - Ilsa Krukoff

Members at Large:

Donna Barber Sandy Bingaman Lance Connell

Greg Hutchinson Larry Lazurko Paul Omilon

Gaylene Spence Nancy Welta

Many thanks to the people who step up as volunteers to be on our Board. Their contributions are varied, with each and every one helping out in so many ways.

It speaks to the success of their efforts, and to the support that they enjoy from all of you, that so many Board members have volunteered once again to be on the Board for another year. A special welcome to Paul Omilon, who is both quite new to our Club and is new to the Board.

Also, special thanks to Committee Chairs Gaylene Spence (Education) and Lorraine Garratt (Promotions and Public Relations), who do a fantastic job in helping to grow our Club.

Donna Barber does a wonderful job in working with Community Bridge to help us with this connection to a broader bridge community.

Gaylene, Lorraine, and Donna are the people to see if you have some good ideas to share with their

respective committees, or if you are wanting to help out.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge our appreciation for all the work that Club Manager, Jim Bingaman, does in keeping our Club running smoothly. We are indeed fortunate to have Jim at the helm.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Congratulations to, Peter Worby, June Player of the Month, earning an impressive 13.41 mps.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Tricia Kleemola, who earned the rank of Club Master in June.

Congratulations to Pamela Keim, who earned the rank of Ruby Life Master in June.

NEW LEADER BOARD RACE

June marks the beginning of the new race on our Leader Board.

Leading at the beginning of this year in the Joan Schneider Player of the Year race is Peter Worby, followed closely by Kevin Young.

In the <100 race, the leader, Jan Carter, has Dennis Lowe at only 0.14 mps behind, nipping at her heels in a very close start.

Are you on the Leader Board? Follow on our website.

SPECIAL GAMES IN AUGUST

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

August 9th - Friday afternoon - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

August 10th - Saturday morning - Community Bridge at our Club

August 14th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing

August 15th - Thursday afternoon and evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

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

August 19th - Monday afternoon - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

August 20th - Tuesday evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

August 27th - Tuesday afternoon - Junior Fund - extra mps

August 31st - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game

Your Board of Directors

Sent: July 26, 2019 12:37 PM
Subject: Important notice regarding REACH

IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding "REACH"

It was previously indicated on our calendar that our Club would take part in this program next week. Due to circumstances which we have since discovered, and which preclude our being able to host this event adequately, it has been decided that we will NOT host REACH games next week. Regular games will continue as usual. In the event that you have already pre-registered through ACBL to take part in REACH, please see Jim Bingaman.

Sent: June 22, 2019 11:26 PM
Subject: AGM agenda and minutes of 2018 AGM

Hi everyone,

Attached are two items.
2018 AGM minutes, which will need to be adopted at Tuesday's AGM. They have been available on our website, but I am attaching them as well FYI.
2019 AGM agenda is also attached.

Hope to see you at the AGM on Tuesday

Sent: June 20, 2019 10:44 AM
Subject: JUNE CLUB NEWS and JULY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,
Here's your JUNE CLUB NEWS.

IMPORTANT CANCELLATION

*There will be NO EVENING GAME on Monday July 1st

AGM AND AWARD RECOGNITION NIGHT

Reminder

DATE: Tuesday June 25th

TIME: 6:00 pm sharp

WHY SHARP? You'll get a free play for the game that follows, but only if you attend the AGM at 6:00 sharp.

MEMBERSHIP: You must hold a current membership to get your free play; you must hold a current membership to vote.

AGENDA: Business meeting and election of Board, followed by recognition of award winners for 2018-2019.

GAME TO FOLLOW: Stratified pairs game; 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

Remember, this is a PARTY NIGHT. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.
Bring snacks for sharing, and come prepared to enjoy a great night.
It's also a Junior Fund game, so a chance to earn extra mps

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following motion will be brought forth at the AGM: Motion by James Dulmage, seconded by Scott Rosom, that the Board of the Regina Bridge Club begin an investigation into Tuesday evening games to determine how best to increase attendance.

This was discussed at our latest Board meeting, and will be presented for discussion at the AGM. We are looking for some ideas as to how to encourage attendance at this game, which is the only open evening game that we offer.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Congratulations to, Kevin Young, May Player of the Month, earning 11.68 mps during the month. Congratulations also to Barb Miller who has a very impressive lead on the Leader Board. And to Dolores Spreitzer who remains in the lead in the <100 race. The new races start in June.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Jane Kerr, who earned the rank of Club Master in May.
Congratulations to Maria Wieggers, who earned the rank of Club Master in May.
Congratulations to Greg McNamara, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in May.
Congratulations to Vivian Krakowski, who earned the rank of Regional Master in May.
Congratulations to Warke Yao, who earned the rank of Regional Master in May.

SPECIAL GAMES IN JULY

July 3rd - Wednesday morning - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

July 6th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

July 8th - Monday afternoon ACBL Wide Instant Matchpoint Game

July 10th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing

July 13th - Saturday morning - Community Bridge

July 15th - Monday afternoon - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

July 20th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Champ - extra mps

July 22nd - Monday afternoon and evening - Junior Fund - extra mps

July 23rd - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

July 23rd - Tuesday evening - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

July 26th - Friday afternoon - Junior Fund - extra mps

July 27th - Saturday morning - Community Bridge

Your Board of Directors

Sent: May 24, 2019 1:43 PM
Subject: May CLUB NEWS and June SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,
Here's your MAY CLUB NEWS.

MAY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

If you have not yet purchased your membership for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

- see Nancy and/or Angela, who will be at the membership table before almost every game during May
- Club membership fees are \$25 for the year (cheque or cash accepted)

AGM AND AWARD RECOGNITION NIGHT - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE: Tuesday June 25th

TIME: 6:00 pm sharp

WHY SHARP? You'll get a free play for the game that follows, but only if you attend the AGM at 6:00 sharp.

WHY GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW? You must hold a current membership to get your free play; you must hold a current membership to vote.

AGENDA: Business meeting and election of Board, followed by announcement of award winners for 2018-2019.

GAME TO FOLLOW: Stratified pairs game; 299er section if numbers are sufficient.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. NOMINATIONS for 2019-2020 Board: Thinking of letting your name stand? Want to nominate someone else?

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

2. 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 Friday 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.

299er SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT: SOMETHING NEW AT OUR CLUB

When: Saturday June 22nd (stratified pairs 10:00 and 3:00) & Sunday June 23rd (stratified pairs 10:00 am; Swiss Teams 2:15)

Where: right here at the Club

Why: For the fun, the good bridge, the tournament experience, and a chance at those Silver Points!

And: To support our Club, our Unit, and an initiative that we hope will grow and carry forward to other

years.

*Important: See sign-up sheet at the Club. Pre-registration will help with planning and lunch arrangements (Not a firm commitment)

*Details: see attached brochure

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Congratulations to, Joyce Butler, April Player of the Month, earning an impressive 13.27 mps. Barb Miller remains in the lead on our Leader Board.

And Dolores Spreitzer has moved into the lead in the <100 race.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to the new Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams Club Champs Peter Worby, Kevin Young, Warke Yao, Wayne Natrass

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Geri Skilnick, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in April.

Congratulations to Rick Gaucher, who earned the rank of GOLD LIFE MASTER in April.

Every milestone is important, but some are more difficult than others to achieve, so special congratulations to Rick.

To reach gold life master status, you must have earned 2500 mps, at least 500 of which are silver/red/gold/platinum.

HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE-MASTER GAME

We previously announced the pairs who placed highest at our Club in this National event.

Further congratulations go to the two pairs who placed in the top 25 in Canada. 242 tables participated in a total of 24 Clubs.

Tanya Simes & Ilsa Krukoff, with a score of 66.67%, placed 7th Nationwide

Geri Skilnick & Jason Larrivee, with a score of 65.28%, placed 11th Nationwide

SPECIAL GAMES IN JUNE

June 1st - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

June 4th - Tuesday evening- NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

June 8th - Saturday morning - Community Bridge at our Club

June 10th -Monday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra mps

June 12th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing

June 13th - Thursday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra mps

June 15th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Unit Championship - extra mps

June 18th - Tuesday afternoon - TEAM game

June 21st - Friday afternoon - NA Pairs Club Qualifier - Red points

A - unlimited B <2500 C <500 Non-Lifemaster

June 22nd & 23rd - Saturday / Sunday morning and afternoon - 299er SECTIONAL (see above)

June 25th - Tuesday evening 6:00 AGM & Trophy Night - Stratified game to follow, Junior Fund

*Social - bring snacks for sharing

June 29th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

Your Board of Directors

Sent: April 18, 2019 11:15 PM

Subject: APRIL CLUB NEWS AND MAY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,
Here's your APRIL CLUB NEWS.

MEMBERSHIPS

May is membership month.

Club membership fees have not changed, and are still a bargain at \$25 per year (cheque or cash accepted).

You will be able to purchase your membership before games during May (most games, excluding Saturdays)

Please see Nancy and/or Angela at the membership table before a game begins.

Why buy a Club membership?

- Members save \$1.00 at every game they play (entry fee for regular games is \$8.00, members pay \$7.00)
- Members are eligible for Club Championship status at Club Championship games held throughout the year.
- You'll be supporting your Club!!

TELEPHONE LIST - IMPORTANT CHANGE

The Board of Directors has decided to email the phone list to all members, due to the growth of the Club and cost of printing.

We'll email it out once or twice a year as necessary.

Please make sure that the Club has your correct email address.

There will be a list at the membership table. Please check to be sure we have your email address and your phone number.

*NOTE: For those of you who do not have a computer or printer, there will be a very few copies available at the Club.

Please help us by only taking a printed copy as necessary.

*NOTE: Rest assured that all emails sent out are blind-copied, and only go to Club members

However, you have the choice to not have your phone number on the phone list.

You also have the choice not to receive a phone list by email (remember, only a limited number of paper copies will be available at the Club)

Please indicate any such preference when getting your membership.

LESSONS

When: Starts Friday May 3, continuing Friday evenings - at the Club at 6:30 p.m.

For whom: Beginner Bridge lessons, designed for those who have never played bridge before

How you can help: Tell your friends and acquaintances who might be interested in learning the game.

*No partner needed.

Contact: To register, or for more information, call or email 306-586-7044, gspence@accesscomm.ca

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Congratulations to, Barb Miller March Player of the Month, with another strong showing, earning 12.85 mps.

Barb also remains in the lead on our Leader Board.

And Diana Ermel is still in the lead in the <100 race.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to the new Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Champs, Glen Benedict & Rick Grieman.

Their 68.52% game certainly made this a dominating win!

Second place went to Sandy Bingaman & Jim Bingaman, with a 56.94% game.

Congratulations to the new Tuesday Afternoon Club Champs, Sandy Bingaman & Jim Bingaman, who had a 60.42% game

Coming in second were Joyce Butler & Dennis Butler, with a 57.64% game, narrowly beating out Vivian Krakowski & Kay Delparte who had a 57.41% game.

HELEN SHIELDS ROOKIE-MASTER GAME

This is one of two Canadian Bridge Federation Canada-Wide Rookie-Master games held each year (the other being the Erin Berry game in the fall).

This annual event, 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.

We had a great turn-out for this game, with 10 full tables.

Winners at our Club this year were Tanya Simes & Ilsa Krukoff, with a great score of 66.67%

In second place, with a very strong 65.28% game, were Geri Skilnick & Jason Larrivee.

Congratulations to everyone who came out and competed so well, many with new partnerships.

REGINA SENIOR FITNESS DISTRICT GAMES - DUPLICATE BRIDGE, AND MORE

Regina Senior Fitness is hosting its annual district games during May and June. Two bridge games are scheduled:

- Duplicate Bridge (a sanctioned game) - Sunday May 26th, 1:00 pm

- Contract Bridge - Sunday June 2nd, 1:00 pm

Location: Both games to be held at our Club

Registration - required by May 2nd, accompanied by the \$10 membership fee.

Your membership covers these bridge games plus most of the other games without any additional cost.

Other games include: bocce ball, cribbage, 8 ball, kaiser, scrabble, bank shuffleboard, slo-pitch, snooker, table tennis, track and field, and whist.

Golf and 5-pin bowling require an additional fee.

How to register: Contact Roberta at 306-543-1958 to purchase your membership and sign up for as

many activities as you like.

You can also see Jennifer Tallentire or Lorraine Garratt to register.

*See attached poster for further details

SPECIAL GAMES IN MAY

May 4th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 7th - Tuesday evening- Swiss Teams Club Championship - Session 1 of 2

May 8th -Wednesday afternoon - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 8th - Wednesday evening 2-under-200 TEAM game - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

*Social - bring snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

May 13th - Monday afternoon and evening - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 14th - Tuesday evening - Swiss Teams Club Championship - Session 2 of 2

May 16th - Thursday afternoon and evening - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 17th - Friday afternoon - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 18th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 21st - Tuesday evening - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

May 28th - Tuesday afternoon - Grassroots Fund - extra mps

Your Board of Directors

Sent: March 27, 2019 12:03 AM

Subject: MARCH CLUB NEWS and APRIL SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here's your MARCH CLUB NEWS.

REGINA SPRING SECTIONAL - MARK YOUR CALENDAR, GET YOUR PARTNERS

WHEN: Thursday evening April 25th, through Sunday April 28th

LOCATION: Eastview Community Centre (615 6th Ave, Regina) *Note: this is not the same location as the last tournament

PROGRAM: Available at the Club, and on the website www.wasumi.org

PARTNERSHIPS: Contact Jason Larrivee (306)543-3817 or jason@lcj.ca

FREE MINI-LESSON: Presented by Claire Jones Friday at 6:15, prior to evening game

SPECIAL INFO FOR <100 players: Free play initiative - for players who have <100 mps as at Feb.

28th, good for any one pairs game during the tournament.

Get your free-play from any director, teacher, or Club manager at the Club prior to April 23rd.

Questions about the free-play? Contact Barb Miller at barbmiller@sasktel.net or (306)789-1920, or Fiona Bishop at fmbishop@myaccess.ca or (306)584-7804

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

Congratulations to Jason Larrivee, February Player of the Month, earning an impressive 12.42 mps.

Barb Miller remains in the lead on our Leader Board.

And Diana Ermel remains in the lead in the <100 race.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Ken Noble, who earned the rank of Junior Master in February.

Congratulations to Tanya Simes, who earned the rank of Club Master in February.

Congratulations to Peter Worby, who earned the rank of Sapphire Life Master in February.

*Although every milestone is important, Peter's achievement is particularly noteworthy, as it is not achieved by many. Peter has now surpassed 3500 mps. At least 700 are silver/red/gold/platinum. At least 350 of these are gold or platinum. Bravo, Peter!

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to the new Sherry Brooks BAM Club Champs, the team of June Lind, Lance Connell, Doug Kinney, & Larry Lazurko

Second place went to the team of Claire Jones, Cal McLeod, Dan Mathieson & Wayne Nattrass

Congratulations to the new Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Champs, Kathleen Irwin & Marian Hutchinson, who had a marvelous game at 61.11%

They came first in A, B, and C. Great job!

Coming in second were Stan Marlin & Wayne Petrychyn, with a 56.76% score.

Congratulations to the new Thursday Evening Club Champs, Joanne & Wayne Petrychyn with a 59.52% game.

They came first in A, B, and C. Well done!

Second place went to Linda Anderson & Holly Schick, nipping at their heels with a 58.33% game.

ACBL WIDE SENIORS GAME

This game was held on March 11th.

Winners at our Club were Peter Worby & Cal McLeod, with a 60% game.

Coming in second in A, and first in B & C, were Pat Carlson & Helen Winter, who had a 56.67% game.

Well done!

UNIT AGM

It was great to see a large turnout for this annual meeting.

Thanks to Fiona Bishop, VP, who did a great job in running the meeting.

We all enjoyed our free Taco Time lunch, and the free game which followed.

There were enough participants to hold a separate section for our newer players, which is always great!

Thanks, everyone, for your attendance, your support, and for making this a very pleasant afternoon.

FT. QU'APPELLE DUPLICATE BRIDGE TWO SESSION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

This is an ACBL sanctioned event, giving black masterpoints

When: Saturday April 13, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Fort Qu'Appelle Seniors Centre, 420 Broadway St. W, Ft Qu'Appelle

Cost: \$20 / person (including lunch)

Pre-Register by April 12th: to help organizers plan for the lunch

To pre-register: Contact Leonard Pigott @ 1-306-331-9252 (call or text) or email @

jlpigott@sasktel.net

*If you went to the Ft Qu'Appelle Tournament last year, you no doubt had a great time, a great lunch, and enjoyed this chance to support bridge in another community.

*If you missed the last opportunity, don't miss this one!

CONDOLENCES

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Don Delparte. Don passed away on March 1st.

Our sincere condolences go out to Don's wife Kay and their family. Don and Kay have been long-time members of our bridge family.

We will miss Don's gentlemanly presence at the table.

SPECIAL GAMES IN APRIL

April 5th - Friday afternoon - Pat Fyfe Friday Afternoon Club Championship

April 6th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 9th - Tuesday afternoon - Tuesday Afternoon Club Championship

April 10th -Wednesday evening - Helen Shields Rookie / Master Game * See explanation below

Note: the regularly scheduled team game will be moved to the following week for this month only.

April 15th - Monday afternoon and evening - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 17th - Wednesday morning Charity Fund - extra mps

April 17th - Wednesday evening - 2-under-200 TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 18th - Thursday afternoon and evening - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 19th - Friday afternoon - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 20th - Saturday afternoon 8-Is-Enough TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 23rd - Tuesday afternoon - TEAM game - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 23rd - Tuesday evening - Charity Fund - extra mps

April 25th to 28th - Thursday evening through Sunday - Regina Spring Sectional

*Helen Shields Rookie / Master Game (Canadian Bridge Federation)

This Canada-Wide game is held every spring. To participate, one player must have less than 50 mps. This player plays with a "master", who can have any number of points.

Note: A "Rookie" is considered to be a player without much experience at playing duplicate bridge.

Although the mp cut-off is 50, it is important to stay with the spirit of the game. For example, players who have let their ACBL membership lapse or who have not been remitting mps for recording, although currently below the 50 mp cut-off, do not necessarily fit the definition of rookie if they are much more experienced.

Your Board of Directors

Sent: March 2, 2019 5:10 PM

Subject: Changes to March calendar of games

Corrections on March calendar

Please note the following changes:

1. The ACBL-Wide Seniors Game (60 and older) is being held on the afternoon of Monday March 11th
 2. The Monday evening Arnie Lind Club Championship game is moved to the evening of Monday March 18th
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Sent: February 24, 2019 12:26 PM

Subject: FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS and MARCH SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here's your FEBRUARY CLUB NEWS.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to Barb Miller, January Player of the Month, earning an impressive 15.73 mps.

Barb also remains in the lead on our Leader Board.

And Diana Ermel remains in the lead in the <100 race.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Diana Ermel, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in January.

Congratulations to Judy Hamilton, who earned the rank of Sectional Master in January.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to new Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Champs, June Lind and Lance Connell, with a 65% game.

Second place went to Pat Carlson and Darcy Louttit, with a 58% game.

SHOUT OUT

A big thank you to Maureen Wagner, for her time and expertise in cutting and sewing our new table covers.

Great job, Maureen! They really make a difference.

PARKING REMINDER

The parking lot to the west of our building belongs to the Tartan (even though the rink has shut down)

We are being reminded that parking there is at our own risk.

Use street parking, or park in the lot across the street.

UNIT STUFF - WHAT'S COMING UP - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are some things you won't want to miss!

1. Saturday March 23rd, 11:30 a.m. - ACBL Unit 573 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - earn black

masterpoints

*Be on time: Attend the entire meeting and you will receive a free lunch and free play for the bridge game following

Location: Regina Bridge Club

2. Saturday April 13th, 10:00 a.m. - ACBL Sanctioned Bridge Tournament at Fort Qu'Appelle - earn black masterpoints

*2-session, \$20 per person (including lunch)

Location: Fort Qu'Appelle Seniors Centre, 420 Broadway St W, Fort Qu'Appelle

To help organizers plan for lunch, please pre-register by April 12th

To pre-register, contact Leonard Pigott 1-306-331-9252 (call or text), or email jlpigott@sasktel.net

3. April 25th through 28th - Regina Spring Sectional - earn silver masterpoints

Location: Eastview Community Centre (615 6th Ave)

*See attached brochure for more information.

*Mini-lesson Friday April 26th, 6:15 - Claire Jones (filling out opening leads on convention card; third hand play for partner)

*Free-play Initiative - for one 299er session April 25th, 26th, or 27th. See attached information to see if you're eligible, and for how to get your free play.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go out to Bob Nell and family.

Bob's wife, Colleen, passed away February 4th.

SPECIAL GAMES IN MARCH

March 1st - Friday afternoon - Sherry Brooks BAM TEAM Club Championship

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

March 11th - Monday evening - Arnie Lind Monday Evening Club Championship

March 12th - Tuesday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra mps

March 13th - Wednesday evening - 2-under-200 TEAM game - International Fund - extra mps

*Social - Bring snacks for sharing; wine and beer for sale

March 14th - Thursday Evening Club Championship

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

March 18th - Monday afternoon - ACBL Wide Seniors Game- 60 or older

March 21st - Thursday afternoon and evening - International Fund - extra mps

March 23rd - Unit AGM - free lunch, free game (see details and conditions above)

March 25th - Monday afternoon - GNTC (TEAMS) qualifier with RED points.

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

March 26th - Tuesday afternoon TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

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

*Saturday March 9th - 10:00 a.m. - Community Bridge

Your Board of Directors

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 1:06 AM

Subject: JANUARY CLUB NEWS and FEBRUARY SPECIAL GAMES

Hi everyone,

Here's your JANUARY CLUB NEWS.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Congratulations to Rick Gaucher December Player of the Month, with 12.06 mps.

Check out that Leader Board, too. Lots of excitement there.

As of January 7th, Barb Miller is back in the lead, in a see-saw race with Peter Worby.

And Diana Ermel is not only holding her lead, but pulling further ahead in the U100 race.

Congratulations to all!

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Sharon Rooney, who earned the rank of NABC Master in December.

CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to our new Individual Club Champ, Larry Lazurko, winning with an impressive 61.1% result

Placing 2nd was Jason Larrivee, and 3rd was Kevin Young.

No doubt they all thank their partners for the evening, too. This exciting game has each individual playing with a different partner every couple of hands, so your success builds with each new pard that you play with.

Congratulations to our new 8-Is-Enough Team Club Champs: Two teams tied.

Audrey Bruch, Hugh Barclay, Rosemary Makelki, Sharon Rooney

Ilsa Krukoff, Fiona Bishop, Barb Miller, Jan Carter

Always exciting to have close games like this!

Congratulations to our new Guy Jansen Stratified Pairs Club Champs:

Strat A - Kevin Young & Peter Worby, with a very impressive 62.18% game

Placing very close 2nd in A, with 61.86% were Wayne Natrass & Warke Yao

Strat B - tied for 1st/2nd were Lorraine Garratt & Barb Miller, tied with Doug Powley & Angela Duczek

(Doug and Angela were also first in Strat C)

IT'S YOUR CALL

Q - What's a perfect score in this challenge? Answer - 500

Q - Know anyone who achieved this perfect score lately? Answer - Yes, we do!

Congratulations to Lance Connell, with a perfect score of 500 in the November It's Your Call challenge.

You'll see his name in the January Bridge Bulletin.

Want to take part? Check out the It's Your Call feature in your monthly Bridge Bulletin.

Then send in your results to co-ordinator Lance Connell at lanceconnell@yahoo.com

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

A HEADS UP FOR FEBRUARY STaC

When: Monday February 11th through Saturday February 16th

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

Special Note:

Wednesday 13th evening game - rookie-master PAIRS game (not a team game as usually scheduled)

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: Open to 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!!

ABOUT THOSE JACKETS AND COATS

Just a heads up. If you chose to leave your outerwear on the coat racks in the hall, don't leave valuables (car keys, etc) in your pockets.

Especially important for afternoon games, when outside doors are not locked.

We provide a secure space within our own area for you to hang your outerwear. A reminder that sometimes the tables adjacent to this space are being used for lessons. In that eventuality, your cooperation is requested in being very quiet when hanging your coat, or otherwise waiting until you can do so without interrupting.

SPECIAL GAMES IN FEBRUARY

February 1st - Friday afternoon - GNTC (Teams) qualifier with RED points.

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

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

February 5th - Tuesday evening - Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship

*Note - unmixed pairs can play, but only mixed pairs qualify for the championship

February 11th through 16th - Monday through Saturday, all games - STaC - SILVER points.

February 20th - Wednesday evening - 2-under-200 TEAM game - Junior Fund - extra mps

*Note - for this month only, moved from the second Wednesday of the month (due to STaC)

February 26th - Tuesday evening - International fund

Your Board of Directors
