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## REGINA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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Sept 2005

### **President's Message** - *Lyle Spencer*

Summer is drawing to a close and, after a bit of a slowdown over the past few months, the activities of the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club are starting to shift into high gear. Your new Board of Directors is energized and committed to making this another successful year at The Club

At the Annual General Meeting last June we indicated that our goal is to make 2005/06 "The Year of Recruitment". Our Club's ongoing operational and financial success ultimately depends upon our collective ability to:

- Attract, develop and retain members
- Expand our pool of instructors
- Train additional game directors, and
- Encourage our more experienced members to assume a mentorship role – particularly for the Wednesday night game.

We are seeing some results already! Dick Anderson deserves a hearty "thank you" for kicking off the new season with a very informative and thought-provoking bridge lesson on August 28<sup>th</sup>. This session was extremely well received by the large number of members in attendance. We're all looking forward to the second installment on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We are excited that Dick has also volunteered to instruct Easy Bridge 1 for new members beginning Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Let's encourage our friends to take advantage of this terrific opportunity.

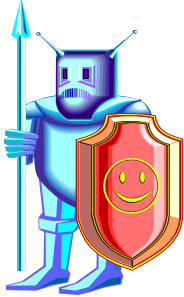
Several of our members are on the verge of taking the instruction required to become game directors. Hats off to them! Without trained and committed directors our games would wither and eventually die.

We will be continuing the tradition of combining bridge with sociability by holding Party Nights from time to time throughout the year. The first one is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

Even though you have chosen a Board of Directors and Club Manager to provide leadership to your Club, your Board still needs your help. Please feel free to contact any board member with your ideas and suggestions to make the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club the best it can possibly be for all members. See you at The Club!

## **RDBC Memberships - 2005**

If you haven't paid your membership fee of \$10, please do so; and this will ensure our club remains running smoothly.



## **Kibitzers**

Any kibitzers are welcome at all tables. Please refrain from talking – it may be disturbing to some players.

## **Saskatchewan Master Point Races (Top 15)**

### **Sectionals under 100 master point race**

- 1 12.30 Chris Ridge
- 2 9.38 J Allan Shore
- 3 9.27 Sandra Southam
- 4 9.24 Donna Mae Barks
- 5 8.62 Patricia Adams
- 6 8.19 Lana Peat-Quennell
- 7 8.19 Catherine Walsh
- 8 6.62 K Apps
- 9 6.51 Yvette Coroy
- 10 6.22 Dale Clark
- 11 6.22 Jerry Butler
- 12 6.12 Barry Prokop
- 13 5.93 Rand Burlingham
- 14 5.83 Richard Smith
- 15 5.83 Chris Sarich

### **Under 100 Master point Race at Bottom**

- 1 60.14 Jerry Mamer
- 2 60.11 Richard Anderson
- 3 47.46 Andy Anderson
- 4 45.74 Curley Anderson
- 5 45.60 Len Mazurkewich
- 6 44.76 Billy Zerebesky
- 7 43.24 John Pulles
- 8 41.00 Peter McLaren
- 9 37.84 Lorna Nordlinder

- 10 37.16 Perry Khakhar
- 11 35.84 Calvin McLeod
- 12 35.35 Rupa Krishnan
- 13 33.56 Ken Gee
- 14 32.95 Terrance Ness
- 15 32.31 Scott Rosom

### **New Junior Masters**

Donna Barber, May 05

Stan Barber, May 05

Lorraine Garratt, July 05

### **New Club Masters**

Sandra Envik, May 05

Lydia Oremba, May 05

Fiona Bishop, July 05

Pamela Keim, July 05

### **New Sectional Masters**

John Turnbull, April 05

Colleen Campbell, May 05

Gail Walter, May 05

Moira Yang, May 05

### **New Regional Masters**

Dennis Butler, April 05

Elaine Allen, May 05

Kathy Bryden, May 05

Lyle Spencer, May 05

Gene Froc, July 05

Gloria McHugh, July 05

Barry Southam, July 05

## **New NABC Masters**

Rosemary Makelki, April 05

Lou Joule, July 05

## **New Life Masters**

Shane Walter, May 05

## **New Bronze Life Masters**

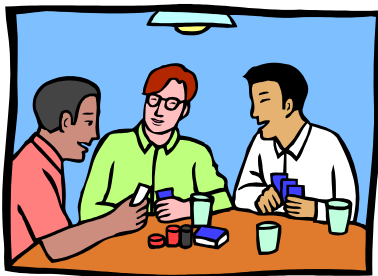
Glenn Collins, May 05

James Dulmage, June 05

Greg MacNeill, July 05

## **New Grand Life Masters**

Barry Harper, July 05



Just a reminder that effective August 2, 2005 - the Tuesday Evening Open Pairs now has a side section for the 199er Pairs. So come on out and show your support for these extra side games!

Tuesday afternoon Bridge starts up again September 6.

## **Easy Bridge**

- Begins Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm at the Regina DBC
- First four lessons free
- Please let all your family, friends, co-workers, neighbours, etc know about these fun filled lessons.
- No pre-registration necessary - just arrive on Oct. 3 and be prepared to have fun and learn to play bridge.
- For more information - call Dick Anderson at 761-1311.

## Easy Bridge Workshop

- September 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm a workshop by be at RDBC and offensive and defensive strategies will be emphasized
- For more information - call Dick Anderson at 761-1311



## Stand-bys

Please remember to watch for your name on the calendar that is posted on the bulletin board.

**Check your game results at our club website:**

Our club website is maintained by James Dulmage. A new feature is the game results. Visit the website and get all the latest scores. Thanks to Cal McLeod for this idea!

**Welcome to the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club and Bridge Resource Capital**

Known as the RDBC or simply the Club, Friendly home to many bridge players in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Club has some of Canada's finest players including Ken Gee, Barry Harper, and Dick Anderson. We are pleased to welcome our new players to the vast world of bridge.

Also, feel free to check out our bridge resources such as Conventions, Bridge Hands and more!

.. McLeod, Calvin 59.18  
.. Anderson, Richard 47.09

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In March, 2005, we achieved 674 unique hits. This is the most hits the site has ever received since it opened in 1995.

## A Word from the Game Management Chairperson

It seems that the fall is the time when we begin anew at the club. People are ready to come back and play after all the summer activities. Lessons start again and we all should be thinking of ways to increase our membership. Monday night has been a great success over the years with the coaching and the mini lessons, but many off the players have gone over 100 master points.

This being the case, we need to be bringing in new players all the time. It is a good place to start as it is friendly and I hope non-threatening.

Easy Bridge will start October 3, so pass the word along to friends and neighbours who might be interested. This is an easy introduction to duplicate bridge and a life-time of enjoyment. Our club offers lessons, games and parities; as well as tournaments with games for all skill levels.

For more information visit the web site or phone Dick Anderson @ 761-1311, or Irene Huber @586-0890.



## **Convention Card Requirements**

At least one card between bridge partners should be filled out. It is courtesy if the opponent wishes to view your card, plus giving yourself protection.

## **ACBL INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**

**TIME: 7:30 at the REGINA DBC**

**NOTE: This game will be an open stratified game instead of the usual Wednesday night regulations.**

See your score instantly after each deal is played! Features for players include a **Gold** point for section top winners (first overall each direction – all other master point awards are Red points) and a booklet with complete analyses of the deals by national champion Richard Pavlicek.

Book your partner now and plan to play. This is the only game that gives you an opportunity to win gold points at the club.

## **Up-coming Tournament**

Please mark your calendars for the Regina Fall Sectional on October 20 – 23, 2005. Watch for further details!

## Party Night



Tuesday, September 20 will be the night for fun. Watch for further details!

### Greeting Cards

If you know of anyone the club should be sending a card to—get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.—please call Barb Hogan at 586-7584.

*Thanks, Club Executive*

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