

Sent: Dec 21, 2008

Subject: January Events

Attention All RDBC Members-- PARKING: AS OF JANUARY 1ST, WE CAN ONLY PARK ALONG THE FRONT ENTRANCE WALL OF THE BRIDGE CLUB ( please be respectful of seniors) AND NOT IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT DURING THE DAY. Parking will be allowed along the west wall, also, and in the west parking lot and on the street.

-- "8 is Enough" Team Games will be held every 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. The first one in 2009 will be held Saturday, January 3.

-- January 1, Thursday-- no games

-- January 3, Saturday-- 8 is Enough-Team Game

-- January 6, Tuesday, Aft & Eve- Junior Fund Pairs

-- January 15, Strat Pairs Club Championship-- A&B: Guy Jensen, C: S. Brooks

-- January 16, Friday, Aft& Eve- Junior Fund Pairs

-- January 20, Tuesday Eve.- GNTeams Club Qualifier--A:unlimited, B:<2000, C:<500 non life master.> --

January 28, Wednesday, Junior Fund Pairs

Invited Guest Speakers will continue to present for 1/2 hour prior to the Friday Night Game.

FYI:

Bidding Box Usage - Stop Card

Concerns have been raised about proper usage of this card. Please remember the following:

- If you choose to use a Stop card, you must use it consistently, that is every time you make a skip bid
- Place the Stop card so that LHO sees it (the skip bidder is responsible for gaining LHO's attention)
- The skip bid is made. The Stop card is replaced in the bidding box
- It is each player's responsibility to maintain appropriate tempo, including after a skip bid
- When RHO has announced a skip bid, the player following the skip bidder must wait a suitable interval (about 10 seconds)
- In waiting, the player's manner must be one that suggests he is an active participant in the auction (eg. studying his hand during the pause)
- If there is a concern that proper procedure has not been followed by your opponent, it is your prerogative, should you so wish, to politely call the Director and explain the situation . The Director's

explanation and decision will always end the matter. There is zero tolerance for argumentative behaviour from either side towards each other or towards the Director..

Please note that the ACBL Bidding Box Regulations are posted on our bulletin board. If you have concerns at any time about players who are not following these regulations or about any other matter at the table, politely calling the Director is the correct approach to take. Let's all continue to enjoy the game.

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Sent: Nov 19, 2008

Subject: December Events

Regina Duplicate Bridge Club -- December 2008 Events

Our RDBC Member of the Month is Mavis Orpen who took home all the yellow bidding boxes, soaked them and hand brushed them. Mavis, thank you, for a job well done.

This Friday, November 21st, Gary Johannssen will be presentation "Lead Interpretation" @ 7 -7:30pm.

Look forward to Barry Harper presenting twice in December on Friday's at 7 pm.

December 2 eve --- Art Dahl Open Pairs Club Championship

December 5 - 7 --- Shelby, MT Sectional

December 5 aft --- COPC Club Game

December 6 Saturday Team Game (Eight is Enough Format) --- Team Game Junior Fund

December 10 --- Wednesday Evening Club Championship

December 16 eve --- CNTC Club Game A: unlimited, B: <1500

December 18 eve Christmas Party

December 19, aft/eve -- Junior Fund Pairs Club Championship

December 23 eve --- Individual Club Championship

December 24 & 25 --- NO GAMES

December 29 aft/eve -- Junior Fund Pairs Club Championship

December 31 NO GAME

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Sent: Oct 29, 2008

Subject: November Events

A reminder, Wednesday, November 5, is Party Night at the RDBC. The Format is "Eight is Enough" Team Game. The Club is providing Coffee and Wine. Please bring your favourite nibbles. Commencing at 0700, Game at Regular time of 7:30. Bring your own team or sign up at the Registration desk and we will add your name to a team. Come one, come all!

November 3 ---- Afternoon Don Larmour Monday Afternoon CC  
November 6, 7, 8, & 9 ---- Saskatoon Sectional  
November 11 --- Evening CNTC Club Game (Teams) A-- Unlimited, B:<1500  
November 13 ---Aft & Eve Junior Fund Pairs CC  
November 19 --- CNTC Teams Rookie/Maser (at least 2  
players<200 mpts> November 21 --- Aft & Eve- Junior Fund Pairs CC  
November 24 ---Eve -- ACBL Wide Charity Pairs hand records  
November 20 - 30 NABC Boston, Massachusetts  
November 27 - Eve COPC Club Game

Do not forget to sign up for Dick Anderson's bridge lessons on Defence "the Final Frontier" 4 -- 2 1/2 hour lessons. Commencing on Saturday, November 1, 8, 15, & Dec. 13. Time: 9:30 to 12 noon. Sign up sheet at the Club.

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Sent: Sep 29, 2008

Subject: Barry Harper and Clare Jones Presentations

Attention RDBC Members:

This Friday, October 3 at 7 pm, Barry Harper will be presenting a Mini Lesson on "Hand Evaluation" at the Bridge Club. Every RDBC Member is invited to attend. Gladys Foster is working hard to set up Guest Speakers for some Friday nights, so come out and support her initiatives. These lessons will help us all improve our bridge skills.

Friday, October 17, Clare Jones will be presenting a mini lesson. The topic is yet to be determined. Hope to see you all in attendance.

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Sent: Sep 26, 2008

Subject: Club Appreciation Month

The Month of October at the Regina Duplicate Bridge Club is Club Appreciation Month.

Mark these events on your calender and come out and participate.

Club Appreciation Games are October 1 through to October 7.

October 1 Wed Game

October 2-- aft and evening game

October 3 -- aft and evening game

October 4-- Team Game "Game of Eight" will be October 4. Information on this style of game is at the main desk at the Bridge Club.

October 6-- aft and evening game

October 7-- aft and evening game

October 13 -- aft game: COPC Club Game

October 16 -- eve game: CNTC Club Game(teams) A: unlimited; B: >1500

October 21 -- Men's and Ladies Club Championship

REGINA FALL SECTIONAL OCTOBER 23 - 26 There will be a regular Thurs aft game on Oct 23

October 27--evening game-- Erin Berry Cnd. Rookie-Master Game-at least one player <50 mpts.

Kudos to Pamela Keim for her tremendous and thorough work in producing the new "Phone Books".

Do not forget to sign up for Dick Anderson's bridge lessons on Defence "the Final Frontier"

4 -- 2 1/2 hour lessons. Commencing on Saturday, November 1, 8, 15, & Dec. 13. Time: 9:30 to 12 noon. Sign up sheet at the Club's registration desk.

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Sent: Aug 26, 2008

Subject: September at the Club!

September promises to be an exciting month at the club. Mark the following on your calendar:

Thursday afternoon game (players under 500 mpts.) begins on Thursday, Sept. 4 - 1pm

Easybridge Lessons begin on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7pm. Spread the word.

September is International Fund Month. International Fund Club Championship games will be held throughout the first week of September.

Monday, Sept. 1 - afternoon and evening

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - afternoon and evening

Wed., Sept. 3 - evening

Thurs., Sept. 4 - afternoon and evening

Friday, Sept. 5 - afternoon and evening

Saturday, Sept. 6 - afternoon - TEAM GAME

Tuesday, Sept. 9 evening game will be a club qualifying game for the Canadian Open Pairs - this awards red points. Book your partners now.

GOLD POINT GAME:

Thursday, Sept. 11 is the ACBL Wide Instant Match Point Game. Top score in each direction wins one gold point. Book your partners now.

Canadian National Team Game - club qualifying on Thursday, Sept. 18. Flight A is open and Flight B requires all players to have fewer than 1500 mpts on Sept. 1. Form your teams!!!

The District Finals in the North American Pairs will be held in Idaho Falls on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Book your games and plan to support your club. Let's make September one of our best months ever.

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Sent: Jun 9, 2008

Subject: June 26th Annual General Meeting & Trophy Night Details

Annual General Meeting & Trophy Night Thursday, June 26th Party Night!

- Bring your favourite treat
- Wine provided

1 Free play if you arrive before 6 pm.

2 Meeting will start at 6 pm. sharp

Agenda for Meeting:

1. Call to Order, and adoption of the Agenda
  2. Minutes from the AGM Meeting of June 2007
  3. President's Report
  4. Treasurer's Report
  5. New Business
  - 5.1 Report on the Retention Program and Survey
  - 5.2 Strategic Planning Committee
  6. Election of Officers and Board Members for 2008-2009
- Presentation of slate of nominees  
Call for additional nominations  
Voting as needed
7. Recognition of Champions and new Life Masters
  8. Meeting adjourned
  9. New Board to meet briefly to set a date for their first meeting
- Plan to Attend!
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Sent: Jun 2, 2008

Subject: June is the Annual General Meeting for the RDBC

We are very proud to announce that Calvin McLeod, Richard Gaucher, James Dulmage, and Scott Rosom were successful in becoming the 2008 Champions in CNTC - B in Montreal last week! Congratulations gentlemen!

You will notice a Phone List of last year's members down at the Club. Instead of selling phone lists to members, this year we are providing to the RDBC's members a Calendar (like the one the Saskatoon Club supplies to its members). Included in this calendar are noteworthy Club dates along with names and phone numbers of all club members. To ensure we have all current and correct information, you are requested to include your name and phone number if it does not appear on the list. If your name is on the list, please ensure we have your correct phone number. If you do not wish to participate, please cross your name and phone number off.

The Annual General Meeting and Trophy Night is Thursday, June 26th. The Club will supply the wine and members are to supply the munchies for this annual party night! The meeting begins promptly at 6 pm; please be on time to ensure that you receive your free play for the evening game. The game will start at its regular time - 7:30.

Noteworthy dates:

Tuesday, June 3rd - NA Pairs Club Q

Friday, June 6th - Aft & Eve Jr Fund

Saturday, June 7th - Team Game

Thursday, June 12th - NA Pairs Club Q

Tuesday, June 17th - Aft & Eve Jr Fund

Monday, June 23rd - Aft & Eve Jr Fund

Thursday, June 26th - AGM & Trophy Night

A separate email notice regarding Agenda Items for the AGM meeting will be arriving shortly, as well as notices posted at the Club! As always, if you would like to vote at the AGM - you will need to be a paid-up Club Member.

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Sent: Apr 28, 2008

Subject: May's Mayhem

Lots of fun and excitement for all club members this month!

First, we are hosting a 199er Sectional Friday May 2 - Sunday May 4; as with any tournament----  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There is a sign up sheet at the club.

We all get to celebrate the 50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, May 9th at the Austrian Club.  
Tickets are selling fast; they are \$20 each and need to be purchased from any board member no later than Monday 5th!

Saturday, May 10th is Brunch and Bridge at the club. Brunch starts at 11:30; game at 1 pm.

Other dates:

Tuesday, May 6th - Board A Match Club Championship

May 8th - ACBL Wide International Fund Pairs - hand records

May 16th - Pat Fyfe Afternoon Club Championship

Junior Fund Games: May 12th (afternoon & evening), 23rd (afternoon & evening), and 28th (evening)

June will bring on the Annual General Meeting. It will be the time to elect a new Board for the Club.  
Please consider running; Art D'Entremont and Pat Harlton will be the Committee handling names for

nomination. Yes, Pat is stepping down as President - Thank you Pat for your service to the Club!  
There are several other Board Members stepping down as well - so there are many seats to fill.

Hope to see everyone at the Party!

- On behalf of RDBC Executive

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Sent: Apr 18, 2008

Subject: 50th Anniversary Newsletter!

The RDBC 50th Anniversary Newsletter is now available in the "Newsletters" section of the website.

Enjoy!

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Sent: Mar 28, 2008

Subject: April - Charity Month

There are so many charity games this month - too many to mention. But, speaking of charity - please give of your time at the Regina Sectional Tournament being held April 3rd thru 6th! A sign up sheet for volunteers is at the Club. The tournament schedule is on the website; there is a change from the usual start times for Saturday - games begin at 11 am and 5 pm.

There are two other Sectionals this month around the province; 199ers in Saskatoon the weekend of the 18th. As well, Moose Jaw's Sectional is the 25th thru 27th; in support of the Moose Jaw tournament the Club will not hold any games on Friday the 25th.

Special dates at the Club:

Thursday, April 17th and 24th - Swiss Teams Club Championship (two sessions)

Tuesday, April 15th - Afternoon Club Championship

Wednesday, April 30th - Helen Shields Canadian Rookie/Master Game; at least one player with less than 50 points. If you would like to play and do not have a partner, there will be a sign up sheet after our Sectional.

Please remember that we have a Thursday afternoon game for those of you under 500 masterpoints.  
Come one, come all!



Lots of fun this month! Lots of points!

- on behalf of the RDBC Executive

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Sent: Mar 9, 2008

Subject: Tournament Correction Notice and Under 500 MP Game!

My apologies to everyone for having the wrong dates on my March email regarding Regina's Spring Sectional. It is actually on April 3 to 6. The website has the Program of all scheduled events and times.

As well, I'll take this opportunity to remind everyone that the new restricted game for members with less than 500 MPs begins Thursday, March 20th at 1:00 pm.

As always, volunteering of members is required for its success!

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Sent: Mar 3, 2008

Subject: March 2008 at the Club!

The NABC is being held in Detroit March 6 - 16th, on behalf of everyone at the Club we wish all those attending Good Luck and good cards while they are down in Detroit! So while they go and win gold, March will still be exciting for us:

Friday, 7th - Friday evening Club Championship

Monday, 10th - Arnie Lind Monday evening Club Championship

Thursday, 20th - GNTeams Club Qualifier

Tuesday, 25th - Evening Canada Wide Olympiad Fund Game (hand records)

March 27th - 30th - Regina Spring Sectional

Junior fund games are : 6th, 12th, and afternoon and evening on 18th

As always with any Sectional, volunteers are needed for Clean Up after every session, Treats, etc. - please do not be shy; VOLUNTEER!

At the last Executive Meeting it was decided to add an extra restricted game on Thursdays for Under

500 MPs; this game will begin on March 20th, 1 pm.

On behalf of the 50th Anniversary Committee, I would like to thank everyone who participated in "Breakfast With Barry" (especially Barry Harper), as well as the Silent Auction. The Auction will end at the end of Friday's afternoon game. Winners will be posted.

The Spring Newsletter will be out in April; if you have an article or newsworthy item you would like to include, please feel free to email Sandra Southam at: [ssoutham@sasktel.net](mailto:ssoutham@sasktel.net).

As always, volunteer - and hope to see ya down at the Club!

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Sent: Feb 21, 2008

Subject: Silent Auction extended until February 28th

The Club is receiving lots of support of the Silent Auction; wonderful pictures and items are being displayed and are up for auction to the highest bidder. But there is still time to donate an item, as well as make a bid! Therefore, the Auction will continue until the end of February 28th; successful bidders will be notified!

Please be sure to view the items next time you are down at the Club - and of course, make your bid!

Your support will ensure the 50th Anniversary is a great success!

- 50th Anniversary Committee

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Sent: Feb 6, 2008

Subject: Special Game Being Held After Breakfast With Barry on February 16th!

Let's have a special game too was the decision of the Executive!

Therefore, February 16th schedule will be:

Continental Breakfast 10:30 am

Presentation by Barry Harper - 11:30 am

Game - 1:00 pm

Regular game fees will apply. Hope to have a wonderful turnout for the above.

Please note there is a sign up sheet at the Club in order that we can order sufficient goodies for the breakfast, but please do not hesitate to attend if you have not signed up!

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Sent: Jan 30, 2008

Subject: February's Fun Events

February is a great month to come down to the club. We are very pleased to present "Breakfast with Barry" on Saturday, February 16th. Details of the Breakfast on the website as well as at the Club - proceeds for this event are for the 50th Celebration in May.

We will also be holding a Silent Auction this month throughout the week of the 18th - 22nd so if you have something that you would like to donate for the Auction, please bring it down to the Club; we would love to have it. Please note these should not be "garage sale items". Items will be available for viewing as well as making bids throughout the week of the STAC.

February is also Junior Fund Month! Extra points for no extra charge!

Saturday, Feb 2nd - Team Game (Jr F); we had a great turn-out last month!

Feb 4th - 8th all games Jr F

Tuesday, Feb 12th evening - Tony Braun Mixed Pairs Club Championship

Saturday, February 16th - Breakfast with Barry Harper

Feb 18th - 22nd - STAC week (Sectional Tournament at Club - Silver Point!; Wednesday evening game will be open to all members; there is an extra dollar charge; hand records will be provided); Silent Auction week; winners of items at the end of Friday afternoon's game

Thursday, Feb 28th - GNTeams Club Qualifier

Stay warm! Hope to see everyone participating in this months fun!

- RDBC Executive

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Sent: Jan 3, 2008

Subject: January's Excitement

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas filled with family and friends. January 2008 starts off with bang at the club:

Saturday afternoon Team Game Club Championship is on the 5th

Tuesday afternoon and evening Jr. Fund games on the 8th

Strat. Pair Club Championship Thursday evening the 10th

Jr Fund games on Wednesday 16th as well as Friday afternoon and evening games on the 18th

GN Teams Club Qualifier on Tuesday, the 22nd