

August

CLUB NEWS

August is a busy month as we organize for the beginning of a new BRIDGE season starting September. This year there is a change in the teaching program material from Standard American to Two over One. 2/1 lessons will be offered in 8 week increments and will feature team instructions.

This is what we have in place so far:

At the Open House scheduled for September 10th from 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm, we will have an introduction to the Club, explain Duplicate Bridge, and go over the various lessons that are offered.

1. Beginner – Ken Connell and Cydney Hayes Monday at 7 pm – 9:30 pm for 8 weeks starting September 12th
2. Some experience - Shirley Porter and Lynn Goshawk – Time TBA.
3. Verla Zerebesky and Claire Cook- new course starting August 30th - Tues am at 9:00 - 11:45 - 8 weeks

The cost will be \$75.00 per 8 week session; books will be offered at cost. In each case we will attempt to limit to 25 participants.

In support of the new players (0 – 20 MPS), our plan is to continue with the Thursday evening “Talking Game” where volunteer mentors assist players in bidding and play of the hand during a regular game. This game has proven to be very popular- thanks to the organizational effort of Sharon Stevenson.

We are promoting the Open House and The Bridge Club in the Express, Senior Living, libraries, school boards, and Facebook. We need help from our members to promote the Open House and our Bridge Club by distributing and posting fliers in your condo or apartment building. Fliers are available form Peter Galeslout.



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Audrey Grant in Saskatoon

The Canadian Bridge Federation is funding a tour by Audrey Grant to present lessons and lectures to various Bridge Clubs in Canada, Saskatoon is included in her tour, and she will be in Saskatoon September 22nd and 23rd.

Thursday Sept 22 she will do a session for teachers at 9:00 - 12 AM. then in the afternoon 1:15 - 4:15 a lesson for newer players.

Friday Sept 23 at 9:00 a multi level lesson for intermediate and advanced players. These lessons will be limited to 25 tables at each.

The Thursday morning session is free for all instructors. They are encouraged to attend the lessons to observe teaching techniques.

The lessons will be 3 hours (a small break). Participants will receive text book and course material. Registration should be cut off at 24 tables.

The cost of lessons is \$40, which includes cost of books and material, if you pre register with Jerry Mamer. Walk in registrations on the 22 and 23 will be accepted, these walk-ins however will be \$50. Registrations will begin, August 15. Those wishing to take the teacher's course should also pre register although there is no cost.

SCHEDULING CHANGE

In September: we will be cancelling the Sept 24 party and combining it, on October 15th - with the Unit AGM - please note the change



Saskatoon 2017 Regional Tournament

September 11th till 17th

Saskatoon Bridge Club and the Nutana Legion

Chairpersons: Sharon Stevenson, and Harold Kroeger

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that if you have not purchased your 2016 membership (\$20.00), you will be charged an additional \$2.00 for playing fees. Please help and support your CLUB.

Name Badges

Some people have expressed interest in obtaining a player's name badge. Please look for sign up sheets at the Club.
Cost per badge is \$11.00

August Special Game Schedule

Tuesday August 23 - Afternoon – Western Conference STaC's
Wednesday August 24 – Afternoon – Western Conference STaC's
Friday August 26 - Afternoon – Western Conference STaC's
All STaC games are \$9.00 for members and \$11.00 for non-members.

Winners

July 19th – Pairs Club Championship
Flight A – Doug Schmeiser and Jerry Mamer
Flight B – Don Fraser and Linda Fraser

Milestones

New Silver Life Master: Lew Heuchert

Congratulations to the winners and Life Masters!!