

AUGUST



CLUB NEWS

Message from the President

Something new coming in August on Wednesday afternoons before the regular game.

There will be a brief lesson presented by one of a range of volunteers on one of the many aspects of the game. The subject will be selected from a broad array of subjects such as defence, rules, bidding... There are many aspects of bridge where a tip can go a long way in improving your game... Join in starting the first week of August at 12:30 PM.

On another subject, the executive is hopefully making an effort to curtail cell phone activity during play by announcing before play to get those phones turned off. We are not taking punitive measures such as losing a board at this time in hopes that the announcement alone will curtail their use.

Enjoy your Bridge and enjoy your Summer.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS: Cydney Hayes, Verla Zerebesky, Claire Cook, Cathy Walsh, Ken Connell, Don Shatilla, Peter Gerrard, and Pat Dickson

The Committee has met to plan for the summer, fall, and winter of 2017/2018. We are always open to suggestion from the membership as to what classes or workshops would be desired. Our skeleton plan is as follows:

- Cathy Walsh is offering “Play of the Hand” lessons, to be followed by a two week “Defense” class.
- Don Shatilla will be chairing a “Chalk Talk” series, Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 before the game, with various speakers and various subjects – This will be held before the game in the education room.
- Verla Zerebesky and Clair Cook will be teaching the Audrey Grant Beginner Basic series in the fall beginning after the September Regional tournament.
- Ken Connell will be chairing a workshop series, beginning in the fall. Ken will run the 0-20 “TALKING GAME” on Mondays – this is a Segway for beginners to improve their skills with coaching.
- Pat Dickson is coordinating the mentorship program where mentors will be matched up with a novice to play in the Thursday afternoon game and or the Wednesday evening game.

All programs will be announced when starting – via posters and the newsletter.

Our Open House is the opportunity for introducing new members and signing up for classes- please bring a friend out to the Open House and encourage anyone you know to consider our classes and learning opportunities.

Have fun, meet new friends, and learn the challenging and exciting game of BRIDGE!!!



This is your last chance to play in the Club level qualifier so that you can play in the district final, which will be held at the Saskatoon Regional Tournament in September.

Date: August 8 (Tuesday afternoon) – Flights A, B, & C
August 30 (Wednesday afternoon) – Flights A, B, & C

Masterpoints:

- 50/50 red black
- 81.8% sectional-rated

A list of qualifiers is posted on the Tournament bulletin board at the Club.



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August Special Game Schedule

August 8 – Tuesday Afternoon – North American Pairs, flights A, B, C qualifier – \$8.00
August 22, 23, and 25 –Afternoon – Western Conference STaC's (Sectional
Tournament at Club) - \$9.00
August 30 – Wednesday Afternoon – North American Pairs, flights A, B, C qualifier –
\$8.00

July Club Championship Winners

June 18th – Tuesday Afternoon Pairs Club Championship
Flight A – Don McEwen – Chris Ptasinski
Flight B – Olga Storoschuk – Sue Bessant

Milestones

New NABC Master – 200 Master Points

Olga Storoschuk

New Regional Master – 100 Master Points

Sharon McDonald
Phyllis Minielly

New Sectional Master – 50 Master Points

Shirley Dickey
Ken Ladd
Karen Sylvester

New Club Master – 20 Master Points

Raymonde Balon

New Junior Master – 5 Master Points

Susan Pattison

Congratulations to the winners and milestone achievers