



## June 2007 NEWSLETTER

### A Message from your President

Every once in a while it becomes necessary to acknowledge outstanding achievements by individuals, and I believe that this is such a time. For more years than many of our members have been involved in the great game of bridge, two of our bridge-playing families have routinely been involved in making our club and the game in our province better by giving freely of their time, their resources, and their expertise. Please bear with me for a moment while I run through a sketchy partial list of the contributions made by the Connells and the McGregors.



Peggy, Alex, Linda and Ken have all served in a variety of positions in our club and at the unit level. Whenever there is a job to be done that requires hauling, repairs or construction, you can bet that Ken and Alex will be involved. This year, due to the determination of Ken, we once again have a Round Robin Team game included in our schedule of events. One could continue at considerable length, but I believe the point has already been made.

Of course, in addition to contributing in these ways, all four have achieved at a consistently high level as players and in the past week Peggy and Linda have once again raised the bar by winning the Canadian IMP Pairs Championship at Bridge Week in Winnipeg.



To the Connells and the McGregors, a long overdue thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our game. To Peggy and Linda, we extend special congratulations on an outstanding achievement.

Your club is proud of you all.

Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race to April 30/07				MPS	Mini McKenney Masterpoint Race to April 30/07			
Rank	Player	Location	Points	0 to 5	Rank	Player	Location	Points
1	Anita Grosse	Saskatoon	10.85	0 to 5	1	Anita Grosse	Saskatoon	13.96
2	Claire Cook	Saskatoon	6.11		2	Claire Cook	Saskatoon	8.65
3	Judith McKinnon	Saskatoon	1.41		3	Judith McKinnon	Saskatoon	2.43
4	John Kimpinski	Saskatoon	0.93		4	Pat Kerns	Saskatoon	1.62
1	Thomas Walsh	Saskatoon	13.23	5 to 20	1	Thomas Walsh	Saskatoon	20.87
2	Vernon Iverson	Meota	8.84		2	Vernon Iverson	Meota	9.49
3	Judy Iverson	Meota	8.84		3	Judy Iverson	Meota	9.49
4	Clive Cory	Saskatoon	6.01		4	Clive Cory	Saskatoon	9.35
5	Diane Sarich	Saskatoon	4.21		5	Ken Lowen	Prince Albert	5.46
1	Elizabeth Robertson	Saskatoon	13.74	20 - 50	1	Edward Anderson	Saskatoon	24.36
2	Katie Samson	Prince Albert	13.62		2	Katie Samson	Prince Albert	23.60
3	Edward Anderson	Saskatoon	10.07		3	Elizabeth Robertson	Saskatoon	21.41
4	Margaret Blair	Saskatoon	9.44		4	Margaret Blair	Saskatoon	16.51
5	Sally Smart	Saskatoon	7.61		5	Sally Smart	Saskatoon	11.85
1	Lynne Monar	Saskatoon	21.71	50 - 100	1	Lynne Monar	Saskatoon	26.93
2	Pat Jackson	Saskatoon	18.46		2	Pat Jackson	Saskatoon	25.31
3	Arnold Shaw	Saskatoon	16.76		3	Fred Herron	Saskatoon	34.30
4	Gord Anweiler	Saskatoon	11.22		4	Arnold Shaw	Saskatoon	22.06
5	Sandra Loughran	Saskatoon	10.94		5	Darryn Roy	Prince Albert	20.90
1	Jack Stevenson	Saskatoon	24.65	100 - 200	1	Karen Morris	Saskatoon	32.78
2	Lenore Stevenson	Saskatoon	22.40		2	Jack Stevenson	Saskatoon	32.19
3	Catherine Walsh	Saskatoon	16.60		3	Lenore Stevenson	Saskatoon	27.33
4	Jo Custead	Saskatoon	13.20		4	Catherine Walsh	Saskatoon	26.80
5	Karen Morris	Saskatoon	12.98		5	Judith Knoll	Saskatoon	25.29
1	Della McCannell	Saskatoon	16.36	200 - 300	1	Della McCannell	Saskatoon	33.12
2	Margaret Burke	Saskatoon	14.57		2	Lynn Stark	Saskatoon	24.05
3	Eleaine Panchuk	Saskatoon	13.29		3	Chris Sarich	Saskatoon	23.06
4	Thelma Pepper	Saskatoon	13.04		4	Chris Ridge	Prince Albert	22.27
5	Ann Shaw	Saskatoon	12.83		5	Margaret Burke	Saskatoon	19.46
1	Ruth Sandy	Saskatoon	18.06	300 - 500	1	Lynn Goshawk	Saskatoon	23.56
2	Lorraine Lalonde	Saskatoon	16.07		2	Jeannie Wandler	Saskatoon	23.42
3	Joyce Wilson	Saskatoon	15.83		3	Lorraine Lalonde	Saskatoon	23.13
4	Rick Smith	Saskatoon	13.25		4	Terry Martin	Parkside	22.72
5	Lew Heuchert	Saskatoon	12.99		5	Genevieve Salamon	Saskatoon	18.83
1	Eleanor Kennedy	Saskatoon	28.90	500 - 1000	1	Mark Churchman	Saskatoon	57.20
2	Harold Kroeger	Saskatoon	27.83		2	Edwin Anderson	Saskatoon	50.24
3	Edwin Anderson	Saskatoon	26.66		3	Geraldine Zerr	Saskatoon	42.45
4	Michael Gadd	Saskatoon	25.55		4	John Zerr	Saskatoon	41.65
5	Shirley Porter	Saskatoon	21.52		5	Harold Kroeger	Saskatoon	34.47
1	Tove Hansen	Saskatoon	42.43	1000 - 2500	1	Hannah Moon	Prince Albert	266.57
2	Linda Olbort	Saskatoon	36.00		2	Curley Anderson	Saskatoon	146.02
3	Ursula Jugnauth	Saskatoon	34.64		3	John Pulles	Saskatoon	58.08
4	Marjorie Ford	Saskatoon	30.38		4	Derrick Furber	Prince Albert	55.86
5	Barbara Klombies	Saskatoon	30.14		5	Marjorie Ford	Saskatoon	53.96
1	Mary Clarke	Saskatoon	47.29	2500 - 5000	1	Andy Anderson	Saskatoon	142.48
2	Andy Anderson	Saskatoon	17.24		2	Dennis Nelson	Saskatoon	137.56
3	Len Racette	Saskatoon	13.40		3	Peter McLaren	Prince Albert	109.76
4	Dennis Nelson	Saskatoon	12.78		4	Mary Clarke	Saskatoon	50.22
5	Lil Hemeon	Saskatoon	10.48		5	Len Racette	Saskatoon	46.65
1	Don Campbell	Saskatoon	8.72	5000 - 7500	1	Don Campbell	Saskatoon	33.75
2	Joe Kerger	Saskatoon	6.54		2	Joe Kerger	Saskatoon	18.89

# In Memoriam In Memoriam

*The following Bridge Club members have passed away in the last few months:*

**Marilyn Brown, Paul Rasmussen, Elda Windsor,  
Marcine Anderson, Dale Shockey**

*All of these members will be dearly missed*

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**EVASION by Tim Bourke of Australia (printed with permission – thanks Tim)**

**Dealer - South. Both Vulnerable**

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♠ 8 6 5	
♥ A 7 4 2	
♦ K 9 2	
♣ A K Q	
♠ Q J 10 9 7	♠ 4 3
♥ K J 5	♥ 10 9 6
♦ A J 8	♦ 10 6
♣ J 6	♣ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♠ A K 2	
♥ Q 8 3	
♦ Q 7 5 4 3	
♣ 10 9	

West	North	East	South
1♠	Double	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	all pass	

As West's opening bid promised at least five spades, how will you play 3NT when West leads the queen of spades? (Answer on page 9)

## Saskatchewan District Report – May 07

Our District met in Sun Valley on May 10<sup>th</sup> for a meeting...and welcomed two new members: Doug Adair of Utah and Ken Scott of Alberta. We are grateful for the service that Kerma Jones and Barry Prichard have given the District.

Elections were held and Ian Martindale retains the position of president, I (Andy Anderson) vice-President replacing Barry Prichard, Doug Adair is Treasurer replacing Kerma Jones and Mary Jo Brown remains as our secretary.

The schedules were all set for the coming year and are posted on the WASUMI site.. pay this site a visit –Clair Jones does a wonderful job keeping you informed with the latest news from our District. <http://www.wasumi.org/index.htm>

District 18 is pursuing holding the Summer Nationals in Calgary - hopefully in 2013. And other news from Calgary - The GNT finals were held there on May 18-20 and the winners were:

### **GNT OPEN FLIGHT**

2 Teams entered

36.00      1      Gerry Marshall - Ken Penton - Donald Gladman,  
   Calgary AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB

### **GNT FLIGHT A**

5 Teams entered

30.00      1      Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood  
   Park AB; Allan Simon - Daniel Bertrand, Calgary AB

### **GNT FLIGHT B**

12 Teams entered

26.00      1      Doug Hawrelak - Bill Cox, Edmonton AB; Michael  
   Farebrother - Tom Nault, Calgary AB

Let's wish these folks luck in the next leg...the Summer Nationals in Nashville. We are looking at too many Alberta players above!! ...Next year I know of some Saskatchewan folks that plan to change this!

**Andy Anderson**  
**District Rep**  
**Saskatchewan**

2007 – 08 Round robin Teams  
HANDICAP BASED on  
ACBL MASTERPOINTS - SEPTEMBER, 2007

MASTER POINTS	HANDICAP
0-20	15
20.01-50	14
50.01-75	13
75.01- 100	11
100.01-200	9
200.01-250	7
250.01- 300	5
300.01-400	3
400.01-500	1
500.01- 600	0
600.01-750	-1
750.01-1000	-2
1000-2500	-3
2501-5000	-4
5001 +	-5

Any questions??? or you have a team ???

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*New Policy Passed at the May 2007 Executive Meeting:*

**Procedure for the Submission of Petitions to the Executive of the Saskatoon Bridge Club**

The following practices and procedures are to be followed in the manner of petitions from the membership to the executive of the Saskatoon Bridge Club:

- (1) Advance notice of the petition is to be given to the Executive and to the general membership by the posting of written notices of intent and by announcement prior to the start of regularly scheduled club games;
- (2) The petition is to be in the form of a properly drawn document consisting of an introductory statement of the purpose of the petition, signed by the initiator(s), followed by a two-column divided page(s) which provides space for both the printed name and the signature of each signing member;
- (3) The petition is to be placed in an area separate from the playing area being used at any given time (i.e. the Teaching Room) where members may go at their leisure to sign, if they so wish;
- (4) Since the primary purpose of the Saskatoon Bridge Club is to provide members and guests with a place where their enjoyment of the game is paramount, attempts to unduly influence and recruit signatories while they are playing bridge will not be tolerated;
- (5) The petition is to be made available for signing for a minimum of one full week and a maximum of two full weeks of club games;
- (6) At the end of the pre-announced signing period, the original petition document is to be immediately handed to the Executive for consideration at their next scheduled meeting.



Here's a neat website to check out:

**<http://homepage.mac.com/bridgeguys/>**

## A Word from Your Social Committee



Thanks to all who attended Awards Night on June 2nd, and a special thanks to all who assisted in any way. You make it easier for those of us who serve on the Social Committee.

You are reminded that there will be two summer Party Nights at the Club--July 21st and August 18th. Please note them on your calendar and perhaps summer will provide you time to attend.

Our welcome back party will be on September 8th. You will hear more about it later, but you can count on prizes and great food (you'll be bringing it!!).

That's it for now! As your social conveners, we've learned that besides bridge, our players love their food!

Cheers, Pegie and Pat



## Unit Awards Ace of Clubs Winners for 2006

**Rookie (0 - 5 MPS) Lynn Monar - Saskatoon**  
**Rookie Master (5 - 20 MPS) Pat Jackson - Saskatoon**  
**Club Master (20 - 50 MPS) Arnold Shaw - Saskatoon**  
**Sectional Master (50 - 100 MPS) Judith Knoll - Saskatoon**  
**Regional Master (100 - 200 MPS) Elaine Panchuk - Saskatoon**  
**NABC Master (200 - 300 MPS) Lorraine Lalonde - Saskatoon**  
**Life Master (300 - 500 MPS) Geraldine Zerr - Saskatoon**  
**Bronze Life Master (500 - 1000MPS) Edwin Anderson - Saskatoon**  
**Silver Life Master (1000 - 2500 MPS) Marjorie Ford - Saskatoon**  
**Gold Life Master (2500 - 5000 MPS) Lil Hemeon - Saskatoon**  
**Diamond Life Master (5000 - 7500 MPS) Dr. Don Campbell - Saskatoon**

*(Did you notice that every one of these winners is from our very own club?)*



## Saskatoon Bridge Club Awards List Evenings - Sept. 2006 to May 2007

### **Wed. Eve. M/NM Pairs CC Sept. 20, 2006**

A: Karl Ptasinski, Ed Anderson

B: Larry Custead, Jo Custead

C: Martin Baran, Cecil Edwards

### **Thurs. Eve. Pairs CC Oct. 19 & 26, 2006**

A: John Pulles, Brent Moulding

### **Tues. Eve. 199er Pairs CC Nov 28, 2006**

A/B/C: Elie Lambert, Shirley Lambert

### **Tues. Eve. 199er Swiss CC Mar 6 & 13, 2007**

A: Florence Quail, Wilson Quail,

Harley Donan, Rand Burlingham

B: Gordon Anweiler, Nigel Arding,

Bill Latshaw, Pat Jackson

### **Thurs. Eve. IMP's CC Mar. 9 & 16, 2007**

Billy Zerebesky, Verla Zerebesky

### **Wed. Eve. Pairs M/NM CC Apr. 25, 2007**

A: Ursula Jugnauth, Tom Walsh

B: Linda Olbort, Jan Early

C: Helen Aikenhead, Florence Glanfield

### **Fri. Eve. Round Robin 2006-07**

A: Cydney Hayes, Don Campbell,

Brent Moulding, John Pulles,

Jay Anderson, Cathy Sproule

B: Harold Kroeger, Pam Kays,

Joe Pfeifer, Ken Ritter,

Shelly Gloeden, Wayne Fahie

C: Clive Cory, Margaret Blair,

Brian Wilson, Terry Wilson,

Kirk Fong

D: Denise Grimard, Sandra Loughran,

Shona LeMay, Gail Dust,

David Buxton, Gisele Desjardins

### **Erin Berry Rookie Master**

Oct. 25, 2006

Larry Custead, Randy Manz

### **Helen Shields**

April 27, 2007

Sheila MacLean, Marilyn Leggett

## Afternoons - January to May 2007

### **Wed. Aft. Swiss CC Feb 7 & 14, 2007**

A/B Alf Keating, Mike Gadd, Don McEwan,

Harold Kroeger, Karl Ptasinski

C: Pat Jackson, Anne McElroy, Karen Morris,

Denise Grimard, Sandra Loughran

### **Thurs. Aft. 99er Pairs CC Mar. 8, 2007**

A: Colleen Cooper, Les Cooper

B: Lucille Mann, Anne Leier

### **Fri. Aft. Strat. Pairs CC Mar. 2 & 9, 2007**

A: Linda Olbort, Mary Clarke

B: Don McEwen, Karl Ptasinski

C: Pat Adams, Wenda Coley

### **Thurs. Aft. M/NM Pairs CC May 3, 2007**

A: Denise Grimard, Sandra Loughran

B: Linda Olbort, Jan Early

C: Moe Daagemais, Rene Roberts

### **Tues. Aft. Swiss May 1 & 8, 2007**

A: Lee Von Hagen, Marcia McLeod,

Liz Warren, Lil Hemeon, Ron Hemeon

B: Al Robb, Doreen Robb,

Alf Keating, Eleanor Kennedy

C: Joyce Wilson, Lynne Monar,

Judy Knoll, Sandra Loughran,

Pat Buglass



## Seniors - January to May 2007

### Stratified Swiss Teams CC - April 16 & 23, 2007

A/B: Maxine Cromwell, Jean Warner, Don McEwen, Connie Knapp  
C: Elaine Panchuk, Ted Panchuk, Grace Samborn, Sharon Metz

#### SOLUTION to Puzzle on Page 3

	♠ 8 6 5	
	♥ A 7 4 2	
	♦ K 9 2	
	♣ A K Q	
♠ Q J 10 9 7		♠ 4 3
♥ J K J 5		♥ 10 9 6
♦ A J 8		♦ 10 6
♣ J 6		♣ 8 7 5 4 3 2
	♠ A K 2	
	♥ Q 8 3	
	♦ Q 7 5 4 3	
	♣ 10 9	

The only way you have of making nine tricks is to score at least three tricks from the diamond suit. Since this may involve East gaining the lead, you should duck the first round of spades because you want to prevent East leading a spade. West continues with another spade and you win with the ace.

What now?

Suppose you play a diamond to the king next, planning to duck the next round of diamonds. While this will succeed when West began with a doubleton ace of diamonds, you will go down on the layout shown. While dummy's king will win, West will win the next round of diamonds with the jack and clear the spade suit. You will lose three spades and two diamonds for one down.

Since East is out of spades, after your initial hold-up in spades, you should cover West's eight of diamonds with the nine on the first round of the suit. When East wins this with the ten he has no spade to play he will likely shift to the ten of hearts. You win with dummy's ace and play the king of diamonds. It makes no difference whether West wins the second or the third round of diamonds. You will make two spades, three diamonds along with the four top cards in hearts and clubs for the contract.

This is an example of 'avoidance play', where you play a suit in such a way as to keep the dangerous defender (West here) off lead.



**A Message from  
Unit 575 President Jerry Mamer**  
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There are various levels of organization inside the bridge community. ACBL; CBF; Distict18: Unit 575; and our clubs. I feel it is important for all the various levels to try and communicate with the other levels and to co-operate with each other to improve the enjoyment of the game. I want to thank all the people who work at the various levels because I think we have an excellent working relationship between the various levels. Anyone with suggestions as to how to improve our tournaments or anyone having suggestions for the unit on any matter is welcome to contact me at any time regarding unit business

**Don't forget our up coming tourneys**  
**June 22 – 24: Prince Albert**  
**August 3 – 5: Flin Flon**  
**August 24-26: Meota**  
**November 8-11: Saskatoon**

Medallions for the mini-McKenney Winners, which are usually handed out at the various club award nights, will be presented at the Prince Albert Sectional this year.

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Hello from Elaine Panchuk

As your new Morning Liaison, I just wanted to say I am enjoying my position. We have a wonderful Executive.

If you have questions or concerns please let me know and I will pass them on.

Ninety-seven tickets have been purchased for the Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Luncheon. Hope to see you there.



***Special Note: 199ers will be interested to know that Sunday Afternoon games will continue throughout the summer if numbers warrant.***

## A Saskatoon Bridge Club Flashback

Bea Schwanbeck was a member of our Club, a teacher and a Life Master. She taught bridge lessons in the 70s and 80s. She wrote two paperback books for her students: Bea's Basic Bridge and Bea's Basic Bridge - Five Card Majors. Many of our members came through her classes. Judging by this little bit of her work, she must have been a great lady!

### No Trump Bidding

When you, my partner, bid no trump, you well describe your hand.  
Now any further bidding will be at my command.

We will still search for a major, so with Stayman we'll explore –  
Two clubs – “Have you a 4-card suit with my eight points and four?”  
Your major suit you'll then reveal. If both, bid up the line,  
But if no major suit you own, diamonds will say 'no' to mine.  
Now two no trump I'll have to name; With 10 I'll surely make it game.

However with a longer suit (a major 5 or minor 6) to transfer is so fine.  
I'll ask you to please bid the suit, directly over mine.  
You will not know my points at all. They may be none or many.  
I'll tell you when I bid again. It won't cost you a penny.

With up to seven I will pass, with eight or nine invite.  
With ten I will assure a game – so then you'll know my might.  
Now it will be for you to say, where this hand you choose to play.

If neither of the above applies, I'll just add points, I guess –  
Bid two with eight and three with ten, but pass with any less.

*Thanks to Elaine Panchuk for suggesting this Flashback*

### **Our History**

Bridge traces its origins to the British game of whist, first played in the 16th century. It may be named for the Galata Bridge in Istanbul, which British soldiers crossed during the Crimean War of the 19th century to reach a coffeehouse where they played cards. Contract bridge as we know it today began in the 1920s when Harold Vanderbilt came up with the early scoring system.

From ACBL Website

## Have You Seen These Numbers?

<b>Canadian Top MP Holders</b>			
Updated 5/06/2007			
Rank	Player	Location	Points
1	Ken Gee	Regina SK	21,097.76
2	Cameron P. Doner	Richmond BC	14,909.75
3	Martin Caley	Montreal QC	14,530.45
4	Boris Baran	Cote Saint-Luc QC	13,936.34
5	Barry C. Harper	Regina SK	12,957.47
6	Doug Fraser	Victoria BC	12,394.93
7	Jonathan J. Steinberg	Toronto ON	10,953.59
8	Anna K. Boivin	Victoria BC	10,644.94
9	Patrice Roy	Sherbrooke QC	10,088.46
10	Allan Graves	Vancouver BC	10,080.15

### BRIDGE CLUB EXECUTIVE MEMBERS – 2007

VOTING MEMBERS		NON VOTING MEMBERS
Ed Anderson - President	Pat Dickson/Pegie Lyell - Social	Evelyn Sisonenko – Club Manager
June Ogilvie – Past President	Elaine Panchuk - AM Liaison	Bob Skjeie – Head of Directors
Jerry Mamer – Vice President	Jeannie Wandler - PM Liaison	Verla Zerebesky – Education Coordinator
Lynn Goshawk - Secretary	Ken Connell – Evening Liaison	
Liz Warren - Treasurer	Anne McElroy - Maintenance	Larry Custead - Webmaster
Lorraine Lalonde - Membership	Eleanor Kennedy - Communication	