



November Club News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to the Saskatoon Bridge Club on 40 YEARS!!

This is an amazing milestone - thanks to the dreams of the founders of our city's duplicate bridge. The original mortgage was \$85,000 and likely at that time at a very high interest rate. The group had hopes of the membership supporting their vision - and here we are - to continue the legacy. Now we have also paid off the second mortgage - which supported the expansion and improvements on the building.

Please join us on November 5th for the celebration!!

Lessons will be coming to an end November 7th. We will be starting a 0-20MP "Talking Game" on Mondays at 7 - to support the new players who are continuing to learn and develop their skills -with coaching. The teachers will be planning the programs and/or workshops for the winter season. Ideas, suggestions, and volunteers for these programs are very welcome!!

The Monday Senior Game will expand on Statutory Holidays to a side game - for any age and MP status. We will try this as an experiment to welcome any players, of any age, who would like to play on Statutory Mondays at the club - we hope this answers a request for more "Open" games for those members who work during the week.

Our AGM is Sunday December 11th- this is an opportunity to hear what is planned for the club and provide input - please join us and be a part of our future!!

Thanks to all the volunteers, teachers, coaches, mentors and participating members - your tireless work is greatly appreciated!

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Game changes:

Effective November 14th, we will have a Monday night "Talking Game" for players less than **20** MPS. This game is geared to those players graduating from the Two over One beginner classes. In the talking game players will reinforce the concepts that they have learned. Players participating in games with an upper limit of 20 may ask advice, refer to notes and have help on any hand. Consider this game as a stepping stone to the many other games that are offered at the Club.

Prepare for the Flu Season:

Here are a few tips to keep our players health and in the game, use the hand sanitizers that are available throughout our building, Wipe the table, bid boxes and Bridgemates with disinfectant wipes that are also available throughout our building, and last of all get your annual flu shot available form your pharmacy free of charge.



COCKTAILS AND APPETIZER BUFFET – 5:30 PM
PRESENTATIONS AND GROUP PICTURES – 6:00
BRIDGE – 7:30 PM

TICKET COST \$20.00 (BRIDGE INCLUDED)

Need tickets call: Peter at 306-221-7429

ACBL Membership:

If you are a newer member and have not joined the ACBL, consider joining prior to 2017 you could save a few dollars. Instant applications are available from the game director. Leave the completed form and Canadian funds with the director and we will forward to the ACBL.

If you joined recently and have earned master points from before joining the ACBL advice us of your number and we will make sure you are credited with those points.

Date Book:

We are preparing for the 2017 SBC Date Book; please check this year's book and list of additions and correction posted on the bulletin board, to make sure your information is correct. For corrections, email SBCmanager@sasktel.net.

November Game Schedule

Thursday Nov. 3rd & 10th Afternoon – Master/Non-Master Swiss team, 2 session Club Championship

Wednesday Nov. 16th Afternoon Pairs Club Championship **(NOTE: THIS IS A SINGLE SESSION EVENT)**

Friday Nov. 18th & 25th Afternoon Grand National Teams qualifier, 2 session event

Tuesday Nov. 22nd Evening Pairs Club Championship

Thursday Nov. 24th Evening Canadian National Teams Championships qualifier

Winners

Thursday Oct 6th Evening – Pairs Club Championship

Winners – Lane Byrnes and Larry Hourie

Tuesday October 18th – Erin Berry Rooky Master

Winners – Lori Robinson and Joanne Robertson



Congratulations to all!!

Milestones: Gold Life Master – John Zerr
Sapphire Life Master – Don Shatilla
Silver Life Master – Linda Fraser



New Life Masters Beverley Watson and Isabelle Jones presented by President Cydney Hayes.

NOTICE

To all Members of the Saskatoon Bridge Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 11TH, 2016 – 1:30 pm
Saskatoon Bridge Club
3041 Louise Street, Saskatoon

Items for consideration:

- Approval of minutes – 2015 AGM
- Approval of Audited Financial Statements for year ending September 30, 2016
- Election of Three Directors for a term of two years
- Question and Answer period

NOTE: A QUORUM OF 25 MEMBERS IS REQUIRED