



CLUB NEWS

Message from the President

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

We had a very energy-boosting September:

September 1st - the mortgage was paid off!!! Our club takes pride in being one of the few property owning volunteer non-profit bridge clubs in the country!!!

Audrey Grant lesson sessions for teachers and students were a great success - she is a lovely lady and kept everyone entertained and learning in a fun manner. She enjoyed Saskatoon, was impressed with the Thursday night "talking" group (she will be sharing the idea with other Canadian cities) and commented she would come back any time!! Her website is betterbridge.com - materials, lessons, a daily bridge column are all available for a minimal fee. The students with Emails should all be receiving a 3 month free trial - enjoy!

October 15th is the UNIT AGM combined with the Club's Member Appreciation/Life Master Party - a full day - 2 bridge games, and complimentary supper.

November 5th is a special event - our 40TH ANNIVERSARY/MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY - an evening of celebration - watch for poster.

December - we have 2 social events - Christmas party and luncheon; as well the AGM Sunday December 11th - there will be 3 positions open on the Board to fill - 2 year term. Please consider letting your name stand and participate in our club's new direction and success!!

Thank you to all the energetic volunteers and teachers - keep up the good work!!!!

Cydney Hayes
President

BEYOND BEGINNERS WORKSHOPS

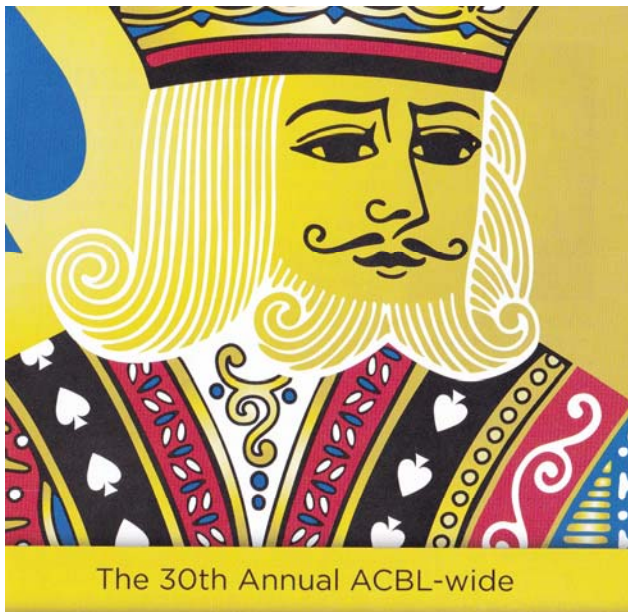
Saturday Workshops for advancing players 1:00 – 3:30

No partner required. No preregistration. \$10.00 per drop-in

October 8	Doubles and More Doubles	Andy Anderson
October 22	Defensive Signalling (Part 1)	Verla Zerebesky
October 29	Defensive Signalling (Part 2)	Verla Zerebesky
November 19	Defense against Weak No Trump	Andy Anderson
November 26	New Minor Forcing	Verla Zerebesky

October Game Schedule

There are a number of Club Appreciation games scheduled this month, please refer to your date book for date and time. Club Appreciation pair games pays 100% of sectional rating (all black), and team games pays sectional Swiss rating with 5% gold. A player can win a max of .25 gold. There is no additional cost!!



INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME

Friday afternoon, October 14, 2016



American Contract
Bridge League

ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game

Friday Afternoon, October 14th.

Masterpoints:

- One gold point to section tops in each direction in each club, remaining points red/black at 81.8% sectional rating.
- Overall Awards: 1st, 20; depth of awards, 10 places
- District Winners: 1st, 10; depth of awards, 5 places

Winners recognized on website and in the Bridge Bulletin

*Hand records and analyses provided

See your score instantly after each deal played! Features for players include a booklet with complete analyses of the deals by national champion Larry Cohen.

Saturday Afternoon October 15th 1:00 pm. – Unit 575 Membership Championship game with the Unit 575 AGM to follow after the game.

Saturday Evening October 15th: Member Appreciation Party and New Life Master presentation, Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:00, and Bridge 7:00. The dinner is free with Bridge set at \$6.00. Newer members to our Club are encouraged to attend and meet other members. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheets located near the front desk. Please join us in honouring our new Life Masters, Beverly Watson and Isabelle Jones.

Thursday Evening October 18th 7:00 pm – Erin Berry Rookie Master Game

The Erin Berry is the fall Rookie-Master Game. The event is named in memory of Erin Berry, a gifted student and bridge player who was tragically killed in a car accident on January 30, 1998, three days before her 17th birthday.

The games are run using computer hands so that players across the country play the same deals, and printed hand analyses, prepared by top Canadian players, are provided. The pair with the best percentage score in Canada is declared National Winners and receives a trophy. The pairs with the top percentage score in each Zone receive a plaque. All club winners receive certificates.

A Rookie is a player with less than 50 master points. Sign-up sheets are located at the front desk.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15th – UNIT 575 AGM

October 15th – Member Appreciation and New Life Master Party

November 5th – Saskatoon Bridge Club 40th Anniversary in building, and Mortgage Burning Party (Information to follow).

December 11th, 1:30 PM – Saskatoon Bridge Club Annual General Meeting

WINNERS

September 9th & 16th – Afternoon 2 session Swiss teams Club Championship

Flight A: Doug Schmeiser, Billy Zerebesky, Mark Churchman, Dennis Nelson

Flight B & C Sandra Loughran, Irene Martin, Helen Aikenhead, Tim Quigley

Flight D Ann Rowley, Pat Rowley, Myrna Berwick, Aileen Handyside, Bette Wilson

Flight E Lucille Berzolla, Pat Adams, Cathy Touet, Dorothy Fortier

September 13th Afternoon – Club Championship

Flight A: Don Shatilla & Mark Churchman

Flight B: Helen McDonald-Lewis & Lane Byrnes

September 13th Evening – Club Championship
Flight A: Robert Halliday & Ray Desjardins
Flight B: Carol Ward & Dorothy Czarnota

September 19th Morning – Club Championship
Flight A: Doug Schmeiser & Dennis Nelson
Flight B: Ann Rowley & Pat Rowley

Congratulations to all the winners!

