

SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWS

What does September have in store: an open house for beginners, Bridge lessons from novice to intermediate advanced, Audrey Grant lectures, pairs 2 session Club Championship, Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC) qualifier, 2 session Swiss Teams Club Championship, Canadian Open Pairs Championship (COPC) qualifier, and Saskatoon Sectional Tournament?

The Open House, to attract new members for our Club, will be held on Saturday September 10th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. If you know of any one that is interested in Bridge, encourage them to come out and find out what Duplicate Bridge is all about and what lessons are available.

Lessons are being held this fall for various levels of play, please refer to the section on our WEB page sub-heading "BRIDGE LESSONS" for details.

BEYOND BEGINNERS WORKSHOPS

Saturday Workshops for advancing players 1:00 – 3:30
No partner required. No preregistration. \$10.00 per drop-in.

September 17	1 NT 'Forcing'Then What???	Verla Zerebesky
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

AUDREY GRANT

The Canadian Bridge Federation "Audrey Grant Tour" is coming to Saskatoon September 22nd and 23rd, for more information and costs, please contact Jerry Mamer (glvqm@sasktel.net).

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

Canadian Bridge Federation Membership Perks

The CBF has partnered with Perkopolis to provide CBF members with an extensive collection of perks. CBF members can now enjoy savings on everything from travel, shopping and automotive to movies, theatre and sports tickets.

Savings on fees for the Audrey Grant Seminar TOUR, being held at our Club in September. (See Jerry Mamer for registration)

Local and national discounts are available on many popular brands such as WestJet, Esso, Enterprise, VIA Rail, HP, Michael Kors, Cineplex, Budget, Boss, Dell, Wyndham Hotels and many more.

Examples of popular offers* include:

- * 10% off WestJet fares
- * 25% off Lenovo PCs
- * Up to 20% off the 'Best Available Rate' at participating Wyndham Group hotels worldwide
- * 15% off the best available VIA Rail Canada fares
- * Offers are subject to change without notice.

More information is available on the CBF website. And if you are already a CBF member, please go to the "Member Perks Program" in the Members Section to access the program.

If you have questions, please email info@cbf.ca or call 416-706-8550.

Flash from the Past ACBL STAR TEACHER 2006



Verla Zerebesky (Saskatoon SK) since becoming accredited, Verla has presented bridge lessons to more than 400 students in all five of the ACBL courses. Having served in many capacities at the club and unit level, she is currently the Education Coordinator for the Saskatoon Bridge Club.

TIP: Keep the convention card as simple as possible! Too many bells and whistles send the brain out for recess!

“Still inspiring Bridge Players to be better players”

TABLE Etiquette

- ❖ Be a good host or guest at the table
- ❖ Greet others in a friendly manner
- ❖ Praise the bidding and/or play of the opponents
- ❖ Have two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents.

WHAT NOT TO DO AT THE TABLE

- ❖ Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats and violence
- ❖ Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding
- ❖ Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table
- ❖ Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling

“For the love of the game PLAY NICE”

Partnership Desk

We are currently experiencing problems with the Partnership Desk. Erroneous postings are being made that have nothing to do with Bridge. We are working diligently to rectify the problem. Thank you for your patience.

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

September Game Schedule

Wednesday Sept. 7th & 14th Afternoon – 2 Session CNTC Teams qualifier

Friday Sept. 9th & 16th Afternoon – 2 Session Teams Club Championship

Tuesday Sept. 13th Afternoon – Pairs Club Championship

Tuesday Sept. 13th Evening – Pairs Club Championship

Monday Sept. 19th Morning – Pairs Club Championship

Friday Sept. 23rd Afternoon – Canadian Open Pairs Championship qualifier

September 29th October 2nd Saskatoon Sectional Tournament

We have several 2 session events this month where players agree to play both sessions. If for some reason you are unable to play both sessions, **please notify the Director in charge of the game.** This makes the Director's life a lot easier.

WINNERS

August 23, Western Conference STaC's

- Flight A: Jerry Mamer & Doug Schmeiser
- Flight B: James Wandler & Jeannie Wandler
- Flight C: Elie Lambert & Shirley Lambert

August 24. Western Conference STaC's

- Flight A: Jerry Mamer & Dennis Nelson
- Flight B: Elaine Panchuk & Anne McElroy
- Flight C: Joanne Robertson & Mary Belyea
- Flight D: Nancy Sollosy & Marilyn Leggett

August 26. Western Conference STaC's

- Flight A: Curley Anderson & Andy Anderson
- Flight B: Judy Knoll & Georges Colin
- Flight C: David Crossley & Les Schauss
- Flight D: Bette Wilson & Myrna Berwick
- Flight E: John Dickey & Shirley Dickey

Congratulations to all the winners!