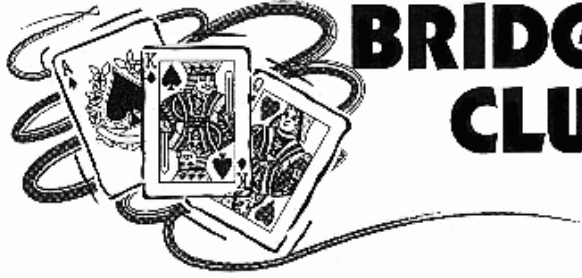


# SASKATOON BRIDGE CLUB



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone:

Welcome to winter –BRRRR! However, no matter the Season, we are so fortunate because our Club is open and all our games run year round. As a matter of fact, one of the first motions passed by your new Executive was to ensure all games continue to run the same as they did prior to amalgamation.

Since July 7<sup>th</sup>, the Executive has met four times although the first meeting was unofficial because we didn't have a quorum. We have been attending to the day to day operations and working toward melding all activities into being under one umbrella. Naturally we have had a few growing pains but we are working towards overcoming them. Your Executive is dedicated to ensuring that the SASKATOON BRIDGE CLUB continues to be the very best Club possible. We ask your support in helping to keep our Club the place where we meet and greet friends, care and share with one another, laugh and enjoy ourselves, and, of course **PLAY BRIDGE**.

Sincerely

June Ogilvie, President

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual General Meeting of the Saskatoon Bridge Club will be held on **Sunday, December 14** at 1:00 pm.

The membership will be asked to approve the following motion to amend the constitution:

“ Be it resolved that Article 15. Quorum of the Constitution of the Saskatoon Bridge Club be amended as follows:

*Twenty-five (25) members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at any Annual or Special Meeting. Six (6) voting members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at any Board meeting.”*

Please attend and support this motion.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to

New Life Masters:

- Gertie Braun
- Michael Brisson
- Wayne Fahie
- Harold Jones
- Harold Kroeger
- Shirley Porter
- James Wandler
- Jean Warner
- Gerald Wiens

Bronze Life Masters:

- Helen Aikenhead
- Gord Bourgeois
- Eleanor Kennedy
- Alice Kusch
- Don Shatilla

Silver Life Masters:

- June Ogilvie
- Perry Khakhar
- Liz Warren

Gold Life Master:

- Herb Cronin

Reminder: The club may be booked free of charge by any members wishing to organize a Life Master party to celebrate a new Life Master.

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## 2003-2004 EXECUTIVE

Following the merger of the 3 clubs into 1 club, A new executive was elected at a special meeting in July. For this year only the executive will have an extended term of Eighteen months.

President	June Ogilvie
Vice-President	Al Robb
Treasurer	Liz Warren
Secretary	Shirley Porter
Maintenance	Don McEwen
Social	Doreen Reid
Communications	Larry Custead
Afternoon Liaison	Joy Treleaven
Evening Liaison	Peter Graham
Monday Morning Liaison	Theresa Saunders
Membership	Ruth Schumacher
Head of Games Directors	Eleanor Kennedy
Club Manager	Evelyn Sisonenko

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## ERIN BERRY ROOKIE MASTER GAME

This is a Canada Wide Game held every fall This year's game was on Tuesday October 28. Once again the Saskatoon Bridge Club had a good turnout with 16 tables. The local winners were Darcy Holderness and Lynne Holderness with a 63.64% game. Congratulations!

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## MEMBERSHIP GROWING

The Saskatoon Bridge Club now has 487 paid up members!!

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## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

The Saskatoon Sectionals are now held at the bridge club. The Fall Sectional will take place **November 6 to 9**. The Valentine Sectional will be **February 5 to 8, 2004**.

Silver points will also be awarded in club games during the week of **December 8 to 12** when we participate in the Western Conference STAC – Sectional Tournament at Clubs.

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## BRIDGE TRIVIA: LONG SUITS

How often will you be dealt an 8 card suit? Over 200 hands of bridge (about 8 sessions) the number of times you can expect that your longest suit will be:

8 cards or longer	1
7 cards	7
6 cards	33
5 cards	89
4 cards	70
3 cards	sort them again!

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