

*May 2026*



**Saskatoon Bridge Club**

# CLUB NEWS

*Well, there I was last month saying "Welcome to our Spring News-  
letter!"*



**So now RESET!**

*Welcome to our Spring Newsletter  
Version 2*

I do believe, this may be it.

Photo: Steve Legge Sask Birders Face-  
book page

# *CONDOLENCES*

We are sorry to report the passing of Bill Latshaw in April. In the past he played bridge at our club and was a valued member of the Saskatoon community. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Saskatchewan Funeral home

## **SOME REMINDERS**

VERLA'S 2/1 BOOT CAMP CONTINUES May 2, 9, 16

WEAK 2 BIDS (Claire) June 6.

ANNUAL AWARD NIGHT— MAY 23 & STEAK BBQ

Cost of the BBQ \$30— Please buy tickets ahead of time at the club.

There will be a game following the dinner.

May 29 to May 31— Ken McGuirl Memorial Sectional at our club/ Programs are at the club and online.

May 11— “8 is Enough” team game. Sign up at the club. If you need help finding a team, see Buz.

## SO, HERE IS SOMETHING NEW....

Margaret Sullivan has very kindly donated the substantial contents of her liquor cabinet to the club!

A number of us like to patronise various beverage establishments after bridge on Fridays.

Now, Don and Ellen Shatilla, together with Andy A, suggested that we should have a social get together at the club after Friday's game.

We have a licence and now with Margaret's generous donation, we have the start of a great little bar!

At this point, we are not sure if this will become a weekly event or just a scheduled event. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO SOCIALISE WITH PEOPLE WHO WE MAY ONLY KNOW FROM THE BRIDGE TABLE.

## ANOTHER CHANGE

We have had a pop machine at the club operated by the provider. We do not get any material benefit from this, and the cost of the pop was exorbitant. So we are doing something different.

Courtesy of Linda Connell we have a small fridge that will be stocked with a small range of popular pop products. It will be operated on an honour system. The cost of the drinks is on the fridge. Please leave the money in the provided container.

We think this is a good solution for our club

## CLUB MANAGER STUFF

The games on Monday May 4 through Friday May 8 will be a Royal STaC (except the coaching game).

The building is rented out on Tuesday May 12 in the evening. Board makers please take note.

The games on Monday May 18 through Friday May 22 will award gold glitter points.

The game on Monday May 25 will be a unit championship team game.

Preparations for our 50th Anniversary celebration are moving ahead. See the poster on the next page.

We really appreciate the turnout for the AGM. It was unfortunate that it turned out that more work is needed on the Bylaw amendment but the input from our Club members was very informative.

SASKATOON BRIDGE CLUB

CELEBRATING

50

*Years*

*Golden*

— ANNIVERSARY —

*Gala*

Thursday, September 10

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION,  
CONNECTION, AND WONDERFUL MEMORIES.

Enjoy drinks, appetizers, and great company as we mark  
50 wonderful years of bridge in our building.

Reserve Your Spot

\$10 per person (refunded at the door)

Includes one complimentary drink ticket

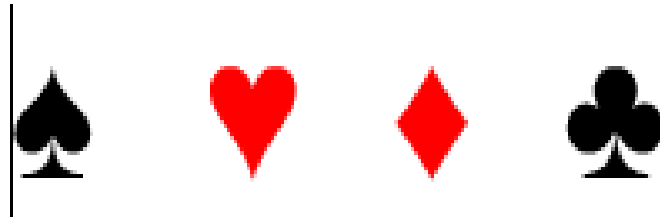
E-transfer & RSVP:

[sbclub50@gmail.com](mailto:sbclub50@gmail.com)

Please include your name, email, and phone number

Stay for the celebration... come back for the bridge!

Tournament begins the following day!



# BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS

TELL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS  
**TEN** BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS WILL BE OFFERED  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:45  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

Cost will be \$100 and will include Saskatoon Bridge Club membership

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT CLAIRE

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## Puns for Educated Minds

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.  
*He acquired his size from too much pi.*
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island.  
*But it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.*
3. She was only a whiskey maker.  
*But he loved her still.*
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class.  
*Because it was a weapon of math disruption.*
5. No matter how much you push the envelope,  
*it'll still be stationery.*
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road.  
*She was cited for littering.*
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France,  
*would result in Linoleum Blownapart. (Sorry for that one)*
8. Two silk worms had a race.  
*They ended up in a tie.*
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall.  
*The police are looking into it.*
10. Time flies like an arrow. *Flies like a banana.*
11. Atheism is a *non-prophet organization.*
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway.  
*One hat said to the other: "You stay here. I'll go on a head."*
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger.  
*Then it hit me.*
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said:  
*"Keep off the Grass".*
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison,  
*was a small medium at large.*
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray  
*is now a seasoned veteran.*
17. A backward poet *writes inverse.*
18. In a democracy, it's your vote that counts.  
*In feudalism, it's your count that votes.*
19. When cannibals ate a missionary,  
*they got a taste of religion.*

20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris,  
*you'd be in Seine.*
21. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons.  
The stewardess looks at him and says,  
*"I'm sorry, sir! Only one carrion allowed per passenger."*
22. Two fish swim into a concrete wall.  
*One turns to the other and says "Dam!"*
23. Two Inuit sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire .  
*You can't have your kayak and heat it too.*
24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron".  
The other says "Are you sure?"  
*The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."*
25. A Buddhist refused Novocain during a root canal?  
*His goal: transcend dental medication.*
26. A man sent ten puns to friends, hoping that one of the puns  
would make them laugh.  
*No pun in ten did. (Bad even by my standards!)*

## FINALLY—CONGRATLATIONS

The Helen Shields Rookie Master game was held on April 13. Players from Saskatoon or associated with our club occupied 4 of the top 25 positions in Canada.

Marie Callbeck & Vipul Parekh, playing out of PA finished first with a whopping 72.5% game.

In second place Ed Anderson and Darlene Nadon 70%

9th— Don Shatilla and Gwen Carter 65%

24th — Craig Hubbard and Ron Rochon 61.83%

*GREAT STUFF FOLKS!*