

2021



CLUB NEWS PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi members,

Life seems to be slowly returning to Normal. Presently we have 4 sessions being played. Lessons are progressing and if everything goes well the mentoring game may start in early November. This will be approximate when the beginner lessons Claire Cook is teaching will have graduates for that game. The high level of Covid 19 infections has everything subject to change. Our club is ahead of most of the country with re-opening. Many clubs in other parts of the country have not begun the re-opening process. We are looking at an under 300 game soon. Monday seems most likely. It could be run as a separate section to the 11:00 Game or it could be run as a separate Monday evening game. Finding a director for an evening game may be a problem if it is run in the evening. The club requires all to have been fully vaccinated and presently masks are required as mandated by Sask. Health. Hopefully this year we can recognize our new Life Masters.

We have a new Coffee machine. It is a Kuerig and we use the pods. Coin operated coffee machines are no longer available to us. We ask that people pay the dollar for the coffee on the honour system. A small coin jar is located by the coffee maker. The Pepsi machine has been cleaned and had new product put in to replace product that was out of date.

On Sept. 22 at our monthly executive meeting, the Alzheimer's Society representatives presented the Bridge Club with the 2020 **Honoured Supporter** award. Our club over the last few years has raised over \$30,000 for Alzheimers Saskatchewan. The write up in the Philanthropy Day publication reads “ **The Saskatoon Bridge Club's members have been dedicated supporters of the Alzheimers Society of Saskatchewan for many years, participating in an annual fundraiser to support people with dementia. SBC has raised over \$30,000 in support of the society with their event, even going above and beyond this year to arrange an online event in light of the pandemic. We are so grateful for their group's friendship and unparalleled dedication.**” Pictures and notice of this should be posted on our club face book page soon.

A prospective date for a Christmas Party has been booked for Dec. 4th. This of course will need to be subject to Sask. Health guidelines. Our agreement with the caterer permits us to cancel on fairly short notice if required by any health guidelines being implemented by the province.

Have a great month and stay safe. *Jerry Mamer*

REMEMBER THIS IN JULY?

*"THANK YOU to YOU the MEMBERS and to
All those who supported by playing or Donating (or both)"*

TOGETHER WE RAISED

\$7,145 FOR ALZHEIMER'S

**WELL, KAREN AND GRAHAM FROM THE
SASKATCHEWAN OFFICE CAME TO THE
SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING TO
SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE OVER
\$30,000 WE HAVE RAISED FOR**

**ALZHEIMER'S OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS
BELOW IS A PICTURE OF JERRY ACCEPT-
ING THE AWARD & THE AWARD ITSELF**

HERE IS THE CONTACT INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA.

HELPLINE: 1-877-949-4141

OR E-MAIL:

helpline@alzheimer.sk.ca

**OUR DEMENTIA HELPLINE
COORDINATOR CAN THEN DIRECT
THE CALL/QUESTIONS TO THE
APPROPRIATE PERSON IN OUR
ORGANIZATION.**



THANKS SASKATOON BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



SPECIAL NOTICE:

Club Appreciation Month

The club will be running regular Upgraded Masterpoints awards on October 4, 6, 20, 22 at the Club, these earn Upgraded MPs (no extra cost)

Club Appreciation Team Games earn 5% Gold max .25 the rest Upgraded MPs

The TEAM GAMES will be October 8 & 18 (\$24 Team) PLUS a TEAM GAME (Cost \$28 Team) Wednesday October 13 as a GNT qualifier. This game earns Red/Black points.

Also our Virtual games the week of October 11-17 will earn DOUBLE BLACK points to celebrate Club Appreciation Week. (no extra cost)

We also have Club Championships on October 1st, 25, 27 & 29th (no extra cost) These are for Upgraded MPs

**TIME TO CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER
IS CORRECT IN THE MEMBERSHIP BOOK**

**IF YOU WANT A NEW NUMBER LISTED OR YOUR E-MAIL IS
DIFFERENT THAN WHAT I HAVE PLEASE LET ME KNOW**

**UNPAID MEMBERS FROM 2021 WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE NEW
2022 BOOK. CUT-OFF IS OCTOBER 31**

What's happening? from YOUR CLUB MANAGER



Hi,

I thought I would update you on what is happening around the club.

If you see folks on the roof, it is because we are undertaking roof repairs and doing much needed maintenance.

YEAH! the Pepsi machine has been emptied of any outdated product and a completely new inventory has been added. Also, they have installed a remote monitoring device to alert of any shortages. Special thanks to Janet McElligott for pulling a few strings with a relative to make it happen.

We now have a new Coffee machine, thanks to Andy Anderson for hooking it up. It is not coin operated so we now run on the honour system. \$1 a cup.

I apologize for so many e-mail updates but I need to keep you informed as we are continually fine tuning our online games and what's happening at the club.

Your executive is very conscious of the need to provide as much opportunities to play as possible and we very much want all groups to have scheduled games at the club. At the moment our U300 group is only playing online BUT we are planning on having a game at the club as soon as we can. Cathy and Sharon are hoping to get the U200 FUN bridge night going again, they are hoping for early November. I will keep you updated. (Probably will start with a Party!)

Covid and Health play a big part in the delay, we want it to be SAFE for all.

Claire has a class of 12 new beginners so we are looking into whether we can follow up their lessons with a U20 talking bridge game. (Those others U20 would also be welcome) The lessons finish late November.

All of the above groups are the future of the club.



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I am also looking into seeing if I can get some other clubs in District 18 to join our Pool (or we amalgamate our present pool with theirs) in an effort to provide bigger games for our online players. The more of you we can get playing in our games the better it is for the clubs financially.

Finally, I am getting ready to put together the next membership book, so I have posted a list of members, phone numbers and e-mails (unless you asked not to have your e-mail listed) on the bulletin board at the club, plus a sign-up sheet for any changes you might have. It is the same information that is in your current book if you purchased a membership this year, so in that case, you can just send me any changes.

If you know of folks who will not be returning to the club for whatever reason then please let me know (double check with them first) that way I don't bother them and I can remove them from the e-mail list. At the moment we have just over 100 from our list of 344 members that haven't renewed their membership for 2021. Some have contacted me that they will be back at the club as soon as golf is done. However, we do need to collect the 2021 membership fees by the end of October, for those folks to be included in the new book and to continue to get e-mails and newsletters. The Directors desk has a list of those members that are still outstanding, check with them if you are not sure. Maybe we missed recording your payment, if that is the case, we can soon check our records and straighten that out. If not you can e-transfer to SBCmanager@sasktel.net

We hope you still need us.....FOR SURE WE NEED YOU.



JOHN



October Special Game Schedule



AT THE CLUB SCHEDULE

WEEKLY!!

CHECK THE CALENDAR!!

ALL MONTH WATCH FOR SPECIAL RATED GAMES (LOTS of POINTS)

SPECIAL TEAM GAME WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 GNT QUALIFIER

ALWAYS CHECK MONTHLY PUBLISHED CALENDAR!!

OPEN GAMES:

Monday 11:00 am, Wednesday & Friday 1:00 pm

U750 GAMES:

Wednesday at 1:00 pm

U500 GAME:

Friday at 1:00 pm



ONLINE SCHEDULE



WEEKLY!!

Oct 11-17 Club Appreciation Double Black points

Note: U1500 game has been cancelled

INDIVIDUAL + ROBOT GAMES:

Tuesday 12:45 pm

299er:

Tuesday 299er at 7:15 pm

Thursday 299er at 7:15 pm

499er:

Thursday 499er 12:45 pm

U750

Friday at 7:15 pm



SEPTEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW ADVANCED NABC MASTERS

300

JANET MARKOWSKI

LYLE MARKOWSKI



Not much on the supermarket shelves yesterday so I decided to improvise.

Dinner last night was a risotto I made with some mushrooms I foraged for locally.

Not only was it delicious, but soon after a Welsh male voice choir of purple elephants showed up and sang the whole of Meatloaf's Bat Out of Hell album, accompanied by a light show 😊

Mr Pickles

ACE OF CLUBS
AND MINI MCKENNY
CONTINUE WITH ON LINE PLAY

ACE OF CLUBS

LEADERS at end of August

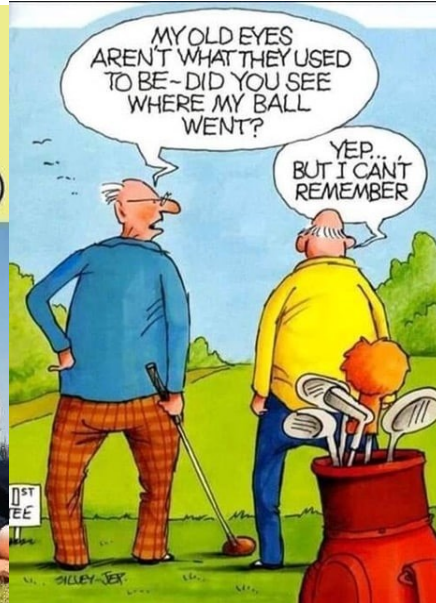
0-5	Brenda Martfeld
5-20	Kathy Ford
20-50	Bill Schaffel
50-100	Becky Sherstobitoff
100-200	Audrey Hall
200-300	Jane Smith
300-500	Shirley Dickey
500-1000	Susan Bessant
1000-1500	Gail Shotton
1500-2500	Jackson Chan
2500-3500	Verla Zerebesky
3500-5000	Larry Custead
5000-7500	Jerry Mamer
7500-10000	Curley Anderson
10,000 Plus	<i>Dennis Nelson</i>

MINI MCKENNEY

LEADERS at end of August

0-5	Brenda Martfeld
5-20	Kathy Ford
20-50	Bill Schaffel
50-100	Brenda Jordan
100-200	Zhuo Sun
200-300	Jane Smith
300-500	Shirley Dickey
500-1000	Susan Bessant
1000-1500	Gail Shotton
1500-2500	Jackson Chan
2500-3500	Verla Zerebesky
3500-5000	Larry Custead
5000-7500	Jerry Mamer
7500-10000	Curley Anderson
10,000 Plus	Dennis Nelson

A priest, a rabbit, and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender asks the rabbit, "What will you have?" The rabbit shakes his head and answers, "I have no idea, the only reason that I am here is because of Autocorrect."



Corona beer changes their name to avoid association with the Coronavirus outbreak



MY WIFE SAID THAT IF I DON'T GET OFF MY COMPUTER AND HELP WITH THE DISHES, SHE'LL SLAM MY HEAD ON THE KEYBOARD, BUT I THINK SHE'S JOKING
SG67SGHI3DHGJ
RE7490DNDWHK3-2J4H37SHDUDKIJ
SD877HR8SK020A3Y3H3J3UHU338JE
SU83J8R



"Hey, it's good to see you again. That medicine must have worked!"

Government:
Work from home
Lifeguards:

