

Bobbe McDonald
Nominated by Prince Albert Bridge Club



This nomination is to enrol Bobbi MacDonal as a member of the North Saskatchewan Bridge Hall of Fame for her contributions as a builder and developer of bridge in the area. This very long time unit member has been a club and unit member since the Prince Albert club joined the ACBL N. Saskatchewan Unit 575 in 1964. There had been a period of several different directors and leaders. The driving force through this period was Bobbe MacDonal, the secretary.

In 1966 it was Bobbe who took over as club manager and who struggled through the directors exam (twice) to become the first certified director of the club. Her support for tournaments led to holding unit tournaments in Prince Albert and in Waskesiu.

Bobbe's efforts as a builder and developer in the unit continued as the Prince Albert club developed strong policies and support for club and unit tournaments. Over the years clubs, influenced by the success in PA were franchised in North Battleford, Nipawin, Bellevue, Lloydminster and Meota. Games were held in Kindersley, Melfort and Flin Flon which later joined the N. Sask. Unit.

Over a half century of unwavering support as a promoter, director, teacher, club manager and player (silver life master) makes this recognition a very deserving one. She was a rural resident near Spruce Home where she held bridge lessons and tournament barbecues along with many trips to Prince Albert to play. Bobbe has now moved back to PA and continues to play regularly at the club. Her dedication, enthusiasm and love of the game have resulted in players who started in PA continuing to play when they moved to other centres in the province. Bobbe is patient, complimentary and smiles often, qualities we should all emulate.

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