

ALTRINCHAM BRIDGE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

December 2014

First of all, thank you to all who attended the AGM at the end of October. A number of interesting points were raised and your committee will keep an eye on the property and cash situations.

I am pleased to be able to announce the winners from the entrants to our club competitions, which are based on scores from January to November.

-Ladies Pairs 1st Marion Lawson-Turner and Erica Ormerod
 2nd Judith Eva and Margaret Harris

-Mens Pairs 1st Ian Kane and Sid Travers
 2nd David Olliver and Gary Hyett

-Mixed Pairs 1st David Olliver and Marsha Gee
 2nd Richard Acaster and Marion Lawson-Turner

Congratulations to all the above. Prizes will be presented this month and details of next year's competition will be announced in the New Year.

There have also been club successes in external competitions:

- Ian Kane and Ken Hassell were first nationally in the October SIM pairs- the fourth time they have achieved this.
- Richard Acaster and his partner were first in the Derbyshire Green Point pairs.
- Barbara Eastabrook and Karen Jones won the consolation event at the DEVA Chester Bowl.
- Gary Hyett member of the winning team of 8 in the Tollemache Inter-counties qualifier.

Again congratulations to all the above

Christmas arrangements:

Wednesday 10th December Xmas party note the earlier date.

Monday 15th December Xmas party ,

Tuesday 16th December Xmas party

Thursday 18th December Xmas party

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Club open

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th Club closed

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Club open

Wednesday 31st and Thursday 1st January 2015 Club closed

Coaching

Final session of the year - Wednesday, December 10th. Sessions re-start - Wednesday, 14th January at 1.30 pm.

Subscriptions

May I remind you that any unpaid annual subscriptions of £15 are now overdue. Please either pay at the club, or by post to Roger Richardson, 26 Ash Lane, Hale, Altrincham Cheshire WA15 8PF. If paying by cheque please write your club number at the back.

Starting time

Please be in place by 7-20 so that the director and scorer can set the movement and the cash can be collected before our 7-30 starting time.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and for you to enjoy your bridge in 2015.

Stephen Halstead
Chairman