

## **WELWYN GARDEN CITY BRIDGE CLUB**

### **Chairman Bulletin January 2016**

#### **January Committee Meeting**

The Minutes will be on the website during the next week or so. You will see that Barbara, Derrick and Rose are all standing down after many years of office and I am sure that all members will join the Committee in thanking them at this juncture for their hard work and commitment. More about which at the AGM.

#### **Jeremy Dhondy – Chairman of the EBU**

We have the pleasure of welcoming Jeremy to the club once again this Wednesday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> February. See link on home page to Jeremy's editorial in English Bridge and you will in particular the section "keep the bridge club friendly" which we should identify with at WGBC at all times and certainly during Jeremy's visit!

#### **Chicago and Cake**

This new initiative continues its popularity with 7 tables at the last session – continued thanks to Shelagh Wilson who runs these sessions and Gary Ames who supports them with his students. We are looking to increase numbers further – please come along and mention Chicago and Cake to outside contacts. Posters are available for use at golf, bowls, chess and other clubs you may attend. Details on the web site.

#### **Why play Bridge at WGC**

Take a look at the leaflet in the holder by the front door. Please may I encourage you to play in additional sessions and bring visitors.

#### **Congratulations**

Karima Basse and Roy Button – Winners of the HBA Championship Pairs semi final

Anne Flockhart and Dave Walker – Winners of the Ladies invitation

Anthony Golding – for Andrew Robson's write up of a WGC deal (see link on home page)

#### **February Bridge dates**

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| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 p.m. | - Remember this is no longer a team's night. Visit by the Chairman of the EBU.  |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon      | - HBA Humble cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifinal being held at WGC BC.   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.   | - Thompson Trophy session 1 for A ranked players only.  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.   | - Men's invitation for the Westlake Trophy. Open mixed pairs - gentlemen now is the time for your invite!                     |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.   | - Handicapped Open Pairs to create a level of playing field and suitable for intermediates as well as our normal Monday night |

players.  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m. - EBU Master Pairs for Regional Masters and below. Green points are awarded.

#### Help our TDs!

I know traffic can be difficult for some with a distance to travel (myself included!) but if you could be seated at least 5 minutes before the session time that would help reduce the blood pressure of our TDs!

#### Welfare

If any of our members fall ill, I would appreciate a telephone call or e-mail so that the club can react appropriately.

#### Contagious colds

Please keep these to yourself and get better soon!

Best wishes to all!

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