

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts

We are **open Monday, October 14. Hope you are able to join us!!** There are 2 sections - one open and one for players under 200 MP. The Monday game has grown steadily with 18 tables last Monday! Hope you can join us!!

**Xmas party** will be Monday, Dec 16, with the Food Bank donation running Wednesday and Thursday. Reservations will be required as the event will be catered. Cost and reservation procedure will be announced once we know the price from the caterer.

## Looking for Extra Points

STAC Games would be good for our players as many are interested in Silver points for their life masters. Our club will offer STAC games in December. This is the same as going to a sectional tournament but players do not need to travel beyond their own club! December 2, 4 & 5.

## Tutorials for Intermediate and Advanced Players.

You may be interested in attending some volunteer tutorials given by Les Fouks from 9:30 – 10 am Thursdays when he is available. The purpose is to provide education for our **more experienced and advancing players**. He will answer your questions and his focus will be on Defending. He is an accomplished player and one who can read the cards very well! Please listen to the game announcements for upcoming sessions.

## Ways to improve Our Game

### 1. Scents

We have had several complaints about players wearing perfume, players coming in from a smoke break smelling of smoke and players who need to take more care with washing. Please be respectful of others.

### 2. Writing the contract before you lead.

This slows the game and does not give declarer precious time to plan.

**3. Coffee cups** We encourage you to bring your own cup to save the environment. In January, we will charge for paper cups and donate the money to the food bank.

## Closures

Monday Nov 4  
Wednesday Nov 7  
Thursday Nov 8  
Monday Dec 9  
Wednesday Dec 11  
Thursday Dec 12

## Larry Cohen Event

There are 15 spots left...after that a waitlist will be started

## Supervised Play

10:30 12:20 on Saturdays at the Vancouver Bridge Centre

Cheers

Jane Youngberg

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