Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

Our players are enjoying the opportunity to connect with friends on BBO at our virtual club games. We are looking at ways to involve even more Duplicate Lite members. We recognize that there is a personal adjustment and an understandable challenge in moving to a virtual game.

We are seeking to continue Duplicate Lite's friendly and welcoming approach by organizing a team of volunteers who will help interested players willing to take on the challenge of joining the virtual game. Please refer to the programs outlined below for more information.

Please note that the Wednesday game will be 0-299 until further notice.

All our games are at 10:15 am on BBO in the Virtual Club section – look for Duplicate Lite (our games are only visible 2 hours before game

time) Monday Open Game Wednesday 0-299 game Thursday Open Game

Please visit our website for specific instructions to register <u>http://www.duplicatelite.ca/</u>. If you are having problems registering for the game before game time please email Bob Dillon:<u>bdquad@telus.net</u>

Need help getting on line?

For the next few weeks, we are offering a program to help you get onto BBO. A volunteer will help you set up and explore BBO. Please email Jane Youngberg: <u>mailto:janemyoungberg@gmail.com</u>

Newer players (0-299) – volunteer help to get you playing online.

We are offering help to get you on BBO to play, learn, and connect with your friends. When you are comfortable playing on BBO, you may wish to eventually join our 0-299 game on Wednesdays. All you need is an internet connection and an iPad (or equivalent) or laptop/computer. If you would like to be part of this program please email Lauren Cockroft at: mailto:jlcockroft2@gmail.com

How you can help if you are already on BBO and playing in our games?

- 1. Ask one of your partners or friends who are not playing yet if they would like help to get started.
- 2. Volunteer to help players get started on BBO. The task would be to walk a player by phone through the following procedures:
 - •Register on BBO and fill in the profile
 - •How to play in 1-3 of the categories (solitude would be helpful)
 - ·How to set up an account
 - ·How to find the Duplicate Lite Club Game

For many, the process is not easy and a little help would go a long way! Please email if you are able to assist <u>mailto:janemyoungberg@gmail.com</u>. Your commitment would involve 1 – 3 hours of your time and you would be making a difference!!

In Summary

Hope you will consider joining us and connecting with your friends!

Cheers, John,Ed, Ben, Bob, and Jane