

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

Trust that you all are continuing to take good care during these Corona virus times. There are definitely brighter days ahead if the schedule for increased availability of vaccines for BC seniors is met.

As we get closer to vaccine distribution, we are optimistic that we may be able to open our Club at Elgin Hall during this 2021 year. We will be monitoring the situation closely and will definitely keep you all updated when we have more news from the Health authorities.

Our online games have continued to grow which has been very positive. However, we are very much missing the live contact with our bridge friends. We certainly look forward to a return to playing face to face bridge and enjoying all the smiles and social interactions!

### **On line Convention Card**

Having your Convention Card posted is very helpful and cuts down on director calls and speeds up the game. It is also a courtesy to your opponents. Please ask for help if you have not been able to find a way to post your convention card on BBO. Our directors will help before or after our online games if they have time to assist.

## **New duplicate lite programs**

To enhance your experience online, we will be offering two new programs!!

**Mini Lessons** prior to game time and **Ask An Expert** after game time on designated days using Zoom.

### **Mini Lessons**

Thursday morning at 9:30 am to 10:00am February 18 .

Topic: Feb 18 Opening Leads against a No Trump contract – Jane Youngberg

Click here to attend this session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84726313034>

Our website will also have the link. Cost: Included with Thursday Morning Game

Thursday morning at 9:30 am – 10 am Feb 25

Topic: Opening Leads against a Suit Contract- Jane Youngberg

Click here to attend this session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86559686432>

Our website will also have the link. Cost: Included with Thursday Morning Game

### **Ask An Expert sessions**

Wednesday, February 17 and 24 after the 0-299 game.

An “expert” will be available to answer questions about the hands for that day. The session will last approximately 1 hour and the cost is included with the game registration. Please check our website for the zoom link to join the session.

### **Unethical Play**

With the dramatic increase of on line bridge around the world during this Pandemic, the issue of possible cheating has surfaced. At Duplicate Lite, we continue to emphasize the importance of friendly and fair competition, of having fun and of continued learning. To ensure the enjoyment of duplicate bridge for all of our players, we believe that is important to maintain the integrity of our club games.

We want to strongly discourage anyone from unethical play. If you see a play that you believe is highly unusual, please report this to the director. The director will follow up and review the situation which

may involve an investigation. This is a difficult but an important duty of the Director. Please do not be offended when the Director asks you to explain their play as the director must follow up with any reports.

**Remember, we all make a “weird” or a very unusual play which turns out to be brilliant.** This should just not be happening too often. Thank for your support and co-operation in helping maintain the integrity of our games.  
Continue to take good care.

John, Ed, Ben, Bob, and Jane