

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts

To all of our players and their families during this continued pandemic, we trust that you are keeping safe and well! For members who have had their coronavirus vaccine shot, we hope that the experience was positive and for those who are still waiting for a vaccination appointment, it is our wish that this happens quickly.

## **We need your help!! SURVEY**

There are many of us who would love to return to playing live bridge. However, there are challenges ahead given the concerns related to providing a safe and healthy environment for our players. Your input is needed to help make the best decision possible regarding a return to the bridge table. Please take time to take the survey ASAP! Your time and your views are much appreciated.

Here is the link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RDGGTZ5>

## **Our Online Club Games - rules, ethical play and compliments**

Our games are well attended and we encourage our Duplicate Lite players to be good role models and good ambassadors for our club.

Did you know that it is okay to look at your convention card on BBO? Please know that it **will not be okay** to look at your convention Card when you play in a face to face game!

Ethical play is the foundation of duplicate bridge. We are continuing to monitor play but we need your help to report any unusual occurrences during our games where you may have encountered suspicious bids or play of the hand. Please report any such incidents to BBO and our directors.

We all like to receive compliments. Of course, we encourage you to compliment the opposition and your partner. However, it may be best to compliment your partner in private chat. Sometimes you have done well because the opposition has made an error and when you compliment your partner, you are not being kind to the opposition. So make plenty of compliments at the table (on Table chat) to the opposition but perhaps save the compliments for your partner on private chat. At the end of the round, click your partners name and you can access private chat.

## **Continuation of Mini Lessons**

The mini lessons on Thursday morning will be continued in May. There was a good response to the lessons. The mini lessons are scheduled for Thursday mornings starting at 9:15 am and will be 30-45 minutes in length. Hope you can participate in these lessons starting in May!

All the information for the next set of lessons will be posted on the website towards the end of April.

Please respond to this email newsletter with any suggestions for topics that you would like to see offered.

The **Ask An Expert** program had insufficient attendance and will not be continued. If you would like the program to continue, please let Jane know by responding to this email. If there is enough interest, we will try the program again.

## **All Western 99 Night Club**

Players with under 99 points can play in an ACBL sanctioned game across several Districts. The "All Western" 99er bridge club (with another game for those folks with less than 20), plays Mondays thru Thursdays starting at 6:30pm ( 6:20 for under 20mps) Pacific time. These 12 board sanctioned games are followed by a post session analysis and Q and A.

Please go to our website for all the necessary information to participate.

<http://www.duplicatelite.ca/>

## **Duplicate Lite is 10 years old on April 21!!**

We plan to have a fun celebration to highlight this achievement when we are able to return to Elgin Hall. Hopefully this will occur later in the year.

In the attachment below are the results from our first game of Duplicate Lite held on April 21, 2011 at Mount Olive Church Hall in south Surrey, BC.

Please have a quick look at these results. So neat to see the names of players who have been keen supporters of Duplicate Lite for an entire decade. Also, neat to realize how successful our Duplicate Lite club has been in promoting and growing duplicate bridge in our community during the past ten years.



Duplicate Lite Session 2 Thursday Morn Session April 21, 2011

Scores after 2 rounds Average: 6.0 Section A North-South

Order	Pct	Score	Rank	MPs	
1	74.17	8.90	1	1.05	Noni Schmid - Janis Parker
12	70.83	8.50	2	0.74	Max Clark - Taylor Fox
7	66.67	8.00	3	0.53	Mike Foster - Bruna Giacomazzi
5	62.50	7.50	4/5	0.29	Monique Good - Rita Lefaive
9	62.50	7.50	4/5	0.29	Erica Ritchie - Shirley MacDonald
3	58.33	7.00	6	0.18	Betty Foster - Fern Murray
13	56.25	6.75			Deborah Vivian - Joanne Taylor
6	54.17	6.50			Don Nagy - Don Gurski
10	50.00	6.00			Lyn Barnsley - Marlene Stevenson
14	42.50	5.10			Betty Brophy - Susan Burns
4	37.50	4.50			Anabel Griffiths - Muriel Glenn
2	25.00	3.00			Lainey Clark - Ronnie MacDonald
8	25.00	3.00			Delores Morrison - Arden Poitras
11	20.83	2.50			Marlene Sumi - Valerie Wilson
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>84.75</b>			

Duplicate Lite Session 2 Thursday Morn Session April 21, 2011

Scores after 2 rounds Average: 6.0 Section A East-West

Order	Pct	Score	Rank	MPs	
2	70.83	8.50	1	1.05	Bruce Adams - Rick Friesen
6	66.67	8.00	2	0.74	Carroll Guichon - Diane Juliusson
3	62.50	7.50	3/4	0.45	Elaine Busch - Spencer Burden
11	62.50	7.50	3/4	0.45	Nancy Newton - Margaret Cooke
9	58.33	7.00	5/6	0.20	Penny Smith - Lynda Bowie
10	58.33	7.00	5/6	0.20	Marsha Spink - Bernice McKenzie
7	54.17	6.50			Abby Miller - Joyce Lee
1	53.33	6.40			Rich Schmid - Nick Parker
14	50.00	6.00			Cimon Kiyoko - Merrilee Crofton
13	48.75	5.85			Joice Beley - Gayle Beuler
8	41.67	5.00			Marilyn Hunter - Mary Hunter
12	37.50	4.50			Laura Krowchenko - Susan Wilson
15	37.50	4.50			Nel Pavicevia - Marilyn McDonald
5	29.17	3.50			Jack Bank - Donna Robertson
4	20.83	2.50			Don Holloway - Margot Holloway
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>90.25</b>			

Cheers,  
John, Ed, Ben, Bob and Jane