



Exciting news!! Michael Newman from Global BC TV will be doing a story about bridge and our club during our Homecoming Week Oct 4-6!! This is a wonderful opportunity to help and promote Face to Face bridge for all clubs in BC!

Michael is very interested in community events and showcasing organizations which benefit the community. He personally visited our game this past Wednesday and received a warm Duplicate Lite welcome. Michael was impressed with our club members and our goals and he will be returning with his crew during our Homecoming week of October 4-6 to do a feature story about bridge.

As we head into the Fall months, we hope that you will consider returning to our face-to-face bridge game OR consider playing even more face-to-face bridge sessions than you have played to date. We would love to see you back in person at the Club!

We are inviting all Duplicate Lite players, past and present, to join us at Elgin Hall this Fall as we have an exciting schedule planned with lessons, special activities and new programs.

One of the highlights will be a “**Homecoming**” week through October 4, 5 and 6. There are special activities planned for each Bridge game that week which will include prizes, refreshment treats and entertainment. This is a “don’t miss” week of fun!

On Tuesday October 4: We will honour the people who have put a lot of time and effort into building the Peace Arch Duplicate Club: John Lien, Kathy Adachi, and Liz Stoneman will be honoured at this game.

Game time is 11:00 am

On Wednesday, October 5: Duplicate Lite will be hosting a Swiss Meet which is a competition between Swiss teams. A Swiss team includes you and your partner along with one other pair making a team and playing against other teams. There will be further announcements in the coming weeks explaining the sign up procedures and requests for pairs.

Game time is 10:15 am

At this Wednesday game, we will also be announcing the Player of the Year award. Previous recipients of this prestigious award will be recognized as well.

Game time is 10:15 am

On Thursday, October 5: This is our “high society” Homecoming game and we are asking everyone to dress up for Homecoming. We encourage the ladies to wear their best jewellery (costume), make up and favourite outfit and the gentleman to display a bowtie/tie or dinner jacket to enhance the festivities. Of course, dress up is optional, but, there will be prizes for the best outfits!

And in addition, we will be crowning the Duplicate Lite Homecoming Queen! We are also accepting nominations for candidates of this sought after Homecoming Queen title!

Summary

Our goal is to continue to bring back the pre-covid fun times we had at Duplicate Lite with special themes and activities providing us the opportunity to connect with old (and new) friends and to celebrate the terrific club history which we created together.

How can you help? Besides playing bridge and joining the festivities, we hope that you will encourage your friends and previous partners to return to Elgin Hall and join us for face-to-face bridge.

There are ongoing lessons for beginners and advanced players as well as a new social Bridge program. For further information please see the attached flier.

Look forward to seeing you at the “Homecoming” week October 4, 5 and 6.

Please note the that lesson schedules for this coming Wednesday, October 21 has been postponed.

Cheers

Jane