

CAMBERLEY BRIDGE CLUB

DEC16 NEWSLETTER (001)

CHAIRMANS NOTE

Hi all and welcome to the first Camberley Bridge Club Newsletter!

Your committee is committed to keeping this wonderful Bridge Club thriving, providing a fun and competitive environment to play cards, socialise, and form pairings and teams for competitions.

We try to keep close to the Cricket club in the hope that they will respond to our needs, and they are committed to making the pavilion a comfortable building – to this end, they are about to replace the lift, have redecorated, fixed lights, and kept the car park safe and secure.

As we start a new competition season in December, the first events planned are the Christmas parties!!! We will be holding these on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December.

Food and drink will be provided within the ticket cost (these are ticket only events). A raffle will be run, club cups awarded to competition winners and a friendly duplicate bridge session to finish – we hope you all enjoy these events and trust they will help ease you into the Christmas festivities!

Best wishes,

Geoff Williams

2016 COMPETITION WINNERS

Championship Pairs (Thursday)	Marie Thomson & Robin Duncan
Chairman's' Cup (Monday)	Ron Every & Dennis Killey
John Warren Goblet	Jane Green & Ian Lewis
Members' Plate	Barbara Regan & Valerie Cooper
Greta Clark Cup	Colin Bailey & David Pinder
David Withers' Cup	(Joint): Norman Bennett & Phil Wilson (Joint): Nick Browne & David Lofts
Chairman's' Shield (Teams Series)	Steven Crawford, Andy Fry, Philip Brown, John & Robert Fairhurst
Florence Lewis Crockery Cup (Teams)	Jane Green, Keith Wilson, Julie Kennedy & Richard Sheridan
Ken Moore Tankard (EBU Master Points award)	Ian Lewis
Hazle Willis Cup	Margaret Bradshaw & Ian Lewis
Maureen Millar Salver	Barbara & Trevor Hobson

DIARY DATES

The club calendar is now live for 2017, dates to note in January:

2 Mon **No Bridge - Bank Holiday**
5 Thu **Chairman's Shield - 1 of 6**
12 Thu **Thursday Championship - 1 of 10**
23 Mon **Monday Championship - 1 of 10**

The first night back after the festivities is Teams, please ensure you have a team organised!

HOST SYSTEM

Following on from the AGM where the members voted to trial a Host system, I am pleased to announce that this will commence in Jan17. We have in fact had some willing volunteers to act as host already this year and we thank you for your willingness to try this.

The website now has the ability to register your interest to act as host. To do this, go to the Host Calendar in the menu and then find the day you are willing to act as host. Click "Wanted" and a pop-up box will appear to prompt for your EBU number. Enter this and click "CHECK", then, if it is a valid number and shows your name, click "ACCEPT".

You will now show as the host within the Host Calendar and the main club calendar. Should you change your mind, contact the club (there is a categorized contact us now) and we will remove this for you.

Details of how the system will work will be circulated to all members and will be available at the club and on the website.

MEMBERS' NEWS

We have had contact from Rodger Hughes, here is a copy of the letter received. We are delighted to hear that things are starting to look up and he shows such a good and resilient character! All the best Rodger:

"Dear Val and Hazel,

Trust you are all well and keeping warm. Just to let you know about my recent visits to the hospital etc. The biopsy was good. No hidden problems with the scaring on my legs and arms. They look nasty but in time the lotions etc. will help to clear them!

My annual quarterly visits to see the consultant re the Low Grade non -Hodgkin Lymphoma is stable. The thrombosis is still being treated and will be a very slow and long time before I am able to remain seated with my leg down without being painful, I am on Warfarin till the end of next Feb and a further scan will be required to ensure the clot has gone. My right leg and foot are still slightly swollen and a very noticeable different colour to my left leg. My immune system is stable and will continue with antibiotics to protect me from catching anything bad!

Otherwise I look great!

Miss you all and hope you have a good party at the Christmas do.

Take good care,

Love

Rodger xx"

New disabled lift

As many of you already know we have experienced problems with our current disabled lift for some time and the Club's Management Committee recently took the decision to replace the lift. Assisted by a small grant from Surrey Heath BC and internal fundraising and donations we have now commissioned the new lift.

The existing lift will be removed over a period of 3 or 4 days from January 3rd with the new lift being installed during the week of January 9th.

During this two-week period starting January 3rd the lift will not be in use so if you have members that rely on the lift to access the function room upstairs then for this period you may wish to advise them of the above so that they can decide whether they still wish to attend your sessions during this period.

Defibrillator

Secondly, we have now received our new defibrillator and it has now been positioned on a wall in the reception lobby downstairs.

It is portable and fully automated and I am advised is a top of the range model and can be used easily as it has full spoken instructions on how to use once removed from the wall and upon pushing the on button.

Training is not required but if you or any of your members would like a run through of how it works please let me know and I will arrange it.

Finally, you may have noticed that we have recently undertaken a tidy up of our function room involving redecoration and carpet cleaning.

We would really appreciate it if you could please bear this in mind and help us in keeping the room in a clean and tidy condition.

MATCH REPORT (WRITEN BY JANE GREEN)

Lady Rose - Ian Lewis and Jane Green have entered teams in this

Bracknell League - Last year we had three teams in the league. The A team was relegated, unsurprisingly as their team suffered from players with health problems and one moved away. The Old B team has taken their place and is playing in the second division. The old C team was promoted and has become the new B team in the third division. Penny Moody, one of our Friday players) has formed a new C team and we wish them success as our new C team in division 4

NICKO- Ian Lewis's team (Ian, Simon Oldham, Julie Kennedy and Richard Sheridan) has entered this competition.

Surrey League –

- Division 1 team captained by Jane Green which includes Keith Wilson & Tim Green (the other three are Farnham members)
- Division 2 teams: Ian Lewis, Simon Oldham, Julie Kennedy and Richard Sheridan. Trevor & Barbara Hobson, Roger Routledge and Rebecca Snelling. Alan Coales, David & Patricia Pinder, Colin Bailey (with non Camberley members)
- Division 3 team Geoff, Frances, Linda and Sylvia

Home Counties League – Camberley has members in both Surrey teams (including, Jane, Tim, Ian and Simon)

JOINT VENTURE WITH YHBC – BLUE POINT SWISS PAIRS

Camberley are teaming up with YHBC to organise a Swiss Pairs event on May Day 2017.

We are aiming this at club players who want to have fun in a competitive environment and have the chance to win some higher-level points (one blue point is worth 1/3 of a Green Point – these are needed to advance the ranks!)

The aim is to alternate venue each year and we are starting at YHBC's venue, Memorial Hall, Blackwater.

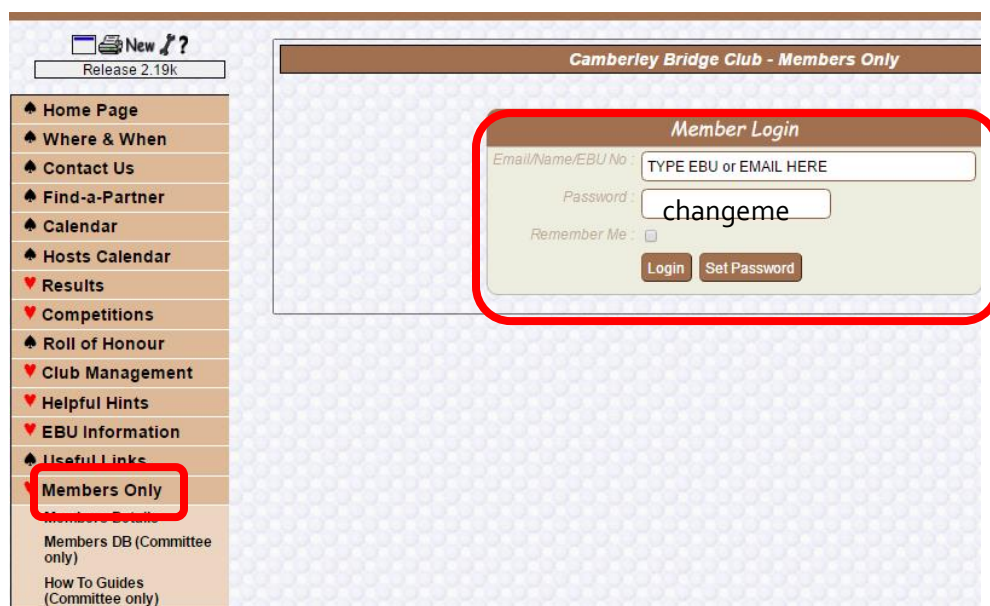
There are fliers at both clubs and on both websites, we do hope you will all try and support this event as all profits will go to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

MEMBERS PAGES – CAMBERLEY WEBSITE

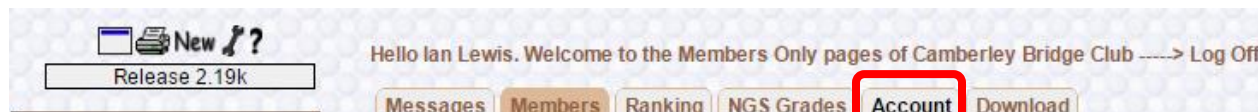
Camberley has now enabled the Members Only pages. We are currently using this for the Members lists (including phone numbers). The list is a duplicate of that found in the members' booklet but will of course be updated automatically as the members update their accounts.

To use this feature, click on the members only menu item. A password has been set for all members – this is "changeme" (all one word, no spaces, no quotes, all lower case). Your user name is your EBU number or e-mail address (the email registered in the Camberley database).

Once you have logged on, there is an "Account" button at the top. If you click on this, you can amend your details and save at the top. We recommend that you change your password to one that only you know and that you can remember. Ian Lewis can help if you get stuck!!!



Once logged in, click "Account":



From here, update details, upload a photo if you wish (doesn't have to be of you!) and change password

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Many thanks for reading and happy Bridging !

Geoff and the CBC Committee