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Mad Hatter 5 STaC Tournament is scheduled for February 4th Tuesday, Tournament director Jacques Lussier will be in charge of the event. Jacques is a seasoned director of bridge and has directed many tournaments in the past. Jacques is also a very good player and will be a great asset to the tournament. The results of the game are also to be reviewed with the owner, Mad Hatter, who is a very good player himself and knowledgeable in the game of bridge. Mad Hatter, being the owner, has offered a prize of one free game for the winner of the tournament. Mad Hatter is also offering a free game for the runner up and a free game for the third place winner. The results of these games are scheduled to be reviewed and posted on the website. Mad Hatter is also offering a free game for the winner of a second event and a free game for second place winner in a mini-Mitchell game. Mad Hatter is also offering a free game for the winner of a mini-Mitchell game in second events, and to the third place.

Future Life Master Sectional

February 14-16 at the CBC

To All Club Members:

Hello Bridge Players! Hopefully the Clubs request that I made this year is to help us with our Sectional Tournament. Many people in our Club are hard at work, and we need more helpers to make our Tournament a success.

February 14 - 16, 2020 – Two sessions each day, including Club Duplicate and Lunch. Check out the flyer below, on the CBC website and on the CBC Facebook page. Let us know what shifts you are able to help with, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

The CBC pulls this tournament on just for us! Hope to see you there!

Judy Rockwell

Any questions? Call or email me at: (403)780-8181 or jrockwell@telus.net

Learn Bridge in a Day?

February 22 and 23

The CBC is hosting Learn Bridge in a Day! along with the pilot session of LINKS at Fort Sanders.

Learn Bridge in a Day! Learn Bridge! This one afternoon introduction to the mechanics and basics of the game will be taught by Bridge Teaching Partners Eric Baxter, Alexander Blair and Judy Rockwell. Bridge Teaching Partners are experienced teachers who have taught Fort Sanders Tutors and make many new friends while learning the fun and challenging game of bridge.

We will be teaching students to help with both sessions:
Feb 22 - Fort Sanders 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Feb 23 - CBC and Fort Sanders 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Volunteers will sit with students and offer assistance where needed – if you play bridge at the CBC, you are qualified to help!

LBAD Teacher Certification is also available at these sessions.

February 13 GNT FLIGHT C Club Qualifier

Get your Flight C team together for this Single Session GNT Club Qualifier. Signup ahead of time.

There is another team game on Sunday February 16 at the Fuhrer Club. Between games you can have lunch at the Lady Alyce! Plan ahead and make your lunch reservation!

Monday February 24 is a Flight C Club Qualifier Sunday.

Online Tools for Bridge

Do you want to improve your bridge game? Do you want to play online? Do you want to play online against other players? Do you want to play online against your partner, or with single players around the world? Do you want to play online against bots? Do you want to play online against AI? Do you want to play online against robots?

You can use your computer and/or smartphone in many ways to hold your team, play sessions and build your bridge skills online.

This educational session will be interactive and, time permitting, will address:

- An introduction to online bridge games such as Bridgebase and Funbridge
- Bridgebase and Ace Inference of the Club
- Overview of Bridge Solver, a hand evaluation and play tool
- Other online resources for bridge players

There are two sessions scheduled and will be presented by Alexander Blair:

Monday February 17 9:30 AM
Wednesday February 19 10:00 AM

Bridge Teaching Partners Alexander Blair and Eric Baxter are looking forward to playing in the game that day ---- remember to bring a laptop.

March Gras Party

Mark your calendar for the annual March Gras party.

Bridge players enjoying this year's event and all its exciting costumes! It provides cold, conferred, drinks, and other party goodies.

No partner is needed for this day – Bridge Partnerships are created by random draw and you will play with a new friend. Prizes will be awarded for highest or lowest scores, most creative, most outrageous, most original, most unusual, most creative, most creative costume.

If you are unable to attend the dinner, but would like to play in the game and have them at the table when you are between, so you can be present in the drink.

Masterpoint Milestones

Congratulations!

Ruby Life Master (1000+)
Scott McKinnon

Bronze Life Master (750+)
Beth Walker

Life Master (500+ MP)
Ann Rockwell
Beth Walker

February Charity: ACBL Educational Foundation

Founded in 1987 as a charitable arm of the American Contract Bridge League, the ACBL Educational Foundation's mission is to enhance the enjoyment of bridge by promoting education in 2017.

Bridge is a game accessible to people of all ages and skills. Its life-long nature of bridge, organizations and individuals, and benefits for participants by using card lay-guide.

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To develop a network of casual bridge players and encourage their engagement with the game.

Upcoming Special CBC Club Games and Area Tournaments

Special Games and Events at the CBC:

Feb 1	ACBL wide International Fund Grant Pairs (12:30 PM)
Feb 2	CBC Mini Mitchell Game is scheduled for game today
Feb 7	Birthday Game (Open Pairs) (12:30 PM)
Feb 8	Birthday Game (Open Pairs) (12:30 PM)
Feb 9	Birthday Game (Open Pairs) (12:30 PM)
Feb 14	Open Pairs - Flight C (1:00 PM)
	Open Pairs - Flights C and D (1:00 PM)
Feb 15	Open Pairs - Flights C and D (1:00 PM)
	Flight C (Open Pairs) (1:00 PM)
Feb 16	Open Pairs - Flights C and D (1:00 PM)
	Flight C (Open Pairs) (1:00 PM)
Feb 17	Classic Cinema Tours to Bridge (9:15 AM)
Feb 18	Classic Cinema Tours to Bridge (10:00 AM)
Feb 19	Classic Cinema Tours to Bridge (10:00 AM)
Feb 20	Learn Bridge in a Day! Weekend (1:30 - 3:30 PM)
	GLAD SUNDAY
Feb 24	Mardi Gras Party (6:00 PM) and day (1:30PM) (6:30 PM)
Feb 25	Pro-Am Game (1:30 PM) Bridge & Experienced Pairing Encouraged

Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments:

Feb 14	Columbia Bridge Club Sectional
Feb 15-20	Alpha Beach Bloom on the Beach Sectional
Mar 2-8	Kootenay Rockies Regional Nelson Bridge Club
Mar 9-15	Okanagan Valley Regional Kelowna Bridge Club
Mar 14-15	High Country Cariboo City Sectional
Mar 16-22	Okanagan Valley Regional Vernon

Click on Tournament for Flyer

Nice Tricks Bridge Club

If you have already used the New Tricks Bridge Club website, you know it is a great community and great graphics and a really great way to play online. Now it is even more so as it has "Find Another Game" feature. Click https://www.bridgebase.com/myhome/index.html and then click "Find Another Game" and you will be able to find a game with your friends!

Now there is an updated, more-user-friendly version of the Bridgebase Bridge Calculator. Check it out at www.bridgebase.com/tools/bridgecalc.

Subscribers to the YouTube channel will receive a notification when a new video is posted. Why not ponder Another way to play in touch and bonus information about new content is to "like" their Facebook page.

Visit: http://www.facebook.com/newtricksbridge/

Card Played

This month's article is aimed at beginning to a little more beginning in action that occurs when a card is played. Let's start with the opening lead. Dummy is exposed and where there is a dispute about the lead, the opponents may see the card that was played. "I saw her card." "He hard it at the table." "She said right when thought she was looking at her card." "I saw the card he was looking at." "I saw the card he was looking at." "I saw the card he was looking at