

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

Hope you had a **Happy Canada Day** and are enjoying the good weather!

The **2 over 1 series** begins this week on Wednesday, a revised schedule for the Thursday game is included, and more information about the move to East Delta Hall is explained.

### **Revised schedule for the Thursday Game**

Our club has made changes to reflect the changing needs of our players since our beginning. There was a 0-20 section on Thursdays for several years. Most of the players who started in this group moved to the open sections or later joined the Wednesday Club or declined to play when the 0-20 section was retired on Thursdays. The reason this section was discontinued was due to our growing number of players. We could no longer offer lessons for beginners as we did not have the room to accommodate them and consequently the size of the 0-20 group declined and the open section grew. One of the main reasons for starting the Wednesday club was to accommodate new players and provide another game for our players.

A major goal of our club is to encourage an environment where players mix and have an opportunity to know everyone rather than creating separate groups. Therefore, it is important that we have integrated games on a regular basis and special events! The club is also endeavoring to provide a “bridge” for players who play in the Wednesday 0-50 category to branch out and play in the open section. The 0-299 section provides such a “bridge”.

The attendance at the 0-299 section indicated that our players would like to have this option.

Consequently, for the next 2 months **on a trial basis**, there will be alternating games each week: one week only an open section, the next week a 0-299 and open section. The schedule will be posted on our website. Next week Thursday, July 6 is an open game, July 13 will be a 0-299 section along with an open section.

Please pass on your ideas to the club managers and we will continue to review and improve the programs that we offer.

## Moving to East Delta Hall

We will be moving as of September 6<sup>th</sup> and the length of stay at East Delta Hall will be at least 4 months. Renovations always take longer than expected so the length of stay at East Delta Hall could be longer. It is our hope that Surrey will welcome us back to Elgin; however, the demands at Elgin will be greater as more groups will want to use the facility once it is upgraded. Perhaps we need to “lobby” the city to insure that we can continue at Elgin and obtain more time for our growing community.

Moving to East Delta Hall is a major undertaking and **we will need volunteer help to make the move**. A list of jobs will be posted and your help is most welcomed. If anyone has a good storage unit (that can be locked/secured) for the purpose of storing our game supplies at East Delta Hall, please let us know.

## Lessons/Supervised Play

Supervised Play will continue throughout the summer on Wednesdays from 4:15 – 6:00 pm, providing we have enough interest. Next week, Wednesday, July 5 is the first in a series of an **Introduction to 2/1**. The instructor will be Jane Youngberg and there will be a book available for approximately \$15. The book is at a reduced rate as the club purchased a bulk order. Our books are passed on to our players at cost. There are several more informative and worthwhile topics. Please review this tentative schedule – any changes will be posted on our website. Hope you are able to join us for Supervised Play. The cost is \$15 which will be collected at the tables at the beginning of the lesson.

<b>Date: Wednesdays</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
Jul 5, 2017	Introduction to 2/1	Jane Youngberg
Jul 12, 2017	Balancing	Jim McEvoy
Jul 19, 2017	2/1 Continued	Jane Youngberg
Jul 26, 2017	TBA	

Aug 2, 2017	Defense	Paul Obrien
Aug 9, 2017	Defense	Paul Obrien
Aug 16, 2017	Defense	Paul Obrien
Aug 23, 2017	2/1 Continued	Jane Youngberg

Cheers,

John Demeulemeester, Ed L'Heureux, and Jane Youngberg