

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts,

Our lesson program was well attended and we have more players interested in joining our community. The question is how will we accommodate our growing community? Will Surrey give us more time at Elgin? Should we think about another venue? Once Elgin is updated there will be more demand for its rental. We may need some help with lobbying Surrey for more time at Elgin. Have any suggestions for making some inroads with Surrey?

Maybe a letter or phone call to the mayor and/or counselor would be helpful. We are looking for idea from our players.

No Game Wednesday June 14 and Thursday June 15.

Our directors, managers and some of our players will be in Penticton for the Regional Tournament. Good luck to all attending!

Special Games Thursday, June 22 – 0-299 section and Open section

Please join us for the first 0-299 section and open section on a trial basis. The open section will be on the left as you enter the main door and the 0-299 section will be on the right, close to the coffee. Please fill the tables starting from 1 to help us determine the size and configuration of the sections.

The 299er game will be stratified into three strats 0 to 50, 50 to 100 and 100 to 299. This is based on the average of the two players. No player with more than 299 can play in this game.

This game will allow players with under 300 masterpoints the opportunity to play with players at their own masterpoint level.

The game will run **monthly** at first and either increase or decrease in frequency, dependent on participation. The masterpoint level may be changed based on feedback from the players ie 0 to 199.

Players with less than 300 masterpoints will still be welcome to play in the open game.

Should I play in this game:

YES: Even with the friendly atmosphere of Duplicate Lite; some players are intimidated playing in the open section. Chances of winning are improved. The game will mean playing at your own level. And your chances for masterpoints should improve if you are in the 0 to 50 or 100 to 300 groups. Players in the 50 to 100 range are already favoured to win in the 0 to 100 strat in the open game.

NO: Wanting to improve quickly; here you have more chances of playing against more advanced players (and beating them:))

Lessons and Supervised Play

The next set of lessons will be supervised play beginning Wednesday, June 28 from 4:15 – 6:00 pm. The topics will include such topics as slam bidding, 2/1, defensive play, and hand evaluation. The cost will be \$15 per session to be collected at the table each week. The topic for the week will be posted on the website along with the instructor. We hope to offer these sessions on a continuing basis over the summer providing there is enough interest and instructors.

The first Supervised Play is "The Intricacies of the 1NT auction" Wednesday June 28, 4:15 - 5:45. Go beyond the basics. For example, what does responder bid with 5/4 in the majors? Isabel Chernoff will be the instructor. There will be a 10 minute lesson followed by playing hands and discussing each hand. No partner necessary.

Quarterly Club Championship Games – Earn Double the Masterpoints!!

Wednesday June 21

Thursday June 29

Moving to East Delta Hall during the renovation

The move will be a major undertaking for Duplicate Lite and we need volunteers to help with the move. If anyone has a spare room to store items that we will not be using for a 4-6 month time frame. Anyone with a truck or van who can help transport our equipment? Currently our moving date will be in early September. We will have a more definite date in the near future we hope.

Website

Our webmaster Don Nagy will be taking on a new role as webmaster consultant and Jane Youngberg will become the webmaster. Don has done a terrific job creating our first class website! Many thanks to Don for the many hours of volunteer time that he has so generously devoted to Duplicate Lite. We will miss him Big Time! When the transition is complete there will be a short workshop on the use of the website before the Thursday game or after the Wednesday game.

Therefore the presentation scheduled for Wednesday, June 28 will be postponed

November Event in Arizona Canceled

There was not enough interest in the event.

Cheers

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