

MARCH
2019

The *KDBC*



Board Update

Newcomers Games

We are holding special I/N games on the 4th Saturday of each month to help newcomers get comfortable playing bridge. It's held at the same time as our regular game, 12:30. Anyone interested in playing please contact the club (613-384-0888 or email bridgecentrekingston@gmail.com) and we will find you a partner. If you are interested in acting as a mentor to our newcomers, please let us know. Next Game is Saturday March 23rd.

Partnerships:

When looking for partnerships please do not phone or text our partnership coordinator directly. Phone the club and leave a message on the machine, you will be contacted when a partner has been arranged for you.

Dennis Johnston Team Game Saturday March 30th at 12:30 2 Session game and chicken dinner

This is the 8th Annual Dennis Johnston Team Game. Two Sessions of Bridge with Chicken Dinner served between sessions (\$5)

For those of you who aren't aware of the history of the game, in 2011, the two Kingston ACBL clubs merged and games were played at the Frontenac Mall. The first team game for the club was played on September 29, 2011 and the game was open to all players, there was no I/N side game.

Dennis Johnston was an avid, strong bridge player who at the time of the game was quite ill with cancer. He decided at the last minute to play and scurried to find a team. He gathered a few newbies. Their chances were not rated high, but they did in fact win the event! Dennis's teammates were Ilona Ahrens, Assunta Gerretson and Tara Oberai, all of whom were non-life masters at the time. Dennis passed away December 31, 2011 and his daughter Christy Johnston-Garrity, knowing how much Dennis loved bridge, wanted to give something to the club in Dennis' memory. It was decided that she would purchase a plaque in Dennis' name and this plaque would be awarded to the winning team consisting of 2 newer players and 2 more experienced players.

We have held the game every year since Dennis' death, the spirit of the game is to get everyone playing together, the I/N's with the Open side. This is our only team game of the year where this happens. We hope to see you on Saturday the 30th!

Club Championship
Week!!

Mon Mar 25th

To

Sun Mar 31st

Extra Points—No
extra cost!

(Saturday March
30th Dennis John-
ston Team Game is
also a club Champi-
onship)

\$80 Pre-Paid Pass

Please remember to
bring your Pre-Paid
pass with you when
you come to play
and present it at the
Collection desk as
you enter.

Mentor Night!

Any member with
less than 500 MP's
who would like to
play with a more
experienced player
is welcome to our
Mentor Night, first
Thursday of the
month at 7:00 pm

2019 Memberships

When renewing your membership for 2019 we ask that you fill out a membership form with your name and information and check off your preferences for being on the partnership list and/or receiving newsletters.

Please make sure you hand in the form when submitting your membership fees.

Thank you.

Something New!

Starting in April we will be holding an Individual Game on the 3rd Thursday of the month. For those of you who came out to our New Year's Eve party, the format is the same. You don't need a partner, just sign up (we do need an even number of players) and you will play with a different partner throughout the game. It's a lot of fun!

Come on out and try it out for yourself!! Thursday April 18th, 6:30 pm.

April is Charity Month!

The ACBL designates April as Charity Month each year. This means that we can hold a charity game for a local charity of our choosing. In order to do so we must first hold a charity game that benefits the Canadian Bridge Federation's charity fund. These games give our members extra points and money raised goes to these worthwhile charities. Our first charity game to benefit the CBF charity fund will be on Tuesday April 23rd, cost is \$9. Our second charity game will be on Wednesday April 24th, cost is our regular \$8.

Our Local charity game (on Wed April 24th) will benefit "Loving Spoonfuls". There will be donation boxes available for members to make donations as well as a guest speaker to talk about this great charity that helps our community so much.