



KDBC BOARD NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held **Tuesday, Sep 27 at 5:00 pm** on Zoom. If you have items for the Agenda email Terry Demers bridgecentreakingston@gmail.com or any Board member by Sep 20.

We currently have a vacancy on the Board (the position of Vice-President, which was held by Brian Moorby). If you are interested in serving on the KDBC Board, email John Gerretsen at gerretsenjohn@hotmail.com.

UNIT 192 NEWS

After many years as our wonderful Kingston representative on the Unit 192 Board, Sharon Boal is stepping down. We thank Sharon very much for all her work on our behalf. Hamish Taylor has agreed to serve as Kingston's Unit 192 rep, and in a coincidental appointment, Elaine McDougall will soon assume the role of Secretary to Unit 192. Thank you all!

PUTTING OUR CARDS ON THE TABLE...

Bridge is a social game and our Club is a special club. We have stayed together and played together throughout the pandemic and now is the time to get back to sitting at a table, holding cards and mingling in person with friends we have missed.

**Many clubs throughout North America have folded and will never open their doors again.
Let's not be one of them.**

We are a strong and resilient Club. We stayed strong throughout the pandemic and hopefully will remain strong as we get back to face-to-face play.

A big thank you goes out to the many members who have volunteered countless hours to keep our Club together during these difficult times.

**Check out our upcoming special events in the following pages.
Please come out and support our Club. Better Days are Ahead!**



The Board is working hard to get us all back face-to-face and to get the I/Ns back playing in our virtual and face-to-face games. Please help! Come to a game! Send us your suggestions!



EVENTS, MY DEAR, EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS!)

PICNIC & BRIDGE AL FRESCO

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Thurs Aug 18 @ 6 pm at Lake Ontario Park

Info: Suzanne Ryan misssryan44@gmail.com

BYOP (bring your own picnic!)



DISTRICT 1 STAC (Silver Points)

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Wed Aug 24 @ 1:00 pm at the RCAFA Hall

\$8 CDN (no extra fees)

OPEN MENTOR GAME

MENTEES HAVE < 500 MPs

Thurs Sep 1 @ 6:30 pm on BBO

To be a Mentor or Mentee, email Terry Demers

bridgecentrekingston@gmail.com

SPECIAL GAME IN MEMORY OF JERRY MACDONALD

EVERYONE IS INVITED



Thurs Sep 8 @ 1:00 pm at the Locomotive Bldg
85 Ontario Street (Party Room, 17th Floor)
(please enter by the Front Door of the Building)

Jerry was the longest standing member of the KDBC who joined in the early 60's. For many years Jerry sent congratulatory cards to all our members who reached a new masterpoint level. We will play 18 boards of bridge (no fees) and after the game gather together to remember Jerry. Bring your stories. All are welcome to dinner at the Pilot House after the event. Please email Terry Demers if you plan to attend, so we know how many tables of bridge to set up and also the number of reservations for dinner.

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BEGINNERS' BRIDGE LESSONS NOVICES!

Basic Bridge 1 (\$75 incl textbook & handouts) Saturdays (10 am—noon),
Sep 10-Oct 15

Basic Bridge 2* (\$60 includes handouts) Saturdays (10 am—noon)
Oct 22—Nov 26)

No prior bridge experience is required and students will start playing bridge in the very first lesson! * BB1 is recommended but not required.

Starting Sat Sep 10 @ 10:00 am at 56 Francis St

Tammy Gauvin is offering 2 6-week Basic Bridge Classes for beginners. No prior bridge experience is required. Tell your friends—it's a great way to get started playing bridge. NB, this course is offered at the Seniors Association, but participants do not have to be members of the Seniors Association or KDBC. For more info or to register, email Tammy at tammylgauvin@gmail.com

SPACE IS LIMITED! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.





MORE EVENTS, MY DEAR, MORE EVENTS (KEEP THAT CALENDAR OPEN!)

FIRST F2F I/N (0-750) GAME & OPEN GAME MEET & GREET EVERYONE IS INVITED



Wed Sep 14 @ 1 pm at the RCAFA Club

Meet and Greet at the RCAFA hall and let's get back to face-to-face play. All I/N's are welcome to join us in our premier 0-750 face-to-face game. We will run a separate I/N section alongside the Open section. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available. Members are welcome to bring snacks and sweets. Email Terry Demers at bridgecentreakingston@gmail.com if you're bringing food.

INTERMEDIATE MENTOR GAME PLAYERS HAVE < 750 MPs

Mon Sep 19 @ 6:45 pm on BBO

Join us at 6:30 pm for a Chalk Talk by Tammy Gauvin before the game. To participate (as a Mentee or Mentor) email Suzanne Ryan at misssryan44@gmail.com

MONDAY NIGHT OPEN GAME EVERYONE IS INVITED

Mon Sep 19 @ 7:00 pm on BBO

This occasional game will be offered on those Monday nights when we run an Intermediate Mentor Game.

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Tues Sep 27 @ 5 pm on ZOOM

Zoom invitation will be emailed.

FIRST F2F SWISS TEAM GAME EVERYONE IS INVITED

Wed Sep 28 @ 1 pm at the RCAFA Club

Our first face-to-face Team Game since 2020 will be a Grand National Team qualifying event with extra masterpoints—50/50 red/black at 81.8% sectional rated. If we get 4 I/N teams we will have an extra section for the I/Ns.

KINGSTON vs BELLEVILLE EVERYONE IS INVITED FROM KDBC & BDBC

Date & Time TBA on BBO

This will be a friendly challenge pairs game with prizes. No pressure!





THE "TEN COMMANDMENTS" OF GOOD PARTNERSHIP BRIDGE

- Take immediate responsibility for individual mistakes; capitalize on them to improve your game.
- Never embarrass your partner at the table.
- ***Go on to the next hand***; discuss disasters later when emotions subside and perspective returns.
- Limit discussions during the game to simple clarifications.
- Consult acknowledged experts on differences of opinion; give your hand, not your partner's.
- Stick to understandings reached as if they were gospel.
- Always trust your partner over the opponents.
- Share key decisions with your partner as opposed to making unilateral ones.
- Respect your partner's judgement; don't second guess your partner.
- Be sensitive to your partner's needs at the table and be responsive to your partner's signals.

Adapted from How The Experts Win At Bridge by Burt Hall and Lynn Rose-Hall

Submitted to the newsletter from KDBC Club Member Helen Johnston.



There are 3 kinds of Bridge players...

#1 Those who can count.

#2 Those who cannot.