

# Niagara-on-the-Lake Duplicate Bridge Centre Newsletter



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## Join Us for the Annual General Meeting

To be Held Virtually Via ZOOM

**October 20, 2020 at 4:30**

Hello Fellow NOTL Duplicate Bridge Centre Members,

It has been over six months since we have been together in any capacity. Our club is very fortunate that we don't have any fixed expenses and therefore our financial position is in really good condition. Our fiscal year ended on September 30<sup>th</sup> and we need to hold a general meeting to be able to report to our members on the status of the club and get feedback from you, our members on what you think we should do going forward into 2021.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm using ZOOM technology. The AGM Agenda and 2019 AGM Minutes can be found on our website in the Members' Only section. The 2019/20 Financial Statement will be put on our website after John Mackay completes his review. In order for you to be invited to participate in this meeting Muriel needs to have your email address to send you the ZOOM meeting invitation. **Please send Muriel an email that you will attend.** Upon receipt of your email, Muriel will send you an invitation to join our AGM via ZOOM.

On Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, you should click on the "URL" for the meeting. You will be asked if you want to download the ZOOM software. Say yes and you will be joining our meeting. It is a good idea to join the meeting ten minutes before 4:30 pm to ensure your equipment is functioning properly.

If you have any questions please contact Muriel at [muriel@cmtmc.ca](mailto:muriel@cmtmc.ca) before October 20<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see you at our meeting. You will have an opportunity to see and talk to each other prior and after the meeting in our ZOOM environment. We look forward to when we will all be able to get together to play bridge face to face. But for now, pour yourself a glass of wine or beer and participate as best you can on October 20<sup>th</sup> with your fellow bridge members.

Muriel Tremblay  
Treasurer

## Budget Reports

*Please note that the Financial Report for 2019-20 will be available for everyone to view before the meeting. So please keep checking our website in the Members Only sector to see it.*

NOTL Duplicate Bridge Centre		
Budget 2020/2021		
	Budget	Notes
No. of Tables	175	assume July start, one game per week
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Table Fees	\$ 3,500	assume 3 months income
Special Events	\$ -	
Memberships	\$ 2,000	assume 100 members renew
Coffee, Other Revenue	\$ -	no coffee or cookies provided
Education	\$ 200	assume 2 workshops in summer
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 5,700</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Director Fees	\$ 1,200	\$90 per game
ACBL	\$ 236	1.35 per table
ACBL/Special Fees		
Room Rental	\$ 520	assume \$40 per day
Donations		
Courses room rental	\$ 80	assume \$40 per day
Club/Bridge Supplies	\$ 150	we have most supplies right now
Computer, web, etc.	\$ 200	pay for web site
Coffee, cookies	\$ -	no coffee or cookies provided
Publicity/Advertising		
Member events	\$ 2,000	one big party
Management Meetings		
Insurance	\$ -	no need for insurance
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 4,226</b>	
<b>Net Profit/loss</b>	<b>\$ 1,474</b>	
The good news: We don't have any expenses unless we re-start playing bridge		

## Agenda

**Welcome and Report from the Chair**

**Introduction of the Management Committee**

**Review of the Minutes from the 2019 AGM**

- **Approval and Action from the Minutes**

**Financial Statement 2019-2020**

**Budget Review and Approval**

**Club Manager Update**

- **Available Options for Playing Bridge**

**Club Membership Update**

**New Business**

## Important!

An important change for personal confidentiality is the removal of sensitive information from the view of the general public and moved to the “Members Only” area of the website. So the information included here will be such data as the Newsletter, Financial Reports along with the names and email addresses of our members.

To get to this area, just log onto [bridgewebs.com/niagaraonthelake](http://bridgewebs.com/niagaraonthelake).

On the left panel you will see “**Members Only**”. Click on that.

Enter your email address and a password you chose.

Then click on the bar on the side or the tab at the top to get to the information you are looking for.

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