

## December 2025 Newsletter



# Seasons Greetings

### Annual Christmas Party

**When:** Tuesday evening of December 9.

**Time:** 6:00 pm Free game to follow.

It will be a potluck. You are asked to bring a appetizer or dessert. Coffee and Soft drinks will be provided otherwise BYOB.

Since we are limited to 14 tables there is a sign-up sheet at the club for those planning to play. Indicate if you are interested in 299er or Open game.

### Rank Changes in October

Congratulations to players who advanced in rank in October.

- **Club Master:** Debbie Poncsak
- **Sectional Master:** Rick Rennebohm

### Sapphire Award Notification

Congratulations to **Kenneth Lie** on having played with at least 4 partners in 60 days

### District 18 StaC Winners

Club members did very well in the D18 Stac Games placing at the top or near the top in the 3 games we participated in. Congratulations to all.

### Monday Nov 10 81.5 tables

♠ Lance Connell & Bill Kramer placed 1st overall with 69.35% earning 14.76 MP

♥ Rick Gaucher & Claire Jones placed 2nd overall with 67,56% earning 11.07 MP

### Thursday Nov 13 85 tables

♦ Lance Connell & Tom Cameron placed 5th in A & 3rd in B overall with 66.31% earning 5.24 MP

### Friday Nov 14 - 65 tables

♥ Dan Mathieson & Cal McLeod placed 2nd overall with 70.83% earning 10.38 MP

### NABC Qualifier D18

District 18 held its annual North American Pairs Finals on November 8th and 15th. **Jason Larrivee & Pamela Keim** qualified for the National Finals, Flight B to be held at the St Louis NABC this coming February-March. We wish them well in St. Louis!

## October Stats

**Player of the Month:** was Lance Connell 14.66 MP

**Highest % in an Open Game:** Calvin McLeod / Dan Mathieson 70.83

**Highest % in a restricted game:** Betty Dewildt/ Kathy Reis 67.62

**Table Count:** 227 compared to 186 last year, a 22% increase.

## Special Games in November

- All games in the first week of December (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>) will be club championship rated with the Monday Afternoon game being the annual **Art Dahl Club Championship**.
- Tuesday Evening December 9<sup>th</sup> will be a Christmas Party free game.
- All games the week of December 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> will be Stardust +GOLD+ with 25% gold points. Directors must add the hack +GOLD+ in the game name to participate.
- Thursday & Friday games on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> award 50% Red points.
- Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> award 50% Silver

## NEW Website – [Bridgewebs.com/regina](http://Bridgewebs.com/regina)

The club has agreed to a 3-month trial using Bridgewebs to create a new website with many features.

### Advantages

- Designed for Bridge Clubs with many features within this Real-Time web site to allow you to create as much information for your members as you need.
- Flexible – themes, placement of articles, menu items, color schemes etc which can be changed by the user to suit the club.
- Automatic updates and enhancements.
- Options for competitions similar to our Leader Board
- Results are automatically updated from ACBL Live with the correct MP awarded. One less step for directors. Corrections can be done remotely.
- Many additional results analysis/statistics.
- Calendar can be updated and color coded directly on the website as opposed to going through an outside gmail account to update.
- Ability for members to ‘Find a Partner’ or register for a game.
- You don’t need to be an experienced website designer to make changes.
- Anyone with the password can update the information at any time over the internet and all the results, calendar and competitions are automatically kept up to date. With **BridgeWebs**, the responsibility can be shared with other members of the club who have been given the club password.

To assist with using some of the features there is a help menu in the top left corner indicated by a **‘blue circle with a white ?’**. A menu will open where you will find ‘Using your Website – Members’. There you will find help on Setting your Password, Using Find a Partner and many of the new Results features.

Most of the information in this newsletter is already on the new website.

Most of the feedback so far has been favorable. A few have made suggestions for improvement which we tried to implement hence the changes. There are likely more to come. Anyone who has a flair for this kind of thing is more than welcome to participate in the development.

## **Directors Corner**

### **Best Behavior at Bridge – from EBU**

Bridge is an extremely enjoyable game. Courteous behaviour is an exceptionally important part of that enjoyment. The EBU is committed to the principle of equality of opportunity. It considers it a fundamental principle that anyone wishing to participate in duplicate bridge, whether as player, official or in any other capacity, should be able to do so in a safe and welcoming environment, and not be subject to less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, race, disability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, religious or political belief or social class than any other person.

This guide serves as a brief reminder of how to behave at the bridge table. We are sure that all players naturally follow this code of conduct but there are times when concentration and pressure can take their toll and it is for these situations that we issue this as a reminder.

- Greet others in a friendly manner prior to start of play on each round.
- Be a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- Make your convention card readily available to your opponents and fill it out completely.
- Make bridge enjoyable for yourself, partner and opponents.
- Give credit when opponents make a good bid or play.
- Take care of your personal grooming.
- Ensure that your mobile phone is turned off.
- Enjoy the company as well as the game.

Remember that it is rude to criticize your partner or opponents in public, to be less than polite at the table, to gloat over good results or object to a call for the director or to dispute or argue about a director’s ruling, or generally to make any personal and disparaging remark.