

# Regina Bridge Club

## May 2026 Newsletter

### **\*\*Memberships Due Now\*\***

Memberships for the 2026-27 are now due. Membership is \$25 and saves you \$1.00/game played, makes you eligible for club championships, the occasional free game and eligible to vote at the AGM. If you haven't already renewed, please do so when you next come to play.

### Rank Changes in March

#### Club Master

Heather Dootoff  
Jill Hilsden

#### Regional Master

Linda Holowaty

#### Ruby Life Master

Eli Fluter

### April Stats

|        | <b>Joan Schneider<br/>Player of Month</b> | <b>Jill Wellman<br/>Highest % Open Game</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>Jill Wellman<br/>Highest % Restricted Game</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| April  | Dow Cooney & Kevin Young Tie              | <b>Kevin Young/Dow Cooney</b>               | 79.31    | <b>Christina Gokavai &amp; Debbie Poncsak</b>     | 77.10    |
| Tables | <b>This Month: 229</b>                    | <b>Last Year: 238</b>                       |          |                                                   |          |

### 2025-26 Club Championship Winners

| EVENT                                    |                                                      | DATE           | WINNER                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Annual Swiss Teams – 2 Session CC</b> | Tues Eve                                             | May 6 & 13     | <b>Claire Jones/Pat Beharry/Rick Gaucher/Dow Cooney</b>                                         |
| <b>Don Larmour CC</b>                    | Monday Aft                                           | Nov 17, 2025   | <b>Calvin McLeod/ Doug Rankin &amp; Bill Kramer / Lance Connell - tie</b>                       |
| <b>Annual Master-Rookie CC</b>           | Wed Eve                                              | Nov 19, 2025   | <b>Larry McCormick/Avinash Bhende</b>                                                           |
| <b>Art Dahl Open Pairs CC</b>            | Monday Aft                                           | Dec 1, 2025    | <b>Rick Gaucher/Claire Jones</b>                                                                |
| <b>Guy Jensen Stratified CC</b>          | Friday Aft                                           | Jan 16, 2026   | <b>A: Barb Miller/Ron Miller<br/>B: Barb Miller/Ron Miller<br/>C: Doug Powley/Angela Duczek</b> |
| <b>Annual 4 is ENUF CC</b>               | Thurs Aft                                            | Feb 5, 2026    | <b>Larry McCormick/Don Norman</b>                                                               |
| <b>Annual 8 is Enough CC</b>             | Saturday Aft                                         | Feb 7, 2026    | <b>Barb &amp; Ron Miller/Don &amp; Marion Evans</b>                                             |
| <b>Arnie Lind U150 CC</b>                | Monday Eve                                           | Mar 16, 2026   | <b>Susan Baiton/Marie Delparte</b>                                                              |
| <b>Sherry Brooks Board-A-Match CC</b>    | Friday Aft                                           | Mar 20, 2026   | <b>Doug Rankin/Wayne Natrass/Dow Cooney/Kevin Young</b>                                         |
| <b>Annual Tuesday Aft U750 CC</b>        | Tuesday Aft                                          | April 14, 2026 | <b>JoAnn &amp; Wayne Petrychyn</b>                                                              |
| <b>Pat Fyfe CC</b>                       | Friday Aft                                           | April 17, 2026 | <b>Kevin Young &amp; Dow Cooney</b>                                                             |
| <b>Highest % Open Game:</b>              | <b>Kevin Young/Dow Cooney 79.31</b>                  |                |                                                                                                 |
| <b>Highest % Restricted Game:</b>        | <b>Kalpna Bhende/Avinash Bhende 80.16%</b>           |                |                                                                                                 |
| <b>Player of the Year:</b>               | Open: Barb Miller 98.72      U100: Greg Regent 45.14 |                |                                                                                                 |

\*Leader Board as of April 30, 2026 is posted on the website Under Leader Board Plus → Leader Board YTD 2025-26.

**Note: As of May 1, 2026 the Leader Boards for Open and U100 will automatically be created by Bridgewebs on a game-by-game basis with the true MP awarded by ACBL.**

## Special Games in May

- May 1-3: **Regina Spring Sectional**
- May 6: Senior Fitness Game
- May 13: Moose Jaw Fun Day
- May 11 - 16: **All games are Club Championship Rated**

## Senior Fitness Game on Wednesday May 6

We will be hosting the Senior Fitness Duplicate Bridge game on Wednesday May 6 at 1:00 pm. You will need to purchase a Senior Fitness Membership for \$10 to participate but the game is free. It will be run as a Unit CC game so extra MP awarded. Lorraine will have memberships available at the club. Having a SSFA membership allows to play a large number of games and sports. See the flyer at the club.

## Moose Jaw Bridge Fun Day

The Moose Jaw Bridge Club would like to invite the Regina Bridge Club to come on over to Moose Jaw on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> for a fun afternoon of Bridge!

We are renting a space at the Cosmo Senior Centre so we will have enough room for everyone who wants to come to Moose Jaw.

Please let Anita know by May 6, 2026 if you are coming to play and who you are playing with. If you need a partner let me know and I will try my best to find you a partner. We are not affiliated with ACBL so no points will be awarded. We are offering a fun filled afternoon of playing bridge!

Here are the details:

**Wednesday, May 13 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Cosmo Senior Centre, 235 3rd Avenue North East, Moose Jaw**  
**Cost: FREE**

If you have any questions please contact me.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers, we get boards made up so everyone can enjoy our games.**

**We could use some help.**

**You benefit by learning a new skill, joining the volunteer crew of very cool people, and you will get some free plays. Please let Dale Wilde (306) 545-5594 or Larry McCormick 306-539-4459 know if you are willing to help.**

## Remembering



### Louis Yves JULÉ Obituary

Louis passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the age of 90 years. He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Thérèse (Terry) in 2020; parents Agnes and Yves; and sister Adele.

Louis grew up on the family farm near Peterson, SK, where he developed a strong work ethic and sense of community. He built a distinguished career in education and public service, championing French-language learning across the province and beyond. After earning his B.Ed. in Saskatoon and a BA at the University of Regina, he taught French at Scott Collegiate, then served as a French Language Consultant with the Saskatchewan Department of Education. He later worked with Saskatchewan Culture and Youth and, in 1980, became the first Executive Director of the Official Minority Language Office. In 1987, he joined the University of Regina as Director of le Baccalauréat en éducation

française. A lifelong learner, he earned a Master of Education from the University of Ottawa in 1993.

Above all, Louis was a devoted husband and father who made family time a priority, often welcoming friends and relatives into their home. Louis and Terry enjoyed bridge, travel, dinner parties, theatre, and music. Passionate about self-improvement, fitness, and sport, he remained active and social, and faced the challenges of Lewy body dementia in his later years with steady positivity.

Always interested in others, Louis was generous and had a gift for making people feel valued. He was well loved and will be deeply missed.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., with a celebration of Louis' life to follow, at Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina, SK.

## Opt-In Features on the Website

Every member on our website has access to their personal information. You can change your personal information and Opt-In to receive emails, partner requests and appear in lists. For most members opting in to all will be the best choice unless you don't want to receive partner request emails or appear in lists.

If you look at results using the 'Classic Edition' vs the '2022 Edition' you will see a list of players in that game and their rank. For your name to appear in the list you must Opt-In to Show 'Rank etc' as in the chart below.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Opt-Ins</b><br>This section allows members to set Opt-Ins for their information.<br>The appropriate one will need to be set to Yes to appear in a List, receive an email etc. |       | <b>Toggle All to "Yes/No"</b>     |       |
| Show in "Lists"                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes ▾ | Show in "Personal Analysis"       | Yes ▾ |
| Allow Bulk Email                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes ▾ |                                   |       |
| Show "Email" in "Lists"                                                                                                                                                          | Yes ▾ | Show Email in "Partner/Messages"  | Yes ▾ |
| Show "Phone" in "Lists"                                                                                                                                                          | Yes ▾ | Show Phone in "Partner/Messages"  | Yes ▾ |
| Show "Mobile" in "Lists"                                                                                                                                                         | Yes ▾ | Show Mobile in "Partner/Messages" | Yes ▾ |
| Show "Rank etc"                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes ▾ |                                   |       |

To access this area to change personal information login to your account using your email and password. If you haven't set this up yet there are instructions under the Membership tab.

## Books to Improve Your Bridge

Byron Lund, a Calgary bridge player, has written 3 books he would like to share with competitive players. He sent pdf copies to club managers and asked we share them with our members. They are available to view and download on our website under Useful Links.

## Director's Corner

### **BRIDGE ETIQUETTE and PROTOCOL continued**

#### DUMMY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

You **may not** call declarer's attention to anything except that he is about to lead from the wrong hand or to ask if he is out of the suit being played.

**As dummy you may not play or touch any card in dummy (even a singleton) until declarer calls** the card.

If declarer designates a suit, but not the rank, he is deemed to have called for the lowest card of the suit indicated. If declarer designates a rank but not a suit, he is deemed to be continuing the suit in which dummy won the last trick. Otherwise, be silent during the play.

Dummy is not allowed to call the Director.

#### PRINCIPLE OF FULL DISCLOSURE

The philosophy of active ethics tells us that winners should be determined solely by skill, flair and normal playing luck. Actively ethical partnerships take pains to ensure their opponents are fully informed.

A major tenet of active bridge ethics is the principle of full disclosure. This means that all information available to your partnership must be made available to your opponents.

Let's take a look at "weak two" bids from the point of view of full disclosure. When an established partnership opens a weak two bid, they have a great deal of information of which their opponents are not aware. The convention card discloses the point range, but little else. However, the partners are aware of the range of hands on which the bid can be made (discipline? suit quality requirements? five-or-seven card suits allowed? side four-card major ok? void ok? positional variations? Etc.). Full disclosure requires that all these inferences, restrictions and tendencies be made known to any opponent who inquires about their style.

If you are interested in knowing these things about your opponent's bid, merely say to the bidder's partner, "Would you tell me more about your style?" You may use the style inquiry to ask about any bid your opponent makes.

The actively ethical player will often go beyond what is technically required in volunteering information to the opponents. Quite often, the declaring side in an actively ethical partnership will volunteer such information before the opening lead is made. (But remember, when there has been misinformation given, such as a failure to alert or a mistaken alert, there is a LEGAL obligation on the player whose partner misinformed the opponents. He, the bidder, must give the opponents the correct information at the end of the auction if his side is the declaring side or at the end of the play if his side is defending.)

New players or infrequent partnerships usually will not have understandings about the items discussed here and, of course, it will be perfectly proper for them to reply "We have no agreement as to style."