

Regina Bridge Club

July 2026 Newsletter

Competitions

High Percentage Games & Player of Month for June 2026	
High Percentage in an Open Game	Dow Cooney/Kevin Young 68.52
High Percentage in a Restricted Game	David Johnson/Iris LeBoldus 70.63
Player of the Month	Dow Cooney 12.31
U100 Player of the Month	Kenneth Lie 5.33

Table Count: 226 (Last Year: 227)

Rank Changes in May

NABC Master – Pat Stevenson

Special Games in July

- July 2 – Thursday Afternoon – 4 is ENUF **Team Game** – Pre register required
- July 6 – Monday Afternoon - **North American Pairs** (Open – 3000 – 750 NLM)
- July 13 – 18 – All Games earn 33% Silver
- July 24 – Friday Aft - **North American Pairs** (Open – 3000 – 750 NLM)

4 is ENUF Team Game

On Thursday July 2 the 4 is ENUF will be a team game. Signup ahead of time with your partner and teams will be formed randomly.

How it Works

- Signup as a pair (use First & Last Name) – each pair must meet the requirements for the 4 is ENUF pair games. There is a signup sheet on the white board next to the calendar boards.
- **Please signup as early as possible, no later than 10:00 am on game day. to allow the director to make the teams and set the game up ahead of time.** Note: If there isn't another pair available to form a team you won't be able to play. If you or your partner can't signup in person send an email to reginadbc.manager@gmail.com with you and your partner's name.
- The director will assign teams by random draw ahead of time. You will be given a team number and table assignment when you arrive at the club.
- The director will have the game setup and names entered in ACBLscore ahead of time so the game is ready to go at game time.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

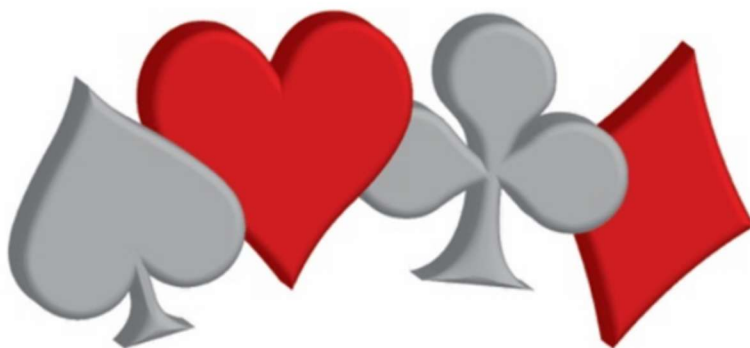
Time: 2 – 4 pm

Bring a friend to our open house to help them get an orientation to bridge. If they subsequently attend the lesson program starting September 22nd, you'll get a free play.

For information contact Tanya

306-570-2998.

Bridge Lessons



Start Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

At 6:30 pm

1440 Broadway Ave.

Our 12-week lesson program is available for \$120

Contact Tanya at 306-570-2998

Search "Regina bridge" for details

[Refer a friend- Win a free play!](#)

When your friend mentions your name at the first day of lessons, you will win a free play!

Remembering

Findlay Denys WAHL

1939 - 2026



Findlay Denys Pacelli Wahl was born on March 10, 1939, in the "Largest Small Town in Saskatchewan", Glenavon. Dad was proud of his roots and proud of hailing from Glenavon. It was there that he met the love of his life. Having shared a beautiful life with Gloria (née Gerein), Dad passed away with her by his side and surrounded by his family on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Dad always said the most important part of an obituary was not the birth nor the death, but the dash in between. Dad's dash was incredibly rich and full. He leaves to mourn, Gloria, who at age 12, was the only girl fast enough to catch him (we think he slowed down so that he could be "caught".) They were married for nearly 64 years.

Dad was a man of deep values. Hard work, commitment, and honesty were qualities he possessed and respected in others. Leaving a legacy of goodness was important to him. His legacy involves valuing family and people faithfully, generously and with integrity.

Fin was a lifelong learner - graduating from Teachers' College in Moose Jaw, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina. His first teaching assignment was in his hometown of Glenavon where he taught and played hockey.

Mom and Dad got married in 1962 and soon moved to Regina for a job at Balfour Collegiate. Dad LOVED students, teaching and all things Balfour! He proved to be gifted at teaching. He was able to bring social studies and history to life as he found engaging and entertaining ways to capture the interest of his students. Beyond the curriculum he connected with the students. He was someone they could count on to be ethical and caring.

In 1979, he was appointed as the first Vice-Principal of Robert Usher Collegiate. Next, he moved to Thom Collegiate as Vice-Principal. From there he was appointed Principal of Sheldon-Williams Collegiate. Dad eventually moved into senior administration as Assistant Superintendent for Regina Public Schools. Upon retiring in 1991, he took the Regional Director position for South Saskatchewan for Saskatchewan Education. This was his last educational position in a long and fulfilling career. The time had come for dad to retire and enjoy freedom with his best friend Gloria and his family.

Dad started to volunteer at a local soup kitchen and did so for 20 years. At the Marian Centre, he washed dishes, mopped floors and met many people who visited the Marian Centre. He genuinely enjoyed getting to know the clients of MC Regina. He loved the staff, feeling they truly modeled Jesus' love for the poor through self-giving service. He was so happy to be a part of this community.

Dad had so many interests. He played hockey for the Glenavon Pipers. He curled. He and Gloria were beautiful, graceful dancers. He golfed at the Royal Regina Golf Club, learned Tai Chi, cycled and walked around Wascana Lake, and worked out at the Field House on a daily basis. He was a gifted athlete and was always active!

Dad kept his mind alert by achieving a Life Master designation in Duplicate Bridge. He mixed his love of travel to Mexico and Duplicate Bridge by being part of the club in Puerto Vallarta. Fin and Glo's golf trips together, Maricopa, Arizona, travels with the Baldwins, and their European adventures with the Wahls were wonderful learning and family times.

They were dedicated parents and grandparents. They watched dance, shot put, hammer throw, cross country races, basketball, karate and flag and tackle football games. They enjoyed Rams Football and Rider games with family. Their social schedule was super busy with cheering on their grandchildren in all these community and school events. Mom and Dad found so much joy in being with family.

Dad would not want us to spend our time mourning his death. He would want us to look for the positives, embrace and promote family life, put on a sincerely happy face, and keep smiling. So that is what we will do with Mom, as we know, he will still be a part of our daily life as we remember and honour him by doing our best, treating others respectfully, and showing up for one another. Thank you to the staff and the families residing in the chapel area of Dove House Regina for their kind, respectful and excellent care of both mom and dad.

Fin was active in the club up until a year ago playing Tuesday afternoons. He was a true gentleman and always had a smile.

Common Game Satisfaction Report

Jay Whipple from the Common Game has been using ChatGPT to create reports from the common game database. One of the reports is a satisfaction (thumbs up) report. For the last 2 weeks the Regina Bridge Club has been mentioned for top ratings for our Night games. If you are satisfied with our games click the thumbs-up on the common game results page and we may get more recognition for our other games and the club overall.

- **Perfect games (100% positive):** Vero Beach Afternoons (6/24 and 6/26 at 6–0), **Regina DBC Night (6/24 at 4–0)**, Honors Morning (6/24 at 4–0), plus several 3–0 Mornings and Nights at multiple clubs.

RANK	CLUB NAME	UP	DOWN	TOTAL	SATISFACTION
1	Vero Beach Bridge Club	22	0	22	100%
2	Gryphons II DBC	15	2	17	88.2%
3	SE Carolina Club of Clubs	13	0	13	100%
4	Honors Bridge Club	9	0	9	100%
5	King of Prussia Bridge Club	8	0	8	100%
6	Clearwater BC	6	0	6	100%
7	LA Bridge Association	6	0	6	100%
8	Regina DBC	6	0	6	100%

DIRECTORS CORNER

Slow play can be frustrating for other players. Bridge is supposed to be a timed event, typically 7 minutes a board. A 27-board match should take no more than 3.25 hours. To help keep games moving smoothly and on time I have been testing the use of a kitchen timer in games I direct. If we are playing 3 boards a round I set the timer for 16 minutes. When the timer goes off you should be on your last board. If you haven't started and are still finishing your second board don't start the last board as you will hold up the people behind you.

Is it working? For the most part I think it has. Most of the games where I have used it, we have finished on time. A couple of times I have had to pull a board and offer a late play or assign Ave. I don't start the timer until my table starts to play. Often, we have played our 3 boards by the time the timer goes off as have over half the field.

When a round is called if you are still playing stop when the trick you are on is finished and pass the completed boards to the next table.

6 Benefits of Playing Duplicate Bridge

More than a card game. A lifetime of rewards.

1 Enhances Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills

Every hand is a puzzle that sharpens your ability to analyze, plan, and make the best decisions.



2 Improves Memory and Concentration

Remembering bids, tracking cards, and focusing throughout play keep your mind sharp and engaged.



3 Provides Fair and Skill-Based Competition

Everyone plays the same hands, so success comes from skill, judgment, and teamwork—not just luck.



4 Encourages Lifelong Learning

There's always something new to discover. Bridge offers endless opportunities to grow and improve.



5 Builds Meaningful Social Connections

Bridge brings people together. It's a game of partnership, friendship, and a welcoming community.



6 Supports Healthy Aging and Mental Fitness

Mentally stimulating and socially engaging, bridge helps keep your mind active and healthy for life.



Challenge your mind. Connect with others. Enjoy bridge for life.

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