

Unit 573 AGM Report 2026

Unit 573's AGM was held on March 28th. The Unit reported that its membership has grown by 33 percent over a 2-year period to 220 members effective January of this year. This returns the unit to membership levels that existed pre-covid. This growth is a result of joint efforts by the Unit and Regina and Moose Jaw bridge clubs to promote strong attendance to lessons, resulting in club and unit membership growth.

While tournament attendance at open sectionals has not yet grown significantly, the 299 sectional has been very well attended these past several years. The Unit expects that as new players become more accustomed to tournament play, open sectionals will rebound.

Financially the Unit reported a small profit of \$781 in comparison to a loss of \$1,375 the previous year. Providing support to the growth of Clubs was the highest expenditure.

The Unit thanked Kathleen Irwin and Pat Harlton for their service on the Board of Directors. The election process resulted in Scott Rosom and Lyle Spencer joining the board. Board members are elected for a two-year term, with 5 members terms expiring on even years and four members expiring on odd years. The Unit board now consists of:

- * President, Jan Carter
 - * Vice President, Sandra Benson
 - ** Treasurer, Rick Gaucher
 - ** Secretary, Marian Hutchinson
 - * Group A Members at Large, Claire Jones (Tournament Advisor,) and Janice Jonstone
 - ** Group B Members-at Large Hugh Brown, Scott Rosom, and Lyle Spencer
-
- * Elected for a 2-year term on odd numbered years
 - ** Elected for a 2-year term on even numbered years