



## THE BRIDGE TABLE

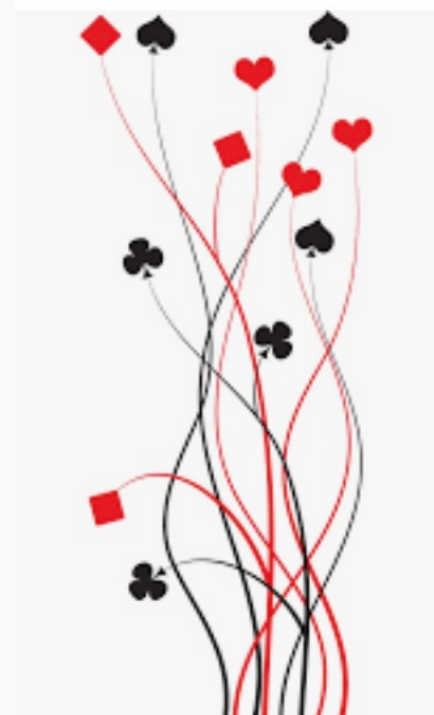
### House Keeping -

We'd like to remind everyone that you **MUST** have a convention card posted. We are happy to report that 95% of the players do and we understand if it is the first time playing, last minute you may not. Your card should also be complete. It is important you state your General Approach – SAYC or 2/1.



We would like to ask players, once again, to please put your **NAME** in your BBO profile. When we play F2F you don't have a bag over our heads, we know 'who you are', so please let people know who the opponent(s) are. It is important for many to know so they can (a) greet you and (b) know whom they are playing against.

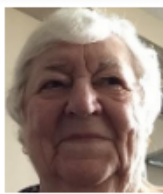
Lastly, remember that a person's skill level is 'self-assessed'. We have seen players whom we know are Advanced put Novice as their assessment and we see players who are Intermediate putting Advanced. If players know whom they are playing against they often know your skill level, but when they don't know you or can't identify you because there is no name, they have to go by the skill assessment alone. Therefore, please be 'honest' in your assessment.



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MORE FAMILIAR FACES AND SOME NEW ONES TOO!



mamc20 aka Mary McDonald  
Rachel103 aka Rachel McAllister

**Mary McDonald** is a long-time player at RHBC, along with her partner **Rachel McAllister**. We are delighted to see them playing so often, particularly in the Limited games. It has been wonderful to see how their game has grown.



hhiob1 aka Heinz Hiob  
Zingle aka Jay Peters Gowans

**Heinz Hiob** is a regular in our F2F and online games, he plays with Larry Duffy and **Jay Peter Gowans**. He tells us he is keeping busy and enjoys the on-line bridge



kris10abl aka Kristen Tamlin  
ksbbo aka Kim Schultz

**Kristen Tamlin** is part of the 99ers who plays in the RHBC and Aurora games with her regular partner, **Kim Schultz**. It has been wonderful to watch these two ladies grow and learn at the tables, their enthusiasm is contagious! I hear Kim loves to Golf!!



NH1991949 aka Neil Jones  
jmrvj aka Joy Vaz-Jones

**Neil Jones** and his life partner **Joy Vaz-Jones**, is one of his bridge partners. You will often see them in the limited games and will find Neil playing with Frank Fazarri in the open games.

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D68j aka  
Don Lough

**Don Lough** is a long-time player in Richmond Hill and with BBO he has been able to play in the Aurora games. He has a few regular partners including **Lena Jackson aka ljack**s and **Olly Smolak (aka Smokey70)**. A little birdie told us Don celebrated his **78th** birthday on April 9th! Happy Belated Birthday Don.



jegelnick aka  
Judy Egelnick



Mhm2tech aka  
Mohamed Mohamed

**Mohamed Mohamed** has played in the Richmond Hill Club for the past few years and we often saw him F2F with Mina. He plays on line with a few players, but most frequently with **Judi Egelnick** who is a long-time Aurora player. The beauty of BBO, we meet new partners we wouldn't normally have found.



Gord55 aka  
Gordon Saul



AD3 aka  
Amir Dawoodally

**Gordon Saul** and **Amir Dawoodally** are both partners to **Susan Beals** and are long time Richmond Hill Players. It is nice that we can play on BBO since we aren't playing F2F these days!



Mdcwdc aka  
David Currie



Neil Currie aka  
Neil Currie

Okay if you can't guess just by the photo's, you can guess by the same surnames that **Neil and Dave Currie** are related. They are brothers and once again live-in different Provinces. BBO has allowed them to play together. Neil, we know from F2F RHBC games, but Dave most have not met. Great to see you Dave!!

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Dave LeGal aka  
Dave Legallais

**Dave Legallais** is a member in both RHBC and Aurora and he plays with his regular partner, **Karen Pepperall** (Karen tells us she isn't photogenic). Dave hails from Aurora and is President of the Aurora Senior Assoc.



**Marshall Egelnick**, whose 'life partner' is Judi Egelnick (see above), has started playing bridge online recently. He often pairs with **Greg Seale**, whom we saw in the April Grapevine. The two of them are doing great and really growing their game.

acappella1 aka  
Marshall Egelnick

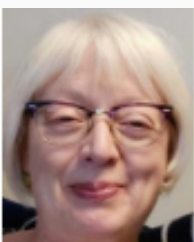
Greg Seale aka  
Greg Seale



**Diane and Orville Creighton** hail from Grand Junction, Colorado! They have played at RHBC now for many months, they have said "we really like your games and love the Limited Games". As you have deduced by the surname, they are not only partners at the bridge table, but also in life!

dmcr8on aka  
Diane Creighton

olcr8on aka  
Orville Creighton



**Bonnie Brickles** is new to our club but has partnered with several players in the Limited games, both RHBC and Aurora. She has been playing with **Marilyn George and Jinny Hunter**, a long-time RHBC player. They have been doing very well as they take their game to the next level. Bonnie tells us she is learning 2 over 1, the next step in her bridge game.

Bbrickles aka  
Bonnie Brickles

marst2 aka  
Marilyn George

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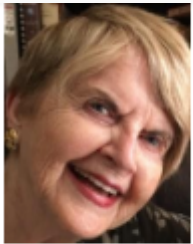
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**Bill Hunter** is a long-time RHBC F2F player, you will remember Bill playing with his wife **Jinny Hunter**. Bill doesn't play on BBO, but it is great to see his 'smiling face'! He is doing well and waiting for the warmer weather (aren't we all)! **Jinny** plays regularly in all the limited games with various partners

Bill Hunter

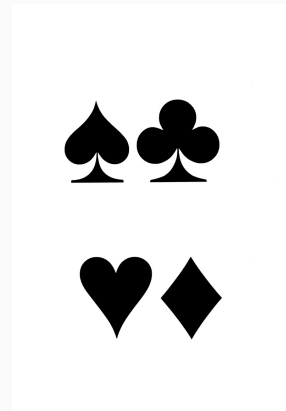
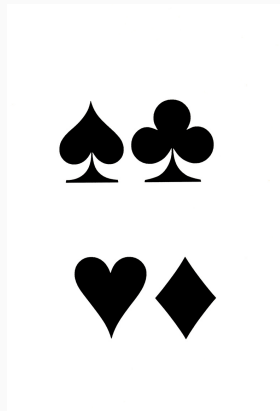
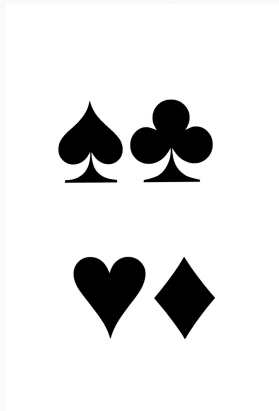
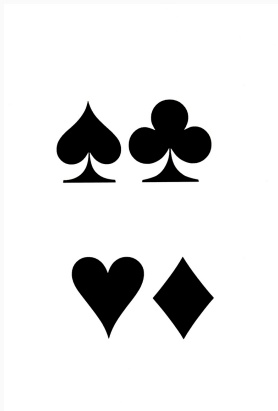
jhunger20 aka  
Jinny Hunter



**Roseanne and Bill Myers** are long-time RHBC players and are both Life Masters! They love the game, and you will find them in almost all the games, both RHBC and Aurora.

rmyer20 aka  
Roseanne

bmyers20 aka  
Bill Myers





### PLAYERS CORNER

#### Congratulations

We'd like to congratulate the following players on their commitment and enthusiasm to this game called bridge! These 'Limited' players have moved out of the 99er games, attaining more than 100 masterpoints! Congratulations on achieving this milestone.

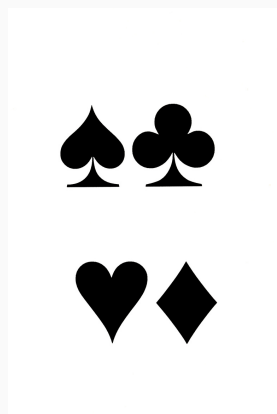
Diane Creighton	Judi Egelnick	Mohamed Mohamed
Denise Chamberlain	Tina Karis	Diane Thomson
Wally Dyba	Mary Mitchell	Jane Yates

#### Goodbye and All the Best Rick Wu

We want to wish Rick Wu all the best in his recent move from Ontario to Vancouver, BC! Rick and his wife fulfilled a dream of moving West and when opportunity knocked (literally), they didn't wait, they jumped and moved. Unfortunately, this means that we won't see Rick's smiling face in our F2F games, but we hope he will get up early and play a few club games!

#### Get Well Brian!

We want to wish Brian Cowen all the best while he undergoes treatments. He has the support of his daughters and of course his loving wife Stella who is with him every step of the way. You are both in our thoughts and prayers.



### Laughs to Suit the Bridge Players Soul

A Little Humour submitted by  
Rashid Rajah

The new NILE Virus, type C\*  
The virologists have identified a new Nile virus - type C. It appears to target those who were born during 1950, or earlier, in the 1940's  
Virus Symptoms

- 1 Causes you to send the same message twice.
- 2 Causes you to send a blank message
3. Causes you to send a message to the wrong person.
- 4 Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
- 5 Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.
- 6 Causes you to hit SEND before you've finished.
- 7 Causes you to hit DELETE instead of SEND.
- 8 Causes you to hit SEND when you should DELETE.

This virus is called the \*C-NILE\* virus!

And if you can't admit to doing any of the above, you've obviously caught the other strain — the \*D-NILE\* virus.????

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## ON DECK

**GRASS ROOTS WEEKEND** will be **May 15-16** in the Virtual Clubs. Though only a two-day event, there **will be double regular club points, 100% black**. We'll have more details ready for you as we draw nearer the dates, but go ahead and mark your calendar.

**SILVER Points Games** will be held from **Monday, May 24th to Sunday, May 30th**. All games will pay **DOUBLE** regular club masterpoints and the points awarded will be **100% Silver Points!**

Look for the **LONGEST DAY WEEKEND** will be **June 19-20** in the Virtual Clubs. Simply playing bridge during the event will raise funds, as **sanction fees go directly to the Alzheimer Society of Canada**. In return, you'll earn **2X the Regular Club Black Points**

Thank you for your continued support of RHBC and for the articles and tidbits submitted for the Grapevine. You are all welcome to submit items just send them to  
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