

Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club Newsletter
March 2020

1. Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club – Annual General Meeting - March 31, 2020

Everyone is invited to the 2020 AGM which will be held just before we start bridge on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

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| 1. Adoption of Agenda | 5. Motion to waive membership fee |
| 2. Adoption of the Minutes of Last AGM | 6. Report from the Chair |
| 3. Treasurer's Report | 7. New Business |
| 4. Motion to declare a Category C society. | 8. Nomination/Election of Directors |
| | 9. Meeting Adjourned |

2. "4B" Tournament – Saturday, March 28, 2020

There is still plenty of time to find a partner and play in this fun tournament. It appears I was not completely clear in my original notice --- although the name has changed, we are still encouraging all regular Tuesday Night Duplicate players to try and find a "newer" bridge player to be their partner. I have a list of folks who have taken the Beginner Bridge course and a list of folks looking for someone to play with. Contact me if you want to play in the tournament.

If you can't find a "newer player" then try to pair up with someone different. More information about the tournament is posted on our website.

3. Haines Unit 427 Spring Sectional – April 24, 26, 2020

Their flyer is posted on the website and will be on our bulletin board at GAS. I will start bringing a Haines Tournament Sign-up sheet on Tuesday night well.

The only major change for the Haines Tournament is a change in venue – the tournament will be held in the A & B Hall, 111-1st Avenue instead of the Bald Eagle Foundation.

4. ACBL Director's Course & Exam – March 13 - 16, 2020

The next step in becoming an ACBL sanctioned club is to have certified directors. Al Sheasby from BC is coming up to teach the Director's Course to 7 brave club members the weekend of March 13 to 15 and to invigilate the exam on Monday evening.

Many thanks to Chic Callas for arranging this and offering to host the course and exam at his house.

5. Bridge Lessons

- **Bridge Lessons for Beginning, Rusty or Casual Players** - The 2019/20 set of lessons are over. Planning will start this summer for the 2020/21 set of lessons. I do maintain a "wait list" of people interested in the lessons if you want your name added to the list or you know someone interested in playing the "greatest card game ever" please let me know.

So far ---- Bruce Beaton has taught over 100 students in the 7 years he has been teaching the course --- and that number does not include the folks who have taken the course more than once. Many thanks Bruce!!!

- **ACBL Defense Course** – There are currently a few spots left in this course. Chic Callas will be teaching this course at his house 22 Morley Road on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:30 to 4:00:

March 16 & 18	March 23 & 26,
March 30 & April 2	April 13 & 16, 2020.

The cost is \$100 plus \$25 for the textbooks. Payment can be made to Chic by e-transfer, cheque or cash. If you are interested in taking this Defense Course, please email Chic at chicgcallas@gmail.com or call 333 9792.

6. **Website** – Now in addition to posting the standard list of results (1st, 2nd etc.), we are posting the **Hand Scores** for the night. If you keep a Travelling Score, you will be able to compare your results to the rest of the players.
7. **Tuesday Night Play and Bridge Courtesy**

A couple of reminders here ----

- a. Please try to be at the club and seated **“ready to play” by 6:50**. The director must set up the Bridgemates with the exact number of pairs before we can start.
- b. **Check the scores** on the Bridgemates – they are a great tool but the information they produce is only as good as the information we put in. My partner and I were not awarded a top score for one of the hands last week because we did not double check that the correct information was entered. Both N/S and E/W should be checking the scores are correct.
- c. Please be **scent aware** – save your favorite perfume, cologne or after shave for special moments – there are a number of us who regularly play bridge that are sensitive to scents ---- we get headaches, migraines, chest congestion and/or a tingling nose.

6. Privacy and To Unsubscribe

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