

Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club Newsletter
March 6 2022

1. Tuesday Night Bridge – Resuming March 22, 2022 @ 6:30 PM at the Golden Age Society

Well ----- it looks like the worst is over and we can begin to return to normal ---- or as the trendy folks say --- the new normal. At any rate what ever you call it we will return to in-person **Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge on March 22, 2022 starting play at 6:30 PM** --- so please come a little early so we can set up the Bridgemates and get the play organized for 6:30. We will try to make sure we have the doors open by 6:00 PM.

It is our understanding that effective March 18, 2022, a number of the current COVID requirements will be removed. We have a record of all of the duplicate bridge players that have been vaccinated and we will continue to request proof of vaccination from any new bridge players in the immediate future. We will leave it up to each individual to decide whether they wish to wear a mask or not during the play. We do ask you to sanitize your hands when you arrive to play.

Mark Davey and Bill Curtis are away until early April --- Pat Wiens has volunteered to operate the Bridgemates and direct the play --- so be gentle!!

If you are like me, I have really enjoyed playing online at Bridge Base but I have missed all of you and look forward to seeing you again.

2. Back Room Bridge – Resuming March 22, 2022

All of you that consider yourselves beginners or feel you are not ready to play in the “Main Room” ----- Back Room Bridge is also starting again on March 22, 2022.

The same requirements are in place as for the “main room” ---- proof of vaccination, masks optional and please sanitize when you arrive.

Everyone is welcome, with or without a partner. The cost remains at \$5.00 per person.

3. Wednesday Afternoon Bridge – Resuming early April 2022

Cheryl has let me know that she is planning on getting Wednesday afternoon bridge at the Legion started again on April 6, 2022. Please contact Cheryl at cherylsmith@northwestel.net or at 668-2863 for more information.

4. Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club – Annual General Meeting – April 5, 2022 @ 6:30 PM, Golden Age Society

We are essentially three AGMs behind 2019, 2020 and 2021 --- we can take care of all three at one time on April 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM. An agenda for the AGM will be attached to this email.

The current executive is President Mark Davey, Vice-President Noreen McGowan, Treasurer Don Emond and Secretary Cheryl Smith. The current executive is prepared to stand for another year but if you are interested in putting your name forward for any of the positions here is a brief description of the duties of each position.

- President – makes speeches and “thank you’s” etc. at any tournaments, directs the weekly play on Tuesdays and/or trains and organises others to take on those duties.
- Vice-President – organises tournaments, writes/sends out newsletters and updates the website
- Treasurer – takes care of the weekly fees, pays the bills, prepares financial reports
- Secretary – takes minutes of meetings, organizes the snacks for Tuesday night and restocks as required.

5. Tournaments

There are no tournaments planned at present. We will see how things go over the next few weeks and months.

6. ACBL

ACBL advised that they would not sanction any new clubs until the pandemic had eased. We do not know at this time whether they have changed that position.

7. Privacy and To Unsubscribe

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If we are in error or if you are not interested in receiving any further information about the activities of the Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club, please let me know at know at whseduplicatebridge@gmail.com or 633-5352 and we will remove your contact information.

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