

Whitehorse Duplicate Bridge Club Newsletter

February 2019

1. WDBC AGM – Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

We are now a registered society, so we are required to hold our AGM before March 31, 2019. It will be a short meeting as in other years and we will deal with the following agenda items:

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Minutes of August 21, 2018 AGM
3. Financial Statement/Treasurer's Report
4. Report from the Chair
5. Old Business
6. New business
7. Nomination/Election of Officers
8. Adjourn Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM on March 19, 2019 - whether you plan to stay and play bridge that evening or not.

2. Haines Alaska Spring Sectional – April 26, 27, & 28, 2019

The very popular Haines Tournament is coming soon. A copy of the tournament flyer is attached.

It appears there has been some confusion between the rates quoted on the flyer and the preferential rates the Haines hotels thought they had quoted for the bridge weekend.

I will bring a sign-up sheet for the Haines Tournament to Tuesday night bridge and/or you can email me to let me know if you are planning to attend.

3. Whitehorse “Spring Sunshine” Tournament – Saturday, March 30, 2019 @ 1:00 pm.

This is one of the 2 “fun” tournaments we have every year. I will send out the formal flyer in a couple of weeks, but it is 2 sessions, one in the afternoon and an evening session.

The purpose is in part to encourage newer players and folks that are new to duplicate bridge to come and have some fun. Cheat sheets will be allowed --- and --- extra time will be allowed for the play of the hands.

You have several choices when it comes to partners:

- if there is someone you are learning with or regularly play with, you can play with them
- if you would like to be paired with someone who regularly plays duplicate bridge or is an experienced player, we can try to make that happen.
- if you don't have a regular partner yet, let me know and I will try my hand at matchmaking.

4. Other Tournaments in 2019

Yukon

Fall Fun Tournament – September/October 2019 (date to be confirmed)

Xmas Tournament – December 13, 14 & 15, 2019

Alaska

Haines – April 26–28, 2019

Fairbanks – Aug 1-4

Juneau – Sept 20-22

Anchorage – June 17–23, 2019

Seward – Sept 8-15

Anchorage – Sept 25-29

5. Bridge Lessons

We held our 6th set of bridge lessons for “Beginning, Rusty or Casual” players in the fall of 2018 in 2 locations, Whitehorse and at the Marsh Lake Community Centre. We are planning to start the next set of lessons around the end of October 2019.

If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested please let me know and I will make sure you get information about the next set of lessons.

5. Whitehorse Bridge Venues

- **Regular Tuesday Night Bridge** – There is duplicate bridge every Tuesday night at the Golden Age Society starting at 7:00 pm and ending usually by 10:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and the cost to play is \$5.00.
- **Backroom Tuesday Night Bridge** – This is for casual or beginning bridge players, folks who feel they are just “not ready” for duplicate and folks who want a shorter bridge session. They normally play from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **Cafeteria Bridge - Wednesdays** - There are about 5 tables of bridge players who play in the Yukon Government Cafeteria between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Wednesday afternoons. At present they are NOT looking for more regular players but more “spares” are always welcome. Contact cherylsmith@northwestel.net.
- **Cafeteria Bridge - Fridays** – A more informal group plays in the Yukon Government Cafeteria on Friday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. This is a “drop-in” group.
- **Other Venues** – If there are other groups or places where you get together to play bridge that you want included in this list, please let me know.