

Mar 27, 2022

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Our Board and I would like to thank you for joining us at our Society's Annual General Meeting on Saturday February 12. Over 30 members joined us online with Zoom. Thank you to the Board for their leadership. Thanks to Valerie Bowker, Angela Brigley, LeeAnn Lagace, Phil Hardin, and Court Smith who have volunteered to join the Board. Thanks also to David Cooper, Vicky Grabb, and Bonnie Halliday for their service to our club as they leave the Board. Reports are still available if you did not get them through the members' email in February.

At their first meeting, the new Board reviewed our club Covid policies. With due concern for our members feelings and health, our policy of only vaccinated players entering our club continues. Because community cases are still high and in flux, wearing a mask at the live games is still required. We thank you for your concern and patience. We will continue to monitor the situation and review the policies at each meeting.

The schedule of online and live games is remaining the same for now. We will review attendance and look at changes in May. Monday and Wednesday evenings are open stratified games online at 7:00. Please support these games when you can. A full listing of our schedule and any future changes are listed on our homepage at www.edmontonbridge.ca .

This week, Monday March 28 thru Thursday March 31, we are holding special charity championships online and at the club. All extra funds are being collected by ACBL for the Ukrainian people via the UN World Food Program. Participate and enjoy these games. Show your support for Ukraine.

There will be more championships and charity championships in April. Check the calendar for exact dates.

The Winter Team League is now into the playoffs for all 3 flights. Thanks to all the participants and Don for all his efforts in making this league a success.

As I write this letter, 160 members have joined or renewed their club membership. Club membership remains at \$40 each for 2022. We hope that you see the value in being a member and supporting our club. You can use Interac e-transfer from your bank account to ours at club@edmontonbridge.ca (direct deposit, no passwords). Or, if you wish, you can pay at the club or send a cheque by mail to:

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11810 Kingsway Ave NW
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Thank you, everyone, for your interest and participation in our club. Be sure to stay in touch with each other through this difficult time.

Please pass on this info to others who may not have email or are not on our lists.

Matthew