

December 2, 2022

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Welcome to December and the holiday season.

The Christmas tree is sparkling and the club is decorated. Our Santas Anonymous Christmas party is tomorrow Saturday afternoon December 3rd. If you can join us, we will celebrate the season with championship bridge, treats and fun. As well as the Open and Intermediate games, we will have a regular Beginner and Rubber Bridge. I know that many of you will bring Christmas baking and goodies to share with your fellow members. As well, I hope the membership will continue to show their generosity, by donating to our favorite causes. Toys for Santas Anonymous, food for the Edmonton Food Bank, warm clothing for the Bissell Centre, or money to any of these deserving groups will be accepted and appreciated. Bring them to the party or anytime through the week before December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

The following week, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in a District 18 and 20 Royal STaC. Regular times of Open and Intermediate (1000mp) games with a chance to win extra points (25% each black, silver, red and gold).

Memberships for 2023 are now available. Membership for 2023 has increased to \$75 each. Lifetime memberships remain at \$1000. When you renew, please confirm that we have your current phone numbers and information. As always, any extra donations to support our club are gratefully appreciated. If you wish to buy by e-transfer, do it to [club@edmontonbridge.ca](mailto:club@edmontonbridge.ca) (no password required)

The club will be closed on Christmas, December 26<sup>th</sup>, and New Year's Day. On Saturdays December 24 and 31 we will have regular beginner and rubber bridge from 12 to 4 pm.

Thank you, everyone, for your interest and participation in our club. I look forward to seeing you at the club. If you need a partner, please let us know if you are available for a game or drop in before gametime.

I wish you all peace, health, and happiness for Christmas and throughout the new year. I hope 2023 will be a year of growth for you and our bridge club.

*Matthew Greenways*

Manager

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