

December 1, 2024

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Welcome to December and the holiday season. The Christmas tree is almost up, and the club will be decorated for the season.

Our Santas Anonymous Christmas party is on Saturday afternoon December 7th. If you can join us, we will celebrate the season with a bridge game, treats and fun. As well as regular Beginner and Rubber Bridge, we will have a CNTC Team stratified qualifier AND a separate under 1000 duplicate pairs game. The bridge game is from 1 – 4. The afternoon starts with a free lunch at 11:30. I know that many of you will bring Christmas baking and goodies to add to the free hot sandwich lunch. As well, I hope the membership will continue to show their generosity, by donating to our favorite causes. New unwrapped 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 before Dec 10th. Team registration would be helpful, and partnerships can be arranged. Thank you.

ACBL Club championships during the week of Dec 9-13. And 3 sessions of Stardust Games (25% Gold points) Tue Aft Dec 17, Thrs Aft Dec 19 and Friday Aft Dec 20.

2025 Club memberships are now available for \$75 (includes GST). If you prefer e-transfer use club@edmontonbridge.ca (no password required). Lifetime memberships are also available for \$1000. Any added donation to support the club would be very much appreciated.

Pauline's Café is trying to open more days a week. Check the calendar at the kitchen for current schedule. We always look forward to her great soups, sandwiches, and desserts.

We want you to play as often as you can. If you need a partner, call or drop in. If you, or someone you know, find our membership or card fees are a financial hardship, talk to Matthew or any member of the Board in confidence, as we have a pool of donated funds to help break the cost.

Thank you, everyone, for your interest, participation and support.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a fortunate 2025.

Matthew Greenways
Manager

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