

Feb 8, 2021

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

Our Board and I would like to invite you to join us at our Society's **Annual General Meeting at 3:00 pm Saturday February 13, 2021**. We will be meeting online with Zoom. The agenda, Zoom link, and reports are being sent by email. If you did not receive the email or want to join us, email me at club@edmontonbridge.ca . (On Saturday email me at patmatt@telus.net for the reports or link.)

As I write this letter, 177 members have joined or renewed their club membership. We hope that you see the value in being a member and supporting our club. You can of course wait until we are able to be together, but it would be great if we could receive your membership dues. It remains at \$40 each for 2021. 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 send a cheque by mail to:

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11810 Kingsway Ave NW
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With wage and rent subsidies, and BBO income we have been able to continue our operations, but if you wish to add a donation to our club it would be received with gratitude. I can report happily that we have received donations totaling over \$8000. We have the most wonderful membership.

The **Fall Team League** is now concluded. 32 teams played in three flights and had lots of fun. And the winners are:

Flight A Calgary Flameouts (Ian, Gordon, Allan, Dan)
Flight B Mixed Bag (Don, Richard, Dorothy, Henry)
Flight C Growlers (Reg, Stuart, Valerie, Court)

Congratulations Winners and thanks for everyone's participation.
A full listing of results is linked to our homepage.

We have received interest to start another series. The new **Spring Team League** will start the week of March 1st. Similar conditions of contest and hopefully enough participation for 3 flights again. Past participants have been notified, but perhaps you want to join the fun. Gather your team

together, check the C of C, contact Don at green4don@telus.net to enter, if you have any questions or need partners.

We continue a Friday morning **Coffee and Chat** on Zoom on Friday mornings at 11:30am to about 12:15pm. Drop in anytime and talk with some of your fellow members before the afternoon game. The link to join is on our homepage.

Don has recently started a '**Hands in Review**' session, also on Zoom, but Thursdays from 11:15 to 12:15. Join Don as he steps through a few interesting hands from the week past. Again, the link is on the homepage.

For those playing in our Virtual club, the week Feb 22 – 28 is **ACBL Educational Foundation** week. All games will have extra masterpoints. Entry is \$6 to cover the extra sanctions. Information about our online club, links to calendars, game results and hand records are available at our homepage: www.edmontonbridge.ca .

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

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

Matthew