

Feb 8, 2024

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

I will start by reminding you that our club is having our **EBC Annual General Meeting** in person on **Saturday February 10 at 4:00 pm**. The Board welcomes you to come and find out about 2023 and help determine the future of our club. We will have a session of championship duplicate bridge at 12:30 pm (Open and Int) to start the afternoon. Beginner and Rubber bridge as well. Hospitality will follow the meeting.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club. Thank you to all who serve on the Board. If you would like to help serve on the new Board, come to the AGM and offer your help. Other volunteers are great at baking. Thank you to all who bring treats to our games. If you have a special treat for the AGM, we will happily share it at the after meeting gathering. Thank you all, for what you do to help our club.

Memberships for 2024 are still available. Membership for 2024 remains at \$75 each. Lifetime memberships is \$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).

It is not too late to tell your friends that our lesson series start the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>. A full list of classes for beginners and intermediates is available at the club and on our website. An added 2/1 system course will start on Tuesday afternoons.

Please note some special games upcoming. The ACBL is offering a PopUp event to celebrate Valentines on Friday Feb 9 (aft). Masterpoints are ½ red and ½ black. Then during the week of Feb 12-16 there are silver points available as we join and compete against other Canadian clubs in the CBF StaC (sectional at clubs). Regular session times and limits.

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

*Matthew Greenways*  
Manager

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