



Alberta Summer Regional

Going Green, Getting Gold

Thursday, August 12, 2011

Issue 3

An Update on the CPA Donation

Just a quick update on the \$5,000.00 donation on Monday night. I have always thought the Board of Directors and Management of the ACBL in Tennessee were hard hearted number crunchers. It usually seems like they stay up late into the night to figure out how to extract a little more money from we poor players. But it turns out there is a heart somewhere in there that really can be softened. The original proposal for the CPA donation was to request \$1,000.00. So powerful and effective was the proposal put together by Stan Cabay and, I think presented by Claire



Jones, that the Board, on their own motion, increased the amount fivefold. Three cheers for the ACBL who, this time at least, saw a worthy cause and got behind it.

Now all we need do is follow through in making our facilities and tournament venues fully accessible to those with mobility issues and then to make all those people welcome to learn and play the game we all love. I hope the District 18 Board will communicate, through Claire, our sincere appreciation for their gesture.

John McNaughton's comments have been requested and with luck I may have them to publish before I turn into a pumpkin on Sunday.

Bridge Schedule through Friday

Thursday August 11

8:45 am

Morning Knockout Teams (2nd Session)
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 Sessions)

1:00 pm

Open Swiss Teams (first session)
199er Swiss (single session)
Midweek Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)

6:30 to 7:15 pm

A talk by Kizmet Fung on *Building Your Partnership Understandings!* in the playing area.

7:30 pm

Open Swiss Teams (second session)
199er Swiss (single session)
Weekend Side Game Series (first of five sessions)

11:00 pm – ?

Sandwiches cash bar and time to meet friends and renew acquaintances in the Edmonton Bridge Centre. The Bridge Centre is open for socializing every evening except for the evening of the dance (Friday). If you haven't seen the pride of Edmonton Bridge get over at least once.

Friday August 12

8:45 am

Morning Compact Knockout Teams (con't Sat 8:45)
Morning Knockout Teams (third of four sessions)
Morning Side Game Series (fourth of 5 sessions)

1:00 pm

Prime Time Knockout Teams
(con't 7 pm Fri, 1 & 7 pm Sat)
Friday Open Pairs (first of two sessions)
199er Pairs (one session)
Weekend Side Game Series (second of 5 sessions)

7:00 pm

Prime Time Knockout Teams (second of 4 sessions)
Friday Open Pairs (second session)
199er Pairs (one session)
Weekend Side Game Series (third of 5 sessions)
Swiss Teams (one session)

Social Events through Friday

Thursday August 11

6:30 to 7:15 pm

A talk by Kizmet Fung on *Building Your Partnership Understandings!* in the playing area.

11:00 pm – ?

Sandwiches cash bar at the Edmonton Bridge Centre.

Friday August 12

After the evening session: 'Cut a Rug' dance in the playing area. Come and dance, have a refreshment or just watch your friends.

NOTE: Because of the dance, the Bridge Club will be closed for this one evening. It will, of course, be open on Saturday after the evening session.

Kickoff Texas Scramble



... The Teams!



5 Star Barbeque

At five pm last night, the crowd began to gather as several volunteer chefs toiled over two barbecue grills - cooking hamburgers, chicken burgers, and even veggie burgers for those philistines who live in Alberta but disdain meat. Suffice to say the organizers catered to all tastes. And in addition to the burgers, the crowd enjoyed Caesar salad, potato salad and great chunks of delicious watermelon for dessert. By the time the dust settled, there were only a few cooked patties lying forlornly in a deep aluminum pan. The crowd didn't have to be asked twice and in a disappearing act that rivals the best magicians... the food was GONE. The organizers wisely eschewed entertainment. Get a bunch of bridge players around a table with drinks in their hands and a hand record on the table and entertainment can go on for hours. Good show guys. In my estimation you have done it again!

Winners

New Life Master Don Stirling



Winners of Monday Charity Pairs - Gray McMullin and Kelvin Raywood



Winners of the Monday Charity 199er Pairs - Adrian Bentlage and Manohara Senaratne



New Life Master David Cooper



Monday Flight 1 Knockout Winners – Nick and Judy Gartaganis, Gordon Campbell and Doug Deschner



Monday Flight 4 Knockout Winners – Michael Harvey, Charles Hitschfeld (missing), Kathleen Harvey, David Cooper



Winners of Tuesday Evening 199er Pairs
- Tom and Laurie Butler



Winners of Wednesday Flight A Imp
Pairs - Rhonda Foster and Gerry McCully



Winners of Wednesday Flight X Imp
Pairs - Jadwiga Polujan and Pat Lang



Monday Flight 2 Knockout Winners -
Robert Short, Nazir Ahmad, Glenn
Cossey, and Don McCarthy



Hospitality

I don't know how it works in other bridge clubs, but the Edmonton Bridge scene is very much run by a small group of very dedicated women. You will note that virtually all the volunteers for this and past regionals have been women. One of those drivers is Paula Nowlan. I am not sure exactly what her title is, but she seems to be in charge of Hospitality which extends to the social activities. Paula, has asked (that puts it nicely... one could say ordered, but I don't mind at all) me to do two things.

Firstly, the Hospitality Desk holds two prize draws a day. If you aren't entered, you cannot win, so drop by and fill out a ticket... it is totally free and the prizes are significant... (how would I know - I haven't entered yet either). So folks, get down to the Hospitality Desk and get your name into the draw. Make sure you get your name in the draw (better yet, don't, then I have a better chance of winning ☺).

Paula reports that on Tuesday our own Lorna McDonald won the first draw (just a little fishy here) and Betty Hart, who organized the Bridge Club Hospitality one of the evenings won the other. On Wednesday with more entries, we tipped our hat to a couple of out of towners. I am advised that Rebecca Allan hails from Calgary and Bill Kramer calls Victoria home. Congratulations to all the winners and tomorrow is MINE.

Paula also advised that people have been complaining that there is no hospitality. I never have much time to party since it takes me most of the night to get this rag out to you, but even I know there is hospitality every night from Monday through Saturday. Tomorrow there is a sandwich service over at the Bridge Club. On Friday there

is a dance here in the hotel and on Saturday another planned function, almost certainly with food since we know bridge players love to eat.

If this is insufficient, please tell the organizers what they can do to make it better. The team here in Edmonton have been hosting black tie events, running silent auctions, selling the right to play with top players and everything they can think of to build themselves a substantial social activities war chest. If you think \$2.00 a head covered the costs of yesterday's barbeque, give your collective heads a shake. It is just my biased opinion, but from where I stand, this team has, once again, hit it out of the park.

The Cross-Canada Publishing Adventure

Our Cross-Canada Publishing Adventure has some rough spots but otherwise seems to be working quite well. We thought we had the kinks worked out doing the Monday edition, but Tuesday evening most of what could go wrong did go wrong.

Lorna sent huge batches of pictures for us to choose from (no problem there) but it turns out that the internet service provider in Cape Breton cannot handle the size of attachments that Shaw Cable can and most of the submissions did not get through. My wife and Lorna seem to have come to an understanding and, if things worked as intended, you should have golf, event winners, and milestone achievements in pictures throughout this and subsequent issues.

The file got to Staples a little late so it did not get picked up and delivered as early as we would have liked, but it certainly wasn't bad. We hope you will be reading this in print or on line before

the first hand is withdrawn from a board this Thursday morning. Say a silent prayer that the internet does not rise up and bite us anymore this week.

Our Wonderful Volunteers



199er Event Leaders Through Wednesday

1	5.20	Mano Senaratne, Edmonton AB
2	3.34	Tony Silva, Edmonton AB
3	2.44	Adrian Bentlage, Edmonton AB
4	2.39	Nancy Macbeth, Edmonton AB
5	2.39	Hilliard MacBeth, Edmonton AB
6	2.28	Joan Pitfield, Edmonton AB
7	2.28	Gerry Goyeau, Edmonton AB
8	2.26	Robert Heidemann, Calgary AB
9	2.26	David Williams, Sherwood Park
10	2.26	Linda Heidemann, Calgary AB
11	2.26	Hugh Lavender, Sherwood Park
12	2.13	Tom Butler, Edmonton AB

Masterpoint Leaders Through Wednesday

1	35.92	Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB
2	35.92	Judith Gartaganis, Calgary AB
3	35.83	Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB
4	31.72	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB
5	26.31	Peter Jones, Edmonton AB
6	25.57	Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton
7	25.57	Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB
8	24.60	Don McCarthy, West Kelowna
9	24.60	Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB
10	23.23	Susan Culham, Edmonton AB
11	22.20	Dora Lee, Edmonton AB
12	22.20	Joan Marshall, Edmonton AB
13	21.40	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
14	21.40	Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
15	20.80	Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon SK
16	20.80	Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
17	18.29	Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB

18	18.29	Robert Short, Red Deer AB
19	17.71	Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB
20	17.45	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC
21	16.93	John Pulles, Saskatoon SK
22	16.54	Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB
23	16.42	Thomas Walsh, Saskatoon SK
24	15.75	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam
25	15.75	Pat Lang, Edmonton AB
26	15.53	Janice Cowley, Edmonton AB
27	15.53	Diane Norak, Ottawa ON
28	15.43	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA
29	15.33	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC
30	15.18	Marylynn Ghitler, Ponoka AB
31	15.18	Al Stacey, Edmonton AB
32	14.89	David Cooper, Edmonton AB
33	14.73	Jody Williams, San Carlos CA
34	14.73	Richard Williams, San Carlos CA
35	14.42	David Willmott, Folsom CA
36	14.19	Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB
37	13.83	Gary Pool, Morinville AB
38	13.83	Wayne Hushagen, St Albert AB
39	13.64	Charles Hitschfeld, Edmonton
40	13.64	Michael Harvey, Edmonton AB
41	13.60	Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK
42	13.28	Faith Pritchard, Edmonton AB
43	13.28	Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB
44	13.09	Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB
45	13.09	Roger Clough, Culver City CA
46	13.09	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA
47	13.09	Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK
48	13.09	Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB
49	13.09	Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB
50	13.09	Lloyda Jones, Edmonton AB
51	12.80	Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB
52	12.80	Susan Julius, Calgary AB
53	12.80	E Elaine Stewart, Calgary AB

Results

Wednesday

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 1

9 Tables

Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA; Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB; Rhonda Foster – Gerry McCully, Victoria BC

vs

Curley Anderson - Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Charles Lamb, Red Deer AB; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB

vs

Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB

Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Marjorie Michelin - Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB

vs

Doran Flock, Calgary AB; David Smith - Susan Culham - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB

vs

Stephen Dauphinais - Chris Buchanan - John Dauphinais - Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 2

10 Tables

Douglas Kinney - Patricia Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Diane Knowles - Maureen Barnes, Kelowna BC
vs

Alf Keating - Shirley Porter, Saskatoon SK; Marnie Davie - Ray Davie, Meota SK
vs

Vasu Nair - Ian Mc Dermid, Saskatoon SK; Glen Fidler, Winnipeg MB; Roy Harper, Edmonton AB

Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Kelly Flock - Garry Ramsden-Wood, Calgary AB

vs

Janice Cowley - Harry Meimar, Edmonton AB; Diane Norak, Ottawa ON; Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB

vs

Margaret Cooke - Lance Cooke - Beth Massie - Wilda Pashak, Calgary AB

MORNING KO TEAMS - BRACKET 3

11 Tables

Glen Bulmer - Starr Bulmer, Berwyn AB; Shirley King - Lorna Smith, Calgary AB

vs

Pat Dickson - Margaret Lyell - Bev Prokop - Barry Prokop, Saskatoon SK

vs

Tom Webb - Ineke Boudewijn - Helen Dillen - Connie Wignall, Calgary AB

Jo Ann Horne - Judy Gazso - Heather Bowyer, Calgary AB; Judy McKeague, Bragg Creek AB

vs

Beverly Watson - Patricia Long - K Pat Kerns - Gene Kerns, Saskatoon SK

vs

Elly Bodner - Mary Dutton - Janet Maclean - Sam Elbadrawy, Edmonton AB

WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.12	1			David Willmott, Folsom CA; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	48.33
1.97	2	1		Judy Pool - Lindsay Robinson, Edmonton AB	39.67
1.19	3			Evelyn Sisonenko, Red Deer AB; Dawna Findlay, Olds AB	39.50
1.48		2		Tim Stevenson - Bob Alkin, Calgary AB	39.30

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.64	1	1	1	Ann Myroon - Arlene Jesse, Ft Saskatchewan AB	214.00
2.73	2			Marjorie Ford - Edwin Anderson, Saskatoon SK	208.00
2.27	3	2		Dawna Findlay, Olds AB; John Himmen, Edmonton AB	195.00
1.70	4	3		Janice Cowley, Edmonton AB; Diane Norak, Ottawa ON	185.50
1.28	5	4		Ranald White, Sylvan Lake AB; Dirk Van Oppen, Minneapolis MN	182.00
1.12	6			Maureen Barnes - Diane Knowles, Kelowna BC	181.00
1.59		5	2	Manohara Senaratne, Edmonton AB; Betty Wong, Kanata ON	169.00
1.31		6	3	Pat Dickson - Margaret Lyell, Saskatoon SK	163.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.26	1			Hugh Lavender - David Williams, Sherwood Park AB	72.50
1.79	2	1		Michael Black - Sandy Segal, Edmonton AB	70.50
1.34	3	2		Joan Pitfield - Gerry Goyeau, Edmonton AB	69.50
1.01	4	3		Bryan Doidge, St Albert AB; Doug Striker, Edmonton AB	64.50
0.76	5	4		Grace Gliener - Patricia Collins, Edmonton AB	60.00

FLIGHT A IMP PAIRS

22.0 Tables / Based on 50 Tables

A	X		
21.00	1	Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC	78.43
15.75	2	1 Pat Lang, Edmonton AB; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	77.76
11.81	3	Bob Crosby, Edmonton AB; Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA	72.29
8.86	4	Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Henry Kwok, Edmonton AB	70.59
8.41	5	2 Jerry Chari - Ed Lam, Edmonton AB	65.48
6.00	6	Karen Kilworth, Strathmore AB; Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB	64.94
5.25	7	Jerry Mamer - Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK	55.18
4.67	8	Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA	48.29
4.20	9	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	46.42
6.31	10	3 Don McCarthy, West Kelowna BC; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB	36.60
3.37	11/12	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	21.01
3.37	11/12	Maurice De La Salle - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB	21.01
4.73	13	4 Kelvin Raywood - Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	18.27
3.74	14	5 Adam Thiel - Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB	18.17
3.20		6 Bob Toffan - George Hardy, Edmonton AB	9.71
2.80		7 David Willmott, Folsom CA; Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB	7.59

STRATIFIED B/C PAIRS

28.0 Tables

B	C		
10.68	1	Maryllynn Ghitler, Ponoka AB; Al Stacey, Edmonton AB	831.58
8.01	2	Frank Kelton - Janice Eliasson, Calgary AB	778.34
6.01	3	Lela Swanson, St Albert AB; Irene McDonald, Edmonton AB	767.50
4.51	4	Alf Keating - Shirley Porter, Saskatoon SK	753.92
5.00	5	1 David Cooper - Ken Sutley, Edmonton AB	750.50
3.75	6	2 Charles Hitschfeld - Michael Harvey, Edmonton AB	742.08
2.81	7	3 Janet Woolgar, Parksville BC; Suzan Blatt, Edmonton AB	731.00
2.37	8	Liz Kirkpatrick - Hammy Kirkpatrick, Sherwood Park AB	724.36
3.00		4 Jane Miller - Jacqui Chin, Calgary AB	719.76
1.67		5 Jeanette McNamee - Marwina Prent, Edmonton AB	690.36
1.61		6 Dennis Olson - Frank Lane, Calgary AB	677.92

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS

12.0 Tables

A	B	C			
3.34	1	1	1	Jim Downing, Sherwood Park AB; Larry Schultz, Edmonton AB	133.00
2.51	2	2		Robert Iverson - Joyce Antoine, Meota SK	129.50
1.88	3			Marjorie Ford - Edwin Anderson, Saskatoon SK	124.00
1.24	4/5			William Basler - Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	122.50
1.24	4/5			Lil Hemeon - Mary Clarke, Saskatoon SK	122.50
1.48	6	3	2	Robert McCaskill - Roger Gill, Edmonton AB	121.50
1.09		4		Dawna Findlay, Olds AB; John Himmen, Edmonton AB	117.50
1.04		5		Esi Zion - Barbara Roulston, Edmonton AB	108.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

D	E	F			
2.26	1			Linda Heidemann - Robert Heidemann, Calgary AB	76.00
1.67	2/3	1		Manohara Senaratne - Tony Silva, Edmonton AB	74.00
1.49	2/3			Hilliard Macbeth - Nancy Macbeth, Edmonton AB	74.00
1.25	4	2		Jeanne Buhler, Red Deer AB; Myrna Arrison, Norglenwold AB	63.00
0.72	5			Betty Hart - Janice Shields, Edmonton AB	61.00
0.94		3		Tim Stevenson - Bob Alkin, Calgary AB	59.00