

**RED DEER BRIDGE CLUB**  
**APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER**

## *Look for AGM reports*

Members should check their emails for reports already sent in preparation for the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 8.

The club's agenda, minutes, president's and financial reports were sent early and will not be read through at the meeting. Questions and comments will be heard.

Mary A. and Rick are prospective new board members, the executive was told in March. Other nominations are encouraged.

The day will be busy with Unit 248 meeting at about 4:30 p.m. and club meeting about 5:30, after pizza dinner. Bridge sessions will start at 1 p.m. and about 6:30.

## *Behaviours concern*

President Gerene got the attention of board members with an email listing “concerns about the behaviour of some of our members.”

Gerene mentioned: rudeness when declarer has claimed, eye rolling and unflattering comments, cheating at party games, and rudeness at the table. She said these “may be adversely affecting attendance at our games.” She asked those involved to “make positive changes” for the club.

Board members agreed during their March meeting. They felt the offended member should say so to the offender or the director. They urged the use of good ethics and courtesy.

Your Roving Reporter is reminded of the cartoon on Page 56 of the March ACBL Bulletin: “The men have been unusually polite since that Bulletin article about the lady shooting her husband!”

Not just our club, apparently.

## *Friends on Facebook*

Watch for our club to become our friend on Facebook. Annabelle said she will set up a Facebook page for the club after the idea received support in March from board members.

Club members could use the page to promote activities like the lessons that Wayne will conduct this fall. The newsletter might also be posted there.

Wayne also received board approval to buy a dozen Audrey Grant books with matching coded cards. The sets can be purchased by lessons students.

## *Farewell Nazir*

It was, indeed, a “royal” send off for Nazir, as 43 friends—many of them partners at times—said farewell at a special session on March 11.

Nazir has moved to Ottawa. He leaves a legacy of successful play at our club. Already in 2017 he has recorded scores over 60% with Laurie, Ruth, Lorna, Gerda and Robert.

Nazir partnered with Robert to finish fifth overall with 57.87 at the farewell. High scorers were Heather and Rick 62.73 and Gerda and Phil B. 61.34.

Many players donated food for the potluck lunch—so much that some was left over.

## *Sectional winners*

Mike and Charlie L. ranked ninth among 269 earning masterpoints at the Calgary Sectional ending April 2. They won 19.32 MP, including 12.83 by placing first in a pairs event with 67.31%. Others earning points included Gerene and Adam with 1.95 and Cindy and Glenn 1.23.

At Edmonton Sectional early in March, Darlene, Mary A., Gerene and Phil B. were first of 12 teams to earn 3.33 MP. Adam led Red Deer members in Edmonton with 14.17 MP. Other totals were: Gerene and Phil 8.18, Darlene and Mary 4.07, Grant 2.48 and Donna and John C. 0.19.

## *Big games in March*

With three games over 60%, Lorna and Robert were the only pair to do it more than once in March. They reached 64.58, 62.96 and 60.42.

Cindy, Gerene, Glenn and Robert won three games against four other teams to dominate the match on March 9, earning 2.25 MP.

Congratulations to Brenda P. and Phil P. for winning the Novice Trophy game—under 200 MP—on March 15. They scored 54.76 in 0-500 MP competition to lead the 199ers.

Other high scores:

Doreen and Pat M.	65.28	Rita and Larry P.	61.9
Ruth and Nancy C.	61.11	Doreen and Pat Y.	60.0
Rick and Gerry	63.89	Andrea and Margy	65.0
Glenn and Charlie R.	65.93	Gerene and Cindy	61.81
Lorna and Laurie	65.48	Mary M. and Lorna	62.8
Heather and Rick	65.07	Cindy and Glenn	63.1
Mary A. and Bernice	60.74	Marilyn and Doug. G.	62.71
Larry P. and David	67.13	Jerry and Wilf	60.42
Sincere and Liz	60.0	Mike and Charlie L.	64.07
Sheila and John C.	65.58		