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The *KDBC*



Board Update

Our Annual General Meeting is Sat. Sept 15, 2018

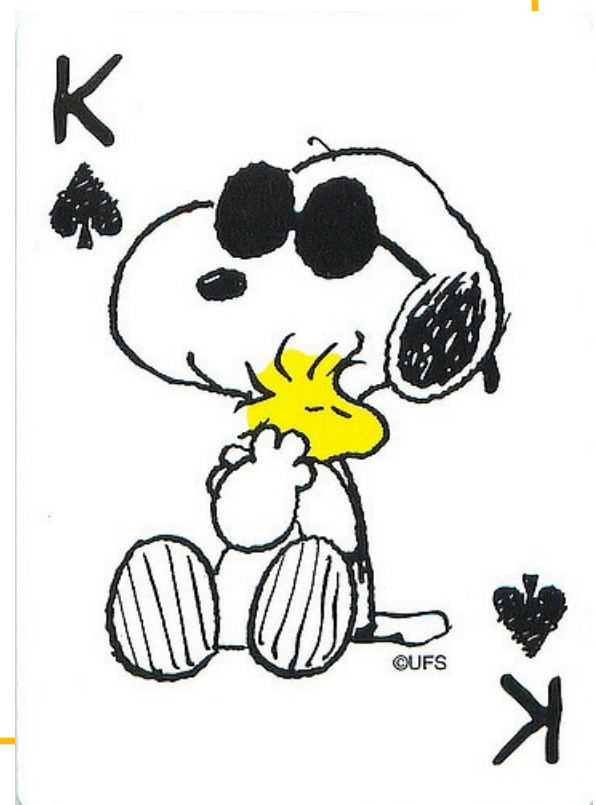
Join your fellow Club members at the AGM on Sept 15th. We'll start at 12:30 with the first of two bridge sessions, followed by the AGM, supper from the Pasta Shelf, and a second session of bridge after the meal.

The AGM is an important opportunity for Members to learn about the Club's financial status, hear the President's Annual Report, and for Members to give feedback to the Board on Club operations.

This year we will also be voting on changes to our Friday afternoon game time, discontinuing the sale of bottled water and use of Styrofoam cups, and some changes to the Club By-Laws. We will also elect our Unit Rep and the 2018-19 Board of Directors (see page 2 for more details). KDBC is Member-owned and Member-run, and we all have a part to play in its success and on-going viability.

This year's AGM will also feature a special *Thank You!* to Terry Demers, for her many years as our Club Manager.

Please sign up on the sheet on the Club bulletin board if you plan to attend the AGM, so that we can order the right amount of food.



The Nominating Committee so far proposes the following slate for the 2018-19 Board of Directors. **Members are encouraged to also suggest other nominees for the electable positions.** Names of individuals willing to stand for election should be forwarded to the Nominating Committee (Carol Harries, John Gerretsen, Marvin Baer) by August 31, 2018. Voting will take place at the AGM, and by secret ballot on-line and at the Club.

Board Members to be elected by the Members:

President: Greg McKellar

Vice-President: Carol Harries

Treasurer: Bill Mitchell

Secretary: Marvin Baer

Education Chair: Assunta Gerretsen

I/N Representative: Anne Herfst

Partnership Chair: Marilyn Lindsay

Promotions Chair: Paddy Allan

Social Chair: Bob Fowkes

Members-at Large (vote for 2 positions):

Sharon Boal

Marlene Young

In addition, there are 2 Board Member Positions not voted on by the Members:

Past-President : John Gerretsen

Club Manager: Jennifer Grechuk

Finally, we will vote on our Unit Rep:

UNIT 192 Representative: Sharon Boal

Partner with a less-experienced player

At the request of I/N players a partnership program was started last fall, where A and B players indicate their willingness to partner with a C player to play in 3 or 4 regular open games together. It's a great way for an I/N player to get comfortable playing in the open games.

We will restart the program in September—if you are interested in this “mentoring partnership”, please sign up on the I/N bulletin board and an I/N player will contact you.

THANKS for helping to give newer players a leg-up and a chance to improve their playing skills and confidence.



Thanks, Partner!